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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2025

## - Listen - Hope - “Richest Man”

Eulogy completed, congregation exited, conversations continued. Although Farmer Jones was laid to rest, words, thoughts, comments continued for day afterwards - - he always said he was the richest man in the world, everyone he met heard the same story from him. Only his children knew it wasn't true. He left them no money, farm needed many things repaired, farm equipment was obsolete - - and yet - - he would say, “I am the richest man in the world.” - - But his children would go along with his fairytale of richest man in the world - - even his neighbor, Joe, knew it was not true - - one day as they were conversing Joe told him he had bought his wife a diamond ring - - she was thrilled so he said, “Jonesy (what everyone called him) why don't you get one for your wife? The answer was always “someday.” That's how everyone knew he wasn't the richest man - - but everyone let him think it.

Funeral completed - day for reading and closing of the Will or whatever remained in the estate. Children gathered and all knew there wouldn't be much of a Will for the richest man in the world was really the poorest man in the world. They even commented - why a Will, nothing of value anyway. They would just sell what little there was and probably not even get enough for the auctioneer - - anyway - -

Lawyer took out papers - - and began - - Dear Children - - Lawyer Sam helped me put this letter together - - listen carefully - - all these years I told you and everyone that I was the richest man in the world - - and that I was - - your mom and I had - - well - - it's on the farmstead but you have to find it.

I know you didn't think we were rich but - - oh we had more then you will ever know. Lawyer Sam knows all about it - - now it's up to you - - when you were little, you remember - - didn't have as much as some of your friends, but we had food, a warm place to sleep, and lots of love - - as you left home you all gained much from what you learned. Now one last gift I can give you - - you must find for yourself - - much love.

Dad

Lawyer Sam continued the Will - - treasure is on farm - - whoever chooses - - go to farm and find it.

Go to farm and find it - - questioned adult children - - your choice and decision, replied Lawyer



Sam. Several of children didn't have time, some replied - no way, have work to do - - just a few inquisitive ones said okay.

Search began. Pockets gone through - - some were full, rocks, penny's - - nothing of great value - - agreement after Will being read - - in three weeks we will meet on the farm - - and see what big secret is hidden.

Three weeks arrived, all children present - - things of any value were laying on kitchen table. One by one each were examined - - nothing of great value - - guess we were lead on a wild goose chase replied one - - yah, Dad had no money but a great sense of humor, and Mom was a good cook, together they always worked at keeping us together - -

No secret - - guess he got the last laugh after all - - Just before leaving one of the girls screamed - - there it is - the secret - - the richest man in world - - everyone of his pockets had one in - - she picked up a few pennys, handed one to each of the siblings - - and said - - the secret was out - - their father was

**the richest man in the world.**



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### Together”

Change my attitude - instead of being a dork let me be, not an angel but pretty close to being one - - and I want to be like all the people who write for the **Eido Country**. Once again as I read the stories, ads, - - my heart swells with pride that I could be lucky enough to live in **Eido Country**.

Within the stories are praises to our communities, our school children, our hospitals, our businesses - wow - what more could I do for lent except say Thank You.

Guess maybe I need to stop being a dork and say Thank You to all who read, advertise and write for **Eido Country** and to our daughter, Carey who came from Minnesota to put the paper together with her dad this week.





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WRHS Foundation's "In Memory/In Honor" Program

Makes Sense for Future Health of Area Communities

By Ted Uecker,  
WRHS Foundation

Any time a friend or relative leaves this life, we all scramble to find the right flowers to send to the funeral or the right sympathy card for us to find the right words to send to the grieving family. At West River Health Services Foundation, we have a simple solution for this stressful time in your life. Why not consider an "In Memory or In Honor Gift," in your friend's or relative's memory/honor, while improving the future of your local rural healthcare system and "leaving a legacy" at the same time? After all, a gift to West River Health Services has the potential to touch everyone in our service area – from newborns to the elderly and everyone in between.

All you have to do is let our WRHS Foundation know the following: who your gift is "In Memory" of; the amount you want to gift (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, etc.); where you want your gift to go (Obstetrics Renovations Project, West River Ambulance, Grateful Givers Club, Physician Recruitment Endowment, Healthcare Heroes Endowment, General Endowment, Surgery Center, Scholarship, Western Horizons Living Centers, General Fund or Other); and whom we should send acknowledgement to. We'll send out a card immediately to whomever you request, telling them about your thoughtful "In Memory or In Honor Gift" and where you placed your gift at West River Health Services Foundation. Plus, we'll send you a card thanking you for your gift to our WRHS Foundation, a 501 (C) 3, non-profit organization. Hence, your gift could also be tax deductible.

This "In Memory/In Honor" gift program is a thoughtful idea for you and our area communities. Instead of spending your limited time shopping for a card and selecting the right words, you'll be creating a legacy for the future health of our local communities. This type of gift potentially impacts everyone locally – kids, friends, adults, visitors, our entire area community. And why wouldn't we keep our gifts local anyway?



In memory of a friend or relative who has passed away, have you ever considered "leaving a legacy" through a contribution to the Foundation at West River Health Services? You decide the amount, whom it's in memory of, where you want it to go, and where you'd like us to send acknowledgement - your Foundation will do the rest. All you need to do is complete the Foundation Donor Card below.

Enclosed is my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my gift (circle):

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WH Living Centers

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please clip and mail to: WRHSF, 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639-7530. Or drop it by the WRHS Foundation office any time. Please make checks payable to WRHSF.



WEST RIVER HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

Thanks for considering the importance of our area's future healthcare, while at the same time leaving a legacy "In Memory" of your family or friends. Together we are making a difference.

Attached is an advertisement for our WRHS Foundation's "In Memory" program. When the time comes for an "In Memory" gift, just complete the information, clip it out, and send it back to us with your gift. Or drop it by our WRHS Foundation office in Hettinger. Or you can acquire WRHS Foundation Gift Card Envelopes at any West River Health Services Clinic in Hettinger, Bowman, Mott, New England, Scranton or Lemmon. If you have any questions about this thoughtful program, please call Ted Uecker at the WRHS Foundation at 701-567-3666. He'll gladly guide you through the relevance and thoughtfulness of this program.

Remember: every gift to our WRHS Foundation is important, no matter the amount. Thank you for considering a gift and leaving a legacy "In Memory or In Honor" of your dear friend or family member. And onward to improving our top-quality healthcare system "close to home."



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4:30 pm (MST) - Games begin. 1st Round: Girls' and Boys' Games (7 total) &

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:00 am (MST) - Games continue until Champs Crowned

2nd Round: Girls' and Boys' Games (10 total)

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NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE!

Tri-Parish Lenten Mission  
at St. Vincent's Catholic Church  
Mott, ND - 408 Iowa Ave.  
Sunday, March 23  
Monday, March 24  
7 - 8:30 pm




Presenter  
Msgr. Tom Richter  
Pastor at Queen of Peace  
Dickinson, ND

Topic: - Lord, teach us to pray  
Sunday, March 23 - Getting God Right  
Monday, March 24 - Hunger! The Soul of Prayer  
Everyone Welcome!!



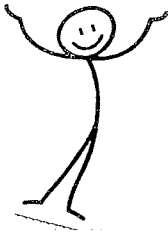
Playhouse Theatre  
318 Brown Ave. Mott, ND  
Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm  
**PADDINGTON IN PERU**  
March 14-16  
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Alice Weidmer



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11:AM - 1:30 PM

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In case of bad weather it will be moved to March 23

3-8,15



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Saturday, March 15th | 3-4:30 PM  
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Sunday March 16th, 2025  
9 am - 1 pm.



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3-8,15

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St. Urho's Day  
Pancake & Sausage Supper  
Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
5pm - 7pm  
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Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> • 5pm  
Randy Christianson Residence

Fischbein Township  
Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

Mark Kelner Residence

Gascoyne Township  
Annual & Supervisor Meetings

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> • 5pm  
Golden Miners Senior Center  
Scranton, ND

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
GOLDFIELD TOWNSHIP

FRIDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2025  
4:30 pm

Golden Miners Senior Ctr, Scranton, ND

GRAINBELT TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm

Jason and Tressa Dodge residence

Horse Creek  
Township  
Equalization  
Meeting

Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM  
Barb Johnson Residence

LANGBERG TOWNSHIP  
ANNUAL MEETING

March 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm

George Siverson  
Residence

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS  
MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

... All are Welcome ...

Nebo Township Annual Meeting:  
7pm at Bethany Church

Adelaide Township Annual Meeting:  
1pm at Berna Hendrickson Residence

Rhame Township Annual Meeting:  
1pm at Jerome Fischer Residence

Marion Township  
Annual Meeting

March 18<sup>th</sup> • 7pm

Robert White Residence

East & West  
Sandcreek Township

Tuesday,  
March 18<sup>th</sup>



2:00pm

Amidon Fire Hall

STAR TOWNSHIP

Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
2pm - 4pm  
Dave Anderson Residence

Election  
One Supervisor, Clerk/Treasurer

Sunny Slope Township  
Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Lori Eagon Residence  
8606 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW: Marmarth, ND

TALBOT TOWNSHIP  
Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm

Sandra Dingfelder Residence  
Election  
Clerk/Treasurer & one Supervisor

Make A Difference  
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Local Communities

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

Sat. March 15

Sun. March 16

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

Bowman Gun Show  
Bowman, ND

March 21<sup>st</sup> • 22<sup>nd</sup> • 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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Trinity Lutheran Church  
Mott, ND

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



# Winning is not everything - but make the effort to win is.



by

Pat Merriman

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Pat Merriman  
&  
David Crane  
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Hollywood movies stink! I'm sorry, but, my staff gave my wife and I local movie coupons for Christmas in 2023 and, we still have almost all of them left. Why? Virtually everything is either a "reimagining", reboot or, a remake. Again, why? Some say that COVID-19 permanently changed the way consumers spend money and, streaming now beats live theaters. Others say it was budget cuts, writer strikes, box office bombs, and cancelations. Still others point out that, now, 70% of a movie's profits come from overseas, particularly, China. And, although Tom Cruise told their censors to pound sand 3 years ago on his last Top Gun flick, others have ceded control over scripts, characters and plots to the Chi-com elites because of that government's import quotas which limit the number of foreign films that can be shown in the country to 21 annually. Of course, bringing the logical solution that the movies get co-produced in China which means censorship from the outset.

From my perspective, the terms "reimagining" and "re-making" are the real problem. I'm tired of being lectured, by the politically correct in Hollywood, particularly Disney, that LGBTQ-E-I-E-I-O main characters have to be sacred. I saw Snow White (the first time) as a child and, I really don't need for that character or any of the 7 other heroes (regardless of the politically-correct definition of their condition today) foisted

on me, to lecture me about racism, dwarfism, live-action, stalking boyfriends, feminism or toxic masculinity. The original cartoon was a magical classic and like every one of these new, modern CGI-fests, I'm not interested in another re-make that's unnecessary. No cultural impact just trying to make the Disney folks some cash.

For me--I hope that independents like Tyler Perry down in Atlanta, Georgia, take over from Hollywood. You know original thinkers with imagination. Not west-coast producers who opine, "we haven't had a Sponge Bob movie in awhile", then re-imagine that and tell the writers to come up with catchy phrases for the hot actor-for-the-moment they intend to cast. No plot! Just CGI and action for the international market. Nothing but a mindless mish-mash of stunts and CGI...no plot! Or, mega-studios that own 10 times more scripts than they can produce relegating good writing to oblivion. They would rather see a competitor NOT get the movie than to produce it themselves! Or, the ratings system. Seriously...smoking or violent content is rated the same as persistent foul language or nudity? You can't rely on ratings it seems anymore. Seriously, would the original Terminator, Back to the Future, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, the Princess Bride, Fast Times at Ridgemont High, Animal House, ET or Amadeus (just to name a few) even get made today? Have a great week.

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**MONDAY, MARCH 17**

Rueben with Fried Cabbage

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18**

Silver Dollar's Chicken Fried Steak  
with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy  
with Peas & Pearl Onions

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

Beef Tips over Noodles  
with Corn

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**

Made-to-Order Indian Tacos

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

Fish and Chips  
with Pasta Salad

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

Super Saturday Specials!  
Chef's Choice of our  
Specials at a Discount

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

Come & enjoy our Breakfast Buffet  
with all of your favorite items  
& eggs to order **starting at 9am**

We have 8 NA beers to choose from!  
Including Busch NA, Bud Zero, Ultra Zero,  
Coors Edge, Samuel Adams IPA Zero and Gold Rush

The New Menus  
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28 item Salad Bar  
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Monday thru  
Saturday

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## AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

**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. 4:40pm • Pleasant Manor meeting room • 206 10th Ave NW.  
Questions call: 701-279-6603, 701-523-4657, 701-440-8344,  
or 701-440-8788.

**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 Paul White, Adjutant, 701-574-3198.

**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  
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Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97,  
Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

## District 31 Legislative Information Forum

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**Saturday, March 22, 2025****11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Central Time**

Representative Karen Rohr, Representative Dawson Holle  
and Senator Don Schaible will provide a legislative report  
and will take questions from patrons on issues and legislation  
from this session. Questions will be taken from the floor,  
but to streamline the process, we would suggest that you  
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information and prepare date to be able to provide relevant data.  
If you have any questions, please contact us at

Rep. Karen Rohr kmrohr@ndlegis.gov  
Rep. Dawson Holle dholle@ndlegis.gov  
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3-8,15

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NOTICE OF  
INVITATION TO BID

Flasher Farmers Union Grain and Oil ("Seller") is inviting the public to place bids for the purchase of a grain elevator site and underlying real property owned by Seller located at 110 South Main Street, Flasher, North Dakota 58535 (the "Elevator"), with the following specifications:

- A) "Farmers Union" Elevator (wood)
- B) Butler 140'x50' Steel Building
  - a. 60'x50' Cold Storage (12'x12' overhead door)
  - b. 80'x50' Insulated Shop (16'x14' overhead door)
- C) 72'x32' Wood Frame / Steel Sided Cold Storage Building
- D) 45' x 72' All wood cold storage building with 6 bays (was fertilizer storage facility)
  - a. 8 ton fertilizer blender and conveyor system

The Elevator site shall be sold AS-IS, WITH ALL FAULTS, AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, subject to separate written purchase agreement between the winning bidder and Seller, which shall include the leaseback of the Elevator to Seller or its assign for a period of not less than Eighteen (18) months. Seller may terminate the sale of any of the Elevator at any time prior to the actual transfer of title to the property, for any reason or no reason, in its sole discretion.

All bids must be accompanied by a letter of credit from a financial institution for the total proposed bid price, or a cashier's check in the amount of 10% of the proposed bid price, together with a summary of the proposed use of the Elevator by the bidder in the event such bid is selected.

Bids must include, at a minimum, the bidder's: (i) name, (ii) address, (iii) phone number, (iv) email address (if available), (v) the letter of credit or cashier's check noted above, and (vi) if the bidder is a business entity, the name(s) and addresses of the officers/agents who are legally authorized to contractually bind the bidder must be provided.

SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON IN SELLER'S SOLE DISCRETION, AND SHALL UPON REJECTION, RETURN ANY CHECK OR LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE REJECTED BIDDER(S). SELLER ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE TERMS OF POTENTIAL SALE WITH ANY ONE OR MORE BIDDERS.

The deadline for bid submissions is 5:00 p.m. CST, on 04/04/2025, 2025. All bids must be delivered to the following address, whether (i) personally, (ii) via U.S. Postal Service, or (iii) other reputable third-party courier service:

Flasher Farmers Union Grain and Oil  
110 South Main Street  
Flasher, ND 58535

Please contact Chris Heidrich with your request for any additional information regarding this purchase opportunity by calling 701-754-2252 or emailing [cheidrichdfc@bektel.com](mailto:cheidrichdfc@bektel.com), or to request a physical inspection/walkthrough of the Elevator. Please note that the provision of certain information will be contingent upon the execution of a Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreement by the bidder.

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Send a letter of application by April 8<sup>th</sup> to:  
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Dickinson Area  
Charities Raise  
Almost \$800,000.00  
On Giving Hearts  
Day!

Dickinson – The spirit of generosity is alive and well in southwest North Dakota! Seventeen nonprofits raised almost \$800,000.00 on Giving Hearts Day, February 13th! The Dickinson area effort was part of the record shattering \$31.4 million raised for over 600 charities on Giving Hearts Day 2025!

The real story is the great work all these organizations are able to do for people in southwest North Dakota with this much-needed influx of funds. These dedicated charities provide a wide variety of programs and services including improving health, providing food for the hungry, supporting spiritual growth, providing mentors for at-risk kids and, in countless other ways, making life richer for everyone in our region.

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The annual Giving Hearts Day event is a 24-hour online fundraiser created in 2008 by the Dakota Medical Foundation in Fargo. Most of the Dickinson area charities joined Giving Hearts Day in 2014. The day makes space for charities to share their stories, connect with new givers and become skillful in a proven "friend-raising" system. It has become a gateway for people to connect to causes doing good work in areas they passionately care about. Since 2008, there has been an astounding \$225 million raised by Giving Hearts Day!

On February 13, 2025, there were donations from 40,210 donors, benefitting over 600 charities and causes in North Dakota and Minnesota, for a grand total of \$31.4 million!

We look forward to next year, which will be on Thursday, February 12, 2026!

The Southwest Giving Hearts Day Collaborative participating organizations included: Assumption Abbey – Richardton Badlands Ministries – Medora Benedictine Living Community – Dickinson

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Vision West ND, Inc. – Dickinson  
West River Health Services Foundation – Hettinger  
Women Empowering Women – Dickinson

For more information about Giving Hearts Day, visit <https://app.givingheartsdays.org/>



2025 CALL FOR BIDS

The Hettinger County Weed Control Board will be accepting bids for Chemical; this may be by brand name chemical or by Generic equivalent until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 14th for the following:

150 Gallons Tordon in two and one-half (2 ½) gallon lots.

300 Quarts of Milestone (Whetstone)

100 Gallons - E-2 in two and one-half (2 ½) gallon lots

60 Gallons - GrazonNext in two (2) gallon lots

All bids must be in a sealed envelope labeled Chemical Bid and may be mailed to, or hand delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in Mott, North Dakota or the Hettinger County Weed Control Board, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14th. All bids shall be for chemical delivered to Mott prior to Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 and shall list a per gallon price, and in the case of Milestone or Whetstone, per quart price, along with a total bid price. Bids will be open at the Weed Control Board meeting on April 15th which begins at 8:00 a.m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any portion of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid and to make the award in the best interest of the Weed Control Board and Hettinger County.

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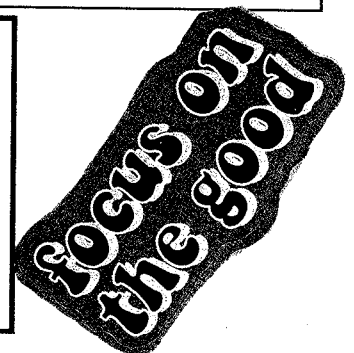
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**The Art of Sleep: Unlocking Mental Wellness for Older Adults**

*Did you know improving your sleep quality can greatly enhance your mental health as you age?*

As we grow older, quality sleep becomes even more vital for our overall well-being. A good night's sleep helps your brain process emotions, thoughts, and memories, supports cognitive functions, and boosts your mood. Conversely, poor sleep can impair emotional regulation, make handling stress more challenging, and even increase the risk of depression or anxiety. Research indicates that nearly one-third of adults struggle to achieve the recommended seven hours of sleep each night. A CDC study found that adults sleeping six hours or less were two and a half times more likely to experience mental distress than those sleeping more than six hours. The good news? Small changes in your daily habits can significantly improve your sleep quality and, in turn, your mental health. Here are some helpful strategies:

1. Adopt Healthy Daily Habits. Spend time outdoors to soak up natural sunlight, which supports your body's internal clock. Stay physically active to promote better rest at night. Limit late-night snacks and reduce caffeine intake.
2. Create a Calming Nightly Routine.

Dedicate 30 to 60 minutes before bed to unwind with activities like reading, gentle stretches, or deep breathing. Avoid screens during this time to prevent blue light from disrupting your sleep cycle. Use dim lighting to signal to your brain that it's time to relax.

3. Optimize Your Sleep Environment. Make your bedroom a sanctuary by keeping it quiet, dark, and at a comfortable temperature. Invest in a supportive mattress and pillows, and remove distractions like TVs or smartphones. Cultivate a sense of safety and tranquility in your sleep space.
4. Stick to a Regular Sleep Schedule. Wake up and go to bed at the same time every day, even on weekends. Limit long naps during the day to avoid disrupting your nighttime rest.

While there are some commonalities between all of us when it comes to sleep, the perfect combination of these common factors is unique to the individual, so it may take several attempts to determine what healthy sleep habits work best for you.


Remember, finding the best sleep habits takes time and experimentation, as everyone's needs are unique. By committing to small changes and prioritizing your rest, you can reap the mental health benefits of better sleep and enjoy a healthier, happier mind as you age.

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- 1. Spray large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium heat until hot. Add potatoes; cook 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Remove from skillet. Keep warm.
- 2. Brown Ground Beef in same skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings, as necessary. Season beef with salt and pepper, as desired. Stir in salsa, corn and 1/4 cup cilantro; cook 5 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Stir in potatoes; sprinkle with cheese. Cook 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.

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# Large Crowd Gathers For Deidre Mack Benefit

By Wally Stephens

Small towns in the Dakotas are amazing – as are the people who live in and around them. This was in full evidence as people filled the Scranton, ND, Community Hall on Saturday, March 8, 2025, for a medical benefit for Deidre Mack, who since the beginning of December has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments and receiving injections as she battles triple negative invasive ductal carcinoma breast cancer. Every Friday she has treatments at the Rapid City Cancer Center, 180 miles from home.

Her husband Dirk, who is an electrical contractor in the oil field, makes every trip with her. Deidre is employed by Union Bank, mostly working from home. They have a ranch 5 miles south of Scranton. The Mack family is very involved in their community where the kids are in sports, music, 4-H and shooting sports. Dirk coaches junior high girls basketball. They are active members of Peace Lutheran Church, and

Deidre also serves on the Scranton School Board.

Although Deidre and Dirk have insurance, the treatments are expensive – 2 bags of chemo each Friday and injections, before her weekly chemo and one the next day in Bowman as well as anti-nausea medicine. In addition are the expenses of traveling to Rapid City every week, food and lodging.

Several of their friends in the Scranton area organized the benefit. Many people rolled up their sleeves to set up the hall with all the items, to work in the kitchen and the bar, to sell tickets for the raffles, and everything that had to be done to make it a success. It was definitely a work of love from all those people.

Deidre, who is the daughter of Linda and Wally Stephens, was raised in Buffalo, SD. She and Dirk have four children – Abraham who is taking computer classes in Seattle, Ebony who is employed in Minneapolis, and Tripp and Palmer who are students in Scranton. Her

sister Chereste (Kelly Messmer, Emily, Hudson & Mati) teaches in Buffalo, and her brother Bret (Jen & Braxton) is a finance manager at Queen City Motors in Spearfish.

The benefit featured a walking taco bar, a beverage bar, and an unbelievable array of donated items for a silent auction and also for ticket drawings. The tables, which were full of items, hugged 2 walls in the south room of the hall where the kitchen was and 3½ walls in the larger north room. The items ranged from baked goods to barbecue grills to visits to Medora to a golf trip to Georgia to guns – the list goes on and on.

In addition to the many items, impromptu games of chance were set up to raise additional money. Those in attendance and those working the benefit were creative in the many ways to get the people involved. Many of the helpers and many of those in attendance wore pink shirts to honor Deidre.

After all of the items were

raffled off, Deidre took the microphone and thanked everyone who organized the benefit, everyone who worked hard on the benefit, everyone who made it a point to attend, everyone who donated items, everyone who supported her through her ordeal, and especially her family and Dirk's family.

She also reminded everyone not to forget the 3 ladies in Bowman and other ladies in the area who are also battling cancer.

She added that, following chemotherapy, she will undergo surgery and possibly radiation. Laughingly, she said that sometime she will get her long blonde hair back.

Yes, small towns are amazing, and the people in the surrounding area of Scranton, of North Dakota, and of South Dakota are truly amazing in their concern and support of people like Deidre, who are battling any type of illness.



Deidre (left) visits with her sister Chereste Messmer.



Deidre Mack addresses the many people in the hall while her family – Tripp, Dirk & Palmer – join her along with John Palczewski (right) who was the emcee for the benefit.



Wade Blankenbaker (left) and Kruse Robinson selling raffle tickets.



The crowd on the south side of the hall going through the taco bar and enjoying the food and fellowship.

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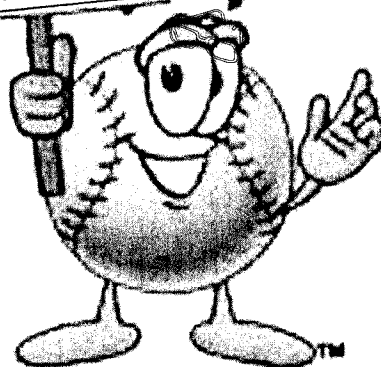


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A Mother's  
Wake-Up Call:  
Recognizing Heart  
Disease Before It's  
Too Late

Dickinson, N.D. — Jennifer, 42, is a mother of three, a dedicated hockey mom, and a woman who seemingly does it all. Between managing a demanding job, juggling her kids' busy schedules, and keeping the household running while her husband works out of town, she rarely pauses to think about her own health.

But like many women, Jennifer has been brushing off episodes of shortness of breath, occasional nausea, and strange, persistent aches—symptoms often mistaken for stress or exhaustion. It wasn't until a cold, wintry morning in rural North Dakota, while driving her daughter and three of her daughter's hockey teammates to a tournament, that everything changed. A sudden wave of dizziness, followed by chest pain, forced her to pull over. In that moment, Jennifer realized she was experiencing a cardiac emergency.

A Story Too Many Women  
Can Relate To

Jennifer's story is a composite of real experiences shared by countless women across North Dakota and beyond. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women in the United States, yet its warning signs are often overlooked.

Women tend to dismiss symptoms or attribute them to stress, indigestion, or fatigue—sometimes with life-threatening consequences.

According to the American Heart Association, nearly one in five women's deaths in North Dakota is linked to heart disease. In 2017 alone, 1,326 North Dakotans died from heart disease, making it the state's number one killer. Stroke ranks as the sixth leading cause of death, with 337 fatalities that same year.

The Alarming Reality of Women's Heart Health

**Hypertension:** 46.9% of women aged 20 and older have high blood pressure or take medication for it.

**Obesity:** 42.1% of women aged 20 and older are obese.

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**Alcohol Use:** 19.8% of women engage in heavy drinking at least once per year.

**Health Status:** 15.6% of women aged 18 and older report being in fair or poor health.

A Preventable Threat

The good news? Up to 80% of heart disease cases are preventable through lifestyle changes. Small steps—such as quitting smoking, incorporating regular physical activity, managing stress, and following a heart-healthy diet—can significantly reduce risk.

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Women should also prioritize regular health screenings, including blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose checks. Knowing family history and consulting healthcare providers about risk factors are essential steps in prevention.

Recognizing the Signs Could  
Save a Life

Many women experience different heart attack symptoms than men. It's critical to recognize the warning signs, which may include:

- Chest pain or discomfort
- Shortness of breath
- Pain in the jaw, neck, or back
- Nausea or lightheadedness
- Unusual fatigue

A Statewide Effort to Save  
Lives

The American Heart Association is working tirelessly to address heart health challenges in North Dakota. Programs like **Mission: Lifeline®** enhance emergency cardiac care, particularly in rural areas where EMS response times can be critical. This initiative improves coordination between first responders and hospitals, ensuring patients receive life-saving care as quickly as possible.

In addition, the AHA promotes the adoption of **Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERPs)** in schools and athletic facilities, preparing staff and students to respond swiftly during emergencies. **Advocacy efforts focus on tobacco prevention, healthy school meals for all North Dakota children, and hypertension control,**

creating sustainable changes  
for a healthier North Dakota.

The AHA also supports community education by **providing CPR kits, conducting blood pressure screenings, and raising awareness** about the dangers of smoking and vaping. Through these initiatives, they aim to empower individuals to take charge of their heart health and respond effectively to emergencies.

A Community Effort to Save  
Lives

Organizations across North Dakota are working to improve heart health awareness. In Dickinson, **Women Empowering Women (WEW)** is leading the charge with initiatives such as **AED registration, promotion of the PulsePoint app, and CPR education for families.** These programs are helping create a **Heart Healthy community in Dickinson.**

Jennifer's story serves as a wake-up call. **Heart disease doesn't wait.** It's up to all of us to recognize the risks, take preventive steps, and advocate for better heart health in our communities.

About Women Empowering  
Women

Women Empowering Women (WEW) is a Dickinson-based organization dedicated to supporting women's health, leadership, and advocacy. Through educational initiatives and community outreach, WEW strives to empower individuals to take charge of their health and well-being.

As the leading cause of death in women, heart disease is a silent threat — but with awareness, education, and action, we can change the narrative. The American Heart Association is leading the charge, and every North Dakotan has a role to play in making heart health a priority.



## "Water The Thorns Too"

By Don Taskila  
nd.featurewriter@gmail.com



An adopted eight-year-old boy named Donnie was standing, looking inward with tears in his eyes, admiring his adopted mother's left-behind (divorced) flower bed on a lovely late spring Saturday morning adjacent to his childhood home. He observed a small patch of vacant ground between a blooming bleeding heart plant and a beautiful collection of multicolored columbine flowers.

Then he thought, remembering yesterday's stop/after school by the local/small Sawmill Town's Hardware Store, talking to "Agnus" (a shared owner with her husband Keith), as his eyes caught a view of the limited 'Beautiful' selection of rose bushes FOR SALE. So then, he went back into the house and collected his coins and a few dollar bills, walked nearly a mile to his hometown's hardware store, and purchased a 'Europeana' rose bush; likely (according to the package description) it would have clusters of deep crimson-red blooms, and "Agnus said, it was a classic choice."

Knowing that his father, a sawmill worker and millwright, would come home for their shared lunch of bologna sandwiches and potato chips, Donnie carried the much-anticipated gorgeous red rose back to his house and planted it immediately before lunchtime. Back then, he and his father also shared their home as bachelors. Soon after, his father pulled into the graveled driveway, exited his Willys Jeep pickup, and was momentarily delayed as Donnie showed him the new rose bush addition to the flower bed. His father said, "Well done, son. Let's go in the house and eat lunch."

After 45 minutes, Donnie's father went back to work at the sawmill, and he excitedly went outside to gently water the new rose around its ground level again before the day's temperature got any hotter. Regularly and faithfully attending the rose daily, one day as he examined the rose bush, he saw a bud that he thought would soon blossom. But he also noticed the thorns and asked himself, "How can

any beautiful flower come from a plant burdened with so many sharp thorns?" Feeling somewhat sad by this thought, he, being young and naturally a little immature, neglected to water the rose and "Water The Thorns Too" before it was ready to bloom, and the rose bush died.

The same is true for many grownups. Each person has a rose inside of them. Among the thorns of our imperfections, the Godlike traits that are ingrained in us from birth flourish. When we examine ourselves, many of us only notice our flaws and thorns. We may begin to think nothing 'Good and POSITIVE' can come from us; therefore, we give up. We fail to nurture our inner goodness. We fail to "Water The Thorns Too" and, if left unchecked, we gradually die within ourselves. Our potential is never fully realized.

Some Americans fail to see the 'POSITIVE' aspects, the rose within themselves. Sometimes we have to see it ourselves through someone else's noticing it first. I think being able to see the rose in others and look past their thorns is one of the best gifts one can have. This is another aspect of expressing God's 'LOVE'—looking at someone and willingly acknowledging their flaws, their thorns, but also seeing the beauty within them and assisting them in realizing that they are capable of overcoming their thorns. By taking the time and making the extra effort to help them see the 'POSITIVE' aspects, the rose within themselves, they will be better able to overcome their obstacles, their thorns. They will then bloom, creating thirty, sixty, or a hundred times as much as is 'Lovingly Shown' to them.

At this story's bottom line: In order to accomplish something gratifyingly beautiful and valuable within ourselves, we occasionally have to face difficulties and put up with unpleasant things in life. Just as our inner rose is worth our time to "Water The Thorns Too," so equally measured are the beauty and joys of 'LOVE' worth the suffering and sacrifice.

:) Thank YOU(s for reading! :)

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S-Z - 5:30 - 7:30

A-G - 7:30 - 9:30

Tuesday, March 18th - 3:30p.m. - 9:30p.m.  
There is No school on Wednesday, March 19th due  
to PTC. Also, No school due to Spring Break on  
Thursday and Friday, March 20th & 21st.

## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

#### Sunday, March 16

Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

#### Monday, March 17

Elig Due @ 8:20

Regional Science Fair @ Mandan TBA

Artist in Residence

#### Tuesday, March 18

Parent Teach Conferences 3:30 - 9:30

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Artist in Residence

Senior Class Trip

No Open Swimming

#### Wednesday March 19

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Senior Class Trip

NO Adult Water Aerobics

#### Thursday, March 20

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

State Class B Tournament @ Minot TBA

Senior Class Trip

No Open Swimming

#### Friday, March 21

Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL

State Class B Tournament @ Minot TBA

Senior Class Trip

#### Saturday, March 22

State Class B Tournament @ Minot TBA

Senior Class Trip

### New England Public School

#### Monday, March 17

FFA Winter CDE

#### Tuesday, March 18

Region 10 Instrumental

#### Wednesday, March 19

Religion Release begins at 2:00

#### Thursday, March 20

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

#### Friday, March 22

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

### Mott/Regent Public School

#### Monday, March 10

Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45-3:40

#### Tuesday, March 11

Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45-3:40

Buddy Reading, 10:05

#### Wednesday, March 12

Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45-3:40

Elementary School Improvement, 2:00

#### Thursday, March 13

Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45-7:00 PM

Family Fun Night, 5:00-7:00

#### Friday, March 14

Achievement Friday

Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45-12:00

7-12 Content Area Meeting, 8:00



### Lemmon area K-12 grade students are invited to audition for the Missoula Children's Theater Production of PINOCCHIO.

(Lemmon, SD) The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of PINOCCHIO will be held 4:00-6:00 pm on Monday, March 31st at the Beeler Community Center in Lemmon, SD. There are roles for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Approximately 40-50 local students will be cast to appear in the show

with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. Up to 4 students will be cast as Assistant Directors. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-minutes after the audition. This is a group audition--no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 4:00pm to 8:15pm at the Lemmon Beeler Community Center. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role and be available for all scheduled performances. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be dis-

tributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 hours and 15 minutes will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack to be eaten during the 15-minute break between sessions.

Public performances will be held on April 4th at 6:00pm and April 5th at 1:00pm at the Beeler Community Center.

Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Lemmon is brought to you by the Grand River Arts Council made possible through local donations.

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### Bowman County

17 8th Gr. Class Trip to SD State School of Mines	18 Music @ DSU	19	20	21	22
No School					
TBD BBB State @ Minot					

### Scranton

17 Regional Science Fair @ Biz Baseball Practice Starts	18 Music @ DSU	19 Freshmen Job Shadow	20 6pm Scholarship Mtg	21	22
TBD BBB State @ Minot					

### Harding County

17	18	19 9am FFA @ Sturgis	20	21	22
TBD BBB State @ Aberdeen					

### Baker, MT

17	18	19	20	21 1:30pm Early Out	22 Prom
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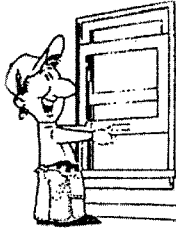
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### Gerald Verhulst Rites

Family, and friends,  
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away peacefully on February 15, 2025.

Memorial services for Gerald will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Reeder, ND, with Deb Molbert officiating.

He was born on April 5, 1934, in Buffalo, South Dakota. He was the second of 3 boys born to Edward and Lila Verhulst. He grew up on the family farm in Ralph, South Dakota. That upbringing instilled in him a deep sense of responsibility, hard work, and resilience—qualities that he carried with him throughout his life.

He built his career operating heavy equipment, working first with Wagner Construction and later with Knife River Coal Mine. His hands shaped the land, built roads, and moved mountains, both literally and figuratively. He was hardworking and his work ethic was unmatched. Many of his jobs took him away from his family for the week where he slept in his work truck only returning to his family for the weekends.

He and his wife, Judy, began their family in Baker, Montana, before settling in Reeder, North Dakota, a town that would become not just his home but a part of who he was. Even in retirement, his strong work ethic never wavered. He worked for the City of Reeder, maintaining the town's infrastructure. Gerald dedicated himself to the well-being of Reeder, ensuring the streets were plowed in the winter and the grass was neatly trimmed in the summer. He took great pride in his work, and his commitment to the town and its people was unwavering. He didn't just live in Reeder—he cared for it, nurtured it, and loved it.

Beyond his work and family, Gerald was also a novice artist. He spent countless hours in his basement creating unique pieces of art from found objects, pouring his creativity and

craftsmanship into every project. His art was more than just a hobby—it was an extension of his resourcefulness and imagination. He proudly displayed his work in his store, where he also spent many hours visiting with friends and family, sharing stories, laughter, and companionship. His love of art and inventive imagination has been passed down to many of his grandchildren leaving his family feeling blessed to be able to continue to enjoy his artistic talents for years to come.

Later in life, Gerald and Judy moved to Hettinger, North Dakota, where they were blessed to live next door to their granddaughter Tina and her family, a source of immense joy and cherished memories.

Gerald was a man of strong principles. He was loving, but he could also be a tough taskmaster, expecting the best from those around him. But behind that firmness was a deep love for his family. His wife, Judy, his children—Joy, Ed, Tim, and Ann—and his many grandchildren were his pride and joy. He showed his love through the work of his hands, the sacrifices he made, and the values he instilled in his family. He found joy in hard work, simple pleasures, and the company of those he loved.

His final days were spent at Western Horizons Care Facility, where he was cared for with kindness and compassion—a gesture for which his family will be forever grateful.

Today, as we say goodbye to Gerald, let us remember the strength of his character, his unwavering work ethic, and the love he had for his family and community. His legacy lives on in the town he cared for, in the family he raised, and in the memories we all share. Though our hearts are heavy with grief, they are also full of gratitude for the time we had with him, the lessons he taught us, and the love he shared with all of us.

Gerald, your work here is done, but your spirit remains in the streets you cleared, the fields you tended, the art you created, and the hearts of all who knew you. Rest in peace.

He leaves behind his wife, Judy; his children, Joy, Ed, Tim, and Ann; many grandchildren; and countless memories that will be treasured forever.

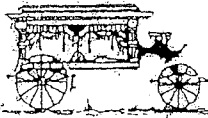
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Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire - although passed on they leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their examples.



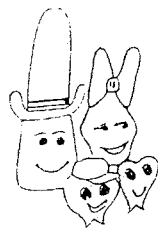
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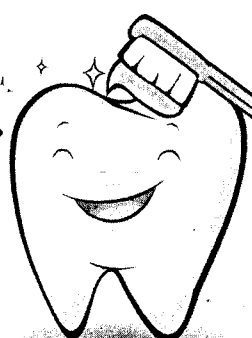
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Thursday, March 20 - Chicken Noodle Bake, Carrots, Blushing Pears, Breadstick

Friday, March 21 - Grilled Salmon, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Wheat Bread

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### Thoughts on Living with Cancer (#1)

18 August 2024

by Fr James Kilzer, OSB

Continued from last week



#### Update by Fr. James Kilzer

Peace to you. I suppose, since it is about six weeks ago that I "signed off" with Reflection #21 in the series, an update might be in order.

My numb fingers do not type well—lots of backspacing—and my numb feet convinced me recently to use a four-wheel walker with a seat in it (a bench-walker I understand they are called).

With a change of chemo, I hope the numbness in my fingers and feet abates eventually. I continue on two chemo drugs and an immunotherapy drug, plus several "alternative" products. We pray and we hope. My next PET scan is scheduled for April 12 upcoming, and then... we'll see where we are on the cancer front. I will let you know.

Today I submitted my Reflections on Living with Cancer as a book manuscript to Ave Maria Press and to Liturgical Press. If neither bites on my offer, I will probably self-publish a short run of my book with a local printer. Feel free to express interest in having a copy of the book, as it could help me gauge how many copies to order, self-published.

Blessings,  
Fr James Kilzer, OSB



### Discernment of Spirits

Father Ben Franchuk  
St. Charles - Bowman, ND  
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This past weekend, I got to spend the weekend with a bunch of high school and college age students on a SEARCH retreat at Badlands Ministries in Medora. I have the privilege of being the Spiritual Director of the program and love being a part of the program and watching our students encounter God and going out and discipling others. It is amazing to see the faith in the youth that are a part of the program, and I always come home with a renewed energy to serve our Lord (after catching up on sleep of course.)

This past weekend was no exception. Our Student Director choose the theme Trusting through the Waves. All weekend, students shared about the waves of life both good and bad. Students talked about the high points of times when God

was close to them, prayer came easy, God provided for them, but we also heard about the low waves, struggles with sin, God seems distant, and prayer is not easy. These real experiences of a spiritual life that is not always easy. It is through these waves, both the highs and lows, we are called to trust in the God. He is still the loving God we know and love in the high points when things are not going well. This is a reality of the spiritual life; it won't always be easy, and trust is essential.

As I meditated on this theme and the idea of the waves. I found St. Ignatius of Loyola and his Rules of Discernment to be very helpful. He presents the terms Consolation and Desolation. Consolation is the interior movements toward our Lord, building our faith. Characteristics of Consolation are joy, peace, hope, charity, among many others. Desolation on the other hand is a darkness of soul leading us to low and earthly things. There seems to be a

separation from one's Creator and Lord. Some characteristics of this desolation can be anxiety, worry, desire to sin, depression, among many others. St. Ignatius would apply these terms directly to the waves of the spiritual life. When a spiritual life is easy and we are riding high and surfing the wave, we are experiencing the Consolation. When a person is in the valley between waves, and it is miserable and hard, the person is experiencing Desolation.

The students on the weekend talked about these experiences of Consolation and Desolation without using the terminology, applying the other points of advice that St. Ignatius gives. I find in Rule 7 a great encouragement; "Let one who is in desolation consider how the Lord has left him in trial ... for the Lord has taken away from him his great fervor, abundant love, and intense grace, leaving him, however, sufficient grace for eternal salvation." My summary of this rule "Trust the Lord to be with you always, even when he seems far away."

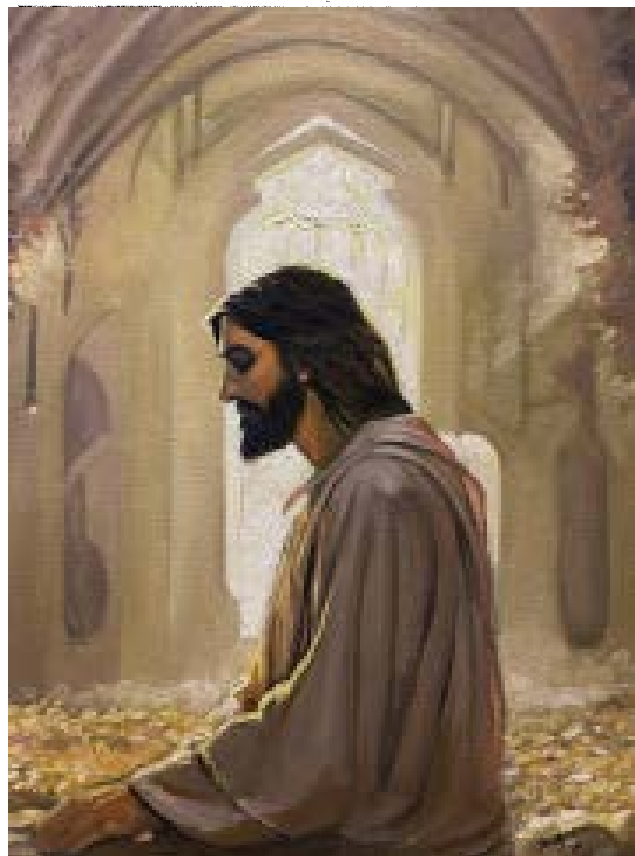
There is so much more that could be reflected on with this topic. I encourage everyone to pay attention to their live and the moments when God seems close and when He seems far away. Remember, He is always waiting with open arms to receive us back. If you have more interest in this topic, I highly recommend The Discernment of Spirits by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. Know of my continued prayers!

### Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace  
Reformed Church of the Lord  
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We have been looking together in our studies at 1 Peter 1:23-25: "Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, because 'All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the word of the LORD endures forever.' Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you." We have seen that the new birth is a miracle of grace in which the Holy Spirit uses the living and powerful Word of God to cause a person to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and to become a new creation in Him.

This brings us to an important consideration: If the Word of God is living and powerful, and if it is always relevant to all people at all times, then why does it not have the same effect upon all who hear it? Why are some who hear the preaching of the Word of God changed by it, while others remain unaffected? Does this imply that the Word of God is not so powerful or that man has the ability to resist its power?



Let us look at Isaiah 55:10-11 to see how Scripture addresses this: "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." Here Isaiah teaches us that God accomplishes His intended purposes through His Word. And it ALWAYS and IN EVERY CASE accomplishes His purpose. Thus, what each individual's response to the Word of God will be depends upon the intention of God Himself.

Peter concludes his discourse about the enduring power and relevance of God's Word by reminding his readers, "Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you." Peter is telling his readers that this same mighty Word of God that he has been writing about is the very gospel which was preached to them and by which God caused them to become spiritually alive. What a wonderful assurance! If you look at the sermons of the apostles recorded in Scripture, you will find that they are filled with quotations from the Old Testament. Why did the apostles preach this

way? It was to show their hearers that what they were preaching came from God Himself. This meant that their messages were trustworthy and authoritative because standing behind them was the Holy Spirit who inspired the writers of Scripture.

The application for us should be obvious. We as individual believers and as gatherings of believers in churches must be sure that the messages we receive are based upon the Word of God. It is the truth of God's Word which has the power to change lives. It is only such truth which can be used by God to save a lost and dying world of sinners under God's wrath.

How sad it is to see that many in our day have lost faith in the Bible. How sad that many so-called churches are giving people the latest in philosophy or psychology. How sad that many preachers proclaim the opinions of man rather than the infallible Word of God. It is only the Bible that teaches us we are all born sinners in need of the Savior and that we must place our trust in Christ's saving work on the cross to make us right with God. Only God's Word will produce such eternal benefits.

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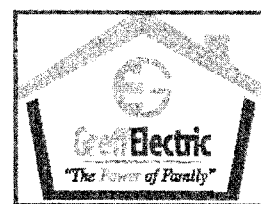
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## Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

As the price of eggs is soaring, and those that don't have a chicken coop are paying up to \$15 for a dozen of the 'incredible edible egg' I thought that this would be a good topic for a little information on that little wonder. Eggs can be a healthful and versatile addition to a person's dietary plan. They are protein-rich, a good source of vitamins, and also contain omega-3 fatty acids. Previously, there were concerns eggs may increase the risk of heart disease. However, research now suggests this is not the case.

People have eaten eggs for thousands of years. There are many types of egg, but the most common choice is that of the chicken. Eggs contain several vitamins and minerals that are essential parts of a healthful diet. In many parts of the world, eggs are a readily available, inexpensive food. In the past, there was some controversy about whether eggs are healthful or not, especially concerning cholesterol. The current thinking, however, is that, in moderation, eggs are healthful, as they can be a good source of protein and other essential nutrients.

First of all, its probably pretty obvious to us in a rural community, that the color of an egg has nothing to do with its flavor, nutrition or taste. White eggs come from white chickens and brown eggs come from brown chickens. There are various other colors that you can have in eggs, but that's because there are chickens called 'fancies' that could have blue or other colored eggs, but they are generally not for sale in the common market. Generally the most eggs that we have in our area will be white. There is a huge controversy about cage free eggs and that just means that the chickens are allowed to walk around in the area where they lay their eggs vs the ones that are fed and live in cages. Eggs from either of these types would generally be the same in taste and nutritional value. However, there are brands that claim that theirs are higher in nutritional value due to the type of feed that the chickens are given.

The other bone of contention is the term 'free range' that is often associated with

chickens. Farms that produce free-range eggs must create an environment that allows their hens to exhibit natural behaviors. They must provide facilities that enable the birds to live as naturally as possible, such as scratching areas, perches, and nests. Farmers also need to protect their hens from predators and give them access to litter. While farmers keep cage-free hens in similar conditions, they do not need to have access to outside space. There is a basis for the idea that free range chickens lay eggs with potentially better nutritional profiles and taste as their varied diet of insects, plants and seeds can lead to richer yolks and higher levels of certain nutrients like omega 3 fatty acids compared to eggs from chickens fed solely on grains.

In other words, an egg is versatile food and people can enjoy them in a variety of ways. Methods for safely cooking eggs include poaching, hard cooking, scrambling, frying and baking. However, it is important to ensure that yolks are firm. Additionally, it is advisable to cook dishes containing eggs to a safe minimum internal temperature of 160 °F. For example, undercooked eggs can contain bacteria such as salmonella. Consuming salmonella can cause a foodborne illness that people often refer to as food poisoning. This can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, fever, abdominal cramps, and vomiting for up to 7 days. It is also important to note that eggs can be a common food allergen. Proteins in the egg can trigger the immune system of a person with an egg allergy, which can lead to reaction symptoms that may be mild or very severe. A person with an allergy may also need to note whether a product is made in a facility that uses eggs, as trace amounts can trigger severe reactions in some people.

So however you like them, eggs are often referred to as "nature's multivitamin" or "nature's perfect food" because of their high nutritional value. As in all things, moderation is the key to good health. If your habit is to have an egg every day, research does not put a number on the optimal number of eggs per day, but overdoing anything, even a good thing can be harmful to your health. Happy eating and God Bless you all.

The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart.

Look for one person this week that you are thankful for.

### Notable Quotable

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

If you've read this column regularly you know my favorite quote.

"Stupid is as stupid does," Mama always says. That of course came from the ironically wise fictional character Forrest Gump.

Today I heard a new-to-me quote from Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares.

"Some people are so open minded their brains fall out," he said.

Think about it. That isn't as far fetched as it sounds.

In today's world it actually rings more true than many want to admit.

My readers all know I've been recuperating these last 10 weeks from my fateful ice slip. I know I'm more informed than I need with the 24/7 news shows I tend to watch or listen to each day.

The good news is I'm healing and improving. I'll be on the move in just a bit longer.

Meanwhile I'm still watching and listening.

I have to wonder why any self-respecting girl dad would think it's ok for biological males to be naked in a female locker room. I guess if my daughters or granddaughters were forced to deal with this I'd be inclined

to go all Lorena Bobbitt on the situation.

With that said I want to believe tomorrow will be a better day.

I pray that our elected leaders will someday soon get a grip and exchange protesting for actual governing. It's time to earn their wages and actually do their jobs.

Meanwhile I came across a few more pertinent quotable quotes.

"Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing" — Helen Keller

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself" — George Bernard Shaw

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on" — Robert Frost

Now it is the season of Lent. And, as Mark Wahlberg says, "Stay prayed up."

Life can be good today.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

ONION SWISS LOAF

1/2 cup butter, cubed

1 large sweet or yellow onion, halved and thinly sliced

1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

1/4 teaspoon lemon juice

1 loaf (1 pound) French bread, halved lengthwise

12 slices Swiss cheese

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, mustard and lemon juice; cook and stir for 10 - 12 minutes or until tender. Remove from the heat.

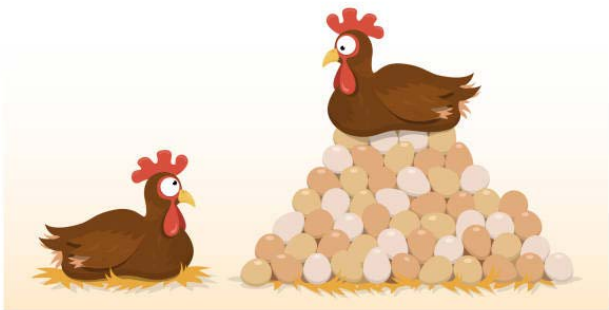
Brush cut sides of bread with some of the butter from the pan. Spoon onion mixture onto bread bottom; top with cheese. Replace bread top.

Wrap loaf in foil; place on a baking sheet. bake at 350° for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Slice and serve warm Yield: 10-12 servings.

## March Madness

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March Madness	Saint Patrick	Championship	Holy Trinity	Corned Beef	Elimination
Honeysuckle	Basketball	Cinderella	Conference	Final Four	Leprechaun
Tournament	Celebrate	Challenge	Fastbreak	Floorseat	Nicknames
Selection	Barbecue	Comeback	Division	Regional	Shamrock
Bracket	Healthy	Ireland	Players	Rebound	Sixteen
Student	Clover	Hustle	Mascot	Points	Rounds
Ticket	Trophy	Arena	Coach	Elite	Green
Guard	Irish	Score	Sweet	Teams	Upset
Goal	Gold	Hoop			



SPEND TIME WITH PEOPLE YOU ADMIRE.





### A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: “Dacotah Clayworks, Old Earth, Young Pots.”

Robin Reynolds owner of Dacotah Clayworks moved her shop in 2023 from Hebron, North Dakota to Bowman. Robin is a native of Minot, North Dakota and attended Dickinson State University where she earned her Bachelor of College Studies Degree in Liberal Arts.

Following college Robin trained in Michigan for 2 years and then apprenticed in Washington State for 3 years, and taught at DSU for 14 years. She spent 20 years working in Washington; after Mount St. Helen erupted she got the idea to use the ash in her pottery. With that thought in mind she moved to Hebron, North Dakota and opened Dacotah Clayworks. She renovated an old gas station building and setup shop.

In an effort to promote tourism and business in the area Robin approached the Hebron EDC with an idea to get Old Red-Old Highway 10 designated as a scenic byway. The idea was rejected at first but 2 years later the EDC asked Robin to start the process. The extensive Corridor Management Plan was accepted by the ND Parks & Recreation Department in 2008 Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway was approved and became the state's 10th Scenic Byway.

The pandemic of 2020 was not kind to Robin's business and

she made the decision to sell out and move to Bowman. Robin attended college with Marie Snavelly and they kept in touch over the years, so Bowman seemed to be a good fit. Robin kept one kiln, a potter's wheel and tools enough to startup Dacotah Clayworks in her new location at 29 S. Main in Bowman.

“Robin harvests native clay from ditches and cutbanks in western North Dakota to formulate clay bodies and slip glazes to make her rustic ware inspired by Early American and Folk pottery.”

“My best work is rustic functional pottery finished with quiet earth tone glazes: made with custom manufactured Hebron clay and wild harvested “cut-bank” clay found in Western North Dakota.”

Robin offers fun and engaging clay projects that can be completed in one session for: family night, birthday parties, Homeschool groups and date night for up to 8 participants. An 8-week private class is offered on the potter's wheel; new classes are posted on Facebook, Robin Dacotah Clayworks, Instagram @hebron.clay or TikTok @dacotah.clayworks. Dacotah Clayworks is open by appointment only, at 701.400.2867, Robin would love to hear from you.

A Little Birdie Told Me: “Can I Do With You, As This Potter Does? Like Clay In The Hand Of The Potter, So Are You In My Hand Says The Lord.” (Jeremiah 18:6)



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WHAT'S HAPPENING March 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2025

<b>Sunday 3/16/25</b> National Vaccination Day National Artichoke Day National Corn dog Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local church services</li><li>10 chair exercises in the solarium</li><li>2p Bingo with coffee/snack</li></ul>
<b>Monday 3/17/25</b> St Patrick's Day Act Happy Day National Corned Beef & Cabbage Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wear Your Green Today!</li><li>9a Get your mind going, Local legislative update</li><li>10 Get Moving-Chair exercises</li><li>2p St. Patrick's Day Party</li><li>4p Uno in the Activity Room</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 3/18/2025</b> Global Recycling Day National Sloppy Joe Day World Social Work Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10a Heads Up Game in the Solarium</li><li>11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME</li><li>12pm Eldercare Meal</li><li>1 Card Players in the Activity Room</li><li>2p bake with chocolate &amp; caramel</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 3/19/2025</b> International Read to Me Day National Backyard Day National Chocolate Caramel Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9a Chair exercises</li><li>10a Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor John</li><li>2p Share the goodies baked 3/18/25 with Commercial Bank of Mott</li><li>4p Farkel</li><li>7p All school reunion meeting</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 3/20/2025</b> Astrology Day Spring Equinox Oranges & Lemons Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10a Mass with Father Kadrmas in the chapel</li><li>11:30 Keep moving</li><li>12:00 Eldercare Meal</li><li>1230 Bridge Players</li><li>1p Spa Day nails</li><li>2p Favorite Game</li><li>3:00 Book Club with Father Kadrmas,</li></ul>
<b>Friday 3/21/2025</b> Memory Day National California Strawberry Day National Flower Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9a Spa Day for Hair</li><li>10 Chair Exercises</li><li>1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME</li><li>12:00 Eldercare Meal</li><li>1p Ways to improve your memory presentation</li><li>2p Springtime craft</li></ul>
<b>Saturday 3/22/2025</b> As Young as You Feel Day Bavarian Crepes Day World Water Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 Racehorse game</li><li>2p Make Bavarian Crepes and enjoy with coffee/snack afterwards</li><li>430 Mass @ St Vincent's</li></ul>

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