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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

“What Now”



There he is again - “see him” - Timmy pointed out to dad. “He flies over every day. I know he does - - same time every day - just pay attention dad.” So dad began watching him - sure enough, what Timmy said was true. The Golden Eagle flew over the farm - everyday - same time. Because they had seen him so often, the big Golden Eagle was almost like a friend, so Timmy and Dad gave him a name - - Joey.

Now story of Joey -

Little Eagle - hatched - mother died - father tried to give him what he needed - what little that could be found and sometimes Father Eagle picked up a dead animal on the road and gave it to Little Eagle - who swiftly had to learn things the hard way.

Father Eagle loved Little Eagle so much and some of his last words were - while flying high above the ground - if you see something - it could be food.

Eventually Father Eagle also passed on to happier places - and Little Eagle was left alone.

Thankfully it was summer - no one left to teach Little Eagle to fly and hunger took over - painful legs, muscles, stomach. Somehow or another Little Eagle by flopping around, moving wings - was thrown out of the nest. Down, down, down he was falling - - reaching out to grab hold of something with claws of feet - - Little Eagle moved his wings and guess what - the air under the wings stopped Little Eagle from falling - air currents lifted him up - Little Eagle was flying up - - down he went - what an awesome experience.

Eventually, exhaustion took over and Little Eagle found a resting place in a huge oak tree - - looking up, Little Eagle could barely see the nest he had come from - and not knowing how to fly, as yet, for no one had taught him. Little Eagle was thankful he had at least landed in a tree, high enough that he felt safe. He slept soundly that night.

Bright sun, birds chirping woke Little Eagle but the stomach was still very empty. Looking around he spied some berries - scooped down - - not very graceful like - knocked a few berries off the tree - but what little was left - filled an empty spot.

Throughout the summer Little Eagle stayed in his safe tree, picked up whatever he could find and grew - now he was no longer a Little Eagle but he noticed his wings had gotten bigger, stronger and he began

to adventure out of his safe tree -

Adventure got the best of him and taking long distant flights was the greatest joy of his life - and needless to say - everyday his flights took him to new territory and further away from his safe tree.

Summer soon began fading and not knowing anything about change of seasons, Eagle flew farther and farther, snow storm hit - - Eagle couldn't find way to his safe tree.

Storm lasted for days, hunger pains ripped through his stomach - all thoughts of flying, adventure were gone and all that remained was hunger pains -

What now - remembering something that his Father had taught him - - white out - nothing but pure white snow - - Eagle thought - if only I can see something move - I know what I will do - - there it is something moving - across the white snow - Eagle swooped down and picked it up - - oh how it stunk - What Now?

Sometimes life stinks but keep trying - keep smiling eventually the smell goes away!

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Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo
Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
New England Community Store -
New England
Oien Grocery - Mott
Regent Co-op - Regent
R Family Market - Elgin



Jakki and Steve VanHemert scuba diving in Cuba, Christmas 2025. Jakki is the daughter of Sharon Larson, Mott.

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“Inevitable”

Alarm ready to go off - oh just a few more minutes - time - get up look out the window - must be - can't see building across street - can't go to work - snow storm.

Walk across room - look out window on other side of house - clear as a star shiny night.

Children do homework, prepare for next day school - buses leave to pick up children - administration must make decision -

Go to bed at night - rest - think of tomorrow - but life is truly inevitable - never know for sure.

One thing we do know for sure - - EIDO Country is filled with the best people in the world.



"Hettinger County Sheriff Sarah Warner and Chief Deputy Kennedy Pippenger accept a donation of Teddy Bears from Mott American Legionnaires Herb Quamme and Kevin Carvell. The Teddys are used to comfort children whom law enforcement encounters in distressing situations."



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HOOPS FOR HEALTHCARE

WIN UP TO \$200!

- FREE THROW: \$100
- 3-POINT SHOT: \$150
- HALF COURT: \$200

When: January 27th, during halftime of the last game
Where: Bowman County High School Gym during the Bowman vs Baker Basketball Games
What: The Sunrise Foundation is bringing the excitement with our Hoops for Healthcare fundraiser. One lucky participant will be selected to take ONE shot for cash!

District 7 Girls' Hoops ALL-IN TOGETHER!

H-S Nighthawks at NE Tigers February 5 5:30PM

5th Grade Hoops: Junior Varsity Halftime
Legends Free-Throw Shootout: Varsity Halftime

Tigers: Jordyn Bender-Mason, Kallie Dinius
Nighthawks: Samantha Oase, Kinley Stadheim

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JANUARY 24, 2026
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St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Jan. 24
Sun. Jan. 25

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



Playhouse Theatre
318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND
Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

AVATAR: FIRE & ICE

JANUARY 23-25

Jake and Neytiri's family grapples with grief, encountering a new, aggressive Na'vi tribe, the Ash People, who are led by the fiery Varang, as the conflict on Pandora escalates and a new moral focus emerges.

Rated PG-13 • Adventure/Action/Fantasy • Runtime 3h 17m

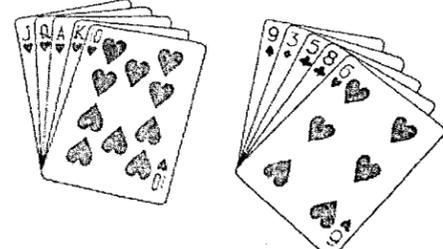
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Sunday, January 25th
St. Stephen's Church
Hwy 8 between Mott and Richardton
3:00 p.m.

Meal to Follow



Texas Hold 'Em
Poker
Tournament

20th Annual
FIRE IN THE HALL
Saturday, January 31st

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Located at the American Legion
Richardton, ND

Gladstone Columbus Hall
Association
Saturday, February 21st

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~ NOTICE ~
Mott American Legion Post 71
will hold their annual installation of officers
on Wednesday, January 28, 2026
in the Legion Hall in Mott, ND

beginning with a social at 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

A meal will be furnished
with the meeting to follow.

All members, Spouse, Auxiliary and their
guests are encouraged to attend.

Scranton Fire Protection District
Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 4 | 7pm
Scranton Fire Hall



Bowman County Chamber
Accepting
Nominations for
2026 Chamber
Choice Awards

The Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the annual Chamber Choice Awards, recognizing exceptional businesses and volunteers who make a positive impact in Bowman County. Community members are encouraged to nominate those who demonstrated outstanding dedication and leadership in 2025.

Business of the Year celebrates a Chamber member business that exemplifies leadership, service, and community commitment. Past honorees include:

Bronson's Marketplace (2020), Bowman Regional Public Library (2021), Urban Obses-

sion (2022), Bowman Chiropractic Clinic (2023), Frontier Travel Center (2024), and ProPoint Farm and Ranch Supply (2025).

Volunteer of the Year honors an individual who goes above and beyond through their time, energy, and service to our community. Previous award recipients include Chris Peterson, Josh Buchmann, Edna Paulson, James Ensign, Shonda Schwartz, and Beth Criswell.

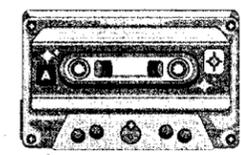
Award recipients will receive a customized \$250 recognition package, a commemorative award, and featured recognition both publicly and within their workplace or organization.

Nominations are open to all community members and must be submitted by February 27 at 5:00pm. Forms are available at the Chamber office or online at bowmandnd.com/chamber/chamber-choice-awards/. Completed submissions may be dropped off at the Chamber office, mailed to PO Box 1143, Bowman, ND 58623, or emailed to margo@swnd.org.



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Whether you are a regular Bowman Regional Public Library visitor, or you've never set foot in the building, we want to hear from you. Your feedback will help us establish the Library's future priorities and ensure our programs, services, and resources meet the needs and aspirations of our community.

bowmanregionalpubliclibrary.com/survey

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

1. _____

CLIP AND SAVE!



Lucille Mayer born two weeks ago, Michael and Kylie Mayer's daughter, had pulmonary hypertension at birth. A condition that affects the heart and lungs. Her condition took them to Bismarck to treat her until Bismarck had their options maxed out with little improvement. The decision was then made by Lucille's team to go to Mayo's NICU in Rochester, where she made many improvements right away with their team there. They are still waiting for her to fully recover before being able to come home to Mott. Grandparents are Tony and Mary Grack of St Peter, MN and Darwyn and Rachael Mayer of Mott, ND.

An account has been established at the Commercial Bank of Mott for monetary donations for the family.

If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!

Town: Bowman

Good things about Your Community

1. Safe feeling environment
2. Lasting visions
3. Our Library
4. 2417 gas station
5. City Park

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Town: Beeder

Good things about Your Community

1. Fire Department
2. Northern Auto Diesel
3. DPEC - gym
4. DPEC - Hotel
5. DPEC - Pool Table

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Town: Beeder

Good things about Your Community

1. Churches
2. Park
3. Pocket Express
4. DPEC - Events
5. Beeder Day

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A special Thank You goes out to Ms. Webers Business Classes at the Scranton Public School. It is awesome when children are encouraged to see the good in our communities - makes us aware of the good in our communities that others see - may we too have eyes of children.

Town: Scranton

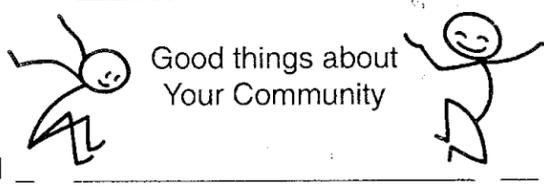
Good things about Your Community

1. School
2. Friendly Neighbors
3. Clean
4. Activities at the Park
5. DWB Popcorn

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Town: _____

Good things about Your Community



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Town: Scranton

Good things about Your Community

1. Next Door Pizza
2. Gas Station
3. Golf Course
4. Main Bar
5. Town Deer

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Town: Scranton

Good things about Your Community

1. Parks
2. Side walks
3. Streets
4. Grocery Store
5. Java Stop

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Town: Scranton

Good things about Your Community

1. Churches
2. Chili Feed
3. Benefits / Fundraisers
4. Base ball Program in the Summer
5. The People

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Town: Hettinger

Good things about Your Community

1. Nice people
2. Dinosaur Park
3. Wake up Santa parade
4. Dea cock Mexantle
5. Church

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

CROP & LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT MEETING

Wednesday, February 4th

Mott Armory
507 Brown Ave
Mott, ND 58646

PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

5:30 PM - WELCOME & BOARD MEETING
6:00 PM - DETERMINING CALVING DATES FOR YOUR OPERATION
6:30 PM - VARIETY & RESEARCH
7:00 PM - PH RESEARCH UPDATE
7:30 PM - UNDERSTANDING MARKETING TOOLS

DINNER PROVIDED
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FEATURED SPEAKERS

RACHEL GIBBS
RUMINANT SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, NDSU

JOHN RICKERTSEN
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION SPECIALIST, NDSU

ALEXIS CORREIRA
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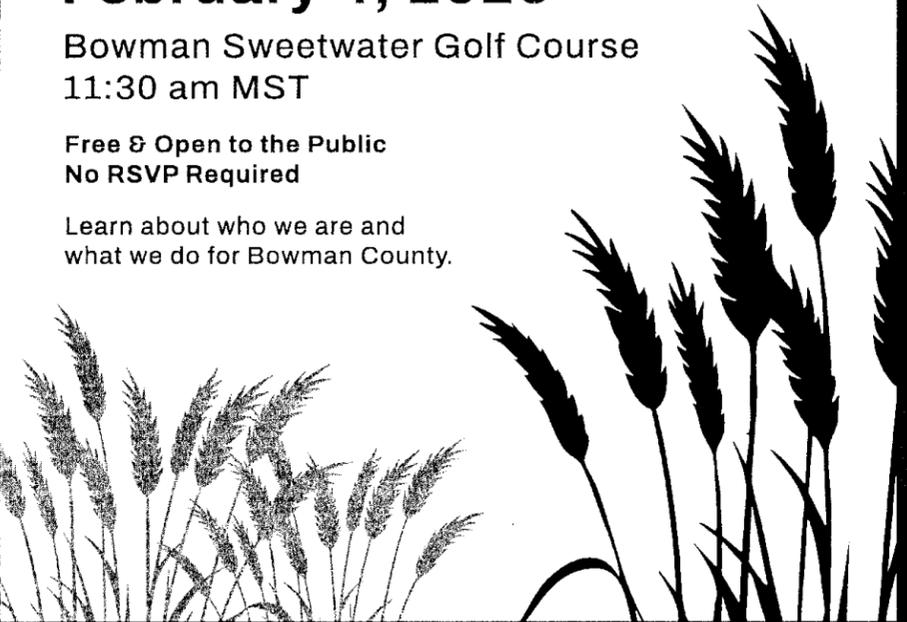
2025 *Bowman* ANNUAL MEETING

February 4, 2026

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The new Enchanted Highway Foundation board members are Laura Perry- Dickinson, Scott Meske- Bismarck, Mark Stelter- New Leipzig, Ted Ucker- Hettinger, Rich Wardner- Dickinson and Connie Wax- Regent.

The new board's mission is to raise funds to repair, maintain and improve the metal sculpture sites along the Enchanted Highway.

The board is also working to build an endowment to fund maintenance and repair of the sculptures into the future. Currently the board is working in conjunction with Giving Hearts Day to raise funds to rebuild and repair the kiosks at each sculpture site. The kiosks are in poor shape and the board would

like to get kiosks rebuilt before the influx of tourists traveling to Southwest North Dakota for the Grand Opening of The Theodor Roosevelt Presidential Library on July 4th this summer.

The Enchanted Highway is one of the top five destinations in North Dakota and the board would like to have the sculpture sites looking clean and organized for the 2026 summer.

The board has a gift of \$6,000 that needs to be matched and would appreciate any donations to meet that match. You can donate on line by going to GivingHeartsDay.org and looking up the Enchanted Highway or send a check to Enchanted Highway Foundation, Box 203, Regent, North Dakota 58650.

The board is thankful for any help you can give.

Rich Wardner
Chairman

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WEDNESDAY, JAN 28

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THURSDAY, JAN 29

Beef Cordon Bleu with Potato Salad

FRIDAY, JAN 30

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SATURDAY, JAN 31

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SUNDAY, FEB 1

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&
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With all of the negativity from across our borders, in the big cities, on the Internet and in the incessant bleating from the talking heads on cable news, finally, some good news! It stinks that my Chiefs died a tragic, season-ending, death before the NFL play-offs; but, I watched this kid Fernando Mendoza of the Indiana Hoosiers outplay perennial butt-monkeys, the Miami Hurricanes, by a score of 27-21 on January 19th in the College Football National Championship game. And, that capped a perfect 16-0 season for the kid with him giving all the credit to his team. Sorry, I'm a Catholic who remembers the famous 1988 matchup between my Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Miami Hurricanes dubbed the "Catholics vs. Convicts" game where my guys pulled it off by a score of 31-30. Lets just say, I'm just not a fan of the Hurricanes and their "aggressive style of play and swagger". Just saying!

Anyway, Mendoza also (as a redshirt-junior quarterback) also won the 91st annual Heisman Trophy in New York city earlier this month too. Miracle after miracle for Indiana as it was their first national title and, Mendoza became the first Heisman Trophy winner from a Big Ten school since Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith won in 2006. In addition to the Heisman, Mendoza won, the Davey O'Brien Award, Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Big Ten Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year, Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year, and the AP College Football National Player of the Year. A first-team All-American and Sports Illustrated, 2025 All-Big Ten First Team honoree. The kid led the nation in passing touchdowns and, in fact, was himself a Miami, Florida, native. Oops! That's gotta hurt!

What a football great! And, to add icing to an already prestigious cake, Mr. Mendoza is also a humble, non-trash-talking epitome of why I love this sport so much. His biggest fan is his mother

Elsa who has multiple sclerosis and needs a wheelchair to get around. Suffering with this terrible disease for 18 years, she never misses a game even when she COVID-19 in 2020. Mendoza credits his mother for his success, "My love for her is unconditional," and, after she published a letter to him on The Players' Tribune, "Even as my condition has gotten worse, and as our lives continue to change around that fact: You manage to make me feel like I'm still every part of myself." Mendoza made sure to thank her at his Heisman acceptance speech. The NFL will be getting another great sportsman and, I hope the guy stays the same. Again, just saying! Have a great week.

City of Mott Job Opening City Worker

The City of Mott has a job opening for a part-time City Worker. The job will be up to 30 hours weekly and could go full-time in the future. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL, with Air Brake endorsement, and be willing to take training to become certified in State required water and wastewater classifications. Salary will be dependent on experience/qualifications. You can send resume to:

**City of Mott
Job Opening
PO Box 116
Mott, ND 58646**

You may also pick up a job description at City Hall, call Pam Steinke, City Auditor at (701) 824-2163 or request via email: citymott@ndsupernet.com. Resume submission/Application deadline is February 6, 2026 at Noon.

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED.

1-24-31



Mott Public Library would like to thank the North Dakota Community Foundation for their recent donation of **\$1500** for the purchase of books for adults and children.

The new books have been very popular!

Look at what our communities are doing.

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
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Fr. Greg Hilzendegeer, Pastor Holy Trinity-Hettinger, Sacred Heart-Reeder, Sacred Heart-Scranton

One of the great treasures of the Church is the abundant witness of many holy men and women who have heroically followed Jesus in love throughout the centuries. I have found myself reflecting on a few specific examples recently as I seek to live their wisdom throughout my life, especially as we are in the early stages of this new year. I'd like to share a couple reflections from the saints that are guiding me right now, in hope that they may also assist you in your walk with the Lord.

A favorite saint of mine is St. Gemma Galgani. Gemma

was a young Italian woman who died at the age of 25. She lived a hidden life enflamed by an intense love of Jesus. She endured many sufferings and received frequent mystical experiences. Amidst all of this, she had a simple childlike faith and trust in Jesus. One of my favorite quotes of hers is, "Gemma can do nothing. Gemma and Jesus can do everything." In this simple statement, she captures the essence of humble confidence in the Lord, incarnating Jesus' teaching of the vine and the branches. May this insight inspire us to live in a deeper dependence on God.

Blessed Chiara Luce Badiano is a second young Italian woman who has inspired my faith. She had a deep love for Jesus from a young age, which she carried into her teen years. When she was seventeen years old, she experienced a pain in her shoulder while playing tennis that turned out to be the first sign of the cancer which would take her life. She endured two years of suffering before passing away in 1990. Despite great pain, she maintained her faith and joy. She is recognized by her radiant smile even amidst trials. The source of this peace was her trust in the Lord. Her prayer throughout her illness was, "For you Jesus, if you want it, I want it too!" This disposition can provide great peace in our lives, no matter what we are experiencing.

A final motto comes from St. Francis de Sales. He was a French bishop who lived from 1567-1622. A great spiritual master, he taught with great wisdom. One of my favorite quotes of his is, "Do not look forward

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to what may happen tomorrow: the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." This quote reminds us that God is truly a good Father, and we need have no fear in His arms.

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ment to ensure they can provide the assistance required for state emergencies and public safety. He also highlighted the need for a business-friendly climate and responsible investment in education and water infrastructure.

"North Dakota succeeds when agriculture, energy, and the businesses that support them are allowed to thrive," Remington said. "This isn't about choosing one sector over another, but it's about practical, common-sense decisions that protect jobs, communities, and our way of life."

Remington holds an Associate of Applied Science degree from the University of New York and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Mary with a Bachelor of Science in Management. Remington is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He was raised by educators and says that background instilled a lifelong respect for education, accountability, and service.

Contact:
 Kevin Remington
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Kevin Remington Announces Candidacy for North Dakota District 31 House

REGENT, N.D. — Kevin Remington, a retired Army Command Sergeant Major, business leader, and former local elected official, announced today that he is running for the North Dakota House of Representatives in District 31 as a Republican.

Remington said his decision to run is rooted in a lifelong commitment to service and a belief that District 31 and the state of North Dakota deserve strong, experienced, and tested leadership.

"I believe District 31 and the state of North Dakota deserve strong, trusted, and proven decision-makers," Remington said. "After years of service and real-world experience, I am ready to once again serve in a new capacity and work on behalf of the people of our district."

A native of Regent, Remington graduated from Regent High School before embarking on a career of service that spans agriculture, energy, local government, and more than two decades in the United States Army and North Dakota Army National Guard. He retired in 2006 after 22 years of combined active federal service, including service with the 82nd Airborne Division and the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and deployments to nearly 20 countries. He concluded his military career as a Command Sergeant Major in the North Dakota Army National Guard. Following his military service, Remington worked in the energy sector as a heavy equipment operator at the Coteau Freedom Mine and was an early investor in Red Trail Energy in Richardton. His ties to agriculture run deep, having worked on farms and feedlots early on and again after military retirement, including assisting local grain farms during planting and harvest seasons.

Remington also brings local government experience to the race. He was elected to the Richardton City Commission in 2018, where he helped modernize city operations, fully digitize municipal codes for law enforcement use, and build community support for an approximately \$8 million street renovation project. During his tenure, the city improved budgeting transparency

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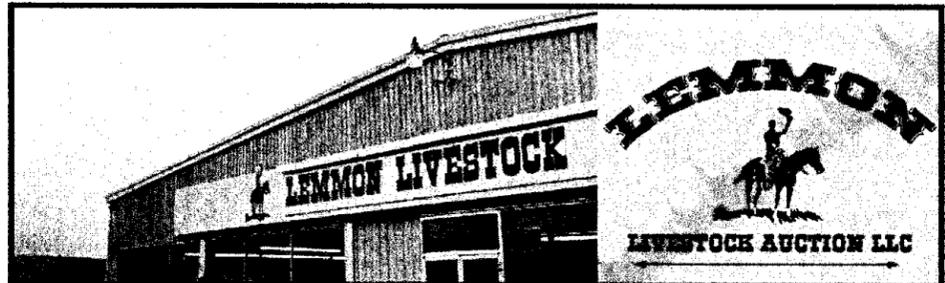
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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We continue today in the section of 1 Peter 3, where the apostle gives instructions for Christians in their most important relationships. Last time we

began the section on 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). We saw that the husband, as the leader of the family, is given the responsibility of dwelling with his wife, remembering that God has united husband and wife as an inseparable team and that they are to pursue common goals together.

Peter goes on to elaborate on HOW the husband is to dwell with his wife, and the first instruction he gives is "with understanding." One of the biggest problems we all have, even those who are believers in Christ, is selfishness. And that is probably the main obstacle that hinders successful relationships. People so often look only for what they can get out of a relationship. But the Word of God tells the believer to approach the matter from just the opposite point of view. The Scriptures are always reminding us to put the other person first. Now this is not only hard; it is impossible unless we seek constant grace from the Lord. We husbands can be so self-centered. After a day's work and likely facing some problems there, we feel justified in being less than congenial at home. We want sympathy, and we don't want to show an interest in our wives and care about their concerns. But caring about our wives, men, is the very thing we MUST learn to do. To dwell with our wives with understanding means putting our tiredness and our cares aside and listening attentively to our wives with a desire to empathize and help in any way needed. We must remember that God has made

husband and wife ONE, and we are in this life TOGETHER.

And then a husband needs to realize that his wife wants to know about the things that affect him. She wants you to share your thoughts and decisions and yes, even the things that are bothering you. We men have a tendency to do just the opposite. We tend to clam up and keep things to ourselves. But we must unlearn that habit and learn to cultivate a joyous, continuous sharing with our wives.

The second thing Peter tells us who are husbands to do in the way we dwell with our wives is to give honor to them. This builds on the previous instruction. As husbands we need to cherish our wives and show them that they are cherished. We need to rekindle the flame of devotion that we demonstrated when we were dating and trying to win those women who are now our wives. What so often happens is that we give in to the tendency of sinful human flesh to take people for granted. Now that we have a dear wife, we no longer treat her as special. But that should not be the case. Oh men, let us give honor to our wives. Make it a matter of your daily prayers to work against the tendency to take things for granted. Think about your wife. Pray for her. Think of ways to show her that she is special to you. Never embarrass or insult her. Let others see that she is honored by you.

God has further instructions for husbands, which, Lord willing, we'll see next time. As mentioned above, it is impossible for sinful human flesh to meet these very high standards of God's Word that we have been over, both for husbands and wives. We must have help outside ourselves, and that can come only from a relationship with God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Only by His enabling grace can we be the persons He calls us to be. Please make sure that you are trusting in Christ alone to make you right with God. Then you will have the help of the all-powerful Holy Spirit to live according to the instructions of His Word.

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BD: 2-17-25 BW: 96 WW: 920

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5.8	3.3	94	144	4.7	29.1	75.9	112	81



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BD: 2-19-25 BW: 82 WW: 844

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BD: 2-3-25 BW: 87 WW: 946

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
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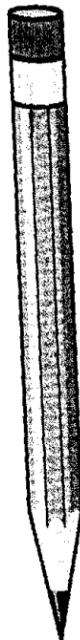
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Monday 01/26/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2:00pm Discuss Decorations for February Wall
Tuesday 01/27/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Shopping downtown Mott 10am Chair Exercise in the Solarium 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL, ALL ARE WELCOME 1pm Card Players in the Solarium 2:00pm Make/Bake a Chocolate Cake
Wednesday 01/28/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John 2:00 - 3:00pm Bingo with MRPS 6th Graders
Thursday 01/29/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Mass 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 1pm Spa Day Nails 2:00pm Work on February Wall Decorations 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas
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Home and Family

By Kathy Craig Harteis

We've been in our California nest for a couple of weeks now. We love being here with family and friends who have become family.

This week pal Gary visited from Georgia. Having him stay with us and enjoying time with him reminded me how much I miss him. I made breakfast for he and our longtime friend Carolan. It was great to have the three of us together again.

Back in the day our little group of friends did a lot together. We always supported local events and usually attended together. I miss those days.

For the moment we are enjoying the opportunities we have here.

While I appreciate the conveniences of being here, and I like being busy, I miss the North Dakota lifestyle and my kids big and small.

I don't miss the snow and especially the dreaded ice. However, winter in Northern California is cold. Wet cold is colder than dry cold in North Dakota. The technician who checked my eyes yesterday had just moved here from South Dakota. She agreed. She was cold.

On a drive to Chico yesterday we drove through miles of

walnut orchards along the river. Husband Tom said he hadn't known before the beauty of this part California. I agreed but knew as a kid growing up here I hadn't appreciated it as much as I do now.

It's good to learn the blessings of your surroundings. Life is good today.

Truth is the property of no individual but is the treasure of all men.

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- Hoff-130 Blk Angus Strs & 80 Blk Angus, Bangs Vacc Hfrs, Home Raised, Shots, Poured, NI, 650-800 lbs.
- Miller-180 Blk/Bwf Strs & Hfrs, Home Raised, SFS, NI, 750-900 lbs.
- Fitterer-170 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs, Home Raised, SFS, NI, Weaned, 600-725 lbs.
- Thorstenon-165 Blk/Bwf Strs, SFS, NI, NC, 675-775 lbs.
- Hansen-150 Red & Char Strs, NI, SFS, NC, 500-600 lbs.
- Brossart-128 Blk/Bwf Strs, Home Raised, SFS, NI, Poured, 550-675 lbs.
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- Hulm - 80 Blk Angus Hfrs, Home Raised, SFS, NI, 450 - 575 lbs.
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- Hulm - 40 Blk & Red Strs, SFS, Home raised, Shots, 525 - 625 lbs.
- Lake-40 Blk & Red Strs, Few Hfrs, SFS, Weaned, NC, 500-550 lbs.
- Bertch-35 Blk/Bwf Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, 500-600 lbs.
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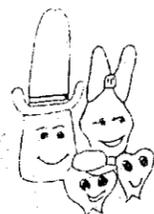
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A Little Birdie Told Me.



A Little Birdie Told Me

By Vivian Hernandez & Breanne Slavick

A Little Birdie Told Me; "The season of good will and cheer has given way to a wave of glitter, heels, and ball gowns. We find ourselves just through the hustle and bustle of the holidays to jump directly into snowballs, winter formals, and the ultimate high school dance.... P-R-O-M. Cumberbunds are color matched and corsages are pinned. All that's left is to SAY YES TO THE DRESS."

Consider this your inside track to the prom shopping event of the year. The Dash has partnered with YouthWorks to bring this year's Prom Shop to new heights. Together they will be hosting this year's event in Bismarck ND, at The HUB event center @ 321 S 1st St Suite 1, Bismarck, ND 58504. Owned by Hope Manor, who donated a substantial part of the rental fee for them to use this space. YouthWorks and The Dash have been able to collect dresses from all over; from the far reaches of Fargo, all the way to Tripoli, Iowa and everywhere in between.

The mission has always been to serve and see those who go wholly unnoticed. Project Prom will have dresses and suits priced from \$25-\$150. The goal is to leave no one without the outfit of their dreams.

While this is primarily a prom geared event, they also have Mother of the Groom/Bride dresses, bridesmaid dresses, and men's suits. The inventory doesn't stop at clothes, they have jewelry, shoes, and a selection of purses and clutches.

Emily Yanish the Development Director of YouthWorks, was able to contact a former Miss North Dakota who graciously donated her dresses. She also rallied other contestants to do the same. The owner of Natural Impressions- Photography by Justine a local studio in Hazen, convinced her daughter to donate all of her Miss North Dakota dresses as well. This includes (but not limited to) the dress she was wearing when she was crowned Miss North Dakota! Kennedy one of Emily's employees went home to Iowa for Christmas. She told her friends of Project Prom and they emptied their closets of prom dresses. Prom dress after prom dress they filled her car, until she was driving back to ND with what looked like a glitter bomb explosion which consisted of 65 prom dresses. For the last year they have stopped at front porches, thrifted, and hunted

dresses from all over ND, SD, MT, and IA to the tune of over 400 dresses. More continue to pour in and they will continue to accept dresses to the day of the event.

An EventBrite QR code can be found on the Project Prom Flier. This code can be used to purchase tickets for the Prom Shop Option 1: early bird shopping from 8:30-10:00am for \$15 per person OR option 2: regular event shopping from 10:00am - close for \$10 per person.

Whether you buy a dress or not, you will come away with something. The Dash & YouthWorks have found several companies willing to give coupons for attending the Prom Shop. The companies participating are; Plato's Closet, Arrowhead Cleaners, Buttons & Binding, The Glow & Co. Hair Studio, The Dash. Sam Dobransky and her business partner with Buttons & Binding will be at the Prom Shop for custom alterations during the event & Leslie Goldade of Glo & Co Hair Studio will be doing hair tinsel and permanent jewelry.

The Prom Shop will have custom 8x8 dressing rooms generously donated by the Mercer Co. Fair Board providing space and privacy for you to try dresses on at your own pace.

Please tune in on Tuesday February 27th to KX News, Studio 701 will be airing a special focusing on Project Prom and the works The Dash and YouthWorks do on a daily basis.

Lastly, if you or someone you know would like to donate, sponsor Project Prom, or attend the Prom Shop please reach out to: Breanne Slavick @ 701.206.1104 or Emily Yanish @ 701.255.6909.

Events like this look amazing the day of because of countless hours and volunteers behind the scenes doing work and tasks no one ever imagined. When communities come together for the greater good, lives are changed. Together The Dash and YouthWorks hope everyone's tomorrow can look a little brighter. There are not enough thanks yours or I owe you in the world to fully describe how much Emily, Breanne & Mariah appreciate each and every person who donated, volunteered, sponsored, advertised, showed up, and continue to show up. Thank you and may your pillow always be cool.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget the highest appreciation is not to utter words. But to live by them." (John F. Kennedy)

Area School Calendar Jan. 26th - Jan. 31st

Bowman County

26 TBD BBB JV Tourn @ S. Heart	27 3pm GBB/BBB (AB) vs Baker @ Home	28	29	30 4pm BBB (ABC) vs Billings Co. @ Home	31 TBD BBB JV Tourn @ S. Heart TBD Sp @ Beach TBD WR G @ New Town WRB @ N. Salem East/West Tourn
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Scranton

26	27 4pm GBB (ABC) @ S. Heart 4pm WR G/B V JH @ Lemmon	28	29 4pm GBB (ABC) vs Billings Co. @ Hettinger 6pm WR B @ New Salem	30 4pm BBB (ABC) vs S. Heart @ Scranton	31 1pm GBB/BBB (AB) @ Washburn WR G @ Central Cass WRB @ N. Salem East/West Tourn
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Harding County

26 5pm BBB JH @ Baker	27 4:30pm WR B @ Lemmon 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs N. England @ Home 5pm GBB (AB) @ Upton, WY	28	29 5:30pm BBB (AB) @ Philip	30	31 Noon BBB/BBB (AB) vs New Underwood @ Home TBD BBB JH LMC Tourn @ Faith 10am/9am WR B/G @ B. Fourche
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Baker, MT

26 5:30pm BBB JH @ Buffalo	27 4pm BBB/BBB @ Bowman 4:30pm WR @ Lemmon	28	29	30 No School 5pm BBB JH @ Lemmon	31 11am BBB/ GBB vs Lame Deer @ Home State SP/DR @ Townsend
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~ School News ~

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

Monday, January 26
JH BBB @ New Salem/Almont @ 4:00
JV BBB Tournament @ South Heart - TBA

Tuesday, January 27
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
GBB A B C @ Standing Rock @ 4:00
JH BBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Elgin @ 4:00
No Open Swimming

Wednesday, January 28
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, January 29
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
GBB A B C vs Richardton/Taylor @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00
Open Swimming 6 - 8

Saturday, January 31
JV BBB Tournament @ South Heart - TBA

New England Public School

Monday, January 26th

Tuesday, January 27th
dismissal for AB BBB traveling to Buffalo for 5:30 p.m. game vs. Harding County
dismissal for ABC GBB traveling to Beach for 4:00 p.m. game

Wednesday, January 28th
Religion Release Begins at 2:00
5:00 p.m. AB GBB vs. Central McLean in new gym

Friday, January 30th
100th Day of school
Today is choir day
4:00 p.m. ABC BBB vs. Beach in new gym

Saturday, January 31st
7:00-11:00 p.m. Winter Formal

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, January 26
HS BBB "B" Tournament @ Glen Ullin
JH BBB @ New Salem/Almont, 4:00

Tuesday, January 27
JH BBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Grant County, 4:00
HS GBB (ABC) @ Standing Rock, 4:00

Wednesday, January 28

Thursday, January 29
HS GBB (ABC) vs Richardton/Taylor @ Mott Armory, 4:00

Friday, January 30
Achievement Friday

Saturday, January 31
HS BBB "B" Tournament @ Glen Ullin

WRHS Foundation's Giving Hearts Girl's Hoops Night in New England Feb. 5!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation is once again gearing up for "Giving Hearts Day" on February 12th, the largest online giving day in North Dakota. The last lead-in Giving Hearts Day event on their docket is a District Girls Basketball Battle on Thursday, February 5, 5:30 pm - "Giving Hearts Girl's Hoops Night" in New England, when the Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawks girls basketball team comes to the Tiger's Den (and a fancy, super clean den it is!). This event follows the Jan. 6 and Jan. 9 "Giving Hearts Boy's Hoops Nights" in Hettinger and Scranton (Wow, two events in one week!), when Lemmon and Bowman visited the hometown Nighthawk heroes. Bragging rights of Highway 12 were on the line for both of these competitive tilts.

Still, what better game to attend than the one coming up on February 5th in New England? The admission is free (thanks to Fitterer Oil and Helena Agri-Enterprises), the popcorn is free (thanks to Centennial Insurance) and the Water/Bubblers for the first 248 fans to enter is also free (thanks to Northern Bottling-Pepsi)! Plus, the t-shirts for all of the players (even the 5th graders), managers and stats, as well as the polos for all of the coaches is gifted (via longtime Partners Edward H. Schwartz Construction Inc. and Scranton Equity).

Due to the awesome sponsorships of free admission, popcorn and pop, WRHS Foundation is hoping that fans will consider "paying forward" a gift of \$10+ toward your local healthcare system. It only takes a \$10+ gift to count for "Giving Hearts Day!" So please bring your checkbook or a few extra bills (Ben Franklin's if you have 'em)! Plus, you'll have an opportunity to pledge for former legends (Tiger two-time, ND All-Stater Jordyn Bender-Mason and Nighthawk three-time ND All-Stater and ND Miss Basketball Samantha Oase) each shooting ten freethrows a piece. Or maybe you'd rather invest in the current TigerHawk stars (Kallie Dinius and Kinley Stadheim, known as "Team KinKa!"). They'll each be shooting five for a team total of ten. Text or call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 if you'd like to pledge. Or catch him on Facebook! Or maybe just come to the game and place your "pay it forward gift" on the players you wish! Easy-peasy! Let's Go! Let's keep this top-quality healthcare "close to home."

The "JV" game starts things off at 5:30 p.m. sharp, as all of the players will enter the colorfully heart-decorated Tiger Den Gymnasium sporting their red and white Giving Hearts t-shirt warmups. This long-time District matchup will have something for everyone, including free admission, free pop and free popcorn. Plus, there'll be 5th grade girl's hoops at halftime of the JV game. And, don't forget about the Legends Freethrow Shootout for Pledges at halftime of the Varsity game. The bar was set pretty high on Jan. 6 in Hettinger -- 29 of 30 made!

We would love to see you at the games. Only \$10+ and together we are making a difference for top-notch healthcare "close to home." Onward!



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teaching about social injustices, race, and class issues in health care & had a special calling to serve Native American communities. Soon after retiring as a PNP, Janet followed her calling to attend seminary at Luther Seminary and completed her Master of Divinity in 2016, with a focus in Bible Study Leadership. Janet served as a lay pastor in multiple small parishes around the Grand Forks area for a few years before fully retiring and allowing herself time to be present for the beginnings of the next generation of her 10 beloved grandchildren.

Janet & Roger eventually had some time to follow dreams of seeing the world & were able to travel internationally for mission work, professional work, and vacations. During their Hettinger & Grand Forks years, they hosted many extended-stay international students & professionals who desired to learn about North Dakota. Janet's friends recall moments of ice tea & in-depth conversations with a friend who was well-read, a gifted critical thinker, and one whose life impacted the world. Janet's family will be forever impacted by her quiet grace, grit, and dedication to faith, family & community. Janet's powerful legacy will be forever felt through her personal relationships in nursing, social justice, youth development, and church communities.

Janet was preceded in death by her sister, Judy, and her parents. She is survived by her husband, Roger W. Schauer, and their three children and their families: Christopher (Ronda) Schauer; Kimberly (Dustin) Rossow; Jonathan (Jennifer) Schauer; and 10 grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by many beloved siblings-in-law and nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Hettinger Lutheran Church on February 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The service will be livestreamed, with a link shared when available.

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

Kathy Zimmerman Rites Held

Kathy Zimmerman passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on Friday evening January 9, 2026 - three days before her 72nd birthday.

Funeral Service was held on Monday, January 19, 2026 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, beginning with rosary at 10:00am (MST) followed at 10:30am (MST) by Mass of Christian Burial with Fr. Chris Kadmas and Fr. Dennis Schafer, officiating. Burial following at the Sunnyslope Cemetery in



Mott.

Kathleen Ann Schafer was born on January 12, 1954 to Adam and Helen (Engelman) Schafer at the hospital in Elgin. She was the oldest of 9 siblings - Sr. M. Jean Louise, O.S.F. (Nancy), David (Lorraine), Fr. Dennis, Bill (Suzann), Randy (Darla), Bernie (Coleene), Linda (Steve), and Ron (Kim).

Kathy and her siblings were raised on a farm in Grant County north of Flasher. Growing up, Kathy (or "Kas", a fond acronym from her initials) was her Dad's shadow every chance she had and spent many hours harvesting hay before her brothers learned from her example. Her love for the prairie was renewed each spring as she ventured out to find the first crocus at the farm.

In school she was active in choir, graduating from Flasher High School in 1972.

She worked at the local cafe in Flasher for a short time, long enough to meet her future husband Lloyd, a loan officer who frequented the cafe.

She attended Dickinson State University, where she studied early childhood education.

Kathy and Lloyd got married on November 28, 1975 and moved to Wishek. There, they made many lifelong friends and memories, were active in the local community - even participating in swing dancing. Kathy worked at the hospital prior to the birth of their first son in 1978. After Brian was born the opportunity arose to move closer to family and they moved to Mott while Kathy was expecting their second son, Ben.

Kathy and Lloyd put down roots in Mott. She worked at the Metropolitan Federal Bank, and later at the St. Vincent School as a teachers aide. Her true calling was found in the 80s when she opened up her home as a day-care provider in the community shortly before welcoming their third child - daughter, Jill.

Cardinal Kids Daycare was not just an entrepreneurial venture, but an opportunity to use her creativity to care for children for over twenty years. She passionately came up with ideas for lunches, crafts, and learning every day. She cared deeply for each of the kids, and enthusiastically supported their activities even after they outgrew her day-care.

While their children were growing up Kathy and Lloyd encouraged a love for the outdoors - taking many trips to the North Dakota Badlands, and particularly Black Hills of South Dakota.

Once she retired, Kathy

found more time for the hobbies she always enjoyed - gardening, sewing, and crafting. She could make almost anything via sewing machine, and hemmed countless items for her family. Her ample garden produced many canned goods, especially the best pickles ever. She was happy to bake and cook for her family at any time.

In addition to her hobbies, she enjoyed traveling to visit her children over the years in Seattle, Austin, and Spain. She and Lloyd celebrated 50 years of marriage in November of 2025.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Adam and Helen Schafer, and her youngest brother Ron.

She is survived by her husband Lloyd, her children - Brian (Rebecca) and grandson, Adam; Ben (Farah); and Jill (Nick).

Joan Woodbury Rites Held

Joan Woodbury, 77, Carson, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2026 in Carson. Memorial service were held



Saturday, January 17 at 10:30 AM Mountain Time at the Grant County Fair Building in Carson with Pastor Susie Pflieger officiating. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service.

Joan Irene Gappert was born September 23, 1948 in Mandan, ND to Eleanor (Hoffman) and Gordon Gappert. She grew up on the family farm near New Salem, ND, later moving to a farm on the Heart River north of Carson, ND.

Joan attended country school through the 8th grade. She continued her education at Carson High School, participating in cheerleading and softball. She was elected FFA Sweetheart her senior year. Joan was also very active in rodeo, she was crowned Mandan Rodeo Princess, and traveled to Wetumka, OK in 1966, to compete in barrel racing and pole bending at the National High School Finals Rodeo, making the trip in a Mercury car pulling a two-horse trailer with her bay mare named Fancy Pants, that she had raised and trained.

In the fall of 1967, two buck-et calves were sold by Lloyd Woodbury to purchase an engagement ring for his future wife. Joan and Lloyd were married on September 25, 1967, in Flasher, ND. To this union, three children were born, Jessie Joan, Nicole Joy, and William Waldo, "Walt".

Early years consisted of raising cattle, milking cows, farming, tending to irrigation, and the day-to-day life of being a ranch wife and mother. Joan enjoyed living on the Heart Riv-

er, and all it had to offer. In 1980, Joan and Lloyd moved the operation to Morrystown, SD, where she continued to raise her family. In 1997, her and Lloyd took off on an adventure, purchasing apple orchards in Oroville, WA. They raised apples for several years with her brother Jim, and other family members and friends, before returning to South Dakota. In 2019, they purchased a ranch near Smithwick, SD, after retirement they made their home in Carson, ND.

Joan was a faithful and hardworking wife, mother, and grandmother to her 10 grandchildren and great grandson. She loved the farm, the animals, and all the hard work that this life demanded. She desired no other life than the one she made. She loved her quiet time in the barn feeding her barn cats and tending to a chilled calf. Her favorite was her horses, a love she shared with her dad. Some of her favorite horses being Topsy, Twinkle, Fancy Pants, Jim and Patty. She taught her strong work ethic to her children, never being one to shy from a task. She spent many hours fixing fence and tending to the cattle. Joan was a dedicated Christian and she looked to God for strength and guidance when life offered her challenges. She knew the love of Jesus and the promise of her heavenly home. A wonderful and precious wife, mother, and grandmother, Joan will be missed by all who shared in her life.

Joan will be forever in the hearts of her husband of 58 years Lloyd, her daughters Jessie Joan (Monte) Lemmon, SD; Nicole Joy (Chris) Smithwick, SD; her son Walt (Stephanie) Casper WY. Grandchildren Hailey Joan Hunter (Brad) Gillette WY, Heidi (Travis) VanLishout Lander WY, Will VanLishout Keldron SD, Levi, Garrett, and Gabe Glines Smithwick SD, Preston, Tyson, Justin and Austin, Casper WY. One great grandson Kolson Hunter, Gillette WY. Sisters Bonnie (Derald) Johnson Fairbanks AK; Joy (Larry) Hirsbrunner Clarkston WA; brothers Jim (Karen) Gappert Fairbanks, AK and Roy (Becky) Gappert Olympia WA. Many nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins also feel her loss.

She is preceded in death by her parents Eleanor and Gordon Gappert, her mother and father-in-law Dorothy and Bill Woodbury. Her brother Gerald Gappert, sister-in-law Chick Koenig, brother-in-law Mark Koenig, nephew Matthew Koenig and niece Hope Woodbury.

Janet Cynthia Brush Schauer Rites To Be held

Janet Cynthia Brush Schauer passed away peacefully at age 79 on January 5, 2026, in



Hettinger, ND. Janet "Jan" was born to Howard Rector Brush and Adelaide May Jorgensen Brush on July 5, 1946, in St. Paul MN. She was raised alongside her beloved younger sister, Judith (Brush) Krupich, in various communities in Minnesota, South Dakota, Vancouver British Columbia, and Fargo ND, as her father worked for the Army Air Corps. As a child, Jan loved ballet, tap, and jazz dance, participating in many dance recitals, and competed in Speech & Debate in high school. Jan was always a focused, dedicated, and bright student, leading her to a lifetime of learning.

Janet received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Dakota, becoming a Registered Nurse in 1968. Roger and Janet met at a prayer meeting through their involvement in UND campus ministry. Married on August

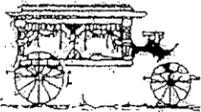
29, 1968, Roger and Janet's 57-year marriage set the stage for a life in faith, health care, service & family. While Roger began his medical residency in Minneapolis, Janet completed a Master in Public Health degree and earned her license as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP), making her among the pioneers of PNP practice in North Dakota. Prior to her PNP practice in Hettinger, Janet and Roger trained and worked in Minneapolis and Detroit. Janet provided critical nursing care and public health services to rural communities through her work at West River Regional Medical Center and through her private business, Nurse Corps, which was among the first of its kind to provide in-home nursing services in rural North Dakota and eastern Montana. Janet served two terms on the ND State Board of Nursing, providing leadership to the field of nursing. Janet was honored—and her family was so proud—when ND Nurses Association awarded her the 1997 Community / Public Health Nurse of the Year.

While in Hettinger, Janet raised three active children and was a staple community volunteer who helped keep the wheels goin' round in town. Along with other dedicated and talented women, Janet helped ensure youth had access to scouting, Sunday school/confirmation, and other youth development opportunities.

In 1992, Janet and Roger both took teaching positions at UND and moved to Grand Forks ND. Janet loved being faculty at the School of Nursing and shaping the next generation of nurses. Janet's passion was

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Kristi Lynn Lensegrav-Birkeland Rites

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land left this world on January 10th, 2026. Though she fought like mad to stay with us, we picture her now on her favorite horse, Walsh, riding the hills, visiting the cows, and marveling at a technicolor sunset that defies earthly language.

Celebration of Kristi's life was held Friday, January 16, 2026 at the Dupree School at 10:30 a.m. MT. Rev. Shawn Olsen will officiate. Visitation was held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. MT followed by a Gathering of Family and Friends at 7:00 p.m. MT all at the Dupree School Gym.

But this isn't about Kristi's death. This is about how she lived -- like a walking contradiction in the best way: equal parts pixie dust and 'don't test me'.

Kristi made her entrance into the world on Oct. 6, 1970, to proud parents Dave and Rhonda Lensegrav of Meadow, SD. She joined older brother Ken and later welcomed two more brothers, Jesse and Taylor. Kristi's grade school and middle school days were spent at Progress Country School. She then attended Lemmon High School graduating in 1988.

Kristi grew up a cowgirl. Her rodeo career started around five years old when she competed in PeeWee Rodeos at Black Horse Arena in Athboy.

She learned to ride on a medium-sized pony named Dixie that her mom had once owned and ridden. Kristi was an all-around hand, but her real passion was goat tying.

She won the first of more than 15 saddles in 1988 when she was crowned the South Dakota High School Rodeo State Champion Goat Tying. Kristi attended Dickinson State University, competing for the Blue Hawks rodeo team, before transferring to National College in Rapid City, where she graduated in 1992.

While competing in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, Kristi was a three-time Great Plains Region Goat Tying Champion, finishing as high as fifth at the College National Finals Rodeo. She went on to find much success in the arena, competing in the South Dakota Rodeo Association, Northwest Ranch Rodeo Cowboys Association, Mid-States Rodeo Association, and the North Dakota Rodeo Association, racking up 18 championships overall.

Kristi made her home near Meadow (later Dupree) where she joined her parents' cattle operation on the family ranch. She had an eye for cattle and took enormous pride in the herd she built alongside Dave and Rhonda. When she was having a bad day, she would often drive through her pasture and watch her nice calf crop. It wasn't uncommon for friends and family to receive a text containing only a photo of black cattle and a smile emoji.

In 1994, Kristi married Daryl Ferguson, and their daughter, Sidni Shay, was born in 2002. Sidni was Kristi's mini-me and her pride and joy. Kristi is the light woven into Sid's fiber. Like her mom, Sidni is strong, kind, brave and good.

In 2009, Kristi married Jace Birkeland. But it was earlier in 2008 that the couple received one of the biggest surprises in life: Kristi was expecting identical triplet boys. Although she knew she was pregnant, she delayed sharing the news, or even having an ultrasound, until she was five months along, explaining, "I need to get through the bull sale in March before I let Dave know."

Fletcher Coy, Tee Remington, and Cruz Duke were born with blazing red hair in June of 2008 at 32 weeks old, bringing both joy and chaos with their arrival. Big sister Sidni quickly adapted to her new role as "second mom," and Kris often said she didn't know what she would have done without her help.

The triplets, or "the trips" as Kris called them, proved their hair color's reputation right, providing endless entertainment and stories as they grew. Now seniors in high school, Kris was so proud of the young men they have become.

While Kris made her mark on rodeo history, it was never about the awards for her. Upon accepting the Rodeo Cowgirl Great Award in 2018 at the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center Tribute Dinner, Kristi said: "Rodeo is not about the number of championships or saddles I have won; it's about the miles traveled during the years. It's the ups and downs. The new rodeo with all the new committee members I got to meet and become friends with. It's the new girl who entered that year and became a great friend. It's the girl who unloaded her horse and found him lame, and I offered mine, and in return, she may have offered me hers down the road. It's the friendships and all the world problems we solved during late-night drives. It's watching each other grow old and raise families, and unfortunately, watching the good Lord take a few from us when it wasn't really their time. Now my greatest joy is watching my kids grow and start their rodeo journeys. Seeing their smiles when they make their first whistle, catch their first calf, win their first buckle, and watching Sidni win her first saddle. It's priceless."

In 2024, the Lensegrav Ranch was honored at the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center Tribute Dinner. During her remarks, Kristi said, "Our family's foundation has been built around raising livestock and caring for the land that God has graciously provided us, and along with that, a profound love for rodeo. God bless cowboys, cowgirls, and ranchers."

One cannot dismiss the animals Kristi met along the way. She had numerous horses, many of which won Horse of the Year honors, including her favorite horse, Walsh. Kristi's nieces went on to rodeo on Walsh, as did Sidni before she retired him. Walsh passed away at the age of 30 in 2018.

More important to her than any accomplishment in the arena or on the ranch was her love for family and friends. To say Kristi cut a wide swath would be an understatement. She never met a stranger she didn't like. She took time for the elderly and the young alike, always asking about their families and truly listening to the response.

She was the light in the room that everyone walked toward. You wanted to be near her, to feel her magic, and to spread it.

For as brave and tough as Kristi was, she was equally classy and stylish, with a deep appreciation for the finer things in life. She could go from chore clothes to a night on the town with ease. When she walked into a room, people noticed. Her style was impeccable. She carried a quiet confidence. She glowed.

She was a foodie. The first question she asked before any trip, big or small, was, "Where are we going to eat?" Sharing

a meal out was an experience, and every bite, sip, and conversation was savored and remembered.

The trips, travels, ranching, and rodeos were mile markers in her life. But in between, Kristi had the unique ability to create and capture magic in the small moments: spontaneous dances to "Love Will Keep Us Together" by Captain and Tennille whenever it played, the same song her dad cranked up on vinyl when they were kids and danced the same moves as Kris; shared sunsets over a great glass of wine; watching the boys play football or Sid rodeo.

Conversations with Kris were bigger and more meaningful, and void of gossip, as she didn't have time for that. She always looked for the good in people and understood that you are more than your circumstances, and that gratitude can be found wherever you choose to look.

True to the many layers of the onion that Kristi was, this past year and a half she became a bus driver for her "Bridger Kids," who affectionately called her Krispy Chicken. Even then, it was never a direct route. Joy was to be chased, as she would drive them out of the way for Christmas light tours, happily repeating the same route at their request, even though it made for a longer day after an already long one.

Kristi was welcomed to heaven by her dad, Dave Lensegrav; father-in-law, Neil Birkeland; grandparents, Ken and Esther Elson; and grandparents Olav and Edna Lensegrav.

Kristi leaves behind her children Sidni, Fletcher, Tee, and Cruz; husband, Jace Birkeland; mother, Rhonda Lensegrav; brothers, Ken (Kim) Lensegrav; Jesse (Dorena) Lensegrav; Taylor (Kayla) Lensegrav; nieces Katie (Bryce) Dibern and Kelsey (JD) Fear; Gretel Lensegrav; mother-in-law Vickie Birkeland; sister-in-laws, Darcy (Brian) Harper, Kari (John) Gray, Kelli (Brad) Leonard, and Jacki (Reggie) Kennedy; and their children Dace (Jodi), Jade (Katy), Jess and Drew Harper, Reece Leonard, Sam, Tristan and Tel Kennedy; and countless members of her rodeo family across several states, along with fierce friends, animals, and an earth marked by a trail of light, each point representing a life touched by her legacy of kindness, laughter, generosity, friendship, strength, and love.

We see that legacy imprinted in Sidni, Fletcher, Tee, and Cruz, and we are comforted knowing Kris lives on in them. If we could all take one thing from Kristi, it would be this: life on this earth is temporary. Some of us leave before we are ready. But living is meant to be captured, cherished, and held tight. It's about giving our gifts away. Pausing for the sunset. Helping a stranger. Truly seeing people. Holding your kids tight while launching them from the highest cliff.

And while so many of us are left with gaping, loud grief, we are collectively watching Kristi fly from star to star, each one growing brighter as she passes by.

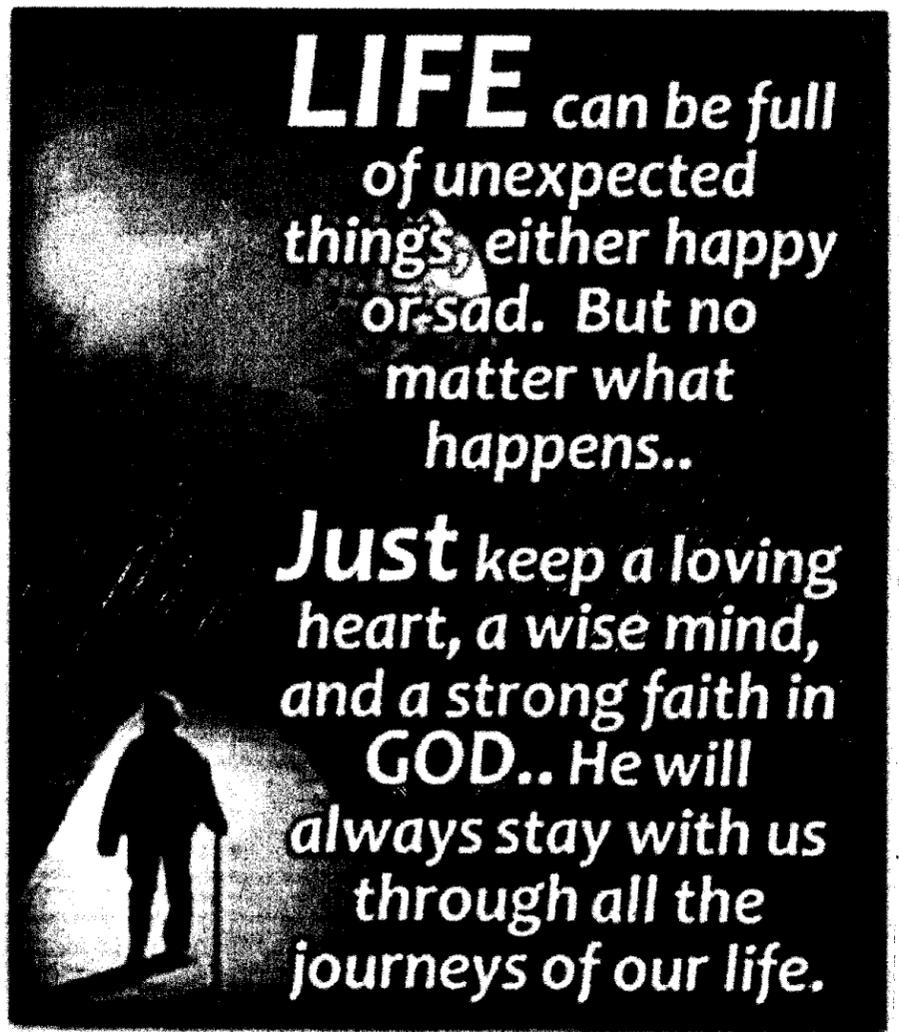
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Gene Belle Rites Held

Gene Belle, 68, of Bowman, ND, passed away on January 16, 2026 at Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman. Memorial Services for Gene were



on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Bowman Lutheran Church. Pastor Galen Strand officiated. There was a Family and Friends Service on Friday, January 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Bowman Lutheran Church.

Memorial Services were live-streamed.

Eugene "Gene" Eric Belle was born on March 4, 1957, in Onemia, MN, the son of Halmer and Ella Mae Belle. Gene attended school in Cando and Egeland, ND. On September 26, 1981, Gene was united in

marriage to Tani Krueger. On May 20, 1983, daughter Angela was born. Shortly after, they moved to Bowman, ND, and in July of 1983 Gene went to work for Melvin Miller construction. On May 28, 1989, daughter Whitney joined the family. In 1990, Gene went to work for Steve Beylund Construction. Gene was well known for his abilities to run Heavy Equipment. When Gene wasn't running heavy equipment, he was busy doing chores and taking care of his beloved cows. He loved many things in life including fishing and hunting. He along with his family enjoyed many camping and fishing trips to McKenzie Bay. Gene loved spending time with his grandkids, Aspen and Easton. Quinley was born on December 20, 2024, and he loved snuggling her and watching her grow.

Gene is survived by his wife Tani Belle, daughters Angie (Allen) Graham and Whitney (Jayden) Hofland, grandkids Aspen, Easton and Quinley, Mother Ella Mae Belle, brothers; Lynn (Corrin), Melvin (Cheryl), Tracy (Sandy), Randy (Trish), Rob (Laura), sister Deb (Gene) Gefroh and many nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his father Halmer.

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Contest Winners

By Marlene Kouba

Last month there was a state-wide contest for fourth, fifth and sixth graders to find small words in the name THANKSGIVING DAY.

There were 36 entries from Osnabrock, Cavalier, Langdon, Flasher and Richardton-Taylor.

Winners are: Sixth grade — 1. Malachi Economy, Osnabrock with 135 words.

Fifth grade — 1. Winnie Crowston and Sena Kihne of Cavalier 149 words; 2. Ken Werner of Cavalier, 122 words, 3. Paul Gilbertson of Cavalier, 81 words, and 4. Alexis Powers of Richardton-Taylor 65 words.

Fourth grade — 1. Nora Aune and Aloyna Heuchert, Cavalier with 132 words; 2. Aubree Kemnitz of Cavalier had 101 words; 3. Natalie Tomaschy of Flasher had 70 words, and 4. Nadia Hultstrand of Cavalier had 56 words.

Each winner received a check and a certificate for their efforts. It is unusual to have two work together to enter a contest but there was no rule against it.

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But the worst part is that sometimes they volunteer so much that they forget about their own needs. How many of them lost hours of sleep just to be there when people needed them. How many failed to stop for food or water because it was necessary to keep going to get someone to the hospital. How many of those sucked in lungs of smoke and spent a miserable night just coughing out the bad air and was unable to get any rest. Do we think of these things when we see them responding? I wonder.

So what should we do about these people we depend on in the case of an emergency? Maybe if you see one in the store or at their job, go up to them and tell them thanks for the job they do. If they speed past you when you think they are going a bit fast, cut them a little slack because someday it may be you that is waiting for them to arrive. And if you are the person that's waiting, please be as courteous as you can when they arrive. They know you are waiting for them and they have tried their best to get to you so please don't make the situation worse. They know you are anxious and scared, so just listen to what they are asking of you, try to let them do their job as quickly as they can and they will do their best for you. And if you do get a bit miffed, please don't complain to everyone you

RECIPE OF THE DAY

SPAGHETTI HOT DISH

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
 Garlic to taste
 1/2 c. chopped onion
 Brown beef, onion and garlic

Stir in:
 4 - 8 oz. cans tomato sauce
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 1 c. water
 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
 2 tsp. salt

Simmer 25 minutes. Cook and drain 1 pound spaghetti. Put 1/2 spaghetti in 9 x 13" pan. Top with half sauce mixture and add 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, repeat. Bake at 350°

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt
 The group of people that I think need a pat on the back or two or a dozen or more are the First Responders, the EMT's the Firemen and all those that volunteer their service to this Country. First, they are doing this because they feel it's something they need to do, Second, these are the people that roll out of bed or drop their current work

whenever that signal sounds. They are not questioning if they should go or not, they are on their way, knowing that someone is waiting for their arrival. And no matter what you think when you are the one doing the waiting, they are moving as fast as they can possibly go without endangering their own lives so that they can get to you. I wonder how many people realize how much work there is

to be a volunteer these days or maybe they do, because there are always more openings for them then there are people that show up. More than likely they are short of people that they need and are always looking for more. There are months of training for most things and even when you get certified, there are training sessions to attend and new information always to learn and practice. The dedication needed to be a qualified volunteer is high, but it can be infinitely rewarding. Some of our local volunteers got to be present at a birth, or some were able to keep someone going until they got to the hospital for proper care and others were there when a family was losing their home to fire and were able to save some of those precious items from flames.

see as maybe they had a bit of a problem before they got to you so their temper may be a bit short as well. Working with them is the way that you will get yourself or your loved one to the right place at the right time. If you choose to follow them to the fire... DON'T. They don't need your help unless they ask you for it, and if you don't have training, you are just making their job harder to do. The final word in this is

THANK YOU. Our grateful thanks for each and every one of you that does the job that few want to do and possibly everyone will need at some time in their lives. You are the ones that make the difference in many cases and get the least amount of thanks. Everyone deserves to be thanked for their service and volunteers that do the training to be there for those that need them are the best of us. God Bless you All.

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu

for the Week of Jan. 27 - 30

For meal reservations call by noon the day before.
 Call Elder Care Office
 701-456-1818

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

Tuesday, January 27 - Beef Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Grapes, Dinner Roll, Milk

Thursday, January 29 - Peach French Toast, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Banana, Yogurt, Milk

Friday, January 30 - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk



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T T A A C I R G O O F R W D L O C Z	EARMUFFS
V Y R A U N A J N W A E K X T N A E	FREEZE
B O B T E T S P M R N N E C B S Y N	FROSTY
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O E M A I R T E Y P R C X J O O F Y	GLOVES
T G L O V E S G G W O F D R E W M P	HAT
S W X H G I P B N A R E H E N F L E	HOT COCOA
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WRHS Foundation's Giving Hearts Hoop Nights Fill the Hettinger and Scranton Gyms!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation kicked off their lead-in fundraising for "Giving Hearts Day" with two over-the-top events, almost rocking the local gymnasiums roofs right off! Full of our area youth playing hoops, parents and grandparents cheering, and red and white all over – it was a sight to behold! On January 6th, the first "Giving Hearts Hoops Night" on the slate, witnessed the Lemmon Cowboys boy's basketball teams crossing the border for Highway 12 Hoops with the Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawks. The gym was packed with excited fans and posters all over the gym with words like "TEAMWORK"; "HUSTLE"; "TOGETHER"; "community"; "DREAM"; "COURAGE"; "WE R GRATEFUL"; "opportUNITY"; and more. Along with numerous red hearts everywhere, the gyms were ready for an all-out celebration of Giving Hearts, our local youth and our top-notch healthcare system.

Thanks to our first Giving Hearts Night Partners Dacotah Bank, Northern Bottling-Pepsi, Laufer Vermeer, Kim Erickson Agency, Scranton Equity, and Graphic Attic – the admission, popcorn and pop were all FREE! Plus, all of the players (5th/6th graders, "C", "JV" and "Varsity") along with all of the statisticians, managers and coaches were all outfitted in red and white Giving Hearts ALL-IN TOGETHER t-shirts! Smashing!

Once entering the gym doors, fans were told of their good luck -- free admission, free popcorn and free waters/Bubblers (their pick!) on this night. The hope was that fans might "pay forward" a few dollars (\$10+ counts for Giving Hearts Day) that they would have used for admission, popcorn and pop -- toward our West River Health Services Foundation, for improvements to West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers. The first night, 86 "pay it forward" gifts were received via check or cash ranging from \$2 to \$6,000! The second night, 74 gifts were paid forward, ranging from \$2 to \$10,000! And there are still checks coming in for pledges and partnerships! This is an amazing giving area we live in! And our healthcare system appreciates every giver.

With a gift, each giver was offered a red giving hearts necklace. If they gave \$50 or more to the WRHS Foundation, fans were given a "WE BELIEVE – Community, Healthcare, Family" t-shirt, with all of the Partners listed on the back as our Giving Hearts. Plus, there were glow in the dark red play swords, light up blinking red heart sunglasses, red zero masks, red and white pom poms, and more for all the fans (especially youth) who entered! The crackling noise play swords were a HUGE hit! This was all FUN!

As the "C" teams entered the court, all of the players, statisticians, managers and coaches were sporting their new red and white or white and red t-shirts (created by Graphic Attic); promoting their home team logo on the front, with ALL IN TOGETHER across their chests! At halftime of the "C" and "B" games, the 5th and 6th graders from Lemmon, Hettinger-Scranton and Bowman all had red or white t-shirts and boy, did they ever hustle! Parents and grandparents must have been proud! Our youth add so much to our lives – you never know what they're going to do next! Nailing a 3-pointer, dribbling behind the back, between the legs or mak-

ing a no-look sweet pass. They were enjoying their moment on the big court!

At halftime of the Varsity games, everyone enjoyed the "Legends Freethrow Shootout for Pledges," where former and current hoop stars shot ten freethrows. The Hettinger-Scranton/Lemmon duo of seniors Gavin Parnow and Drew Hetzel, won the contest in Hettinger, scoring 11 points on 10 attempts! The money ball counts for 2 points! Former Lemmon All-Stater in the mid-80's and Black Hills State All-American, Steve Duncan, traveled clear from Watertown, SD and sank 9 of 10 freethrows! It was like a family reunion for the Duncan Clan! Plus, local farm equipment salesman and former Nighthawk sharpshooter, Ben Laufer, also scored 9 of 10. Never before in our entire "Giving Hearts Hoops Night" history (8 years now!), have we witnessed 29 of 30 freethrows going into the hoop! Absolutely unbelievable performances by all four of these men. Thank you.

Then on Friday night in Scranton, Duane Bowman, local DWB President, and former Rhame Pirate All-Everything Player, hit 10 of 10 (can you believe it?) to win the competition! The high school duo of Aidyn Fisher and Jonah Njos teamed up for 7 of 10; and local rancher, Scranton School Board Prez, and local hoop legend Andy Fisher, scored 6 of 10. Still sensational freethrow shooting -- all alone, you and the ball, fifteen feet away, ten feet high hoop -- while the capacity crowd holds its breath and cheers.

It seems kind of irrelevant, with all of the fun and fundraising for healthcare being so positive, but the outcomes of the games on Jan. 6 were as follows: "C" game: L 38, H-S 32; "B" game: L 48, H-S 32; "A" game: H-S 59, L 48. Then in Scranton on Jan. 9, Bowman swept all three games from the Nighthawks: "C" 37-29; "B" 64-30; "A" 75-37. Keep in mind: scores of ballgames will be forgotten; friendships and connections will last forever.

The awesome Partners for the Giving Hearts Hoops Night in Scranton were Dakota Western Bank, Scranton Equity, Northern Bottling-Pepsi, West Plains Inc., 5A's Next Door Pizza and Graphic Attic. DWB also put up \$10,000 in matching funds for the Legends Freethrow Shootout and it worked – WRHS Foundation received a \$25K, \$10K and \$5K in matching gifts! Spectacular! Thank you all Partners.

Just to show how un-important the games' final scores really are, our Partner 5A's Next Door Pizza fed pizza, pop and an ice cream bar to all of the players, statisticians, student managers, coaches, and bus drivers from all three towns (Bowman, Hettinger, Scranton) -- at their restaurant on Main Street after the game in Scranton. After all, when the game's over, the game's over. Now that's building good sportsmanship among our youth. Rubbing shoulders at the Pizza Place. Thank you 5A's.

Once we have the net totals of our first two awesome "Giving Hearts Hoops Nights," we will report them to you – our loyal supporters. TOGETHER we are making a difference for top-quality healthcare "close to home." We all need this top-quality healthcare.

The next lead-in events for the WRHS Foundation include the following:

1) "Kennedy's Fresh Foods Giving Hearts Truckload Sale" -- Wednesday, January 21, 9 a.m. – sold out!, on North Main Street in Hettinger. Fill your

brown bag to the top with fresh fruits and veggies for only \$30! Kennedy's will "pay forward" \$5 to our WRHS Foundation for Giving Hearts Day from each bagful sold! Plus, make your Giving Hearts Day gift on this day and go into drawings for amazing prizes!

2) "Giving Hearts Girl's Hoops Night" in New England -- Thursday, February 5, 5:30 p.m. Come see the Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawks girl's basketball teams travel to New England for a key District matchup. Free admission. Free popcorn. Free pop. Hoping for a \$10+ "pay it forward" gift. You know the routine! 5th grade girls playing at halftime of JV game. Legends Freethrow Shootout for Pledges at varsity halftime, starting former ND Miss Basketball and three-time ND All-Stater Samantha Oase, two-time ND All-Stater Jordyn Bender-Mason, and high school stars Kinley Stadheim and Kallie Dinius. Let's Go!

3) Giving Hearts Day – February 12, 12:01 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. – give by credit card at givingheartsday.org/ westriver. Our goal is to raise \$43,000 in 43 days (Jan 1 – Feb 12) so we can "match our match" of \$43,000. THANK YOU, and, as always, Onward!



Giving Hearts Hoops Night in Hettinger January 6 - WE BELIEVE!



Chloe Geaumont and Erin Timm enjoying Giving Hearts Hoops Night



Opening tipoff of 5th grade boys halftime hoops at Giving Hearts Night in Scranton



Ted Uecker throwing out "All in Together" t-shirts at "Giving Hearts Hoops Night" January 9 in Scranton



Dakota Western Bank Winning Team at Giving Hearts Hoops Night January 9 in Scranton



Team at Giving Hearts Hoops Night in Hettinger January 6



Duane Bowman, Freethrow Shootout for Pledges Champion! Made 10 of 10 at halftime of Bowman at Scranton/Hettinger Boys Basketball game on February 9



Huddled for victory at Giving Hearts Hoops Night in Hettinger January 6



Freethrow Shootout at halftime of Varsity Boys Game in Scranton January 9



DWB team at Giving Hearts Hoops Night January 9 in Scranton

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