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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different "Recipe"

Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

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Mom, mom, how about making that special cake Grandma use to make - remember - the one she made for the 4th of July - it was scrumptious - red - white - blue frosting. We could take it to the 4th of July celebration - maybe - maybe you can win the trip to Medora to see the President.

Please Mom - you are such a good cook and - cell phones began ringing and everyone seemed to forget about the fancy cake - new subjects filled the once excited space - life went on - except for Mom.

Mentioning the cake brought back memories of the struggles - hard times - no money but as a small child mom remembered the joy at that time - didn't matter what they had to eat - where they went - the reality was the family didn't have a lot but they sure had tons of love.

Weekend over - children and families back home to jobs- Mom sat and relaxed - dad feeding cattle. Mom thought about recipe for cake - hadn't made it since children grew up and moved away from home. Wonder where recipe is? Need special cake pan also.

The search began - cupboard - nothing - where could I have put it - every place possible was searched - then by some strange coincidence she remembered - attic - lots of things don't use anymore went to the attic - maybe someday some one will want it.

Thankfully pull down steps were built in before house completed - box after box was opened - baby clothes - toys - memories upon memories ran thorough Moms head - so much joy that she almost forgot what she was looking for - there she saw it - cake pan nicely covered - clean - but recipe where is it.

Looking beside box - what's this questioned Mom - picked it up - dusted off cover and much to Moms surprise it was Grandmas Bible - not what she was looking for - but - large paper sticking out of the sides of Bible - opened - and - on top of page it read - Recipe - she found it - began to read -.



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war. -- Mom continued reading - that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. - (Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863.)

Mom realized being allowed to live in America - that every cake - not matter color - flavor - pan used - was truly the best cake in the world - for it wasn't the cake but the privilege of living in America that was important.

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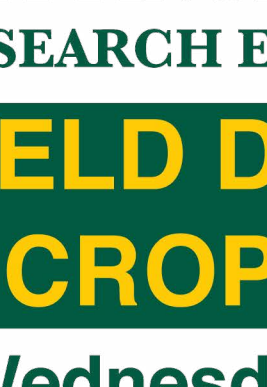
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4. **Durum Wheat Varieties – John Rickertsen, Hettinger REC Agronomist**
5. **Wheat Diseases, Wheat Fusarium Head Blight (scab) Trial- Andrew Friskop, NDSU Extension Plant Pathologist**
6. **Corn Biologicals Trial- John Rickertsen, NDSU Hettinger REC Agronomist**
7. **Corn Nitrogen Fertilizer Rates Study- Brady Goettl, NDSU Extension Soil Science Specialist**
8. **Soybean Inoculation Study, Canola & Soybean Research - John Rickertsen, NDSU Hettinger REC Agronomist and Ana Carcedo, NDSU Broadleaf Agronomist**

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(M) 10:00 am. Sun.

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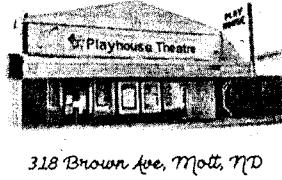


Working on the tail of the fish. Gary Greff and Dave Peterson are holding the tail in place and welding on a hot day. The plan is to get the tail looking good and then start on the kiosk signs. We now have the metal frames for all the roofs of the kiosks and the new signage boards for four of the sites. Our main goal is to finish the kiosks as soon as possible. We have three more of the signage boards for the kiosks to be produced. This week has been North Dakota's biggest week in years. President Trump visited our state and took part in the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library on Wednesday as part of the celebration of the 250th birthday of the United

States of America. Saturday July 4th the library will have its' grand opening and will be open to the public. The Enchanted Highway will benefit and experience more visitors because of the opening of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library going forward. The City of Regent can expect to see more visitor traffic for the remainder of the summer. Wendy Schmidt who works at the Gift Shop stated that traffic is up the first month and there have been visitors from ten different countries stop in the Gift Shop. The state of Tennessee holds the record so far this summer with 35 visitors from Tennessee driving the Enchanted Highway.

JULY 3-5

Playhouse Theatre



Happy
4TH OF JULY!
WE WILL BE
CLOSED
JULY 3 - 5
FOR THE
4th of July Holiday Weekend

UPCOMING MOVIES

- Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu • The Breadwinner
- Minions & Monsters
- Disclosure Day • Moana • Odyssey
- Super Troopers 3

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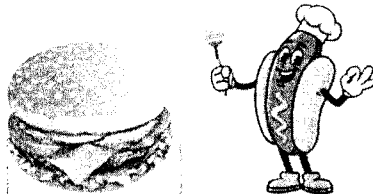


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July 22, 2026

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McIntosh Community Daycare Receives Grant Support for Outdoor Improvement Project

In April, McIntosh Community Daycare (MCD) was notified by the South Dakota Community Foundation that it had been awarded a grant from the Grant-making Committee. The South Dakota Community Foundation, based in Pierre, supports philanthropy and strengthens communities through investments in nonprofit organizations and local initiatives.

The grant award provides \$15,897 toward the construction of a deck on the back side of the new McIntosh Community Daycare building, as well as landscaping improvements to the yard area that was excavated during construction. Currently, this area becomes muddy and difficult to use during rain and snowmelt, making these improvements an important addition for the children and families who use the facility.

A requirement of the grant is that matching funds must be secured. These funds can come through donations, additional grants, donated supplies, or in-kind contributions such as labor. The McIntosh High School shop class has stepped up to help meet this need by committing to construct the deck during the fall school term. This project gives students a valuable opportunity to develop hands-on skills while making a meaningful contribution to their community.

So far, MCD has secured approximately \$10,000 in labor, donations, and pledges toward the matching requirement. The daycare is currently seeking approximately \$6,000 more to reach the required match and complete this project.

McIntosh Community Daycare currently serves 12 children on a regular basis with two full-time employees and one part-time fill-in employee. Enrollment is expected to grow to 18 children by January, increasing the need for quality childcare services in the community.

MCD is a nonprofit licensed daycare supported by a board of four local mothers who volunteer their time to help make this organization successful. The board will be hosting a breakfast on Saturday, July 18, with proceeds going toward the matching funds for this project.

Community members who wish to support this project may send donations to PO Box 311, McIntosh, SD. Those interested in donating supplies, labor, or other resources may speak with the board members at McIntosh City Hall on Saturday, July 18.

Every contribution helps bring this project one step closer to completion and supports the future of childcare in McIntosh.

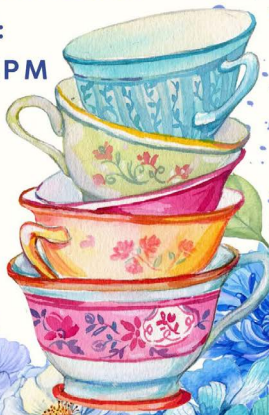
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property of
no individual
but is the
treasure of
all men.

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Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength

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By Kathy Craig Harteis

As an American and as a
transplanted North Dakotan I
am proud to honor our Nation's
250th Birthday.

I'm especially proud that
North Dakota will soon welcome
the addition and opening of former
President Theodore Roosevelt's
Presidential Library.

On a hill at Medora overlooking
the Badlands the library will open
on July 4th; the Nations Birthday.

We learned this week that
President Donald Trump will
appear in Medora on July 1,
ahead of the Theodore Roosevelt
Presidential Library opening
scheduled for July 4. He will
participate in the ribbon cutting
of this beautiful place.

Although not a native North
Dakotan, Roosevelt is recognized
by the State as one of its sons.
Placement of his library in the
heart of the Badlands is most
appropriate. The dedication
will celebrate Medora's place
in Roosevelt's story and the
profound influence the region
had on his life.

This historic celebration will
honor Roosevelt's enduring
contributions to conservation,
public service, American
leadership and the pioneering
spirit that remains at the heart
of the American story

Of the 45 men who have
served as president, 14 have
traveled to North Dakota to
speak to different communities.

Present Trump has visited
here a number of times.

I pray that the event will be
held with the dignity and grace
the state is known for exhibiting
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other. Be sure to fully extend your knee
on each repetition.



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scoot to the edge of your chair if the arm
rests are in the way.



SEATED MARCH

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repetition.

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Thursday, July 9

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ebration - Free - celebrating
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from Hettinger, ND/Scotts-
dale, AZ, and Michael Ellis
from Phoenix, AZ and Scott
Enerson from Stockholm,
Sweden.

This will be held at the
Beeler Center, Lemmon, SD
at 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Also
performing at the Palace the-
atre at 1:00 pm
Friday, July 10

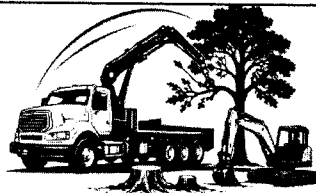
They will also be perform-
ing at the **Kokomo Art Gal-
lery in Lemmon, SD** at 4:00
pm

July 10 - 12

They will be performing
at the **Granary in Hettinger,
ND**. Also on Sunday, they will
be performing at a Pre-Ser-
vice, at the **Hettinger Luther-
an Church** (free), Prelude
9:30 - 10:00 am with Michael
and Stacie.

Also on **Monday, July
13th** they will be at the **Mott
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a concert and open to the
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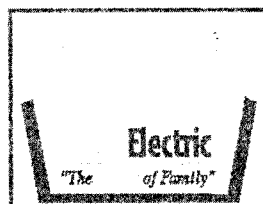
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North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Those of us living in North
Dakota have a lot to be thankful
for as we **celebrate the 250th
birthday of the United States.**
God blessed North Dakota with
an abundance of natural re-
sources such as coal, oil, nat-
ural gas, wind, water and plant
life. Because of these natural
resources North Dakota finds
itself in good position financial-
ly going forward. Overall taxes in
North Dakota are affordable and
when you compare the services
that the citizens of the state re-
ceive our overall tax burden is a
bargain. The next articles that I
write will be a series on taxes in
the State of North Dakota. I will
start by giving some facts on in-
come tax but will end the series
discussing property taxes.

I always wonder what can-
didates running for the legisla-
ture mean when they say, "I am
going to reform the property tax
system". We will dig into what
property tax reform means and
I will welcome input and com-
ments from readers. I will give
you my email address and those
who are interest can send me
their input. Many people who
want to reform property tax want
to pay less and have the same
services.

The following are some facts
and figures about North Dakota
and income tax.

Fact #1: There are eight
states who do not have an in-
come tax Alaska, Florida, Neva-
da, South Dakota, Tennessee,
Texas, Washington and Wyo-
ming. They all make up the dif-
ference caused by not having an
income tax in some other fee or
tax.

Fact #2: North Dakota has
the lowest income tax rate of all

the states that levy an income
tax. North Dakota has three
brackets and the highest is 2.5%

Fact #3: A married cou-
ple filing jointly in North Dako-
ta and has a **taxable income
of \$80,975 or less will pay
no State of North Dakota in-
come tax.** They will pay feder-
al income tax. Remember your
gross income is more than your
taxable income.

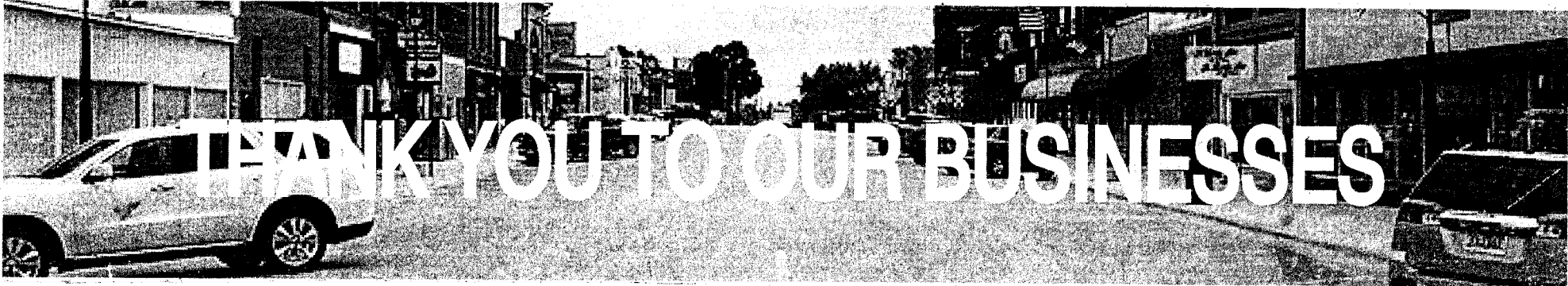
Fact #4: Those who receive
Social Security do not pay North
Dakota State income tax on their
Social Security income.

Fact #5: 55% to 60% of
North Dakotans who file, do not
pay State of North Dakota in-
come tax. They will pay federal
income tax.

Fact #6: The estimated rev-
enue from individual income tax
in North Dakota is \$894 million
for two year biennium, which is
13.4% of the General Fund Bud-
get.

I am writing these articles
to educate the public on the
State of North Dakota's Budget
and how it effects local govern-
ments. If you are an individual
who is interested in running for
the city commission, county
commission, school board or
the North Dakota Legislature
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I plan in the future to write a se-
ries on the Department of Health
and Human Services budget,
K-12 funding, distribution of
the Oil and Gas Production
and Extraction Tax, Highway
Trust Fund (Gas and Fuel Tax),
Southwest Water Authority and
other budget issues. I get most
of my material from personal
experience and the Legislative
Council Web Site. If you have
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"For it is in giving that we receive."



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The successful applicants will be subject to all regulations pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.

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AGRI-BITS

By Marlene Kouba

*Snow peas are rich in vitamin C and fiber.

*The Caesar Salad was named for after Caesar Cardini who served it in his restaurant in Tijuana, Mexico.

*Adults cats are lactose intolerant.

*There are nerve endings in turtle and tortoise shells and they can feel if you touch it.

*Lemons can float but limes will sink.

*Johnny Appleseed's apples were bitter and made into cider.

*The National School Lunch Act was passed in 1946.

*The Philippines consist of 7,641 islands.

*Bartlett pears originated in France and are called that when Enoch Bartlett first sold them here.

*A boysenberry is a cross between a blackberry, a loganberry and a raspberry. It is named after Rudolph Boysen who bred it in 1920.

*Elberta peaches are named for the wife of Samuel Rumph who developed the variety in 1870.

*Loganberries were created by Judge James Harvey Logan in 1881 when he crossed a raspberry and a blackberry.

*Hamburgers in others country may have a high amount of pork and maybe some rabbit and horse meat plus fat and cereal fillers as beef is not as available there.

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What's up with these guys named Weiner? Remember back in 1991 when Anthony David Weiner (a member of Chuck Schumer's staff and husband to Huma Abedin—Hillary Clinton's chief of staff) got himself elected to the NY City Council (the youngest member ever) and, then, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives (the infamous 9th congressional district) in 1998. He served in the House from 1999 until his resignation in 2011 when it became public that he had sent "sexually suggestive" photos of himself to other women? Did he learn from that? Nah, after his wife divorced him, he resigned, he ran for mayor again in both 2005 and 2013 and got trounced each time. Not content to be that "Weiner", he finally got caught in 2016 "sexting" with a minor, 15-year-old girl and, during that investigation, the FBI seized his laptop and found Hillary Clinton's email stuff as I recall. You'd have to ask Jim Comey. Gee, you would've thought that the sexting thing was as bad as it would get. Who knew? Anyway, this particular Weiner actually pleaded guilty to transferring obscene material to a minor and served more than a year in federal prison as a registered sex offender. His run for NY City Council in 2025 finished 4th place when he lost to Harvey Epstein. NO...not that Epstein.

So, now we have a new Weiner—Scott...that gay mayor guy from San Francisco. Well,

he just got chased away from a Trans March last week because the local gay, Trans folks didn't like his Israel-Gaza views. But... Scott Weiner is Jewish you say! Yes, but, the anti-Israel thing is not the same thing as being Jewish whimper the Trans folk. And, you've got to see the video of this liberal, gay politician being harangued by some sort of miniscule creature/rodent with an index finger and, another Nerd both whom can't talk except in profanity. So, long story short, the local, gay San Francisco community is feeding on its own politicians now? And, since my understanding is that most of these folks are vegetarians and wieners are...well you get the pun! It is truly amazing to see the progressive virtue signalers feed on their own.

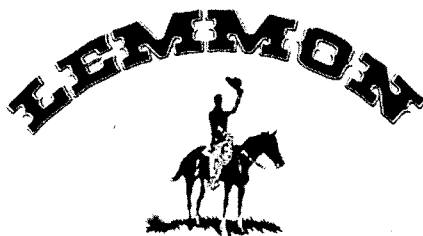
Because, at the end of the day, the folks in Gaza that these Weiner-haters were extolling are mainly followers of Islam, right? And, follow my Catholic Aquinian logic here, when I taught a college class on Shariah (Islamic) law back in Missouri in the 90's, my information was that in their world, "homosexuality" is one of the greatest of crimes and, the worst of sins. Punishable, as I recall, by stoning, burning and/or tossing them off a high building. So...isn't it a bit "suicidal" to turn on one of your own in favor of a group who despise you? Or, am I missing something here? This whole suicidal empathy is hard to understand! Have a great week.

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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

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First Tuesday of Every Month • Amidon, ND

City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday • Scranton, ND

Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

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

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If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar,

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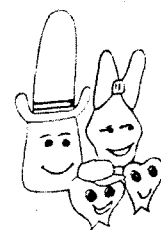
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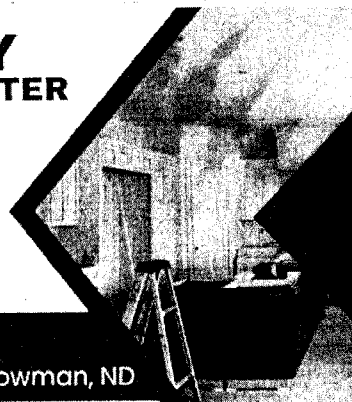
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Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for June 22-28, 2026

BISMARCK, N.D. — South-western North Dakota received some beneficial rainfall last week with strong to severe thunderstorms developing on Saturday due to warmer temperatures and low-level moisture overtaking the region.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman county and part of Slope county, aircraft flew eight operational flights last week including five seeding flights for dual purposes, one reconnaissance flight, and two flights for repositioning.

This week should see a continuation of unsettled weather as high temperatures heat up into the mid 80s with chances for showers and thunderstorms most days.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Department of Water Resources' web site at <http://www.dwr.nd.gov/arb>. The NDCMP will continue through the end of August.

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JULY 11TH - 7:15AM
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Boss Cowman Rodeo, Buzzard Bait Bucking Ponies
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WEDNESDAY

Lemmon Area Farmers Market
5:00 PM @ The Grand River Museum
Worship on Main
8:00 PM @ North End of Main Street

THURSDAY

Rodeo Queen Modeling & Interview
1:00 PM @ Palace Theatre
Rodeo Queen Coronation
4:30 PM @ Palace Theatre
Safe Communities Honoree Picnic
12:00 PM @ Beeler Center
Beer Garden Opens
5:00 PM @ Beeler Center
Honoree Supper
FREE! (DAN AND GLORIA MAHER)
5:30 PM @ Beeler Center
Mark Wills Concert
AT LEMMON FAIRGROUNDS ARENA
6:00 PM - Gates Open
8:00 PM - Concert Starts
Unorganized Horseshoes
7:00 PM @ The American Legion

FRIDAY

Quilt & Needlecraft Show
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11:00 AM - 4:00 PM @ Lemmon Public Library
Fun In The Son
LUNCH PROVIDED
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ The North Park
Honoree Open House at Dacotah Bank
DAN AND GLORIA MAHER HONOREES
2:00 PM @ Dacotah Bank
3 Club Tournament
2 PERSON TEAM
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ Lemmon Country Club
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Legion Bingo

5:30-7:00 PM @ The American Legion
Boss Cowman Rodeo, Calf Scramble,
Buzzard Bait Bucking Ponies &
Cortney Clabaugh Trick Riding
6:30 PM @ Lemmon Fairgrounds Arena
Palace Theatre Movie
7:00 PM @ Palace Theatre
Beer Garden Opens
8:00 PM @ Beeler Center

Consumer Grade Fireworks Display
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9:30 PM @ Near Boss Cowman Square
Dance | J.J. Kent
9:30 PM-1:00 AM @ Main Street
Black Light Skate Night
9:00 PM-12:00 AM @ Beeler Center
Food Trucks
9:30 PM @ Main Street

SATURDAY

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7:15-7:50 AM @ Hands On Health
Kids Fun Run Begins @ 8:00 AM
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Mimosa & Bloody Mary Bar
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ American Legion
Mixed Golf Scramble 1
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9:00 AM @ Lemmon Golf Course
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12:30 PM @ Boss Cowman Square
Corn Hole Tournament
Registration 1:00 PM - Bags Fly 1:30 PM
@ The Beeler Center

Movie Matinee
2:00 PM @ The Palace Theatre
Beer Garden Opens
3:00 PM @ Beeler Center
LHS Alumni Open House
3:00 PM @ Lemmon Legion Post
Bingo Hosted by PEO
3:00-5:00 PM @ Beeler Center
Class of 1991 Open House
3:00-7:00 PM @ Senior Center
Boss Cowman Rodeo
Buzzard Bait Bucking Ponies &
Cortney Clabaugh Trick Riding
6:30 PM @ Lemmon Fairgrounds Arena

Inflatables
7:00 PM @ North Main Street
Food Trucks
7:00 PM @ Main Street
Palace Theatre Movie
7:00 PM @ Palace Theatre
Dance | Downtown Avenue
9:30 PM-1:00 AM @ Main Street
Black Light Games
9:00 PM-12:00 AM @ Beeler Center

SUNDAY

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Last time we ended by considering the universal flood

in Noah's day, in which God judged the world for its evil but delivered Noah and his family in the only place of safety: the ark. We come today to 1 Peter 1:21, which gives another lesson from the days of Noah. 1 Peter 3:21: "There is also an antitype which now saves us; baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." Here we learn of a correlation between the wa-

ter of the flood and the water of baptism. That is what the word "antitype" means. The water symbolizes baptism.

The ark and the flood were a picture of deliverance. It was a physical deliverance. By being on the ark, Noah and his family were saved from the destruction which the flood brought to the rest of mankind. Likewise, baptism is a picture of deliverance involving water. But baptism signifies spiritual deliverance from the wrath of God.

The next part of Peter's statement needs explanation: that the antitype of baptism now saves us. This verse has been used by groups who teach that an unbaptized person cannot be saved. But that ignores the next part of the verse, which clarifies Peter's point: "not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God." In order to avoid being misunderstood, Peter deliberately states that when he says baptism saves, he is NOT talking about the outward application of water which removes dirt from the flesh. Rather, he is talking about something inward which baptism pictures: "the answer of a good conscience toward God."

Baptism does not save anyone. Salvation is through faith in Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8-9). The water of baptism is a picture of the washing away of our sins and of the new life we have in Christ. When we know that our sins have been washed away through faith in Christ, we should obey the command of Scripture to receive baptism. This is our witness to others that we now have a good conscience toward God. A good conscience does not mean that believers never sin or feel guilty for their sins. It means that believers can have peace, knowing that any sins they have and do commit were paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ. They were washed away at the cross. The conscience can be at ease.

As the waters of the flood cleansed the earth in Noah's day of all the wicked people and delivered Noah and his family in the ark, so the water of baptism pictures deliverance from the judgment of God by having one's sins cleansed through the blood of Jesus Christ. We read in Revelation 1:5, "and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

The Bible gives one command as to who is to receive baptism. Just before His ascension into heaven, Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 28:19: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Only disciples, or followers of Christ, are to be baptized. And while baptism cannot save, it is an important way for us to testify to the world and give them a picture of what Jesus Christ has done for us. But even more important, Peter's words warn us to make sure that we have what baptism pictures. Have we been delivered from God's judgment and wrath upon us for our sins? Have we come to the only One who can deal with our sins to God's satisfaction? Have you, dear friend, believed on the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you trusting in Him alone to save you?

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Sunday 07/05/2026
National Pet Remembrance Day
National Graham Cracker Day
National Work Without Your Hands Day

Monday 07/06/2026
National Capital City Day
National Patio Umbrella Day
National Hand Roll Day

Tuesday 07/07/2026
National Chocolate Day
National Father/Daughter Take A Walk Day
National Tell The Truth Day

Wednesday 07/08/2026
National Be A Kid Again Day
National Chocolate with Almonds Day
National Math 2.0 Day
National One of Us is Missing Day

Thursday 07/09/2026
National Sugar Cookie Day
National Call of the Horizon Day
National Nunaiet Day

Friday 07/10/2026
National Don't Step On A Bee Day
National Pina Colada Day
National Kitten Day
National Motorcycle Day

Saturday 07/11/2026
National Cheer Up The Lonely Day
National Culture & Senior Citizen Day
National Rainier Cherry Day

- Local Churches
- 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium or Take a Walk Outside
- 2:00pm Red, White and Blue Bingo
- 10:00am Move & Groove Monday Chair Exercises
- 2:00pm Cornhole in the backyard (weather permitting)
- 9:00am Shopping Downtown Mott
- 10:00am Resident Council Meeting in the Activity Rm.
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 1:00pm Card Players in the Solarium
- 2:00pm Outing to Richardson Health Care Center for Karaoke and Visit Friends
- 3:00pm - Gracie Visits
- 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John
- 2:00pm Chocolate Almond BINGO
- 10:00am Mass with Father Kadmas
- 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 2:00pm Make and Bake Sugar Cookies
- 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas
- 9:00am No Hair Care Today – Postponed till Tomorrow
- 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 2:00pm Serving Pina Colada's at the Patio
- 4:00pm Outing to Elgin for Burgers in the Park
- 9:00am Spa Day Hair Care
- 2:00pm Left, Right, Center Dice Game
- 4:30pm Mass @ St. Vincent's

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Mott Elder Care Menu
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Tuesday, July 7 - Cheese Ravioli, Garlic Spinach, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, July 9 - Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Peaches, Wheat Bread, Milk

Friday, July 10 - Pork Roast, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Blushing Pears, Dinner Roll, Milk

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Rodney and Elizabeth Selders; paternal grandparents, Frederick and Alma Schaar; and maternal grandparents, Thorvald and Ragna Barstad.

Services provided by Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home in Fargo, ND and Krebsbach & Kulseth Funeral Home in Bowman, ND.

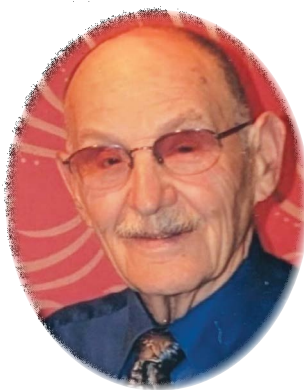
William "Bill" Schmidt Death Notice

William "Bill" Schmidt passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2026 in Mott, ND.

Visitation will be at St. Vincent's Catholic Church of Mott on Sunday, July 5 at 6 p.m., with a Rosary and Vigil beginning at 7pm. Mass of Christian

Burial will be on July 6 at St. Vincent's at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be held at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery on July 6 at 3pm CT.

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the harmonica, wood working, his love of old cars and tractors including his 1925 Ford Model T and his "Farmall Super M" tractor. He loved music and had his favorite songs, especially the voice of Jim Reeves.

He was an active member of the American Legion and Our Saviors' Lutheran church. He received the "Quilt of Valor" for his time in the military. He always demonstrated and instilled strong values of hard work, faith, and education in his children.

After retiring from active farming, Richard and Lois enjoyed traveling and visiting with their children and grandchildren. The family farm was always a welcome gathering place for the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to be reunited and spend time together. He was an avid walker, covering 3 miles or more even in his late 80's. We attribute his active life to his long life. Richard struggled with macular degeneration in later years. That slowed him down, but did not stop him! He built steps by feel so the grandchildren and great grandchildren could go upstairs in the barn and would say "Pretty good for a blind man". He always said to Lois "The day you die; I want to die the day after". He missed his goal by only 5 days!

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Lois (Erickson) Schwartz, parents Gottlieb and Pauline (Oberlander) Schwartz, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Francis and Gladys (Loucks) Erickson, daughter-in-law Nikki Schwartz, brothers Edward, Fritz (JoAnn), and Donnie (Nola), sisters Marjorie (Roger) Anderson, Dorothy (Walt) Hoff, and Darlene (Alton) Finck; brothers-in-law Merle and Wayne Erickson, Bob Bohne, Harry Flatz, John Fisher and Harry Koppinger.

He is survived by his children Vicki (Victor) Brooks, Marc (Renee) Schwartz, David (Terri) Schwartz, Samuel (Melisa) Schwartz, and Matthew Schwartz; his brother, Gary (Lynda) Schwartz, his sisters Carol Koppinger and Dianne Schwartz; his sisters-in-law Rozie Schwartz, Clara Bohne, Lone Flatz, Marie (George) Nelson, Sharol and Pam Erickson and Doris Fisher. His grandchildren Victor (Christine) Brooks II, Joshua (Samantha) Brooks, Brandy (Paul) Knopik, Benjamin Schwartz, Raquel (Scott) Knopik, Alison (Jared) Keller, Daimon Schwartz, and Lexie (Jon) Smith. Great Grandchildren Keith, Jurrien, Caliyana, Myleyah, Mylani, Elijah, Noah,

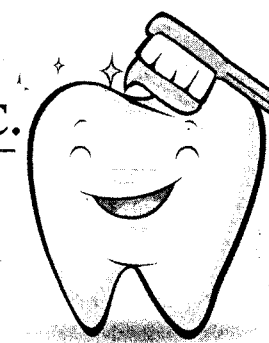
ard's family is sincerely thankful to his neighbors and friends, who provided care and support through these last few difficult years.

Love you, Dad; we miss you so much!

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

Rites Held for Mark Schaar

Mark Douglas Schaar, 77, passed away unexpectedly on April 28, 2026 at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND, surrounded by his loving family. Memorial services were held Friday, July 3, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pierce Congregational Church in rural Scranton, ND with Pastor Mary Peterson and Paul Hendrickson officiating.



Mark was born April 8, 1949 in Dickinson, ND. He was the eldest of five children to Roy and Alta Schaar. Mark's early education was at the Woodberry country school and later graduated from Scranton Public School. After graduation, he enlisted in the army and served during the Vietnam War. Upon completion of his military service, he attended Bismarck State College where he met his future wife, Judith Selders. Mark and Judy were married on July 29, 1972. After graduating college, Mark and Judy moved to rural Scranton, ND

where Mark farmed for 15 years and served in the North Dakota Army National Guard. He later returned to college at Dickinson State, receiving a degree in Agricultural Business Management, and worked for the USDA until his retirement.

During their retirement, Mark and Judy enjoyed traveling and visited all 50 states and many National Parks. Mark enjoyed hunting, fishing, card games, and working on Judy's projects. Family was the most important thing to Mark. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Mark was a member of the Pierce Congregational Church in Scranton, ND, the American Legion Harry W. Lindberg Post 151 in Scranton, ND, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mark will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Judith Schaar; daughters, Gretchen (Eric) Doberovich and Erin Schaar; son, Stephen Schaar; grandson, Tristan Schaar; granddaughter, Ava Schaar; mother, Alta Barstad Schaar; godson, Jeremy Cebula; brother, Scott (Margaret) Schaar and family; sister, Susan (Tim) Layden and family; sister, Cynthia (Barry Bentz) Schaar and family; sister-in-law, Margaret (Lesley) Schlosser and family; brother-in-law, Rodney Selders and family; uncles, Theodore Pedeliski and Obert Barstad; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Schaar; brother, Lance Schaar; in-laws,

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

Death Notice for Richard Schwartz

Richard Adolph Schwartz was born on June 9, 1929 at home in Havelock, ND. He enjoyed his life as a child, roaming the prairie and hunting for arrowheads, whittling and playing in the dirt. He tells about selling an arrowhead for 25 cents, which was a lot of money at that time! He attended several country schools and once the family moved to the present-day family farm when he was 12 years old, he attended the Whetstone school. He went to high school in New England, ND.

He served in the Army and was inducted in January of 1951 and was discharged in December of 1952, in Japan for 7 months and in the Korean war for 10 months.

He met his future wife, Lois Erickson, at a dance soon after he got home from the military. They got married in Baker, MT, in November of 1955. They made their first home at the Nesse farm, south of Reeder, and later moved to the farm north of Reeder, where he lived the remainder of his life. Richard was a devoted husband to Lois and loving Dad to his five children. He enjoyed watching his children play basketball.

He was known for being a hard-working farmer, playing

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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

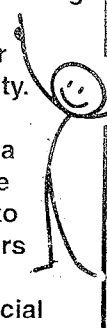
• Gym shoes-MUST HAVE (will stay at school)
• Deodorant for gym class
• Healthy snack (replenish throughout the year)
• Family size Kleenex
• Family size Clorox wipes

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
• 2 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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for your
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Bowman County - Rhame Campus 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 QR 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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Dual Credit/Early Entry students named to Spring 2026 BSC President's Honor Roll

BISMARCK, N.D. -- One hundred three Bismarck State College Dual Credit/Early Entry students from 12 area high schools have been named to the BSC President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2026 semester. Students must maintain at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 BSC semester credits to qualify for the President's Honor Roll.

"The high school students recognized on this semester's President's Honor Roll have shown that age is no barrier to academic success," said BSC President Brian Kalk. "By excelling in college coursework while completing high school, they have demonstrated the responsibility and ambition that will serve them well throughout their educational and professional journeys. Congratulations to each of these remarkable students."

The BSC Dual Credit/Early Entry program allows high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to take college courses to meet their high school graduation requirements and receive college credit at the same time. Students enrolled in 12 or more semester credits are considered full-time BSC students.

The following area BSC Dual Credit/Early Entry students have qualified for the President's Honor Roll.

*Designates a 4.00 GPA

Ava Zachmann, Beach High School, Beach, N.D.*

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Bismarck State College announces the Spring 2026 President's Honor Roll

BISMARCK, ND - Bismarck State College announces the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2026 semester.

"We know and appreciate that every student's journey is unique. Earning a place on the President's Honor Roll is a significant accomplishment that reflects both academic excellence and a commitment to personal growth," said BSC President Brian Kalk.

The following area students have maintained at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes and qualify for the BSC President's Honor Roll.

*Designates a 4.00 GPA

Trevor Andrews, Bowman, N.D.*

Brooke Banyai, Elgin, N.D.*

Hadly Erickson, Almont, N.D.*

Maren Gaebe, Bowman, N.D.*

Landyn Gerbig, Amidon, N.D.*

Blair Ham, Shadehill, S.D.*

Lucy Heyen, Bowman, N.D.*

Elijah Larson, Spring Butte Township, N.D.*

Joseph Larson, Lemmon, S.D.*

Emily Rico, New Leipzig, N.D.*

Rylee Riedlinger, Mott, N.D.*

Olivia Seidel, Bison, S.D.*

Caden Anderson, New England, N.D.

Greta Anderson, Bison, S.D.

Sam Andrews, Bowman, N.D.

Olivia DeFoe, Hettinger, N.D.

Elizabeth Duppong, Glen Ullin, N.D.

Landon Eaton, Reeder, N.D.

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Chesney Gjermundson, Richardton, N.D.

Raegen Honeyman, Bowman, N.D.

Paige Joppa, Hettinger, N.D.

Adam Kathrein, New England, N.D.

Cassie Kindsfater, Hettinger, N.D.

Wyatt Opp, Richardton, N.D.

Demienika Portalatin, New Leipzig, N.D.

Jocelyn Redka, Richardton, N.D.

Kennedy Senn, Bowman, N.D.

Jacob Sonsalla, Lemmon, S.D.

Bodee Swarts, Baker, Mont.

Brylee Swarts, Baker, Mont.

Madison Thompson, Almont, N.D.

Paige Vandenburg, Flasher, N.D.

Clarissa Voegelé, Glen Ullin, N.D.

Samuel Weishaar, Lemmon, S.D.

Pauline Wollman, Elgin, N.D.

About Bismarck State College

Bismarck State College (BSC) is North Dakota's Polytechnic Institution, offering high-quality, affordable education with more than 100 career pathways, including two-year associate degrees, four-year bachelor's degrees, and short-term program certificates. Dedicated to student success since 1939, BSC prepares students for high-demand careers through comprehensive advising, flexible in-person and online course options, industry-driven curriculum, and continuing education opportunities. Learn more at www.bismarckstate.edu.

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AGRI-BITS

By Marlene Kouba

*A group of cats is called a clutter.

*New York's leading ag product is milk.

*There are over 200 different species of raspberries but just 2 are grown on a large scale.

*A 12 oz. bottle of American pale lager has less calories than 2% milk or apple juice.

*Adhesive stamps were first used in July 1847.

*Otto Rohwedder introduced his bread-slicing machine in 1928.

*The earliest evidence of soup was 6000 B.C. and it was hippopotamus soup!

*A bale of cotton weighs about 480 lbs.

*Female mosquitoes require blood meals to nourish and develop their young.

*The U.S. nickel was created in 1866.

*North Carolina leads the nation in sweet potatoes.

*A pelican can hold 8 quarts of water in its lower jaw and can swallow as much as 10 lbs. of fish.

*A baby porcupine is called a porcupette.

*Cocoa beans were once used for money in South America.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Today is the 51st anniversary of my wedding to Michael. No kidding! If you would have asked me all those years ago what my thoughts would be after being married for 50 years, at the age of 20, I would have probably just given you a blank stare. When you are young, thinking that far in the future is pretty much an impossibility and contemplating being with someone for that length of time would have crossed my mind as 'we would be old' and probably not much else. Well, yes I guess we are old, but we have accomplished something not that many people do anymore.

Unfortunately not everybody makes it this long, and that's a real shame. At first when you are newly married, if you get married at all today, everything is beautiful. You overlook all those little quirks that your partner has and you try to control your own quirks so that you don't upset your partner. But it isn't very long until you get comfortable with each other and all the little things that we all do, and I do mean all of us, start to pop up. Things like not cleaning up the hair in the bathroom or the soap after shaving or not putting on the cap on the toothpaste tube or squeezing it in the middle and not at the bottom start to bug you. And then there was my personal favorite quirk when I was married after a few weeks, when mine started to drop all his dirty clothes on the floor instead of the hamper and never ever hung up his wet towels after taking a bath. These things bugged me and we had a few

words to exchange about them and eventually after 10 years or so of marriage, he finally got the hint and hung up the towels and found the hamper.

I think the one thing I can say about marriage is that it's two people with completely different habits having to learn to live together, not just as roommates but as life mates. At some point you find a good way to share the expenses and the duties of running a household as most people can't afford to have a maid or a personal assistant. You learn to cut each other some slack when it comes to things that don't matter so much like towels that don't get hung up or dishes that fill up the sink right after you wash all the dishes and have wiped down the entire kitchen. You tolerate when your spouse doesn't know how to back up the vehicle very well and you take the garbage out without being told it's full even if you don't remember to put back a new bag. You automatically mow the lawn when it needs it and not when the neighbors start to complain or the spouse gives you the side eye, and other little things just to make things easier. Especially in this day and age of both spouses working, you try to shoulder your part of duties with house and kids because if you don't neither one of you are going to enjoy the consequences.

But the biggest thing I can say is that you learn to accommodate and compromise. You may not get everything you want, but you work to get everything your family needs. It takes work and I mean it takes a lot of work. Maybe you don't get it all, but you figure out that maybe you want to make your spouse happier than you once in

a while and if you both think the same way, that's how you keep the dreams going. Maybe one has a bad job and has to move on to another that doesn't quite pay as much, so the other finds a part time job to fill in the gaps or cuts a few corners where they can. But you both have the same ideas and dreams so you both work for them. Only by both of you working for the

same goals do you keep moving forward until you get to a point where things are pretty good. And then you share all the good things that you earned together and the memories that you created along the way. It's learning when to argue and when to let things go because they just aren't worth the upset, and it makes life so much easier when you both remember that you vowed to love and cherish each other in good times and in bad.

The moral of this story is that yes, we made 51 years and we are still learning to compromise. Some things we compromise on are different than they were before, but we still know it's worth it. Would we repeat those vows again today, sure we would and if we are lucky, we will continue to remember these things for more years in our future. If you have reached this landmark, or more, Congratulations, you did great! And if you haven't yet, don't give up trying. From our perspective, the journey was worth it! God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

POTATO HOT DISH

- 1 lb. Hamburger
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 cups diced potatoes
- 1 can vegetable soup
- 1/2 to 2/3 cup water
- salt and pepper
- 1 can mushroom soup
- Fine bread crumbs

Brown hamburger and onion together. Add potatoes, veggie soup, water and seasonings. Pour into greased casserole. Pour soup over top and sprinkle with crumbs. Bake covered at 350° for about 2 hours.

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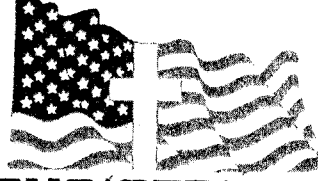
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