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"Story Time"

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Pictured: great-great grandpa Morris Wanek, great-grandpa Jim Wanek, grandma Angie Wanek, mom Emily Wanek and Waylon Storlie all of Reeder area.

Everything in place - all arrangements made - date set - August next year - everyone okay with that - questions - answers - reunion came to end for this year.

What a celebration - baseball - card playing - food - auction - couldn't have been any better - and now much talked about plans for next year - Reunion Vacation of a life time - one that had been talked about for years but due to many complications never happened.

Now fast forward to Reunion Vacation of a life time - a wilderness outing - tents - fishing - swimming - everyone agreeing this is a dream come true. After Grandma had told stories of what it was like without air conditioning, electricity - stove to cook on - insects and mice - and told her Grandchildren they could not survive - well you know the betting that went on - "Wanta bet Grandma."

And now we begin.

Cars packed - last minute preparations checked out - don't forget toilet paper - "It's here," cried out one of the sons - buns - got it - can't think of anything else.

Beautiful country - lush green grass, camp grounds clean - near the lake - fresh smells filled the nostrils as unloading began.

Remember - four families plus children plus tents - plus coolers and food for a weekend - well it took a while to unload - put up tents - start a fire - grill burgers - hot dogs - marshmallows - exhausted some fell asleep by the fire - some made it to their tents - what a perfect evening - dreams were heavenly.

Only to wake in the morning to sprinkles - running to tents - downpour - some families in one tent - some in other tents huddling to keep warm - rain lasted all day - into the evening hours.

Eventually a campfire could be lit and children happy at last wanted to sleep together in same tent - okay with parents. "Want one of us to sleep with you?" questioned one parent - "No way," laughed the oldest.

That night ghost stories were heard by the children - the hollowing wolves pierced the air - an owl in the tree top hooted all night - wind flapped tent roof - children huddled together.

Next day much fear invaded the children - Grandfather sensed the fear and that night around the campfire Grandfather said he had a story to tell - he began.

In the beginning God created children. He loved them



so much. As time went on He noticed they were beginning to experience fear - now what? He thought - I know - I'll create a Guardian Angel for each child - and He did. Now the children were happy and every time they called their Guardian Angel, the angel would come and take care of them.

Then the children began to grow - got bigger - into a few more scraps and when they called their Guardian Angel - it took a long time getting to the children - for the Guardian angels had no wings.

So - God saw the problem and knew the angels needed to get to the children faster - place wings on the Guardian Angels - and -

The Guardian Angels complained the wings were too heavy - but eventually they learn how to use them and could get to the children faster.

Grandpa - one little grandson questioned - why did God make the wings so heavy.,

Grandpa smiled - He made them heavy so the Angels could see that no matter how heavy the burden - when you love someone no problem is too heavy.

Remember - if the angels can make a difference - so can you.

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"Laughter"

Heat - heat - heat - all we heard this week was how hot it was suppose to be, but then Paul walks in the door and says - it might be hot but aren't we lucky we don't have to shovel snow in this heat.

Even talking about snow cools one off.

Maybe this week you can make one person smile by telling them thank you for living here where we are blessed with businesses and people who care about you.

Hot - then think of the snow you will shovel this winter.

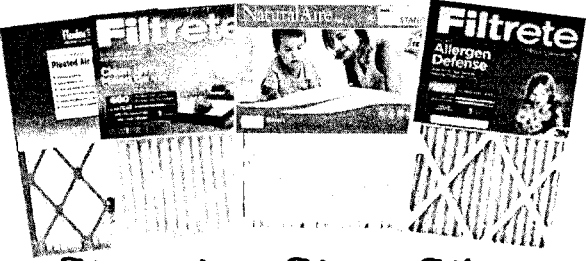
We all benefit from a better economy - -
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Wednesday - 10 am - noon - 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Thursday - 10 am - noon - 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Friday - Saturday - Sunday CLOSED

NDSU Extension Hettinger County
Regent Crop Twilight Tour

Plot Located west of Regent
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Sun. July 19

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



Cloud Seeding
Operations Sum-
mary for
July 6 - 12, 2026
BISMARCK, N.D. - A transi-
tion in the weather pattern oc-
curred late last week over North
Dakota as an upper-level ridge
established itself leading to
hot and dry conditions. Week-
end high temperatures soared
above 100 degrees for many
locations!
In the District 1 operations
area, which includes Bowman
and part of Slope Counties, air-
craft flew four operational flights
last week including two seeding
flights for dual purposes and
two flights for repositioning.
The extended weather
models are predicting that the
upper-level ridge will remain in
place with continued hot and
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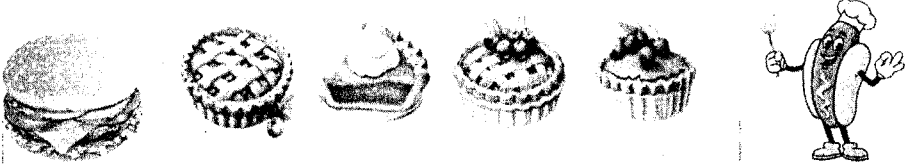


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Friday 7:30 pm
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Sunday 2:00 pm

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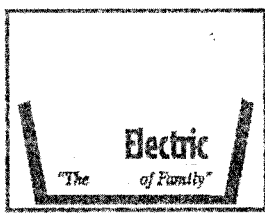
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The first of the new Kiosk Signs was put in place at the "Geese In Flight" metal sculpture site on Tuesday July 14th. Enchanted Highway Board member Scott Meske gets the credit for the design and new look. The other sites are also scheduled to receive new signage and updating. The Enchanted Highway Foundation thanks the **Mott-Regent Community Foundation** for their assistance to the project with a \$5,000 grant and all of the people who donated to the project. I personally am surprised at the number of people who care about the Enchanted Highway. They want the sites to "look good" and for many it is a sense of pride about Southwest North Dakota. Many

families take people who come to Dickinson and the surrounding area down the Enchanted Highway to show what Gary Greff has done with scrap metal. Thank you to Gary Greff and Dave Peterson for doing the remodel on the sites it looks sharp. I have people ask me who keeps the sculpture sites so neat and clean cut? The answer is Chuck Schmidt because he has pride in keeping the sites looking very presentable. The bottom line is there are people in our area who are proud that Gary Greff's creation of the sculptures along the Enchanted Highway are located in Southwest North Dakota.

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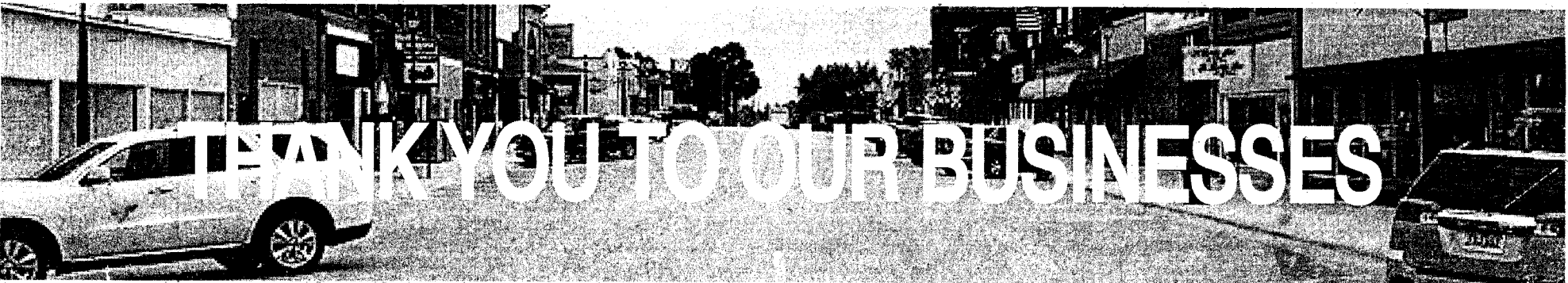
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WRHS Foundation Raises Nearly \$23,000 Gross From Fun Run & Walk Event!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation raised nearly \$23,000 gross via its spectacular 38th Annual Fun Run & Walk event in Hettinger on July 4th. What started out as a small road race for a few avid runners in the late 1980's to raise a few dollars for exercise equipment at the WRHS Rehabilitation Center, this event has turned into a 300+ runners, walkers, and volunteers bash and FUNdraiser for our area communities. The key words being FUN! If running/walking around Mirror Lake qualifies as FUN!

For the last 38 years, West River Health Services has held a 3K Fun Run & Walk for area folk to congregate the morning of the 4th of July and kick-off Hettinger's amazing Independence Day Celebration. Dr. John Kludt, Alex Thompson and Patty Ness ran the event for many of those early formative years, going back to when the race started at the Legion and wended through Hettinger. Now the event is held at the Granary and Mirror Lake Park, with the 1K Youth Color Run through the Park and the 3K

run/walk around scenic Mirror Lake. The original founders formed relationships with many of the runners, walkers and their families – some of which still exist today (Manning's, Stippich's, Burkhalter's, Marion's, Uecker's, Perfett's, Weinert's and more). The last twelve years, the WRHS Foundation has been running the event and has catapulted the event in a new trajectory. At first, WRHS kept all of the net funds raised from the event and purchased needed exercise equipment for the basement-level community fitness center within the WRHS Rehabilitation Center (across from the Bowling Alley in South Central Hettinger).

Once the WRHS Foundation took the reins, it was determined that we could raise more funds and help our area communities more, if we gave back part of the net funds for healthy projects and activities to our area communities. Then the City decided to start a Fitness Center at the Hettinger Armory, so WRHS gave most all of their exercise equipment to it. The last four years, the WRHS Foundation has gifted back \$40,950 to area various rural area communities, including \$11,000 last year! Whole-some projects like a shelter for folk to shield the sun, rain or hail at the Reeder Community Park; AED and exercise bike for the Mott Healthcare Center; weight room equipment for Hettinger, Scranton and

Mott Public Schools; volleyball equipment for Lemmon and Hettinger Schools; youth golf equipment for Hettinger and Lemmon Golf Courses; support of the Hettinger Youth Rodeo Series, Shadehill Sportsmen Club's Youth Day and the Hettinger and Lemmon Recreation Libraries. Heck, we've even supported new music for the Hettinger Cowboy Band; books and games for a Daycare in Bowman; equipment for the Memorial Park in Prairie City; and the new New England Community Running/Walking Track!

This most recent July 4th, the WRHS Foundation set all-time Fun Run & Walk records for 38 Cash Partnerships (totaling \$8,030) and 24 Prize Partnerships (totaling \$4,170). In addition, the annual \$5 raffle ticket sales were terrific, with 1,201 tickets sold and \$6,005 raised! Plus, our annual \$2 bucket draw tickets brought in another \$1,682 from 841 tickets sold! Then, we had 294 runners and walkers who each paid either \$25 (through June 29) or a \$35 registration fee (June 30-July 4) – for total registrations of over \$7,000! That's a grand gross total of almost \$23,000! And how can we forget the tasty chocolate-dipped pretzels from Grandma's Chocolates for everyone at the event! And the water/Gatorade from Northern Bottling and the bananas from Kennedy's Fresh Foods? Or the Youth 1K Color Runners



Logan Robinson, winner of the top \$500 cash prize from his purchase of a WRHS Foundation Fun Run & Walk \$5 raffle ticket. Pretty good return on his investment.

who received a free movie pass from the Hettinger Theater and a free lemonade smasher from Rusty's Burgers and Ice Cream! What a community we live in!

The Partners and recipients of the fifteen Fun Run & Walk Raffle Ticket Prizes included:

\$500 Cash Prize – Logan Robinson; \$500 Whiskey Gallery Artwork – Jodi Uecker; \$360 Hettinger Fitness Center 1-Year Membership – Ron Bugner; \$350 Hettiinger Country Club 1-Year Single Membership – Grant Miller; \$300 Bully Pulpit Golf Package from Charles Angels of Caring – Laquita Shockley; \$250 Enchanted Castle Package from Ted & Sheri Uecker – Robert Hourigan; \$200 Smith's Drug Gift Card – Bobbi Uecker; 2, \$150 Scheel's Gift Cards from Jeremy & Mandy Galbreth – Mitch Schultz, Jeremy Fordahl; 2, \$75 Swimming Lesson from Hettinger Aquatic Center – JC Farms, Wade Blend; 3, \$60 Punch Cards from Hettinger Aquatic Center – Pat Dalzell, Tony Mugerud, Mike Marion.

The Partners and recipients of the 43 Fun Run & Walk Bucket Draw Ticket Prizes included: \$60 Sharon Silkman Massage – Bobbi Uecker; \$50 IGA Lemmon Market Gift Card – Astrid Blumer; 3, \$40 Whiskey Road Art Gallery Puzzles via Ted & Sheri Uecker – Kat Blade, Lani Schultz, Susan Uecker; 8, \$25, Walch Black Powder Fireworks Gift Cards – Deb Bakken, Mark Archibald, Tony Mugerud, Mike Marion, Jodi Uecker, Grace Aguedan, Myrna Schweigert, Jenifer

Long; 8, \$25 Southwest Public Transit Gift Cards – Charlie Hughes, Nicole Huffman, Marcella Anderson, Grant Miller, Angela Hughes, Sandy Paulson, Melissa Lumbao, Karen Clement; 8, \$25 Rustic Orchid Floral Gift Cards – Jill Sailer, Jennifer Seamands, Bobbi Uecker, Bob Cordes, Jeff Kolb, Karen Davis, Brooke Kessel, Grant Miller; 4, \$25 KB Jewelers Gift Cards – Jaylynn Huiner, Kat Blade, Tami Uecker, Karen Davis; 5, \$10 Daily Grind Gift Cards – Mike Marion, Nancy Brixey, Myrna Schweigert, Jaylynn Huiner, Jake Kessel; 5, \$10 Thrifty White Drug Gift Cards – Bob Cordes, Aubree Greff, Josh Ranum, Jodi Uecker, Tony Mugerud.

Thank you to all of our partners, volunteers, runners, walkers and raffle ticket/bucket draw ticket buyers. WE ARE GRATEFUL. Once we have all of our bills paid, we will make a public announcement of the total net dollars raised from our Fun Run & Walk. Then any individuals, families, businesses, nonprofits, schools, churches, etc. can apply for \$500-\$2,500 in grant funding. The application is a simple one page form. Thank you. Onward to our 39th Annual Fun Run & Walk on July 4, 2027!

“Extended the Deadline to July 31 to Join our WRHS Foundation’s Grateful Givers Club”

If people give \$100+ over one year’s time (to any fund at the WRHS Foundation), they become Members of the Club!

Gifts to our Grateful Givers Club Fund are utilized for needed medical equipment at WRHS/WHLC. Since we started our Club in 2002, we have gifted \$940,000 worth of needed equipment! However, people can give \$100+ over one year's time to any fund at our WRHS Foundation and still become Members of our Grateful Givers Club.

There are a few ways people can give to our Grateful Givers Club:

**By credit card online at wrhs.com/giving.
By check to “WRHSF” and mail to WRHS Foundation,
Attn: Ted Uecker, 1000 Hwy 12, Hettinger, ND 58639.
By texting/calling Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666.**



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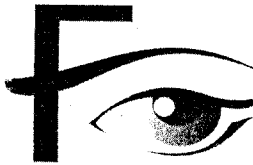
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What is up with all these folks getting mauled by bison up here in the Dakotas? Aren't these creatures touted to be our friends? The most recent example was the 65-year-old grandfather who just got tossed 8 feet up in the air by the male bison at Yellowstone National Park's Bridge Bay Campground on July 10th. The media reports that "He suffered multiple broken bones and remains hospitalized after surgery." In the video, the guy gets tossed up in the air, does an air roll and crashes down breaking his femur in FOUR places! Today reporter Drew Weisholtz reports that Carl McDaniel (the de facto acrobat) said, "He was right on top of me. He could have stomped on me, he could have gored me, he could have done almost anything to take my life." Uh...yep, there Carl, so...uh...why were you standing that close in the first place with your 13-year-old grandson right beside you? Now, my father always said, "If you weren't there and, you didn't participate, you're not entitled to an opinion." So, I'll leave it at that for the moment.

But, dude, you can't be in the wrong place at the wrong time during bison mating season, right? And, this is not just an isolated incident. In June, a 12-year-old boy was hospitalized after being mauled; people have been gored; and don't forget the gal in 2020 who got too close, had her pants ripped off and got her behind handed to

her (literally) for trying to pet a bison's baby calf. BISON ARE NOT PETS! They are the largest land mammals in North America, they can run up to 35 mph, weigh up to a ton and, during mating season, the males can be a bit...uh...aggressive, right! The Park Rangers have a list of safety rules but, I'm sorry, the things run over 3 times faster than us, so, are you really "safe" even within 100 yards of the things? Mr. McDaniel would have to disagree since he WAS observing the rules.

I remember that 2003 incident where Timothy Treadwell spent 13 summers living with grizzlies in the remote Alaskan wilderness. The care bears praised him for his conservation efforts and, they became his family, remember? That is until he took his girlfriend Amie Huguénard camping with the real bears and, they got eaten while they slept in their tent rolled up in their sleeping bags. You see...unlike Bambi and the other fantasies cause clueless folks like to fantasize about, we live in the real world. Where Treadwell and Huguénard were convinced, based on their own personal truth, that grizzlies were their family, the bears had a different take on the situation. It was burrito night at the buffet. But, all joking aside, I'm not getting anywhere near a hairy 1-ton beast that can outrun some cars. I'm just saying. Have a great week.

Join Our Grateful Givers Club Membership Drive – Extended to July 31st!

By Ted Uecker,
 WRHS Foundation

For all you believers and difference makers out there -- West River Health Services Foundation, the fundraising arm for West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers, has extended their Annual Membership Drive for their 2025-2026 "Grateful Givers Club" to July 31, 2026. Now, maybe more than ever before, is the right time to consider joining our Grateful Givers Club. After all, we're all going to need an Ambulance, a physical, an annual checkup or a colonoscopy sometime. And Mom might need to deliver a baby!

For a gift of \$100 or more over one year's time, any individual, family, business or organization can become a member of our WRHS Foundation's "Grateful Givers Club." This fundraising club, formerly called Partners In Health Club, began in 2002 to create extra funds for needed equipment (beyond the yearly Capital Budget) at West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers. That first year back in 2002, two portable defibrillators were purchased for \$25,000. Last year, our Grateful Givers Club funded the following needed equipment totaling \$33,820 – New Beds (\$5,000) and New Dining Tables (\$7,500) at Western Horizons Care Center; \$10,000 for Obstetrics Wing New Cabinetry Upgrades; a New Fluid Warmer (\$4,600) and New IV Chair (\$1,500) for our Hettinger Clinic's IV Room; plus, New Oscopes for the Hettinger and Lemmon Clinics. This year, our Club is funding a grand total of \$113,500 – the most ever in 25 years! The medical equipment list included \$70,000 for a Cholelithoscope; \$25,000 for a Zeiss Microscope for Ear-Tubes Surgery; and \$18,500 for a Hologic Device for hysteroscopy and myosure surgery procedures. Thank you Grateful Givers Club Fund donors. We are so grateful.

Over the last 25 years, Partners In Health/Grateful Givers Club has raised over \$944K for needed healthcare equipment! Now you can give \$100 or more to any fund over one year's time – and your gift will make you a member of our Grateful Givers Club. Currently, we are recommending gifts to our "Grateful Givers Club Fund"; "West River Ambulance Fund"; "Obstetrics Renovations Project Fund"; and our "Western Horizons Living Centers Fund." We also have a General Endowment Fund available to support, if you'd like to make large gifts of \$5K or more for our future. We still have our Temporary Restricted Physician Recruitment and Temporary Restricted Healthcare Heroes funds available, but they are no longer endowment funds. Rather, the funds can be spent immediately for recruitment and academic loans. For gifts of \$5,000 or more to our General Endowment Fund, you can receive a 40% ND state tax credit, too.

Or maybe you'd like to give to another fund here at West River Health Services Foundation -- like our Surgery Center, Scholarships, a WRHS Satellite Clinic or the General Fund. That's entirely fine. We appreciate all gifts.

Please consider joining our Grateful Givers Club today – or at least by July 31st. It's easy! You can write a check to "WRHSF," and send to: 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639; or give online at wrhs.com/giving; or call Ted Uecker direct at 701-567-3666, if you'd like to visit and learn more.

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Our Village Youth Community Fair will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Elgin Community Center, focusing on youth and their families. Youth in grades K-12 are invited from around the region, with activities planned for different grade levels.

Our Village Youth Community Fair is more than just an event. It's an opportunity to bring families, youth and community organizations together for an evening of connection, learning and fun.

Organized by a committee at JMHCC led by Director of Nursing Rusette Tesani, the free event is being sponsored by JMHCC with grant support

from the Grant County Community Foundation, with other local sponsors.

"Strong communities are built by investing in our youth. Events like the Our Village Youth Community Fair create opportunities for families to connect, learn and grow together while reminding children that they are supported, valued and full of potential. When a community comes together, we help shape healthier futures for the next generation," Tesani said.

Attendees can explore a variety of resource tables featuring local organizations, play interactive games and family-friendly activities, and connect with professionals who are passionate about supporting children and their families.

Food will be served during the free event and door prizes will be given away to K-12 students. Guest speaker Family Nurse Practitioner Paul Koppinger will share valuable insights for parents on youth health and wellness.

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Submit sealed bids marked "**Propane Bid**" on the envelope to Jennifer Morgan, City Auditor, Box 128, New Leipzig, ND 58562.

Bids will be accepted until 7 p.m.,
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at which time the bids will be opened at City Hall,
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Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie,
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We arrive today at 1 Peter 3:22. In verse 21 we saw the first part of Christ's exaltation: His resurrection. Now we see the second part of His exaltation: "Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him." After His resurrection, Jesus walked on this earth for a period of forty days and showed Himself to many witnesses (Acts 1:3). The resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the best attested facts in all of history. After those forty days, before the eyes of His disciples, He ascended into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9). To be at the Father's right hand means that Jesus has been given the place of complete authority and rule over all things. Before His ascension Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 28:18, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

Whatever view one might have about future events, we should realize that Jesus is right now the Sovereign King of the universe. This position was the reward for His perfect work. He is not waiting for a future time in which to rule. He rules right now! To show us the far-reaching effects of Christ's victory and the extent of His reign over all things, Peter says, "angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him." This encompasses ALL spiritual forces. The word "angels" may refer to either good or evil angels, depending on the context. And the words "authorities and powers" are used in Scripture to refer to rulers in the angelic realm. Jesus reigns

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over all angelic beings.

Why does Peter mention this? Remember the situation of the original recipients of this letter. They were believers in the Lord Jesus whose lives had become very difficult since trusting in Christ. Many were suffering greatly because of their faith. What Peter wanted them to know, and what he wants us to know, is that however things may seem at the present time, Jesus is reigning and ruling over all. A day is coming when we will see all things put under His feet. Psalm 110:1 is the Old Testament verse most frequently quoted in the New Testament. Here God the Father speaks to God the Son: "The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'"

To many people, it looks as if history is simply the outworking of the will of man. Many misinterpret the fact that since there is so much evil in the world, there cannot be a God who is over it all. But the Bible presents us with a very different picture. It tells us that at the cross, Jesus defeated all of the enemies of God. And right now, though He has not yet locked all of His defeated enemies in their eternal prison of hell, their doom is already sealed. As Martin Luther put it

in his hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God": "And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God has willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him."

Brothers and sisters in Christ, take heart! Our Lord Jesus reigns! There is one more major event left in God's timetable for this earth: the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. But when He comes again, it will not be as the meek and lowly One. He came the first time to die for spiritually helpless sinners and to provide for them a salvation that will endure through time and eternity. But when He comes again, it will be as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. No one will dare raise a word against Him. On that day, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:10-11).

Friends, are you ready? If you see that you are a sinner needing the salvation that Christ came to provide, place your trust in what He did on the cross to save you from your sins. The time of opportunity is now. Please be sure before it is too late.



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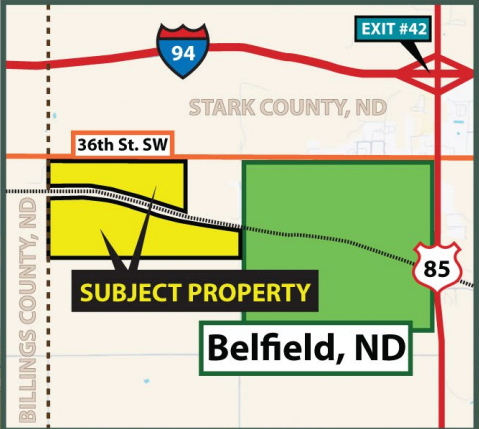
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First Monday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

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 Tom Bakken, Adjutant, 701-440-8364.

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.

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I did a little research

By Kathy Craig Hartels

The U.S. government actively prosecuted and blacklisted socialists, communists, and left-wing sympathizers throughout the 1950s and 1960s. This period is commonly known as the Red Scare and the McCarthy era.

Criminal Trials: Under the Smith Act of 1940, the government prosecuted dozens of Communist Party leaders for allegedly advocating the violent overthrow of the government. Many were sent to prison.

So, seeing people publicly advocate for a socialist society changing the Land of the Free and actually winning elections by saying it, boggles the mind. A faction of voters seem to see free and think it's good. In actuality a socialist life style will in the end take, not give and it strip freedoms away while taking control.

We just came off a lot of celebrating of America. Time and again we saw people loving our Country, praising those who fought and died for our freedom.

Sadly, there remains a faction of so called leaders and celebrities in our country that saw it as an opportunity to belittle our nation. Instead of celebrating our 250th birthday they chose instead to run down our country.

I watched interviews with the 100 plus year old American Veterans. These guys literally fought for us. To ignore their sacrifice is shameful. What's wrong with people?

To stand for our flag, to be proud to be American is how I was raised. It is how it should be for sure.

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Bids must be received by August 10, 2026.

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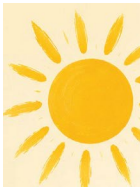
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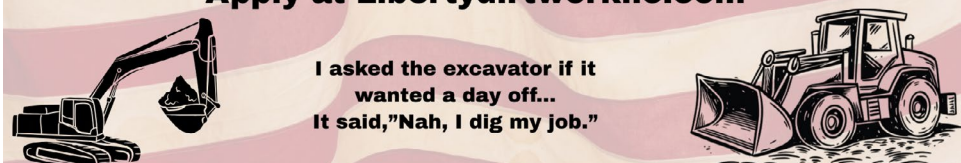
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by Rich Wardner

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Sales Tax is on the total sale of a retailer, and is **paid by the buyer or purchaser**. The tax is collected by the retailer.

Use Tax is a sales tax on purchase of tangible personal property purchased outside of the state. Example: If you are from North Dakota and buy a boat in Montana (they do not levy a sales tax) and bring it into North Dakota by law you are to pay the 5% sales tax called a use tax. If you don't you will end up paying when you license your boat. The issue of not paying the use tax from out of state purchases is not as big a problem today because of sales tax collection of on remote sales by out of state retailers. The Remote Sales Tax Legislation went into effect July 1, 2018.

Gross Receipts Tax is sales tax levied on the seller of goods or services and paid by the seller or retailer to the state.

There are **11 states with sales tax rates lower than North Dakota**. However, in comparing North Dakota's sales tax to other states, one must consider what items and services are being taxed. North Dakota does not tax groceries, electricity, natural gas and heating fuels, prescription drugs and services such as legal, business, accounting and architecture are some examples.

The following states do not levy a sales tax: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon. The following chart

University of Mary launches America 250 Military Scholarship

For military members, veterans, and immediate family members. New Tier 1 scholarship for Fall 2026 MBA and leadership students honors service, expands access to graduate education, and strengthens support for military-connected families

BISMARCK, N.D. — The University of Mary is expanding its commitment to military members, veterans, and their families through the new America 250 Military Scholarship, providing eligible students enrolling for Fall 2026 with access to the university's highest graduate scholarship tier for its Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Organizational Leadership (MOL) programs.

The scholarship makes actively serving military members, veterans, and their immediate family members eligible for the university's Tier 1 scholarship, valued at \$10,000. University of Mary says the initiative reflects a continued commitment to serving military-connected students while helping remove financial barriers to graduate education.

"Offering scholarships to veterans and military dependents demonstrates a commitment to supporting those who have served our country and the families who have shared in that sacrifice," said Lane Huber, coordinator of Military Services at the University of Mary. "Investing in these students not only honors their service but also strengthens the university community and prepares graduates who will continue serving and leading in their professions and communities."

The scholarship comes at a time when many military-connected students are seeking flexible and affordable pathways to advance their careers. While some veterans have exhausted education benefits earned through military service, military spouses and dependents often have limited access to funding opportunities for graduate education.

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According to Huber, the new scholarship helps address those challenges by making advanced degrees more attainable while recognizing the leadership, resilience, and diverse experiences military-connected students bring to the classroom.

The University of Mary has been recognized as a Military Friendly? institution for many years and provides dedicated support to military members, veterans, and their families from admission through graduation. The university offers guidance on military education benefits, flexible learning options, and personalized support designed to help students balance academic, professional, and family responsibilities.

The MBA and MOL programs are available both online and on campus, allowing students to pursue graduate education while continuing to serve, work, or care for family members. Huber said the programs align naturally with the leadership experience many military members already possess.

The university is already working with military education service offices across the region to share information about the scholarship opportunity with military communities.

The America 250 Military Scholarship is available to eligible active serving military members, veterans, and their immediate family members enrolling in the University of Mary's MBA or Master of Organizational Leadership programs for Fall 2026.

Visit their website to learn more about the program and how the University of Mary serves military members, veterans, and their families.

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- Local Churches
- 10:00am Chair Exercises in The Solarium
- 2:00pm Community Bingo

Monday 7/20/2026

National World Jump Day
National Mom Day
National Chess Day
National Fortune Cookie Day

- 10:00am Move N Grove Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 2:00pm Checkers in the Activity Room

Tuesday 7/21/2026

National Junk Food Day
National Be Someone Day
Natl. Take a Monkey to Lunch Day

- 9:00am Shopping downtown Mott
- 10:00am Chair Exercise in the Solarium
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 1:00pm Card Players in the SOLARIUM
- 2:00pm Whist Card Game in the Activity Room
- 3:00pm Grace Visits
- 4:00pm Outing to New England for Burgers

Wednesday 7/22/2026

National Hammock Day
Natl Fragile X Awareness Day
National World Brain Day

- 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going with Pastor John
- 2:00pm BINGO
- 5:00-7:00pm Burgers in the Backyard & Pie Auction

Thursday 7/23/2026

Natl. Gorgeous Grandma Day
Natl. Hot Enough For Ya Day
National Yada,Yada,Yada Day
Natl. Vanilla Ice Cream Day

- 10:00am Mass with Father Zins
- 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12:30pm Bridge Players
- 2:00pm Visit from the Richardton Health Center
- 3:00pm NO BOOK CLUB TODAY

Friday 7/24/2026

National Cousins Day
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National Self Care Day
National Tell An Old Joke Day

- 9:00am Spa Day Hair Care
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- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 2:00pm Tell An Old Joke

Saturday 7/25/2026

National Red Shoe Day
Natl. Thread the Needle Day
National Hire A Veteran Day

- 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 2:00pm Skip-Bo Card Game
- 4:30pm Mass at St. Vincent's

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By Marlene Kouba

*The Peter Paul Company named Mounds candy bar because of its shape in 1922.

*Sea turtles can swim up to 35 mph.

*World's largest pizza is 1.5 miles long, used 250 chefs and 4,409 pounds of flour.

*The Hershey Chocolate Company was founded in 1894 and is now in 60 countries.

*Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender.

*Coca Cola was registered in 1893 and later became the developer of the 6-pack.

*Brown Swiss cattle came from Switzerland in 1869.

*A group of parrots is called a pandemonium.

*Tundras are considered deserts.

*Fortune cookies are actually Japanese.

*Canned pumpkin is more nutritious than raw ones.

*The U.S. uses more corn than any other country.

*The kiwi bird of New Zealand is the only bird that has nostrils at the tip of its bill.

*Pop Secret popcorn was launched in 1986.

*An elver is a young eel.

*The Easy-Bake Oven was patented in 1968.

*Joseph Priestly invented carbonated water in 1733.

*Mountain goats can jump 12 feet in one jump.

*Pate de foies gras is the fatty liver of geese.

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**Carl Schauer
Rites Held**



Mitchell, South Dakota.

Carl was born on January 1, 1932, at the family home near Havelock, North Dakota. He attended the Alden School through the eighth grade. Carl was a bit self-conscious about not having earned a high school diploma, but his children and grandchildren always thought it was kind of cool that he had built such a full and successful life without one.

Anyone who knew Carl knew that farming was woven into every part of his life. He spent his life working the land with a steadfast work ethic. On September 25, 1959, he married Velma Jean Kirschman. Together they made their home near Regent, North Dakota, later moving to Hettinger before relocating in 1970 to Dupree, South Dakota. There, Carl entered into a farming partnership

with five of his brothers, helping break new sod and build a livelihood. In 1993, a son-in-law was added to the business.

Life on the farm brought its share of challenges: unpredictable weather, equipment breakdowns, low commodity prices, and the complexities of working alongside family. Through it all, Carl remained committed to the work and to providing for those he loved.

In 2022, Carl and Velma moved to Edgewood Assisted Living in Mitchell. Even there, Carl found joy in nurturing life. Behind Edgewood, he cultivated a small organic garden where he proudly grew tomatoes, including his favorite heirloom variety, Aunt Ruby's German Green, along with Blacktail Mountain watermelons and other vegetables. Gardening remained one of his greatest pleasures through 2025.

Carl also had a deep love of music. He taught himself to play the Omnichord and could often be found singing for hours. Whether perfectly on key or not, he sang with all the strength his lungs could muster—and they apparently held plenty of air. His enthusiasm mattered far more than perfect pitch, and his music filled countless hours.

A lifelong student of God's Word, Carl loved reading the Bible, studying Scripture, and discussing his faith with anyone willing to listen. Conversations about the Bible often stretched for hours, reflecting the depth of his convictions

and his desire to share them with others.

Family life on the Schauer farm was full of memories both cherished and unforgettable. Carl and Velma raised four daughters and one son in a home with a single 5-by-5-foot bathroom, making school mornings a carefully choreographed event. Farm chores created stories that have become family legends. Few were more memorable than annual chicken butchering day. One year, daughter Kayleen sent a video to her boyfriend in California. The first glimpse he had of life on the Schauer farm was Carl standing proudly with a chicken in one hand and a knife in the other, making sure the camera was rolling before demonstrating the entire process—including the famous headless chicken dance. It was an introduction to farm life that no one involved ever forgot.

Like many farm families, everyone took part in picking rock from the fields—a generational tradition that nobody particularly enjoyed—but it taught hard work, perseverance, and the value of working together.

Above all, Carl treasured his six grandchildren who brought him immense pride and joy: Noah and Sarah Young; John Steinhause, Andrew, Autumn, and Aaron Hoffman.

Carl is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Velma Schauer of Mitchell, South Dakota; his children, Karla (Randy) Young of League City, Texas; Kari (John) Steinhause of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Kayleen (Rick) Elliott of Millersburg, Ohio; Kandice (Rod) Hoffman of Dupree, South Dakota; and Karl "KJ" Schauer of Mitchell, South Dakota. He is also survived by his sister, Linda (Ken-ny) Kouba; his brothers, Samuel (Linda) Schauer and Russell (Sharon) Schauer; along with his six beloved grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kara Schauer; parents, Jacob Jr and Louisa; his brothers Ed Schauer, Otto Schauer, Jake Schauer, Ronald Schauer, and David Schauer; and his sisters Karol Nible, Emma Schaible, and Elizabeth Colgrove.

Service of Remembrance was held at 11:00 a.m. MT on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at the Ulmer-Zich American Legion Post in Regent, ND. Rev. Randy Hahne officiated and burial followed at the Regent Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service on Saturday morning at the Legion in Regent.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to a fund that will be set up to support orphanages and women's shelters. These cards and

memorials can be sent to Velma Schauer, Edgewood Assisted Living, 501 East Spruce St, Apt #116, Mitchell SD 57301. Mom will dearly appreciate every card.

Carl will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his love for his family, his deep faith, and his enjoyment of gardening, music, and reading God's Word. The lessons he taught through his example and the memories he created will remain with his family for generations.

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

**Alex J. Moncur
Rites Held**



Alex J. Moncur, 35, of Camp Crook, SD, passed away on July 1, 2026 at the Monument Health in Rapid City, SD.

Funeral services for Alex was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Camp Crook Community Center, Pastor Mike Smith officiated. Burial followed at the Capitol Cemetery.

Alex J. Moncur was born on June 10, 1991 in Spearfish, SD, the son of Deb (Shevling) Stearns and Dale Moncur. Alex attended and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 2010. While in school, Alex competed in a few years of football and wrestled in AAU. He was a kindhearted soul, a loyal friend, a hard worker and had the biggest and best smile. After high school, Alex attended Western Dakota Tech for 3 semesters in their welding program. In 2010, Alex became a father when his son Daeson was born. In the spring of 2012, Alex moved home permanently to help out on the ranch.

On New Year's Eve in 2019, Alex took a leap of faith that changed his life forever when he met Jody. What began that night grew into a love rooted in faith, devotion, and unwavering commitment. In August of 2023, they were united in marriage, joyfully blending two beautiful families into one.

Alex was a devoted husband and a loving father to Daeson, Gracie, Kylie, and Cade. Nothing brought him more joy than cheering them on at their activities, celebrating their accomplishments, and simply being present in their lives. Every day, he made it a point to remind Jody and the kids just how deeply he loved them. His love was constant, intentional, and

evident in both his words and his actions.

The outdoors was where Alex felt most at home. He had a deep love for the ranch, the land, and every animal entrusted to his care. He was a true steward of the land, and his fingerprints can be found throughout the ranch—in the countless projects he completed, the many trees he planted with hope for the future, and the hours he faithfully spent watering and tending them. His legacy lives on in the beauty he created and the life he nurtured.

Alex was a humble man with a servant's heart. No matter how busy he was, he never hesitated to set aside his own work to lend a helping hand to someone in need. He gave generously of his time, his strength, and his kindness without expecting anything in return.

His faith was the foundation of his life. Most Sundays, Alex could be found worshipping in church alongside his family. And many evenings ended with

one of his favorite simple pleasures—sitting beside Jody, quietly looking out over the ranch they loved and were building together.

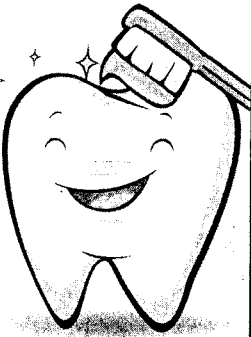
Alex leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, hard work, humility, and unwavering devotion to his family. He will be deeply missed, forever loved, and remembered by all whose lives were blessed by knowing him.

Alex is survived by his wife Jody, his children, Daeson, Gracie, Kylie and Cade, his parents, Deb (Scott) Stearns and Dale Moncur, sister Jessica (Wade) Kornemann, grandmother Janet Shevling, mother-in-law Laurie (Jeff) Kost, sister and brother-in-law Tessa (Scott) Roth, brother and sister-in-law Tye (Brittany) Kost, nephews and nieces Ryder, Bodie, Jameson, Harper, and Kollyns and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Alex is preceded in death by his grandparents Lloyd and Leone Moncur and Grandpa Shevling and aunt Cindy.

Death Notice
Donna Wruck, 81, passed away on Monday, July 13, 2026 at the Bismarck Baptist Health and Rehab. Donna's Memorial Service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 1, 2026 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of New Leipzig, with a private family burial to follow.

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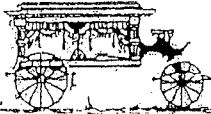


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Ruth Stearns Rites Held

Ruth Stearns, 98, formerly of Bowman, ND, passed away on July 12, 2026 at the Edgewood Village in Bismarck, ND.

Funeral Services for Ruth were held on Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 10:00 am at the Bowman Methodist Church. Pastor Corey Jenkins officiated with a burial that followed in the Bowman Cemetery. There was a Family and Friends Service on Friday, July 17, 2027 at the Bowman Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 pm.

Ruth I. Stearns passed away on July 12, 2026 in Bismarck, ND. She was 98, one month shy of 99. Ruth was born to Harry and Betty Fisher on August 13, 1927 in Lemmon, SD. As an infant, the family moved to Bowman, ND where she grew up and attended school with her two brothers, Robert and Eugene; they all helped out with the 18hr/day family business--the Bowman Creamery, which during the times of the great depression and second world war--was the busiest business (purchases/gross receipts) in Bowman County (per Dunn/Bradstreet-Mpls). Ruth was an excellent student and musician/pianist, and it was through music that she met Roger Stearns at the age of 13 in the Karinen Community Hall, as her mother played the piano in the band and insisted upon taking Ruth along to the dances. After high school, Ruth and Roger started dating and were soon married and thus the town-gal started her 73 years of married life out on Stearns Ranch. Ruth and Roger had three boys: Bill, Dave and Todd, and lived on the ranch till Bill started high school and they moved to Bowman in 1961. During their time on the ranch, Ruth and Roger were very actively involved in the community of Buffalo, SD, with Roger involved in "Masons" and Ruth involved in "Eastern Star", also serving as a Worthy Grand Matron. Ruth became a good ranch cook and baker, and along with her sister-in law Donna Stearns (also on the ranch with her family); prepared three meals a day and delivered them to the spring sheep herders/shearing crews and to the summer-fall hay/crop workers. Ruth and Donna were very active at the Karinen Hall; preparing lunch bags for the summer dances and RC fund raising drives. During the long winters on the ranch, Ruth and Donna managed to make their weekly trip to the Buffalo bowling lanes for league action. They also took turns driving their children to weekly Sunday school/church in Bowman; picking up groceries and/or running errands in either Buffalo or Bowman. Ruth quickly picked

right up in the Bowman community, with the golf club, bowling league, bridge club, Eastern Star, Methodist Church (UMW and Circle), and persuaded (strongly) her three ranch boys to learn to play the piano and a musical instrument in the band. She never missed a high school football game that her boys played in and was "front and center" for 10 years-worth of high school wrestling matches. Later in life, she attended the same sporting events for her grandchildren, even some in Oregon. She loved to listen to music and dance, as her and Roger were regulars at the Flagstone Terrace and at statewide square-dancing events. Ruth became quite the bridge player and along with close friends: Nancy, Joan, Zona, Jo, and Irene; usually got together at one of their homes for weekly card action. Ruth and Irene Lorenz were a very respected duo on the multi-state duplicate-bridge circuit and enjoyed the various celebrities they played (and usually beat). She got her daily exercise by walking, either around town in the summer or at Leisure World in Mesa, AZ during the winter (one could set their clock by her daily 3-mile walks). She also insisted on walking while playing golf, which during the summer was every morning with Jean at the Bowman course and during the winter at Leisure World. Ruth and Roger were able to travel to several foreign countries in their later years, with their last trip being to South Africa. They especially enjoyed their annual summer trip to Wasagamung, Manitoba with the Thoms. Ruth (our dear Mother) possessed that intangible quality of "Grace" and a nearly impeccable manner that was evident in the way she carried herself through life, and for that, we dearly loved and admired her. We were always amazed how well our Mother kept herself (7/24); having never required any medical attention or drugs (not even an aspirin), up and until she was not in control of her "graceful" death over the last few days. Mom continued to flash her award-winning smile near the end, especially when warned she would not make it to 100 if she continued to eat less than a sparrow. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Roger (2019), eldest son Bill (2005), and brothers Bob (2013) and Gene (2003). Ruth is survived by Sons: Dave (Sandy) and Todd (Bobbie), seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Memorials are appreciated and may be directed to the benefit of the Bowman United Methodist Church.

Loretta A. Mehrer Rites

Loretta A. Mehrer, 80, Mott, died Saturday, July 11, 2026 surrounded by family at Bene-



dictine Living Community, Dickinson. Loretta's Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9 a.m., Friday, July 17, 2026 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Mott, with Fr. Dennis Schafer as celebrant. Interment will take place at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson with a Rosary and Vigil at 6 p.m. with Deacon Ben Auch presiding. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the Mass at the church on Friday.

Loretta Ann Senger was born September 4th, 1945, in Dodge, to Valentine and Martha (Schumacher) Senger. Loretta had many siblings: Frank (Margaret "Peggy" Ament), Anton (Mary Plotzki), Nick (Helen Funk), Mary (Nick Halter), Stephina (Joseph Bosch), Jacob "Jake" (Deanna Wanner), Katherine "Kate" (Joseph Frederick & Chris Zeece), Caroline "Carol" (John Ehresmann), and Gladys (David Lawrence). The Sengers farmed near Dodge until 1963, then bought a house in the town of Dodge. Loretta went to school in Dodge, graduating high school in 1964. After high school, she attended Jack's Hairstylists College in Bismarck. After Beauty School, she moved to Dickinson and worked at a beauty salon. In 1965, through mutual friends, she met Gilbert Mehrer of Mott. They married on July 2, 1966, at St. Martin's Church in Dodge. The couple lived on Gilbert's family farm the first year of their marriage, then moved into town, renting a small house in "West Mott" for \$60 a month. They started their family while in this house. Carvel, Dee Edra, Eldon, Eric, Stewart and Roxanne all lived in the little house. In 1977, they bought the original William Weidenbach Home in "West Mott", and the youngest child Natalie was soon added to the family.

In the earlier years of family life, Loretta worked for Molly DeLapointe at Molly's Beauty Shop. As the years went by, she did other jobs to support the family. She worked at the Mott Nursing Home, delivered local newspaper bundles to area communities, helped at Larry's Meat Processing, was the caretaker of St. Vincent's Catholic School, Rectory and Parish for many years. She and Gilbert also ran a pheasant cleaning business at that time. Loretta enjoyed the pheasant business. They met interesting people from around the world. She made and sold beautiful decorative wreaths and artwork from the pheasant (and even a few turkey) feathers. Loretta always cut, colored, and permed the kids' and Gilbert's hair. After her retirement from St. Vincent's, Loretta decided she missed her hairstylist days. She passed the State Cosmetology Boards and got re-licensed. She then worked at Margaret's Beauty Salon in Mott, and traveled to area nursing homes, cutting and styling

residents' hair.

Loretta had sprawling gardens and flowers at the West Mott House. Being next to the river, chokecherries were in abundance. The 7 kids picked bucketfuls and their mother would make jelly and of course her (in)famous choke-cherry wine! The family also made and bottled homemade root beer. Canning the garden bounty was a must! There were giant pumpkins for future pies, cucumbers for pickles and her "red ring cukes", and tomatoes for salsa, (we don't talk about that year she tried a new recipe called "green tomato pie"). Loretta also often baked bread and sweet treats like Kuchen when the kids were young. In later years, the kids and their families always received a box of Mom's homemade goodies as Christmas gifts. This was of more value than any storebought gift ever received. Loretta was also known for her potato salads, 7-layer salad, and cheesecake dessert. Loretta enjoyed Old Time Music and dancing, she was even known to do the chicken dance! Gilbert and Loretta attended as many of their children's, grandchildren's and extended families' milestone moments as their health would allow.

In 1997, West Mott flooded. Gilbert and Loretta had to say goodbye to the home they raised their family in. They then bought a brand-new modular home and placed it on the other side of Mott. She had a much smaller garden and flower bed, rhubarb, and an apple tree. Gilbert and Loretta also took pity on a few neighborhood stray cats and fed them well from the patio.

The Mehrer family were members of St. Vincent's Catholic Parish. Loretta was active in the Catholic Daughters of America. The CDA ladies held many luncheons, the Fall Bazaar, and the famous soup and strudel dinners. Gilbert was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. A Catholic education was important, and all 7 children attended St. Vincent's Catholic School (which went to 8th grade). The family served as rosary leaders, altar servers, gift bearers, and other liturgical ministries. The Catholic Faith was Loretta's stronghold. She had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. The Rosary was precious and powerful to Loretta, even clinging to it in her last moments. She knew the Blessed Mother brings us to Jesus!

Family holidays and Sunday dinners were frequent and plentiful. Loretta especially loved preparing and decorating for Christmas and Easter. Gilbert and Loretta enjoyed card parties with friends and family. There were many family fishing trips. Loretta was known to catch the most and the biggest fish with her trusty old blue Zebeo 202 rod and reel. There was a 5th season in the Mehrer household called Hunting Season. Loretta was up early making sandwiches and coffee for the days' hunting adventure. She often went along for the ride, but other times stayed home to prepare evening meals. She stayed up late with the hunting party to help process the deer and pheasants and make sausage. She coined the phrase "More pepper! More garlic!"

Loretta took great pride in her family, faith, and her appearance. She never liked to leave the house without fixing her hair and makeup and wearing a nice outfit. It was not about vanity, but rather self-respect and dignity.

In June of 2025, due to declining health, both Loretta and Gilbert moved to Dickinson, re-

siding at Benedictine Living Community. Loretta was a strong woman. She fought many treacherous health battles over the years. She remained steadfast in her faith, even in her last days. Loretta met The Lord on July 11th, 2026. She is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Gilbert, their 7 children: Carvel, Hettinger, DeeEdra (Eugene) Strehlow, Hettinger, Eldon (Rachel) Dickinson, Eric (Jen), Detroit Lakes, MN, Stewart (Kristine), Dickinson, Roxanne (Sheldon) Beard, Rock Springs, WY, and Natalie

(Redgi) Heupel, Dickinson.

Loretta and Gilbert have 17 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, plus one on the way. Loretta is survived by one sister Kate, and one sister-in-law, Deanna.

Proverbs 31:25

She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the days to come.

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

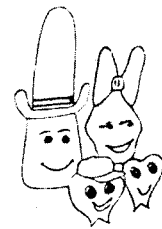
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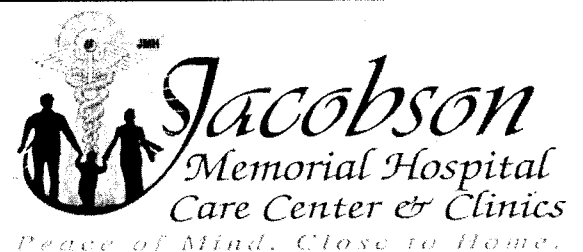
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School Supply List for 2026-27

Kindergarten and 1st Grade:

- 2 notebooks
- 2 large & 2 small glue sticks
- 1 box of 24 crayons (no jumbo)
- 1 pk of 24 (#2 sharpened plain wooden pencils)
- Hard ruler
- Scissors
- Markers
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 glue bottle
- Kindergarten - large binder
- 1 set of headphones (no ear buds)
- 1 spill proof water bottle with a snap lid
- 1 pair of gym shoes to keep at school *your child must be able to put them on and off*
- 1 box of healthy snacks
- 1 large T-shirt for art class
- 1 full set of clothes (in case of accidents)
- 2 Clorox wipes
- 2 Kleenexes
- 1st Grade - highlighters

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade:

- 4 notebooks
- 4 folders
- Sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical)
- Colored pencils (no more than 12)
- Crayons (no more than 24)
- Markers (no more than 16)
- Elmer's glue & glue stick
- Protractor
- Scissors

Erasers

- 2 yellow, 2 green, 2 blue highlighters
- 2 Kleenex
- 2 Clorox wipes
- Hard ruler
- 1 set of headphones
- Old shirt for art
- Snacks - replenish throughout the year
- Personal hand sanitizer
- PE shoes to stay here
- Deodorant
- 3rd & 4th Grade - 2 blue or black pens
- 3rd & 4th Grade - 2 COMPOSITION notebooks

5th & 6th Grade:

- 2 COLLEGE ruled paper, not wide! (1 loose leaf, 1 spiral bound)
- #2 pencils (not mechanical)
- 2 COMPOSITON notebooks
- 2 yellow, 2 green, 2 blue highlighters (no pastels)
- 2 black OR blue pens
- 2 red pens
- Ruler
- 2 folders (1 yellow please)
- Crayons (only box of 24)
- Elmer's glue
- Colored pencils (box of 8 or 12)
- Compass
- Protractor w/T-square
- Scissors
- Headphones
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Gym shoes/clothes
- Deodorant PLEASE!

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Mott, ND

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Applications are submitted online at www.NDCF.net/ receive/SWGN. The NDCF Board of Directors will review the applications and make final decisions at their fall meeting. Grants are generally \$5,000 or less and delivered in late October. There is approximately \$250,000 available in this year's grant round.

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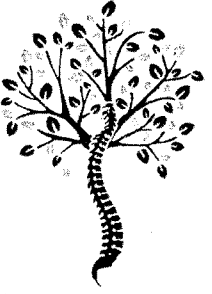
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Bowman County Pre-K - 6th Grade School Supply List for 2026-27

Pre-K:

- ** Registration Fees - This fee includes the materials and supplies that are not required to bring.
- 1 - Backpack large enough to hold a folder, extra clothes and shoes
- 1 - Spill-proof water bottle
- 1 - Large container of Clorox wipes
- 1 - Box of Kleenex
- 1 - Full set of clothes (socks, underwear, pants & shirt) stored in a bag. This will be kept in your child's backpack in case of accidents.
- Please have closed toes, self-managing shoes to change into after wearing snow/rain boots. This will be kept in your child's backpack during wet & snowy weather.
- If your child has food allergies, please provide your child with their own snack
- Please bring all items for your child labeled with their name to Pre-K the first day of school. Also, please DO NOT send other school supplies unless they are provided for the whole class to share

Kindergarten

- 1 pack of 24 - #2 sharpened plain wooden pencils
- 2 boxes of crayons *no jumbo
- 5 glue Sticks
- 1 pair of scissors (small to fit your child's hand)
- 1 pair gym shoes to keep at school and a pair of clean socks **Your child must be able to put them on and off, please practice
- 1 backpack large enough to hold a folder
- 1 box of healthy snacks (replenish throughout the year)
- 1 set of headphones in gallon Ziplock bag to stay at school (no earbuds)
- 1 spill proof water bottle
- 1 composite Notebook (Wide Lined)
- 1 box Ziplock bags
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 - 3 pack of Clorox Wipes

1st Grade:

- 2 pks plain YELLOW #2 pencils - NO Mechanical
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 box of healthy snacks (replenish throughout the year)
- 1 water bottle w/good snap cover
- 1 pair headphones in Ziploc bag
- 4 Jumbo glue sticks
- Backpack that will hold a regular size folder
- PE shoes to be left here
- Scissors
- 1 two-pocket folder
- 1 pk wide loose-leaf paper
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 1 folder w/a pocket on the outside

2nd Grade:

- 2 folders
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils (8-24)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 box healthy snacks (replenish throughout the year)
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 pencil bag (NO BOXES)
- 1 WIDE composite notebook
- 1 pkg WIDE loose-leaf paper
- Scissors
- Family pk Clorox wipes
- Headphones - No bluetooth
- 1 water bottle w/good snap cover
- PE shoes to be left at school
- Family pk of Kleenex

3rd Grade:

- 2 boxes sharpened pencils w/good erasers
- Erasers
- Colored pencils OR crayons
- 3 wide-ruled composition

notebooks

- 1- one inch binder
- Scissors
- 6 glue sticks
- Washable markers
- 4 highlighters (green, yellow, pink, blue)
- Headphones
- 2 folders
- Water bottle w/good snap cover
- PE shoes to be left at school
- 1 box healthy snacks (replenish throughout the year)
- 1 box tissues
- 1 Clorox wipes

4th Grade:

- 4 composition notebooks (100 pages)
- 1 pk of thick markers (standard)
- 12 glue sticks (or more)
- Adult scissors
- 2 pkgs of #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 4 highlighters (different colors)
- 3 pens of your choice
- 1 large pencil case
- Headphones/earbuds (not wireless)
- Deodorant for PE
- PE shoes (will stay at school)
- Water bottle with a lid (so if it tips-no water spills)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (or more)
- 2 Clorox wipes

5th Grade:

- 5 - composition notebooks (80 to 100 pages)
- #2 pencils, sharpened (2 pks- no mechanical)
- Scissors
- 9 large glue sticks
- Crayons
- Markers (8 pk)
- Box of colored pencils
- 4 highlighters (pink, green, yellow, blue)
- Plastic pencil box
- 1 red folder
- 1 plastic purple folder
- 1 green folder
- 1 yellow folder
- Headphones
- Water bottle
- Gym shoes-MUST HAVE (will stay at school)
- Deodorant for gym class
- Healthy snack (replenish throughout the year)
- Family size Kleenex
- Family size Clorox wipes

6th Grade:

- Mechanical pencils 0.9 or #2 pencils
- 2 - large pink erasers
- Scissors
- Zippered computer case (in size)
- Markers (8 pk)
- Large box of colored pencils
- 5 pens of your choice
- 4 highlighters (pink, green, yellow, blue)
- 1 - 3-subject notebook (any color)
- 1 blue folder
- 1 blue 3-subject notebook
- 2 single subject notebooks (any color)
- 10 large glue sticks
- 2 Elmer's liquid glue
- Headphones
- Gym shoes and clothes with a draw string bag
- Deodorant for gym class
- composition notebooks
- 1 black 1" binder with inside and front pockets
- Water Bottle
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 Clorox wipes
- Pencil case

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Lately it seems our little town has had our share of people who have passed from this life into the next and it seems like no matter how much we expect it, we know in our hearts that it will happen, yet when it does, there we are struck with sorrow and disbelief. Especially when it's a family member, we are left with all the things that we should have said, what we should have or could have done and what we are going to miss in the future. Our world is rocked and we are left with only the memories of the people that we will no longer see in this life.

As the years go by, there are more and more people that you can remember and where you were when it happened. Especially when you are in a business situation where you see a large number of people frequently, or if you are active in a group, those people that made an impact however small or large are no longer where you expect them to be. Others take their place, but every once in a while, you stop and think about those that are absent. You remember a conversation that you had when they were sitting with you in an office or at the County Fair or after a church service and you can picture their faces and how they talked. The edges of those memories are softer over the years, you forget something that you thought was different or strange, but still you can picture them in your mind.

But for the families that lost that person recently the edges are sharp. You remember the hugs and the good wishes, the gifts of good food that they made or the things they did for you and you realize that they are not going to be there anymore. That's the part that hurts the most. The phone calls that will never come, the invites that are no longer there, the concern and the love that seems to leave such a large hole where that person should be. Yes, we know we will never forget them and they are part of us, coming out in our phrases and our habits, but it's just not the same as them being there. We learn to move on and accommodate the missing, such as if they were the place where we all met for a family dinner, we decide who will fill it and we try to cook those things like they did, but they just don't taste quite the same. The gravy isn't as rich or the pie is different and we search through our memory banks and remember what was. We can't pick up the phone when something great or something bad happens and the only person that truly understands us isn't there to answer the phone. In fact, the phone call that you expect never happens and you miss it even though at the time you just got frustrated with the call, and

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Emotions are hard to explain and we all see things differently. Sometimes after a loss, we realize that we need to change our priorities and sometimes we find our way back to those that we lost contact with because now we know without a doubt what is precious. It is the family and friends that we have in our lives. It's not the

things we have or the things we do, but those things that we share and do together. Someday it will be us that are missing and we need to figure out what we want our memory to be for those that are left behind. So the moral of this story is, leave a good memory. Take the time to hug your family, hold your tongue when your words may hurt someone you love, answer the phone call even if it's

the 100th time that they called, stop to see those that you love and don't put it off because you don't feel like it. Think about what you missed when the person you loved or admired was not there and what you wished you would have said and say it to those that are still here. It's a bad time to go to their funeral and wish you would have done something different. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

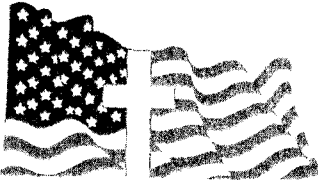
EASY CAKE

1 Cake Mix (Pineapple or Lemon)
Bake Cake according to directions:

Frosting:

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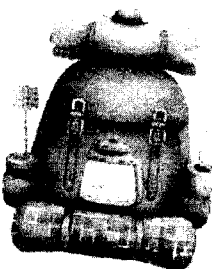
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