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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2026

## Different

# “Big Invention”

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Are you coming Jon - should be interesting - last time we can go and see what all the colleges have to offer - going to be a lot of professors there - hurry.

Jon, graduating in the spring wasn't sure - did he want to be an electrician a professor - not sure what. Heard many ideas, but his brain was a little different than others cuz he was never sure about anything.

“Yes, I'm going, wait up - don't want to walk in alone - jumped into Mikes pickup and off they went. Radio blaring, Jon wondered how one could think about college or what to do when so much noise and such an unsettled world.

Auditorium was full, which put a little pressure on Jon. He really wasn't very outgoing - and so many people around made him a little nervous, but as the speeches began he became very attentive.

Doctors, lawyers, coaching, many options and all sounded good - now choose - speeches over, leaving the auditorium one topic really stuck - electronics - cell phone - AI - Jon's brain finally seemed to have some direction - maybe.

As senior students prepared for graduation there were - well to Jon there were a few things missing -. Now he knew for sure what field he wanted to go into - there was one field whom no one seemed to enjoy and that was inventions - why no one knew but the college professor that presented that topic - he wasn't very good so didn't entice anyone.

But what happened to Jon at graduation preparation was the key - Jon enlisted in the Invention College and began working on his invention.

Took every class possible, talked to professors - they were thrilled - told Jon it could change the world - gave him every encouragement possible - Jon worked day and night cuz he knew it would make a difference - project completed - now - all he had to do was sell his invention - and.



Sounds great, should work, how did you come up with such an idea - its fantastic - it definitely will change the world. Then Jon told him where the idea came from - this is his story.

Graduation preparation - students decorating, making favors to give away - running here and there - but one thing was wrong - no one talked to each other - no one greeted the people that walked in - no one said hi - It was like we were a bunch of wild geese flying here, there but not seeing each other.

Jon's invention never came to pass but the community became different - now when passing someone on the street you will hear a hi - good morning - nice to see you - thank you - have a great day - street corner conversation is an every day event.

Was Jon's invention a success - we'll never know but we do know the people in that community benefited greatly.

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### “Golden Opportunity”

Lent almost over - some good thoughts and deeds have been fulfilled, some not so good - but its a Golden Opportunity - like the spring flowers, grass, weeds to just sit and reflect on how you want this to be your Golden Opportunity to make a difference in someones life.

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12 - Noon  
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(R) 7:00 pm. Sat.  
(M) 8:00 am. Sun.  
(NL) 10:00 am. Sun.

**Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics**

Wednesday, April 8 - Footcare - Carson Manor (410 Grant Street, Carson) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, April 8 - Immunizations - Carson Courthouse at Western Plains Public Health (106 2 Avenue NE, Carson) Clinic hours are between 9:00 am - 12:00 noon MT. Call 622-3591 for an appointment.

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

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April 14th - Regent Senior Center 11-1pm  
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**North Dakota Facts And Figures**

Total State Aid to North Dakota Political subs  
\$5.94 Billion out of \$14.54 Billion

State	59%
Political Subs	41%

by Rich Wardner

I have been asked several times why the State of North Dakota with all that money does not share it with the people?

The fact is the state does send \$5.9 billion or 41% every two years of the non-federal dollars out to the political subdivisions that directly benefits people. The revenue that makes up the General and Special Funds (non-federal) comes from income tax, sales tax, oil & gas tax, Fuel tax, fees and earnings from invested funds. Plus, the state income tax has been lowered to the point where 60% of the wage earners do not pay any state income tax and the

state sales tax rate of 5% has not changed since 1989. State taxes have been lowered or level for thirty five years. Who are the political subdivisions that benefit from state revenue dollars? K-12 funding makes up \$2.6 billion, state tax relief to the people of \$1.0 billion, water projects across the state of 0.78 billion and road funding of 0.23 billion are some of the major budgets that are included in the \$5.9 billion that have direct impact on the tax payer. Note, the State of North Dakota's budget is for two years, these are biennial numbers.

**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

**BAKE SALE**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
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10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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**Community Action Head Start**

You are invited to a Head Start Open House at  
**Mott Elementary Wednesday, April 1 from 10 - 11 am**  
205 Dakota Ave - Mott, ND

If you are interested in applying for your 3-5 year-old, please bring these items with you:

- Income (1040, W2s, child support, etc)
- Birth certificate
- Shot Record

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

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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,  
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The Fisherman's Dream was finished and placed on site in 2006. It took the artist Gary Greff and his trusty helpers four years to complete. It took 11,200 hours to build and was by far the sculpture that took the most time to construct. The cost to construct were \$168,000 for labor and \$204,500 for materials totaling \$372,500 for the project. The largest of the fish sculptures is the 70 foot high rainbow trout

jumping out of the water. The other fish species represent at the site are small mouth bass, walleye, catfish, northern pike, salmon and bluegill. Personally, I am glad Gary did not have a bullhead represented.

This sculpture is high maintenance because of all separate parts. The North Dakota wind plays havoc on the fish tails.

Rich Wardner,  
Board Chair

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This is Deanne's seventh year in a row to receive this award. She is the owner and broker of Day & Company, Inc. of Denver, Colorado.

She is the daughter of Marlene Kouba of Regent.

Deanne is married to Scott Day, and has two children and four grandchildren.

**THANK YOU**

The Kenny Doerr family would like to thank all that called, sent cards, and memorials, brought food and those that traveled back in such a short time.

We also want to thank the UMW for the nice lunch, the musicians and Reverend Lou Whitmer for the beautiful service.

Thank you to the special staff that took care of Dad during his stay at the WHCC. God Bless, Barb, Larry, Keith Del and Shelly pd

**THANK YOU**

A big "THANK YOU" to our MOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT for helping to extinguish the fire tat we had on some property east of Mott last week. We appreciate all your hard work and effort to put the fire out. Also, thanks to our farm workers who watched the fire so it would not start back up. Thanks to much to our volunteers in our community!

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### In the nest

By Kathy Craig Harteis

Here we are back in North Dakota.

The trip was in uneventful. The only snag was that weather delayed us by one day getting here. It's all good though. Sometimes a forced day of rest is what we need. An extra day in a hotel, watching movies and having food delivered isn't all that bad. One stroke of luck was our decision not to stay a second day in Pocatello. Horrendous winds struck there after we left. My granddaughter's business got hit pretty hard and sustained considerable damage.

Before we got home, our friend Scott Trotter cleared the driveway and the walkway for us. It made it a lot easier unloading. We always appreciate the time he takes to look out for us.

He even rescued our trampoline that blew over the back fence in a high wind here.

Today we jumped into unpacking and regrouping. We have a lot going on in coming weeks so we have to stay on top of it.

We do love being back in our ND home, but will admit we're happy it will start warming up this week. We got a little spoiled by the lack of ice on the ground in California.

Sadly we lost another friend and neighbor while we were gone. Joel Erickson was one of those guys we loved. A longtime friend and a great neighbor. I will miss him.

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Once you've been on this planet for over half a century, you see some truly amazing things. My wife and I celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary on Sunday, so, last week we decided to pry open our piggy bank and do something that was, again, truly amazing. On November 24, 1976, I had graduated high school and was working as a teenaged minion for the Kansas City Chiefs doing gopher work and, got the opportunity for my friend Bob and I to work security for the Eagles' Hotel California tour at Kemper Arena in KC. Hotel California, Lyin' Eyes, Take It to the Limit, Desperado, New Kid in Town, Rocky Mountain Way, Witchy Woman, Best of My Love, Walk Away, Tequila Sunrise and more! It was raw, powerful and awesome! Joe Walsh had replaced founding member Bernie Leadon the year before and, this was HIS first tour too. The man was simply amazing on the guitar and, I found a true hero to admire.

So, last Friday the Bear (Selena) and I traipsed off to Bismarck and boarded a jet to Las Vegas to see my favorite band perform at the Sphere where the Eagles had held over for the 3rd time. Selena actually found out about their concert schedule, so, I got ahead of the 'ol travel agent and she hooked us up with tickets directly in front of the stage in the middle of the 17,000+ seat auditorium. I had read on google that "This residency features an immersive concert experience utilizing advanced technology for stunning visu-

als and sound." But, that's what they all say, right? The concert started on Saturday at 8:30 PM local time, so, we got there at 6:45 and, stood in line while it looked like concert-goers were pretty mellow and anticipating a good time. And, I have to say, the "sphere" looked pretty cool from the outside. But, when we got inside and took our seats, I cannot adequately describe the venue.

Wikipedia says that The Sphere is the largest spherical building in the world, 366' tall, 516' wide, 875,000 sq. ft., featuring a 16K resolution wrap-around LED screen, and cost approximately \$2.3 billion to construct, opening on September 29, 2023. And, that does not even begin to do this place justice. For the next 2 hours, the Eagles played 17 songs, worked their mojo and nothing that wasn't a hit song. Nine band members including Don Henley, Joe Walsh, Timothy B. Schmit, Vince Gill, and the son of original founding member Glenn Frey—Deacon Frey who, by the way, plays a guitar as well as his father did and, sounds a heck of a lot like him. I cannot describe the visuals inside that arena but, I do have recordings on my stupid iPhone and it was a sensory trip that you have to experience to understand. That's all I can say. The band was polished, awesome and even better than 50 years ago. So, if you can do it, these guys are truly amazing. Happy Anniversary to my lovely wife and, have a great week!

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## Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Father Dennis Schafer, Pastor Saint Mary, New England & Saint Elizabeth, Lefor

There is an event in the life of the black Dominican friar, St. Martin de Porres, which is worth recalling during Holy Week and on Passion Sunday. You may or may not know something about this lay brother of Lima, Peru. He was born in 1579, died in 1639, and was proclaimed a saint in 1962. Back in Peru's colonial days, the ruling Spaniards brought over thousands of Africans as slaves. Some of the slaves eventually won their freedom, but most did not, and there was as much racial discrimination in South America as there has been in the United States. In his own person, Martin summarized the woes of the kidnapped black race. His Mother, Anna Velasquez, was a free black woman; his father a Spanish nobleman - in rank if not in character. When Anna showed Juan de Porres his baby boy, he exclaimed, "I won't accept him as mine. He's too dark!" Eventually, he came around and acknowledged his legal paternity. However, he did very little to help his son, so Martin had to live out the role of a half-caste on the fringe of Liman society. Another person might have soured on life. Not Martin. He chose sanctity over cynicism. Joining the Dominican Order, he spent his life in utter humility and service of others. One day this unselfish lay brother learned that his superior, faced with a shortage of funds to run the monastery, had set out for the market to sell some of the house's most valuable items. Martin ran after the priest and caught up with him before he had reached the marketplace. "Please don't sell our possessions," the saint blurted out. "Sell me! I'm not worth being kept in the order, anyhow; and I am strong and can work!" The superior, deeply touched, shook his head, "Go back to the monastery," he said gently, "you are not for sale!" So, Martin remained free. But he had at least tried sincerely to imitate the Christ who did "empty Himself and took on the form of a slave... obediently accepting even death, death on a cross." (Phil 2:7,8).

As we observe these holy days may we recognize that Jesus, who gave himself willingly, did so that we might experience new life. If we humble ourselves before the Lord, he will raise us so we can serve him in serving our brothers and sisters. God's mercy endures forever; let us draw from that living stream to spread His love to others every day.



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## March Agri-Bits #4

- By Marlene Kouba*  
 \*A bushel of soybeans weighs 60 lbs. and can make 1.56 gallons of soy oil or 2,112 crayons  
 \*The favorite toppings for pizza in Mexico are jalapeno peppers, ham and pineapple.  
 \*Pork was the most widely consumed protein in the world in 2022.  
 \*Indiana is second in producing ice cream.  
 \*The beak of a Toucan bird has tooth-like borders. In Columbia it eats fish and wild peppers.  
 \*Alexander Graham Bell invented the first air conditioning system in 1911.  
 \*U.S. pork exports support about 110,000 jobs.  
 \*Eggplant is classified as a fruit.  
 \*Tuna can swim up to 28 mph.  
 \*Corn, rice and wheat make up the world's staple foods and provide the world's most calorie intake.  
 \*A fear of floods is antipho-bia.  
 \*Grenadine was first made from pomegranates.  
 \*The first battery was invented by Alessandro Volta.  
 \*Hogs are a source of drugs, and pharmaceuticals.  
 \*About two-thirds of Americans prefer pizza with pepperoni. Other toppings are sausage, mushrooms, extra cheese and onions.  
 \*New York calls a hot dog a sandwich.  
 Question: If a country boy can carry six pails of feed to the calves and two buckets of water to the orphan lambs, can he still carry out the trash?

# It is not necessary to blow out the other person's light in order let your own shine.

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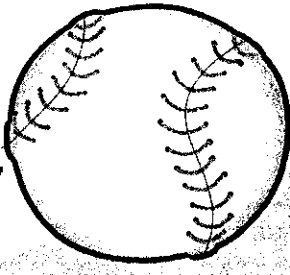
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- Railroad 2nd Add., Lot 2, Block 2, Bowman City — 303 3rd St NW

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.

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Division I Art - grades 4 - 5: 1st place Carter Forester; 2nd Place Ava Qualls and 3rd place Ellis Carlson and Dylan Miller

Essay Division I: 1st place: Anastasia Forester; 2nd Place - Elizabeth Kautzman, 3rd place - Ava Qualls and Benson Aldinger.

Division II: Grades 6,

7 & 8 Art: 1st Place; Allison Quinn; Poetry 1st place Allison Quinn.

Division III: Grades 9 - 12: 1st Place in Poetry: Maddison Messer, 2nd Place in Photography, Maddison Messer.

Division IV: Adult CDA Members. 1st Place in Poetry - Mary Messer, 2nd Place in Photography - Mary Messer.

All the first place winners have been entered in the ND State CDA contests.



Photo is of Mary Messer and her two great-granddaughters, Maddison Messer and Allison Quinn as the "CDA spirit" is shown with their prize winning awards. Mary has been a Catholic Daughter since 1971.

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# WRHS Foundation Raises Funds from Local Pies and Gift Cards at KBJM Farm & Home Show!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation was once again present at the KBJM Farm & Home Show at the Beeler Center in Lemmon on Friday, March 13. This year's fundraiser featured homemade pies from Sylvia Engle, along with gift cards from LemmonMade and Smith's Drug & Clothiers. As a token of appreciation, Show-goers received either a pie or a gift card in return for their generous support of the WRHS Foundation.

Ted Uecker, the Foundation's local "friendraiser" based in Hettinger, helped spark these meaningful relationships a few months ago by connecting with local businesses and supporters. He was also on hand during the Show, visiting with attendees and sharing the m Foundation's mission.

And what a response it was! Who would have thought a homemade pie or a gift card could create such a buzz? Thanks to the generosity of Sylvia Engle, LemmonMade and Smith's Drug & Clothiers, donations were coming in from every direction. By 12:30 p.m., all of Sylvia's dozen homemade pies had already been claimed, and just a few hours later, nearly ev-

ery gift card was gone.

Donors who gave \$100 or more were invited to choose from Sylvia Engle's becoming-famous homemade pies, featuring favorites like apple, banana cream, rhubarb custard, sour cream raisin, pumpkin, peach, and of course, lemon. Those contributing between \$35 and \$99 could select from ten, \$20 gift cards to Smith's Drug & Clothiers, while donors giving \$10 to \$34 received one of thirty gift cards to LemmonMade.

In total, 30 dedicated believers contributed gifts ranging from \$10 to \$200, raising \$2,730 for the WRHS Foundation on the day. These funds will go directly toward enhancing local healthcare equipment and facilities – making a lasting impact on the community.

All donors were also entered into prize drawings, adding even more excitement to the day. Congratulations to the following winners: Gene & Rebecca Bierman received a \$100 gift card to Smith's Drug & Clothiers; Tom Schoeder, Bill Larson and Lesley Kling each won \$15 gift certificates from LemmonMade; Lynn Frey received a LemmonMade sweatshirt and gift card; Charlotte Kvale took home a LemmonMade t-shirt and gift

card; and Jane Peterson won an "Easy as Pie" sign from The Dakota Herald.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of our partners and generous supporters – we truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Looking ahead, the WRHS Foundation invites the community to its next event: a free "Fraud Prevention" seminar on Wednesday, March 25. This event will kick off the 2026 Community Seminar Series, and be held at the NDSU Extension Center Conference Room in Hettinger. A complimentary meal will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by seminar at 6:30.

Barbara Handy-Marchello, along with staff from Dakota Western Bank, will present "Fraud Prevention" through AARP. Attendees will learn how to spot fraudulent activity, avoid scams, and better understand the tactics scammers use, along with what information should never be given out over the phone or internet.

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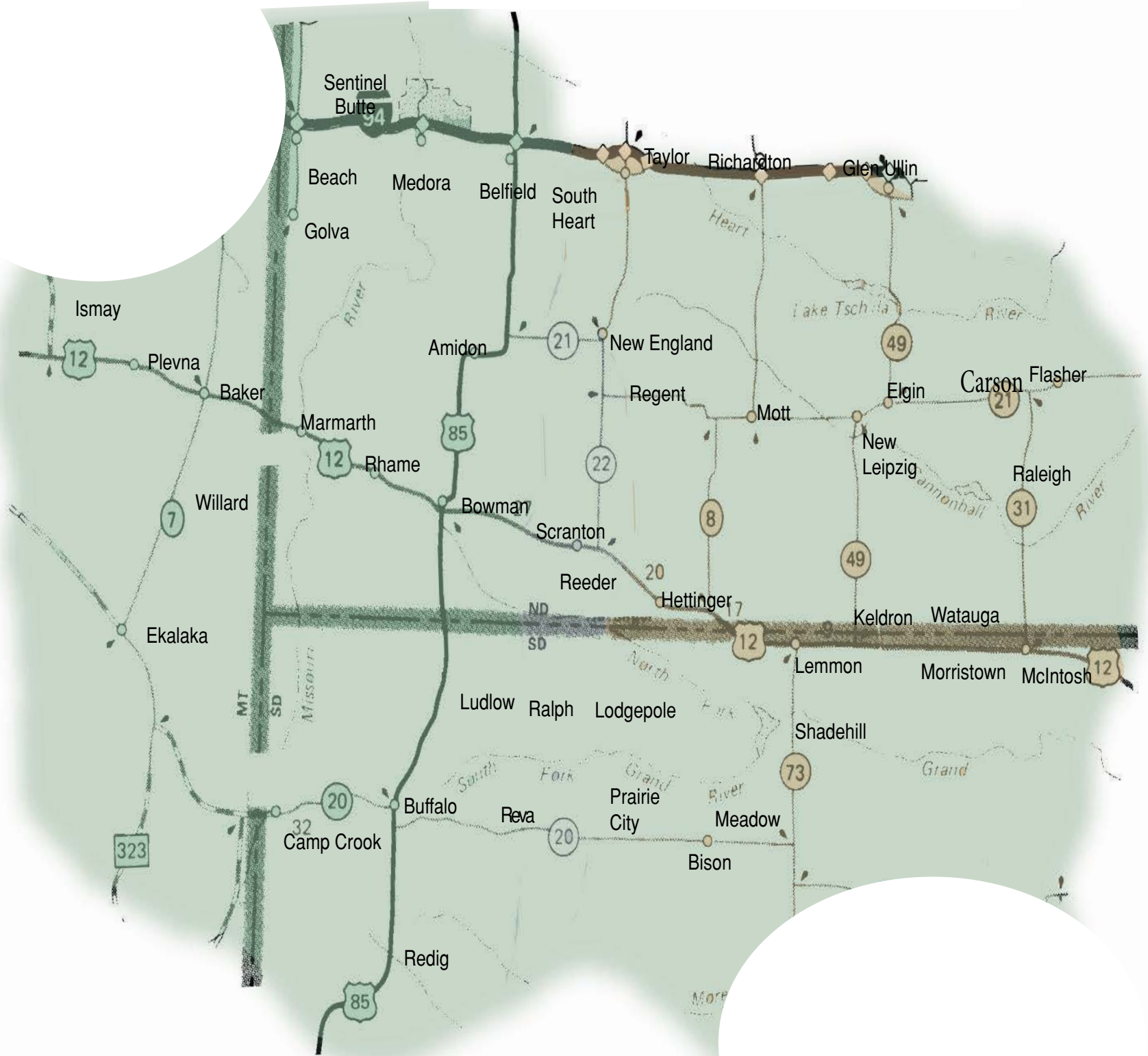
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By Ted Uecker,  
WRHS Foundation

Happy early spring! The ground is soft enough for you to consider weeding out a few of your overgrown excess perennials -- and then possibly planting a few new varieties. Our West River Health Services Foundation happens to have just the answer for you:

1) Around May 12-14th or so, thin out your perennials; put 'em in a pot.

2) Bring 'em to West River Ambulance Garage in Hettinger on Thursday, 5/14 or prior to noon on Friday, 5/15.

3) Come back to the Ambulance Garage at 2pm that same day to purchase new-to-you, unique perennials and give a goodwill donation toward our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship. A gardener's paradise!

That's right, on Friday, May 15th, from 2-4 pm, the "49th Annual WRHS Foundation Perennial Plant Sale" will be held at the West River Ambulance Garage (located at 307 Adams Avenue, Highway 12, now across the street from the Maverik). You might want to be there right at 2:00 pm sharp, as last year most all of the perennials were gone by 3:15! For a goodwill donation, you can purchase perennial plants, and the good feeling that 100% of your gift is going toward a local area student pursuing a health-care degree, via our "Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship." And remember, you can deliver your overgrown perennials to the Ambulance Garage before the sale (Thursday all day or Friday morning prior to the sale at 2pm) -- to pay them forward! Not only will you be allowing someone else to replant them, but also the WRHS Foundation will receive goodwill donations for the perennials, which will then be paid forward for local student's academic scholarships.

The West River Health Services Auxiliary, which began seventy-six years ago in 1950 with the new Community Memorial Hospital in Hettinger, started with a group of local volunteers, who helped raise funds for needed health-care amenities. Eventually the WRHS Auxiliary raised more funds for improvements to the hospital/clinics, plus scholarships for local area students. One of their annual fundraisers, for 49 years now, was the Annual "Perennial Plant Sale."

Since the WRHS Auxiliary disbanded seven years ago, it was hoped that the WRHS Foundation would take on the Auxiliary's "Perennial



Plant Sale." With the help of longtime volunteers and employees, and former Auxiliary Member leaders, Barb West and Jennifer Seamands, we held our 48th Perennial Plant Sale last year, raising \$2,000 for our Auxiliary Legacy Academic Scholarship Fund. A local area student (Taylor Wanner from Bowman High School), who is pursuing an Exercise Science degree at NDSU, was the beneficiary of the perennial sale fundraiser.

Therefore, we need local gardeners to consider thinning out their perennial flower beds and gifting them to our WRHS Perennial Plant Sale. Barb West (701-567-2736) and Jennifer Seamands (701-567-4650) are available via telephone if you have any questions about the sale. Just bring your excess perennials

Thursday all day or Friday morning to the West River Ambulance Garage. Then return at 2pm on Friday, May 16th, to select whatever you'd like to add to your flower bed. Plus, bring your checkbook or a little cash that you'd like to offer for a freewill donation (some years, we've received small trees, annuals and vegetables. Strawberry plants, rhubarb and raspberry plants are top sellers).

Thank you for considering thinning down your perennials in your garden and making a donation to our 49th Annual WRHS Foundation Perennial Plant Sale on May 15th. Plus, thank you for attending and possibly making a goodwill donation toward our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship. We always need more sensational care givers here. Onward!



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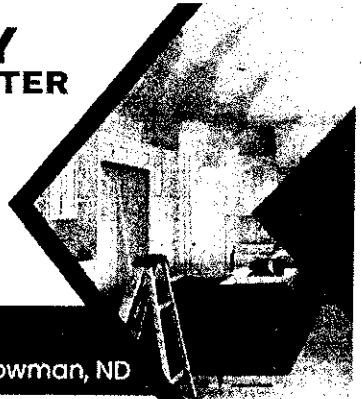
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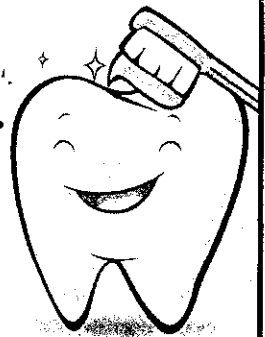
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## Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We have been considering together the blessedness of the life of the believer in Christ, and last time we saw that the believer's greatest blessing is having a life of nearness to God. 1 Peter 3:12: "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." We saw that the believer's righteousness is not something earned by good works but is the perfect righteousness of Christ freely given to the one who places his or her trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation. And the blessing which is described in this verse is that of sweet communion with God. Peter says that God's ears are open to the prayers of His people.

This is much more than the fact that the Christian can

pray and know that he or she is heard. Peter is indicating something even more fundamental and wonderful than that. For he would have us think about why it is that God listens to the prayers of believers. He listens to them because they belong to Him. They are His children. He loves them so much that He delights in their conversation with Him. The Christian life is intended to be a life of walking with God. Prayer is not just a duty. Prayer is among the greatest privileges a human being can enjoy. Oh, to know that we who are His children are invited to commune with our heavenly Father is an awesome thing! He cares about us. He wants us to tell Him what concerns us.

Furthermore, God will answer His children's prayers. Believers tend to become discouraged because they do not realize that God has unfathomable ways of answering their prayers. They do not see answers in the way they expect or hope, and so they unnecessarily become disillusioned with prayer. But all the while, God in His amazing, unfathomable ways, is weaving all things together for their good and for His glory. Christians, we need to trust that God in His infinite wisdom always knows what is best and that His answers are exactly the ones we need, though in our limited minds we often can-

not perceive that. And remember that there will come a day when the believer's conversations with God will no longer be "long distance." We will behold Him face to face, and our loving fellowship will go on unhindered and untainted for all eternity.

But we must not neglect the last part of our verse. There is no such promise for those who remain impenitent. Peter says that God is against those who pursue their own course and refuse to bow to the Lord Jesus. They are under God's wrath and will remain in that condition forever unless they repent. Jesus said in John 3:18, "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." Oh, friends, the stakes are too high to risk continuing in unbelief. If you have not placed your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone to make you right with God, please do not wait. Many people were surprised recently to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Chuck Norris. I don't know when he wrote these words, but they are worth paying attention to: "It's important to make your peace with Christ while the opportunity exists. Life is so fragile. You never know when it's going to be over. It could be over in a blink of an eye, and then it's too late to accept God's gift of salvation."

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## Scholarships

### High School Seniors: WRHS Foundation Healthcare Scholarship Applications Due April 1st!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

If any area high school seniors are pursuing a healthcare-related degree in college this next fall, they are sure welcome to apply for our West River Healthcare Services Foundation "High School Senior Scholarships" by April 1st. Current Seniors can be pursuing a one-year, two-year or four-year healthcare-related college degrees or certificates. Letters

and applications for the WRHS Foundation Scholarship Program have already been sent to seventeen area high school counselors/scholarship coordinators in Hettinger, Scranton, Bowman, New England, Mott, Elgin (Grant County), Richardson, Dickinson High, Dickinson Trinity, South Heart and Belfield, ND; Baker, MT; Lemmon, Bison, Buffalo, McIntosh and Faith SD. Of-course, any graduating seniors wishing to acquire a healthcare-related degree and interested in applying, can either check with their local high school guidance counselor/scholarship coordinator or go online at [wrhs.com/giving/application](http://wrhs.com/giving/application) to find the required application materials.

By the way, did you hear the due date for scholarship applications to be submitted is

April 1st? The address to submit scholarship applications is: WRHS Foundation, Attn: Ted Uecker, 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the scholarship application or need information, please call Ted Uecker direct at the WRHS Foundation office at 701-567-3666. We expect to receive the following from interested area senior graduates: 1) completed application, 2) high school transcript, 3) two letters of recommendation, 4) college letter of acceptance, and 5) 300 word minimum essay; describing your personal, educational and career goals; why you chose them and how you expect to achieve them; describe yourself in terms of how you see yourself and how you think others perceive you; and conclude by explaining why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. Our hopes are to receive all applications by April 1st; review and score all applications by April 17th; make final selections by May 1st; notify recipients and applicants by May 5th;

and notify area high schools/media by May 12th. Ambitious we are!

All applications are reviewed and scored by five WRHS Foundation Scholarship Committee Members. They utilize a 100 point scoring system with up to 40 points for GPA/Academics (performance in science courses given extra consideration); up to 20 points for letters of recommendation and Involvement in school/community; and up to 40 points for the essay. All scores are then reviewed by the WRHS Selection Committee and recipients are selected.

We have three family memorials establishing scholarships "In Memory" of Joyce Stippich, Irma Steinmetz and Lynn Feist. We also offer our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarships and General WRHS Foundation Scholarships. The Congregational Church Memorial Scholarship Fund is also available to our WRHS Foundation to help us fund scholarships for aspiring students.

The Joyce Stippich Memorial Scholarship is offered annually to area high school graduating seniors who are pursuing a Nursing degree, plan to be a full-time college student and are eventually interested in a nursing career at West River Health Services or Western Horizons Living Centers. The Stippich Family selects their own scholar-

ship recipient(s). This scholarship amount has ranged from \$500-\$1,000 for each recipient.

The Irma Steinmetz Memorial Scholarship is offered annually to area high school graduating seniors who are pursuing a full-time healthcare-related degree. The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee determines the recipient(s). This scholarship amount has ranged from \$500-\$1,000 each.

The Lynn Feist Memorial Scholarship is offered annually to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time healthcare-related degree, with preference given to Lemmon, Bison, McIntosh and Faith, SD area seniors. The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee makes the selection. This scholarship amount has usually been \$500.


The Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship is given annually to continue the WRHS Auxiliary's Legacy, which began in 1950. This scholarship is for area high school graduating seniors pursuing a full-time, healthcare-related degree. This scholarship is funded from the WRHS Foundation's "Perennial Plant Sale," held each year (this year on May 15th). The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee determines the recipient(s), which have received from \$500-\$1,000 each.

The WRHS Foundation Scholarships are given annually to graduating high school

seniors pursuing a full-time healthcare-related degree. The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee selects the recipient(s). These scholarships are funded from donor gifts to our WRHS Foundation Scholarship Fund. These scholarship amounts usually range from \$500-\$1,000 each.

We at the WRHS Foundation are proud to offer this terrific Scholarship Program for our service-area graduating seniors. If you need more information, please call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 or go to the [wrhs.com/giving/application](http://wrhs.com/giving/application) website. April 1st is the deadline!

Thank you to the families, donors and area high school counselors/scholarship coordinators for helping us make this possible. And also, to the students for their bravery in applying - we desperately need you back here to help us heal our area citizens. Onward!



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### ~ School News ~

#### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

- Sunday, March 29**  
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30
- Monday, March 30**  
Elementary VB @ Glen Ullin/Hebron @ 4:00  
JH/HS Artist in Residence
- Tuesday, March 31**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
NO Open Swimming  
Gr 4 5 6 Custer Health @ 1:00  
Elementary Artist Residence  
Elementary VB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron & New Salem/Almont @ 4:00
- Wednesday, April 1**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
Elig Due @ 8:20  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30
- Thursday, April 2**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
Elementary VB @ Glen Ullin/Hebron @ 4:00
- Friday, April 3**  
Good Friday NO SCHOOL

#### New England Public School

- Monday, March 30th**  
FFA Week  
dismissal for JH Track traveling to Bowman for 2:00 p.m. meet
- Tuesday, March 31st**  
FFA Week  
dismissal for HS Track traveling to Bowman for 2:00 p.m. meet  
2:15 p.m. Kindergarten Egg Dyeing
- Wednesday, April 1st**  
FFA Week  
Religion Release Begins at 2:00
- Thursday, April 2nd**  
FFA Week  
dismissal for 456 VB traveling to South Heart for 4:00 p.m. jamboree  
3:30 p.m. GSB vs. Hazen at home
- Friday, April 3rd**  
No School - Good Friday  
3:30 p.m. GSB at Dickinson
- Saturday, April 4th**  
11:00 a.m. Hettinger Co Sherriff's Easter Egg Hunt

#### Mott/Regent Public School

- Monday, March 30**  
State FBLA @ Bismarck  
State Math Counts Competition @ Bismarck  
Elem VB vs Dickinson Trinity, 4:00
- Tuesday, March 31**  
State FBLA @ Bismarck  
Wildfire Day!  
K-6 Monthly Assembly, 2:50  
Elem VB vs New England, 4:00
- Wednesday, April 1**  
FFA Officer Meeting  
Head Start Open House, 10:00
- Thursday, April 2**  
Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
- Friday, April 3**  
No School - Good Friday
- Monday, April 6**  
No School - Easter Monday

## Area School Calendar March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>

Bowman County					
30 2pm JH Track @ Home	31 1:30pm SP (last Chance) @ S. Heart 2pm Track @ Home	1	2 6:30pm SP Showcase @ Home	3 No School	4
Scranton					
30 2pm JH Track @ Bowman	31 2pm Track @ Bowman	1	2	3 No School	4
Harding County					
30 Golf Practice Begins 2pm JH Track @ Bowman	31 2pm Track @ Bowman	1	2	3	4
State Student Council @ RC					
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30	31	1	2	3 No School	4
State FFA Convention @ Great Falls					

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**Leona R. (Maier) Laugeness Rites Held**

Leona R. (Maier) Laugeness, 93, of Fargo, ND and more recently Bowman, ND, passed away Saturday morn-



ing, March 14, 2026 at the Southwest Healthcare facility in Bowman. A family and friends memorial service for Leona was held Thursday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m. at Evanson-Jensen funeral home in Elgin, ND, followed by a graveside burial service on Friday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Fargo, ND, with Pastor Ann Johnston of Bethlehem Lutheran Church presiding.

Leona R. Laugeness (don't call her Rosina) was born April 25, 1932 in Elgin, ND. She was the eldest of 5 children born to John and Bertha (Schaible) Maier. Much of Leona's childhood was spent on various farmsteads in the Elgin & Heil area as their dad, John, struggled to make a living. Life was difficult and best described as living in poverty by today's standards. In the fall of 1946, John and Bertha Maier purchased a two-room house 1/2 mile East of Elgin. Leona would be 14 years old at the time and would make the transition from country school to Elgin Public School. Following her graduation from high school, she taught country school for 1 year. In 1951, Leona attended secretary school in Fargo and would remain in Fargo for most of her life.

Leona married Lloyd Laugeness October 31 (Halloween), 1953, in Fargo. Leona got to know Lloyd while he was dating her roommate. Eventually, the tables turned and Leona became Lloyd's bride. After their marriage, Leona and Lloyd moved to Sturgis, S.D. where Lloyd began a 1 year apprenticeship to learn upholstery. They then returned to Fargo where Leona took a job as a secretary for an insurance company and Lloyd started his own business, Modern Upholstery. Leona excelled in her new position, worked her way up the corporate ladder and became a valuable asset to the company.

Leona enjoyed time with her brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Holidays were epic get-togethers with lots of laugh-

ing, cooking and shopping.

Following the death of her husband, Lloyd, in November of 1981, Leona became a volunteer for Hospice Red River Valley which she continued to do for 40 years. She loved quilting and constructing teddy bears to give to patients and others in need. Her generosity didn't stop there, however. She volunteered at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery where her husband was laid to rest. She also volunteered at Medora during the summer musical season, and was very active at her church, Bethlehem Lutheran.

Leona was an explorer and enjoyed traveling with family and friends. In her final years she still thoroughly enjoyed rides in the countryside. She also had a great imagination and would often say "look at those clouds, they look like..."

In the spring of 2022, Leona moved in with her sister, Sally Binek, and niece, Danette. Her final years were spent gardening, knitting, doing puzzles and being loved by her family and friends.

It's difficult to sum up 93 years of living in just a few short paragraphs. Leona was a joy to be around. She seldom complained. Was eager for adventure and generous of heart. Oh, and did I mention her pfeffernisse cookies? Legendary!

Leona was preceded in death by her parents John and Bertha (Schaible) Maier (Elgin, ND), Brother Melvin (Sharyl) Maier (Bismarck, ND) and Sister Ruby (Ronnie) Rivinius (Chandler, AZ). Leona is survived by her brother, Marlo (Cisico) Maier, Elgin, ND, sister Sally (Daniel) Binek, Bowman, ND, nieces and nephews.

**Idel Ruggles Rites Held**

Idel Ruggles, 98, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at CHI Hospital in Dickinson, ND, with family at her side. A graveside service for Idel was on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:00 am in the Pierce Congregational Church cemetery north of Scranton, ND. Lunch was served at the church after the burial service.

Idel was born November 26, 1927, on her grandparents' farm near Desart, ND, to Art and Ellen (Powell) Stafford. She grew up on her parents' farm which was a few miles away with one brother, Arden, and one sister, Doris. Her education started in a country school, and she later graduated from New England High School. After High School she attended Dickinson State College and received a teaching certificate. She taught at the Hume country school, even teaching her oldest two daughters Linda and Connie.

Idel married Robert Ruggles on June 16, 1948, at the Pierce Congregational Church. Robert and Idel purchased a farm a few miles west of where Idel grew up and together they raised a family of three girls and two boys. Idel continued to teach for a few years until the family grew and she became a fulltime farm




her favorite activity during the spring rains. Her love was for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which love she shared with family and friends. Idel was a prayer warrior and every conversation ended with her wish that the Lord would bless you. She was a loving grandma, who told bedtime stories and made sure her grandchildren knew they were loved. She valued hiding God's Word in her heart. She memorized Psalm 91 and was able to still quote some of those verses in her last days. God blessed Idel with many wonderful years and in turn everyone who knew her was blessed because of knowing her.

Idel was preceded in death by her husband Robert, her parents, sister Doris (Lloyd) Teske and brother Arden Stafford. Brothers-in-law Lowell (Betty) Ruggles, Willard Ruggles, Keith (Rose) Ruggles, and sister-in-law Jean (Fred) Schaar and son-in-law Melvin Siverson.

Idel is survived by her children, Linda Siverson, Connie (Leon) Scheeler, Kerry (Twyla) Ruggles, Joan (Dean) Karsky, and Pat (Faye) Ruggles; 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and her sisters-in-law Eunice (Willard) Ruggles and Ginger (Arden) Stafford; and several nieces and nephews.

Idel's family would like to thank the staff at St. Luke's Home and CHI Hospital for their wonderful care and many acts of kindness shown to Idel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to St. Luke's Home.



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**Richard "Dick" McElmury Rites Held**

Richard "Dick" McElmury, 94, of Bowman, ND, passed away on March 9, 2026 in Omaha, NE.



Memorial Services for Dick was held on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 9:00 am MST at the Bowman Methodist Church. Pastor Corey Jenkins officiated with burial that followed in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND beginning at 2:00 pm CST.

Dick McElmury was born on March 10, 1931, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Howard E. and Margaret E. (Milliam) McElmury. Dick graduated high school in Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota for two and half years before being drafted into the Army during the Korean War. He spent two years in the Army, stationed at Brooks Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, Walter Reed in DC and

then in an evacuation hospital in Germany. Dick earned the rank of Sergeant before being discharged in 1956. He returned to college at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND and graduated with honors from the College of Pharmacy in 1958. He passed the state boards for Minnesota and North Dakota that Spring and accepted a position in Hazen, ND. This is where he fell in love and married Audrey in June of 1962. Dick and Audrey moved to Bowman in October of 1963 and purchased Bennett Drug in January of 1964. They sold the store and retired in 1999.

Dick was active in the Bowman community having served as the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Charter Member of the Lions Club, Rotary, Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, 4-H leader and many offices in the Methodist Church. Dick was the church treasurer for 11 years and went on several mission trips. He was the Consultant Pharmacist for the Bowman long term care facility for most of his career.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey and daughter, Cynthia Huwe. Dick is survived by sons Scott and Renita McElmury of Bennington, NE, and James and Cara McElmury of Ottumwa, IA and five grandchildren: Jenna and Nick Bidroski, Allison and Trent McElmury, Keshia Reese, and Serena Sullivan and five great grandchildren Mason, Hudson, Kiyan Ava, and Cullen.

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## "First day in Heaven"



### Stanley Peter Buzalsky Sr. Rites Held

Stanley Peter Buzalsky Sr., of Fargo and Amidon, North Dakota, passed away on March 19, 2026, surrounded by the love and presence of his family. Born on May 26, 1936, and



one of thirteen children, Stanley lived a life shaped by resilience, devotion, and an unwavering bond with the land that raised him.

#### A Life Rooted in the Land

From an early age, Stanley found his purpose in farming and ranching. The rhythm of the seasons became the rhythm of his life. He cherished the smell of freshly turned soil each spring and the quiet thrill of watching crops break through the earth. Lambing season brought him particular joy—new life, new beginnings, and the reminder of why he loved the work so deeply.

His hands told the story of a man who understood the land, respected it, and gave it everything he had. Even after moving to eastern North Dakota, his passion never faded. At age 67, he began working for Scott Henriks as a farmhand, once again tending to the soil and watching crops grow. He continued working until finally retiring and moving into an elder community in Fargo around 2017.

Stanley was also a skilled butcher, serving families from Rhame to Bowman to Amidon. His steady hands and generous spirit made him a trusted presence during livestock harvests. He didn't just process meat—he passed down a craft, teaching his children the skills he had mastered over a lifetime.

#### Joy in Simple Moments

Stanley found some of his

greatest happiness around a table with family and friends, a deck of cards in hand. He could play for hours—laughing, teasing, and savoring the company of those he loved. In his later years, he discovered a fondness for the thrill of slot machines, enjoying regular casino trips with his friend Sandy on Richard's Bus and monthly overnight stays.

His grandsons ensured he stayed connected to the world beyond home, taking him fishing, bringing him to events in the Fargo-Moorhead area, and creating memories that will be treasured for years. Visits from his out-of-state grandchildren brought him pure joy—especially when they played cards or took him to his favorite restaurant, HuHot.

#### Family and Legacy

Stanley is preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Ethel Buzalsky; his beloved wife, Dolly (Geraldine); his daughter, Rhonda; and siblings Agnus Nadvornik, Anthony "Tony" Buzalsky, Clarence "Buzz" Buzalsky, David Buzalsky, Richard "Dickie" Buzalsky, Cecilia Dworshak, and Mary Buzalsky.

He is survived by his children: Shelley Treib, her husband Tim, and their sons Michael and Matthew. Steve Buzalsky, and his children River and Camden. Sherry Doan, her significant other Steve, and her son Jake and daughter Jordan. Stanley Buzalsky Jr., and his wife Carol. He is also survived by his sisters Mary Anne Malarchek, Margret Miller, and Jane Fisher; his brothers Ted Buzalsky and Martin Buzalsky; and many extended family members and friends who will forever hold his memory close.

#### Remembering Stanley

Stanley was a man of quiet strength, steady presence, and unwavering loyalty. He lived with purpose, worked with pride, and loved with a sincerity that left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him. His legacy lives on in the lessons he taught, the stories he shared, and the love he gave so freely.

#### Celebration of Life

A celebration of Stanley's life was held Friday, March 27th, at the VFW in West Fargo, ND, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.,

where stories were shared and memories honored. A funeral service took place on March 28th at 10:00 a.m. at West Funeral Home (321 Sheyenne St, West Fargo), with visitation one hour prior. A small service at the Amidon Cemetery will be held this spring for those wishing to gather and remember him in the place he long-called home.

### Genevieve "Genny" A. Mason Rites Held

Genevieve "Genny" A. Mason, 94, of Bowman, ND, passed away on March 20, 2026 in Bismarck, ND. Mass of Christian Burial for Genny



was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 10:00 am. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuk celebrated the Mass with burial following in the Bowman Cemetery. There was a Rosary and Vigil Service for Genny on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at the St. Charles Catholic Church beginning at 7:00 pm.

Genevieve (Genny) Alice Lutz was born on the Hulbert place northwest of Bowman, ND to Madeline (Mosbrucker) Lutz and Krigor Lutz on May 6, 1931, the 4th of 8 children (4 boys and 4 girls). She attended grade school at rural Star and Cash, then Bowman. After working for various neighboring farmers, in 1947 she moved to Miles City, Montana and began working at J.C. Penney Co. While living there, she met her future husband, William (Bill) Mason, who was working for Montgomery Ward, also in Miles City. A mutual friend introduced them at a dance. After "courting" for about 2 years, they were married November 17, 1949, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. To this union came three boys: Les (Gail) of Bismarck; Barry (Becky) of Rapid City, SD; and Bill Jr. (Connie) of Bowman. After moving back to Bowman in 1958, Genny worked at the Clara Lincoln Hotel for several years, also helping her dad at the cream station. She then worked at Bowman Super Valu for 33 years, retiring in 2004. Dancing, motorcycling (for a short time), snowmobiling, playing cards, bowling and entertaining family and friends were some of the things she enjoyed. Her embroidery work on dish towels was second to none! Gardening was also something she enjoyed. Her life changed when her husband Bill entered Southwest Healthcare Center in October of 2021. She continued to live at home until March, 2026.

Genny is survived by sons Les (Gail), Barry (Becky), Bill (Connie), 7 grandchildren and

19 great grandchildren; brother Bud of Eagan, MN and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Bill, siblings: infant Ruthie, Donald, Lawrence, Susie, Madonna and Jim, and one grandson, Eric.

No flowers or plants, please! In lieu of flowers or plants, the family requests memorial donations be made to St. Charles Catholic Church in Genny's name. Thank you to all of Mom's special friends who made her last years more special.

### Gloria Perot Rites To Be held

Gloria Perot, 82, of Hettinger, ND passed away at the Billings Clinic Hospital in Billings, MT on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. MT on Friday, March 27, 2026 at the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Hettinger, ND. Service of Remembrance will be at the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. MT. Rev. Alan Wickstrom will officiate and following a time of fellowship and lunch, burial will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery near New Leipzig, ND.

Gloria Mae was born December 1, 1943, to Erhart and Kathryn Straub in Elgin, ND. Gloria was raised on a farm 13 miles south of New Leipzig, ND, where she lived until she graduated from high school. While growing up on the farm she helped in the house with cooking and baking as well as doing farm chores with the family milking cows, feeding livestock and helping with farming and harvesting. She loved this life, but when she graduated from high school in 1961, she adventured to Glendive, MT, where her sister Arlene and husband Clifford lived.

She got a job at the bus station and babysat on the side. While working in Glendive, she met Charles Burchfield and they married in January, 1963, and she joined him in Germany where he was stationed at the time while in the Army. They welcomed a daughter, Brenda Mae in January, 1968, and remained in Germany for 3 more months. Gloria and Brenda Mae returned to the United States and Charles soon followed.

They lived on different bases during this time and they were at Fort Leonard Wood, KS, until Charles was sent to Vietnam. Gloria and Brenda Mae then lived south of New Leipzig, ND, until 1972.

They returned to Hettinger, ND in 1975, where Gloria worked at Anfinson's Farm Store. In 1977 she took a clothing store job in Glendive, MT. Gloria was an active bowler and worked hard for herself and Brenda Mae.

Gloria was offered a job working for Commonwealth Life Insurance Company in 1979, so she and Brenda Mae made a move across the country to Louisiana. This was the beginning of the next chapter of their life. They lived there and adjusted to the new lifestyle of humidity, lots of rain, new found bugs, and food. Gloria met Donald Perot through some friends and they



fell in love, soul mates.

They married June 24, 1980. They welcomed daughter, Angela Mae in May 1983. They remained in Louisiana until 2002 when Donald agreed to move to Hettinger, ND. When she came here, she worked up at the Mirror Lake Lodge, until she retired in 2023, but continued to fill in if needed.

Gloria was a fun-loving wonderful person who was loved by many. She had a bright smile with a loving personality. She had many hobbies and endeavors throughout her life. She loved to bowl, paint ceramics, draw, crochet bed dolls, pot holders, angels and afghans. She even made several very large Last Supper Wall Hangings and donated some to her churches. She was a wonderful seamstress but had given most of the sewing up in the later years. She sold Avon for over 20 years and had even been an owner of a drive-in diner in Colorado Springs called the Big M Drive In. Gloria also collected angels and copper pencil sharpeners. She loved visiting

with friends and family drinking coffee and talking about the good old days when they were all growing up and got together often. She enjoyed a good piece of chocolate and absolutely loved cheese. She was a great cook and loved canning many things. She loved her church family, attending church and potluck Sundays.

Gloria loved spending time with her children and grandchildren passing down the stories of when she was growing up and teaching some of her hobbies to them.

Gloria is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Perot; her parents, Kathryn and Erhardt Straub; sister, Arlene Zimmerman; infant brother, Ernest Straub; brother -in-law, Rudy Veitz; nephew, Clifford Zimmerman, Jr.; niece, Ann Vietz; infant niece, Arlis Vietz; and many friends and family near and far.

Forever holding her in their hearts, she leaves behind daughters Brenda (Ernie) Kari, Prairie City, SD and Angela (Sam) Schily, Elgin, ND. Grand-Children: Amber (Jake) Urban, Gillette, WY. Tiffany Johnson, Spearfish, SD. Zoe and Bowen Schily, Elgin, ND.

Great-Grand Children: Kadence, Heath, Barrett, and El all of Gillette, WY and Talon and Howlin Prine, Spearfish, SD.

She is also survived by her brother, Vernon Straub, New Leipzig, ND; sisters, Judy Vietz and Janice Schenfisch, Hettinger, ND; brother-in-law, Clifford Zimmerman, Townsend, MT; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Condolences to Gloria's family can be sent through our website at [www.evansonjensen.com](http://www.evansonjensen.com)

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.

## 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 @ 7pm, Good Friday Service, April 3 @ 7pm (Bowman Seventh Day Adventist), Easter Service, April 5. Easter Sunrise Service @ 6am (Wade & Tina Marman residence)

### First Monday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center

### Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

### Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

### Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 4:30pm • Bowman Regional Public Library • All are welcome to attend our meeting.

### First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

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

### First Tuesday of Every Month • Amidon, ND

City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

### Every Wednesday • Scranton, ND

Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

### Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm.

No referrals necessary.

Last Monday of Every Month • Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location

Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar,

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

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Children as well. Parents spend all their money and time when they should enjoy their 'golden years' worrying about them and making sure they are fed, clothed and housed. How is that a good thing? Where did the good intentions go wrong? Is it possible that we loved our children right into poverty? It appears possible with how so many of them are unable to move forward with their own lives.

Life is not easy, and it's not any easier if you don't have the right skills and attitude to manage it. Maybe it's time to be the parent that expects more from their kids and gives a little less to make sure they have what they need to make you proud of them. Maybe there needs to be less 'whatever you want' and more 'this is what you need' in their lives. Maybe you need to be the place of last resort and not the first choice when your kids need things. The Bible says: Feed a man and he eats for a day...teach him to fish and he eats for a lifetime. Just a thought, but it may be a good one. God Bless you all.

## RECIPE OF THE DAY

### PIZZA BUNS

Buns, halved  
 Pizza sauce  
 Pepperoni  
 Mozzarella cheese

Split buns. Spread with pizza sauce. Place pepperoni on top. Add shredded mozzarella cheese. Place under broiler until cheese melts. Watch closely.

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### Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Ambition is defined by a strong desire to do or to achieve something typically requiring determination and hard work. A lot of people in the world have ambition. They have big dreams and desires and many try to accomplish them, but the last part of that definition is 'hard work' and that is where it seems to fall apart. Many people start out with the best of intentions to accomplish something whether it be a business or personal growth, but they fail because everything worth doing means hard work to get it done.

Witness all the jobs that are looking for people to fill them and help others accomplish their dream of a business. There are people that can fill them, but they are all looking forward to their own dreams and less of others, thinking that if they just wait around long enough, their dreams will come true. Reality is that if you aren't willing to work hard, you will accomplish nothing. It doesn't matter how many years you attend school or how great your grades were once you get out of school. Life requires that you find something to work at, even if it's not your dream job, until you get to the point where your dream comes true. You can't stay in the basement forever if you want to be successful, so at some point you have to realize that a job is

better than no job and then by doing the best at the job you get, maybe you can move up to a job that builds up to the one you want. It's a real joke that there are those crying on the internet about having to go to a job, but that's actually reality from people that never had to work and now that they do, they are so uninformed about reality that they can't even take care of themselves. How sad that is!

This is not supposed to be how it is. We, the older generation, were not given anything in our lives and we knew that once we were old enough, it was not an option to stay at home. We didn't get money, for the most part, from our parents to go to school, we were expected to figure that out for ourselves even if it meant we had to borrow for it. And if we didn't have enough money, then we were expected to find a job to support ourselves. There were no options to stay at home. Sure, there were the exceptions for those kids whose parents had money, but even they were not allowed to stay at home. They got money to get their own place and eventually they figured it out or something happened that they got a job or money from some source and made it work. But that was not the rule. If you did stay at home, it was because you were a farm family and you worked on the farm until your parents retired and moved off the farm. Not because you got

to stay at home and play x-box all day.

So what have we done to our kids? We were so sure our parents were being mean to us, we didn't want our kids to have to work to get through school. We wanted them to have the freedom to enjoy their lives and their youth. But did we do right by them? We have a generation or two now that expect their parents to carry the burden not only of their lives but their children and sometimes the grandchild-

## Palm Sunday

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Bible	Jesus	Coats	Palms

## Menu

### Mott Elder Care Menu for the Week of March 24 - 27

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*All menus are subject to change based on the  
availability of food.*

- Tuesday, March 31** - Beef Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Peaches, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk
- Thursday, April 2** - Tater Tot Casserole, Southwest Corn, Pineapple, Whole Wheat Bread, Milk
- Friday, April 3** - Teriyaki Salmon, Wild Rice, Seasoned Broccoli, Grapes, Dinner Roll, Milk

**I learned the value of hard work  
by working hard,**

# New England Tigers took 2nd place in SWA Huskies Tournament in Hettinger



The New England Tigers Wrestling team participated in the SWA Huskies Tournament in Hettinger North Dakota on Sunday March 22nd, 2026 and took 2nd place in team points. Left to Right: Back Coach Gordy Schmitt, Holden Smith, Carston Smith, Rowan Smith, Bridger Dykema, Garrette Umstead, Thomas Schmitt, and Coach Trey Fischbach. Front Paul Schmidt Unavailable for photo: Deiter Richter, Mateo Mondragon, Elijah Mondragon, and Jack Strasheim.

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<b>Sunday 03/29/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local church services</li> <li>10:00am Wii Bowling in the Solarium</li> <li>2:00pm Spill N Spell Dice Game (if wall is done)</li> <li>2:00pm Work on April Wall Decorations</li> </ul>
<b>National Nevada Day</b>	
<b>National Pita Day</b>	
<b>Natl. Vietnam War Veterans Day</b>	
<b>Natl. Lemon Chiffon Cake Day</b>	
<b>Monday 03/30/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am Move &amp; Groove Mondays in the Solarium</li> <li>2:00pm Octagon Game</li> </ul>
<b>National Virtual Vacation Day</b>	
<b>National Turkey Neck Soup Day</b>	
<b>National Doctors Day</b>	
<b>Natl. Take A Walk In The Park Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday 03/31/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>1:00pm Card Players in the Solarium</li> <li>2:00pm Easter Bunny Craft</li> </ul>
<b>National Tater Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gracie Visits</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 04/01/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00am Invisible Bench Pressing</li> <li>9:30am Tabletop Volleyball in the Activity Room</li> <li>10am Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor John - Communion will be offered</li> <li>11:30am Dumpster Diving for Lunch</li> <li>12:00pm Road Kill Lunch</li> <li>1:00pm Walker Drag Racing in 200 Hallway</li> <li>1:30pm Wheel Chair Ramping in 300 Hallway</li> <li>2:00pm Elephant Rides (weather permitting)</li> <li>2:00pm Bingo with the MRPS 6<sup>th</sup> Graders</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL FOOLS DAY</b>	
<b>National Tom Foolery's Day</b>	
<b>Natl. Sourdough Bread Day</b>	
<b>National One Cent Day</b>	
<b>Thursday 04/02/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30am Tabletop Volleyball in the Solarium</li> <li>12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>12:30pm Bridge Players in the Solarium</li> <li>12:45pm Spa Day nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment</li> <li>2:00pm Left, Center, Right Dice Game</li> </ul>
<b>National Day of Hope</b>	
<b>National Walking Day</b>	
<b>National DIY Day</b>	
<b>National Ferret Day</b>	
<b>Natl Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly Day</b>	
<b>Friday 04/03/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00am Spa Day for Hair</li> <li>10:45am First Friday of the Month Rosary</li> <li>11:00am Fitness Friday in the Solarium</li> <li>12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>2:00pm Farkle Dice Game</li> </ul>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
<b>National Find A Rainbow Day</b>	
<b>Natl. Chocolate Mousse Day</b>	
<b>National Tweed Day</b>	
<b>Saturday 04/04/2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am Sit N Be Fit in the Solarium</li> <li>2:00pm Conversation Cards in the Solarium</li> <li>4:30pm Mass @ St Vincent's</li> </ul>
<b>National Vitamin C Day</b>	
<b>National Jeep 4X4 Day</b>	
<b>Natl Chicken Cordon Bleu Day</b>	
<b>National School Librarian Day</b>	
<b>Natl. Hug A Newsperson Day</b>	

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