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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

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“Lesson Never Forgotten”

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5 Generations - Great Great Grandma Leona Amann,
Great Grandpa Dave Pekas, Grandpa James Pekas,
Mother Jaylyn Pekas and Baby Mia.

James - tired, exhausted - been on feet all day could only feel the throbs of his ankles which led up to his legs and body - if only - but he continued the project he had started.

Wife and family too, were exhausted. The celebration they had worked on for year - of bringing the family together - was now completed - huge success but consequences were non other than exhausting - exuberantly happy but now he could finally sit down.

Clean up over- one last look at the space - everything removed - walk out the door - in car and finally.

Finally home - children say their good byes - wife says - tired need a nap - James how about you?

James smiles and says - tired but right now most important thing in my life is to go visit father who is 90 years old - It's Fathers Day and every time I sit with him I learn something new.

Jame's Father lives in the cities- so climbing into the pickup - no easy task due to the work accomplished on the weekend James proceeds to travel - taking the time to reflect on the joys of the family being together - the celebration - every now and then pain shoots thru his right foot reminding him to slow down just a bit and enjoy the peace and quiet.

Dad - you awake - James gently touches Fathers arm - he looks up and smiles - James what you doing here - celebration over.

James smiles - brings out the cards and begins telling Dad about the celebration - Dad smiles - they begin their card games - and once again in the peace and quiet and spending time with his Father - James listens as his Father tells him a story.

Did I ever tell you, James that every time you come to see me it reminds me of the Golden Days of years ago - and Father began.

Many - many years ago- before we all lived here our Great Great Grandfather knew life could be different - he just believed in his heart about good things - and tired of all the negative voices he stretched out - bringing his family along but believing in the goodness of life - he ended up here.

Surprised and yet knowing in his heart that goodness always wins out he began his family. They had to work hard but he never forgot his Dads promise - if you



keep believing in goodness - never give up - - you may not see it today but never, never forget the example you leave with goodness.

He settled - built a cabin - married - had children and people at that time worked together, shared food with each other, farmed with each other - when one farmer finished he helped his neighbor - when our barn burned down due to the huge storm, the neighbors were coming by horse and wagon carrying lumber - love was not a word spoke but a word shown.

Father continued his story - James listened as the card games continued for a few more minutes.

James hugged his father - said his goodbye's and once again thanked his Father for the time together.

Driving home, while reflecting on the celebration - all the good things - James, once again realized that he only was who he was because of all the good things his Father had passed on to him.

Once again, James was determined to take this lesson to heart - that Goodness always outweighs the bad - one lesson James learned and carries it throughout his life.

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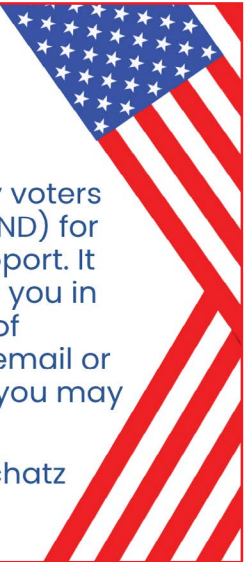
If you want complain that day tell it to the wind and let it blow away.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the primary voters in District 39 (Southwest ND) for your confidence and support. It will be my honor to serve you in the North Dakota House of Representatives. Please email or call with any issues that you may have. Thanks again.

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JULY 4

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REGISTRATION

7:20AM

PRAYER

7:25AM

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2. Spring Wheat Varieties- Andrew Green, NDSU Spring Wheat Breeder

3. Barley Varieties and Pet Food Markets- Richard Horsley, NDSU Barley Breeder

4. Durum Wheat Varieties – John Rickertsen, Hettinger REC Agronomist

5. Wheat Diseases, Wheat Fusarium Head Blight (scab) Trial- Andrew Friskop, NDSU Extension Plant Pathologist

6. Corn Biologicals Trial- John Rickertsen, NDSU Hettinger REC Agronomist

7. Corn Nitrogen Fertilizer Rates Study- Brady Goettl, NDSU Extension Soil Science Specialist

8. Soybean Inoculation Study, Canola & Soybean Research - John Rickertsen, NDSU Hettinger REC Agronomist and Ana Carcedo, NDSU Broadleaf Agronomist

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Back row: Zack Maliske, Mark Boeshele, Dan Pearson, Randy Feist, Dan Maher, Dana Wolf. Front Row: Guy Welch, Keith Kempenich, Paul Foust, Tim Stebbins, Asst. Coach Clark Ranum, Head Coach Rick Nelsen not pictured.

The boy's track team, coached by Rick Nelsen and assisted by Clark Ranum, won the State B Boys title in Minot in May of 1976. This victory marked the start of a legendary three-peat for the program, as the Bulldogs also claimed the Class B boys state titles in 1977 and 1978.

30th Annual Leafy Spurge Bug Day

The Grant County Weed Board and Morton County Weed Board will again be having a bug day at the Boy Scouts area, on the south shore of Lake Tschida, 14 miles north of Elgin, on

Wednesday, July 1st,
beginning at 10:00 am, m.d.t..

Signs will be up. Bring a cooler with an ice pack, to transport the beetles, and a sweep net. There will be nets for sale.

Refreshments will be served.

Contact Merlin Leithold, Grant County Weed Officer, for more details, at (701)220-7908 or Cody Schnabel, Morton County Weed Officer at (701) 391-8006.

6-20,27

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
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Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. June 27
Sun. June 28

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

Another yard sale

By Kathy Craig Harteis

It's not my favorite thing to do, but once again we had a yard sale. We joined the city-wide sale this year.

Our sale went well, but a lot of people asked if we were moving.

No, we are not moving we just tend to continue to accumulate STUFF!

We have the best of both worlds. We continue to be snowbirds and escape to California to avoid North Dakota winters and the evil ice that comes with it.

We do love summer here in North Dakota. I don't miss the California heat.

Preparing for a yard sale remains a chore, but visiting with friends and neighbors the day of the sale is the bonus.

Husband Tom grew up a big city boy and now really appreciates small town rural living and the many blessings that come with it. Luckily we have the same life style when vacationing in Northern California. Farm country is the best!

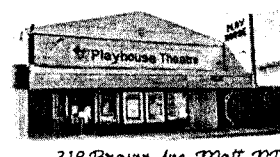
Recently a friend suggested that my Northern California farming roots didn't compare to North Dakota farming. Then I saw this: a combine distraction derby at the Colusa County Fair in Northern California. That kinda shouts farm country. I continue to love both states' farming status.

Like I said; we've got the best of both worlds. Life is good today.



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JUNE 26-28



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Friday 7:30 pm

Saturday 7:30 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

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Hettinger County Farmers Union sponsored "Toy Story 5" at the Playhouse Theatre in Mott. Pictured is Hettinger County Board President Jan Ottmar presenting Cody Brown with a \$500 donation to the Playhouse Theatre in Mott.

The donation was made possible by the North Dakota Community Stewards program which is available through North Dakota Farmers Union (NDFU).

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics

Wednesday, July 15 - WIC - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.

Wednesday, July 15 - Footcare - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for appointment prior to Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, July 15 - Immunizations - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are between 9:00 am - 11:00 am MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 by 4:00 pm MT. the Tuesday prior to schedule an appointment.

Thursday, July 9 - Footcare - Glen Ullin Senior center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, July 15 - Footcare - New Leipzig by appointment in your home. Call 622-3591 to schedule your appointment.

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Thursday, June 25th

10:00 AM- 4-H Static Exhibit Check-in Starts

Judging begins at 10:30 a.m, must be checked in by 11:30 a.m.

11:00 AM- Open Class Registration and drop off

Judging will take place following 4-H exhibits

12:00 PM- Exhibitor Photo followed by lunch. Noon meal served to judges and helpers first, all other 4-H'ers and families afterwards.

1:00 PM- 4-H Pet Show



Friday, June 26th

6:30 AM- 4-H Livestock Check-in Starts - Before unloading

7:45 AM- 4-H Livestock must be checked in

8:00 AM- 4-H Livestock Show

9:45 AM- 4-H Rabbits/Poultry must be checked in

10:00 AM- 4-H Rabbit/Poultry Show

11:00 AM- Food Trucks Open

12:15 PM- Premium Cards Due to the registration table

1:00 PM- 4-H Round Robin Showmanship

3:30 PM- 4-H Premium Sale

4:00 PM- Inflatables, Vendors, & Lazer Tag Open

5:00 PM- Free Will Offering Meal, Beer Garden Opens

7:00 PM- Tug o War Competition

8:00 PM- Gate Fee Begins (Ages 13 & Up \$10/person, 12 and under free)

8:30 PM- Live Band Performance by John Scalia and the Dirty Word



Saturday, June 27th

7:00 AM- 5K Run Starts

10:00 AM- Parade Begins

11:00 AM- Gates Open- Vendors, Beer Garden, Inflatables & Food Trucks Open, Gate Fee Begins (Ages 13 & Up \$10/person, 12 and under free)

1:00 PM- Farmer Olympics

2:00 PM- Kid's Tractor Pull

3:00 PM- Cornhole Tournament

4:00 PM- Lazer Tag Opens

5:00 PM- Tractor Pull

7:00 PM- Farmer Feud

8:00 PM- Live Band Performance by Booz-N-Tuna



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from Phoenix, AZ and Scott
Enerson from Stockholm,
Sweden.

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

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

July 10 - 12

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

Also on Monday, July
13th they will be at the Mott
Care Center at 3:00 pm for
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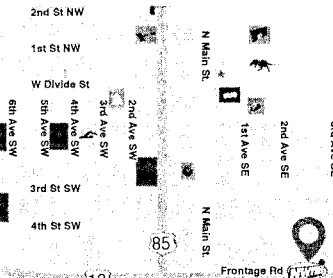
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North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

FEDERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO NORTH DAKOTA Federal Funds that are received by the State of North Dakota will equal \$6,133.0 million or \$6.13 billion over the biennium. The question is in what areas are the federal funds appropriated and spent? The following list shows the agencies and where the federal dollars are spent.

Department of Human Services \$2,935.4 million (\$2.77 billion) which equals 47.9% of the total federal dollars. Medical Services accounts for \$1,200.5 million (\$1.2 billion), Long Term Care \$466.6 million, Developmental Disabilities \$409.4 million and Economic Assistants \$366.2 million. These four programs account for \$2,442.7 million (\$2.44 billion) or 83.2% of the Human Services federal funds allocated to North Dakota.

Department of Transportation \$1,332.2 million (\$1.33 billion) which equals 21.7% of the total federal dollars.

Department of Health \$601.7 million which equals 9.8% of the total federal dollars allocated to North Dakota. The largest area to receive funding was the Federal Rural Health Grants of \$397.9 million that the North Dakota Legislature had to go into special session to appropriate.

North Dakota Public Education K - 12 \$394.4 million which equals 6.4% of the total federal dollars allocated to North Dakota.

Public Safety Agencies \$257.9 million which equals 4.2% of the total federal dollars allocated to North Dakota.

Fact #1: \$1,503 million or 42.5% of the federal funding for Health and Human Services is appropriated for children type services. In North Dakota 28% of the children live in a home without a father and another 10% live in dysfunctional homes

where drugs are used which puts children at risk.

Fact #2: \$1,253.2 million or 35.4% of the federal funding for Health and Human Services is appropriated for senior type services. 51% of the licensed nursing home beds occupied by a senior are funded through Medicaid or some type of government funds.

Fact #3: \$115 million or 29% of the federal funding for Public Education funds to school nutritional programs. The people will vote on adding another \$124 million to funding school breakfast and lunch programs to the State Special Fund Budget in November.

Fact #4: The \$397.9 million of Federal Rural Health Grants will aid local health care entities that qualify.

Fact #5: Approximately \$330 million or 25% of the federal dollars ends up funding local or regional entities with roads and streets.

In conclusion approximately \$4,200 million (\$4.2 billion) 68.5% of the federal dollars are appropriated to North Dakota go directly to individuals or local government for programs that **would be the responsibility of the property tax payer if it were not for federal funds.** When you add the aid from the General and Special Funds of \$5.5 billion to Federal Funds of \$4.2 billion it equals \$9.7 billion. The State of North Dakota's biennial budget is \$20.3 billion therefore the State of North Dakota's Budget sends 47.8% of it's budget to aid political subs. There are those that complain the state "spends too much" but they do not realize that all of the local aid that is appropriated by the legislature is counted in the state's budget. The local aid provides services that are not paid by local property tax.

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Spiritual Fathers

Pastor Ed Kvaale -
Bowman Assembly of God

There is a popular YouTube channel which you may have heard of it called "How Do I Do That, Dad". The man who started the channel was 14 when his father left his home and for the past few years makes videos about how to tie a tie, how to do an oil change, etc. Paul makes very clear that he is the Corinthian's spiritual father (see 1 Corinthians 4:14-21) but he is not the only one called to minister to them and reminds them about how following Jesus is most important in 1 Corinthians 11:1 "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ". I want to discuss briefly two important lessons that we as men and fathers (as well as all mature believers) are being reminded to remember.

First, that Jesus is calling spiritual fathers (parents) to love boldly. Spiritual fathers/parents are vital. Spiritual fathers and mothers and mentors have special abilities to speak into our lives and give us guidance and direction. Spiritual mentoring is not based on power or control; it is based on being like Jesus, a servant and with the clear idea that we may suffer for telling people the truth. It is easier not to tell someone they need to grow. The church and I myself need to grow in this area of being willing to tell hard truth in love to people that we are close to and we need to grow to hear and respond when we need to. We also can become attached to spiritual mentors in positive and negative ways. Our hope and salvation is not in them. Our hope and salvation is only in Jesus through the Gospel. Many men desperately need spiritual direction or at least guidance if we are older and some are very willing to hear what Jesus has done in our lives. Of course ideally this starts in our own families for those of us who are fathers and grandfathers; we need to be accessible and open about our struggles and what Jesus has done for us; so our family can have a clear witness.

Let us be men who will accept correction, admonishment, direction, and wisdom that is true from any source no matter whether the person fits what we want them to look like.

This leads us to the hard part Jesus calls spiritual fathers to discipline boldly. Paul and Timothy are dealing with multiple problems in the church: sexual immorality, drunkenness at church potlucks/communion celebrations, disorderly worship services, lawsuits among Christians. It is a mess. As spiritual fathers and mothers let us be empowered to discipline in love and humility as we lead others to grow to be more like Jesus.

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Local Student Named to Abilene Christian University's Spring 2026 Dean's Honor Roll

ABILENE, TX - Abilene Christian University congratulates Taylor Christensen of Glen Ullin on being named to the Spring 2026 Dean's Honor Roll. Christensen is a senior majoring in Marketing.

Christensen is among more than 1,800 students named to the Spring 2026 Dean's Honor Roll. To qualify, students must be registered for 12 or more credit hours and earn a GPA of 3.6 or higher.

Abilene Christian University serves a diverse student population of about 7,200 with world-class teaching in a Christ-centered community. Founded in 1906, this Carnegie Research 2 university is nationally recognized for undergraduate teaching and undergraduate research. Students choose from 90 baccalaureate majors that include more than 186 areas of study, 77 areas of study in master's degree and specialist programs, and five doctoral programs. ACU's mission is to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world. Learn more at acu.edu.



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In the "you just can't make this stuff up" genre this week, we were exposed to "Algaegate". I'm not kidding...knuckleheads trying to draw a parallel between the President's attempted clean-up of the reflecting pool between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial; and, President Nixon's shenanigans between June 17, 1972, and, his resignation August 9, 1974. So...let me get this straight, as reported by the Huffington Post, the real crux of this thing isn't that a guy was trying to clean up a cesspool in front of a national monument and, it didn't work out; but, rather, the lack of evidence to support the allegation that vandals exacerbated the problem. Really? Draining the pool, painting it "American flag blue," and using "highly sophisticated material, industrial strength, that could last for 100 years" is the real story?

All this because, the new bottom seal peeled, algae (which has always been a problem there) has grown back, and National Park Service folks are having to scrape it out again? The talking heads claim "lies" I tell you...lies, LARGE areas of the pool have been impacted by algae and peeling paint...break out the pitchforks and torches! Pro-algae "protestors" have even shown up on the National Mall for their 2 seconds of fame wearing frog suits, Team Algae flags, green hair and, frankly, not the best looking of folks to represent the pro-algae front if

you ask me. In fact, it's getting to where I don't even have to listen to the person whining about our President, their physical appearance says it all! "Ugly is as ugly does" said Chief Bromden, the Native American patient in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Amen!

Frankly, it's the nation's 250th anniversary and, it's really disappointing, as journalist Christina Aguayo says, "to watch how badly some truly unhappy people want the U.S. to look bad on the world stage instead of celebrating what makes America great. Hardworking folks are trying to deliver something beautiful for all of us, and the opposition just can't stand it." Reality is that the reflecting pool draws its water from the nearby Tidal Basin, which is usually filled with algae. Why? Because the basin is an artificial reservoir created to improve navigation in the Potomac River. You know, that river that flows around Washington, D.C., and which USA Today reported back on February 19, 2026, sustained "one of the largest sewage spills in U.S. history" when a sewer line collapsed near Washington and spewed "at least 200 million gallons of raw sewage into the Potomac River" forcing the DC Mayor to declare a public emergency. Could that possible be the culprit instead of a guy who was simply trying to do the right thing? Time will tell. Have a great week.

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Last week I wrote about the Hettinger County Historical Society Museum in Regent and looking back in time to the struggles and challenges that people were faced with living on the plains in this area of the state. Driving down the Enchanted Highway there are four or five reminders of farm structures that were utilized by the pioneers of the early 1900's. The house on the left is along the Enchanted Highway close to the Fisherman's Dream. It has thick walls made of stone and then covered with some type of plaster or cement. In it's time it must have been one of the finest homes in the area. The building on the right is North of Lefor by the tower and is a built of stone with a wood roof. It could have been used for several different purposes. While we are pointing out the metal sculptures we need to point to the pioneer history of the area and these two structures would be great talking points. People were tough and worked hard to make a living.



One of the people featured in the museum is Doc Hill. People like Doc Hill don't exist today, there was no Medicaid or medical insurance to pay him for his services. He may have gotten paid in eggs, meat or garden produce in many cases. Doc Hill knew a lot about a lot things and can you imagine, he did dental work with a foot-operated dental drill and pulled teeth. The individuals in the dental chair had to be tough cookie. I felt my teeth tingle when I saw the foot-operated dental drill. He also would go out on house calls at all times of the night or day for those that could not make it to the clinic and he delivered over 3,000 babies. Besides all his doctoring duties he operated a Drug Store. There were many tough hardy people who lived in this area and Doc Hill was one of them! Along with featuring the sculptures we need to celebrate the individuals that paved the way for our success and quality of life.

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Bowman County Invites Community to Celebrate America's 250th

BOWMAN, N.D. — Residents and visitors are invited to come together on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, for a community celebration honoring America's 250th anniversary. The evening will feature a parade, community meal, live music, and fireworks as Bowman County celebrates this historic milestone.

The celebration will begin with a parade at 6:00 p.m. on Bowman Main Street. A Kiddie Parade will lead the festivities, followed immediately by the Main Parade. All children, organizations, and businesses are encouraged to participate. Parade participants should line up at 5:30 p.m. at Bowman City Hall.

Following the parade, the celebration will continue at Bowman City Park with food and music from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A free-will donation meal benefiting the Bowman, Rhame, and Scranton American Legion Clubs will be served. The meal will be prepared by JACAM Catalyst.

Entertainment will feature live music by Tracy Buer.

The evening will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk at the Bowman Baseball Fields.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of community fellowship, live entertainment, and patriotic celebration.

"This is an opportunity to come together as neighbors, celebrate our country, and recognize the spirit that makes our communities strong," organizers said.

Additional event details and updates can be found on the Growing Bowman County Facebook page.

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

For several weeks we've been looking together at 1 Peter 3:18-20: "For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit; in which He also went and made proclamation to the spirits in prison, who once were disobedient when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water." We saw that after His resurrection, Christ announced His victory over Satan to the imprisoned fallen angels who were awaiting the final judgment. As God promised in Genesis 3:15, the Seed of woman had crushed Satan's head.

While God did not exercise patience with the imprisoned fallen angels, He has been VERY patient with fallen mankind. One example of this is seen in the days of Noah. Peter describes this in verse 20: "when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark." From the time of God's announcement to Noah that He would bring a worldwide flood until the time when the flood actually came was 120 years!

We read in Genesis 6:3, "And the LORD said, 'My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.'" For 120 years, people could watch Noah build the ark and hear his warnings to repent of their sin and come to God's way of deliverance in the ark. Peter refers to Noah in 2 Peter 2:5 as "a preacher of righteousness." He told the world about the way of deliverance, but they scoffed and rejected.

The same is true today. Because God is so patient, people assume either that there is no God, or that He really doesn't care how they live. But they fail to realize that while the wheels of God's judgment turn very slowly, they turn unstopably. We read in 2 Peter 3:3-6: "Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming?' For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.' For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water."

In Noah's day, people abused God's patience by thinking the flood would never come. Today they reject the promise of Christ's coming because nearly 2000 years have passed since Jesus warned that He would return in judgment. Oh, how this time should be used instead to repent and seek grace to live according to God's Word.

Another lesson we learn

from the days of Noah is that God in grace makes a way of deliverance. In Noah's day, this was the ark which God instructed Noah to build. God could have left Noah to perish in the flood like everyone else. Why didn't He? Certainly Noah was not as wicked as most people, but the reason why God spared him is given in Genesis 6:8: "Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD." Noah didn't earn God's favor. God was simply gracious to him. Grace is God's undeserved favor.

Peter tells us that "eight souls were saved through water." The same water that destroyed the rest of mankind did not destroy Noah and his family because they were safe in God's means of deliverance. Friends, if you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ to make you right with God, the great judgment that is coming on the last day will be no threat to you. It will only be the time of your being ushered into an eternity of joy in heaven. As there was only one ark in Noah's day, so there is only one way of salvation. Jesus Christ is the Ark. Have you placed your trust in Him?

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In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft flew six operational flights last week, which included three seeding flights for dual purposes,

es, one reconnaissance flight, and two flights for repositioning.

This week, an unsettled and slightly cooler than average weather pattern should continue over southwestern North Dakota. High temperatures will likely top out in the mid to upper 70s with periodic chances for showers and thunderstorms.

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

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12:00PM-3:00PM NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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2:00PM-5:00PM ST MARY'S MEMORABILIA ROOM OPEN

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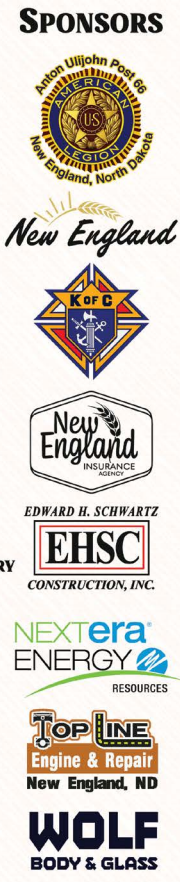
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WEDNESDAY	JULY 1ST	7:00PM	
5:00-7:00PM	PIN CLUB BURGERS & BRATS PICNIC AREA @ MIRROR LAKE PARK FREE-WILL DONATIONS GOING TOWARDS PIN CLUB T-BALL UNDER THE LIGHTS HETTINGER VS. SCRANTON MIRROR LAKE BALLPARK STREAMED ON HPS STREAM TEAM HOSTED BY BASEBALL CLUB - HETTINGER PARK BOARD - HETTINGER PUBLIC SCHOOL	6:30PM	
6:00PM		AFTER DARK	
THURSDAY	JULY 2ND	9:30PM-1:00AM	
11:00AM-6:00PM	RUSTIC ORCHID FLOWER CRAWL REGISTER @ RUSTIC ORCHILD AMERICAN LEGION POST 115 BASEBALL GAME MIRROR LAKE BALLPARK	10:00PM	
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- 3) James Odell 1984 Chevy K20

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- 1) Riley Crockford Massy Super 101
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- 3) Thadeus Odell 1949 Mc-Cormick WDD9 Detriot

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- 1) Chris Miller 1951 IH TD14 Crawler



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Alyce Marguerite Larkin Rites Held

Funeral Services for Alyce Larkin was held on Friday, June 26, 2026 at 11:00am and the Bowman Assembly of God Church. Pastor Ed Kvaale officiated with a burial that followed in the Tuttle Cemetery, rural Rhame, ND.



Alyce Marguerite Larkin was born to Erwin Holzkamm and Erna (Lucow) Holzkamm on February 18, 1941, on her grandparents' farm in rural Rainy Butte Township. She was the sixth of seven siblings.

Alyce attended primary school in Bucyrus and graduated from Hettinger High School in 1959.

During and after high school, she worked various jobs, but the Clara Lincoln Diner in Bowman was the place where she met her future husband, Gerald, whom she would love forever. They were united in marriage on May 29, 1960.

Alyce and Gerald made their home at the Larkin Ranch, which they purchased from Harry and Lillie Larkin. Over the next six years, they welcomed four children: Jesse David, Emily Suzan, Shawn Bradley, and Timothy Heath. Though their hearts were broken by the loss of Jesse David at just 18 months old, his memory remained with them throughout their lives.

A new house was built in 1969, giving Alyce room for her many talents. She enjoyed painting, sewing, canning, and tending a large garden. She worked as hard off the ranch as she did at home, holding jobs in both Bowman and Rhame. For a few years she & Gerald owned and operated the Feed Bunk Café in Rhame. She also spent many years cooking at the world famous Hunter's Table and Tavern in Rhame.

After retirement they enjoyed traveling and seeking out family history. One of their proudest discoveries was finding Gerald's great-grandparents' monument in Wisconsin. They also enjoyed a dream vacation to Alaska, traveling by boats, trains, and automobiles. After Gerald passed away, Alyce traveled to various

parts of the world, including Germany to explore her family roots. She was also blessed to attend the Olympic Games in Calgary, venture to Canada to see the polar bears, and even enjoyed the Rose Bowl parade with her niece, creating memories she treasured for years.

Family was Alyce's pride and joy. Her home was always a gathering place for holidays, family visits, and celebrations. She was known for her exceptional baking and cooking, which her children and grandchildren always looked forward to. Alyce took special care to make birthday cakes, keeping track of everyone's favorite flavors and decorations, and her Christmas treats became a cherished family tradition.

Alyce was known in the community for her caring and generous spirit. She supported many local charities and causes, including The School of Promise, area church projects and regional 4-H members. Nationally, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital held a special place in her heart and was one of the causes she and Gerald cared deeply about.

Alyce spent over 20 years without the love of her life after Gerald's passing in 2005, missing him every day. Yet she continued to live life fully, keeping herself active through travel, family, and friendships. She especially enjoyed traveling to Puerto Rico where some of her grandchildren lived, and treasured the time she spent visiting them. She spent the last year of her life in Florida with Timothy and his family, enjoying precious time together and creating lasting memories.

Alyce is survived by one sibling, Karen Nemitz; her children, Emily (Ron) Olsen, Shawn Larkin, and Timothy (Lely) Larkin; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends whose lives were enriched by her love, generosity, and kindness.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gerald; her son, Jesse David; her parents, Erwin and Erna Holzkamm; her siblings Hilda, Fred, Agnes, Erna, and Ella; and her grandchildren Dustin and Shyann.

Alyce will be remembered for her strong work ethic, adventurous spirit, generous heart, and deep devotion to her family. She lived fully, loved deeply, and was truly the glue that held her family together through good times and bad. She was a truly remarkable woman.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." — Matthew 5:4



AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Second Wednesdays of Most Months • Bowman
Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary will meet on the second Wednesday of, June, Aug., Sept., Oct. & Nov. at 1:30pm at the Sunrise Village. Anyone is welcome to join.

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

Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 4:30pm • Bowman Regional Public Library • All are welcome to attend our meeting.

First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS: Post 48 Local American Legion invites and encourages you to join our meetings. Back of the Crystal Bar at 7pm. For more info call Tom Bakken, Adjutant, 701-440-8364.

First Tuesday of Every Month • Amidon, ND
City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday • Scranton, ND
Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

Last Monday of Every Month • Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location
Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar, Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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Lois Schwartz Rites Held

Lois Schwartz, 89, of Reeder, ND, passed away on June 18, 2026 at the Western Horizons Care Center in Hettinger. Funeral Services for Lois were



held on Friday, June 26, 2026 at 10:30 am at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Reeder. Deb Molbert officiated the services with a burial that followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Reeder, ND. There was a Family and Friends Service on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman beginning at 6:00 pm.

Lois Marguerite Erickson was born on December 5, 1936 at home in Harding County, South Dakota. Her dad went to get the doctor, but she arrived before the doctor did. Growing up, she lived on the family farm near Haley SD, about 1/2 mile from the Grand River. In the summer she enjoyed swimming in the river and in the winter ice skating. Lois worked hard her entire life, first at her childhood home, weeding the garden, digging potatoes, and helping with the chickens and cows. At age 11, she started working for neighbors every summer until she got married. She would cook, clean, and take care of their homes and kids. She attended grade school in Haley and high school in Scranton ND, graduating in 1955. While attending high school, she met her husband, Richard, at a dance. They got married in Baker, MT, in November of 1955. They made their first home at the Nesse farm, south of Reeder, and later moved to the farm north of Reeder, where she lived the remainder of her life. Lois was a devoted wife to Richard and loving mom to her five children. She was known for her good cooking, especially her potato salad. She enjoyed golf and bowling and won a championship bowling trophy. She was an active member of the community, serving on the school board and Ladies Aid at the church. She supported her

children, attended many sporting events and allowed the four boys to play a rousing game of basketball in the kitchen every night after supper with a homemade hoop that was hanging above the basement door. She always demonstrated and instilled strong values of hard work, faith, and education in her children. After retiring from active farming, Lois and Richard enjoyed traveling with their children and grandchildren. The family farm was always a welcome gathering place for the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to be reunited and spend time together. Lois struggled with illnesses the last several years of her life and fought hard to stay with us. We can all take comfort in knowing that she is at peace now and no longer in pain. Lois will be greatly missed by her loving family, friends, and community.

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

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Richard Schwartz, her children Vicki (Victor) Brooks, Marc (Renee) Schwartz, David (Terri) Schwartz, Samuel (Melisa) Schwartz, and Matthew Schwartz. Her sisters, Clara Bohne, Ione Flatz, Marie (George) Nelson, and Doris Fisher. Her grandchildren Victor (Christine) Brooks II, Joshua (Samantha) Brooks, Brandy (Paul) Knopik, Benjamin Schwartz, Raquel (Scott) Knopik, Alison (Jared) Keller, Daimon Schwartz, and Lexie (Jon) Smith. Brothers-in-law Gary (Lynda) Schwartz and sisters-in-law Sharol and Pam Erickson, Rozie Schwartz, Carol Koppinger, and Dianne Schwartz. Great Grandchildren Keith, Jurrien, Caliyana, Myleyah, Mylani, Elijah, Noah, Winter, Angel, William, Hope, Caleb, Noah, Jensen, Blaize, Amylia, Gideon, Oriana, Harlen, Octavia, Livaya, Rylana, Evelyn, Aeralie, Aizley, Junia, Henry, and Annie. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

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

We love you, Mom, miss you greatly, and you will always be in our hearts!

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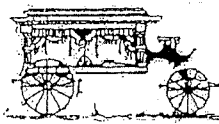
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Sunday 06/28/2026

National Happy Heart Hugs Day
National Tapioca Day

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

Monday 06/29/2026

National Waffle Iron Day
National Hug Day
National Mud Day
National Fisherman Day

- 10:00am Move N Grove Monday Chair Exercises
- 2:00pm Make Waffle Iron Cookies

Tuesday 06/30/2026

National Meteor Watch Day
National Corvette Day
National Social Media Day

- 9:00am Shopping In Downtown Mott
- 10:00am Chair Exercises In the Solarium
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 1:00pm Card Players in the Solarium
- 2:00pm Work on July Wall Decorations
- 4:00pm Outing to New England for Burgers at the Park

Wednesday 07/01/2026

National Patio Day
National Postal Worker Day
National Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day

- 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going with Communion with Pastor John
- 2:00pm Serving Ice Cream on the Patio

Thursday 07/02/2026

National Firefighter Day
National I Forget Day
National Made in the USA Day

- 10:00am Mass with Father Kadmas
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12:30pm Bridge Players
- 12:45pm Spa Day nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment
- 2:00pm Octagon Game
- 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas,

Friday 07/03/2026

Natl Compliment Your Mirror Day
National Chocolate Wafer Day
National Eat Your Beans Day

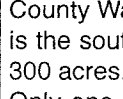
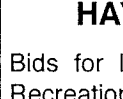
- 9:00am Spa Day for Hair
- 10:30 Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 2:00pm Golf Cart Rides (weather permitting)
- 2:00pm Scrabble Board Game
- 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Saturday
- 2:00pm Uno Card Game
- 4:30pm Mass at St. Vincent's Church

Saturday 07/04/2026

INDEPENDENCE DAY
National Invisible Day
National Hilibilly Day
Natl. Sidewalk Egg Frying Day

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Mott Elder Care Menu
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All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

Tuesday, June 30 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Mushroom Gravy, Broccoli, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Milk

Thursday, July 2 - Tater Tot Casserole, Southwest Corn, Pineapple, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

Friday, July 3 - Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut, Colcannon Potatoes, Watermelon, Hot Dog Bun, Milk

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Maria Naomi Denise Salazar of Hettinger Named to University of Alabama Spring 2026 Presidents List

TUSCALOOSA, AL-- Maria Naomi Denise Salazar was named to The University of Alabama Presidents List for Spring Semester 2026.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree this spring.

A total of 14,306 students enrolled during Spring Semester 2026 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA dean's and president's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

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AGRI-BITS

By Marlene Kouba

*Hat maker John Batterson Stetson made the first wide-brimmed hats called Stetsons.

*Stone fruit are any fruit with one pit in the center.

*The reddish growth of skin at the base of a turkey's throat is called a carbuncle

*Tuna fish can swim up to 28 mph.

*Ohio leads the nation in Swiss cheese and eggs.

*Georgia had the first Secretary of Agriculture in 1874.

*The fish in McDonald's fish sandwich is Pollock.

*Sloths can hold their breath up to 40 minutes.

*Bell peppers and avocados are fruits as they have seeds and grow from flowers.

*Dom Perignon was a blind Benedictine monk who invented champagne.

*The crabapple is native to North America.

*The National School Lunch Act was passed in 1946.

*Rabbit's ears can rotate 270 degrees to hear sounds up to 2 miles away.

*Whales cannot breathe under water.

*A frog; tongue is attached to the front of its mouth.

Question; If the cattle are grazing in the trees, how did the goat get out of the pen?

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

BIDS ACCEPTED FOR LEASING OF HAY LAND AT BOWMAN HALEY

Bids for leasing of hay land in the Bowman-Haley Recreation Area are being accepted by the Bowman County Water Resource District. The area being leased is the south side area of the dam and is approximately 300 acres. Hay shall be cut on or after August 1st, 2026. Only one cutting is permitted. Hay shall be removed from the area by Sept. 15, 2026. Bids should be in writing and submitted to one of the board members, Paul Fischer, 8306 160th Ave. SW, Rhame, ND 58651, Chanell Walby, Box 1109, Bowman, ND 58623 or Bowman Co. Water Resource Dist., 9706 137th Ave. SW, Scranton, ND 58653.

Bids must be received by July 13, 2026.

ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF SAID BID. THE BOWMAN COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT WILL RETURN CHECKS TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS AND WILL RETAIN AND DEPOSIT THE CHECK OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

The Bowman County Water Resource Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

AGRI-BITS

By Marlene Kouba

*A handful of peanuts has 500 calories.

*The first gasoline tractor was built by John Froelich in 1892.

*A can of soda may contain up to 8 tsp. of sugar.

*Lichen is a plant with no roots, stems or leaves.

*A cheeper is a young grouse, partridge or quail.

*About 66% of American's like lightly toasted bread.

*A baby oyster is a spat.

*Most Americans prefer plain potato chips.

*Ambergris comes from the intestines of sperm whales. It is used to make perfumes.

*India produces the most cotton.

*The avocado used to be called an alligator pear.

*Vanilla ice cream is the favorite in the U.S., Germany, Italy and Brazil.

*The U.S. is the largest producer of corn.

*Col. Jacob Schick introduced the first electric shave in 1929. It flopped.

*McDonald's chicken nuggets were created in the 1980s by Chef Rene Arend.

*The mango is related to poison ivy.

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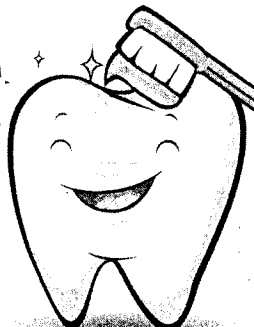
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North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals Hosted in Bowman

(Bowman, ND) – The Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted the 2026 North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals June 9–14. This marks the 38th consecutive year Bowman has welcomed the state's top high school rodeo athletes for this exciting event.

Students from across North Dakota compete throughout the season to earn their spot at the State Finals and the opportunity to advance to the National High School Rodeo Finals. The week featured Rifle and Trap Shoot competitions, Cutting and Reining performances, and five main

rodeo performances throughout the weekend.

The grandstands were packed with family, friends, and rodeo fans eager to cheer on these talented high school cowboys and cowgirls. The event also featured concessions, vendors, and commemorative clothing, adding to the lively rodeo atmosphere.

An event of this scale would not be possible without the tremendous support of local businesses, sponsors, and volunteers. From the many individuals working behind the scenes to organizations that assist with grounds preparation, hospitality, and event operations, it truly takes a community effort to make the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals a success. The Bowman Area Chamber of

Commerce extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed their time, resources, and energy throughout the week.

In addition to the many volunteers and sponsors who make the rodeo possible, we would like to extend a special thank you to our local businesses for helping welcome contestants, families, and visitors to Bowman throughout the week. Many businesses offered extended hours, special promotions, entertainment, and additional hospitality efforts to enhance the rodeo experience. With the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals and other community activities taking place throughout

the week, Bowman was bustling with activity. We appreciate the businesses that went above and beyond to showcase the hospitality and community spirit that make Bowman such a great place to visit.

Each year, the Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce recognizes a Volunteer Honoree whose dedication and service have played an important role in the success of the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals.

This year's Volunteer Honoree was Cal Klewin.

Cal's involvement with the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals dates back to the very beginning. He was part of the original group that helped

bring the State Finals to Bowman and assisted with the early arena preparations and event operations that helped establish the rodeo as a community tradition.

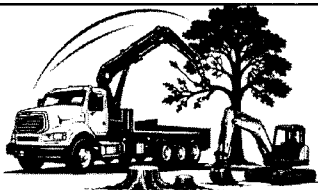
Over the years, Cal has served the Bowman community in many roles and continues to support regional growth through his work as Executive Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway. His commitment to community service and willingness to step up wherever help was needed helped lay the foundation for an event that has now been hosted in Bowman for nearly four decades.

The Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce extends its heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Cal Klewin for his many

years of service to the rodeo, the youth competitors who participate, and the Bowman community.

Performance sponsors for the 2026 NDHSRF included: Bowman Livestock Marketing, Bowman and Slope Soil Conservation District, Dakota Community Bank & Trust, Dakota West Credit Union, Dakota Western Bank, Frontier Travel Center, and West Plains, Inc.

A big congratulations to all of our local student competitors and best of luck to those advancing to the National High School Rodeo Finals. Thank you to everyone who helped make another successful year of rodeo in Bowman, and we look forward to continuing this tradition for years to come.



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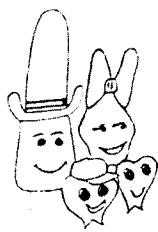
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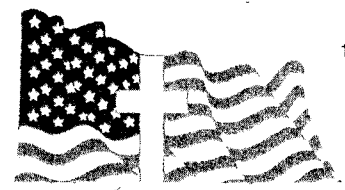
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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

As I write this article, today is being celebrated as Father's day. A day to honor and thank our fathers for all their attention and care in this world. If you were lucky enough to have a father that not only helped bring you into this world, who was there when you wanted to learn to ride a bike, who showed you how things work and got tears in his eyes the day you graduated from high school, college and who proudly walked you down the aisle to join with your spouse, consider yourself blessed. If he's still with you, I hope you showed him how much you love him and if he has already passed from this world, I hope you took a few minutes to stop and say a prayer for him.

Father's day was first celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. It was started by Sonora Smart Dodd, who wanted to honor her single father, a Civil War veteran. However, it did not become a permanent U.S. federal holiday until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed it into law. Today the third Sunday in June is celebrated around the world, with different countries observing it on varying days.

Although a Father is not celebrated in the same way as Mother's day, with flowers and candy, it has been set aside to honor those that stand by their

children, come what may, but it wasn't always so.

For example, did you know the idea of honoring fathers and promoting fatherhood was initially met with resistance? It took several decades of efforts by individuals and organizations to establish Father's Day as an official holiday. So, before you write your sweet Fathers Day messages, take a quick dive the forgotten story behind this important day. Even though the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19th, 1910, in Spokane, it wasn't until several years later that it started to gain popularity in other parts of the country. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by unfurling a flag in Spokane, and in 1924, President Coolidge urged states to recognize the day.

But still, it wasn't easy. Folks were skeptical about the idea of a day to honor fathers, thinking it was too sentimental and that it was attempting to "domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving," as one historian noted. It was not until 1972 that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday in the United States, signed into law by President Richard Nixon. So, let's tip our hats to Sonora and all those who helped make Father's Day the special day it is today.

So for whatever reason the holiday was created, it's a day to say thank you to the man that listened to your problems, threatened your boyfriends,

showed you how to fix a car or a tire or check your oil, helped you learn to drive and maybe even gave you your first car. Maybe he was there to walk or drive you to school or to your

games and maybe he was the person you went to when you wanted to understand girls, if you were a boy and boys if you were a girl. Maybe he was there to assemble your toys or get the batteries when the present was opened and it said: 'no batteries included' or blew up the toys until he turned slightly purple and collapsed on the couch. Maybe he was the one you called when your car broke down on the road after dark and he rolled out of bed to rescue you. For these and other reasons that you can recall, the whole point is that he was there for you. The day he held you for the first time and promised to be there for you, he was and so, at least for this one day, he needs to be treated just a little special because he is your father. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

HAM STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

4 large baking potatoes
cooking oil
1 (6 3/4 oz.) can chunk ham
1/2 c sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
1/2 c shredded Swiss cheese

Wash potatoes; rub with cooking oil. Bake in 425 degree oven for 45 minutes or until tender; remove from oven. Cut off tops horizontally and remove about a quarter of the insides of the potatoes. Toss chunk ham with sauerkraut. Mound meat mixture on top of potatoes; sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven for 5 - 7 minutes until ham is hot and cheese melts.



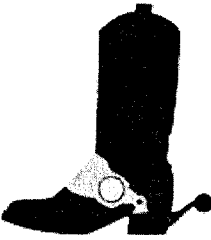
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