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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2026

## Different

## "Found It"

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Joe said good-bye to friends - people he had spent the last four years with - few tears, hugs and carrying his bags down the stairs he wondered where his life would lead him. Would he get a job - what would it be - had graduated from college - now - .

Looking out his rear view mirror and watching the college dorm fade away Joe reminisced words his professors had given his class as they prepared for graduation - "You might not find the perfect job at first, but just keep looking - never give up and know there is a special thing for you to do- if you have questions keep looking till you find an answer" - the dorm slowly faded out of sight.

Joe had completed four years of taking more classes than he needed but due to the fact that he wasn't real sure what he wanted to excel in - well some of the classes really didn't lead to any profession - instructors couldn't seem to help him .His dad owned a car dealer ship - his mom was a lawyer - one brother a teacher - sister was in real estate - so - .

Although Joe had won many scholarships the enticement of what to do were limited to his understanding so he focused on public speaking - why? - he never knew just thought it might help him when he finally decided what to do.

Family support was number one in that family for the parents knew what their children decided had to be their choice - and only their choice - suggestions could be made but the final decision had to be theirs.

Joe turned on radio - long trip home, music - talk shows - but mind kept wandering - what did I learn? What do I want to do? My whole life ahead of me- was so easy when younger - but now my life lies ahead - always had answers before - could look on internet and find answers for any questions - turned station again - caught tail end of Pastor Mark talking about Pearl of Great Price- Joe definitely knew that was nothing he wanted to do - sell everything - give up everything - and buy that Pearl - laughter filled his heart.



Switched the station, which lifted his spirits and the rest of the ride home was filled with the daunting story of the Pearl of Great Price - why couldn't he rid himself of those thoughts.

Couldn't decide what to do in college - now - this ridiculous Pearl idea- I don't even have a job - how can I sell.

One thing he learned in college was - if you have an idea- something that keeps coming to mind - don't run from it- stay with it - think about it.

So - Joe allowed the Pearl of Great Price to fester in his heart- what does it mean - what am I to learn.

Having driven thru the night - excited to be home - day light was slowly peeping over the hills as Joe entered his community and there he experienced the Pearl of Great Price - the community had workers on main street beautifying the parks for the celebration the next week.

Joe realized that all the money in the world could never replace the Pearls of people caring about each other, working together, laughing, smiling.

All Joe could do was smile and say

**Thank You.**

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## "Election"

Election over - breathing resumes, time off. Good time to reflect and ask yourself - did I vote - did I care enough to understand who I was voting for or did I vote according to what others said.

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Sun. June 14

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

# JUNE 12-14

## Playhouse Theatre



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### A LOOK BACK

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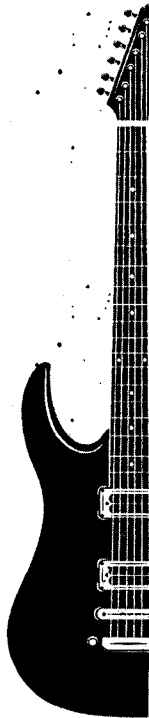
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**No Regular Movie This Weekend...**  
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- Minions & Monsters
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The "Focus on Fitness" ladies would like to thank Brian, Jack, and Hunter, for volunteering from Wilber Ellis and spreading 100 bags of river rock in Pioneer Park. We also thank the Jr. Hi. girls Somer Schaible, Claire Miller and Erin and Olivia Doe for removing all of the rocks from around the trees and moving them to the north side of the park, and for helping to clean the park. Thank you all for donating your time and effort to help beautify the Pioneer Park.

West River Health Services Foundation Presents  
**38th Annual "Fun Run & Walk"**  
 July 4, Hettinger, ND,  
 The Granary & Mirror Lake Park

Pre-Register by June 29 for only \$25 at wrhs.com;  
 \$35 thereafter

1K Youth COLOR RUN – 7:30am  
 3K Run and 3K Walk around Mirror Lake – 8:00am




Out of the darkness and into the light

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### COLOR RUN for Youth 1K Run This Go Round!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation is adding some spicy color to their 38th Annual "Fun Run & Walk" event on the 4th of July. This year's Youth 1K Run will feature a COLOR RUN, where runners will be doused in red and blue colored powder while navigating the 1K course through Mirror Lake Park on our 250th Independence Day.

The local Future Business Leaders of America (FBL) Club at Hettinger High School will be assisting with the COLOR RUN, as the Official Color Throwers! They will be flying in the night before from their trip to Nationals in San Antonio, TX, so they should be ready to celebrate!

In addition, the WRHS Foundation's Fun Run & Walk Committee has decided to expand the Youth 1K age categories – to include 12-14 boys and girls divisions. In previous years, the cutoff for the youth run was age 11. Wanting to increase participation among our youth, it was decided to add a COLOR RUN, expand to another older category and market to youth in the surrounding areas (as we had registration forms

at the Hettinger School prior to school end and sent forms to area school's track and cross country coaches).

And what better way for our area youth to get their 4th of July started than a brisk morning run or jog through Mirror Lake Park? Plus, parents, it gets them out of the house! And, immediately thereafter, they'll enjoy all that Hettinger's 4th of July has to offer (Fireman's Breakfast, 4th of July Parade, Free Noon Meal, Inflatables, Golf and more). In fact, maybe you mom's and dad's want to join the kids for a 3K RUN or 3K WALK around scenic Mirror Lake, which immediately follows the Youth 1K Run.

To add to the event, each child 14 and under receives an Official Fun Run & Walk t-shirt, a Free Hettinger Movie Pass, and a Free Smasher Lemonade from Rusty's. Plus, all runners and walkers receive Free chocolate-dipped pretzels from Grandma's Chocolates! And all the Kennedy's bananas you can eat and all the Northern Bottling Propel and water you can drink.

All of this for only \$25 per person – if you pre-register at wrhs.com by 5pm, June 29. Or call Ted at 701-567-3666 and he'll get you a registration form. Otherwise, the cost after June 29th is \$35 per person through race day. And the best part – all

of the net funds from this event are given back to area communities for healthy projects and activities. Over the last four years, \$40,950 has been given back!

So no matter how you participate with the Fun Run & Walk – running, walking, partnering, purchasing raffle and/or bucket draw tickets – it's truly a win for our area communities. Please pre-register (you and) your kids prior to June 29th. You may as well save \$10, while giving back to our area communities. Onward!

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### Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for June 1-7, 2026

BISMARCK, N.D. – The 2026 North Dakota Cloud Modification Project (NDCMP) began operations for the season on June 1.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft flew 15 flights last week. There were seven flights for dual-purpose seeding, one flight exclusively for rain enhancement conditions, one flight for reconnaissance, and six reposition flights. Rain enhancement operations were requested by county authorities to start the project. Dual-purpose seeding includes both hail suppression and rain enhancement.

Southwestern North Dakota should see a quieter weather pattern take shape after Tuesday when a cold front overtakes the region. Near normal high temperatures in the 70s and 80s are expected to start this week, with temperatures dropping into the 60s and low 70s through next 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.

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There was a tragedy this spring on the Enchanted Highway. The tail of the Cat Fish who is front and center in the picture lost his tail. The strong North Dakota winds got the best of Mr. Cat Fish. Gary Greff and his side-kick Dave Peterson spent two days plus welding the tail back on the Cat Fish. It was not an easy job to get the tail of the fish hoisted up and held in place while Gary welded it back together, but Dave is a strong boy.

When it rains it pours because this weekend of the Mott-Regent All School Reunion the technician is going to be working on the Knight and Dragon to get the sound and other special effects up and running. We have been waiting for over a year to complete the technology on the dragon. It would have been great if that project would have been completed before all the alumni came home to Regent because they could have had a real pep rally led by Jim Honyman. The Enchanted Highway Foundation Board along with Gary has been waiting with anticipation to get the Knight and Dragon completed with the technology because it will be a great addition to the Enchanted Highway and Regent. Welcome back to Mott and Regent to all of the alumni!

Rich Wardner,  
Board Chair

**One kind word can change someones Day.**

### Bowman County Weed Board

2026 Noxious Weed Control Assistance Programs

Maximum \$500 reimbursement per farm/ranch operation for all programs combined  
Aerial application has a \$1000 maximum reimbursement at 50% cost share  
For Noxious weed Control only IN Bowman County, North Dakota

**Pesticide Distribution Days** - Reduced prices already figure cost-share (please purchase only as much as needed)

- Milestone herbicide: \$20/Qt- (treats 5-6 acres) (Limit 10 per farm/ranch)
  - \* Or a 2.5 gallon jug for \$200 (treats 50-60 acres) (Limit 1)
  - \* Controls Canada and musk thistle, wormwood, & knapweeds.
- Method herbicide for leafy spurge control (not labeled on grazing or hay land)
  - \* \$200 per 2.5 gallon jug (treats 20-40 acres) sorry, method is no longer made in quarts (limit 1)
- Escort herbicide: \$5 per 8 ounce container, for control of babys breath.
- Q-ball herbicide: \$20 per 1/2 gallon container, controls canada thistle and leafy spurge in sensitive areas.

**Monday, June 15, 2026 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

- Bowman County Weed Board Shop -1/4 mile west of Bowman (north of Hwy 12 look for sign)

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

- Rhame Cenex parking lot.

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

- Scranton-Across from Fire Hall.
- If these dates and locations do not work for you, please feel free to contact me, we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please contact me beforehand if wanting to purchase method, as we have a limited quantity on hand.

\*Milestone, Method, Q-ball, and Escort are general use herbicides, thus private applicator certification is not required for purchase.  
\*\*Or contact Josh at 701-523-4902 (office) or 701-928-0909 (cell) to schedule an appointment to purchase herbicide.

**Herbicide Cost Reimbursement**

- Reimbursement of **non-cropland** noxious weed herbicides (glyphosate not eligible)
- Purchased from retailer of your choice
- Fill out a one page application (available from the Bowman County Weed Office or online)
  - Document in-kind time to equal at least 20% of herbicide cost.

**Cost-Share for Hiring Custom Application or Equipment Rental**

- 50% reimbursement, up to \$500 reimbursed.
- Aerial application up to \$1000 reimbursed, 50% reimbursement.

**Equipment Reimbursement Program**

- Sprayer for UTV, ATV, Pickup, Tractor, backpack, etc.
- 25% rebate for the purchase of NEW noxious weed spraying equipment.
- Maximum reimbursement: \$500

For more information or cost share forms, contact the Bowman County Weed Control Officer at 701-928-0909 or visit the web page: <http://www.bowmannnd.com/county/departments/weed-department/>

# I never dreamed about success. I worked for it

# Be thankful if your job is harder than you like. A razor cannot be sharpened on a piece of velvet.

## Two Elgin Area Residents Honored at Rural Health Awards Banquet

Elgin, N.D. – Two Elgin-area residents were honored at the 2026 Rural Health Awards Banquet, which recognized outstanding North Dakota rural health advocates for their accomplishments. The awards banquet was held in conjunction with the Dakota Conference on Rural Health and took place on June 3 in Grand Forks.



Matt Hager  
Matt Hager, board member

at Jacobson Memorial Hospital, was awarded the Outstanding Rural Volunteer award. This award recognizes the contributions made by a community person who has volunteered to contribute his or her energy, time, and skill towards the betterment of rural healthcare.

Not long after Matt Hager joined the Jacobson Memorial Hospital board, the hospital experienced financial challenges and external and internal pressures. One of the first steps Hager took as a board member was to lead the development of a new strategic plan. He initiated conversations and meetings, and leveraged resources outside of the hospital to empower decision-making throughout the facility. Hager also testified during the North Dakota Legislature's special session in support of Senate Bill 2403, which authorizes the Bank of America to extend a five-million-dollar low-interest loan to medical facilities in the form of an emer-

gency operating loan.

"Matt understands the role of leadership within a Critical Access Hospital," said Kristin Heid, administrator at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHC). "He is a visible presence in the hospital, volunteering countless hours to create change that will be felt for years to come."



North Dakota Senator Don Schaible  
North Dakota Senator Don Schaible was awarded the Legislator of the Year award. This

award recognizes an outstanding North Dakota legislator, congressional representative, or legislative aid for his or her work and support of rural and public health initiatives that address an identified need in his or her district.

Senator Schaible has served in the North Dakota Legislature since 2011, representing District 31. Since that time, he has been a strong advocate for rural healthcare, stemming from his service on the Mott Ambulance Service as an EMT. This past year, Senator Schaible has been a key person in helping JMHC continue to serve patients in the region. After hearing the organization was facing financial struggles, he assisted in putting together a committee of experts to determine what action could be taken. Senator Schaible sponsored Senate Bill 2403, with a goal of not only saving JMHC but also potentially assisting other Critical Access Hospitals

in the future.

"Senator Schaible is a deserving recipient of this award not only for his effort in this spe-

cific piece of legislation," said Heid, "but for his overall support of rural healthcare in his district and the state."

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## THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone who came out to vote for the Primary Election.

Thank you for your support

~Sarah Warner~

pd for by Sarah Warner



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### Card of Thanks

*It is with great appreciation I thank Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce for the award of Business of the Year. Thank you to everyone for the kind words and messages. Assisting this community with printing has been an honor. My family and staff have been an integral part of my achievements... thank you all as well!*  
Bonnie  
A2Z Printing

Hope is the magic carpet that transports us from the present moment into the realm of infinite possibilities.

### Card of Thanks

*Thank you for all the support in the primary election. Congratulations to Kacie Turbiville on her win.*  
Mary Cramer

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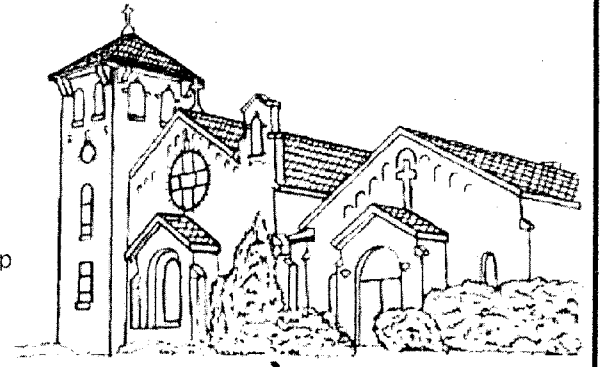
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### St. Vincent Church

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## Cementing Our Long-Term Commitment to Mott

Help transform the Mott Clinic's exterior into a safe, accessible, and ADA-compliant space by supporting the Mott Health Care Center's parking lot and drainage improvement project.

### A Premier Health Care Destination

Since November 4, 2024, the West River Health Services Mott Clinic has proudly operated out of the Mott Health Care Center building (formerly Good Samaritan). This beautiful, modern space provides patients with:

- Larger, highly efficient examination rooms.
- Spacious, comfortable, and well-lit hallways.
- Total privacy for consultations and treatment.



Blockade to be replaced with columns

### The Change: Safe Access is Under Threat



Cracked and broken concrete

While the inside of the clinic is top-notch, accessing the facility has become a growing concern. Currently, visitors must navigate:

- Cracked concrete and potholes.
- A drainage ditch directly in the path of the clinic entrance.
- Poor drainage leading to pooling water.

These issues pose a serious tripping and falling hazard for elderly patients, parents with young children, and first responder vehicles.

### Our Vision for a Better Arrival

To match the exceptional medical care inside, the directors of the Mott Health Care Center propose a complete overhaul of the exterior access area to the clinic:

- **Concrete Replacement:** Removing all cracked, deteriorated surface from the clinic extending to west of the Mott Health Care Center solarium.
- **Drainage Correction:** Regrading and fixing the drainage ditch, directing water safely into the pipe on the north side of the parking lot.
- **ADA-Compliant Upgrades:** Building a smooth, safe walkway and new parking surface



Current parking lot drainage

**Will you please consider making a donation to the MHCC to support this vitally important project?**



### DESIGN CONCEPT DRAWING

Donations may be dropped of at:

- ⇒ Mott Health Care Center
- ⇒ Commercial Bank of Mott

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## North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

### INVESTING THE LEGACY FUND (PART III)

The question that we want to answer today is, "Are Legacy Funds invested in North Dakota? The answer is yes. There are four programs that involves funds from the principle of the legacy fund to invest in North Dakota. 1) In-State Equity Investment, 2) In-State Real Asset Investment, The State Match Loan Program and 4) The State Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program. These four programs constitute approximately one billion dollars of investment in North Dakota that originated in the legacy fund.

1) **In-State Equity Investment program** is a \$250 million dollar investment program designed to support North Dakota's growing innovation economy while pursuing strong long-term returns. This Equity Investment program was named the **Growth Fund** by State Investment Board and is managed by a fund manager named **50 Capital South**. The North Dakota Growth Fund as of September 30, 2025 along with its recipient funds had invested in twenty-six unique North Dakota companies across 35 total investments totaling \$165.8 million in North Dakota companies. Those numbers have increased over the eight months since.

2) **In-State Real Assets Fund** is a \$150 million investment program is to generate returns on capital, primarily through long-term appreciation of assets and income generated from the investment. Real assets include infrastructure, natural resources, agriculture and real estate. The Real Assets Fund will target investments in companies that (i) operating or seek to operate in the State of North Dakota and (ii) have a direct connection to the State of North Dakota. This fund is managed by GCM Grosvenor for the

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3) **State Match Loan Program** is a \$400 million dollar low interest loan program that is to attract financially strong companies to North Dakota. The Match Loan shall serve as the primary loan program to support large-scale economic diversification projects. These companies shall provide evidence of considerable strength as demonstrated by a long term investment grade rating. If they do not have the rating and still want to be a part of the Match Loan program, they will have other hoops to jump through. This program is administered by the Bank of North Dakota and they work with the entity on the terms of loan.

4) **State Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program** provides loans to political subdivisions for repair, replacement and new infrastructure projects. This loan program funds provides gap funding for counties, cities, water districts and water authorities. A qualified applicant may have a **maximum combined total \$20 million dollars** in outstanding loans under the infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund. This program has over **\$140 million** out in loans working to keep cost and property taxes low.

**These four programs add up to \$940 million dollars just short of one billion** that is invested in North Dakota. There are more low interest loan programs that are provided by the state of North Dakota through the Bank of North Dakota. When you put it together with the Aid to North Dakota Political Subs of \$5.94 billion dollars for the 2026-27 biennium and (\$2.16 billion dollars of that amount is property tax relief). The State of North Dakota is doing more than their share of over \$7 billion dollars in a biennium to assist North Dakota interests. Last point, all of these programs follow the **Prudent Investor Rule!**

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by  
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Another week in the post-COVID world where everything seems to be upside down. Employees still just don't seem to get it yet. This boss vs. employee paradigm which is simply NOT a democracy. The boss pays the bills so, I was taught, he who makes the gold (pays the bills) also makes the rules. Sort of my father's spin on the Golden Rule. And, in an at-will employment state (like North Dakota), the merit metric comes into play. Not diversity but, rather, your ability to get the work done BEST. Enter CBS 60-Minutes "correspondent" Scott Pelley. A San Antonio, Texas, native, recall that Pelley was CBS News' Chief White House Correspondent who broke the Clinton-Lewinski impeachment scandal in 1998 and, by 2004, joined 60-Minutes as a correspondent. Then, CBS news ratings began to sink into the outhouse commencing in March, 2026, when it dropped below 4 million viewers—a critical threshold for the network. So, the network simply made a business decision and changed management!

This past January, journalist Martin Holmes claimed that shoddy reporting about the El Salvador mega-prison complaints caused ratings' issues and, viewers were abandoning the news show in droves. They were ditching the popular, old 60-Minutes non-political format because of the bias being shown toward conservatives and others questioning the mainstream media. Enter Bari Weiss as editor-in-chief of CBS News commencing in October, 2025, and the appointment of Nick

Bolton as the new 60-Minutes boss this year. Weiss, a journalist, herself, since 2013, and, a self-described left-leaning centrist starting with the Wall Street Journal and NY Times. Suffice it to say, "Weiss and Bolton were the bosses and, Pelley the employee". Simple, right? But, not in the new Millenium on Pelley-world. On June 3rd, the Pellinator crossed the line of superior vs. subordinate and, after a contentious staff meeting, popped off one too many times claiming (in essence) that he knew better than the boss—in front of the other employees.

Uh...say what now? The tail is wagging the dog? I'm sorry there Scott but, you don't get to question the qualifications of your bosses Bolton and Weiss. And, calling him out in front of the other players? I get a mental picture of my old football coach (or my dad) and, oh well, discretion is the better part of valor, yes? Long story short...Scott, you're fired! And, this whining about being "in combat"...I'm the victim of a toxic work environment??? We're trying to invoke HR now to bludgeon management when we are the one who's out of line? I guess he didn't get the memo that "human resources" is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. And, Dude, you were being paid \$7 million per year to be a talking head. How are you gonna make that kind of scratch now? The moral of the story? Being a valuable employee does not include the right to publicly bad-mouth the guy who pays your salary. Who knew? Have a great week.



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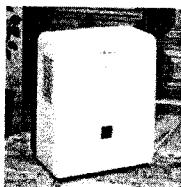
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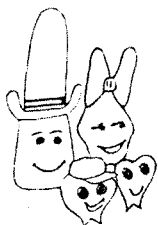
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### "The Sickness: Sloth"

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Leo Tolstoy's main character in "War & Peace," Pierre, is forced to make an assessment of his life. He said, "Yes, I have sinned, but I have several excellent excuses!"

As I've said many times before, "Excuses are like armpits: we all have two and they both stink."

We're talking about sloth. You know about the small animal about 24" long called a sloth. It lives in Central and South American rainforests, spends about 15 hours a day sleeping, and the rest eating and making baby sloths - but that's not what I'm talkin' about! The sin of sloth was described by St. Thomas Aquinas this way, "It's the sluggishness of the mind which neglects to begin good."

Many years ago, there was a trend to give someone a small, round pocket "coin" with the inscription, "A Round Tuit." The coin was intended to be a spiritual reminder that sooner rather than later we should do the things we've neglected along the way: We need to pray, but we will when we get a Round Tuit; we need to study the Scriptures, and we will, when we get a Round Tuit; we're s'posed to do deeds of justice and mercy, and we will, as soon as we get a Round Tuit. Sometimes we do need to be reminded of

things, but sloth says never to do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow; sloth says never start something you might fail; sloth says let someone else do it; sloth says don't get involved in it. Sloth is the sin of not caring.

Jesus said to the Church of Laodicea, "I know your deeds, that you are neither hot nor cold. How I wish you were one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm, I am about to spit you out of My mouth!" [Rev. 3.15-16] They weren't hot enuf to be for it, and not cold enuf to be against it. Just lukewarm indifference - Jesus described them in v17, "You say, 'I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,' and yet, you do not know that you are wretched and pitiable and poor and blind and naked!"

Strong words for those who haven't done anything wrong, but never bothered to do anything right. Apathy - laziness - indifference is all around us: indifferent pastors preaching to the glassy-eyed; unenthusiastic employees coasting until retirement; apathetic teens slumped in their school desks. Sloth is laziness, and it is deadly!

Please read Matthew 25.14-30. The 1-Talent slave wasn't the best of the three, but he had been given something - he had 1 talent! He was afraid, insecure, and threatened by the authority of the master. When called to account, he blamed his lack of interest on the master, but the master wouldn't accept any of the excuses! Instead, he called the slave wicked and lazy. He took away what he had, and gave it to the one who now had 10! Harsh, yes, but the penalty fits the sin of sloth.

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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**  
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**First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND**  
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# Turbiville breaks 31-year 4-H record

By Brad Mosher

It started when Sylvia Turbiville was eight years old and joined the 4-H. First, with a BB gun. Then, a bow and arrow. She made a decision which would put her in the state record books in South Dakota.

"When I first initially went into shooting sports, I actually wasn't even going to shoot archery, I was just going to do BB gun, but then my coach Bobby Cordell introduced archery to me. And I loved it," she explained during a recent interview.

Since then, she has gone on to break a state record which has stood for more than three decades in South Dakota.

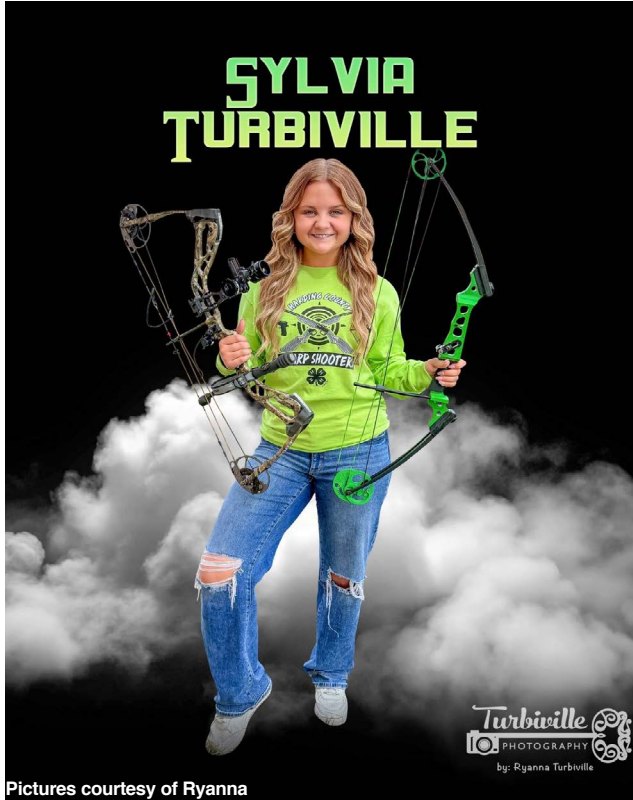
She has been with the Cave Hills 4-H Club the entire time. The shooting sports club is called the Harding County Sharp Shooters. In the 4-H shooting sports there's a lot of different disciplines the Sharp Shooters participate in. There is the guns which is split into BB gun and Air Pistol.

In archery, there are even more. There are eight archery disciplines. Within those, there are two different kinds of bows. There are compounds and recurves. There is compound without sights (CWOS). There is compound with sights but with release (CWOS-R) and compound with sights (CWS). Compound with sights and release (CWS-R) and then compound open (C-OPEN). There's also a recurve without sights (RWOS), she explained. There is recurve with sights (RWS). There is also recurve with sights and with release (R-Open).

The competition is split into three age groups in archery. Beginner is from eight to ten years old, followed by the junior from eleven to thirteen. The final category is the seniors, from 14 to 18 years old. Turbiville, the junior at Bowman County, still has one more year left of eligibility as a senior.

Recently, Turbiville broke a scoring record set in 1995 by Aaron Rogers of 133.05 in the CWOS category. She finished with a score of 135.03. "That is what I broke the state record in and I won the state championship in," she said.

The state championships were held in Pierre (South Dakota), with most of the archers all



Pictures courtesy of Ryanna

lined up down the floor, shooting together. Approximately 1,600 competed this year.

It was just one of her four individual firsts in the competition. She also won the compound without sights (120.02) and CWOS-R (130.01) and CWOS 3-D shoot.

However, those were not the only state titles she added to her career. The team also grabbed five state titles.

The Sharp Shooters seniors won the CWOS (316.05), CWOS-R (354.06), RWS (275.02), CWS (330.05) and R-Open (265.01).

According to Turbiville, it was a record-breaking start in the Expo Center in Pierre.

"I shot my first discipline which was compound without sights. And that's the one that I broke the record in," Turbiville recalled. Turbiville has had a lot of success in the past shooting CWOS winning multiple state titles in the past.

A shoulder injury has plagued Turbiville in the competition. "I had to sacrifice my recurves in order to shoot my compounds, because my shoulder was really, really bad at state. But one thing that I'll say about shooting sports is, in the past years,

maybe we've won some team events. And maybe we maybe have won individual events, but there's no feeling in the world that is better than walking into the EXPO center, and all you can hear is the thudding against the targets. And you see all the people and you just know that, it's time, all the preparation that you've done all year. "It's finally time to just go out and compete, and something that I've learned is when you're on the line, and you're shooting sometimes an arrow isn't going to fly the greatest and sometimes maybe that one arrow will might not get exactly what you wanted in the moment." That means that you have to really focus mentally, Turbiville explained. "You just have to take control yourself and regroup, and think it doesn't matter. I have to focus on the next arrow. And that kind of teaches you that in life, you need to focus on the next thing that's coming and not the mistake that you just made, but what's coming in the future, because and that's something that it's taught me within shooting sports, and that's just something that is really really important to me that I've learned.



Pictures courtesy of Ryanna Turbiville

"Honestly, a big part of shooting sports along with that talent, is your mental mindset," she said. "Having to be on the line and shoot against that many kids. And you can look to your left ... but they might be shooting a completely different discipline than you're shooting right now," Turbiville said.

Turbiville explained that her shoulder was injured during volleyball season last year. "But I re-injured it again in track, actually the week before that we left for state. And it was really, really bad to the point where, at night it would wake me up. When choosing the shooting order at state most kids shoot the discipline they have not been shooting the best at to use it as a practice round. "I was shooting compound without sights ... my worst," she added. But that is when she broke the 31-year old state record.

But, one thing changed. Turbiville said that she had her nails done for the prom. "It changed my anchor point. Because you have, when you pull the bow back, you have an anchor point in your mouth. It changed my anchor point where I would have more room. And when I was shooting, it bumped me up by like 30 points, shooting just by having those. "Yeah, it was crazy. So then, I went from shooting compound without sites being my worst to compound without sights being my best. In a flip of circumstances, it was a big change.

"There's already that mental thing of you're supposed to shoot your worst thing first, and I'm shooting my best thing first, but in the end it actually ended up being really good that I shot my best thing first because my arm was fresh then," she explained.

The compound bow without sights was the first bow that Turbiville ever shot. "That's when I was eight years old. I remember my coach, his name was Bobby Cordell." That was my first ever shooting sports coach and we had just two kids active in the club.

Shooting sports has evolved since she first became involved at the fair building in Camp Crook. "I mean, when you're that little when you're eight years old thinking about pulling a bow back, it is kind of terrifying honestly. I remember pulling it back for the first time and letting go. From that moment on, it's changed my life like very much. It changed, who I am my personality, my character and everything," she said.

Now, her view has changed. "Now, I'm to the point where I help coach the little kids at practice. "In the beginning, I honestly would just pull the bow back and look at the X and let go I wouldn't aim at all. "Then, as I got to be a junior, I started to aim a little bit. "Finally, this year, I was completely aiming," Turbiville said.

The team is based out of Ludlow and now has about 20 shooters, meaning that they can compete for team trophies.

Turbiville admitted that she had an idol when she started. It was the main character from the "Hunger Games" movies --- Katniss Everdeen.

The archery advisor for actress Jennifer Lawrence in the movie was former Olympic archer Khatuna Lorig, who had competed in four Olympics in the sport before the movie even was made. Lorig placed fifth in the Beijing Olympics.

Turbiville is hoping to finish her shooting sports career strong and win some more state titles next year. She has a total of 24 state titles to date.

Turbiville says that after she graduates next year from Bowman, she will be looking for a college, with archery playing a possible role in her decision.

Her mother, Ryanna Turbiville, is the coordinator for the sharp shooters, with Chance Turbiville, Warren Raguse, Laurie Elmore, Brent Elmore and Lance Giannonatti as the coaches.

Her archery coach, Chance Turbiville said "Sylvia has always been a natural at shooting archery without sites. It has been an honor coaching someone so dedicated to the sport and willing to put in the time needed to go places. She is a great mentor to our younger kids and what a role model to become a state record holder."

"Congratulations to Sylvia, she put in lots of hours of practice and has a great ability to keep her composure under pressure!" Giannonatti added.



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## Western Grant Ambulance District to bring 15 Mil Levy and Annexation to a County Vote to Secure Essential Life-Saving Services

### Special Election on Tuesday, June 16th

[NEW LEIPZIG, North Dakota] – The Western Grant Ambulance District is announcing a critical proposal to ensure the continued availability of emergency medical services for our community. To address a significant funding gap and ensure the long-term sustainability of our local ambulance service, the District is seeking voter support for a 15 mil levy and the annexation of the entire service area into the taxation district.

The Financial Reality of Life-Saving Care – The cost of maintaining a 24/7 ambulance service is substantial. For 2026, the total projected cost to operate the ambulance service – including Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHC) and New Leipzig Ambulance Service operations – is \$1,207,013. This total includes \$1,089,346 in operating costs and \$117,667 reserved for the necessary purchase of a new ambulance.

While the service receives revenue from various payers and programs like FCHIP, a massive deficit remains. Even with current supplemental payments, the service faces a revenue shortfall of \$566,909. Without future supplemental programs, that deficit could grow to over \$893,000. Currently, the existing 2 mil levy in the Western Grant Ambulance District generates only an estimated \$24,562 for FY27, which is insufficient to cover these rising costs.

Fairness Through Annexation – A key component of this proposal is the annexation of the full service area. Currently, there is a discrepancy between the area the ambulance serves and the area that provides tax support. By annexing the entire service area, the District ensures that taxes are fairly spread across all property owners who receive ambulance protection. This alignment will better position the Western Grant Ambulance District to provide reliable funding for the ambulance service into the future.

Impact on Local Taxpayers – The proposed 15 mil levy and annexation is estimated to generate \$248,876 in annual revenue to help bridge the funding gap. For the average property owner, the daily cost of securing this life-saving service is minimal:

Residential (\$150,000 value): Approximately \$0.31 per day (\$112.50 annually).

Commercial (\$225,000 value): Approximately \$0.46 per day (\$168.75 annually).

Agricultural (\$50,000 value): Approximately \$0.10 per day (\$37.50 annually).

Legislative Limitations – Due to the 3% mill levy cap enacted during the 2025 legislative session, Western Grant Ambulance District will be restricted in its ability to increase property tax levies. Starting next year, the District may raise its total levy by no more than 3% over the prior year's dollar amount, regardless of rising operational costs or new service demands. If the District maintains its current levy of \$24,562, it would be permitted to increase the next year's levy by only \$737. This

limited growth makes it challenging to keep pace with inflation, increasing expenses, and the growing need for essential emergency services.

To ensure the long-term financial stability of the District and continue providing reliable ambulance service to the community, the Board has decided to levy the maximum allowable amount for the ambulance service and annex the entire service area into the taxation area. This proactive step is necessary to help offset rising costs for personnel, equipment, training, and operations - without which critical services could be jeopardized. The District remains dedicated to transparency and fiscal responsibility.

A Call to Action – The Western Grant Ambulance District urges residents to support these measures at the upcoming election. Providing a reliable ambulance is a community-wide responsibility. We ask our neighbors to vote YES to an ambulance paid for by all of us, that will be there for any of us when every second counts.

For more information regarding the mil levy and annexation proposal, please contact the Western Grant Ambulance District.

Contact: Keith Payne, Chairman – 701-522-3432 – kgpranch@yahoo.com



Discover some treasures and have some fun during North Dakota's 24th annual 100-mile rummage sale, the Highway 21 Treasure Hunt.

The Highway 21 Treasure Hunt will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Friday and Saturday, June 19-20.

"With usually 100 or more rummage sales along the 100-mile route, this is the original of these unique rummage sale events in North Dakota," says Luann Dart, Elgin, who coordinates the event with the help of four volunteers in the communities.

Listings this year include everything from an estate sale to farm toy collectibles to pop culture collectibles to kuchen.

During the event, communities along Highway 21 host citywide rummage sales. Participating communities include Flasher, Carson, Heil, Elgin, New Leipzig, Mott, Regent and New England. Rural residents host sales, too, so watch for signs along the route for additional sales. Also watch for sales along Highway 6 in the St. Anthony area.

"Anyone who enjoys rummage sales will love this event," Dart says. "It's fun to travel the route during this unique event and discover lots of treasures."

Listings for each community's sales will be available at

certain locations in that community, as well as on the Highway 21 Treasure Hunt Facebook page prior to the event.

Listings for each community will be available at the following locations:

- Flasher: Fitterer Oil Co. along Highway 21
- Carson: A&S Country Market, Main Street
- Elgin: Our Place Café, Main Street
- New Leipzig: A list will be posted in window at Dakota Community Bank
- Mott: Pheasant Café, Main Street, and Oien Grocery, 118 E. Second St. E.
- Regent: Regent Co-op Store, Enchanted Highway Gift Shop and DFC, on Main Street
- New England: New England Community Store and The Hub, both on Main Street, and Feel Good Coffee, 25 8th St. West

"Hundreds of people have discovered the treasures along Highway 21 during the annual Highway 21 Treasure Hunt," Dart says. "We encourage everyone to plan to attend the 2026 event."

Those holding sales are encouraged to keep their sales open throughout the scheduled hours both days unless otherwise listed.

A small group of volunteers from each community spearheads the event each year, with advertising expenses covered with donations from local, civic-minded organizations. Most recently, expenses were covered by the Hettinger County Job Development Authority and West River Telecommunications Cooperative.

For more information, contact Luann Dart at 701-584-2172.

## Drawing Contest Winners

By Marlene Kouba

This spring Hettinger County Farm Bureau sponsored a drawing contest for fourth and fifth grade students in the county. They were to draw their version of "Farm safety starts with me when I.....".

The winners in Mott/Regent for the fourth grade are Ava Qualls with first place, Sarah Kautzman with second place and Ellie Carlson as third place.

The fifth grade winners in Mott/Regent were Liam Schai-ble as first place, Kylie Jahner in second place and Carter Forster with third place.

The fourth grade winner in New England was Theron Magelky.

Entries were judged on creativity, originality, quality and overall design. All of the county winners received a colorful certificate and a check for \$25, \$20 or \$15.

All of the first place winners were forwarded to the state office for judging for a prize of \$50. However none from this county were a state winner.

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<b>Sunday 06/14/2026</b> National Blood Donor Day National Flag Day National Army Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Local church services</li> <li>o 10:00am Chair Exercises</li> <li>o 2:00pm Community Quarter Bingo</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 06/15/2026</b> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day National Global Wind Day National Smile Power Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 10:00am Move N Grove Monday</li> <li>o 2:00pm Flag Craft</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 06/16/2026</b> National Waterfall Day National Arborist Appr. Day National World Refill Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Shopping Downtown Mott</li> <li>o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>o 1:00pm Card Players in the Dining Room</li> <li>o 2:00pm Dominoes</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 06/17/2026</b> National Eat Your Vegetables Day National Thank A Teacher Day National Bunker Hill Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>o 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going with Pastor John</li> <li>o 2:00pm Candy Bar BINGO</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 06/18/2026</b> National Picnic Day National Go Fishing Day National Wanna Get Away Day National Autistic Pride Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmass</li> <li>o 10:30am Chair Exercises</li> <li>o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>o 12:30pm Bridge Players</li> <li>o 12:45pm Spa Day nails</li> <li>o 2:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> of July Craft</li> <li>o 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmass.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 06/19/2026</b> JUNETEENTH National Pets In Film Day National Ugliest Dog Day National Box Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Spa Day for Hair</li> <li>o 10:30am Fitness Friday</li> <li>o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>o 2:00pm Make and Bake a Rhubarb Dessert</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 06/20/2026</b> National Juggling Day National American Eagle Day National Dog Dad Day Natl Tall Girl Appreciation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Saturday</li> <li>o 2:00pm Skip-Bo Card Game</li> <li>o 4:30pm Mass @ St. Vincents</li> </ul>

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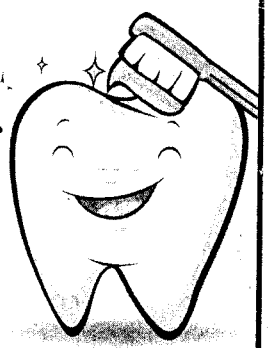


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## WRHS Foundation Gives \$26,000 in Academic Scholarships to Area Youth

By Ted Uecker,  
WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation recently received and reviewed 29 Senior in High School scholarship applications. They, along with the Jim Stippich Family, selected 20 high school seniors from eleven area communities, all pursuing a healthcare-related college degree, to receive academic scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each – for a grand total of \$26,000!

To begin with, the Jim & Linda Stippich Family reviewed the twelve scholarship applications of seniors pursuing a Nursing college degree. They selected eight recipients for \$1,000 each for their Joyce Stippich Memorial Scholarship – by far the most ever selected in one year, and the largest total sum of \$8,000 too!

Then, the WRHS Foundation Scholarship Committee, comprised of Eve Safratowich, Leonard Bjerklie, Lane Miller and Connie Burwick, reviewed and scored each of the 29 applications. Thereafter, the WRHSF Selection Committee reviewed the scholarship criteria, the highest scores, the funds available for the respective scholarships and then made the final selections as follows:

2026 WRHS Foundation High School Senior Scholarship Recipients

WRHS Foundation – Irma Steinmetz Memorial Scholarships

\$2,000 Samantha Salazar, Hettinger - U of Alabama - Biology

\$2,000 Trevor Dalley, Bowman - Brigham Young Univ. - Exercise Science

\$2,000 Ruby Nasset, Mott-Regent - U Mary - Social Work

WRHS Foundation – Congregational Church Memorial Scholarships

\$2,000 - Kinley Stadheim, Scranton - Bismarck St College - Sonography

\$2,000 - Jordan Jung, New England - Dickinson State Univ. - Biology

\$2,000 - Callie Grage, Richardson - Bismarck St College - Nursing  
WRHS Foundation Scholarships

\$1,000 - Jonah Njos, Bowman Cty. - NDSU - Exercise Science

\$1,000 - Mykenzie Winkle, Grant County - U Mary - Exercise Science

\$1,000 - Elizabeth Schneider, Trinity - U Mary - Commun. Disorders

\$1,000 - Raelee Hunsucker, Harding Cty. - Bismarck St College - Surgical Technician  
WRHS Foundation – Lynn Feist Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000 - Cashley King, Faith - Laramie CC - Sonography  
WRHS Foundation – Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship

\$1,000 - Jada Ottmar, Mott-Regent - Bismarck St College - Dental Hygiene  
WRHS Foundation – Joyce Stippich Memorial Nursing Scholarships

\$1,000 - Lincoln Wickstrom, Harding Cty. - UND - Nursing

\$1,000 - Katelyn Gebhar, Lemmon - SDSU - Nursing

\$1,000 - Carlee Miller, Bowman Cty. - Sheridan Coll. - Nursing

\$1,000 - Grace Bieber, New England - U Mary - Nursing

\$1,000 - Kyan Stadhei, Scranton - Bismarck St College - Nursing

\$1,000 - Jaycia Thomas, Mott-Regent - U Mary - Nursing

\$1,000, Kayla Schauer, Hettinger - NDSU - Nursing

\$1,000, Sadie Freitag, Scranton - U Mary - Nursing

The interest grew terrifically on the Steinmetz, Congregational Church and Stippich scholarship funds this past year. Therefore, we asked the Stippich Family to consider giving a larger total sum than normal (which they did at \$8,000 total).

We also gifted more in size (\$2,000 each) and number (3 each) for both the Irma Steinmetz Memorial and the Congregational Church Memorial Scholarships. Our Lynn Feist Memorial Scholarship interest was at \$1,380, so we decided to give one, \$1,000 scholarship; as

we did with the Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship.

We did receive \$4,062 from donors this past year for our "WRHS Foundation Scholarship Fund," so we gave four, \$1,000 scholarships. We want to pay forward these thoughtful gifts as soon as we possibly can.

It's nice to see that we also covered eleven area communities with the twenty scholarships given out. Three high schools led the way with three scholarship students each – Scranton, Mott-Regent, and Bowman County.

We at the WRHS Foundation are grateful for our families who have given us memorial gifts to invest and then utilize the interest for their scholarship recipients. Plus, we are thankful for the people who give to our WRHS Foundation Scholarship

## SWHC Auxiliary Scholarships Available

Students beginning 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year of study in a chosen medical field are eligible to receive a scholarship from **SWHC AUXILIARY**. This scholarship includes **DENTAL, PHYSICAL THERAPY, OPTOMETRY, and any other medical related field.**

Applications will be accepted from students living in Bowman, Slope, and Harding Counties.

**\*Repeat applicants can apply\***

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 20, 2026.**

The scholarship is funded by **MEMORIALS** and our **Fall PIE SOCIAL**. Memorials can be sent to Treasurer, Deb Sarsland; PO Box 258, Bowman, ND. 58623.

Contact **MARGIE HANDE** at 701-590-0506 or **DEB SARSLAND** at 701-523-2296 for an application or for more information.  
*The scholarship will be given in the Fall.*

## Dickinson State University Announces Spring 2026 President's List

The following area students have earned a place on Dickinson State University's President's List for Spring 2026. To be named to the President's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieve an exceptional grade point average (GPA) of 3.9 or higher.

Alacia Hope Coates of Bowman (58623)

Bailey J Elkins of Richardson (58652)

Sydney M Elkins of Richardson (58652)

Emily Faughn of Lemmon (57638)

Jace Friesz of Flasher (58535)

Elijah P Holkup of Beach (58621)

Victoria Johnson-Fields of Belfield (58622)

Kaylee Kinsey of Bowman (58623)

Allie J Kohn of Lemmon (57638)

Mariska M Krank of Taylor (58656)

Alexander Meier of Richardson (58652)

Raimu Oyama of Mott (58646)

Brayden Rafferty of Regent (58650)

Elsie Lynn Redig of Belfield (58622)

Trey A Swanson of Beach (58621)

Abby Mae Talkington of Belfield (58622)

Emma Welch of Bowman (58623)

The University's mission is to provide high-quality accessible programs, promote excellence in teaching and learning, support scholarly and creative activities, and to provide services relevant to the economy, health and quality of life for the citizens of North Dakota.

Program, as well as those who support our "Perennial Plant Sale" every May to fund our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship. And maybe most importantly, we are grateful for each of the 29 seniors who applied. Receiving a scholarship is terrific, but applying shows courage. You could still become one of our top employees ever; whether you received a scholarship or not. And last but not least, thank you to the Scholarship Committee who reviewed and scored each applicant. We appreciate your time and commitment for our future.

If you have any questions about our West River Health Services Foundation High School Senior Scholarship Program, please contact Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666. Onward!

## South Dakota State announces Spring 2026 Dean's List

BROOKINGS, S.D. -- More than 3,900 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the spring 2026 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Overall, 3,941 students from 38 states and 29 foreign nations are on the list: Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.

Sydnee Thompson of Buffalo, South Dakota, in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Merissa Meyer of Morristown, South Dakota, in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food

and Environmental Sciences.

Tell Mollman of Watauga, South Dakota, in SDSU's Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

## About South Dakota State University

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

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across the state. SDSU's research expenditures for the 2025 fiscal year were more than \$94 million.

## Trinity Lutheran Church Mott, ND

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**Worship Service - 10:45 AM**

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Application is on the school district's website:

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## Educated Voters

By Kathy Craig Harteis

I'm interested in primary elections. I think a lot rides on the outcomes.

It frightens me that so many socialists are showing up in our ballots all over the United States.

It's scary to think young voters who know nothing about socialism see it as quick fix to get something for nothing.

We can only hope that anyone with the honor of being a legal voter will take the time to study history. Before you vote make sure you really know what you are voting for. You make the choice. It's a choice you'll have to live with.

Please be clear on the challenge and the issues.

Additionally, if you don't vote you do not have a right to complain.

We old folks remember too much of the past to chance losing our rights.

On a brighter note; California Assemblyman James Gallagher won the special election to replace the late Rep. Doug LaMalfa, who passed earlier this year at age 65. The victory

gives Republicans another vote as they hold on to a narrow majority.

I've known James for a number of years. I've always witnessed him keeping his word and fighting for what he believes in. He has never walked away from the challenge of preserving the North State. So, I happily celebrate and congratulate California and James on his well deserved win.

Admittedly I'm older but because of that I've seen a lot. There have been protests all along but until now it's been just that; protests.

Sadly now protests are open invitations to violence.

We are the greatest country in the world. Shouldn't we still take pride in our country. I do not understand the notion of insulting our country and allowing the mass hatred to continue.

Fearfully, if we continue to allow criticism we will lose. There are some outside sources actively trying to stir the pot of take down all we once held dear.

Stand up and once again take pride in America.

Life will be good today.

# I can expect the best and with God's help will attain the best.



## Vaughn Berg Rites

Vaughn Berg, 86, of Lemmon, SD passed away with his family at his side on Monday,



February 9, 2026 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

Celebration of Vaughn's Life will be Friday, June 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. MT. at Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lemmon, SD. Charlotte Kvale will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the Church on Friday morning.

Vaughn Eugene Berg was born on December 20, 1939, to Oscar and Austa (Allison) Berg. He passed away on February 9, 2026. Cremation has taken place and the family will gather this summer for a memorial service.

Vaughn's parents both homesteaded in the Lemmon area with their parents, John and Mary Berg (Adams County, ND) and Newport and Nancy Allison (White Butte). He attended North Lemmon Grade School and Lemmon High School. He participated in football, basketball and track, lettering in all

three sports every year he was in school. He was elected as the Homecoming Marshall in 1957 and graduated in 1958.

He married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Ham, in April of 1959, and they made their home in Lemmon. Vaughn worked many jobs with the wonderful people in Lemmon including John Behrmann, Ron Dauwen, Les Thom and Ray Kolb among others. He attended Lake Area Vo Tech for airplane mechanics. He learned to fly at the Lemmon Airport and eventually earned commercial and instructor licenses. In the 1980's the couple moved to his parents' farm west of Lemmon. He continued to work in the area while building his herd of Angus cattle. While never a horseman, he loved his Belgian mares, Meg and Maude. He was never without a dog in the pickup or a couple of cats in the house.

Vaughn dearly cared for his family - his parents, sisters, brothers and sisters-in-laws, children and especially his Ruthie - with heartfelt devotion. He had a healthy work ethic that he made certain to pass along to his children. He had a quiet joy in seeing their accomplishments and successes. He loved the Lemmon area and its people. No one was a stranger for long around Vaughn. He loved visiting with anyone he encountered.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Austa, sisters Marcella (Ernest Eid) and Ardis (Ralph Severson) and his infant brother, John. He is survived by his wife Ruth, six children - Shaun (Greg Daniel)

of Sioux Falls, SD; Teresa (Greg Babbe) of Papillion, NE; Melissa (Bill O'Donnell) of Minneapolis; Morgan (Laurie Hantz) of Lemmon; Wade (Lesley Brandenburg) of Huron and Vanessa of Hettinger; 14 grandchildren (who were always ready to do him a favor)- Stuart, Elizabeth and William Daniel; Greer and Catherine Babbe; Allison and Warren Berg; Troy and Melissa Berg; Joey, Oscar, Linwood, Victor and Marcella Perkins; and 6 great-grandchildren - Roun, Audrey, Emma, Evelyn, Eleonora and Sophie.

## Betty Jean Sprecher Rites To Be Held

Betty Jean Sprecher, 89, of Bismarck, North Dakota, formerly of Mott, passed away peacefully and returned to her



heavenly home on June 8, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. MT on June 14 at Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Elgin. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. MT on June 15 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig. Pastor John Amundson will officiate, with burial to follow at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in New Leipzig. A time of fellowship and a meal will be served afterward at the New Leipzig Community Center.

Betty was born on April 24, 1937, to Arthur and Martha (Harsch) Fuchs. She grew up on a farm northwest of New Leipzig. During her high school years, Betty enjoyed her studies, spending time with friends, and being involved in school activities, including being selected as a prom candidate.

On February 4, 1956, Betty married Victor Sprecher at First Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Minnesota. Betty attended Concordia College in Moorhead for one year before returning to Mott, where she and Victor made their home for 36 years while raising their three daughters, Sherry, Sheila, and Shelly. Following Victor's retirement from farming, they moved to Bismarck, where they lived for the past 28 years.

Betty cherished time with family and friends, but especially loved traveling with Victor Together, they spent winters in

the South and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and around the world during their marriage. In her spare time, Betty enjoyed gardening, cooking, and bowling.

Faith and church life were very important to Betty. She faithfully served her church community by playing the organ for many years at the North Church near New Leipzig She was also active in Women of the Church and helped teach Sunday school.

Betty was deeply proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was known for her caring nature and perfectionism in everything she did. Betty will be remembered for her love, devotion, and unwavering dedication to her family and faith. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Betty is survived by her three daughter, Sherry (Virgil) Meier Mott ND, Sheila Tietz Bismarck ND, Shelly (Tony) Olson Gillett, WY. Betty's 7 grandchildren, Brittany (Peter) Reiss, Shantel Meier, Seth Meier, Eric (Janny) Tietz, Beth (Tyler) Morrison, Brandon Wyckoff, Cody Wyckoff. Betty's 9 great grandchildren Peter, Adlyn, Olivia, and Everett Reis, Edith and Crosby Morrison, Zoe and Journey Wyckoff and Faith Wyckoff. Betty also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Victor, her par-

ents Arthur and Martha Fuchs and her brother Clayton Fuchs. Condolences to the Sprecher family can be sent through our website at [www.evanson-jensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.evanson-jensenfuneralhome.com)

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**Harlan C. Abrahamson Rites Held**

Harlan C. Abrahamson, 76, of Bowman, ND, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at the Southwest Healthcare Center in Bowman.

Memorial Services for Harlan was held on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Bowman Lutheran Church in Bowman Pastor Galen Strand Officiated. There was a Family and Friends Service on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at the Bowman Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 pm.

Harlan Abrahamson, 76,



was born December 6, 1949, to Chester and Jessie (Dye) Abrahamson in Baker, MT.

Harlan grew up in Bowman, ND, graduating high school in 1967. As a young boy, he dreamt of driving truck — which he did. Harlan moved to Denver and hauled produce for the McDonald's Corporation. In 1970, he joined the Army and returned in 1972 to continue trucking for a few years with Scranton Equity.

In February of 1974, he met the love of his life: Sue Miles. Harlan then bought his first truck in March of the following year from Darwyn Stebbins. He married Sue five months later on August 23, 1975. The couple trucked together for years, eventually discovering they were to expect their first son. Kurt was born on June 28, 1979. They continued to drive with their son until they had a second child on the way. Justin was born on September 27, 1980. With his family of Sue and their two sons, Harlan was happy with his life. Even with two sons, Harlan never stopped his trucking; he wanted to see the USA and did just that. In doing so, he passed down his passion to his boys, taking them along separately before they were

enrolled in school. He trucked from 1975 — 2006, racking up over 1 million miles on the road. In his 31 years, Harlan owned five trucks — each one having a special place in his heart.

On June 2, 2007, Harlan had a liver transplant that saved his life. He really enjoyed working with his son, Kurt, on the farm in the summers. Throughout his life, Harlan supported and participated in NASCAR with excitement. This was most apparent when Justin took a week long vacation with Harlan down to Bristol for Father's Day. The father and son enjoyed the time of their life together enjoying all there was to see around the track.

Harlan then retired from Champion in 2019; he and Sue then snow birded in Arizona, meeting many friends while enjoying the desert heat. In October of 2025, Harlan and Sue had their 50th anniversary. As their gift, Justin and Kurt, along with their families, gifted the two the trip of a lifetime: an Alaskan cruise. Harlan talked in excess of the trip until the end. Alaska served as the last state the couple visited in the continental United States— Hawaii being their only unvisited state.

Harlan is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sue Abrahamson; his sons Kurt (Tina) and Justin (Angela) Abrahamson; his grandchildren Brodey, Riley (Andrea) Abrahamson and Micheal Dyer, Cheyenne Abrahamson; Great Grand-children Harvey and Susanna Karlson; siblings LeRoy Abrahamson and Les (Kris), Lee (Mary) Fandrick.

Preceded in death by parents Chester and Jessie Abrahamson; in-laws Don and Colleen Miles; step-dad Albert "Jack Dakota" Fandrick; siblings Doug Abrahamson and Mary Ann Bordwine who passed away on the same day, just a few hours after Harlan; and Grandson Bradley Abrahamson.

**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.**

**Joan Arlene Klein Rites**

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so

He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away and although we love you dearly

we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating

hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.



Joan Arlene Klein, 85 of Mott peaceful passed away at her home with family beside her after a short illness.

Joan was born December 3, 1940 to Evro and Gladys (Sloan) Brown in Dickinson, ND. She grew up on the family farm south of Regent. She learned all the traits on a farm. And said it was sometimes hard work but never complained. She was a very hard worker and a very strong person with a heart of gold.

She grew up with 3 siblings, an older sister, younger sister and younger brother. She always talked about when she was younger her family would take trips to Medora and spend time with Grandma Irene. And about her days growing up in Regent. She would go out with friends to Burt to the Barn dances, there she met Donald Klein, and on February 8, 1957 Donald and Joan were united in marriage.

They made their home in Hettinger for a short while. Eventually, they did move to Mott and raised a family of eight kids.

Joan was a stay at home mom for many years till 1971. She took her first two jobs out of the home. She worked at the Pheasant Café and the Curve night club. Even though she was working the two jobs she still had time to spend with her kids and to make sure they had a meal or whatever they needed. And would even help them with their homework.

Joan was an amazing cook and baker.

After she left her two jobs, she began working at the armory for the city as a custodian. She had visited with many people during ball games and enjoyed those visits. She also did deliver the Dickinson Press and Bismarck Tribune. She would get up early and deliver to the town. She loved the outdoors doing so and she loved her cus-

tomers. She would tell us it was amazing what you see so early in the morning when the town was asleep.

After her husband passed away in 2000. Joan got to travel with some of her children and enjoyed every bit of it. Seeing many States. She also went to work at Hettinger Jack-N-Jill store for her son-in-law Rod and daughter Candy. She worked there until she was 70.

Joan taught her kids that hard work never hurt anybody. And she supported all her children in their life choices.

In 2009 she moved in with her daughter Kristie and she cared for her Mom later in life.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Irene Brown, maternal and paternal grandparents, her parents Evro and Gladys, her husband Donald (2000) son James (2005) son Jeffrey (2026). Son-in-law Ronald Eagon (2019). Her sister, Karen Halford and brother Larry Brown. And brother-in-law Ruben Wolf.

She will dearly be missed by her daughters Jo Lynn Klein, Bismarck. Lori Eagon, Marmarth. Deanna (David) Erickson, Rhame. Candy (Rod) Morast, Hettinger. Kristie Klein, Mott. Son Gary (Brittany) Klein. Mott. Her Grandchildren Angela Klein, Branden Klein, Wade Klein, Jes-

sie Moe, Nicole Edwards, and Joseph Kroft, 7 Great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild.

Her Sister Darlene Wolf and families. Sister-In-Law Barbara Brown. And many nieces and nephews. Along with her fur babies PipSqueak and Sparky.

Per Joan wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family burial will take place on June 27th.

Family would like to express their thanks to Dr. Ranum for the wonderful care she received over the years.

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behavior and then soon it's acceptable. It's not something to laugh off when children are little and certainly not acceptable when you are grown up and yelling bad words at anyone else just because you don't agree with them. Life is hard enough without adding rudeness to the mix.

Perhaps if we start again with looking at what we are doing, including the bad behavior during a campaign season or a sporting event, we can identify where things started to go wrong and start showing some appropriate behavior. Maybe if we smile more and frown a bit less when we are speaking to people, we can pass on what should be rather than what is now. Its possible if we show by our actions in home conversations when we disagree with others our children will see what it should be rather than hurting others with words and actions. That could change the world. I may be wrong, but maybe I'm not! God Bless you all.

## RECIPE OF THE DAY CINNAMON TWISTS

- 1 c. sour cream
- 1 egg
- 1 yeast cake
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 c. flour

Bring cream to boiling point, then add salt and sugar; let cool. Add 1 egg, beaten, and yeast. Add flour. Roll out dough. Sread margarine, sugar and cinnamon on it. Fold dough over. Cut into 1/2 inch slices and twist. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 375° for 15 to 20 minutes. While still warm, put on powdered sugar frosting.

### Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

And again, offended people strike again! In an article on social media, the current Ag Secretary, on Easter Sunday, had the idea to pass on a Christian message to her employees. Now the non-christians have chosen to file a lawsuit against her. So apparently, we are unable to express our feelings just in case someone is offended by them, even if its appropriate for the situation. Somehow, it seems like common sense and politeness to others has taken a back seat and being offended and seeking legal and monetary compensation is the new normal.

Our country was established with the idea of Religious freedom, which is one of our Constitutional rights. Not one religion is listed, so all are accepted with the only provision that religion and state are kept separate. That means that each religion is acceptable, including athiesm, as a right of the citizens. However, we are basically a Christian country as 62% of the country identify as Christian, 29% of the country religiously unaffiliated and 7% non-christian faiths. Easter is a religious holiday and 80% of the population observes the holiday, with participants mixing traditional religious services with secular activities such as easter egg hunts and family meals. I believe that if you are offended by something that an employer does, you are probably allowed to delete the post, ignore the sentiment and move on with your life. Does the sentiment that offends you deserve

a lawsuit? Obviously some lawyer that is getting paid in either funds or notoriety feels it's justified!

There is a growing trend of people trying to get rich over someone's unfortunate statement or sentiment, let alone an accident or occurance that supposedly causes them distress. The child's phrase of 'sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never hurt me' no longer applies in any situation. Yes we need to watch what we say if it's mean spirited or harmful and that should be part of being a good person. But if we accidentally say something that we shouldn't say do we have to go through a legal battle to make up for it? We should choose to apologize if it hurts someone that we shouldn't but pay them money as well to soothe those hurt feelings? Since when are we all such tender individuals that we cannot handle someone else's bad temperament? Why should there be 'safe rooms' for college students that heard something they didn't agree with? What kind of generations are we raising that aren't strong enough to stand up for themselves and understand that the world may not believe everything that they do. Someone having an opinion different than your own is not justification for bad manners or crawling under a blanket with a soother after the age of three.

So what can we do to change this trajectory of hurt feelings and lack of acceptance of alternative ideas? Spend time with your family and friends and allow discussions and yes even if they are opinions that differ

from your own. Explain to your children the difference between a discussion and an argument and foster resolution of differing opinions that don't involve adding fuel to the fire. Stop condoning bad behavior whether it's in a sports event or a political discussion and stop accepting impolite behavior even from the little children, including laughing at 'cute' behavior. Once allowed, it becomes a normal

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