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Bo, a young boy, good family, church going people, small community, 9 brothers and 1 sister, father, hard worker, mother, beautiful, energetic - - life is perfect. We had friends, family, big house, plenty of money - what more could anyone desire - - but nothing.

Bo, finally reaching the right age, wanting to be a Dr., said his goodbyes and left for college - - took a few years eventually reached his desire, and came back to serve his community.

Happy, finally serving his community,. Bo fell in love, was about to marry, when something seemed to happen - - he heard - someone said - -.

Bo tried to push the words out, maybe it's not true, maybe - - I'll run - - so, leaving everything Bo ran - - every so often what he was running from kept coming back to him in his thoughts but didn't matter. He had left his community - - now looking for a better life.

One day extremely tired, taking the wrong turn, checking his GPS, now on an old country road. Bo felt completely lost - not the kind where he knew how to find his way back but looking at the stars he had no idea which direction was east, west - - at a loss of even what to do. Stopped the car - just sat. Now what? Sleep? Keep going?

Bo chose to sleep and keep driving when he awoke. Morning - - seemed like hours that he drove on gravel roads, no signs around, just sky, space and old roads - - finally, off in the distance it seemed like - - a house - - the close he got - - it looked like - it was - - a town - people - - streets, stores - - safe at last.

Bo parked, got out of his car - -. Good morning young man, have a good day - - were the first words as a stranger walked by. "Hi, how you doing this bright beautiful morning," another spoke to all Bo could say was - - not sure - - must be him. "How about a cup of coffee - - with me - I'm buying - - and Bo joined him - - asked where he was - - Bo told him his story and that he was lost - - the man smiled, told him he would help Bo find

his way home but first he needed to go to work - they would meet here tonight and he would give him a road map.

That day, Bo toured the community - - happy you are here, nice to meet you, one affirmation after the next, people smiled, children waved, please, sorry - - all things Bo had learned, were brought back to home.

That evening the man came back and show him which roads to take to get home. Bo drove thru the night, eventually seeing the lights of his community. Exhausted he slept in the car. Just before falling asleep he decided he would go back to live in that community.

Morning sunshine thru the car windows, Bo, not sure why he was still in the car, not sure of - - was it - - now only questions he began telling people of the place he had been and how someday he would return there - - the more he told the story of the people, the greetings, the happiness, the goodness, the more his community began to change.

One day after telling one young man his story, the young ma said "thank you for smiling", and just before leaving he asked Bo - - "Oh by the way - - what was the name of that community" -

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"Might Be"

Might be a smaller paper. Might be a shorter week, might be raining when we want it to be nice, might be that more people could come if we set a different date - -.

All this might be just lead us to how fortunate we are, that we know, in Eido Country we -- Not Might Be - - but know we live in the perfect spot - where people work together, play together, laugh, support and celebrate.

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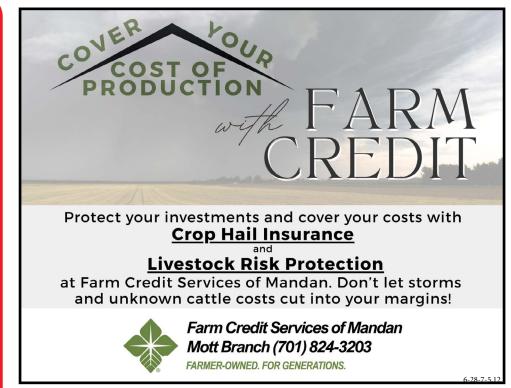


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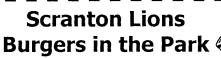








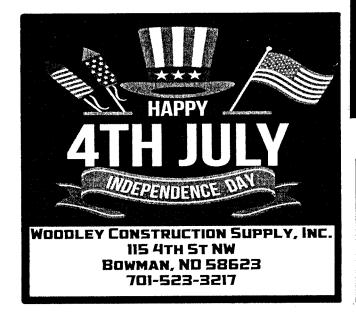






Wednesday, July 9th

Serving from 5pm - 7pm at Murray Park - Scranton, ND



Western Plains **Public Health Hold Area Clinics**

Wednesday, July 9 - WIC -Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.

Wednesday, July 9 - Footcare - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MT? Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for appointment prior to Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, July 9 - immunizations - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are between 9:00 am - 11:00 am MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 by 4:00 pm MT. the Tuesday prior to schedule an appointment.

Thursday, July 10 - Footcare - Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, July 16 - Footcare - New Leipzig Senior Center (43 Main Ave NW, New Leipzig) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm MT. Call 622-3591 for an appoint-



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Cloud Seeding Operations Summary For June 23-29, 2025

BISMARCK, N.D. - Last week, southwestern North Dakota experienced high temperatures in the mid to upper 70s and nearly daily showers and thunderstorms.

In the District 1 operations area which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft conducted three seeding flights, two flights for reconnaissance, and one flight for repositioning last week.

This week's weather forecast for southwestern North Dakota includes near normal high temperatures in the low 80s to around 90 degrees and increased chances for showers and thunderstorms beginning mid-week and continuing into the holiday weekend.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Atmospheric Resource Board's web site at http://www.swc.nd.gov/arb. The NDCMP will continue through the end of August.





Mott/Regent All **Class Reunion** Meeting

The Mott/Regent class reunion committee met June 10, 2025 at the Mott Care Center with 12 people present. Reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer. Committees reported on their areas. Contacts are being made in surrounding towns for possible lodging. The registration committee is working on locating all alumni and are down to a small number to locate. Shelly reported they were trying to locate 4,113 alumni members. A discussion was held regarding the T-shirts. The image for the reunion T-shirt will be coming soon. The web site will also be up

The committee is reaching out to alumni to share their talents to help make this a successful celebration. Areas of need include someone for marketing who could help to insure that people will make repeated visited to the web site, and someone to help coordinate the parades. This person would need to contact businesses, groups, and individuals to encourage them to enter the parade, register and determine the order of the entries, and help to get people in the right place on the day of the parade. If you could help in these areas, please cotactinfo.mrreunion@gmail.

Next meeting July 8th - 6 pm **Mott Care Center**

Mott Lions Club Burgers In The Park



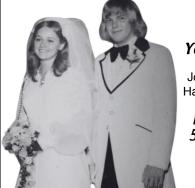


Tuesday, July 8, 2025 starting at 4:30 pm at the Legion Park in Mott, ND



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

THANK YOU

Thank you for all kind wishes regarding the passing of Rosella. We are more than appreciative of all the phone calls, text messages, cards, flowers, and support throughout this difficult time.

Thank you to Caitlin at Evanson Jensen Funeral Home for lightening the weight of this hard transition, and making it a smooth pro-

A special thank you to Pastor Mike HarriSon, the kind church members for preparing and serving food, as well as Todd for the organ playing at the church, your time and energy is appreciated. Rosella was grateful to have had you all in her life.

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Well, I tried. Since this recreational marijuana legalization nonsense got started, those of us who have children suffering from mental health issues because they decided to toke one for the team have tried to warn you. In 2024, I said that, based on my extensive experience over the last 40 years in drug enforcement, the pot-legalization folks were going to foist one of the greatest lies on the American public since the COVID-19 trip through Wonderland. Since 2016, we have "de-criminalized" (another one of those words like 'misinformation') pot and, now, as reported this week, we are reaping what we sowed. Alex Berenson told us, "The news about marijuana keeps getting worse," Who knew...right?

"As drug advocates pushed marijuana legalization over the last 15 years, they portrayed the drug as harmless, a mild intoxicant with few side effects... The truth is the opposite." From both coasts, researchers have published paper after paper showing that there are always risks associated with smoking pot and, the more you use.. the more you lose! "Powerful evidence links the drug to heart attacks, strokes, severe mental illness, and even suicides." THC (the active ingredient) is toxic, particularly, to the heart and brain. And, Gallup reports that firsthand problems with the

weed has even caused citizens to turn negative about the drug even in New York City where, almost twice as many residents say cannabis legalization has hurt their quality of life as helped

We've been down this road

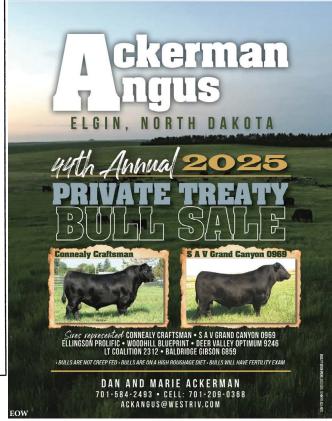
before! Post WWI, tobacco manufacturers and even physicians told us not to worry about smoking tobacco. "It took decades for the public to realize the cancer risks of cigarettes" and, at best the health hazards of cannabis are not adequately understood. And, it's the Baby Boomers who are still in favor of legalization! "In March, scientists in Boston reported cannabis users under 50 had a sixfold higher risk of heart attacks compared to people who didn't. In February, Canadian researchers found people hospitalized with a diagnosis of cannabis abuse were six times as likely to die as the average person over the next five years. Suicides and traumarelated deaths made up much of the increase." Does that sound like a ringing endorsement for legalization? There is still a thriving illegal marijuana trade, so, taxing it and legalizing it have simply not worked. So, my advice? Ignore the media and stop hitting yourself in the head with the pot hammer because it feels so good when you quit! Have a great week.



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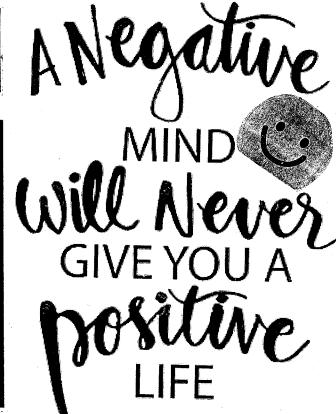
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Kennedy's Fill It Fresh Truckload Sale Raises Over \$5,000 for Area Communities!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

On Wednesday, June 18th, the West River Health Services Foundation and Kennedy's Fresh Foods teamed up to raise over \$5,000. Knowing that all of the net proceeds from the annual run/walk around Mirror Lake are given back to area communities for healthy projects, everyone wanted to participate. Kennedy's, always proactive, brought in the most fresh fruit and vegetables they ever have! And, can you believe it - they were already running low by 1pm! The huge rush at 9:00am witnessed almost every grocery cart being out and about, wheeling around every shelf at Kennedy's. If customers purchased a brown bag full of fruits and vegetables on this day for only \$25, they also went into a drawing for a huge Pit Boss Griddle Grill, plus various gifts from KB Jewelers and the West River Health Services Foundation. And Kennedy's also paid forward \$2.50 from each bag sold - 137 brown bags on the day for a total gift of \$342.50! What terrific partners we have!

Of course, Ted and his accommodating Fun Run crew of Jennifer Sanchez, Andrea Kendall, Molly Wolf and Jill Sailer were at the entrance/exit, ready to greet and help all customers -- with signing up for the drawing prizes, plus completing their pre-registrations for the "Fun Run & Walk" event on July 4th; and offering \$5 raffle and/or \$2 bucket draw tickets. Fifteen people pre-registered for the Fun Run on this day for only \$25. This rate will hold through June 27th; \$30 thereafter through race day on the 4th. We also sold 208 raffle tickets and 226 bucket draw tickets! Can you believe it! We all are suffering from writer's cramps in our hands! A terrific problem to have - when we're hustling to raise \$11,000+ in net dollars to give back to our area communities. Total dollars on this day alone: from ticket sales (\$1,467); registrations (\$375); Kennedy's gift (\$342.50); and we also received eight amazing WRHS Foundation gifts (\$2,850)! You read that last one right! We had a \$2,500 gift from one family. Grand Total for the day: \$5,034.50! Unbelievable!

The drawing for prizes was held Wednesday evening after the event with the following recipients selected: Pit Boss Grill - NJ Van Niekerk; Glowing Cardinal - LaNae Kristy; USA Flag Blanket - Reiny Stevahn; Sequin Flag Hat - Brooke Kessel: USA Decorative Flag - Candy Rose; Red White & Blue Gnome - Amanda Buckmier; 75th Anniversary Sweatshirt - Bekki Holzkamm; 75th Anniversary Coffee Mug - Barb Stadheim; Official 2025 "Fun Run & Walk" T-Shirts - Carol Cornelius, Kasey Tuhy and Kelsey Parrill. Thank you to all for purchasing fruits and veggies; registering for the Fun Run; and purchasing raffle and/ or bucket draw tickets. We are

The last three years, the

WRHS Foundation has given back \$29,950 to area communities for healthy projects and activities via their Fun Run & Walk event. This year, the goal is to give back \$11,000+! A few of the past supported projects include new weight room equipment at Hettinger, Scranton and Mott

Schools; reflective vests for all youth attending Farm Safety Day; CPR & AED Training at Hettinger High; Equipment for the Avery Lynn Memorial Park in Prairie City; plus, funding toward New England's new running/walking track, a kayak launcher at Mirror Lake, youth



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golf equipment and memberships in Hettinger and Lemmon, an AED for the Mott Healthcare Center, the Backpack Food Program, area Food Pantries and more! We can't wait to see this vear's ideas!

If you'd like to pre-register via credit card for the Fun Run & Walk, please go to wrhs. com. Otherwise call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 and he'll get you a registration form to pay via check or cash. And we still have more raffle and bucket draw tickets to sell at WRHS (701-567-4561, ask for Molly Wolf, Andrea Kendall, Jill Sailer, Beth Erickson, Tammy Roso or Ted Uecker) or at KB Jewelers. Hettinger Community Promotions Office or Western Frontier Insurance. Remember: All net proceeds go back to area communities for healthy activities and projects.

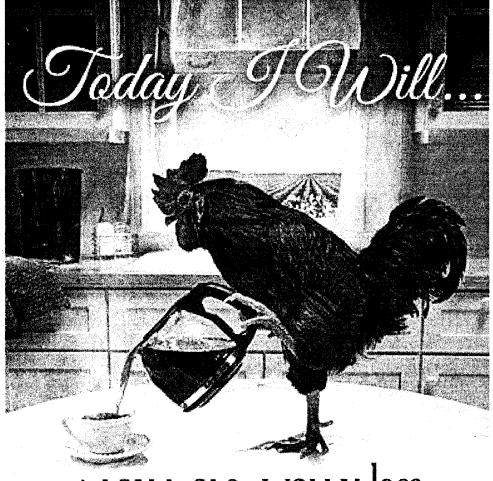
Thank you to all of the 137 brown bag buyers of the freshest fruits and veggies ever! And thank you to all who registered and who purchased raffle and bucket draw tickets. We are grateful. Special Thanks to Kennedy's Fresh Foods for bringing the freshest fruits and veggies to our area communities; allowing our WRHS Foundation to be at your checkout; and gifting us \$2.50 from each bag sold. We enjoyed our time with you - visiting with our community. TOGETHER we are capable of almost anything. GIVING BACK and PAYING IT FORWARD is one way we can all pitch in to start improving our rural communities. Onward!



Jennifer Jahner, CFO at Kennedy's show presenting NJ Van Niekerl the Pit Boss Grill from Kennedy's Truckload Sale.



Ted Uecker Left, and Molly Wolf right, are ready to sell raffle and/or bucket draw tickets to customers at Kennedy's Fresh Food & Veg-



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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "In The Good Old Summer Time."

My Uncle Dick taught shop as a civilian on the US Air Force Base in Bitburg Germany. Every other summer his family would spend their summers in North Dakota. He eventually bought a lake "cabin" which was a 1½ story old farmhouse that was moved onto a lake lot at Garrison Bay.

Between seeding, haying and harvest we would travel to the lake and spend our days planting trees and mowing. We took turns with our cousins push mowing this large lake lot. When I say pushing mowing I mean with nothing gas or electric, it was an old sickle mower and the power was our little legs.

We also spent a lot of time at the dock and in the water, completely unsupervised! The neighbor had a paddleboat and we got to use it and so we did. The six of us with our puffy old orange lifejackets paddled around the bay all day. We also had a pair of "Jesus Shoes" ere huge floating shoes that if you were coordinated enough you could "walk-on-water" just like Jesus! I never did master the technique but many years later our son Nate was a natural. The evenings were spent around a bonfire, roasting hotdogs and marshmallows with s'mores all around.

The 4th of July was our favorite time spent at the lake: Lots of extended family came to help celebrate. Crazy summer storms, much like we are having this year were all too frequent. One 4Th of July weekend several of us got to sleep in a tent and as per usual the storm hit in

the middle of the night. It rained so hard the water ran through the tent door and out the other side. We made a mad dash for the cabin and spent the rest of the night in the basement.

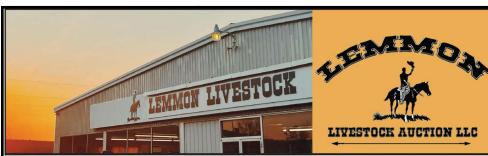
We also spent lots of time exploring, walking along the beach and through the steep banks of Lake Sakakawea. Juneberries grew wild along the banks and if we were lucky to find enough a Juneberry pie would be our reward. Yesterday my Grandson and I were out in the yard walking when I discovered JUNEBERRIES! Nikolai is crazy for fruit and he loved them, we picked about a cup full not nearly enough for a pie, but it brought back great memories. According to Nikolai it was "The Best Day Of My Beautiful Life!"

When we got into our teens we would take the cance at night across the lake to Fort Stevenson State Park and sneak into the bathrooms for a warm shower. Now we take the pontoon across the lake to Fort Stevenson for North Dakota made ice cream and check out all the sailboats and yachts tied up at the dock.

The cabin is still there and my cousins now carry on the traditions we started some 50 years ago with their kids and grandkids. Living at the lake has given us the opportunity to pass along those same traditions to our kids and grandkids. Looking back we never went to Disnevland but we sure knew how to make our own fun and live-inthe moment. Now I'm allowing myself once again to live-in-themoment. I have to constantly remind myself that I don't have to be busy "doing" I can just enjoy the simple things, even if it's just picking Juneberries with my grandson.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Stop And Pick The Juneberries."

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law serve in the life of the Chris-Answer: Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of

sin. Romans 3:20 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. No, I had not known sin, but by the

law; for I had not known lust, except the law had said thou shall not covet. Romans 7:7

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. Galatians 3:24

Note: The law of God is a transcript of His divine character and reveals to humanity how far we have sunken into the pit of sin. God's law has no power to deliver us from sin and is unsympathetic to our fallen nature. It is simply a mirror to show us our sin and depravity. When we come to this realization, we cry out like the apostle Paul, "Oh wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of death?" We are now aware of our need of a Saviour.

Question: Because the law cannot save a person, does it have any jurisdiction in the life? If you love me, keep my

commandments. John 14:15 And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He that says I

know Him, and keeps not His

commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him. 1 John 2:3,4 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments and His commandments

areb not grievous. 1 John 5:3

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments. For length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee. Proverbs 3:1,2

Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law...... Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid; we establish the law. Romans

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character is revealed in His law of love, the ten commandments. Though this law was never designed to save us, it is still the standard of all righteousness and the foundation of God's eternal kingdom. It is not until we are born again of the Holy Spirit that God's law is written in our hearts and can be lived out in the life. This is in reality the

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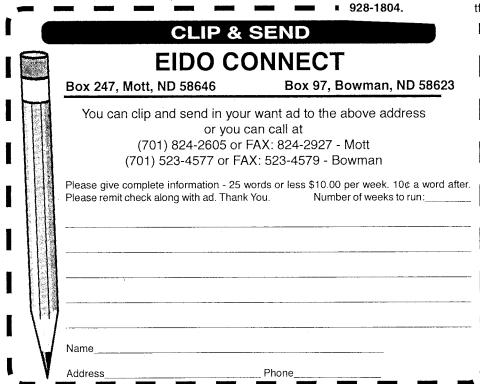
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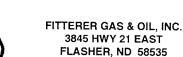
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First Tuesday of Every Month · Amidon, ND City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m. Every Wednesday · Scranton, ND Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Third Wednesday of Every Month · Bowman, ND The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm.

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

For the past several weeks we have been making our way through 1 Peter 2:9-10: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." We have now reached the last description of God's people, His church: "Who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."

These statements come from verses found in the first 2 chapters of Hosea: "Call her name Lo-Ruhamah [no mercy], for I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, but I will utterly take them away" (Hosea 1:6). "Call his name Lo-Ammi [not My people], for you are not My people, and I will not be your God" (Hosea 1:9). But in the next chapter: "Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, and I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; then I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' and they shall say, 'You are my God!" (Hosea 2:23).

Here we see another remarkable instance of Peter's applying what was once true of the Old Testament nation of Israel to God's new Israel, the church. When the prophet Hosea proclaimed these words to Israel, he was speaking of the fact that although God had to punish them for their unfaithfulness and send them into captivity in Babylon, yet He would continue to show His love to them by bringing them out of captivity and back to their own land once

Peter is taking what was said to the literal, physical nation of Israel and applying it to believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. We as believers have also been delivered from captivity. As Peter says in the earlier part of our passage, we have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light. In other words, God has freed His people, the church from the bondage of sin.

The Israelites of Jesus' day entirely missed the fact that God had long ago promised that the gospel would go to all nations and that He would have a people for Himself that transcended all boundaries and racial distinctions. They forgot the promise to Abraham that in his seed, all

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the nations of the earth would be blessed. In fulfillment of that promise, ever since the Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth as the God-man and established the New Covenant in His blood, He has been showing mercy to a people who had never known that mercy and making a people for Himself out of those who were dead in trespasses and sins and had no interest in Him whatsoever.

So this passage is really about the awesome grace of God to anyone who has come to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ If you are a believer in Christ, it is because God is so good. He chose to place His love upon you and make you one of His people. He gave His only begotten Son to die for you and pay the price for your sin. He granted you the gift of faith to place your trust in Christ alone for salvation. And He has shown you mercy by pardoning all your sins for Jesus' sake.

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This year's theme, Beyond Limits, will challenge attendees to think differently, build boldly, and live with deeper intention. Participants will leave energized, encouraged, and equipped to lead lives not defined by limitations, but inspired by possibility.

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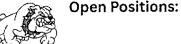
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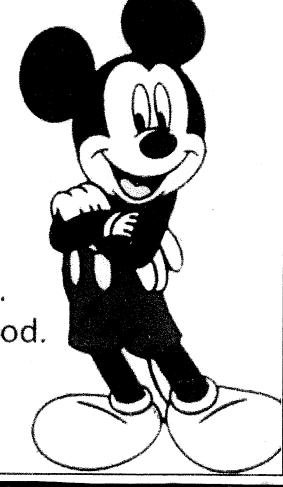
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Rites Held for Petra Klug

Petra Emelia Anderson Klug, 110, passed away on November 21, 2024 at Southwest Healthcare in Bowman, North Dakota. Memorial Services for Petra



was held on Tuesday, July 1. 2025 at 11:00 a.m at the Bowman Lutheran Church. Pastor Galen Strand officiated the ser-

Petra was born July 4, 1914 to Norwegian immigrant parents Alex and Minnie (Peterson) Anderson, the second of four girls. They lived south of Rhame, North Dakota.

Petra attended country school for eight years and graduated from the Rhame, High School. She attended Aberdeen Business School for seven months. She worked in homes during high school for room and board and then was employed in Bowman at the Derby Land Office and later at the Farmers

On October 14, 1941 Petra married Bruno Klug, a farmer in

Slope County. She lived on the Klug farm for 77 years before moving to Southwest Healthcare in 2019 at age 104. Bruno died in 1975 leaving Petra and Dale to manage the farm. Three children were born to the couple: Bonnie, Dale and Linda all now in their 80's. Petra has 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Petra participated in and had leadership roles in many community and church organizations. These included 4-H, Farmers Union, Sunshine Homemakers, Garden Club, Senior Citizens, Sons of Norway, Bowman Lutheran Church, Quilters, Sunday School Teacher and Bible Studies, and the Mineral Springs School and

Baking and afternoon coffee were a must.

She always had a big garden and planted four shelter belts. She loved the Hereford cattle and named each one. Writing letters and receiving mail was a daily experience. She kept a diary, worked on family history and read many books. Quilting began at age 60 after her husband died. Each grandchild and great grandchild was gifted a hand-quilted quilt.Many friends also received these special quilts. She also tatted, did embroidery and crocheted. Travel led her to Norway five times and to many states from Alaska to Washington, DC.

Petra is survived by her children: Bonnie McGregor, Pelican Banids MN. Dale Klug, Bowman, ND, Linda (Dave) Shelver Bottineau, ND. Grandchildren:

Jeff (Danielle) Skjelver, their children Thor, Elizabeth and Alaric. Jaque (Robert) Marum, their children Aria, Tye and Emerson. Jennifer (Nick Corson) McGregor, their children Mikko and Lily; Beth (Jarvis Frederick) McGregor, their children Emelia, Kurt and Eliza. Karin (Ottar Dahl) McGregor, their children Lydia and Lelah., many nieces and nephews.

Petra was preceded in death by her husband: Bruno, parents: Alex and Minnie (Peterson) Anderson; siblings: Agnes Gelino, Hazel Cashmore, and Eleanor Green, and son-in-law Jon Mc-Gregor.

No flowers please. Contribute to local charities.

Following the service friends were invited for food and fellowship with the family.

> ~ NOTICE ~ A graveside service will be held for



Margaret L. Blickensderfer and a committal of Ernest and Margaret Blickensderfer on July 12th at 11:00 AM at the Mott cemetery.

Light lunch and sharing at the Mott Evangelical Free. "Following.

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Kathy Mae **Polensky Rites**

Kathy Mae Polensky, 72, of Flasher, ND passed away at her



home surrounded by the love of her family after a long battle with cancer on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. Cremation has taken place and the funeral was held on Friday, June 27th at the Flasher Public School at 2pm. Burial followed at the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Kathy was born on Mav 19th,1953 in Hazen, ND to Leo and Ida (Kruckenberg) Rehberg. Kathy moved to Flasher when she was eight years old and graduated from Flasher Public School in 1971.

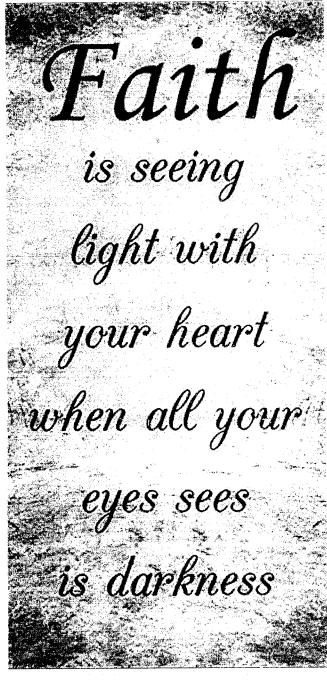
Kathy married Larry Polensky on August 10th, 1984. Together they made their home on the Polensky family ranch and shared the gift of a beautiful family. Kathy spent over a decade working at the Flasher Public School and devoted 21 years to HIT where her compassion and dedication left a lasting

Kathy found joy in the simple and beautiful things in life. She loved gardening and car-

ing for a variety of animals. Her days were filled with music and laughter. Kathy loved to dance and sing and brought joy to every room she entered. When it came to the casino, she could light up a slot machine better than most, her luck and spirit unmatched. Kathy also had a love for sunflowers; bright, strong, and always looking towards the sun. Above all, Kathy cherished her grandchildren. Her love for them was fierce and tender.

Kathy will be deeply missed by her husband Larry Polensky, sister Roberta Hoff, son Kyle Stroh, daughter Keesha Stroh, step-son Trenton (Reva) Weekes, son Travis (Rainy) Polensky, son Tyler (Alexis) Polensky, and 10 grandchildren; Kianna (Quinn), Sophia, Greysen, Ruger, Oliver, Ashleigh, Ember, Riggs, Dorris, Odell and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Leo & Ida Rehberg, her brother Delbert Rehberg, her brother-in-law Dan Hoff, and her nephew Ricky Rehberg.



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In John 16:33 Jesus says, "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." This world is filled with all sorts of loss, grief, pain, and expectations met and failed. God's Word and Jesus working to transform us with His Holy Spirit give us a great path to navigate this.

We know we live in a sinful broken world marred with spiritual warfare from the enemy of God's people Satan and yet we also see through the church and

change (although until Jesus returns and wipes all tears aside it will never be what we want).

Jesus desires great things for our lives, but those great things do not always align with our desires. Fame, money, power, success, influence, maybe our cultures highest virtues but they are not Jesus'. Jesus has given to each of us unique callings and equipped each of us by loaning spiritual gifts; all for the purpose of serving Him and others, not ourselves. Jesus still takes good care of us, but He does not give us His spiritual or material blessings to satisfy sinful desires [James 4:3-4].

Christianity, Scripture, and following Jesus is not self-help

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

plan (although it helps us); it is not a life manual (although it provides us guidance); it is not motivational program (even though it can bring us encouragement). It is a total life change and surrender, which takes a complete life-time to see the results. Jesus calls for us to give our hopes, our dreams, our aspirations, our calling and turn it over to Him and we then find our "best life". But to find our best life, we have to die to our self, completely foreign language to any motivation speaker or self-

help guru out there! Jesus puts it this way in Matthew 16:24-26 "If anyone would come after me. let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul"? Being a follower of Jesus is not always "your best life now (immediately)", but it is our best life possible both now and forever

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North Dakota Community **Foundation Grants** \$12.9 Million in 2024

Bismarck, North Dakota . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has announced that it awarded more than \$12.9 million in grants and charitable program expenses in 2024. The organization was founded in 1976 to improve the quality of life of North Dakotans through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

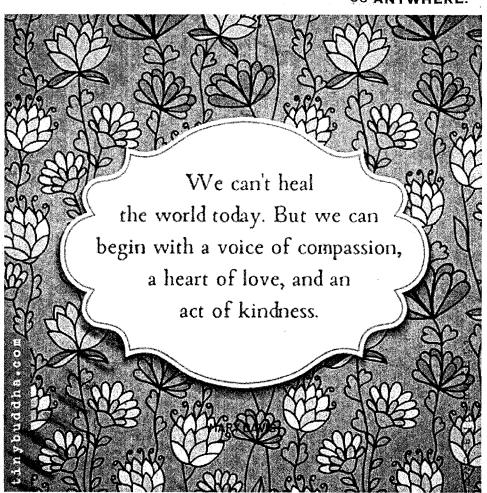
NDCF currently manages more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 69 local community foundations in the state and over 200 scholarship funds for North Dakota students. It also administers organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, school foundations, and special interest funds for individuals and nonprofit organizations across North Dakota.

Most of NDCF's assets

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are in endowment funds, providing permanent grant dollars to North Dakota communities, schools, and nonprofit organizations. The organization has awarded more than \$121 million in grants and charitable program expenses since its inception. NDCF has offices in Bismarck, Larimore, Dickinson, and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Some of the community foundations at NDCF in this area of the state are the

- · Golden Valley County Community Foundation
- · Killdeer Area Community Foundation
- Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation
- · New England Area Community Foundation Mott-Regent Community
- Foundation Adams County Community
- Foundation · Dickinson Area Communi-
- ty Foundation

The Golden Valley Coun-Community Foundation was established in 2008 and had assets at the end of 2024 of \$256,424. The fund has awarded 43 grants, totaling more than \$139,000, which includes \$100,000 of grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included over the years the Golden Valley County Fair Board, Community Ambulance Service, the Golva Rural Fire Protection District, the Golden Valley Historical Society and the City of Beach for the hiking trail and baseball field improvements.

The Killdeer Area Community Foundation was established in 2012 and had assets at the end of 2024 of \$218,503. The fund has awarded eight grants so far, totaling more than \$17,000. Grantees have included Dunn County Social Services, the Hill Top Heritage Foundation, the Dunn County Historical Society, the Grassy Butte Quick Response Unit, and the Dunn County Food Pantry.

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation was established in 2014 and ended 2024 with \$391,265 in total assets. It has awarded 46 grants to date, totaling more than \$340,000, which includes over \$208,000 in grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included the Amidon Community Cupboard, Bowman Parks & Recreation, the Scranton Quick Response Unit, Southwest Healthcare Services, Bowman Regional Public Library, the Slope Farmers Fair Association, and Hope and Healing Therapeutic Riding.

The New England Community Foundation had \$179,698 in assets in 2024, which includes assets from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Fund for New England. It has awarded 37 grants totaling over \$178,000, which includes \$117,000 in grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included New England Public Schools, the New England Community Renovation Project, the New England Community Grocery Store, Hettinger County 4-H Council, the Open Door Food Pantry, and the New

England Theatrical Arts Com-

The Mott-Regent Community Foundation has assets of \$176,287 at the end of 2024, which includes assets from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Fund for Mott-Regent. It has awarded 67 grants totaling more than \$239,000 since its inception, which includes over \$170,000 in grant dollars from the Grid United North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included the Mott Food Pantry, the Hettinger County Historical Society, Playhouse Theatre, the Maercklein Conservation & Charitable Corporation, the Hettinger County Sheriff's Office K9 program, the Mott Gallery of History and Art, and the Fire Protection Districts of both communities.

The Adams County Community Foundation had \$195,521 in assets at the end of 2024. It has awarded 11 grants since its inception in 2015, totaling more than \$11,000. Grantees have included Adams County Social Services, the Hettinger Golf Association, Dakota Prairie Helping Hands, Hettinger Public School and the Adams County Food Pantry.

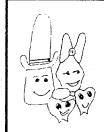
The Dickinson Area Community Foundation was established in 2016 and ended 2024 with \$548,291 in net assets in its endowment fund. It has awarded 36 grants totaling over \$120,000 since its inception, which includes grants from its non-endowed fund. There are several other project-specific funds at NDCF for the Dickinson area, including the Town Square Dickinson Endowment and Non-endowment Funds the Friendship Park Endowment and Non-endowment Funds, the Dickinson Rotary Charitable Endowment Fund, and the United Way of Dickinson's Endowment Fund.

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All of NDCF's community endowment funds are guided by advisory committees made up of local volunteers who are responsible for fundraising to help grow their endowment fund and who recommend grant awards every year. All gifts to community endowment funds are tax deductible. In addition, individuals who donate at least \$5,000 and businesses that donate any amount to a community endowment fund at NDCF may be eligible for the 40% ND state tax

More detailed information about NDCF's activities in 2024 can be found in its Annual Report, which is available on the organization's website at www. NDCF.net/news.

For more information about the North Dakota Community Foundation or to start a charitable fund, call 701-222-8349 or go online to www.NDCF.net.



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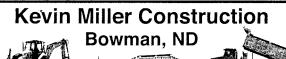
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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Did a little traveling this last week to show some out of town friends some special places in North Dakota. The plan was to pick them up and do a bit of a circle before coming back to Mott. We started in Bismarck and went north. It had been quite a while since we drove to the northern part of the state, and it's really something, if you don't do a lot of traveling, how much difference there is in parts of the state when you don't see it every day. We went from rolling plains, not really flat, but a lot of seeded ground, to some pretty wooded areas to some really 'badlands' terrain.

Our first stop was Rugby, which is listed as the geographical center of North America. The marker is made of stones and there is a plate designating it as such. It sits by itself in a parking lot and I guess it has it's fair share of visitors, but it's not located in any special park. We actually got a bit sidetracked as the biggest landmark was located in a park, which was a large metal sculpture and once we got close enough to see the plate, it was something called Northern Lights, and it was also marked as a Veterans Memorial location, which I didn't see much about that. After a good meal and a rest at a very nice motel in Rugby, we started out for our next destination.

Speaking of traveling, we did use the phone for GPS as it's the easiest way to find the best route, but it did bring to mind the way we used to travel. I remember having to pick up a map, plot your location and when one was driving, the other would navigate so that we would get on the proper road or maybe locate another way in case of road construction. That was always a bit of an ad-

quite nicely, but was bulky to spread out and figure out where you wanted to go. Then when you wanted to fold it up again, it sometimes took a few minutes to figure out which fold went where and if you didn't have the patience of Job, you kind of crammed it together so it would fit in the glove compartment. Being one of those people that gets frustrated if it isn't put back the right way, there were always a few words exchanged on the situation before I accomplished it. We also purchased a Garmin after a while, but not always updated it, or maybe those streets were not always mapped, so there were a few times where it wanted us to drive into a field instead of a road, so that could be frustrating in it's own way. Nowadays, with navigation imbedded in the newer vehicles and of course the phones we have that Google provides maps, it's quite a bit easier to get from point A to wherever you want to go. Sure saves a lot in arguments.

The next destination we had was the International Peace Gardens. In case you want to make the trip, you need to make sure you have a passport or your birth certificate along with your id. It's not necessary to have it to get into the park, but in order to leave it, you have to go through Customs. If you don't have it, you may have to have a long discussion with the people there and it will be a problem as

you actually leave the Country so you have to be able to prove citizenship in order to get back. They were very nice, and as long as you follow directions and don't try to pull some kind of trick on them, its a breeze. The International Peace Gardens are quite beautiful, and if you have never been, it is a sight to see. If you have been there, you need to know that the designs change every year in a lot of the garden, so what you saw before is most probably

venture as the map would open different. It does take some time YOUNG GUN CONSTRUCTION 605-576-3301 - Hunter Kalisiak -701-523-1289 **Cody Holmes -**605-200-0532 LUDLOW, SOUTH DAKOTA

to get through the garden, so be prepared to walk, so good shoes are a necessity. If you need a

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that is very unusual, as it is a desert area, with plants that are very spiky. The variety of these plants are amazing and come from many areas of the world, so if you think it's only cacti from the US, it's not. Succulants and varieties in many colors are displayed, so it's very interesting to see. It's very warm in the room, so be prepared as your comfort may be stretched a bit, but well worth it to tour.

I will try to continue this in my next article as there were a few more sights that we went to, but the whole point is to tell you that ND is not just our flat plains, but varied and each is beautiful in it's own way. If you are looking for something to do for not a lot of money, consider a trip around the state that you live in. You may be surprised at what you see. God Bless you all.

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Monday 7/7/2025 Global Forgiveness Day National Day of Rock 'n' Roll National Macaroni Day **World Chocolate Day**

Tuesday 7/8/2025 Be a Kid Again **National Blueberry Day** National Freezer Pop Day **National Video Game Day**

Wednesday 7/9/2025 **Fashion Day** National Sugar Cookie Day

Thursday 7/10/2025 Gospel Day **National Kitten Day National Pina Colada Day**

Friday 7/11/2025

10a Mass with Father Kadrmas

11:30 Keep moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal, ALL ARE WELCOME 1230 Bridge Players 1p Spa Day nails

2p build a scarecrow for the garden

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12pm Eldercare Meal ALL ARE WELCOME

9:00a Get Moving, walk outside & water the

1p Card Players in the Activity Room

10a Chair Exercises to rock n roll, Dance Party with th

9 Shopping downtown Mott or water/weed the garder

2p Resident council meeting, freezer pops afterwards

3p Corn hole inside or outside depending on the weather

4p Bingo in the dining Room

chocolate samples afterwards

10a Get moving: Wii Games

10a Keep Your Faith Going

130p Make Sugar Cookies

2pm Rock "n" Roll Trivia

4p Putting game

2p Favorite Game with Virgin Pina Coladas 3p Book Club with Father Kadrmas 9a Spa Day Hair Care

2p Make Blueberry Muffins 4p Bingo in the dining room

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National French Fry Day National Swimming Pool Day Saturday 7/12/2025

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