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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

"Blind Man"

Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

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Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
New England Community Store -
New England
Oien Grocery - Mott
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Menards
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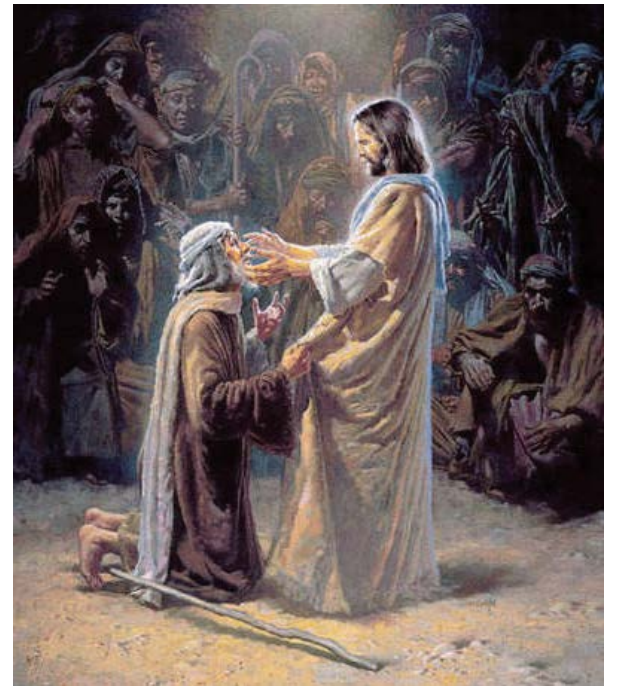


I expected Him to change the world but He didn't - He said He wouldn't - but He could change me - How I asked? - He said He would allow me to see - I said OK.

Now I can see - I see sad faces, children fighting, war torn countries, people hungry. - Now I don't ask Him to change the situation. I ask Him what can I do to make a difference.

I am small and unimportant - I told Him - so what can I do - this was His answer.

- * When I see garbage on the street
I can pick it up
- * When I see a sad face
I can say Hi
- * When I see someone who lost a parent to old age
I Can give them a hug
- * When I see a farmer/rancher
I can say Thank You for all the long hours your work just to feed us
- * When I see a school teacher
I can say Thank You for all the time you spend with our children
- * When I see a policemen
I can Thank You for keeping us safe
- * When I see a Doctor
I can thank them for helping me feel good
- * When I see a mom and dad with children
I can say - your children are beautiful, thank you for allowing them to live, multiply and make the world a better place
- * When I see a store owner
I can say - allow me to Thank You for loving our community and serving us
- * When I see a Priest, Pastor, Religious
I can say Thank You for keeping God alive in our generation and giving us hope
- * When I see a car/machinery/implement dealer
I can say Thank You for allowing me to drive around, farm
- * When I see a carpenter/electrician/plumber
I can say Thank You for building my house



- * When I see a service member
Say Thank You for serving our country
- * When I see a bookkeeper
I can say Thank You for doing things I don't like to do
- * When I see a banker
I can say Thank You for allowing you to lend us money
- * When I see a nurse
I can thank them for all the work they do
- * When I see a volunteer/worker
I can say - teach me how to do what you do

The list goes on forever
When I open my eyes I will see in my imperfection, all of Gods creation as beautiful, perfect, and worth working for.

So you see - God changes nothing but me!

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"Gamut"

Paper this week is most interesting. It ranges from life to death and all the in between areas of life - old memories - old pipes, thank yous, items needed - farm - ranch - school - jobs - businesses - opportunities - churches.

As you read through the paper be sure to once again be thankful that we live in America where we have the opportunity to voice all we have and can bring it all to you.

Once again the word is thank you for allowing us to bring you a Gamut of info.



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Player's registrations are available at the local schools or contacts below.

WHERE:
Mott Armory in Mott, ND
SW Regional student athletes, boys and girls (grades 7-12), make up the diverse teams. Multiple games on multiple days!

WHEN:
Friday, March 27, 2026
5:30 pm (MST) - Games begin.
1st Round: Girls' & Boys' Games
&
Saturday, March 28, 2026
9:00 am (MST) - Games continue until Champs Crowned
2nd Round: Girls' & Boys' Games
Sr. Recognitions, Free Throw Contests, 3-point Competitions

1:00 pm (MST)- estimated start time
Consolation & Championship Games Begin – Girls & Boys

ADMISSIONS (per session)
Adults: \$8
Senior & Students: \$5
Vets/Law/Fire/First Responders: \$5 (Pre-school free)
Full Concessions provided by the Wildfire Volleyball Team
For more information contact:
Bill Gion (701.690.7633) or Amber Grist (701.824.3318) or email: ndregentlions@gmail.com



ANNUAL MEETING!
New England Rural Fire Protection District
March 23, 2026 • 7:00 PM
New England Emergency Services Center

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Knights of Columbus **Fish Fry**



KC Fish Fry Friday is Back!
Friday, March 27
at St. Charles Catholic Church
5:00 PM - 7:00PM

\$15 Dinner include: fresh fish, Potato (fries or baked), Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Dessert
\$8 Kids 6-12 years
FREE Kids 5 years and under

Take-Out available
Call 523-8232

A portion of the proceeds will go towards our parish youth.



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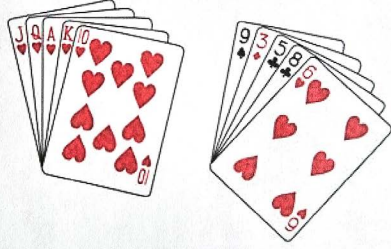
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2026

VISIT: WWW.DWB.BANK

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ST. STEPHEN'S KC PINOCHLE AND PITCH CARD PARTY



Sunday, March 22nd
St. Stephen's Church
3:00 p.m.
Meal to Follow

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Mar. 21
Sun. Mar. 22

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

National Agriculture Month

By Marlene Kouba

Almost all of us take our food for granted but it comes from hard-working farmers and ranchers throughout the world—not the grocery store!

National Agriculture Month is celebrated in March with National Agriculture Day observed on March 17 each year. This observance was initiated by the Agriculture Council of America in 1973. It is a non-profit organization to raise awareness about the vital role of agriculture in society. Their goal was to educate the public about how food and fiber products were produced, the importance of agriculture, maintaining a strong economy for farmers and promoting awareness of agricultural contributions to our daily life.

The first National Ag Day was celebrated in Washington, DC in 1979. For many years John Deere sponsored Ag Day posters.

The word "agriculture" comes from the Latin word "agri" which means field and the word "cultura" meaning cultivation. An American scientist, Norman Ernest Borlaug, is known as the 'father of agriculture'.

In 1870 half of the population was employed in the ag industry but in 2008 less than 2 percent were employed by the ag sector. In 2019 there were 22.2 million jobs in agriculture and the food business. The nation's feed, fiber and fuel also involves agriculture.

North Dakota leads the nation in producing spring wheat, durum wheat, sunflowers (oil and eating), dry edible beans, pinto beans, rye, oats, canola, flaxseed and honey. We also raise corn, sugarbeets, potatoes, soybeans, barley, winter wheat, pulse crops and numerous specialty crops, such as buckwheat, oats, millet, garbanzo beans, sorghum, mustard and some fruits like grapes, strawberries, raspberries and chokecherries. We also raise various kinds of livestock. Cattle contributes over \$1 billion to our economy. There are also dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses, bison, farmed elk, goats and turkeys.

We have the only State Mill and Elevator in the nation and it produces Dakota Maid flour.

One bushel of wheat makes about 42 one and a half pound loaves of bread. Durum means hard and it is the hardest of all 6 kinds of wheat. One bushel makes about 210 servings of pasta. A bushel of field corn will

March 20-22 • March 27-29

GOAT



Playhouse Theatre
318 BROWN AVE • MOTT, ND 58646

SHOWTIMES:
FRIDAY • 7:30 PM
SATURDAY • 7:30 PM
SUNDAY • 2:00 PM

ADMISSION
ADULTS 12 YEARS AND OLDER • \$7
CHILD AGES 4-11 • \$6

UPCOMING MOVIES
SUPER MARIO REMINDERS OF HIM
THE POUT POUT FISH

A small goat named Will gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball -- a high-intensity, full-contact sport that's dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world. Ridiculed by his teammates, Will becomes determined to revolutionize the sport and prove that "small can ball!"
PG • Sport/Comedy • 1 hr 40 min

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~ DATE CHANGE ~ IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

SOUP/SALAD/SANDWICH LUNCHEON

BAKE SALE—SILENT QUILT AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
11 AM - 1:30 PM

NEW LEIPZIG COMMUNITY CENTER

Featuring Knoephla Soup, Chili,
Ham & Egg Salad Sandwiches,
Salad Bar & Dessert

FREE WILL OFFERING
In case of inclement weather it will be moved

New England Ambulance District Annual Meeting

Emergency Services Building
New England ND

March 31 at 8:00 pm

Preschool Screening at Mott/Regent

Friday, April 10
8:30 - 11:00

If you have a student that you would like to be screened for preschool, please contact Missy

by
April 3,
at Mott/Regent school at
701-824-2795

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Thank You
Wow! What a show!! The
afterglow is still alive!! Thanks
to all the cast and crew and all
who volunteered with the 2026
Bullock play, "Father of the
Bride", for a most successful
season. Also, to the audience
that came from far and near
to laugh and cheer us on, we
are forever grateful. Last but
certainly not least, thank you
to our dear sponsors who
faithfully support us in this
endeavor. Your contributions
help make this all possible.
With that we draw the curtain
on our 2026 production and
we all hope to see you again
next year!
Bullock Community Players
and the Bullock Community
Club

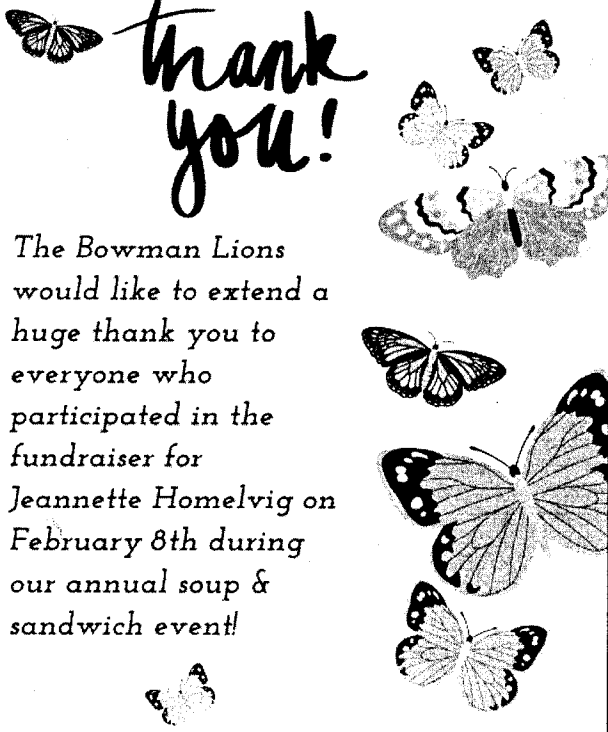
make about 3 gallons of ethanol plus feed for livestock. A bushel of canola makes about two quarts of cooking oil. North Dakota potatoes will make 2.8 billion servings of French fries.

Besides March 17 to celebrate all agriculture, there are numerous other days to celebrate different products of agriculture. They include: January 24 is National Peanut Butter Day, February 17 is National Cabbage Day, March 1 is National Pig Day, March 31 is National Tater Day, May 28 is National Hamburger Day, June 11 is National Corn on the Cob Day, June 12 is National Jerky Day, August 3 is National Watermelon Day with August 4 as National Beer Day and October 28 is World Chocolate Day. There are more but these are the most fun ones. Take your pick, have fun and celebrate agriculture!

Mott Ministerial Community
Good Friday
Services
Friday, April 3,
2026
12 - Noon
@ Zoar Congregational Church
Mott, ND
Speaker: Fr. Chris Kadrmaz

thank you!

*The Bowman Lions
would like to extend a
huge thank you to
everyone who
participated in the
fundraiser for
Jeannette Homelvig on
February 8th during
our annual soup &
sandwich event!*



I don't think quantity time is as special as quality time with your family.

Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.

PLEASE JOIN US
For a
Bridal Shower
Honoring
Arrie Nohava

SUNDAY | 12 | APRIL
1:00 PM
BOWMAN LUTHERAN

[HTTPS://WWW.ZOLA.COM/REGISTRY/AVRIEANDCALEB](https://www.zola.com/registry/avrieandcaleb)

Baby Shower for
Holden Ross Schade
son of Talyssa Kvanvig Schade & Jason Schade
Senior Citizens Center Hettinger, ND
March 28, 2026
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Gift registry @ Target



Bridal Shower

FOR
LINDSEY NARUM

04.04.2026
BLACK DELS
16 N. MAIN ST.
BOWMAN, ND

1:30-3PM
Registered at Amazon
www.amazon.com/wedding/share/Themejias2026

Town: REGENT - GREAT Service!


Good things about Your Community

- 1 Barb @ The Bakery
- 2 Linda @ The Post office
- 3 Tiffany @ The Cannonball
- 4 DJ @ The Regent Oil Co.
- 5 Tristen @ The DFC

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A Season of Motherhood

After much prayer, reflection, and many heart-to-heart conversations, I have decided to step away from massage for a season. Serving this community through massage therapy has been such a meaningful part of my life. I am deeply grateful for every client who has trusted me and supported my small business along the way. However, for quite some time I have felt a strong calling to be home with my two boys full time. This season of motherhood is something I simply do not want to miss. While this decision was not easy, I know in my heart it is the right one for my family right now. This is not goodbye - only a pause. A small circle in a much bigger story. When the boys are in school, my path will circle back to massage.



Thank you for your love, encouragement, and understanding as I step into this chapter with my whole heart.

With Deep Gratitude,
The Healing Path Massage Therapy
Megan Johnson



Voices
that shape Mott/Regent Public School

Natalie's Eido Essay

At Mott-Regent Public School they offer a cooperative work study hour for high school seniors. When I became a senior, I knew I wanted to be involved in a work study. I talked with the school counselor, and she helped me set up an hour of my school day at the Eido. I started coming down to the Eido at the beginning of second semester and will continue to until I graduate this May!

At the Eido I have learned something new every day. Whether it's how to organize the

ads on a page, sorting flyers by route, or gathering weekly stories. Having the opportunity to participate in this work study has helped me expand my skills and ready me for the next chapter of my life. It has also taught me the importance of responsibility, communication, and meeting deadlines in a real workplace. These experiences have helped prepare me for the expectations and opportunities I will encounter in college and my future career.

Town: _____

Good things about Your Community

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____


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BIRTHDAY SHENANIGANS

Rules are simple!
1) Finish the joke
2) Come tell Kelsey the answer at Woodley's
First one WINS \$20 to Woodley's

What is the best way to carve wood?

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Bowman, ND 58623
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In the Tradition of this Day of Green
by Colleen Maas

May there be contemplation of the First Spring of life that God created, not by luck nor chance, but by the Power of His Word

Right now something is stirring underneath the dark cold covers of Winter. A mystery is unfolding as Nature reveals its life returning from sleep.

May our Prayers be, that all Creation awake to this stirring and all Hearts beat with unity in anticipation of that Great Day and the Coming Resurrection

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THANK YOU

To Mayor Troy Mosbrucker, Brian Steinke and Kerry Mosbrucker. After seeing the frightful, muddy mess at the bottom of the 12 foot hole that you were working in and the abysmal condition of the ancient pipes and valves that finally succumbed to the ravages of deterioration, I am humbled by your tireless service to restore water to the city of Mott last week. Watching you trying to find repair parts, fighting the mud and cold and snow and spending two sleepless nights restored my wavering faith that there are people left who have a work ethic. I would like to buy you all a weeks vacation in the best hotel in Honolulu, but I hope that a simple yet heartfelt THANKYOU will suffice as I find my current state of finances to be inadequate.

And to the city council, I now understand the significance of the decision to levy an unpopular special assessment to address the aging sewer and water system that is buried below the frost line of our community. I have no doubt that it was a painful but necessary choice. I thank you as well. Now I know why city maintenance personnel have had to dig up streets for the past few winters to repair so many sewer lines.

Thank you Pam, city auditor, for fielding anxious phone calls and keeping everyone informed through Facebook, the Mott TV channel and the Mott app.

Owen Blickensderfer,
grateful Mott guy.

I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

Always find opportunities to make someone smile, and to offer random acts of kindness.

HELP WANTED

Wilbur-Ellis in Mott, ND
is looking to fill the following positions:

- Full-time Applicator
- Seasonal CDL Driver (must have Class A certification)
- Seasonal NH3 tank filler at Burt location

If interested, please contact
Brian Manolovits at
(701) 824-2510

BASEBALL COACHES WANTED



Mott Park District is accepting applications for **BASEBALL COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES** for the 2026 season. Please send your letter of interest by **March 23, 2026** to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646

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AP Iconic Next-Gen Yield Leader

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- Broadly adapted in the Northern Plains, with exceptional yield record in South Dakota
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 - Good straw strength

AP Elevate Elevating Wheat Yield Potential

- Excellent combination of yield and protein potential
 - Very good straw strength
 - Excellent harvestability
- Strong fusarium head blight and bacterial leaf streak tolerance

AP Gunsmoke CL² Double-Barreled Performance

For more information:
Tri-County Ag, LLC
New Leipzig, ND
www.agriprowheat.com

701-584-3333
Justin and Becky Eikamp

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WANTED at the POOL

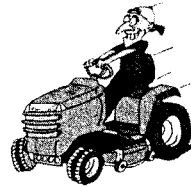
Mott Park District is accepting applications for **Pool Manager.**

Manager job description: setup work schedule, maintain daily operations, chlorine level, maintain equipment, clean pool at start of season, cleaning schedule, get pumps up and running/maintain pressures, minor repairs/improvements within and around the building, check pumps after storms, check on heater and chemicals, and shutting down pool, pumps, and heater at end of year.

Please send your letter of interest by **March 23, 2026** to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646

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JOB OPENING



The Mott Park District is accepting applications for a **Parks Maintenance** position. Job description: mowing, equipment maintenance, moving park picnic tables, garbage, spraying, assist programs and more.

Send a letter of interest by **March 23, 2026**, to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

The Bowman County Housing Authority is reopening proposals for the purchase and development of the following residential lots:

- Lot 12, Block 15, Original Townsite, Bowman City — 11 3rd Ave SW
- Railroad 2nd Add., Lot 2, Block 2, Bowman City — 303 3rd St NW

These lots were acquired and cleared through the Rural Workforce Housing Grant and are being offered to encourage new home construction and reinvestment in the Bowman community.

Interested individuals must submit a proposal including a completed application, proposal statement, proof of financial readiness, and a basic construction plan for a permanent single-family residence.

All eligible proposals received will be placed into a random drawing conducted by the Housing Authority Board to determine the recipient of each lot. Preference may be given to proposals demonstrating readiness to build and clear community benefit.

Submit a separate proposal for each lot (submitting for both is not required). Proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled with the proposer's name, contact information, and the lot's legal description. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 1, 2026, at Bowman County Development Corporation office, 13 E Divide, Bowman, ND 58623.

To obtain an application and full guidelines, contact Bowman County Development Corporation at 701-523-5880.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to select the proposal that best serves the interests of the community.

By order of the Bowman County Housing Authority.

To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there.

Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a new way to stand.



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**Wanted / Competitive Pay
Full & Part Time Positions Available**

Scranton Equity Agronomy is looking for qualified help to span our busy spring season. Full and Part Time Positions available. The spring field work season varies from the middle of March and continues through the middle of June. Of particular interest will be candidates who hold a current CDL license. Positions to fill will vary including operating application equipment, tendering product to the farms or fields, unloading or loading fertilizer and chemicals, general yard work to facilitate operations and providing service to customers throughout. Due to the seasonal time frame, pay will be competitive and based on the candidate's experience and qualifications.



*Interested candidates should contact
the Central Office at 701-275-8221
or Phil Sulzman at O: 701-275-8124 C: 682-351-9626*

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kind again*



by

Pat Merriman

*Attorneys at Law
Pat Merriman
&
David Crane
701-824-2591*

Did anyone watch the Oscars this week? Nah, me neither! I remember the late 1970's when Hollywood had been pumping out all of this counter-culture schlock that no one watched. What happened? 1978 and Star Wars...the traditional Western set in outer space—Greek Theatre with gunfights! The trend reversed itself because it was all about the money! I actually stood in line for 2 hours to watch it the 2nd time because I was so glad that the bad guys didn't win and, I didn't get a lecture about "change". So, imagine my surprise in the post-COVID arena when I hadn't actually been to a movie, except Top Gun Maverick (2022) and The Karate Kid-Legends (2025), since 2020 simply because I'm tired of all the DEI nonsense. If what you do in your own home is supposed to be private, then, why did you Hollywood guys wreck Stranger Things by showing it in our faces? I really liked that show...well at least, the first 3 years and, then, 3-year gap later, it was all about LGBTQ-E-I-E-O and, I scratched my head...why?

The 2026 "Woke" Oscars were, by far, the worst based on what I saw on youtube. No more Braveheart and, for the top two contestants—One Battle After Another and Sinners, all I can say is really? That's the best Hollywood can come up with now? I was always told by the media that the Oscars was all about "premier cinematic artistry". You know...cool visual escapades where you felt better when you left the theater. Not, a parade of DEI mandates (in the flesh) triumphing over those elements. Simply put, the Acad-

emy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' Representation and Inclusion Standards of 2020, fully enforced for Best Picture commencing in 2024, have simply rendered the Oscars another preachy, self-aggrandizing, politically-correct narcissistic waste of time just like the mainstream media's "news" every night. Here's what I was taught by my father—"Why don't you keep your opinion to yourself and, we can agree to disagree?"

And, again, these nonsensical terms like "Academy Inclusion Standards", "on-screen representation of underrepresented [fill in the blank]", or "ensuring" a minimum number in secondary roles or in the production departments, "diversity", and "out-reach" are really just prejudice dressed up as virtue. Lets face it, given the drivel being troweled out as "art" today, the truth is that the classics like the Godfather, Gladiator, Titanic, Braveheart, Forrest Gump, Schindler's List, Silence of the Lambs, Driving Miss Daisy, Rain Man, Gandhi, Rocky, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, The French Connection, Patton, Ben-Hur and Gone with the Wind could NEVER get made today. Too many white, male dominated casts/crews. However, this time social media got it right bemoaning the 2026 awards as the "DEI, Woke Oscars" and viewership has, and will continue to, plummet because identity is not talent. When Bill Maher gets it, "the Oscars are now a long, boring show full of all people", you know it's bad! So, have a great week and keep your fingers crossed. Things could change like it did in 1978.

2026 Hettinger County Equalization Meetings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 57-09-02, 57-11-01, and 57-12-01 that all Hettinger County organized townships and cities will meet for their annual equalization meetings at the dates, times, and places according to the following schedule:

Meetings to be held in New England at City Hall

Rifle Township	9:00 AM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Clark Township	9:30 AM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Kunze Township	10:00 AM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
New England Township	10:30 AM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Havelock Township	11:00 AM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Tepee Butte Township	11:30 PM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Strehlow Township	12:00 PM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Kennedy Township	12:30 PM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Wagendorf Township	1:00 PM	Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Meetings to be held in Mott at the Hettinger County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room (First Floor)

St. Croix Township	8:30 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Highland Township	9:00 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Madison Township	9:30 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Black Butte Township	10:00 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Campbell Township	10:30 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Acme Township	11:00 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Steiner Township	11:30 AM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Walker Township	12:00 PM	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Solon Township	8:30 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Beery Township	9:00 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Kern Township	9:30 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Mott Township	10:00 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Farina Township	10:30 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Chilton Township	11:00 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Castle Rock Township	11:30 AM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Brittian Township	12:30 PM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Cannonball Township	1:00 PM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Baer Township	1:30 PM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Merrill Township	2:00 PM	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Ashby Township	2:30 PM	Thursday, April 23, 2026

Meetings to be held at each City Hall building accordingly

New England City	6:30 PM	Monday, April 6, 2026
Regent City	5:00 PM	Monday, April 13, 2026
Mott City	7:00 PM	Monday, April 13, 2026

EACH TAXPAYER has the right to appear before such board for a review of his/her assessments as determined by the office of the County Director of Tax Equalization.

If you have questions, please contact the County Director of Tax Equalization at (701) 824-5102.




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Reflections on the Words of Life
 by Pastor Paul Ferrie,
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 For the past several weeks, we have been considering the apostle Peter's instructions to believers in the Lord Jesus Christ regarding their relationships to one another. God has called believers to a life of blessing because they are destined to inherit a blessing. This blessing that believers are called to is not a life free from pain and suffering, but one that exhibits Christlike character. Last time we saw that this "good life" of blessing includes refraining from speaking evil and lies, doing good, and seeking and pursuing peace. Our next verse tells us of the greatest blessing of such a life—that of nearness to God. "For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers, but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil" (1 Peter 3:12). The first part of this verse, "For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous," is referring to God's loving care for those who are righteous.
 It is crucial to remember that there is no such thing as being righteous before God apart from Jesus Christ. Peter is not saying here that following the commands of the previous verses would make a person righteous. On the contrary, the one who does obey the commands in the previous verses does so because he or she has already been made righteous by God. There is only one way to be righteous before God, who

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is absolutely holy and requires perfect holiness in order to have a loving relationship with Him and be the object of His special care. We need a Savior who can take away all our unrighteousness and give us a perfect righteousness that God will accept. And Jesus is the only One who can do that. He removed all the unrighteousness of those who would place their trust in Him by paying the penalty for all their sins on the cross. And then, those who believe in Him receive His perfect righteousness as a free gift. This is the only way in which a person can be pleasing in God's sight. We read in Philippians 3:8-9 how the apostle Paul treasured this righteousness which is granted to those who believe: "Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that

which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith."
 Friends, have you received that perfect righteousness which is a free gift to those who trust in Christ alone for salvation? Sadly, there are many who are caught up in the futile attempt to earn a righteous standing before God by what they do. But Scripture repeatedly states that no flesh will be justified in God's sight by works. Do we think that we can make points with God by doing what man calls "good works" when it took the excruciating death of God the Son to pay for sin and offer

His righteousness as a free gift? Please do not fall into that way of thinking. Jesus is the only way by which man can be reconciled to God. And He can be yours in a moment if you will but acknowledge your sin and need of Him and trust only in what He did on the cross to pay the price for your sins. Abandon all hope in self and rely entirely upon the perfect work of Jesus Christ to make you right with God. Then God will so work in your heart to bring about such gratitude that you will desire to do what pleases Him because He is your loving Father and you are the object of His constant care.

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 The application and job descriptions may be picked up at the Auditor/Treasurer's office in the Adams County Courthouse, 602 Adams Ave, Hettinger ND 58639. Applications are also available on the Adams County website www.adamscountynnd.com
 Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the **Adams County Auditor/Treasurer's Office 602 Adams Ave Ste 201, Hettinger, ND 58639**
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What Wondrous Love is This O My Soul

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As we rapidly approach Holy Week and the climax of the Liturgical Year, we are invited into the great mystery of the love of God- that the Father so loved the world that He sent His Son to suffer, die, and rise for the world. Beautiful as that truth is, it can easily be misunderstood in a way that misses fullness of the extraordinary gift that God gives. For Jesus didn't just die for "the world" or "humanity" in a general sense. Rather, His salvation is as particular as it is universal. Jesus didn't die and rise for "ya'll," but for you. As He hung on the cross, He knew in His divine intellect every single human being personally and intimately. It has been said by many saints and theologians that even if you or I were the only person who needed to be saved, Jesus would have still done everything He did just for one soul.

Have we truly experienced this personal love in our lives? Jesus sees us, knows us, and loves us to our deepest core, even in our brokenness and sinfulness. Perhaps the most important task of life is learning to appropriate and receive this great gift- to come to truly have faith in God's intimate love for me. We are constantly assault-

ed by voices of condemnation and accusation which can so easily convince us that we are intrinsically unlovable. We need to receive God's grace to reject these lies and declare our belief in our true identity in Christ.

Holy Week is the ultimate re-tort to any lie which attacks our identity. Whenever we feel that we are unlovable, too broken, too sinful, alone, and uncared for, let us look to Jesus at the Last Supper. There He gave the interpretive key to everything that would happen on Good Friday through Easter Sunday. As He celebrated the first Eucharist, He raised up the bread and said, "take this all of you and eat of it, for this is My Body, which will be given up for you." Again, His Body is given for you, not for "ya'll." Everything Jesus does on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday is for you. A beautiful practice can be to pray with Jesus' words adding our own name at the end: "this is My Body given for you Gregory, for you John, for you Emily etc."

Such extraordinary love demands a response on our part, not out of fear, but from a desire to reciprocate the gift given. This response can be nothing less than our whole selves. St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally." May this Easter season be a time to receive Jesus' personal gift of self so that we may respond with all that we are.

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Bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked: **"Bid for equipment listing description or number as labeled above"** All bids will be opened at the Adams County Courthouse during the April 14, 2026 Commission meeting.

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Women Empowering Women Launches Program to Provide Choking Rescue Units to Licensed Child Care Providers in Southwestern North Dakota

Dickinson, N.D. — Women Empowering Women (WEW) has launched a new safety initiative to provide choking rescue devices to licensed childcare providers across southwestern North Dakota, reinforcing its commitment to protecting children, infants, and families in the communities it serves.

Choking is the fourth leading cause of unintentional injury-related death in the United States, according to the National Safety Council. Young children and infants are among the most vulnerable due to their natural tendency to explore objects by putting them in their mouths. Common choking hazards include food, coins, small toys, balloons, button batteries, magnets, and other small household items.

Through this initiative, WEW is helping ensure childcare providers and new mothers have immediate access to a simple, non-invasive choking rescue solution. These devices are designed to be easy to use, require minimal training, and can be effective when traditional first aid methods are unsuccessful or when an individual is alone and unable to receive assistance. While suitable for

both adults and children, this program prioritizes the safety of infants and young children.

Letters have been mailed to all licensed childcare providers in southwestern North Dakota inviting them to request a free choking rescue unit. In addition, new mothers who participate in Women Empowering Women's Tummy Time CPR Training events will receive a free choking device, along with infant CPR anytime training kits.

"This program allows us to walk alongside childcare providers and new moms by putting life-saving tools directly into their hands," said a Ray Ann Kilen, Board President of Women Empowering Women. "Quick, easy access to the right resource can make the difference in an emergency."

This project is made possible through generous funding from the Dickinson Area Community Foundation, Bowman County Community Foundation, Dunn County Fair Association, Harley Salzman Post #5 American Legion in Beach, Adams County Community Foundation, Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, Slope Electric Operation Round Up and ONEOK Community Foundation.

For more information about this program, contact Braxtyn at wewmembership@gmail.com.

Women Empowering Women is a local volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying and responding to the needs of women by empowering, educating, and supporting them to become the best versions of themselves. To learn more, visit www.wewnetwork.org.

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Bowman Methodist Church Lenten/Easter Activities
Come-N-Go Communion (Fireside Chapel) **every Wednesday thru April 1st. Sunday Services** at 10am. **Palm Sunday**, March 29, **Maunday Thursday**, April 2, **Good Friday Service**, April 3, **Easter Service**, April 5.

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

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

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

Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
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First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
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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
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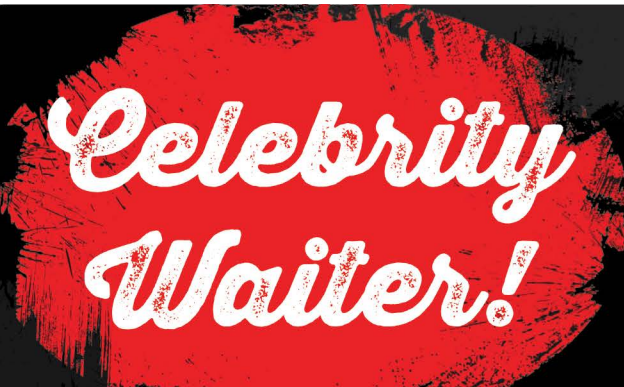
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Day 2 Spring Western Dakota Equip.	Bowman, ND	March 27, 2026
Spring Southern Dakota Equip. Ring 1 & 2	Worthing, SD	March 31, 2026
Spring Southern Dakota Equip. Ring 3	Worthing, SD	April 1, 2026
Wegner Estate Farm Equipment	Jud, ND	April 9, 2026
Spring Central Dakota Equipment	Steele, ND	April 14, 2026
Olson Construction Retirement Equipment	Buffalo, SD	May 6, 2026
Northeast ND Spring Equipment	Devils Lake, ND	May 19, 2026
Summer Upper Midwest Equipment	Live Online	June 3, 2026
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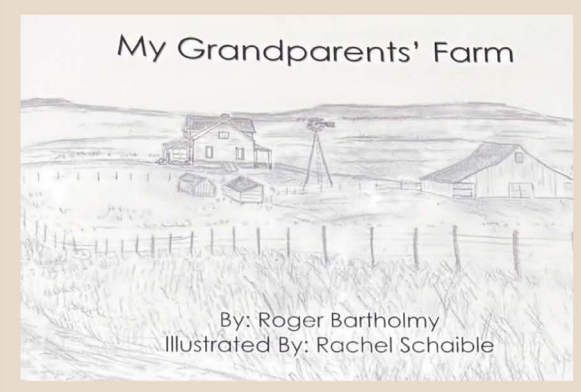
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The actual launch was on March 3, at 11:01 p.m. Pacific Time from Vandenberg Space Force Base, California. The missile reached speeds of up to 18,000 mph, traveled 4200 miles in just under 30 minutes and hit an island in the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands in South Pacific Ocean right where it was supposed to. It is a key component of a data-driven program that has been in place for decades, involving over 300 similar tests designed to validate the performance of the weapon system. The data collected from these routine tests is essential for ongoing and future force development. This test not only focused on the performance of the ICBM but also the performance of its multiple re-entry vehicles, which are primarily used to increase missile effectiveness and overcome enemy defenses. "Test launches are the most

visible and vital way we verify our capabilities and validate the performance of our systems," said Col. Dustin Harmon, 377 TEG commander. "The men and women of our missile community represent some of the most highly trained professionals in our nation's defense. These tests confirm their unmatched ability to support this critical mission and provide crucial data that ensures our systems remain ready and reliable."

So why is it important for North Dakota legislators to be invited to such a launch? It was explained to us that we need to know the importance of our Air Force Bases are to the defense of our country and to the economic advancement to our state. As the Minuteman III remains on alert, the Air Force is committed to its replacement, the LGM-35A Sentinel, which represents the modernization

of the land-based leg of the U.S. nuclear triad. This Sentinel replacement project will take many years and will cost over a trillion dollars. This economical impact for build out and maintenance will also be very important.

The modernization now underway will shape our state and our communities for decades to come, and ensuring North Dakota is prepared to support both the mission and the Airmen who serve here will require continued partnership across all levels of leadership. Task Force 21 of the Minot Air Force Base and the Minot Area Chamber EDC arranged this trip and paid for it.

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North Dakota Facts And Figures



by Rich Wardner

As term limits get closer to the beginning of their full effect, I along with many people have concerns about the future of North Dakota. The even number district legislators that were in office when term limits went into effect have one more legislative session to serve. Those legislators in odd numbered districts are up for election and if elected will have two legislative sessions. There are many reasons to be concerned, the institutional knowledge by legislators will be gone and the unelected lobbyists and bureaucrats will have the upper hand, however my biggest concern is by the time the individual has the knowledge and confidence to be an effective legislator their eight years are up. Yes, some may move to the other chamber and serve

another eight years, but the highest percentage of those in the legislature will serve eight years unless they are defeated in the second election. We are going to need individuals ready to serve when they are elected for the first time whether it be for a local or state wide office.

The purpose of this article will be to educate individuals that are interested in running for public office. Included in that are county and city commissioners, school board members, state legislators and the people in general of North Dakota. I will be writing about facts on funding state and local subdivisions and how it effects each one of us living out here in Southwest North Dakota.

Some of you reading this are saying to yourself, "who is this guy that he thinks he knows all the facts?" I don't

know all the facts, but I know where to find them and I have spent 32 years serving in the North Dakota Legislature working for the people of North Dakota. I served eight years in the House of Representatives, twenty four years in the State Senate, I have served sixteen years on Finance and Tax and sixteen working on appropriations in the Senate. My goal is to write a weekly column on government facts and figures because as an educator, I want people to have the correct information and I really do care about North Dakota. I am not interested in indoctrinating anyone and please feel free to fact check my material. Some of you will remember Sargent Joe Friday on the Show "Dragnet", "Just the facts Mame, Just the facts!".

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and integrity of those farming the land. This sculpture is a reminder to those of us who are living today that those who came before us and built a foundation in North Dakota had mental toughness, persevered, and had a work ethic that people today don't understand. Keep in mind Gary is not honoring the grasshopper, but paying tribute to those who had to deal with these insects in the past.

The hoppers took four oil field tanks that were taken apart and the metal was then used to build the structures. It took three years to build the grasshoppers with a time investment of 8,400 hours. Labor

costs were \$126,000 and the materials cost \$153,000 for a total cost of \$279,000. The larger grasshopper is 40 feet tall and 50 feet long. The two smaller grasshoppers are 12 feet tall and 15 feet long. The three grasshopper sculptures had to be sandblasted to remove the rust, then primed and painted to their original colorings.

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Sandra "Sandi" Nelson Rites

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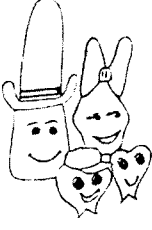
13, 2026 at the age of 84 years. Sandi's early years were spent moving frequently due to her father's military service. After earning her teaching certificate from Dickinson, she moved to Hettinger where she taught first grade. She met and married Howard Nelson on September 1, 1962. They lived on the family farm north of Hettinger until 2010 when they moved into Hettinger where she lived until her death. To this union three daughters were born—Brenda, Lori and Kristi.

Sandi's life was spent dedicating her time to her family and friends. She volunteered wherever help was needed. This included 4-H, church and the Clothes Closet.

Her life was full with a variety of interests. Early activities included bowling leagues and snowmobile racing. Her love for growing plants was seen in her bountiful garden and beautiful flowers. She enjoyed sewing and quilting. Her cooking and baking skills were unmatched. Friends looked forward to her caramels and lefse.

Spending time with family and friends was important, including playing cards, drinking coffee or quilting. Her most valued time was watching her family grow. She spent her life guiding her daughters with steady love, gentle wisdom and an unwavering belief in them. Through every state of their lives she offered encouragement, patience and strength. She spent as much time as possible with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sandi was preceded in death by her parents, brother Edwin Schlenker Jr. and her sister Maryann Mathern.



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She is also survived by her brother Richard Schlenker, brother-in-law Daryl Mathern

and sister-in-law Beverly Kern. A visitation for family and friends will be Friday, March 20 at Hettinger Lutheran Church from 5:00-7:00.

The funeral service will be Saturday, March 21 at Hettinger Lutheran Church, 10:30 (MST). Please join us for lunch following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to West River Health Services Foundation, Hettinger Ambulance or Hettinger Fire Department.

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

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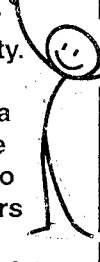
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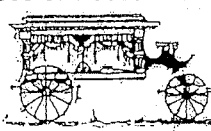
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~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, March 22
 Open Swimming 1 - 3, Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30
 Senior Class Trip
Monday, March 23
 State Spelling Bee @ Bismarck @ Event Center - TBA
 State Acolympic Cmpetition @ BSC - TBA
Tuesday, March 24
 Speech Meet @ South Heart - TBA
 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
 Open Swimming 6 - 8
Wednesday, March 25
 Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30
 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
 Cogna Review @ 8:30 - 3:30
Thursday, March 26
 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
 Open Swimming 6 - 8
Friday, March 27
 Middle School Acolympic @ Richardton/Taylor @ 10:00
 Elementary VB @ Lemmon @ 4:00

New England Public School

Sunday, March 22nd
 FFA Winter CDE at Minot
Monday, March 23rd
 FFA Winter CDE at Minot
Wednesday, March 25th
 ACT Day
 Religion Release Begins at 2:00
Thursday, March 26th
 4:00 p.m. 456 VB vs. Hettinger-Scranton in new gym

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, March 23
 FFA State Winter CDE Contest
 State Spelling Bee @ Bismarck
 Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45, 12:40
 Elem VB vs Richardton/Taylor, 4:00
Tuesday, March 24
 Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45, 12:40
 Elem VB vs Lemmon, 4:00
Wednesday, March 25
 Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45, 12:40
Thursday, March 26
 ND All-State Music Festival @ Bismarck State College
 Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45, 12:40, 5:00
 Family Fun Night, 5:00
Friday, March 27
 No School - Professional Development
 Middle School Acalympics Competition
 SW Jamboree @ Mott Armory
 ND All-State Music Festival @ Bismarck State College
Saturday, March 28
 ND All-State Music Festival @ Bismarck State College
 SW Jamboree @ Mott Armory
Sunday, March 29-Tuesday, March 31
 State FBLA @ Bismarck

Area School Calendar March 23rd - March 28th

Bowman County					
23 FFA State Judging @ Minot	24 SP @ S. Heart 2pm Track @ Home	25	26 All State Music @ Bismarck	27	28 8pm Prom @ BCHS Gym
Scranton					
23	24 2pm Track @ Bowman	25	26 State Science Fair @ Grand Forks	27	28
Harding County					
23 Track Practice Begins	24 6:30pm Athletic Awards Begins	25 9:30am FFA @ Sturgis	26	27	28
Baker, MT					
23	24	25	26	27 No School	28

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Mott/Regent Public School District



Third Quarter Superintendent Report

Introduction
 The third quarter of the academic year has presented several challenges; however, the district continues to make steady progress toward its goals. Our focus remains on academic excellence, student engagement, and strengthening community partnerships.

Academic Progress
 • Curriculum Update: To address reading performance, intervention programs and curriculum are being updated to better align with state-approved reading curriculum and best instructional practices. The district is currently reviewing reading curriculum from Wit & Wisdom and CKLA. Both programs are state-approved, and one will be selected for purchase to meet state reading requirements.

That said, the single most effective way to improve reading skills and comprehension remains consistent practice—

encouraging students to pick up a book, read regularly, and explore new ideas and perspectives.

Staff Development

Professional Learning
 There is one remaining professional development day scheduled for this school year on Friday, March 27. This day will emphasize team building for all staff, along with paraeducator-specific training provided by the SWSPED Unit.

Student Activities & Achievements

• Athletics: Congratulations to our basketball teams on another successful season. The Varsity Girls Basketball Team earned a 2nd-place finish at the District Tournament and a 4th-place finish at the Regional Tournament. Our Varsity Boys Basketball Team continued to gain valuable experience throughout the season. Both teams were recognized by the NDHSAA with the North Dakota Team Scholar Award.

We would also like to recognize Jada Ottmar for reaching the 1,000-point club in basketball and for being selected to the Region 4 All-Tournament Team. Additionally, Emily Manolovits, Jada Ottmar, Allison Grist, and Michael Greff were selected to the District 7B All-District Teams.

• Mr. Pat Perkins made the tough decision to resign as the head boys basketball coach at the conclusion of the season. We thank Coach Perkins for his dedication and time spent coaching our young men.

• Clubs & Organizations: The district encourages students and families to become involved in the county 4-H program. For more information, contact Heather Fischer, Hettinger County Extension Agent, at 701-824-2095.

• Leadership Recognition: After 18 years of dedicated service, long-time Elementary Principal Mrs. Deb Bohn resigned, effective June 30, 2026. Mrs. Bohn has made a lasting impact

on students, staff, and the community through her leadership. The district sincerely thanks Mrs. Bohn for her many years of service and wishes her the very best in her future endeavors.

• Fine Arts: Several upcoming fine arts events are scheduled:

◦ Elementary Spring Concert: Thursday, April 16 at 1:30 PM

◦ Elementary Talent Show: Friday, May 1

◦ Café Concerts: May 8 & 9

Facilities & Operations
 • Building & Maintenance Updates: The district has received multiple bids to update the science lab and biology classroom. These projects are scheduled to begin on May 18.

• Football Field: New padding for goal posts and play clocks have been purchased and will be installed this summer. The goal posts will be painted prior to installation.

• Track & Field: A new runway for the jump pits at the foot-

ball field has been purchased and will be installed upon arrival.

Community Engagement

• Parent Communication: For the latest updates and information, please visit www.mott.k12.nd.us or follow Mott-Regent Public School District on Facebook.

Spring School Board Meeting Dates

• April 15, 2026 - 7:00 PM (Enchanted Castle)

• May 20, 2026 - 7:00 PM (Mott-Regent School)

• June 17, 2026 - 7:00 PM (Mott-Regent School)

Partnerships

The fundraising campaign for the new Armory scoreboard has reached the halfway point. To date, \$17,500 has been donated, with an additional \$2,500 pledged. Thank you to our generous donors for your continued support.

Upcoming Priorities

Fourth Quarter Focus

As we enter the fourth quar-

ter, the district's focus is on finishing the school year strong while maintaining momentum in academics, activities, and district operations.

Strategic Planning

Our strategic plan remains a living document that is continually reviewed and refined based on data and district goals. In the coming months, the district will work closely with WERC (Western Education Regional Cooperative) to update and strengthen the strategic plan.

Zachary Slayton, Ed.S.
 Superintendent
 Mott-Regent Public School District No.1



It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

If you wish to find, you must search. Rarely does a good idea interrupt you.

Mott/Regent 3rd Quarter Honor Roll High Honors

Boyll, Savannah Grace 12
 Frieze, Pierson James 12
 Green, Rylee Lynelle 12
 Grist, Allison Catherine 12
 Manolovits, Emily Rose 12
 Nasset, Ruby Jane 12
 Ottmar, Jada Mae 12
 Pourier-Lince, Sophia Magdalena 12
 Schaible, Alexia Rayne 12
 Smith, Carter Jack 12
 Smith, Hunter Kevin 12
 Steiner, Hailey Gail 12
 Steiner, Tamehra Lynn 12
 Thomas, Jaycia Faith 12
 Wiesinger, Natalie Janae 12
Honors
 Brown, Carter Jakob 12
 Parmenter, Brook Michael 12
 Tharaldson, Stella Lolani 12
High Honors
 Greff, Michael James 11
 Prescott, Rowan Layne 11
 Roll, Kara Kathryn 11
 Stenberg, Jozie Madison 11
 Swindler, Sampson Abel 11
 VanLishout, Jaycee Jody 11
Honors
 Belile, James Alan 11
 Gonzalez, Madeline Michelle 11
 Messmer, Zackariah Joseph 11
 Tharaldson, Joshua A 11
High Honors
 Boyll, Riley Anne 10
 Greff, Violet Ann 10
 Grist, William Dean 10
 Messer, Madison Rene 10
 Messmer, Quinn LaKatia 10
 Miller, Rebecca Rose 10
 Prescott, Kiya Aivry 10
High Honors
 Roth, Ava Belle 10
 Solley, Charlotte Ailene 10
 Thomas, Lyncoln Kasper 10
Honors
 Nasset, Eli Scott 10
 Smith, Jorgia Rae 10
 Wiesinger, Brayden Thomas 10
High Honors
 Greff, Hannah Jean 9
 Johnson, Bailey Elizabeth 9
 Manolovits, Max Robert 9
 Mayer, Shaunie Anne 9
 Schaible, Jocelyn Marie 9
 Stenberg, Jory Warren 9
Honors
 Ervine, Sie Van 9
 Nasset, Jack Bradley 9
 Tharaldson, Jeriana Nicole 9
High Honors
 Aldinger, Emery Marie 8
 Brown, Cadee Joy 8
 Green, Kaycee Jo 8
 Grist, Emily Jane 8
 Huether, Elisabeth Kathryn 8
 Miller, Charlee Mae 8
 Ottmar, Jayce Henry 8
 Stenberg, Jace Robert 8
Honors
 Doe, Sophia Hope 8
 Thomas, Eli Adam 8
High Honors
 Doe, Erin Elaine 7
 Doe, Olivia Grace 7
 Fetch, Tucker Darren 7
 Frieze, Aiden Cole 7
 Jahner, Tyson Louis 7
 Kautzman, Ruth Kathryn 7
 Miller, Claire Lyn 7
 Rafferty, Nevan Asher 7
 Schaible, Somer Ann 7
 Swindler, Ira Nathan 7
 Widdicombe, Nicolas Melvin 7
Honors
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OR

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205 Dakota Ave.
Mott ND 58646**

or to inquire
call 701 584-2374 (Grant Co.)
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Best of both worlds

By Kathy Craig Harteis
 Well, it's time to go back to the North Dakota way of life. Admittedly I've enjoyed these last few California months without snow or ice. But, spring is here and off we go. I miss my kids big and small too much to stay away from them for too long. Additionally I love my North Dakota home and community filled with friends.

Tom and I know we have the best of both worlds these days. We have both worked long and hard in our lives and it's time to enjoy life a little. When you get a little older you appreciate things more. Time is a biggie. Don't waste the time you have left on self indulgence, anger, or self pity. Cherish every minute you gave together. I've made more than my share of mistakes. I know along

the way I've offended a few, while others have praised me. I often hear that I'm a strong woman. That may be somewhat true now, but there was a time that it didn't apply to me at all. I was shy, unsure and self conscious for a large part of my life. As I've grown older I've not become stronger, but I like to think I've become wiser. Early year thoughts that encouraged me to 'please' people faded away. We are first and foremost responsible for ourselves. Again; prayer and action is the clear path for our lives. Prayer is a wonderful thing. It brings peace, understanding and answers if we listen. Listening is key. I call it an 'aha' moment when I finally hear an answer, and usually a better solution revealed to be about my concerns. Wars, rumors of wars. . . The way things are going these days maybe we should focus more on doing the right thing than we do on getting our own way. Life is good today.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Spring is on the horizon.... well...maybe not! And then again, maybe! Weather is a changeable thing and it seems like it can't make up it's mind what it wants to do. One minute, it's 60 plus and next we are 28 and snowing! But like all things, if you wait long enough and have patience it will change.

Surprisingly enough it is beginning to give some farmers the 'itch' of planting. We have seen in our area that there has been an uptake in purchasing of fertilizer over the last month, and even if there has not been any large amount of application, the majority of farmers are in the process of decision making and preparation. This is one of the signs of spring when you live in a rural community where farming is a lifestyle.

However the process goes, this is an important time for farmers. It's when they decide, based on the markets and futures and prices, what crops they intend to plant. Reviewing the information and deciding which ones are most cost effective with the best possibility of giving them a profit at the end of

the season. These are critical to the survival of the farmer. A lot of things have to fall into place to make it and in no other profession do you have to decide what the outcome may be before you actually start the process of getting to the finish line.

And then it depends on so many other factors. What will the weather do in the next few months, will there be enough rain or too much, will there be an uptake in insects or if a chosen variety of seed has a greater chance of disease. Will the machinery that is owned make it through another season without a major breakdown, or is it cost effective to purchase a newer piece and if that happens, will there be enough income to justify it. And if you are one of those that uses financing, will the financier agree on this or will you have to work with what you have and hope that all things hold together.

Then speaking of markets, will there be a price that works at the time of harvest or will there be a glut in the market that drives the prices down. Do you consider taking a chance on a less popular crop that is a lower cost to seed or do you go for a crop that costs more in input costs but has a higher potential

price? Then when you decide on the crop, do you choose a variety that has been proven through the years or try a variety that may yield a higher bushel or pound count?

And if all this is making you dizzy, then you probably have not been or are not associated with a farmer. But if you are, and you are the farmer's wife, then you have a special time of worrying coming up. As he goes out to put the crop in, you are the one that keeps the 'home fires' from burning the house down. You are the one that runs the errands, that manages the

meals, packs the lunch, washes the clothes, keeps the house from collapsing and if you have kids, throw in the homework, the support at games and the helping hand whenever it's needed. It's totally a madhouse for 3-4 weeks and then you may get a break before the next run and in the meantime, you are supposed to keep your own sanity when something breaks in the house or a disaster of the household variety pops up. And they say that a women's work is never done and I bet that came from being a farmer's wife in the first place.

So when the world is waiting for spring to come, there are some that are taking a huge breath and preparing themselves for the deluge of work that comes for the farmer and the farmer's wife. The build-up of supplies and inventory needed not only in farming but in the household as well makes the task daunting, but they are farmers. They have seen it all, good and bad, and yet they are preparing to do it again as that is their life. If you have eaten this week and have food on your table, thank a farmer, who put in the hours and effort to get ready for you. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

MEXICAN SCALLOPED POTATOES AND HAM

3 medium potatoes, sliced
 1 lg. onion, sliced
 1 green pepper, sliced
 2 C. ham, diced

CHEESE SAUCE:
 2 T. butter
 2 T. flour
 1/4 tsp. salt
 2 C. milk
 1/2 C. Cheddar cheese, shredded
 1 tsp. chili powder
 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
 1/4 tsp. oregano
 1/4 tsp. cumin
 1/4 tsp. marjoram

Grease a 2 quart casserole dish. Cover bottom with sliced potatoes, then onion, peppers and ham. Make cheese sauce.

CHEESE SAUCE: Melt and blend butter, flour, salt and milk. Cook and stir until it thickens and bubbles. Then add cheese and spices. Pour sauce over potatoes and ham, cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 375°, uncover and bake another 1/2 hour.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

MARCH 20

Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. SPRING	5. SEASON	9. EQUATOR	13. FLOWERS
2. VERNAL	6. EQUAL	10. SUN	14. PLANTS
3. EQUINOX	7. NORTHERN	11. EARTH	15. GARDEN
4. MARCH	8. HEMISPHERE	12. AXIS	16. TULIPS

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"Before Sunlight Can Shine"

By Don Taskila
Hettinger County, ND
Feature Writer

"Before Sunlight Can Shine" ...I must grow to experience new positive solutions and potential changes within myself, which are probably all around me if I just start looking outward. I must first 'raise the blinds'—take action, adjust my thinking, and become more open-minded. Perhaps the best way to 'raise the blinds' and let in the 'Sunlight' would be to let my positive curiosity—like the cat's—fall well short of ruining me. Who wouldn't rather have a warm, 'Sunny' day with beau-

tiful blue skies rather than a cloudy, freezing-cold, snow-covered one? In my life, solutions have rarely come to me naturally; instead, I've had to actively seek them out. The 'seeking out' process has been necessary for my growth because, in my experience, the path of least resistance has usually produced much less than positive outcomes for me. By addressing the "shortcomings" that hold me back, I think I have the ability, with God's help and HIS "Sunlight," to better

my surroundings and the lives of those around me. I would rather believe that God has already used some of my deepest hurts and mistakes in life to uplift and assist those who have faced similar challenges. I hope that by attempting to 'fix myself', God has somewhat changed me into a tool for willingly serving others. Still almost every day I try to pick the stickiest situation that I am facing and find a way to let more positive feelings and 'Sunlight' in. I ask myself, where in my life are the blinds down? 'My Closing Thoughts': "Before Sunlight Can Shine" through a window, the blinds must be raised. - American Proverb = Thank YOU for reading!



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- Sunday 03/22/2026**
 - National Healthcare Rights Day
 - National West Virginia Day
 - National Bavarian Crepes Day
 - National Goof Off Day
 - Local church services
 - 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - 2:00pm Parachute in the Solarium
- Monday 03/23/2026**
 - National Tamale Day
 - National Chia Day
 - National Melba Toast Day
 - National Chip and Dip Day
 - National Puppy Day
 - 10:00am Move & Groove Monday in the Solarium
 - 2:00pm Left, Right, Center Dice Game
- Tuesday 03/24/2026**
 - National Cheesesteak Day
 - Natl. Choc. Covered Raisin Day
 - 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
 - 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room
 - 2:00pm Golf Putting in the Solarium
 - 3:00pm Gracie Visits
- Wednesday 03/25/2026**
 - National Little Red Wagon Day
 - National Medal of Honor Day
 - National Tolkien Reading Day
 - 9:00am Workout Wednesday in the Solarium
 - 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor John
 - 2:00pm-3:00pm BINGO with MRPS 6th Graders
- Thursday 03/26/2026**
 - National Epilepsy Awareness Day
 - National Nougat Day
 - National Spinach Day
 - 10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmass in the chapel
 - 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
 - 12:30pm Bridge Players in the Solarium
 - 12:45pm Spa Day nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment
 - 2:00pm Discuss Decorations for April Wall
 - 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmass
- Friday 03/27/2026**
 - National Scribble Day
 - National Spanish Paella Day
 - National Joe Day
 - 9:00am Spa Day for Hair
 - 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
 - 2:00pm Work on April Wall Decorations
- Saturday 03/28/2026**
 - National Respect Your Cat Day
 - National Black Forest Cake Day
 - Natl. Something on a Stick Day
 - 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Saturday in the Solarium
 - 2:00pm Make Black Forest Cake
 - 4:30pm Mass @ St Vincent's

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