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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

"Therapy"

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Piles of fluffy white snow, makes us smile, cuz it's still summer.

Jenny, not sure what was going on, lack of energy, not wanting to go to family celebration enews was all she wanted to do or hear, and everyone knew, right now news, world was in turmoil. What next could go wrong.

This life style went on for weeks, not knowing what to do, a therapist was suggested for Jenny. But, "Absolutely NO" was the answer.

Time went on. Things seemed to get better, then the next day everything seemed to fall apart. Finally, especially after her best friend, her confidant, her soul searcher, the one she laid her heart to - - she received a telegram that she had been in a fatal car accident.

Jenny collapsed. Again the suggestion was made. Number was given to her, written to her, name of good therapist. Everyday she saw the note - - until one day, no reason, she picked up the phone, made the call - - and now.

Slowly entering the building, still very apprehensive, Jenny made up her mind that only one visit and she could at least tell her family that she had visited, but to no avail as she was determined she would

visited, but to no avail - - she was determined she would change, maybe everything was someone else's fault. After all she was a good person and if people would just - -.

Opening the door to the office, much to her surprise, people were putting together, a puzzle - - in an office waiting room - - odd - - she sat down, waited, watched, observed and much to her surprise, as much as she hated puzzles, the ones putting it together and the on lookers, were smiling - - strange - -.

Name was called - listened as therapist talked to her, asked her questions, said he had a gift for her - when she was finished with gift she should come back. "Don't open until you get home."

Jenny walked out the door, taking one last look at the ones working on the puzzle - - dumb, people, wasting time on a puzzle, could be out working, have a job - -.

Wonder what kind of present - - sure was nice to receive a present. I didn't even have to - - never got one before just for doing nothing - -.

Home at last - opened present - a puzzle - - must be some mistake - - why would he give me a puzzle - and 5000 piece - he must be crazy - threw the box in the corner - -.

Weeks went by - - wanted to go to therapist and scream at him, what kind of joke was this - -.

Then one day - - storming, raining, could do nothing outside, decided - - took the puzzle out - - used kitchen



table for no other space big enough.

Worked for a few minutes - this is ridiculous - weeks - - went by, everyday same thing - one piece at a time.

Eventually tired of puzzle on kitchen table - - stayed up nights until it was finished.

Finally - - placing the last piece Jenny looked over the 5000 piece puzzle - - amazed - - then she spotted - - "oh no" there was one piece missing - how could that be - - better find it - - was a new puzzle - can't be anything missing.

Determined to tell the therapist she had finished and get the puzzle off the table Jenny began a frantic search. Had she maybe stuck it in her jacket that one day she was cold - - or maybe it got caught on the blanket the day she was sick - or - -.

A week finally went by and Jenny said - - enough - - visited therapist - -. Finished puzzle - - all but one piece - - I spent a week looking for the one piece - finally decided - - to bad - -.

Therapist responded - - Jenny, you put a 5000 piece puzzle together - did 4999 pieces but spent more time worrying about 1 tiny piece instead of focusing on the 4999 pieces you put together - - Jenny smiled and said this week focus on the 4999 pieces of good you did instead of using all your energy on one little piece of the puzzle.

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"Change"

Seems like our biggest problem with change is accepting we have a new problem - - have to learn something new - - not our regular routine. We rant, rave and finally accept.

Funny thing is looking back and surprising enough, we made it thru the change

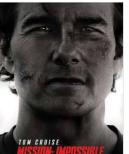
Kinda way it was this week - - have to print on Wednesday instead of Thursday. But the magic of the whole situation was how you, the advertisers, writers, helpers all came thru with flying colors - you the people in **Eido Country** are amazing.



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June 20th - 22nd

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Upcoming Movies: Kid: Legends (6/27 & 7/4); The Last Rodeo (7/11); How to Train Your Dragon; Elio; Jurassic World Rebirth; Smurfs the Musical; The Bad Guys 2. Schedule subject to change.

Announcement: Due to high film fees, we will no longer be bringing sponsor. We have to make some tough decisions to ensure we can keep a registered 501c3. Sponsor a movie today. Any films on our lineup will live to the sponsor of t

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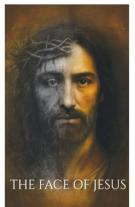
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1:00 PM

JULY

LIVESTOCK SHOW

8 AM

CHECK IN STARTING AT 6:30

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10 AM **ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

1PM

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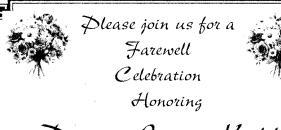
Hope Lutheran Church (Stone Church)

Sunday, June 22, 2025

at 5:30 AM Mountain Located 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Elgin, ND. Everyone is welcome!

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June 22, 2025

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Participate in the Fair Parade by having a float! Line up is at Bowman City Hall at 11:15 am. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated floats. Experience some rowdy Wild, Wild West atmosphere on Bowman's Main Street.

Questions about the parade can be directed to Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce at 701.523.5880



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YESTERDAY'S FARMERS



Meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th
Thursday of the month at the Yesterday's
Farmers grounds in Bowman
Everyone Welcome!



Cloud Seeding Operations Summary For June 9-15, 2025

BISMARCK, N.D. – Thunderstorms provided one to two inches of beneficial rain to southwestern North Dakota last week.

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

Southwestern North Dakota should see a more typical mid-June weather pattern this week with daily high temperatures in the upper 70s to mid 80s and frequent chances for showers and thunderstorms.

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.



Arrive Strive Thrive

Dakota Buttes Museum in Hettinger, ND presents

"Putting up hay the horsey way!"

Sunday, June 22, 2025

2:00 pm

at the NDSU Research Extension Center Livestock Lab located at 106 1st Ave. W (south side of the railroad tracks).

Bring your own lawn chair for seating. Refreshments will be served.

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Scranton Lions
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Wednesday, June 25th

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

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Mott Public Library will be having their annual

Library Book Sale Friday, June 20 9-5 & Saturday, June 21 9-Noon

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Book Sale will take place in the old fire station building next to City Hall. See you there!!

DISPOSAL OF GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES

A vegetation dumpster is in place for the property owner to dispose of grass clipping and leaves at 3rd ST NW

(North of the FSA Office building across the street) If vegetation is inside a plastic bag, please empty the bag into the dumpster and take the plastic sack with you

(NO branches, household garbage, plastic, cardboard is allowed)

GRASS CLIPPINGS BLOWN INTO THE GUTTER

It is once again time to remind all residents it is an infraction of Bowman City Ordinance 3.0201.1 to blow GRASS CLIPPINGS into the street. The mowing, raking or placement of grass clippings, leaves or other vegetation onto the street or other drainage into the city storm sewer system is prohibited. If heavy rains occur, buildup of the clippings in the sewers restrict the flow of water and can cause flooding in the storm sewer locations. Infractions can result in fines not less than \$25 up to \$500.

Please refrain from blowing clippings into the streets.





by

Pat Merriman

Attorneys at Law Pat Merriman David Crane

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Mott the Spot was celebrated this past weekend and, once again, it reminds my family of why it's a privilege to live in this area. Small town gatherings simply reinforce that we were not born to be serfs of the elite laboring in towering cities where you simply can't breathe. Here in North Dakota, Google says there are 10.7 people per square mile. Compare that to Los Angeles' 8,304 people per square mile. Logically, we have it 776+ times better. At least, I'd like to think so based on my travels. No drive-by-shootings, no mainly peaceful riots, no road rage and, frankly, no crazies wandering around looking for trouble. I've been in law enforcement now since 1986 and, it's just nice to pull up a chair and sip a drink with nice people who waive at

you when you drive by and not worry about something bad hap pening...sincerely!

This will probably offend someone but, what the heck! I tell my friends who advise me that it's too cold to live up here that Superman did not build his Fortress of Solitude in the Bahamas. Rather, at the North Pole and, I honestly think he did that to keep the squirrel-bait South of the Mason-Dixon Line. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. ALSO, remember that my wife's Library Book Sale is going on this Friday & Saturday over at the Mott Library. Make her look good and stop by to say, "Hi". And, maybe a "Thank you!" I mean she's the mean one in the family but, the little kids (like me) love her to death. So ... stop by! And, have a great week!



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St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for

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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.com

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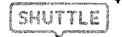
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Outrage

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

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My message is if you hate our nation so much that you burn our flag take your nation's flag you proudly wave and go home. Don't come back.

How must we look to other countries?

While hordes of paid protestors run amok American leaders continue to bicker among themselves. How embarrassing is that for our nation?

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Sometimes we have so many freedoms we use them as tools against our own well be-

Additionally I do not understand the battle cry of some politicians fighting for illegal immigrants' Constitutional Rights.

If you are not legally an American citizen you do not have American constitutional

What a convoluted mess we live in.

I was taught pride in our country. We were taught to honor our flag. Understandably real Americans are outraged when we witness our beloved Old Glory go up in flames.

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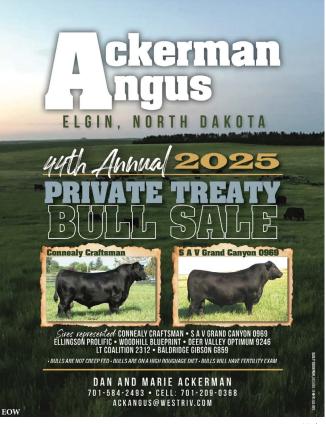
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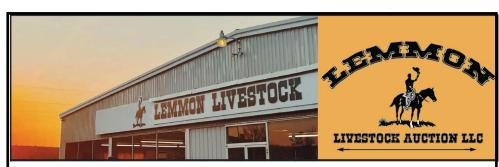
Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace

Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus, New Leipzig We recently began lookng together at 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." Last time we focused on the phrase "a chosen generation" and saw what a privilege believers in Christ enjoy, having been chosen by God. The next two phrases which Peter gives in verse 9 to refer to the church, God's new Israel, are quotations from Exodus 19:6: "And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel." God spoke these words to Moses on Mount Sinai, and they were originally intended to be applied exclusively to the people of Israel. But now, says Peter, it is not Israel who is the royal priesthood of God, but the church of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. In fact, this phrase could ONLY find ultimate fulfillment in the church. For in Old Testament times, it could hardly be said that all Israelites were a royal priesthood. Only the descendants of Aaron could be priests. This meant that just a small portion of the Israelites had the privilege of approaching God's presence in the tabernacle and later the temple to offer sacrifices to the Lord. But now, as we saw previously in verse 5, every believer is a priest. And not only that, but Peter adds in verse 9 the adjective "royal." This word is used because believers are priests under the One who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Believers in Jesus Christ belong to an even higher priesthood than that of Old Testament Israel because they are the priests of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is both their High Priest and their sovereign King. This makes them a royal

priesthood. The next phrase Peter uses to describe God's new Israel is also taken from Exodus 19:6, where God instructed Moses to tell the Israelites that they would be not only a kingdom of priests, but also a holy nation. It is important to realize that the primary meaning of the word "holy" is to be set apart by God. To be a holy nation means to be a nation that is specially set apart by God for His own purposes. Each member of this nation is to be fully devoted to God.

Today the people of God are not limited to any geographic location. Israel was one nation in one particular area of the Middle East. But now, the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a holy nation that transcends physical boundaries. We who are believers in Christ should consider ourselves as part of the vast



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kingdom of God whose citizenship is not primarily tied to any particular nation on this earth. Yes, God's Word calls us to be exemplary citizens of the countries in which He has placed us, but our primary citizenship is in heaven. When Christ returns, all believers will dwell with Him forever in a new heavens and a new earth. But while we remain on this planet, we are to devote ourselves to God. Our great pursuit in life should be to know God, to grow in grace, and to dedicate ourselves more and more to the One who gave His life for us.

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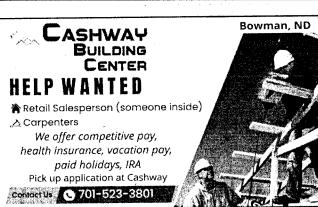
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First Monday of Every Month • Bowman, ND Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

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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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Bowman County Business Highlights



In an effort to showbusiness community, months. Business owners feel at home. and entrepreneurs are lights are a quick snapshot of what's happening in Bowman County's local business community.

Pancho's Mexican Food

Pancho's Mexican food truck business serving up authentic, madewife, Cristina, and their time. daughter, Ana. Their

teamwork and passion case happenings in our have created a warm, welcoming food expe-Bowman County Devel- rience the community opment Corporation is loves. Originally drawn highlighting activity in to Bowman by family, Bowman County. Here they returned again for are some Business High- the kindness and friendlights from the last few ly smiles that made them

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Household

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Decorative State plates

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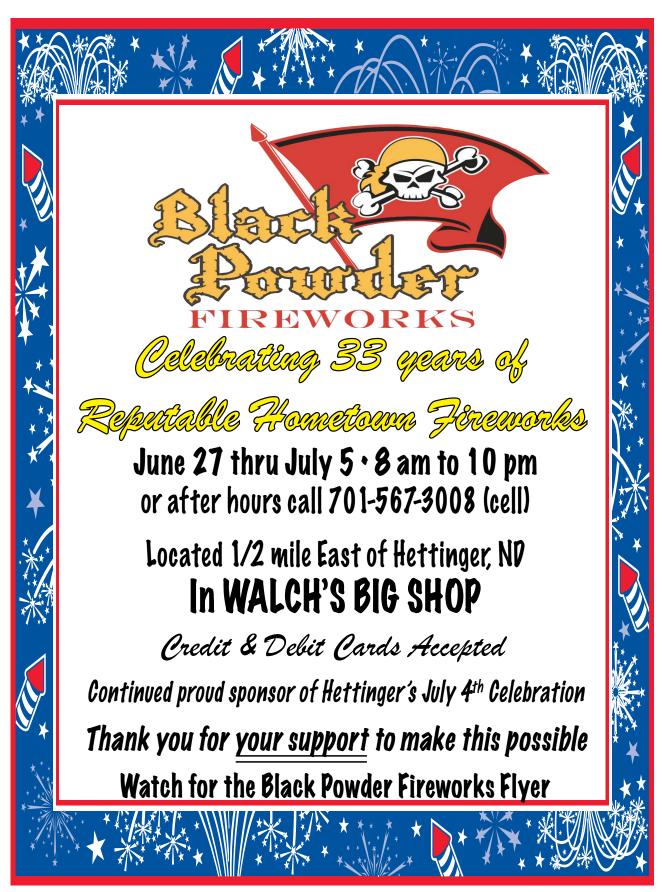
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It Forward Awardees DC Announces Play

Bowman, ND - Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) is proud to announce the recipients of the Spring 2025 Play It Forward funding round, an initiative designed to empower local organizations and enhance quality of life throughout Bowman County. This round, ten organizations were awarded funding for projects that directly benefit residents and strengthen our community.

This initiative reflects the unique role BCDC plays as a charitable gaming organization, reinvesting proceeds into initiatives that align with its mission of supporting meaningful work in Bowman County.

The recipients of the awards are as follows.

All Seasons Arena received \$6,000 to upgrade to energy-efficient LED lighting in the indoor arena, a facility that is used regularly by many community members along with bringing in hundreds of visitors to our community annually.

Tot Lot Childcare received \$5,000 to install durable, easy-to-clean flooring, improving health and safety for children and staff.

Dakota Territory Car Club received \$2,000 to support their Annual Car Show, an event that draws both residents and visitors for a day of entertainment while showcasing our community.

Bowman Fire Dereceived partment \$10,000 to replace outdated gear, helping ensure the safety of local firefighters volunteer and maintain effective emergency responsibility capabilities.

The Giving Tree received \$2,500 to replace the windows and a door to their facility, which serves as a resource center aiding those in need with a wide variety of services.

Bowman Regional Public Library received \$4,500 towards the Messtival Festival, a creative and inclusive event for children of all ages.

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Bowman Parks and Recreation received \$3,000 to host a summer dance camp for local youth, encouraging creativity and physical activity.

Southwest Healthcare Services received \$3,000 toward the purchase of a new ambulance to enhance emergency services in our rural community.

"Play It Forward is about turning local passion into real community impact," said Teran Doerr, BCDC Executive Director. "These projects represent the heart of Bowman County, where community members come together to create lasting improvements. We're honored to help fuel that momentum."

This program exemplifies BCDC's commitment to sharing the benefits of charitable gaming across a broad range of organizations, ensuring local dollars continue to make a meaningful difference.

"We were thrilled to support such a wide variety of community organizations and projects this round," said Alicia Hess, Committee Member. "Each one is leaving a lasting impact, and it's exciting to see how this program continues to build up Bowman County in new and creative ways."

For more information on the awarded projects or how to apply for the next round of funding, playitforwardbc. visit com or contact Kate Buer at kate@swnd.org or 701.523.5880.

About BCDC

Bowman County Development Corporation is dedicated to fostering growth and innovation in Bowman County. Through its programs and initiatives, BCDC empowers local organizations, businesses, and individuals to create a thriving and resilient community.







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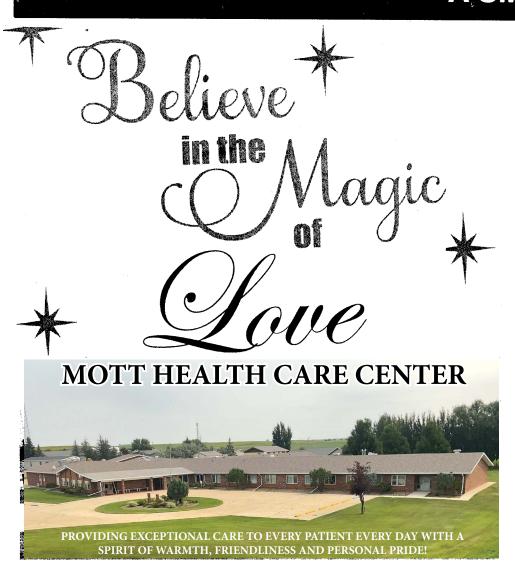
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Wednesday 6/25/2025

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Thursday 6/26/2025

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Friday 6/27/2025

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Local Churches

10 chair exercises in the solarium 2p Check the garden, water plants if needed, Uno inside if weather doesn't cooperate

3p coffee & Rain Forest Trivia in dining room

4p Bingo in the dining Room

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2pm Take a walk outside or Outside games if weather 2p alternative activity: Indoor Putting contest

Total your Hydration as you eat the evening meal

9 Shopping downtown Mott 10a Get moving: Chair Exercises

11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME

12pm Eldercare Meal

1p Card Players in the Activity Room

2p Make a Fairy Garden for the Solarium

9:00a Get Moving, walk outside

10a Keep Your Faith Going

130p Weed/water the garden

3p Lawn Darts, snack of different Goat Cheeses & crackers

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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 Make homemade chocolate pudding in the activity room 3p Book Club with Father Kadrmas,

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10:30 Onion Calendar demonstration from Melissa Friedl

1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal ALL ARE WELCOME

o 2p PTSD informational session

4p Bingo in the dining room

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Duane Kenneth Carroll Rites

Duane Kenneth Carroll was born a spitfire on June 23,



1946 in Hettinger, North Dakota. Duane was the oldest of seven kids, now preceded in death by both of his parents Doris and Vern Carroll.

Duane and his siblings spent their childhood on the family farm. Duane was known for his mischief, constantly playing jokes on everyone around him. In 1966 Duane had found himself a beautiful wife to marry and I think his family was eager to get him out of the house. Diane Green and Duane Carroll got married in the local church on July 23, 1966. Just three years later they made the big here ever since. From working at Model Dairy to Pepsi-Cola to Southwest Gas Company in 1973. Duane was a hardworking, eager and determined man

who loved his job. Duane retired with Southwest Gas Company in 2001. In that time he grew close relationships with his coworkers and loved nothing more than to spend his time hanging out with his best buds.

For those of you who knew Duane, you know he was a social butterfly. He could be found drinking a beer at the bar with his buds, cracking jokes on the golf course, bowling, or playing softball. Wherever he was, he could be found with a Coors Light in one hand and a cigarette in the other. Duane's friendly and outgoing nature stayed with him to the very end. Often making us laugh and smile with tears even on the hardest days.

Duane passed on May 28th, 2025 surrounded by family and lots of love. He is survived by Diane, his wife of 58 years; his children Laurie and Scott(Anna); his grandchildren Madison and Stella; and his siblings Kelly, Sandra, Allen, Peggy, Bonnie, Sharon.

No funeral service was held for Duane.

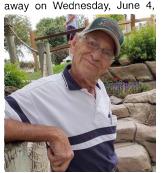
Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their

examples.

Edward J. Praus Rites Held

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Edward J. Praus, 81, Hettinger, North Dakota, passed



2025 at West River Health Ser-

Funeral services were held at 2 pm Monday, June 9, 2025 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hettinger, North Dakota with Deacon Mike Mellmer and Father Greg Hilzendeger officiating. Rosary began at 1:30 pm.

Edward Joseph Praus was born on November 16, 1943 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, North Dakota, to Valentine and Anna (Luptak) Praus. He attended country school south of South Heart, North Dakota and graduated from South Heart High School in 1961.

On January 11, 1962, Edward enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged on January 10, 1968. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado for two years and assigned to the N.D. National Guard until his discharge.

On October 31, 1970, he married the love of his life, Charlene Piotrowski at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Belfield, North Dakota. To this union they had 3 children, Kathy, Lori and Mark. They began their life together in Belfied, North Dakota and later made their home in Hettinger, North Dakota.

Edward worked for John Deere for over 40 years in various positions including Sales, Parts Manager and co-owner in the early '80s.

After his retirement Edward took up many hobbies to include Geneology, wood crafting, rock collecting and polishing, gardening, and coin collecting. He loved to go camping and fishing with his family as this brought them together as an important part of closeness with his family. His passion was his Geneology, his plentiful garden and his beautiful yard with the greenest, softest grass you'd find in town. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his kids, grandkids and his dogs.

Edward is survived by his wife Charlene of 54 years, daughters, Kathy (David) Peterson of Lemmon, SD; Lori (Martin) Camacho, Great Falls, MT; son, Mark (Gwen) Praus, Hettinger, ND and grandchildren Tya Peterson, Rapid City, SD; Owen and Lander Praus, Hettinger, ND; sisters Betty Kadrmas, Eugene, OR, Joan Simon, Bismarck, ND, and Sylvia (Ray) Binstock, Dickinson, ND and special friend Curt Dahl, Hettinger, ND.

Edward is proceeded in death by his parents, Valentine and Anna Praus; brothers Ronald, Donald and Edwin.

Eldon Skjold Jensen Rites Held

Eldon Skjold Jensen, 82, longtime Lemmon, SD area Funeral Director passed away peacefully at his home in Lemmon, SD on Friday evening, June 6, 2025.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD. Rev. Allen Wickstrom officiated and burial with Full Military Honors followed at Greenhill Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2025 at the Prince of Peace Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD.

Eldon Skjold Jensen was born in Faith, SD on Dec 9th, 1942 to Jens Peder (JP) & Ida (Hegre) Jensen. The youngest of seven children, Eldon grew up on the Jensen Ranch 5 miles east of Faith, SD. He attended grade school in Faith and graduated from Faith High School in 1960.

After completion of his first year of college at South Dakota State in the summer of 1961, Eldon started an internship with Evanson Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD under the direction of Richard "Dick" and Vernon "Evie" Evanson.

Upon graduating with a degree in Mortuary Science at the University of Minnesota in the Spring of 1963, Eldon returned to Lemmon. He received his South Dakota funeral director license in January, 1964, which he maintained for more than 61

He joined the South Dakota National Guard in February 1965 where he served in the 211th Engineer Company until his honorable discharge in February 1971.

Eldon met and then married the Lemmon High School home economics teacher, Mary Jean Steinheuser on November 14th. 1965. They welcomed four children into their family - Derek. Kari, Greg and David.

Evie and Eldon became business partners in 1968 and Evanson-Jensen Furniture & Funeral Homes began. Evie & Ollie were instrumental in establishing Eldon & Mary Jean as business owners in Lemmon. Eldon remained active in the community through Calvary Lutheran Church, Lions Club, the Masons, elected City office, Lemmon Economic Development & support for numerous local causes. Eldon was very proud of Lemmon and always ready to boast about his "home-

The Funeral Home expanded in 1975 when Eldon and Evie purchased the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church north of Lemmon. They moved the building to its present location on 7th Ave West. Expansion of the Funeral Home business continued with the purchases of Funeral Homes in Mott, Elgin & Hettinger ND along with establishing a location in his hometown of Faith and construction of the Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, SD.

In addition to running a demanding business with a quickly growing family, Eldon successfully served two terms in the South Dakota State Senate, representing the counties of Butte, Harding, Perkins & Corson from 1977-1980. Following his time in Pierre, SD, he served as the Perkins County Republican Party Chairman for many years.

Upon his retirement, with his son Greg continuing the business of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes, Eldon and Mary Jean spent time between their homes in Lemmon & Venice, FL. "Bumpa and Gramma" attended their grandchildren's special events as much as possible.

Eldon passed away peacefully on Friday, June 6th at home in Lemmon with Mary Jean by his side.

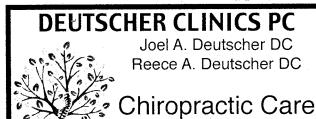
He was preceded in death by his son & daughter in law, David and Amber Jensen; his parents, J.P. and Ida Jensen;

siblings Edythe Dexheimer, Folmer Jensen, Edwin Jensen, Margaret Burnett, Marie Ingalls and Volmer Jensen.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of almost 60 years, Mary Jean Jensen; son Derek (Mitz) Jensen, Marion, IA; daughter Kari (Kyle) Jensen Thomas, Cottage Grove, MN; son Greg (Tonya) Jensen, Hettinger, ND and ten grandchildren - Jaleigh Jensen, Salt Lake City, UT; Colten Jensen, Raleigh, NC; Olivia Thomas, Cottage Grove, MN; Mackenzie Jensen, El Paso, TX; Zachary Thomas, Milwaukee, WI; Whitney Jensen, Marion, IA; Ella Jensen, Hettinger, ND; Laela Jensen, Hettinger, ND; Jacob Jensen, Marion, IA and Jaeda Jensen, Hettinger, ND.

In lieu of flowers, a Memorial will be established by the family.

Condolences to the Jensen family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com



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Marjorie Jean Frandsen Rites Held

Marjorie Jean Frandsen passed away on June 7, 2025. Services were held at the Het-



tinger Methodist Church on June 16th at 11:00am, followed by interment at Rose Hill Cemetery, Reeder, ND. Pastor Laurie Kidd officiated. Visitation was held one hour prior to services at the church on Monday morn-

Margie was born to Benton and Margaret Byers on February 28, 1930 at the Byers homestead about 4 miles northeast of White Butte, SD. In 1935, the family moved to a farm near Reeder, ND. They lived on various farms near Reeder and Bucyrus, ND over the next several vears before settling on a farm a few miles southwest of Reeder in 1946. Margie attended grade school at Bucyrus and Reeder and graduated from Reeder High School in 1948. Three days later, on June 1, 1948, she married Robert Frandsen. Bob had given her an engagement ring for her 17th birthday. Following a one week honeymoon in the Black Hills, they settled on a ranch in the Slim Buttes near Reva, SD.

Life on the ranch was very hard but she made the best of it. She hated snakes and there were always plenty of those around. She loved to garden and did a lot of canning. They raised or grew most of what thev ate, which was necessary as some winters they were snowed

in for several months. Their son, Thomas, was born May 16, 1949. They continued to live on

the ranch until the fall of 1953 when they moved to Reeder.

ND so that Tom wouldn't have to go to a country school.

Their first house in Reeder was an old converted gas station that didn't have running water or an indoor bathroom. Their daughter, Patricia, was born February 10, 1954. Shortly after that they moved to an apartment above the Farmer's Union Oil Company. They lived there until Pat turned 6 and then they moved to a house across the street from the Lutheran Church. It was at that time that Margie started working at the Farmer's Union grocery store. In 1969, they had a house built on a lot three blocks east of main street. Margie eventually became the manager of the grocery store and worked there until the store closed in 1986.

Not one to just sit around, she found jobs in Hettinger at Kennedy's and the hospital. In 1991, Bob took a job as custodian at the Adams County Courthouse and shortly after that Margie decided to quit her job at the hospital so she could help Bob. They loved working together and took great pride in keeping the courthouse sparkling clean. After 25 years, they retired at the ages of 89 and 86. Margie loved spending time with friends and family, gardening, dancing, cooking, doing crafts and playing cards. She was active in the Reeder Congregational church and Ladies Aid. She was always looking for opportunities to help others.

She is survived by her sister Karen Hofland/"Snookie", son Tom, daughter Pat (Mike) Carroll, grandsons Chris (Jennifer) Frandsen and Robert (Suzanne) Carroll, granddaughters Jennifer (Eddie) Kesner and Michelle Gayette (Robin Pendleton) and 10 great grandchildren - Caleb and Kaya Gayette, Andrew (Madison) Frandsen, Lauren (Jacob) Davenport, Kate Frandsen and Lily, Molly, Olivia, Abby and Chloe Kesner, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers Bill

and Daryol/"Tex", sister Marilyn/"Skeeter", sisters-in-law La-Vaughn and Bev, brother-in-law Brad Hofland and daughter-in-

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be sent to the Reeder Cemetery Association, POC: Heidi Mellmer, 801 14th St NW, Reeder, ND 58649. Condolences may be sent and a livestream can be found at www. evansoniensenfuneralhome

Elaine J. Andersen **Rites Held**

Elaine J. Andersen, 70, of Killdeer, ND, passed away on May 28, 2025 at the CHI St.



Alexius Medical Center in Dick-

Mass of Christian Burial for Elaine was held on Friday, June 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Killdeer, ND. Fr. Joseph Evinger celebrated the Mass. Elaine was buried in the Bowman Cemetery at 3:00pm. There as a Rosary and Vigil Service for Elaine on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Killdeer

SERVICES FOR ELAINE WERE LIVE-STREAMED HERE:

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Elaine Joyce Andersen 70 went to be with our Heavenly Father on May 28,2025 surrounded by her loving family. Elaine was born on August 30,1954 in Littleton, CO the youngest sibling of Robert and Helen (Kollath) Nielson. She grew up and graduated in Littleton. She met the love of her life, Neal Andersen, while he was washing his car next door to her family home. The two married in Englewood, CO on December 1, 1972. They moved to Bowman, ND where they raised their two boys, Jesse and Josh. After Neal passed Flaine moved to Killdeer to be closer to her family and grandkids. Elaine had many talents. Over the years, she worked at Dale's Clothing in Bowman, KMM and the Hilltop Home of Comfort inKilldeer, She built many wonderful relationships and memories during this time. Elaine had a talent and passion for growing just about anything. Her green thumb was evident when you drove by her house. She was also an avid baker and loved baking with her granddaughters. She also loved crafts, shopping on QVC, and always had HG TV on when you would visit her. Her family was her pride and joy, especially her grandchildren. She loved following all their events and was their number one supporter. She was the pillar of the family, and her faith and strength were evident throughout her life. This beautiful trait will live on in her

Elaine is survived by her son Jesse and Josh (Becki), grandson Jace, and granddaughters Josey and Taylee all of Killdeer, brother Bob (Johnye), sisters Linda Nielson, Jean Harrel, Ginny (Dick) Wack all of Littleton, CO, and her loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Neal Andersen. her brother Bill Nielson, mother Helen and father Robert.



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Gregory J. Johnson

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

And again, we are seeing, all over the television and streaming services, another round of 'so called' peaceful protests. And as before, there are many that agree with this statement, even those that know better, or should. Then there are also those that have taken it as permission to steal and destroy what they cannot carry just because they can. And the greatest irony is that the persons who could stop this in it's tracks by simple words, are using those words to throw proverbial gas onto the flames of dissent. And for what reason? Simply that they don't agree with others, so this is their form of a temper tantrum. I thought that was reserved for those that don't know any better, but I stand corrected! The sad part of this is, these are the people that are so concerned about those that have little or nothing, or so they say, but yet they are encouraging these same people to destroy other people's property.

The middle east is experiencing it's own form of horror as they try to prevent the annhilation of the world by destroying what others are building to burn and exterminate their neighbors. These people have no concept of kindness or charity to others as all they wish to do is eliminate an entire peoples simply because they have been raised to do so. There is no co-existence in their world and they have no problems with sacrificing their own peoples to do so.

In fact, they use them as shields and for propaganda purposes to further their own gains. They hide behind their women and children, in their hospitals and their orphanages, digging into the dirt like moles in tunnels so that they cannot die. They live by the premise that if they die in war their god will grant them absolution and give them an eternal life in praise. They toute that their religion preaches forgiveness and love, but do we know this? If it does, they don't follow it and if it doesn't they certainly arn't going to tell us it doesn't, as we are all infidels to them and deserve to be eliminated. Yet there are not many that condemn them for what they do, and are more likely to condemn their neighbors and bring that reasoning into our country on the guise of education, preaching hate in our colleges, relying on our sense of fairness and our rights of free speech to protect them. And our colleges, instead of following our laws that prevent hate speech, allow them to say these things and do other vile things, putting our own citizens in jeopardy of their sanity and also at times their lives. Yet we appear to be unable to stop this tirade of hate as the people we have hired to educate our children, condone and support this in many cases and even the judges that are sworn to uphold

the law, fail to do their jobs.

So what are we to do when so many people believe that it is acceptable to allow others to destroy property and preach hate when we were raised to be better than this? Why are there people that actually take

a job as a protestor, to get paid to destroy what someone else has worked for? Our churches and religious used to be there to guide us to do the right thing along with our teachers and our elders. Now there are less peo-

ple that attend churches, sometimes because of those same religious leaders that preached the word, but did not practice what they preached, reserving the right to tell others what to do, but did evil in their own right. Our society has become much more apt to look the other way, since if you do stand up to do the right thing, you may be the next person that is either lailed or sued for your efforts. It will be harder and harder for future generations to teach their chilaren what is right and wrong, since their exposure to so many different viewpoints without any guidance can leave them wondering what is right, their upbringing or what the world is showing them. The best we can do these days is repeat what we know is true and hope that someone is listening to us. God Bless you all.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

CHERRY ANGEL DESERT

- 1 Angel Food Cake
- 1 pkg. Instant vanilla pudding
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 1 c. sour cream 1 can Cherry Pie filling

Cut cake in 1 inch cubes - place half cake cubes in 9 x 13 cake pan. Combine pudding mix and milk; beat till smooth and slightly thicken. Blend in sour cream.

Pour half of the pudding mixture over cake cubes. Spoon half of pie filling over pudding mixture. Repeat layers: Smooth top with spatula. Refrigerate for several hours or over night before serving



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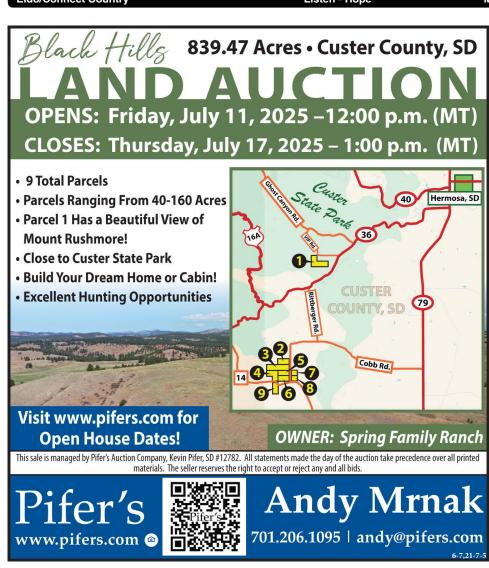
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"Abandoned Farmhouse"

By Ted Kooser

He was a big man, says the size of his shoes on a pile of broken dishes by the house; a tall man too, says the length of the bed in an upstairs room; and a good, God-fearing man, says the Bible with a broken back on the floor below the window, dusty with sun; but not a man for farming, say the fields cluttered with boulders and the leaky barn.

A woman lived with him, says the bedroom wall papered with lilacs and the kitchen shelves covered with oilcloth, and they had a child, says the sandbox made from a tractor tire.

Money was scarce, say the jars of plum preserves and canned tomatoes sealed in the cellar hole.

And the winters cold, say the rags in the window frames. It was lonely here, says the narrow country road.

Something went wrong, says the empty house in the weed-choked yard. Stones in the fields say he was not a farmer; the still-sealed jars in the cellar say she left in a nervous haste. And the child? Its toys are strewn in the yard like branches after a storm—a rubber cow, a rusty tractor with a broken plow, a doll in overalls. Something went wrong, they say.

American Poet, Ted Kooser, (born April 25, 1939, in Ames, Iowa) is an American poet. He won the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry in 2005. He served as Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress from 2004 to 2006. Kooser was one of the first poets laureate selected from the Great Plains and is known for his conversational style of poetry.

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