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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

"A Friend"

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
Menards
Runnings - Baker
Runnings - Hettinger
Flasher Flyer - Flasher
Crop Livestock Meeting - Mott
Jim Schmidt District 31
Slope-Hettinger Soil Conservation
District Winter Newsletter



"What a beautiful bull calf he is," quoted Grandfather Sam to his son, Bill. We've worked hard, interbreeding, trying and now it looks like we'll be winners after all - said it couldn't be done, but Bill - I think we did it - perfect lines, perfect body and mostly - looks mean." "Just like the rodeo wanted commented Bill as he gave his dad a hi 5 - .

Must give him a name - how about Big Bully - and that was the beginning of a life of thrills, adventure, pain and acceptance.

Big Bully, beautiful, perfect little bull started out as a calm, loving little animal. Lived on farm amongst sheep, cattle, dogs, kittens, goats - and all anyone could say was he was definitely no bully - but he was raised to do great things as a rodeo bull, riding bull

- as he grew eventually Big Bully was sold as he was bred to be a Rodeo Bucking Bull.

Chute 2, riding Bully Bull - gun went off- out the chute, no rider had a chance. Rodeo after rodeo Bully Bull threw the riders - no one could / would / or wanted to get him as their pick - for the riders all knew they had no chance. Now he was worth millions and the more he was worth the more places/ owners existed in his life.

As Bully Bull grew, he also experience sadness in his life - altho worth so much money, he longed for a nice cool water rub down, which because of how famous he was, there wasn't much time for trivial nice.

Bully Bull became hard - so hard that he began throwing riders higher into the sky - coming after them as they landed - not even the rodeo clowns wanted to be in the arena with him

Eventually Bully Bull was put out to pasture. It was kind of a retirement pasture - many animals in the same place - it was called Safe Haven for the care takers took good care of the animals - everyone except Bully Bull. No one could get close to him - even other animals shyed away from Bully Bull. He had lived his whole life being important and just because he was so good at what he did, Bully Bull was being rejected. Anger filled his heart - chased even the older dogs that had given so much of their lives and energy to veterans, horses stayed out of



his way. Even though they could outrun him, if he had a change he would spike them with his horns.

What can we do about Bully Bull? Was the question going around Safe Haven - don't know - something must happen soon. We have a new set of animals coming in next week - guess we might need to get rid of him - was the only solution.

Due to busy schedule of making preparations for new animals, problem with Bully Bull was forgotten.

"New shipment coming in today," was heard around Safe Haven - a load of sheep - slowly jumping off the stock trailer. Bully Bull watching, looking at how puny, old, some broken legs, some loosing wool in patches - about to flip one over his head when - Bully Bull - that you?" Was the sound that Bully Bull heard. He stopped, looked around and - there stood Ma Ma sheep who when Bully Bull was very small, remembered how close he became to her - how he helped her teach her children how to run and jumped. He also remembered when one of her tiny babies died how she taught him to be grateful no matter what happened.

Today Ma Ma sheep and Bully Bull tell each other one thing they are grateful for every day - sometimes it's only as small as no flies today.

What are you grateful for today?

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"Something New!"

Everyday we are confronted with something new - might be rain - snow - wind - sunshine - new clothes, new food - new cars - - new makes us smile.

So - get out your big smile and read page 4 - Voices- should be fun and interesting to follow along and learn.

Every day is a new day, new adventure - may we enjoy all things new - remember our writers have to come with something new and different every week - our shop owners are continually finding new -

Lets be new this week and smile at everyone.

New Smile. 😊

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE AGENCY

2026 NAU FARMER MEETING

NAU Representatives
Michael Hanson & Curt Christofferson

DOES YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY OFFER CLIP?

Monday February 9th 4:30 PM	Pheasant Bar & Cafe 206 Brown Ave Mott, ND 58646	RSVP by February 3rd Magen or Jacky 701-824-3229
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Discussion:

- CLIP
- SCO / ECO changes for 2026
- One Big Beautiful Bill Act
- FSA Programs
 - Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA)
 - Supplemental Diaster Relief Program (Stage 2)

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FEBRUARY 12 NOW through Feb. 12

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Donate to purchase an entire item or donate toward that item!




Wishes for 2026

- ♥ 1 Richardton Clinic EKG machine: \$5,200
- ♥ 1 Hoyer electric bariatric floor lift: \$3,800
- ♥ 1 Phlebotomy cart: \$2,000
- ♥ 1 Portable oxygen concentrator accessories: \$250
- ♥ 2 XL Hoyer slings: \$380 each or \$760
- ♥ 4 Reliant lift slings: \$115 each or \$460
- ♥ 10 Wheelchairs: **The wheelchairs have been purchased. Thank you!**

Total: \$14,700 for equipment
Donations to move JMHCC toward sustainability: \$100,000
Giving Hearts Day goal: \$114,700



FEBRUARY 12 GIVING HEARTS DAY

Hosted by: Dakota Medical Foundation
Checks can be mailed to:
JMHCC, P.O. Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533
Questions? Contact JMHCC at 584-2792.



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N4 1/2 ANGUS



N4 1/2 ANGUS BULL SIRE: TRAIL BALZER DAM:L308
DATE: 03/16/2025 BWT:80 ADJ WW:650
EPDS: CE:12.6 BR:2.1 WN:106.9 YW:170.5 MC:10.8
MM:25.3 MWW:77.2 API:154 TI:105.6

N79 1/2 ANGUS



N79 1/2 ANGUS BULL SIRE: DUPPONG BARRICARE 3161 DAM:G31
DATE: 04/04/2025 BWT:78 ADJ WW:655
EPDS: CE:9.5 BR:4 WN:92 YW:143 MC:7
MM:25 MWW:70 API:141 TI:89

N63 3/4 SIM



N63 3/4 SIM BULL SIRE: JTL K71 GOLD DAM:G977
DATE: 04/02/2025 BWT:74 ADJ WW:545
EPDS: CE:13.6 BR:-7 WN:73 YW:114 MC:7
MM:24 MRWW:61 API:147 TI:81

N68 PURE BRED SIM



N68 PURE BRED SIM BULL SIRE: JTL G142 JTL E142 DAM:H12
DATE: 04/03/2025 BWT:80 ADJ WW:710
EPDS: CE:8.6 BR:2.4 WN:95 YW:135 MC:6
MM:24 MWW:67.8 API:131 TI:88

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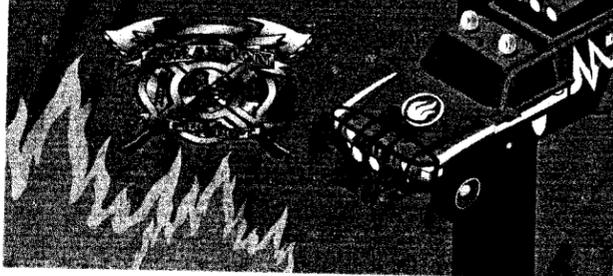
Jay and Tracy Larson

Directions to the Ranch: I-94, Exit 123, 9 miles south to Almont, 3/4 mile south of Almont (until blacktop ends), turn right, 3 1/2 miles west, turn right 2 miles to Ranch
Phone: 701-214-8289 or 701-843-7515
Website: www.larsontranch.com

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

Scranton Fire Protection District Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 4 | 7pm
Scranton Fire Hall



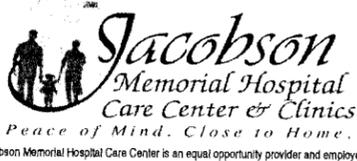
Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center

Community Update

5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Elgin Community Center

Light meal will be served for a freewill donation, followed by an update by JMHCC.



Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

St. John Lutheran Church
Carson, ND



Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, February 8, 2026
10:30 am - 1:00 pm MT

Church located behind the Courthouse
Free Will Offering
Everyone Welcome!

Reeder Fire District Annual Meeting

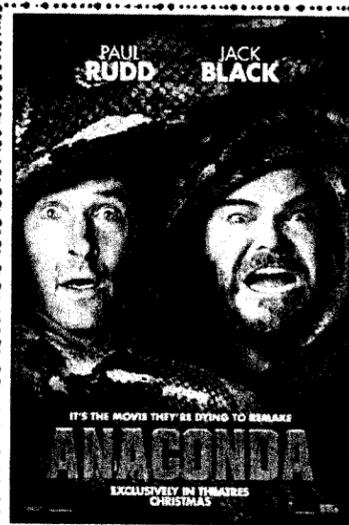
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
7:00 pm
Reeder Fire Hall
Reeder, ND

Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Jan. 31
Sun. Feb. 1

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

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



CHAMPION SUPPORTER
West River Mechanical

Playhouse Theatre



Friday 7:30 pm
Saturday 7:30 pm

THIS WEEK ONLY
Movie time has changed!
SUNDAY at 6:00 pm

ANACONDA

JAN 30-31, FEB 1

Best friends Griff and Doug have always dreamed of remaking their all-time favorite movie "Anaconda." When a midlife crisis pushes them to finally go for it, they assemble a crew and head deep into the jungles of the Amazon to start filming. However, life soon imitates art when a gigantic anaconda with a thirst for blood starts hunting them down.

Rated PG-13 • Action/Comedy • Runtime 1h 40m

UPCOMING MOVIES
Charlie the Wonder Dog
Song Sung Blue

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

List is subject to change. Check Facebook for updates.

Excalibur Steakhouse Valentine's Day Special

Sat. February 14
5:00 - 9:00 pm

Bring your sweetheart to the Castle on Valentine's Day for a delightful meal. Couples will dine on Cornish Game Hen, Homemade au gratin potatoes and a side of sauteed medley of broccoli and carrots. A sweet dish of ice cream for both, to complete your Valentine's meal.

\$50 per couple
Carnation flower for each couple

Reservations highly recommended, walk-ins welcome until special runs out.

Call 701-563-4858



St. Lawrence Catholic Parish Presents:

MARDI GRAS GERMAN STYLE

Sunday, February 15, 2026
Branded Bar & Grill, Flasher ND
Serving from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Doors open at 10:45 am

BINGO

Adults: \$15
6-12: \$10
5 & under: free

AUCTION

GAMES

THE MENU:
Cream Chicken - German Sausage
Kase Nip (cheese buttons) - Kraut Nip
German Potato Salad - Cole Slaw
Kuchen - Blachinda

RAFFLE

10:30 am mass at St. Lawrence Church, Flasher. Times listed are Central Time.

Rockin In Reeder

A DAY OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Starts at 2:00 PM - Until Done Having Fun (8:00PM?)

FEATURING

Bart Damjanovich • Clyde Bauman / Mylo Hatzenbuhler
Blue Stems • Colleen Reinhardt



Bart Damjanovich



Clyde Bauman / Mylo Hatzenbuhler



Blue Stems



Colleen Reinhardt

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FREE WILL DONATION

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

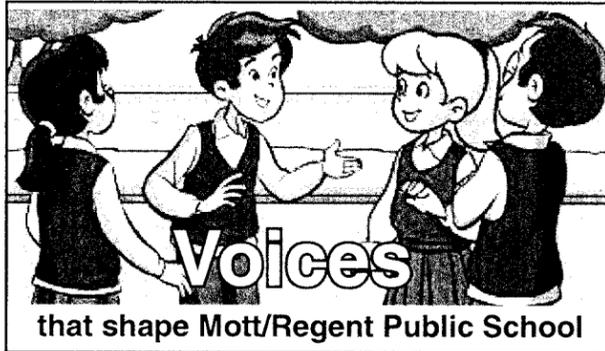
YOUR INVITED
Herman Rosenau
WWII Veteran

100th Birthday

February 15th, 2026

Located at Frank Rosenau's
Shadehill, SD 57638

Pot Luck @ 1:00 PM | Cake & Ice Cream @ 2:00PM
MEAT & BUNS WILL BE PROVIDED



This week marks the beginning of a new weekly feature highlighting the voices of our Mott/Regent Public School students and faculty. Each week, a different member of our school will be asked a series of questions designed to share their experiences, perspectives, and involvement within the school and our community.

Each student's story reflects the values, challenges, and successes that shape both our school and community. Through

these conversations, readers will gain insight into the shared experiences that connect and strengthen our sense of community.

Through this project, we hope to showcase diverse viewpoints within our school and emphasize the important role our school plays in bringing the community together. We look forward to introducing these students and sharing their stories in the weeks to come.

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.

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics

Wednesday, February 11 - Footcare - Carson Manor (410 Grant Street, Carson) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, February 11 - Immunizations - Carson Courthouse at Western Plains Public Health (106 2 Avenue NE, Carson) Clinic hours are between 9:00 am - 12:00 noon MT. Call 622-3591 for an appointment.

Hettinger County Health Maintenance Nurses Calendar for February 2026

February 5th - New England Senior Center 11am-1:30pm
February 10th - Regent Senior Center 11-1pm
February 12th - Mott Senior Center 9:30am-11:30am
HM in Office--- by apt. Offering BP, P., wt. For foot care and immunizations or other needs call 824-3215

Help Wanted:

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or Randy Reich 701-260-2428

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I woke up.
I have clothes to wear.
I have running water.
I have food to eat.
Life is good.
I am thankful.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards and gifts in memory of our mother Dorothy Lien. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated by our entire family.

Sandra Lien

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Gladstone Columbus Hall Association
Saturday, February 21st

Buy-In: \$100 Starts NOON MT
Located at Gladstone Columbus Hall
Gladstone, ND

SIGN UP NOW!
To pre-register contact
Thomas @ 701-290-8990
Tim @ 701-290-0172
Andy @ 701-264-0425

Think of all the good things you experienced this year

Town: Gorham, ND

Good things about Your Community

- Always with help
- work hard for living
- Come to me with food
- Check to see if need anything
- know their love for all people

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Town: _____

Good things about Your Community

- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____

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Town: Sentinel Butte

Good things about Your Community

- Weekly Potluck-everyone Welcome
- Volunteer Fire Dept
- Tractor Trek every July
- Everyone Mentors every child.
- Help for anything is always only one phone call away.

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

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

Bowman Lions Club
Souper Bowl
 Soup & Sandwich
Medical Benefit & Silent Auction
 for Jeannette Homelvig
 Sunday, February 8, 2026
 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Bowman Lutheran Church



Free Will Offering for Lunch

Silent Auction - contact
 Lion Terri Whitney
 Items can be dropped off at
 Bowman Lutheran Church or
 call 701-206-0237 for pick up

For more information -
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Third world behavior
 By Kathy Craig Harteis

If you are a reader of this column you might recall my favorite quote.

"Stupid is as stupid does," Mama always says. Although it's a movie quote from the beloved character Forrest Gump, it rings true. Especially these days.

We need only tune into the news to see stupid people doing and saying stupid things. Not just stupid but violent and senseless.

I don't know about everyone else, but for myself I am ashamed of how Americans are treating one another. The behavior rings of third world country behavior. War against one another in the streets is not the American way.

I was raised to obey the law. We were taught to respect our leaders and to respect the order of law. Never once were we encouraged fight our own in defense of a criminal.

I just don't understand.

I used to write a neighborhood news column. You wouldn't see anything like it these days. It was too much good news for the likes of today.

We had a great dinner with dear friends last night. For many years we were together on most occasions. Now we have all gone our separate ways in our current chapters of life.

The times we reunite are too few. Count your blessings while you have them.

Life is good today.

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

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Time to deliver message of gratitude and thanks to neighbors

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Never
Never

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Timber Creek Properties L.L.C.
Kevin & Patricia Roth, Owners
Kevin (701)690-8975 or (701)824-3364
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Crary Products
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REMINDER
ND Township Officers 2026 Workshops District 4 Workshop
February 12, 2026 - Bowman - Bowman Lodge and Convention Center - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
February 12, 2026 - Regent - Enchanted Castle 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Agenda Items
Changes in new 2026 Hand Book - Larry Syverson
NDTOA Executive Secretary and Lobbyists
Township Liabilities - Mark Verke, Safety Officer
Township Counsel Legal Matters and Questions
President Dale Schmitz - MC and NDTOA Activities
All Township Officers are invited and encouraged to attend.

The greatest mistake a person can make is doing nothing.

The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship are "I apologize" and "You are right."

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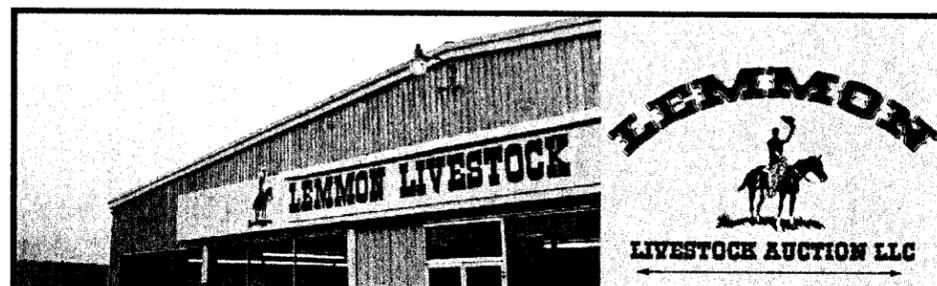


Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We continue today in our verse which gives instructions to 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 have seen that husbands are called to cherish and honor their wives, unselfishly putting the needs of their wives before their own. The apostle Peter supports this instruction with a reason. He reminds husbands that the wife is the weaker vessel. What he means is that the woman is a delicate and sensitive creature by God's design. This is part of what makes her so special. Men, many things that to us are like water off a duck's back may be crushing to our wives. We may be able to laugh things off that are deeply hurtful to them. God did not make man and woman the same. Husbands, let us not be calloused and insensitive; may we seek grace to always treat our wives gently with great kindness.

Peter reinforces this point by saying that husbands and wives are heirs together of the grace of life. He speaks here of marriages in which both husband and wife are believers in Christ. How blessed such a marriage is. For both partners are journeying to heaven together. They are on the same team, headed for the same eternity. They have the most important things in common. This means that husbands and wives are to help one another to press on in spiritual growth. By no means should marriage partners be a hindrance to their spouses. By being patient and loving, husband and wife can spur each other on to greater



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spiritual maturity .

Peter tells us at the end of the verse what will happen to the Christian man who neglects God's instructions: His prayers will be hindered. This implies that Christian husbands will be men of prayer. Trying to be the kind of husband who pleases God by self-effort is foolish and will inevitably fail. Rather, every husband must be a man of prayer—one who prays for himself, his wife, and his children. One of the best things that families can do is pray together. Christian husbands, it is your duty to lead your family in daily worship and prayer. This will be a great means of helping one another on the journey heavenward.

Those final words in our verse make a solemn point: Our relationships with people affect our relationship with God. When we husbands are quarreling with our wives, our whole spiritual life will be out of kilter. Men, we need to be humble enough

to apologize to our wives when we are gruff and insensitive. Don't let problems fester. Deal with them right away. We can put on a pretended show of spirituality, but if we are not right with our wives, our prayers are hindered. Jesus similarly said in the Sermon on the Mount, "First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering" (Matthew 5:24b).

It is a crucial time in our nation to realize what an impact our marriages can have when we follow God's Word. Americans need to SEE Christianity in practice, or they will assume that preaching God's Word is pointless. We who are believers in Christ need to realize that the

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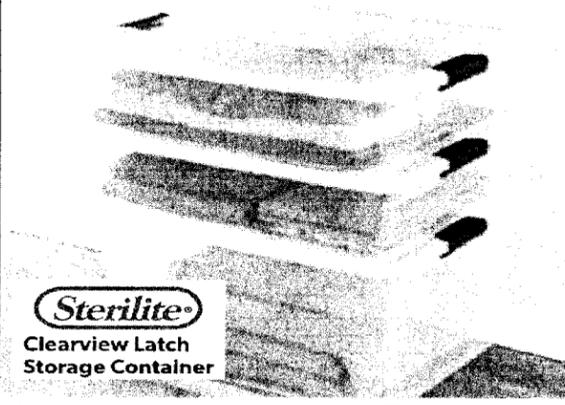


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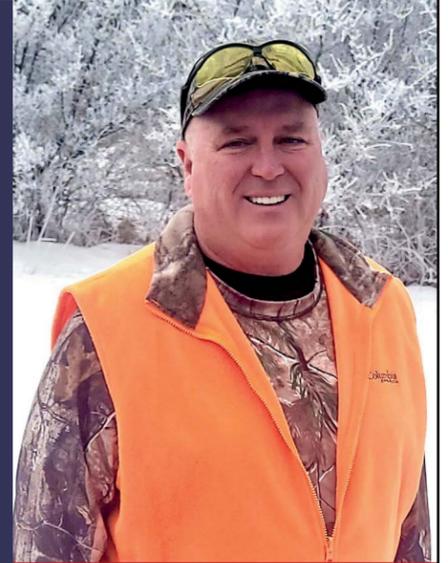
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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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, Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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Bowman County Development Corporation Invites Public to 2025 Annual Meeting

BOWMAN, N.D. (January 2025) - Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) invites the public to attend its 2025 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 2025, at the Bowman Sweetwater Golf Course. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a complimentary lunch, followed by a brief business meeting at 11:50 a.m. and a presentation highlighting BCDC's accomplishments throughout 2025.

This free, public event offers community members, business owners, employees, and stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about BCDC's work and the projects supporting growth and development across Bowman County. Attendees will view a video presentation featuring key 2025 initiatives, including the Rotary Park expansion, the Play It Forward Fund, the new Ware Fair program, and ongoing business and community development efforts. Staff and



partner organizations will also be introduced.
"Our Annual Meeting is a chance to reflect on the progress we've made and share how our programs and partnerships continue to strengthen Bowman County," said Teran Doerr, Executive Director of BCDC. "We value transparency and community input, and this event gives us an opportunity to connect, share updates, and hear directly from the people we serve."
No RSVP is required. For questions, please contact Kate at 701.523.5880 or kate@swnd.org.

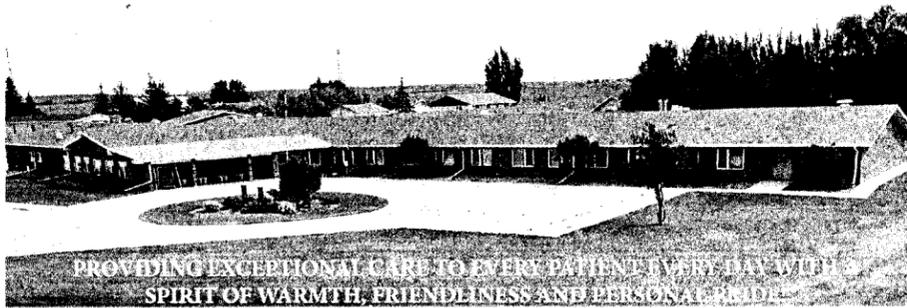
About Bowman County Development Corporation:
Bowman County Development Corporation is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals, businesses, and community organizations to succeed. By providing critical resources and fostering strategic initiatives, BCDC is driving sustainable growth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

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MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER-BASIC CARE WHAT'S HAPPENING February 1st-7th 2026

Sunday 02/01/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Churches 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2:00pm Valentine Heart Tree Paper Craft
National Dark Chocolate Day	
National Texas Day	
National Get Up Day	
National Baked Alaska Day	
National Serpent Day	
Monday 02/02/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2:00pm Groundhog Day Trivia/Coloring Activity
Groundhog Day	
National Tater Tot Day	
National Heavenly Hash Day	
Tuesday 02/03/2026	<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 Farkle Dice Game
National Four Chaplins Day	
National Missing Persons Day	
National Womens Physicians Day	
National Carrot Cake Day	
Wednesday 02/04/2026	<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
National Hemp Day	
National Homemade Soup Day	
National Thank A Mail Carrier Day	
Thursday 02/05/2026	<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 Heart Garland Craft 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas
National Optimist Day	
National Weather Persons Day	
Friday 02/06/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Spa Day Hair Care 10:15am First Friday of the Month Rosary 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 2:00pm Octagon Dice Game
National Wear Red Day	
National Chopsticks Day	
National Bubble Gum Day	
National Frozen Yogurt Day	
National Lame Duck Day	
Saturday 02/07/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2:00pm Uno Card Game 4:30pm Mass @ St. Vincent's
National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day	
National Periodic Table Day	
National Fettucine Alfredo Day	
National Send a Card to A Friend Day	

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Interested candidates should contact the Central Office at 701-275-8221 or Phil Sulzman at O: 701-275-8124 C: 682-351-9626

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Area School Calendar Feb. 2nd - Feb. 7th

Bowman County

2 4pm GBB (ABC) @ New England	3 4pm BBB (ABC) @ S. Heart	4	5 5pm GBB (AB) @ Washburn	6 4pm BBB (ABC) vs Beach @ Home	7 8am SP @ Trinity 11am WR Dual Reg. @ Harvey Noon GBB (AB) @ Wilton
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Scranton

2	3 5pm BBB (AB) vs Grant Co. @ Mott	4	5 5pm BBB (AB) Vs GU/H @ Hettinger 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ New England	6	7 11am WR Dual Reg. @ Harvey Noon GBB/BBB (AB) @ Trenton
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Harding County

2 6pm BBB JH @ Bison	3 4:30pm WR @ Newell 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ Lemmon	4	5 4pm BBB/GBB (AB) vs Timber Lake @ Home	6	7 9am WR B @ Hill City 9am WR G @ Newcastle WY
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Baker, MT

2	3 4:30pm JH BBB @ Miles City	4	5 FFA Districts @ Miles City	6 No School 10am/11:30am GBB/BBB vs Lodge Grass @ Home	7 FFA Eastern Dist. @ Miles City 12pm/1:30pm GBB/BBB @ Huntley Project 5pm WR @ Miles City
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~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, February 1
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, February 2
Groundhog Day

Tuesday, February 3
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
BBB A B C vs Hettinger/Scranton @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00
GBB A B C @ Flasher @ 4:00
Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, February 4
Spelling Bee @ Carson @ 9:00
Elig Due @ 8:20
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, February 5
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
GBB Grant County JV Tourney @ Elgin TBA
BBB A B C @ Central McLean @ 3:30
No Open Swimming

Friday, February 6
GBB Grant County JV Tourney @ Elgin TBA
Teacher PD NO School

Saturday, February 7
JH BBB Gr 8 Tourney @ New Salem/Almont @ TBA
GBB Grant County JV Tourney @ Elgin TBA
BBB A B C Wilton/Wing @ 3:00
Speech Meet @ Dickinson Trinity TBA

New England Public School

Monday, February 2nd
4:00 p.m. ABC GBB vs. Bowman Co in new gym

Tuesday, February 3rd
dismissal for ABC GBB traveling to Hebron for 3:30 p.m. game vs. Glen Ullin/Hebron
dismissal for AB BBB traveling to Hebron for 5:00 p.m. game vs. Glen Ullin/Hebron

Wednesday, February 4th
Religion Release Begins at 2:00

Thursday, February 5th
5:30 p.m. AB GBB vs. Hettinger/Scranton in new gym

Friday, February 6th
Today is band day
TBA B GBB JV Tourney at Grant Co
dismissal for AB GBB traveling to Trenton for 5:00 p.m. game
4:00 ABC BBB vs. Lemmon in new gym

Saturday, February 7th
TBA B GBB JV

Mott/Regent Public School

Tuesday, February 3
ASVAB Test for Juniors
Policy Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
Family Fun Night Planning Meeting, 3:30
HS GBB (ABC) @ Flasher
HS BBB vs Hettinger/Scranton @ Mott Armory, 5:00

Wednesday, February 4
FFA Officer Meeting
No Head Start - Home Visits

Thursday, February 5
Mid-Terms
No Head Start - Home Visits
HS GBB "B" Tourney 2 Grant County
Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
HS BBB (AB) @ Central McLean, 5:00

Friday, February 6
Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Students
Head Start Home Visits
HS GBB "B" Tourney @ Grant County
Building Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Saturday, February 7
HS GBB "B" Tournament @ Grant County
JH BBB New Salem/Almont Tournament
HS BBB (AB) @ Wilton/Wing, 2:00

About South Dakota State University

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's Morrill Act land-grant institution as well as its largest, most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from seven different colleges representing more than 230 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 39 master's degree programs, 17 Ph.D. and two professional programs.

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through Extension offices and Agricultural

Experiment Station research sites across the state. SDSU's research expenditures for the 2025 fiscal year were more than \$94 million.



Help Wanted



Bowman County Public School

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

Drop off or mail resume & application

Bowman County School District #1
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Bowman, ND 58623

Contact Anni Carlson - Superintendent:
701-523-3283 or anni.carlson@k12.nd.us
Application is on the school district's website:
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South Dakota State announces fall 2025 dean's list

BROOKINGS, S.D. -- More than 4,100 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the fall 2025 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Overall, 4,147 students from 40 states and 31 foreign nations are on the list. Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.

Students on the list include:

Laiken Mahlum of Beach (58621), a student in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Sydnee Thompson of Buffalo (57720), a student in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Emily Faughn of Lemmon (57638), a student in SDSU's College of Nursing.

Merissa Meyer of Morristown (57645), a student in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Tell Mollman of Watauga (57660), a student in SDSU's Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

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Susan Carlson Rites Held

Services for Susan were held Saturday, Jan 24th at 1 pm



at Turning Point Church in Lemmon, SD. The service was held at 1 followed by a luncheon and fellowship downstairs, private burial.

Susan Belle Carlson, gestated 18 weeks, passed into the arms of Jesus, January 17th, 2026 at Sanford hospital in Bismarck, ND. Though she was only in the world for four months, she was adored by her parents, Jon and Dorothy Carlson, and her sisters, Vivian and Leisel, and prayed for by countless friends and family. The following was written by her mother the day she was born.

'If you cried, I would pick you up. If you nuzzled, I would feed you. If you called me, I would be there.

I wait. But you don't cry. My body waits for your cry. But that first little wail never will come.

I know this. And yet it is too hard to let you go. Even though you were with Jesus before I even saw your little face.

You have my nose. You have his lips. You have your big sister's eyes. Maybe you would have had your other sister's smile; I feel like you would have.

But I won't see you smile. Not till I get to heaven and finally hold you. The real you. Not this empty shell I brought into the world long after the life had faded from it.

I know that you're safe. I know that while you were here, you knew only comfort and peace. Maybe your little ears learned the sound of my voice, your daddy's voice. Maybe you felt the vibrations as your sisters ran by and your little legs twitched to join in. Maybe when I finally meet you, the real you, you'll know me.

But for now, I have to wait. Heaven is brighter with you in it, and the world darker. We'll notice your absence, though we never saw your smile.'

We chose to give birth to Susan Belle naturally when we lost fetal activity, and held her in our arms for nearly 24 hours before releasing her. Her big sisters came and met her, as did her aunt Sarah and her grandma Becky and Grandpa John. Witnesses to her life and to the surety of our future with Christ, where we will all see her again.

Thank you to all who prayed us through this pregnancy, though it ended far too soon. We don't know why. But we know the character of God; He remains good.

Susan Belle is survived by her parents, Jon and Dorothy Carlson, her sisters, Vivian and Leisel, her grandparents, John and Rebecca Nyberg, her aunts and uncles, Sven Carlson, Jonathan and Evey Nyberg, Sarah Nyberg, Stephen Nyberg, and William Nyberg, her cousins, Jennie, Rachel, Grace, Albin, Johnny, Trina Beth, and Arthur,

and her great grandmother Judy, as well as multiple great aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Hope and Joseph, her cousin Lil' Sven, and her grandparents, Wilgoth and Gail Carlson.

Fred J. Burk Rites Held

Fred J. Burk, 88, of Bowman, ND, passed away on January 21, 2026 at the Southwest



Healthcare Services in Bowman. Funeral Services for Fred were held on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Bowman Methodist Church. Pastor Corey Jenkins officiated with burial to follow in the Bowman Cemetery. There was a Family and Friends Service for Fred on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Bowman Methodist Church. Visitation for Fred was Sunday from 12-5 at the funeral home chapel and from 7-9 at the church.

Fred was born June 2, 1937, in Duluth, Minnesota, to Lucille and William (Bill) Burk, and was welcomed by his older sister Ellen Blee. In 1942, the family moved to their farm in Slope County, ND which is still in the family to this day and was purchased by son Rocky Burk in 1992.

Fred attended Conner Elementary school until 1948, when he then moved to Bowman and attended Bowman Elementary. While there, Fred had quite a reputation and was known for never being bashful, and he was often found tripping girls in the hallway.

In 1953, he left school and began working on the family farm. Then, in 1956, Fred started driving truck for Emery Peters. This was the start of a 64-year career, which he finally retired in 2014. The road called his name, he answered with a trucker's calm, quiet earned steadiness, guiding eighteen wheels through the dark, like a beacon humming low across the plains. He carried his family along those highways too, miles stitched with laughter, his grandsons remember the sweep across many states and even the long stretch to Canada, those journeys became stories they still hold close, memories tucked away in the heart.

In 1961, Fred married the love of his life, Clarice Rene Sarlsand, in Miles City, MT.

They then had three beautiful children, Debbie, Rocky and Michelle. They spent their summers on the family farm, and as the cool fall air began to whisper in, they packed up and moved to town for the school year. In their 59 years of marriage, they created a beautiful life for themselves and their children.

Aside from his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Fred's other pride and joy was his lawn. Nothing made him happier than knowing his lawn was the greenest and best-manicured lawn on the block.

Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Rene Burk, daughter Michelle Domagala, sister Ellen Blee, brother-in-law Gerald Blee, niece Sandy Fahlstrom, and his parents.

He is survived by his son Rocky Burk, daughter Debbie (Todd) Seymanski, granddaughter Tia Seymanski, son-in-law Keith Domagala, grandsons Garrett (Haley) Domagala, Sheldon (Bree) Domagala, and great-grandchildren Scotti, Scout, and Keaton, who were a bright light in his life, and he treasured time spent with them. He is also survived by his nieces, Becky Blee, Jody(Doug) Rajewsky, Kim(Brian) Hall, and many great-nieces and great-nephews and their families.

James A. Rea Rites Held

James A. Rea, a life-long resident of Bowman, passed away on January 22, 2026, in Billings, MT.

Grave side services with military rights were held at the Bowman Cemetery on January 30, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.. A coffee and pie reception in honor of Jim was held at the Methodist Church following the service.

James Arthur Rea was born on April 3, 1939, in Bowman. He was the older of two children born to Arthur and Ruby (Stuber) Rea. His sister Geraldine (Jerry) joined the family the following year. Jim attended Bowman Public Schools and completed his GED in the Air Force. He decided to join the Air Force in 1960 where he served as an aircraft mechanic for four years prior to his honorable discharge in 1964. Jim mostly worked on the B52 and C130 planes for the Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM.

During his time in Albuquerque, he met Grace Kromminga, who became his bride on September 10, 1961, in Monticello, IA. Their only child, Nadine Dell Rea Ueno completed their family on September 21, 1962. The new family returned to Bowman upon his discharge in 1964. Jim started employment at the Stuber Furniture and Appliance for approximately seven years.



Bob Burdette, a lifelong friend, encouraged Jim to begin farming the family's land located on the Bowman/Slope County line. He and Grace were successful farmers for more than 45 years. He took great pride in his equipment and the farming practices he developed.

Jim and Grace, who held private pilot licenses, enjoyed flying the great blue skies as they traveled to see family and friends. If they were not flying, they enjoyed traveling in the open air on their motorcycles. Jim enjoyed hunting, reading, machine work, milling, visiting the family farm and seeing the countryside. He had a sweet tooth and always had time for pie and ice cream.

Jim is survived by his son-in-law, Toshiaki Ueno; sisters-in-law, Gloria and Freda; Stuber cousins; and Pope/Kromminga cousins. He is also survived by his guardians, Dawn Heick and Kevin Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace (2024); daughter, Nadine (2025); his parents, Art and Ruby; parents-in-law, Fred and Virginia Kromminga; his sister Jerry (2022) along with other family and friends.

If you wish to make a gift in memory of Jim, please direct it to the Bowman Methodist Church.

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.

Peggy Bagley Smith Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Peggy Bagley Smith, 75, of Baker, was held at 10:00 am, Saturday, January 31, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marmarth, ND. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery.

A rosary was held at 6:00 pm Friday, January 30, 2026 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Baker.

Peggy passed away January 22, 2026 at Fallon Medical Complex, Baker, MT.

Peggy was born on January 31, 1950, in Miles City, Montana, to William "Bill" Bagley and

Sylvia "Yvonne" (Richmond) Bagley. She spent her childhood growing up in Marmarth, North Dakota. Peggy attended grade school through eighth grade in Marmarth before graduating from Baker High School in Baker, Montana. Following high school, Peggy continued her education at Miles City Community College, where she proudly became a member of the first graduating nursing class. She dedicated much of her life to caring for others through her work as a registered nurse, a role that reflected her steady compassion and strength.

On April 9, 1971, Peggy married Dale Richard Smith in Rapid City, South Dakota. Together they lived in California where she began her nursing career. Peggy returned to Baker in the summer of 1995 and continued her nursing career at Fallon Medical Complex until she retired. She enjoyed quilting, reading, crocheting, and embroidery. Peggy was known for her love of rummage sales and her collection of oriental items. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marmarth and the Willard Homemakers Club.

Peggy is survived by her siblings, John (Karen) Bagley, Bonnie Bagley Erickson, William "Bill" (Mary Ellen) Bagley, and Cynthia (Cindy) Bagley Thompson; along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Sylvia Bagley; her grandparents, John (Ann) Richmond and Henry (Ann) Bagley; in-laws, Russell (Lila) Smith; and her special companion, Budweiser.



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WRHS Foundation Is Back For 8th Consecutive Giving Hearts Day!

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

West River Health Services Foundation is now in its 8th year of being a member of the Impact Foundation. This fundraising and nonprofit coaching Foundation was created by the Dakota Medical Foundation and the Alex Stern Family Foundation to foster educational growth for nonprofit organizations in North Dakota and western Minnesota. Our annual membership **allows us to be part of the single largest online giving day in North Dakota and the longest running fundraiser in the USA - "Giving Hearts Day" (GHD), on February 12, 2026.**

Last year, overall Giving Hearts Day raised \$31.58 million from 40,127 donors. Since 2008, or over the past 18 years, GHD has raised \$226 million! In addition to being part of GHD, our WRHS Foundation also receives the opportunity to promote our other campaigns online (Ambulance Fund, Grateful Givers Club, etc.), network with other nonprofits (we are part of a fifteen member consortium in Southwest ND), attend regular coaching sessions by trained fundraising professionals and more.

Now, our WRHS Foundation will be one of 643 nonprofit options for people to give toward on Giving Hearts Day, **February 12, 2026.** All people have to do is go online on this day to givingheartsday.org, type in "West River Health Services Foundation" and our screen will pop up describing our mission, who is providing the matching funds and determine where their funds are going. In addition, **people can now write checks to "WRHSE," any time from January 1st through February 12th, while at the same time writing "GHD or Giving Hearts Day" in the memo section of their check.** If you're concerned about giving on the exact day, there is early giving a month ahead of time, from January 11 through February 12, when you can give via credit card at givingheartsday.org. Cash gifts, as well as credit card gifts to our wrhs.com/giving website, **do not count as Giving Hearts Day gifts.** Of course, we still accept cash at WRHS Foundation; it just doesn't count for Giving Hearts Day.

Our WRHS Foundation has witnessed the positivity of Giv-

ing Hearts Day - raising over \$2.17 Million over the last seven years! Overall, our WRHS Foundation raised \$366,219 for Giving Hearts Day last year! Thank you to all of our loyal repeat and first-time donors. It only takes \$10 or more. And every gift could determine more grant gifts!

As part of our Impact Foundation membership, we are required to raise a minimum of \$3,000 in Matching Funds in advance of GHD. This year we are still hoping for large gifts between now and January 26, 2026 to create our total matching funds. We're hoping to reach at least \$43,000 for our matching funds. Then our goal will be to "match the match" and raise another \$43,000; so we raise \$86,000+ total! Thank you for considering a gift of \$10 or more. Of course, overall we'd really love to eclipse last year's amazing total of \$366,219! By acquiring \$10+ checks ahead of time (Jan 1 to Feb 12) written out to "WRHSF" with "GHD or Giving Hearts Day" written in the memo section or by giving credit card gifts from January 12 through February 12th at givingheartsday.org, then search West River.

Thank you area supporters and the Impact Foundation. Together we are making a difference for our top-notch rural healthcare "close to home." Whether we want it or not, we are all going to possibly need it.

Please consider gifts to our "Grateful Givers Club," "West River Ambulance Service," "Western Horizons Living Centers," "Surgery," "Scholarships," or any of our Endowment Funds - "Healthcare Heroes," "Physician Recruitment" and "General Endowment."

With only 43 days from January 1 through February 12, we are challenged to "Match our Match" for Giving Hearts Day. It's the 43 Campaign! Please consider attending the following West River Health Service Foundation's Giving Hearts events: Jan 21, 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Giving Hearts Truckload Sale, \$30 per bag full, at Kennedy's Fresh Foods, Hettinger's North Main Street; February 5, 5:30 p.m., "Giving Hearts Hoops Night," New England Public School Gymnasium, Hettinger-Scranton Girl's Basketball at New England. THANK YOU to our Partners for these events: Dacotah Bank, Dakota Western Bank, Kennedy's Fresh Foods, Scranton Equity, Fitter-

er Oil, Helena Agri-Enterprises, Northern Bottling/Pepsi, Laufer Vermeer, Kim Erickson Agency, West Plains Inc., Centennial Insurance Agency, 5A's Next Door Pizza and Graphic Attic.

If you have any thoughts regarding "Giving Hearts Day"

or the WRHS Foundation, please call Ted Uecker direct at 701-567-3666. He'll be glad to visit with you about your giving plans. Together let's keep improving our top-notch healthcare system "close to home." Onward!



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News from the Senate

Last week in the Special Session, we did set the requirements for Rural Health Transformation Program, and we did authorize \$398 million for the next two years of this 5-year plan. \$198 is for this current year which will have a tight window of opportunity. The next step is waiting for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to approve the grant application process, then Dept of Health and Human Services will provide links to a variety of grant opportunities. Grants are designed to support practical, locally driven solutions that help rural and tribal communities through 4 different initiatives of Strengthen and Stabilize Rural Health Workforce, Make ND healthy again, Bring high-quality health care closer to home and Connecting technology, data and providers for a stronger ND. Grant opportunities will be released in phases, with individual applications announced over time.

These grants will be an excellent opportunity for ambulance services, nursing homes, schools, park boards, towns and counties to think out of the box to promote ways to make people of rural North Dakota healthier living habits and provided more rural opportunities for emergency services and health care. The applications could be in several different areas including workforce incentives like rural residencies and training programs, grow-your-own pipelines and recruitment and retention grants. Under the make North Dakota Healthy again grant reviews will look for ways to promote healthy eating habits and lifestyles and align care models and payment approaches to sustain long-term health improvements. Another of the initiatives is to bring high-quality health care closer to home with the expansion of telehealth

hubs, mobile clinics and remote patient monitoring. The last initiative is to advance technology to modernize health technology infrastructure, improve data sharing while supporting shared systems that reduce cost and improve care.

How we believe this will work is application needs to be submitted to HHS of North Dakota. If they approve, the forward it CMS or their approval and if that happens, the group that has submitted the application may purchase or proceed with the plan for the project. Once completed or with the delivery of the equipment, the money from HHS would be paid. This last special session we realized that some of this equipment is very expensive and the group that has submitted the application may not have the resources to purchase it. We did add legislation that would make a short term loan of 2% interest available to borrow to take delivery of the equipment and when received would be allocated the grant money and be able to pay the bank loan off. They would have to pay the 2% interest out of their pocket but this is still a very attractive program.

There are many details that still need to be ironed out, but I would suggest that schools, hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, park boards, cities and counties start thinking of ways to take advantage of this opportunity. This current first year of 2026 will have a short window to take advantage of this for the applications is hoped to be stated by March 1st with the first year's application closing in September. There is a place to sign up emails to get sign up information and program notification and ideas at (hhs.nd.gov/rural-health-transformation). Much more information will be available soon and please let me know if there are questions.

Senator Don Schaible,
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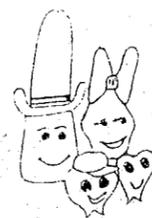
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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Again, the social media blowup this last week was totally wrong. This showed up to explain the latest how ICE had taken into custody a 5 year old boy in their search for illegal aliens. Here is the explanation and a statement from a Minnesotan:

'Social media really shows how many people don't research and just run with the loudest caption. A picture goes viral and suddenly everyone thinks they know the whole story. Photos don't come with context. Clips don't show what happened before or after. And rage travels faster than truth. Before turning something into outrage, maybe pause and ask...what actually happened? Because real people, especially children, get used as props in narratives that aren't even accurate. Do the research. Read past the headlines. Stop believing everything just because it fits a feeling. The story the media IS NOT telling you is this child's father was the one who was the target. Instead the father decided to run and abandon his child in the freezing cold. So yes, ICE made sure the child was taken somewhere safe. What should the agent have done? Left him alone? The answer would be 'no'. I do hope this child is safe and with his family. Unfortunate circumstances for him.'

So I know I have said the same thing at least a couple of

times and maybe more, but we need to do better. Not only did this event get blown out of proportion, the news media keeps bringing it up again and again and yet again. Trying to poke holes in the story and make it true when it's totally false. So people who want to believe that the ICE officers are bad people keep circulating it again and again. How sad that we cannot look at the situation and see that they are doing a job that needs to be done. It's not fair to the American taxpayer that they have a burden of taking care of people that did not come here with permission and actually are harming our own people through crime and fraud. Yes we do care for those that cannot care for themselves, but are we really at the point of taking care of people that would steal from us and commit serious crimes?

I know that it's not popular right now for a lot of the population to say that this is what needed to be done, but it's been said by several Presidents before. In 2006, it was stated that those who enter our country illegally, and those who employ them disrespect the rule of law... we simply cannot allow people to pour into the United States undetected, undocumented and unchecked. But somehow this has changed for a large part of the population. They cite that our country was made up of immigrants, and in some ways that is true, but in most ways it is not. Our country was created as an English territory under the rules and laws of England. It was a

refuge for people that were not wanted in their native land as they did not believe in the laws of England, mostly for religious reasons.

However, the immigrants that came afterwards were here with permission, they passed through the gates of Ellis Island with sponsorships from Churches and Organizations, proving who they were and if they did not pass, they were sent back. They were screened for health and if they did not pass,

they were returned. Once they came, they registered with local law enforcement, rejected their Country of Origin and had to maintain their residency and ask for permission to move elsewhere, or they had to affirm their current status until they were able to take the Citizenship test and become a Naturalized Citizen. They did not hang the flags of their nation and most served this country with honor when called up during the wars our country went through. They were proud to be American and grateful that they found a home free from tyranny. This is not what the current people who came during the last few years have done. They cling to their heritage and try to take what they can, not earn it, seeing America as a place to get rich on the backs of others. That is not American Tradition. We, the children of the immigrants who came here legally should be outraged, but I guess that's a minority opinion these days.

Perhaps that will change, we can only hope. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

MIXED VEGETABLE GOULASH

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 c. chopped celery
- 1 bay leaf (opt.)
- 1 can mixed vegetable
- 1 1/2 tsp. brown sugar
- 2 c. macaroni
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 - 16 oz. can tomatoes
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1 can tomato soup

Cook macaroni in salted water, half done, drain. Mix meat, onion, salt, pepper and bay leaf, sauté until lightly brown. Drain fat. Stir in undrained tomatoes, mixed vegetables, macaroni and soup. Simmer 30 to 40 minutes. Stir occasionally.

Days/Events in February

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Tuesday, February 3 - BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Milk

Thursday, February 5 - Egg and Sausage Bake, Hash Browns, Asparagus, Apple Slices, Bagel w.Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Milk

Friday, February 6 - Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/Thyme, Pineapple, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

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

Kennedy's Giving Hearts Truckload Sale Postponed a Day, But Raises Most Ever - \$6,052!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation held a "Giving Hearts Truckload Sale" featuring the freshest possible fruits and vegetables, with their longtime loyal Community Partner, Kennedy's Fresh Foods, on Thursday, January 22nd on North Main Street in Hettinger. It was previously scheduled for Wednesday, but the weather turned super windy and cold. In fact, the truck was held up due to high winds and nasty weather until Thursday early morning.

Nonetheless, the Show went forward Thursday, as Kennedy's personnel and a produce specialist were busy early morning, merchandising over 3,600 pounds of fresh fruits and veggies right down the first, left-hand aisle. And did our hungry community ever charge through the doors!

Customers were invited to attend and fill their brown bags to the top for only \$30! Now that's a good deal! I mean a great deal! A special thank you to Connie Burwick, who ran back to Gate City Bank to grab a case of blue Gate City Bank bags with handles to place the brown bags into. It worked slick! Thank you, Connie and Gate City Bank, for the great idea and the bags.

Plus, Kennedy's agreed to "pay forward" \$5 from each bagful sold to our West River Health Services Foundation. That's an even better deal! For everyone! Of course, the WRHS Foundation and Ted Uecker were on hand in a red-heart sport coat with all kinds of chotchkeys at the checkout. The hope was that we could further educate the public on Giving Hearts Day and accept \$10+ Giving Hearts Day gifts in return for swag, WE BELIEVE t-shirts, and entering a drawing for nine terrific prizes. The more you gave (in \$10 increments), the more times you were entered into the drawing for prizes.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:05 p.m., the WRHS Foundation received 79 gifts ranging from \$2 to \$1,000 each! The total of the 79 gifts was \$5,292! In addition, 152 bagfuls of fruits and veggies were purchased - which, at \$5 per bag, equated to another \$760 for our WRHS Foundation. Grand total on the day? \$6,052 for our healthcare system! That's an All-Time Kennedy's Truckload Sale, total gift dollar record!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated - citizens from the area (whether you gifted \$10 or \$1,000) and our never say no partner, Kennedy's. And how about the incred-

ible generosity - a caller to Kennedy's paid forward 20 bagfuls (\$600) for the next customers; others asked that their free bag be passed on to someone else; and one recipient even donated \$50 to our Grateful Givers Club after checking out.

We live in the right part of the world. Yes, it might get a little cold in the winter and we may battle a few mosquitos in the summer, but it's safe, and most everyone knows your name.

The recipients of the nine drawing prizes were as follows: handmade wood lazy susan - Leah Gunther-Marty; handmade wood charcuterie board - Jeremy Fordahl; aroma roses - Isabelle Howe; Valentine's teddy bear - Chris Adkins; Valentine's gnome (gifted by KB Jewelers) - Shelly Froelich; Yankee cinnamon candle - Cheryl Johanson; "I Love You So Mush" book - Sidney Oliver (Pat Dalzell's granddaughter); hearts coir doormat - Sarah Brosek; and 500-piece snowman puzzle - Paxton Henderson (Kira's son, learning about community giving already).

Thank you to all who participated in any way. A special thank-you to everyone who battled the cold weather and made it to Kennedy's to purchase a bagful of fresh fruits and vegetables. And thank you to Kyle Kennedy, Jeri Dunn, Bob, Keith, Brandon and the entire crew at Kennedy's Fresh Foods for the opportunity to be part of your Truckload Sale. A heartfelt thanks to the Anonymous donor - very thoughtful. We are grateful.

Our next WRHS Foundation Giving

Hearts event is on Thursday, February 5, in New England, when we host our "Giving Hearts Girls' Hoop Night." The Hettinger-Scranton Nighthawks girls' basketball teams visit the sparkling Tiger's Den for a JV game starting at 5:30 followed by the Varsity. At halftime of the JV game, the elementary Nighthawks and Tigers will hustle up and down the hardwood. Then at halftime of the Varsity competition, former All-Stars Samantha Oase and Jordyn Bender-Mason will each shoot ten freethrows for pledges, while the current high school duo of Nighthawk Kinley Stadheim and Tiger Kallie Dinius will each shoot five freethrows, for a "Team KinKal" total of ten. You can pledge for any and all shooters by texting or calling Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666. Oh yeah, the admission, popcorn and pop are all FREE!

Then on February 12th is Giving Hearts Day - the largest online giving day in the state of ND. You can give anytime via credit card between now and February 12 at: givingheartsday.org, then search West River Health Services Foundation. You can also write a check to WRHSF with GHD in the memo section and get to Ted at WRHS Foundation prior to or on February 12. Thank you. And Onward!



Jeri Dunn, Produce Manager at Kennedy's, gearing up for Giving Hearts Truckload Sale, January 22.



Brandon Schalesky, Checkout Specialist at Kennedy's, is in the Giving Hearts spirit!



Hettinger City Council proclaims February 12th as "Giving Hearts Day" in Hettinger. Onward!



Ted Uecker, Fund Development Officer at West River Health Services Foundation, sporting his Giving Hearts attire, at Kennedy's Truckload Sale, January 22.



We Believe t-shirts for gifts of \$25+ at Kennedy's Giving Hearts Truckload Sale, January 22. \$6,052 raised on that day!



Drawing prizes at Kennedy's giving Hearts Truckload Sale, January 22.



Fruit and Veggies awaiting hungry Hettinger area community at Kennedy's Giving Hearts Truckload Sale, January 22..

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