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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2026

## Different

### “Go Buy A Shovel”

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2025 - the year of prosperity - goodness - things going my way - finally, thought Jim - looking at his wife Julie - maybe we can do a few fun things - maybe a vacation to the hills - maybe take in the bike rally. Gave Julie a big hug and out the door - sunshine - what a wonderful day. Maybe I'll check my cattle, run to the Minot Farm Show - take Julie and stay over night.

Kissed Julie goodnight - see you in the morning - be sure to wake me if we oversleep cuz want to get early start for Minot.

That night huge storm hit - tornadoes - lightning fires all over - devastation never dreamed possible but surrounded them everywhere. What now!

Turned on news to find out what all happened - much to his dissatisfaction prices of grain down - fertilizer up - fuel prices up - up up Julie noticed groceries up - everything up except Jim's and Julies memory the day before - of a good year.

Big black cloud hung high above them - friends, family all feeling the slump - going for morning coffee - phone calls - all feeling the crush of devastation.

What more can go wrong? questioned Julie who at the time was trying to shed some light on the darkness for their daughter was about to graduate and all plans for the celebration they had made had been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

But - no matter how drastic the situation, graduation was not canceled and the day finally arrived.

Auditorium filled to capacity, graduates marched in the Pomp and Circumstance - everyone seated and president gives short welcome and introduces speaker.

Shocked was the reaction - the speaker appeared - shovel in hand - clothed with dirty grubby clothes - sweat running down his forehead - everyone gasped.

He began - Excuse me for the way I look - was working forgot time - clock began bong - bong - ran over here - President didn't know how bad I looked. When asked to speak, as a banker I said sure - but no one knows how hard I've really been working.

He continued - this time of year things are tough.



I have been focusing on all the garbage - people not able to pay bills - you know the rest - and one day while switching stations I came across this message - - “Want to move Mountains?” Sure I thought - I've heard that statement many times and just laughed. I know you can move mountains with dynamite but - the speaker continued - you move mountains one scoop at a time - after all you built it one scoop at a time.

So parents - I want you to help your children know they can move mountains - because we live in the land of the free - we can believe - hope - build homes - have food - worship as we please - help them move the mountains of failure, bad, negative, destructive thoughts - one scoop at a time - and remember it begins with you and your shovel.

**Go buy a shovel**



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### “Challenge”

There are times in our lives we would like to run away from - that is the challenge of making a decision - . Should I - shouldn't I - - will he - won't he - but. You take the challenge - maybe yes, maybe no - then it's wrong - its right. Good thing is - a year from now it doesn't really matter - what matters the most is you took the challenge.

So today the challenge is say Thank You to all the businesses that bring you the Eido - remember - without them you would have no EIDO.

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Sunday, May 17th

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St. Vincent's  
St. Henry's  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
Schedule for  
Sat. May 16  
Sun. May 17

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

### American Legion Invites Community to Memorial Day Service

The American Legion Post 48 respectfully invites community members to attend this year's Memorial Day Service honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation.

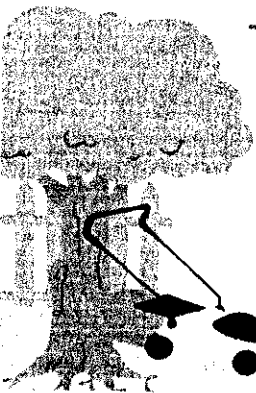
The service will be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, at 11am at The Bowman Cemetery. The ceremony will include the presentation of colors, patriotic music, prayer, and the playing of Taps in remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Memorial Day serves as a time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy and to remember the courage and dedication of our fallen service members. The American Legion encourages all residents, families, and visitors to join in this meaningful observance.

"We gather not only to remember those we lost, but to ensure their service and sacri-

...fce are never forgotten," said Post Commander Ken Dobitz.

Following the service, attendees are invited to join American Legion Post 48 for a gathering at the 4-Seasons Pavilion, which will include speakers, presentations, and a free will meal.

For additional information, please contact Ken Dobitz.



## TUTTLE CEMETERY

Clean Up Day

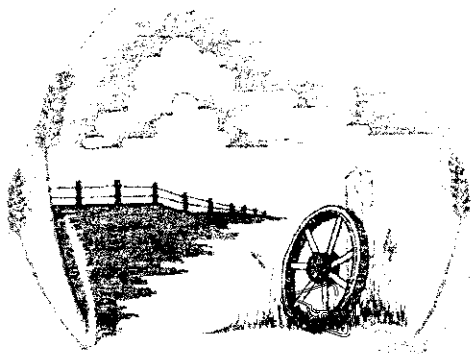
Monday, May 18th

9:00am

Mow, trim, trash collection, etc.



## Slope-Hettinger Soil Conservation District Tree Surplus Sale



Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

305 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Or sold out

NO Trees will be held, first come first serve

Call: 701.209.0347 with any questions

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### NOTICE

## Hettinger County Chemical Dispersal

2 Sites

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NEW ENGLAND CITY HALL SHOP - 400 MAIN STREET IN NEW ENGLAND

The Hettinger County Weed Control Board will be dispersing Tordon, Whetstone, E-2 and GrazonNext at the two locations listed above. Mott location will be from 8 AM to 11 AM, New England will be from 1 PM to 3 PM or until all chemicals on hand is dispersed, on

Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Please remember to bring your maps, as they are needed prior to getting your chemical.

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Weed Board Clerk

5-9,16

# YOU, ME & TUSCANY

## Playhouse Theatre

May 15-17



318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

SHOWTIMES:  
Friday 7:30 pm  
Saturday 7:30 pm  
Sunday 2:00 pm

### ADMISSION

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PG-13 • Romance/Comedy • 1hr 45min

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## District 31

Representatives - Senator Don Schaible

For House - Kevin Remington and Jim Schmidt

having a Burgers in the Park  
"Meet and Greet"

4:30 pm

Monday, May 18, 2026

The Mott Lions are also helping Free Will offering and all proceeds going to the Mott Lions Club.

# Make America kind again

## 2026 Flasher Memorial Day Services

The American Legion Post 69 will provide a gravesite Memorial Service on Monday, May 25th, 2026 at each cemetery listed below. Following the memorial services, there will be a meal at the Branded Bar in Flasher to honor the Legionnaires and their families. During the lunch, there will be a presentation of certificates to recognize our 50 and 60 year Legion members. This event is open to the general public and all are welcome to attend.

The Legion will be at the following cemeteries: All times are CST

Times are estimated, could be plus or minus by several minutes

Fallon Cemetery: 8:00 am

Freda Cemetery: 8:30 am

Shields Sunnyside Cemetery: 9:00 am

St Gertrude Cemetery: 9:40 am

Raleigh Cemetery: 10:00 am

Hwy 31 Richardson Memorial: 10:15 am

Lark Cemetery: 10:30 am

Flasher Cemeteries: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

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Lunch to follow services at the Branded Bar

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**Tuesday, June 9th**  
pd for by friends for Rech

**A Vote For Experience!**  
 Friends and supporters of  
 Grant County Commissioner,  
**Anton Zenker**  
 is asking for your support in the upcoming  
**Tuesday, June 9th**  
 election. Your write in vote for  
 Commissioner Zenker will be a vote for confidence in his  
 ability to continue to lead this county forward  
 Please support him as write in candidate for  
 District 3 in the June 9th primary election.  
Paid for by Friends of Alton Zenker 5-9,16,23

~ Re-elect ~  
**Lyle Kovar**  
 Mayor of New England  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**  
 Your vote is appreciated!  
ad pd. for by Lyle Kovar

I would appreciate your Vote  
 in the  
 upcoming WRT Board of Director Election  
**Valerie Schaaf**  
 District 4  
 Vote online starting May 4th or in person on  
 June 5th, in Hazen, ND  
5-9,16pd

**VOTE to Re-elect**  
**Charlotte Meier**  
 To continue to serve on the Slope Electric  
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 Vote on-line by mail in ballot, or at the annual meet-  
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Ad pd. for by Candidate

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 If elected, I am dedicated to honest, local representation, sustainable growth and innovative energy solutions.  
 Questions or concerns?  
 Contact me @ 701.690.7633  
Prepared and paid for by William D. Gion 5-9,16

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters for leading the rosary at Patricia (Pat) Friedt's wake service; Father Chris Kadrmaz (as chief celebrant at mom's wake service and funeral, and for the countless times of coming to mom and dad's apartment bringing Holy Communion and praying with them and visiting mom in Bismarck at the Benedictine Living Community) and Father Charles Zins as concelebrant at the funeral.

Pat Schwartz and Karagan and Colton for the beautiful music; Charle's Angels for your loving care and keeping mom in her apartment for as long as you did until mom moved to the Nursing Home in Bismarck.

Evanson Jensen Funeral Home; The Altar Society for the delicious lunch at the funeral; and for those who came near and far - our relatives of Aunts, Uncles, cousins and families, friends, and neighbors.

Thank you to the Mott community for your generosity of delicious food, sup-

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plies, flowers/plants, gifts of money to be given to St. Vincent's Church in memory of mom, and the love and support over the years for mom and dad and our family. We appreciate you and are very thankful and grateful and are truly blessed by your many acts of kindness. May God bless each and every one of you!  
 The family of Patricia (Pat) Friedt

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Ad Paid For By Candidate 5-16,23,30

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 The Annual Meeting is for Cooperative members.  
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**June 17, 2026 at Trinity High School, Dickinson**  
 Registration . . . . . 4:30 pm  
 Meal Served . . . . . 4:30 - 5:45  
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8	27	44	60	62

# In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

**VOTE**  
 On June 9, 2026  
 Re-Elect  
**Sarah Warner**  
 for Sheriff of Hettinger County

**Household Rummage Sale**  
**May 22 - 23**  
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### Silly me

By Kathy Craig Harteis

Silly me. For all of these years I thought May 1 (May Day) was a day of celebration. It was a day to leave May basket gifts on friends' door steps, ring the bell and run to hide.

I went to a wedding of a friend on May Day and they even had a Maypole to dance around.

Fun, happy things of celebration of spring.

Little did I know that May Day is now reserved as a day protest. This year considerable attentions were paid to a number of anti anything protests in the U.S.

Sad isn't it. For years kids delighted in giving secret gifts and hiding to watch the delight of the person receiving it.

Instead, hordes of protesters filed our streets and highways to shout scream, demand while carrying professionally printed signs. Professionally printed. You'd have to spend huge amounts for such signs.

One wonders which billionaire is behind it all.

Questioned, many protest-

ers didn't really know for what or why they were protesting.

There are a lot of ugly minded people worming their ways into all that we once held dear.

Most people living in the United States know little about the International Workers' Day of May Day. For many others there is an assumption that it is a holiday celebrated in state communist countries like Cuba or the former Soviet Union. Most Americans don't realize that May Day has its origins here in this country and is as "American" as baseball and apple pie, and stemmed from the pre-Christian holiday of Beltane, a celebration of rebirth and fertility.

Meanwhile I'd like it more if we just went back taking May Baskets secretly to our friends.

I'm tired of watching so-called protests fueled only by hatred.

It's not too late to surprise someone with a basket of treats. Try spreading smiles instead of hatred.

Life can be good today.

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Good things about Your Community

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

A viral event this week for the Karens out there and, just to prove I'm not using a sexist term, this triggered snowflake was a dude. Who was the guy? The target of the Idaho teen baseball umpire who delivered the ultimate reality check. The coach who was complaining about the music being played by the other team's parents. The offended coach for Moscow, Idaho, didn't like the "inappropriate lyrics" in one song and "wanted the umpire to do something about it." The teenaged umpire, James Morris, responded, "Coach, you're either going back to the dugout or you can forfeit, that's your choice." The ump said he couldn't tell parents to stop playing music but, the tea cup could either like it or forfeit. Presenting options as they say. He also, offered to "call the cops and see if they care about the music," but, that offer was declined too. True to reason, the coach wouldn't let up, continued to pressure the ump and, stupid games win stupid prizes, "You're gone coach" and, the "adult" is kicked out of the game. The ump's father was very proud of the way the young man handled the situation. And, frankly, so am I.

[and] I have no idea. And the stuff that I do believe, I don't want to force it down somebody else's throat because I'm not an expert on that." Good answer. The old barbershop Rule #1—never discuss politics or religion while you're getting a haircut! Thornton agreed with British comedian Ricky Gervais "Just take your little award and [expletive deleted] off! No one cares what you think. Thornton agrees—there's a time and place to share your personal beliefs, and award shows are not one of them. Amen!

Clueless parents raise narcissistic children. Narcissistic children believe their opinion matters and, it really doesn't... except to them. We all have our opinion about things but, in reality, yours is not more virtuous than mine (except in your own mind) and, attempting to brow-beat someone into adopting your philosophy is the actual bullying not standing your ground and refusing to capitulate. In reality, these adults are nothing more than the childish brats they were decades ago. I used to tell my students, "Mouth open, ears closed. And, if your ears are closed, you can't learn the easy way but, rather, forced to learn everything the hard way." And, in the Moscow, Idaho fiasco, this "coach" was supposed to be teaching his players. Teaching them what? How to be a schmuck? Unless, music dictates poor baseball playing, right? Have a great week.

Billy Bob Thornton's comments on the "Howie Mandel Does Stuff" podcast sum this up best. When the 70-year-old actor was asked why he never uses his celebrity status to force his own political or personal beliefs on others to get his way, he emphatically stated, "I don't know anything about politics

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Last week I wrote about our experience at the International Roundup in Medora and Ted Uecker receive an email complimenting the Enchanted Highway. The person writing the email was Dylan Hearne representing Australia and New Zealand markets and the following are some of his comments. "I drove the 32 miles of remarkable sculptures and understand they were created as a way to save and support the local community genuinely resonated with me". "I experienced the route firsthand following the event in Medora and seeing the Geese in Flight sculpture in person was absolutely incredible". "The surrounding scenery and accessibility of the region and the Enchanted Highway all add further value to what is already a memorable experience". People from other parts of the United States and the world enjoy and appreciate things that we take for granted. There are many who helped make the Enchanted Highway a memorable experience to those visiting.

I would like to thank Hettinger and Stark Counties Road Superintendents along with the County Commissioners in both counties for the maintenance of the county road called the En-

chanted Highway. I personally have driven many times the past four years and thank all of you for work of maintaining the highway.

When I wrote that the Ag Industry in Southwest North Dakota is on display to the world, because individuals like Dylan Hearne are driving down the Enchanted Highway viewing not only the metal sculptures, but the scenery of beautiful pastures, wild life and fields. Plus, the drive is pleasant, because the county highway is in excellent shape.

My take away is that we are a TEAM showcasing our area of the world to all who drive the Enchanted Highway. Starting with Gary Greff the artist, all of the neighbors, friends and relatives who aided in building the sculptures, Chuck who mows the sites, Wendy and Brooke at the Gift Shop, land owners along the highway, individuals who lease the sites, Road Superintendents, County Commissioners, City Commissioners, and Enchanted Highway Foundation Board make it a positive experience for all who visit the Enchanted Highway. Thank you to all of you!!!

Rich Wardner,  
Board Chair

**Employment Opportunity**

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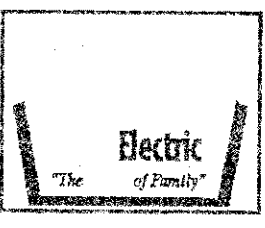
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## JMHCC puts decontamination system into place

Due to the generosity of several donors, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) now has the capacity to expertly treat patients who have been exposed to hazardous materials.

JMHCC received more than \$13,000 in grant assistance to purchase a decontamination system, including \$3,086 from the Elgin Lions Club and \$5,000 from the N.D. Community Foundation. Other grant funds came from Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, which also provided matching funds from Basin Electric Power Cooperative and CoBank for a total of \$5,250.

A decontamination tent can be quickly put into place to provide an enclosure where staff in personal protective equipment (PPE) can decontaminate a patient in an enclosed and sheltered shower system before bringing the patient inside the facility for further treatment.



Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center EMS Director Cary Kehr instructs employees on setting up the decontamination system.

"When a patient presents to the emergency department after exposure to a harmful substance, the patient must be fully decontaminated before the patient can be brought into the emergency department for treatment. Otherwise, the facility will also become contaminated. With the addition of this updated

decontamination equipment, we will be able to rapidly deploy and decontaminate these patients in a safe manner, while also keeping our staff and other patients and residents safe," says JMHCC EMS Director Cary Kehr.

Hospital employees have also recently undergone front-line hazardous material and

decontamination training, using specialized PPE, which JMHCC purchased from its general operating funds.

This equipment will allow JMHCC to handle a hazardous material decontamination, such as an anhydrous ammonia leak within the agricultural community or a spill of other materials.

Situated in an agricultural community and at the intersection of two highways, JMHCC saw the need to be prepared for any type of hazardous material contamination, said Director of Nursing Rusette (Rose) Tesani, who is a lead for the hospital's emergency response team. She led recent training of 46 staff members at JMHCC, along with Kehr.

As the hospital now prepares to accept hazardous material scenarios, Tesani, and Emergency Medical Technician Joey VanderVliet and Paramedic Clifford Black are the hospital emergency response team leads.

"We wanted our facility to have trained staff members, not just the medical professionals, but also the non-medical professionals, because this will help us activate a decontamination system," Tesani said.

Alongside purchase of the equipment, JMHCC revised its disaster plan as well.

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ed under Federal Emergency Management Agency, with Tesani as an authorized indirect trainer to certify staff members in the eight-hour FEMA training.

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| <b>Sunday 05/17/2026</b><br>GRADUATION!<br>National Graduation Tassel Day<br>National Armed Forces Day<br>National Walnut Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES</li> <li>o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>o 2:00pm MRHS Graduation</li> <li>o 2:00pm Quarter BINGO</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Monday 05/18/2026</b><br>National No Dirty Dishes Day<br>National Visit Your Relatives Day                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Move N Grove Chair Exercises</li> <li>o 10:00am Move N Grove Monday Chair Exercises</li> <li>o 2:00pm Flower Craft</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tuesday 05/19/2026</b><br>National May Day<br>National Devils Food Cake Day  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Shopping in Downtown Mott</li> <li>o 10:00am Chair Exercises OR Take A Walk Outside</li> <li>o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>o 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room</li> <li>o 2:00pm Out for a Country Drive</li> <li>o 2:00pm Finish the Garden Markers</li> <li>o 3:00pm Gracie Visits</li> </ul> |
| <b>Wednesday 05/20/2026</b><br>National Rescue Dog Day<br>National Pick Strawberries Day<br>National Be A Millionaire Day     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>o 9:45am Keep Your Faith Going with Pastor John</li> <li>o 2:00pm Candy Bar BINGO</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Thursday 05/21/2026</b><br>National Memo Day<br>National Waitstaff Day<br>Natl American Red Cross Day                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmass</li> <li>o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>o 12:30pm Bridge Players in the Solarium</li> <li>o 12:45pm Spa Day nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment</li> <li>o 2:00pm Corn Hole in Back Yard (weather permitting)</li> <li>o 3:00p Book Club with Father Kadrmass,</li> </ul>           |
| <b>Friday 05/22/2026</b><br>National Solitaire Day<br>National Vanilla Pudding Day<br>National Buy a Musical Instrument Day   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 9:00am Spa Day for Hair</li> <li>o 10:30am Fitness Friday in the Solarium</li> <li>o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>o 2:00pm Kings In The Corner Card Game</li> <li>o 3:00pm Take a Walk in the Backyard (weather permitting)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Saturday 05/23/2026</b><br>National Lucky Penny Day<br>National Cooler Day<br>National Taffy Day<br>National Don't Fry Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>o 2:00pm Left, Center, Right Dice Game</li> <li>o 4:30pm Mass at St. Vincent's</li> </ul>  |

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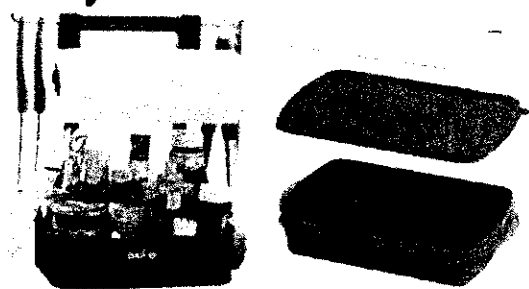
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In the Church, we will soon celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 24th, which celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit. To prepare for this great feast, which is too often overlooked, I'd like to reflect on the Holy Spirit, one of the least understood aspects of our faith. First, we need to ask the question what is the Holy Spirit? Perhaps one of the greatest insights into the Holy Spirit is to recognize that this is actually the wrong question. The Holy Spirit is not a "what," but a "who." The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives a summary of our faith in the Holy Spirit: "the third divine Person of the Blessed Trinity, the personal love of Father and Son for each other. Also called the Paraclete (Advocate) and Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit is at work with the Father and the Son from the beginning to the completion of the divine plan for our salvation." There is much to unpack in this passage. For now, it is important to emphasize that the Holy Spirit is truly God, equal in

divinity with the Father and the Son. He is not something other than the Blessed Trinity. This has been revealed in salvation history and in Scripture. Among many other examples, this is seen at the end of the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus commands His disciples to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is thus seen to participate in the rebirth of Baptism in equality with the Father and the Son. Recognizing the divinity of the Holy Spirit, we are called to cultivate a personal relationship with Him, Who desires to be as active now as He was in the early Church.

Let us now turn to reflect more deeply on His action in the Church and in the world. Acts 2: 1-4 recounts the experience of the first Pentecost: "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Church entered into the age of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity now fully revealed, the Church, guided by the Spirit, is able to perceive the action of the Holy Spirit throughout the ages, from creation to the present moment. We find that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, there is one continuous story weaving its way through the annals of time. This story is at once universal, encompassing the whole of salvation history, and intimately personal. The Holy Spirit has been active from the very beginning, breathing the fire of God's action into the hearts of His children and guiding the course of creation towards its fulfillment in union with the Trinity. We are called to take up our place in this mission. Note that the Spirit descended upon all present in the upper room individually and personally. By seeking the Spirit's guidance and receiving His consoling power, we all have an irreplaceable role to play in our time as we bear witness to the love of God, alive and active in the deeds of the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit Come!

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By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

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For a gift of \$100 or more over one year's time, any individual, family, business or organization can become a member of our WRHS Foundation's "Grateful Givers Club." This fundraising club, formerly called Partners in Health Club, began in 2002 to create extra funds for needed equipment

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(beyond the yearly Capital Budget) at West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers. That first year back in 2002, two portable defibrillators were purchased for \$25,000. Last year, our Grateful Givers Club funded the following needed equipment totaling \$33,820 -- New Beds (\$5,000) and New Dining Tables (\$7,500) at Western Horizons Care Center; \$10,000 for Obstetrics Wing New Cabinetry Upgrades; a New Fluid Warmer (\$4,600) and New IV Chair (\$1,500) for our Hettinger Clinic's IV Room; plus, New Otosopes for the Hettinger and Lemmon Clinics.

This year, our Club is funding a grand total of \$113,500 -- the most ever in 25 years! The medical equipment list included \$70,000 for a Cholelithoscope; \$25,000 for a Zeiss Microscope for Ear-Tubes Surgery; and \$18,500 for a Hologic Device for hysteroscopy and myrosure surgery procedures. Thank you Grateful Givers Club Fund donors. We are so grateful.

Over the last 25 years, Partners In Health/Grateful Givers Club has raised over \$944K for needed healthcare equipment! Now you can give \$100 or more to any fund over one year's time -- and your gift will make you a member of our Grateful Givers Club. Currently, we are recommending gifts to our "Grateful Givers Club Fund"; "West River Ambulance Fund"; "Obstetrics Renovations Project Fund"; and our "Western Horizons Living Centers Fund." We also have a General Endowment Fund available to support, if you'd like to make large gifts of \$5K or more to the future. We still have our Temporary Restricted Physician Recruitment and Temporary Restricted Healthcare Heroes funds available, but they are no longer endowment funds. Rather, the funds can be spent immediately for recruitment and academic loans. For gifts of \$5,000 or more to our General Endowment Fund, you can receive a 40% ND state tax credit, too.

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Please consider joining our Grateful Givers Club today -- or at least by July 10th. It's easy! You can write a check to "WRHSF," and send to: 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639; or give online at wrhs.com/giving; or call Ted Uecker direct at 701-567-3666, if you'd like to visit and learn more. Together we are Rural Strong, Difference Makers. We sincerely appreciate our West River Believers! 443 Grateful Givers Club Members and counting! Onward to continually improving our top-notch healthcare system, "close to home."

**Area School Calendar  
May 18th - May 23rd**

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18 Sr. Class Trip to RC 9am Golf @ Killdeer	19 9am Golf JV @ Flasher	20 7pm Baccalaureate @ HS Gym	21 12:30pm Early Out Last Day of School TBD Golf @ Dickinson	22	23
State Track @ Bismarck					
Scranton					
18 9am Golf @ Killdeer	19 9am Golf JV @ Flasher	20	21 TBD Golf Regionals @ S. Heart	22 Last Day of School 12:30pm Early Out	23
TBD BB Regionals @ Hazen					
Harding County					
18 9:30am Golf Regionals @ Hart Ranch	19	20	21 10am Track Last Chance Meet @ RC	22	23
Baker, MT					
18	19 6pm Athletic Banquet @ Longfellow	20 7pm 8th Grade Graduation @ Longfellow	21 2pm Early Out Last Day of School 9:30am Track Divisional @ Laurel	22	23
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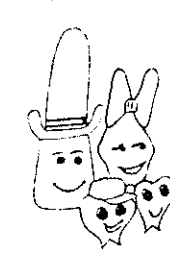
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**WANTED:** Pasture land to rent, for 2026 and beyond, in the Bowman/Slope area. Hay land to rent or on shares, for 2026 and beyond, in the Bowman/Slope area. Please Contact: Jacob Ruggles, 701-206-0275.  
5/2-23c

**WANTED:** Someone to do lawn mowing & yard care for the summer. Call for details, 701-523-5864.  
4/25-5/16pd

**WANTED:** Good used push lawn mower and a good used riding lawn mower. Prefer mowers are in running condition, however others will be considered. Bowman, ND. 701-449-9542. 5/16,23pd

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Please call **Chanell at 701-440-0869** or email [thamarina@ndsupernet.com](mailto:thamarina@ndsupernet.com) or send inquiries to:  
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**FOR SALE:** 2014 Delta Gooseneck flatbed trailer, tandem duals, excellent condition, 8'x26' w/dovetail & ramps. \$8500 OBO. Call 701-449-9502.  
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thru 5-16pd

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**TDD/TTY 1-800-366-6888**

## NOW HIRING

**The Bowman County Weed Board** has a summer opening for a noxious weed spray technician. This is a seasonal position for an individual to assist the Bowman County Weed Officer in spraying noxious weeds along roadsides and on private lands in Bowman County. Qualified applicants should be at least 18 years old, have a valid drivers license, possess some ability to identify noxious weeds, and have experience operating ATV's and utility vehicles. The starting wage is \$24.00 per hour. **applications are available at the Bowman County Auditor's Office.** This is a good opportunity to work at a distance from the general public, with flexible hours. We run all late model John Deere air conditioned UTV's.

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May 21, 2026  
3:00 - 5:00 pm

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Hettinger, ND

Cake will be served

5-2,9,16pd

# RETIREMENT FARM AUCTION

## SAT., MAY 30, 2026 10:00 AM MDT

OWNER: RICHARD & CLARA, BRIAN GOODMANSON, THUNDERHAWK, SD  
ADDRESS: 9591 73rd Ave, Thunderhawk, SD  
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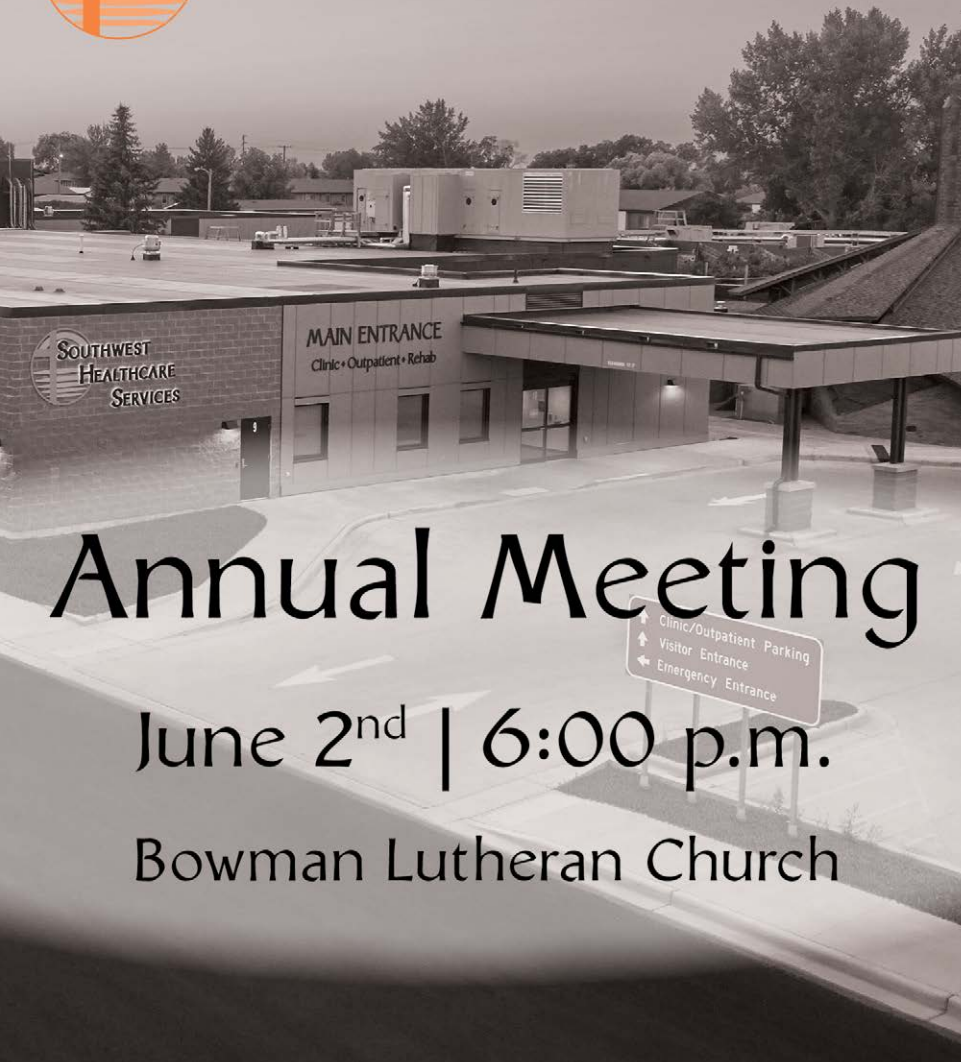
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Terry Storer joined Southwest Public Transit in September 2019 and passed away on May 2, 2026.


Terry was a valued member of the Southwest Public Transit family whose kindness, dedication, and caring spirit touched many lives.

She will be deeply missed by her coworkers, riders, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.


Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with Terry's family and loved ones during this difficult time.

*Forever a part of the Southwest Public Transit family.*

**VOTE June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**COLE BENZ**  
 BOWMAN CITY COMMISSION  
 Please vote for me on June 9<sup>th</sup>!  
**Thank You!**



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- 2026 Rural Health Legislator of the Year
- Instrumental in getting the Mott Nursing Home reopened

**DELIVERING RESULTS FOR RURAL NORTH DAKOTA**

- Worked to secure insurance funding support for fire departments
- Backed death benefits for fallen firefighters
- Worked with Insurance Commissioner to limit overcharging for out-of-network air ambulance costs
- Championed legislation recognizing Fallen Firefighter Memorial Week
- Plans to introduce incentives to promote volunteerism for rural ambulance and fire departments
- Supports expanded scholarship opportunities for nurses and health care workers

**VOTE JUNE 9**

**VOTE JUNE 9. KEEP PROVEN LEADERSHIP WORKING FOR DISTRICT 31.**



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## Annual ATV/UTV History Tour and Fundraiser

for the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Registration is \$75 for museum members and \$100 for non-members. An optional evening meal will be provided for an additional \$16/person

Lunch is provided and proceeds will go to the museum's Archeology Department.

*Come join us for a day of history*



Tour size will be limited to 50 ATV/UTV's

Registration Closes May 28<sup>th</sup>



Please contact:  
Pioneer Trails Regional Museum  
12 First Avenue NE · Bowman, ND  
**701-523-3600**  
to register and for more information, rules, and requirements.

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- ★ Served in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division
- ★ Served on multiple missions in close to 20 countries
- ★ Proudly served a portion of those 22 years with the ND National Guard

- ★ Bachelor degree in Management - UMary
- ★ Elected to serve on the Board of Directors of a small S-Corp here in ND
- ★ Served on the City Commission for Richardton, ND
- ★ Currently serve on the Regent Rural Ambulance District Board
- ★ Currently serves as Chairman of the Nominations & Resolutions Committee for Slope Electric Cooperative




**I WOULD BE HONORED TO LEVERAGE THIS EXPERIENCE TO SERVE YOU IN THE ND HOUSE**

**I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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**Elect Anthony Awender**  
**Hettinger County Sheriff**

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**Safe Sitter Classes**  
May 26<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Open to students in grades 6th to 8th grade! Learn safety skills to handle emergencies, treat illnesses and injuries, and basic child care. Students will also learn how to screen jobs, set a wage, and work with employers! Contact Jess West at 701-523-2814 for more information! Classes held at Southwest Healthcare Services ambulance garage.



**★ MARY ★  
GRANER**  
DISTRICT 31 SENATE



**✓ VOTE ON JUNE 9TH**

Mary Graner is a lifelong North Dakotan, rancher, and conservative leader. Raised on a ranch, she learned early the values of hard work, personal responsibility, and faith. A graduate of Minot State University, Mary spent 18 years with State Farm Insurance handling complex property, liability, and natural disaster claims, including assisting with ATF-led arson investigations. She and her husband, Kenny, farm south of Mandan, raising small grains and Black Angus cattle while operating a sweetcorn business that supports local charities and food banks. Mary has served in the Morton County Auditor's Office, held multiple District 31 leadership roles, including Chairwoman, and is active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Cattlemen's Beef Board. As a co-host of *Ladies of Another View* and producer of *My Hometown* on BEK News, she has strengthened her skills in researching issues, asking tough questions, and clearly communicating the policies affecting North Dakotans. A devoted wife and mother of four, Mary is committed to ensuring the next generation has the same opportunities she was blessed with growing up.

- ✓ PROTECT THE RIGHT TO LIFE
- ✓ SUPPORT AGRICULTURE AND LAND RIGHTS
- ✓ STRONG, VALUES-BASED EDUCATION
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**SHOW UP FOR DISTRICT 31**  
PRIMARY ELECTION | JUNE 9

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- ✓ Many have struggled, sacrificed, and even died to secure voting rights
- ✓ Participating (Voting) in elections honors their legacy
- ✓ By voting, you demonstrate civic responsibility and inspire others to participate
- ✓ Your voting can motivate friends, family, and future generations to do the same

**A vote cast is a vote heard.  
We'd appreciate your vote on JUNE 9**

**SUPPORTING EMS AND FIRE**

**STANDING WITH OUR FIRST RESPONDERS**

Supporting the volunteers who protect rural ND communities

- 🚒 We support recruitment and retention of our Volunteers to provide critical services of our EMT's and Fire Fighters in rural communities
- 🚑 Support state and regional volunteer training to keep our departments at a high level
- 🚒 Support regional safety plans to help coordinate support in larger events
- 💰 Support training and equipment grants to help reduce burdens on local tax payers

**Thank you to all our First Responders and remember EMS week May 17-23**



**DON SCHAIBLE FOR SENATE**  
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**JIM SCHMIDT FOR HOUSE**



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## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, May 17**

NO Open Swimming and NO Adult Water Aerobics  
Graduation @ 1:30 @ Grant County High School  
Pool Closed for Maintenance May 15 thru May 31

**Tuesday May 19**

Driver Ed @ Flasher @ 7:30 MT thru 3:30 MT.  
Golf @ Flasher TBA

**Wednesday May 20**

Driver Ed @ Flasher @ 7:30 MT thru 3:30 MT

**Thursday, May 21**

Driver Ed @ Flasher @ 7:30 MT to 3:30 MT  
State Track @ Bismarck TBA

**Friday, May 22**

Driver Ed @ Flasher @ 7:30 MT to 3:30 MT  
State Track @ Bismarck TBA

**Saturday, May 23**

State Track @ Bismarck TBA

### New England Public School

**Sunday, May 10th**

2:30 p.m. HS Play – "Sam Shovel" – in old gym

**Monday, May 11th**

Read outside day

**Tuesday, May 12th**

School spirit day  
dismissal for HS Track traveling to Beach for SW Region at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 13th**

9:00 a.m. High School Award Ceremony in new gym  
Twin Day

**6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting**

**Thursday, May 14th**

USA day

**Friday, May 15th**

VERY exciting – Big Brother/Sister day  
Today is band day

### Mott/Regent Public School

**Wednesday, May 20**

School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Thursday, May 21**

HS State Track @ Bismarck

**Friday, May 22**

HS State Track @ Bismarck

**Saturday, May 23**

HS State Track @ Bismarck



### Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our study last time, we began considering 1 Peter 3:18: "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit." We noted that Jesus' sacrifice for sin was once for all. It is entirely sufficient to pay for all the sins of all His people. Friends, this has a comforting application for believers in Christ. It tells us how we can deal with a conscience that incurs guilt because of our sin. We can follow the instruction of 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Whenever we sin, we should go directly to God and tell Him what we have done. Then we should say, "Father, please forgive me for Jesus' sake." As simple as this sounds, it honors God. For when we rely on Jesus' blood to cleanse us, we are accepting God's only provision for the payment of sin.

If we should ask God to forgive us on the basis of something we do, we are actually asking Him to be unjust. Nothing we do could ever adequately make up for the offense against God which even one of our sins deserves. It is only the infinitely precious blood of God the Son that paid the debt of sin in full. This is why apart from Biblical Christianity, no other of the world's religions can answer the problem of how a holy God can forgive sin. Each one offers a system of human merit and good works by which one tries to appease God or earn His favor. Those under such a system can never know the joy of full and free forgiveness because they have no assurance that they have done enough good works to pay for their sins.

Friends, a whole lifetime of attempted good works could not cancel even one sin. But to anyone who relies on Jesus Christ and His saving work on the cross to save him or her, that person is immediately granted a full and complete pardon from all sin and can rest assured that the blood of Jesus Christ has washed them away.

That brings us to a second major point Peter makes in our verse. He says that Jesus suffered as "the just for the unjust." Here we have the concept which theologians sometimes refer to as the substitutionary or vicarious sufferings of Christ. Those theological words simply mean that Jesus was taking the place of others when He died on the cross. The Savior suffered on the cross because of sin. He suffered as if He were a sinner. But none of the sins He suffered for were His own. Rather, the sins that Jesus suffered for were the sins of all His people. As we read in 1 Peter 2:24, "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree." The sins of His people were literally placed upon Christ, and He suffered for each and everyone of them to such an extent that He could say after those hours of agony and darkness on the cross, "It is finished!" In other words, there was nothing left to be done. He had satisfied every last drop of the judgment of God. He paid sin's penalty in full.

Jesus is the only Just One in that He is the only one to ever live in the world without sin. And that is why He could take the place of sinners and pay the price for their sins in full. God required perfect obedience to all that He had required in His Word, and Jesus lived a perfect life of obedience down to every detail of God's Law. Friends, I hope you see the folly of looking to anyone or anything else to make you right with God. Please be sure that you have placed your trust in Christ alone.

**Never  
Never  
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give up  
on doing something  
good  
for your  
community.

Your idea  
could be  
the one to  
help others  
see  
what a special  
place you  
live in.



### Radiology director returns to rural healthcare

As Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's (JMHC) new radiology director, Ryan Hager relishes returning to rural health care.

Hager is at the helm of JMHC's imaging department, which handles everything from routine X-rays to complex CT scans.

Hager joins JMHC following a dedicated and lengthy search by JMHC to secure a radiologic technologist as core staff, rather than relying on temporary traveling personnel, and Hager's presence now ensures consistent leadership for the department.

"I have a skillset that maybe hasn't been here for a while and that can be useful. Being valued from that perspective was really a driving factor," he says. "I knew I was going to a place that needed me and where I could be useful and still staying within that critical access, community healthcare kind of situation. ... I feel valued here."

While working as a traveling radiologic technologist himself, Hager became familiar with JMHC during a 13-week rotation. "I feel I made a positive impact when I was here, and the organization made a positive impact on me," he says. "I felt there was going to be a comfort level going in, the fact that they remembered me. ... The fact that we can make something work out for me, work out for Elgin, work out for my family, made all of the pieces fall into place."

Hager and his wife, who has been teaching for 26 years, have two daughters. The oldest is majoring in music at the University of North Dakota and the youngest is in middle school.

With his family ensconced in Grand Forks, Hager stays in Elgin Wednesday through Saturday morning, then commutes back to Grand Forks, where he has lived since he was an eighth-grader when his family returned to their North Dakota roots from southern California.

His path into radiology began with his own encounter with a radiologic technologist as a patient.

"I had a pretty bad accident when I was 19 rollerblading and broke my arm. And I remember the technologist that did my X-rays, so that had a significant



Ryan Hager is Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's new radiology director.

profound effect on me," he says. Following that encounter, Hager attended the Northland Community & Technical College's (NCTC) radiology program, graduating in 2001, then starting his career at Altru Health System in Grand Forks.

"There was like 130% turnover in the imaging department at Altru, so I quickly went from being a student to the senior tech within a year," he says. He also became an onsite clinical instructor for NCTC.

"It was definitely baptism by fire," he says. After 11 years there, including eight years as the lead technologist, Hager accepted a radiology director role at RiverView Health in Crookston, Minn., a 25-bed critical access hospital, where he led all the modalities, including CT, X-ray, MRI, ultrasound, mammography, nuclear medicine and echocardiogram.

"I do have a significant amount of leadership experience, and while I was working as a director, I went back to college and finished my degree in healthcare management and administration," he says.

He served as radiology director there for almost 12 years, before entering the private health sector with a mobile imaging company.

But critical access health care was where his heart still belonged.

"I really found out by going to RiverView Health that I have a

passion for critical access healthcare," he says.

"In large hospitals, especially in radiology departments, you run the risk of radiology becoming the McDonald's of the hospital. You just move them in, move them out, next patient. .... So, I definitely developed a passion for smaller healthcare, because you have an opportunity to really affect the care of the patient. That definitely was something that I was connected to. I went into healthcare to take care of people," he says.

"I think that you develop a rapport with the providers and the nurses and the leadership team in a small hospital that you don't in large hospital," he says. "I worked at Altru for 11 years, and probably within my last two years, I finally had a name. Otherwise, you go into the OR and the surgeons just call you X-ray."

Hager now finds his niche at JMHC, following his family's footsteps in service as teachers and nurses.

"Being of service is very important in my family, so my wife went into education and I went into healthcare," he says. "Having that connection definitely connected me to small-town care."



## Highlights Mott/Regent ALL SCHOOL REUNION



# June 12 - 14, 2026

### Friday (Regent)

- Open Ceremony
- 5K Walk-Run
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- Free Noon Meal
- Bingo & Other Activities
- Parade (5 pm)
- Country Classics Band
- DJ in the Tent
- Outdoor Movie
- Chicken @ The Legion
- Local Specials & Food Vendors

### Saturday (Mott)

- Breakfast at Fairgrounds
- Cannonball Trail Hikes
- Classics on Wheels Car Show
- Mott Gallery - Tractor Museums
- School Tours
- Historical Presentations @ Theatre
- Craft and Vendor Show
- Live Polka Band
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- Cafe Concert Revisited
- Veteran's Ceremony
- Daytime Fireworks
- Free Evening Meal
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Class Motto: "Chase your Dreams, but always know  
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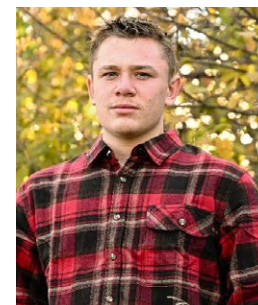
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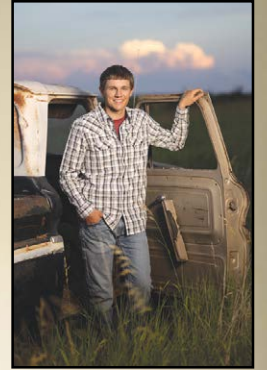
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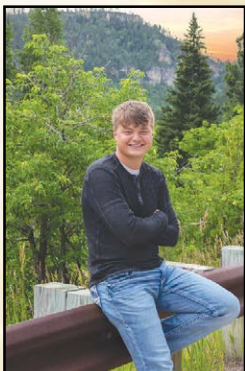
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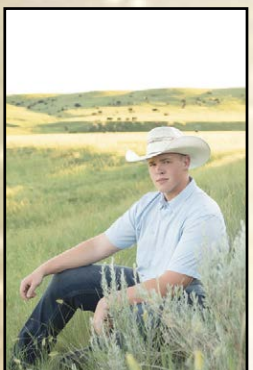
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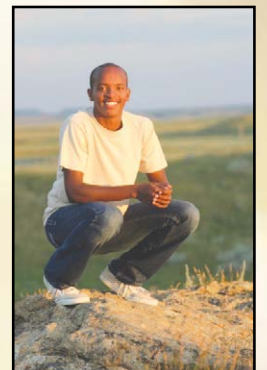
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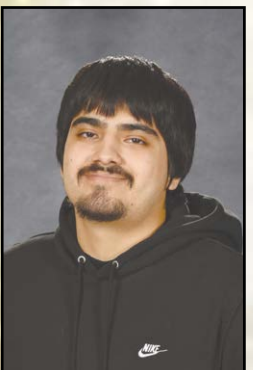
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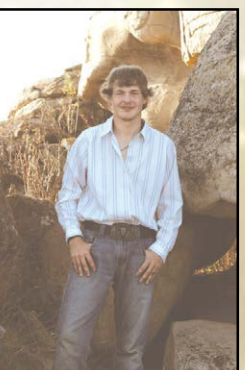
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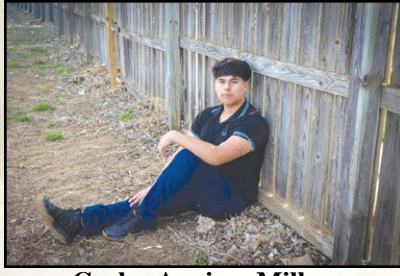
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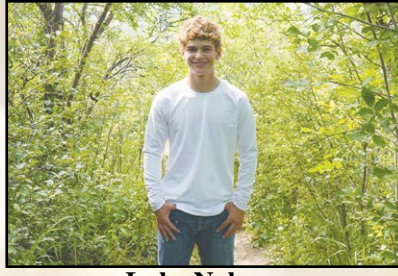
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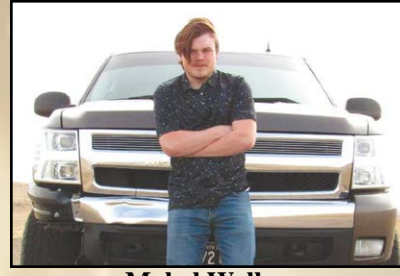
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### 2026 Adams County Progressive Ag. Foundation Farm Safety Day

Aspen Lenning

The 2026 Adams County Farm Safety Day hosted by Adams County Extension was a hit. With over 100 kids in attendance, the day featured hands on presentations about fire safety, first aid, chemical safety, livestock safety, the danger of blind spots, grain bin safety, PTO safety, and of course snacks! Every station had a dedicated team who made sure the lesson was hands on and relatable.

The morning started with a keynote address from the Scranton FFA advisor and Ag. Educator, Misty Steeke, who shared her personal stories related to agricultural safety. She lost her youngest son, Calvin, to an ATV accident some years ago. He was a bright energetic boy who was in the wrong place at the wrong time. The strength for sharing her story is greatly appreciated and helped the students recognize the importance of learning throughout the day. Unfortunately, farming accidents in our area continue to make this day all the more important.

Following our keynote, students were put into groups and

started at a station. Each station had eight minutes to impress some sort of farm safety knowledge, and then the students would rotate until they had been at every station. The day concluded with voting for their favorite station. Every single one of the stations received multiple votes, so it was great to see that the variety of stations was appreciated!

Farm Credit Services-Mott hosted our snack table. From the get-go, we knew this would be the favorite station. We made the students choose any station that was not the snack station to vote for. It is certainly one of my favorite stations! Ms. Connie makes fantastic homemade cookies, and Farmers Union Insurance sponsors the other snacks for the day.

The favorite station chosen for 2026 was hosted by the Mott-Regent FFA. They taught the kids about fire safety. They started with explaining how fires start, what fuels them, and why they can be so hard to put out. Then, kids had the chance to put out a 'fire' (made of plastic cups) with water guns. It was hands on, informative, and lots of fun! \*

Other stations included blind spot/PTO safety hosted by the Adams County Farm Bureau. One student said, "It was funny.

I wish I could have a semi and a tractor." While they had a good time, they surely learned a thing or two, because another student was able to specify the exact RPMs of a PTO, (540 or 1,000 if you were curious). A special thank you to Resner Trucking and Laufer Vermeer for making sure we had some real equipment for the day!

The next station in the rotation was grain bin safety, led by the Hettinger FFA program. Kari K. said the grain bin safety station was her favorite because, "I did not know that it was that hard to pull out a person (of a grain bin when entrapped)". This is something that I don't think many of us think about often, but continues to become tragedies in our area.

Not to be outdone, the Scranton FFA program hosted a station about chemical safety. Students mentioned, "Make sure not to smell something that might look like something, even if it seems to look like it.", "They asked very good questions.", and, "They had a good way for teaching." Clearly, our local FFA programs are doing some great things!

Next, Bowman and Slope Extension Agents, Penny and Elise, partnered up to share information about animal safety. They taught the students how to make a quick release knot,

something that can be used in a wide variety of situations. One student said it was his favorite station because, "I learned how to tie the quick tying knot!"

Last, but certainly not least, West River Health Services hosted a station about first aid. They showcased their trauma HAL (a manikin). HAL was bleeding, and the team showed students first steps to take in that situation along with some basic stop the bleed techniques. One youth said, "My favorite station was the first aid kit, because I learned a lot and it was cool!"

Not to be forgotten are our group leaders for the day. Every year, we are lucky enough to get some students from the Hettinger school to make sure that the 5th and 6th graders are going to the correct station and can help answer any questions they have. This year we had Stormie, Cahan, Rylin, Khloe, and Kylie. We also need to thank the schools for sending their wonderful students and staff to spend time with us for the day.

My favorite moment of the day was when a young man named Gage told me he simply could not pick a favorite station, because he liked all of them! I would like to again thank each of the individuals, groups, and

businesses who help to make our annual Farm Safety Day a reality. It is one of my favorite days of the year, especially when we have nice weather like we did this year! I'm already

to listen.

gathering ideas for next year. If you have anything you would like to see included, please reach out to our Adams County Extension Office. We are happy

to listen.

*Menu*

**Mott Elder Care Menu  
for the Week of May 19 - 22**

*For meal reservations  
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*All menus are subject to change based on the  
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**Tuesday, May 19** - Teriyaki Chicken, Sesame Brown Rice, Pacific Blend Vegetable, Egg Roll, Pears, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

**Thursday, May 21** - Italian Sub, Confetti Coleslaw, Fresh Cucumber, Apple Slices, Mayo, 1 Hoagie Roll, Milk

**Friday, May 22** - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Cantaloupe, Dinner Roll, Milk

# Listen with your heart



## Donald Raymond Peterson Rites Held

Memorial Services for Donald Peterson was held on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Peace Lutheran Church in Scranton. Pastor Mary Peterson officiated with burial that followed fellowship in the Gascoyne Cemetery.

Donald Raymond Peterson, beloved dad, grandpa, brother, and friend, passed peacefully with family by his side in Fargo, ND, on May 7, 2026, at the age of 98.



Donald was born on August 18, 1927, on his father's farm in Bowman County. He grew up as the oldest of four children on the family farm south of Gascoyne and graduated from Scranton High School. As a young man, Donald worked side by side with his father on the family farm, working the land and raising cows and chickens for milk and eggs to supplement the family income. In his freetime, he worked for local landowners during harvest. On January 31, 1960, Donald was united in marriage to JoAnn Pecinovsky in Bowman, ND. After their marriage, they moved to the Peterson farm south of Gascoyne, where they raised their family: Jody, David, DeNell, Michael, Susan, and Sandy.

Donald, a lifelong North Dakota resident, was a foundational pillar of the agricultural and civic communities in the areas around Gascoyne and Scranton. Following his upbringing and adulthood on the family farm, he maintained strong ties to Bowman County civic and local boards over multiple decades, including township and county boards, helping shape rural infrastructure, agricultural policy, and road maintenance. He was a longtime member of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, an early member of the National Farmers Organization (NFO), and collaborated with the local chapter of the Dakota Resource Council (DRC) to promote legislation balancing family farming protections with oil, gas, and coal development across southwest North Dakota.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and camping. Donald and JoAnn hosted many hunting openers,

with hunters from near and far gathering at the family farm for breakfast prior to the hunt. He enjoyed annual trips to Rollag for WMSTR Labor Day weekend with nephew Owen and his daughter Annika. He walked the Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch in the Black Hills with his daughter Jody for several years. He also attended the threshing bee in Sturgis with his daughter Sandy and the bike rally in Sturgis with his son David. Donald always had time to spend with his children and grandchildren, passing on his love for nature, animals, and the wonder of everyday life.

He enjoyed tinkering with anything mechanical and created tools on the farm to help keep machines working. He was a local historian who enjoyed sitting down with family and friends to talk about the past. Above all, he loved sitting among his cattle watching the spring calves at play. Family and friends were always very important to Donald.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Emma (Grua) Peterson; his wife, JoAnn; son Michael; daughter Jody; sisters Joan Ward and Genevieve Fisher; brother Vernon Peterson; and several cousins, extended family members, and in-laws. Grateful for every memory they shared are his surviving children: David (Kathy), DeNell, Susan, and Sandy; grandchildren Samantha and Tya (Hayden); and extended family, neighbors, and close friends Gene and Susan May.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation, the charitable partner of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, or Yesterday's Farmers in Bowman.

## Steven Privratsky Rites Held

Steven Privratsky, 69, of Hettinger, North Dakota, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones.

Steven was born on April 20, 1957, in Dickinson, North Dakota, to Steve and Minnie (Binstock) Privratsky. He was raised on the family farm, where he learned the value of hard work, dedication, and family values he carried with him throughout his life. On June 3, 1977 Steven married the love of his life Lori Lien and together they were blessed with three sons: Scott, Mark, and Jason.

Steven was a proud farmer and dedicated many years to raising cattle, planting fields, and cutting hay. Farming was more than a livelihood it was a way of life he deeply cherished. Steven was also a car enthusiast and a mechanic at heart and in 1999 opened Steve's Service Plus, where he became the town's trusted mechanic. He took great pride in his work and truly enjoyed visiting with customers, sharing stories, and lending a helping hand.

Above all, Steven's greatest joy was his family. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, creating special memories and turning the farm into an "amusement



park" with tractor, truck and skid steer rides. Over the past five years, living closer to family in Minnesota was a true blessing. He treasured attending his grandchildren's activities and being present for the moments that mattered most.

Steven is survived by his loving wife, Lori; his children, Scott (Carmen) Privratsky of Rice, MN, Mark (Sarah) Privratsky of Eden Prairie, MN, and Jason (Kristin) Privratsky of Grant, MN; seven grandchildren, Makenna, Grant, Benjamin, Luke, Caleb, Logan, and Nolan; his siblings, Delores (Harold) Messmer, Lewis (Linda) Privratsky, Larry Privratsky, Mary Kay (Allen) Whitehead, Debbie (Roy) Hofland, and Jeff Privratsky; and his in-laws, Tony (Bev) Volesky, Sharon (Denis) Wells, Donna Lien, Sandra Lien, Lyle (Pat) Lien, Ruth Klein, Alton (Tammy) Lien, Rita (Bill)

Frank, Kevin (Terri) Lien, Carla (Jim) Messer, and Curtis Lien. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Minnie (Binstock) Privratsky; his sister, Betty Jane Volesky; his in-laws, Harold and Dorothy (Shern) Lien, and Linda Privratsky; and his nieces and nephews, Rhonda Starling, Dustin Perfett, Cody Perfett, and Corie Lien.

Steven will be remembered for his strong work ethic, kind heart, and deep love for his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Miller-Carlin Funeral Homes, 3013 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud, Minnesota. A second Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026 at Hettinger Lutheran Church, 904 2nd Avenue South, Hettinger, North Dakota with visitation at 10:00 AM and funeral service at 11:30 AM with fellowship and burial at the Hettinger Cemetery to follow.

Condolences to the Privratsky family can be sent through our website at [www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com)

## JoAnn Domagala Rites Held

JoAnn R. Domagala, 83, of Bowman, ND passed away on May 8, 2026 at the Southwest Healthcare Center in Bowman.



attended school in Rhame and graduated from Rhame High School.

On January 30, 1965, JoAnn married David Domagala. To this union came three children. Together they raised their family on the Domagala farm south of Rhame, where JoAnn worked tirelessly caring for her home and children. In 1995, she moved to Bowman, where she worked various jobs.

JoAnn was a woman of deep faith whose devotion guided her life. She found happiness in simple things—taking pictures, scrapbooking memories, and spending time with those she loved most. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the greatest joy of her life, and she treasured every moment she spent with them.

JoAnn also had a special appreciation for the beauty of nature. She loved flowers—especially peonies, tulips, and purple irises—and enjoyed the peace and comfort of staying close to home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph and Eileen Tollefsrud, and her sister, Adele.

JoAnn is survived by her three children, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; her 10 siblings; and many extended family members and friends

Mass of Christian Burial for JoAnn will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 10:00 am at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuk will celebrate the Mass with burial to follow in the Tuttle Cemetery, Rhame, ND. There will be a Rosary and Vigil Service on Monday, May 18, 2026 at the St. Charles Catholic Church beginning at 7:00pm.

JoAnn Rosalie Tollefsrud Domagala, 83, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2026 at Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman.

JoAnn was born on March 2, 1943, to Adolph and Eileen (Gillick) Tollefsrud. She was raised on the Tollefsrud family farm one mile north of Spring Lake and was the second oldest of twelve children. Growing up on the farm shaped the hardworking, humble woman she would remain throughout her life. She

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

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### Duane Pierce Rites Held

Duane Pierce, 86, of Scranton, ND, passed away on May 3, 2026 at the Benedictine Living Community in Dickinson, ND. Mass of Christian Burial for Duane was held on Saturday,



May 9, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Scranton, with a burial that followed at the Scranton Catholic Cemetery. A Family and Friends service was held on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Scranton. Visitation for Duane was on Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Scranton.

Duane was born on April 21, 1940 to Ralph and Dorothy Pierce and lived most of his life on the family farm north of Scranton, ND. He attended country school at the Stillwater schoolhouse through eighth grade. He then attended high school at Scranton High School, graduating in 1958. Duane excelled at sports in high school, especially running track.

Duane joined the National Guard and spent six months at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri from 1962 to 1963. He then returned home and continued farming with his father, Ralph Pierce.

Duane married Sharon Nibbe on June 26, 1963. Together they raised three children, Robb, Rhonda and Shawn on the farm. Duane stayed busy with his hog operation and farming.

After Sharon passed away in 1985, Duane continued farming and was on the Board of Directors for Farm Credit Services. He was a Director for twenty-seven years, which he really enjoyed.

He then met Karen Stelter, whom he married on February 8, 1992. They also resided on the family farm. Holidays included a houseful of family playing games and enjoying their time together.

Duane enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins and the occasional rodeo, but his real love was being in the tractor or the combine. His passion was farming with his sons, Robb and Shawn. He also had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren, who always knew Grandpa would have ice cream cones for them after supper.

Duane was a member of the Elks and a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. His faith in God was strong, and after his illness progressed, he leaned on his family and his faith to support him.

His final days were spent at the Benedictine Living Community in Dickinson, where he amazed the nurses and aides with his ability to eat "two plates" at a sitting.

Duane is survived by his wife, Karen; two sons, Robb (Ali) Pierce and Shawn (Apyrl) Pierce, both of Scranton, ND;



daughter, Rhonda (Dan) Ehlis of Dickinson, ND; step-children, Lisa (Tater) McLeod; Blair Stelter, Shannon LeFebre and Shawn (Chanda) Stelter; grandchildren, Katie Pierce (Lucas); Kaitlyn Paulson (Josh); Alex Paulson; Trevor Paulson; Kaylee (Connor) Candrian; Hudson (Kaitlin) Pierce; Blake Pierce; Lauren Ehlis; Taylor Morgan; Luke Morgan; Jake Morgan; Dylan Stelter; Derek Stelter; Anna LeFebre; Faith Stelter; Samuel Stelter; great-grandchildren Michael Pierce, Stephanie Pierce and Addison Pierce; Eliza Candrian and Louise Candrian; sister, LaVonne (Frank) Brown; brother-in-law Rodney (Maxine) Nibbe; sisters-in-law JoAnn (Tom) Jacobsen; Gloria Roth; Dennise (Larry) Rivinius and Marcy (Morris) Haase; brothers-in-law James (Rachelle) Roth and Arlen (Carrie) Roth; aunts Dorothy (Dort) Schmidt and Beulah (Bunny) Buckman, and numerous nieces and nephews. Duane is also survived by Raymond Kromarek, whom he always considered to be a son.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon (Nibbe) Pierce; parents, Ralph and Dorothy Pierce; in-laws Raymond and Olive Nibbe; in-laws Walter and Inez Roth; brother, Donald (Deb)Pierce; sisters-in-law Darlene (Ray) Bader and Jolene Roth; brothers-in-law Brian Roth and Joel Roth; nephew Todd Pierce and great-grandson, Nicholas Pierce.

The family encourages that, instead of flowers, remembrances of Duane be given to the Scranton Fire Department.

### Lily J Maliske Rites Held

Lily J. Maliske, 89, of Bowman, ND, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026 in Rapid City, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial for Lily was held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 10:00 am at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuk celebrated the Mass with a burial that followed in the Bowman Cemetery. There was a Rosary and Vigil Service on Friday, May 8, 2026 at the St. Charles Catholic Church at 7:00 pm. Visitation for Lily was on Friday, May 8, 2026 from 12-5 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel and from 6-9 at the St. Charles Catholic Church.



LILY JOLENE MALISKE, 89, of Bowman, North Dakota, passed peacefully on April 27, 2026.

Lily was born September 24, 1936 in Bowman, North Dakota to Oakley Wilhelm and Elizabeth (Bessie) Mrnak Erickson. Siblings included Henry (Boots) Erickson, Roderick Erickson, Kent Erickson, Iris Erickson Engesser, Donna Erickson, and Marylea Erickson Alexander. One sister, Patricia Erickson, died in childhood.

Lily's early education occurred in Bowman County culminating with graduation from Bowman High School in 1954. She attended Black Hills Teacher College in Spearfish, South Dakota for a year and worked for First National Bank for two years prior to meeting and marrying Herman Sebastian Maliske of Ludlow, South Dakota.

Life on the farm was not always easy but she persevered. Her greatest accomplishment she would tell you was raising three and a half dozen children: Zoe (68), Zack (67), Mike (65), Zeta (64), Zane (63), Zarrin (deceased), Mark (56), Zelina (55), and Mitch (53).

20 grandchildren call her 'Grandma' as well as 15 great grandchildren (soon to be 16).

Lily was so very proud of her kids. She surrounded herself with her family whenever possible. Family was the center of her world and the source of her greatest joy. She was the epitome of unconditional love and unwavering support for us. She was the matriarchal glue that held the family together and the hub for all family news. She loved to travel with us, be with us, gather us all together. She would not be left behind and was quite frustrated when health challenges and limitations eventually slowed her down and kept her from the life

she once loved so much.

Anybody who knew Lily, understood her voracious appetite for card games, dice, or dominoes. Her competitive spirit, long memory, and good luck were legendary. She was sharp with a take-no-prisoners attitude and until the very end, enjoyed her weekly cards or bingo games with local residents which had become the substance of her resident life.

Sewing, knitting, and crocheting were also life-long loves of Lily. Who in the family doesn't wrap themselves up in a warm Lily-made-with-love quilt or fuzzy blanket? Or hang some kind of handmade ornaments on their Christmas tree?

For a large family (and maybe for some peace and quiet) gardening was a necessity but she developed a love for growing flowers in her later years. She was like a kid in a candy store at Mother's Day when someone would treat her to bedding flowers or build her planters, work her yard, or fuss with her plants.

Lily was also a collector of some pretty silly things. In addition to the traditional items, angels, travel memorabilia, dishes, mugs, etc. who can unsee that rooster collection? Or the dancing nuns? Or the beer steins?

Lily was a Christian woman who we trust went to meet her Lord and Savior as well as Zarrin, her family and her friends who got there before her. She is probably already playing pinacle or dancing a lively polka!

We will forever be grateful that our mom died peacefully in her sleep on a family weekend while relatively healthy and pain-free surrounded by her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. She will be greatly missed. We love you, Mom!

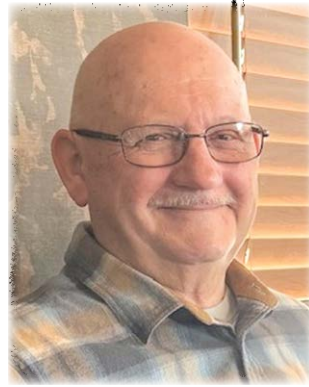
She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and son Zarrin Maliske.

Lily is survived by; Zoe (Krystal, Dillon, and Brittney) and Tracy Copenhaver; Zachary Maliske and Jodi Roberts; Michael and Lori Maliske (Amy, Seth, Josh, and Ben); Zeta and Curt Drolc (Logan and Erika); Zane and Joni Maliske (Kristen, Jake, and Tara); Staci Maliske (Michael and Michaela); Mark Maliske (Ali); Zelina and Kyle Johnson (Davis, Brooks, and Nyssa); Mitch and Naomi Maliske (Isabella and Sophia); And her treasured friend, Lenore Burke.

### Mark Douglas Schaar Rites to be Held

Mark Douglas Schaar, 77, passed away unexpectedly on April 28, 2026 at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND, surrounded by his loving family. Memorial services will be held Friday, July 3, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pierce Congregational Church in rural Scranton, ND with Pastor Mary Peterson and Paul Hendrickson officiating.

Mark was born April 8, 1949 in Dickinson, ND. He was the eldest of five children to Roy and Alta Schaar. Mark's early education was at the Woodberry country school and later graduated from Scranton Public School. After graduation, he enlisted in the army and served during the Vietnam War. Upon completion of his military service, he attended Bismarck State College where he met his future wife, Judith Selders. Mark and Judy were married on July



29, 1972. After graduating college, Mark and Judy moved to rural Scranton, ND where Mark farmed for 15 years and served in the North Dakota Army National Guard. He later returned to college at Dickinson State, receiving a degree in Agricultural Business Management, and worked for the USDA until his retirement.

During their retirement, Mark and Judy enjoyed traveling and visited all 50 states and many National Parks. Mark enjoyed hunting, fishing, card games, and working on Judy's projects. Family was the most important thing to Mark. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Mark was a member of the

Pierce Congregational Church in Scranton, ND, the American Legion Harry W. Lindberg Post 151 in Scranton, ND, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mark will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Judith Schaar; daughters, Gretchen (Eric) Doberovich and Erin Schaar; son, Stephen Schaar; grandson, Tristan Schaar; granddaughter, Ava Schaar; mother, Alta Barstad Schaar; godson, Jeremy Cebula; brother, Scott (Margaret) Schaar and family; sister, Susan (Tim) Layden and family; sister, Cynthia (Barry Bentz) Schaar and family; sister-in-law, Margaret (Lesley) Schlosser and family; brother-in-law, Rodney Selders and family; uncle, Theodore Pedeliski; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Schaar; brother, Lance Schaar; in-laws, Rodney and Elizabeth Selders; paternal grandparents, Frederick and Alma Schaar; and maternal grandparents, Thorvald and Ragna Barstad.

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Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary will meet on the second Wednesday of April, May, June, Aug., Sept., Oct. & Nov. at 1:30pm at the Sunrise Village. Anyone is welcome to join.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Thoughts for the Week**

by June Schmidt

Today as I write this, we are celebrating Mother's Day. A day in which all of us should be remembering or celebrating the person that gave us life. To those of us that no longer have a mother alive, we can think back on all the things that she did for us. Her unending care, the love that she gave us and yes her unending patience to listen to us.

Like every kid that was and is and ever will be, every child has questions and the first person that they are going to ask things of is their Mother. So for every time that she stopped what she was doing to answer the silly questions, the important to us questions and the repetitious questions, I thank you Mom for being there. I am sure every one of you can remember a time in which you asked something that really wasn't im-

portant, but was to you and she still would stop and give you an answer. Maybe not the one that you wanted, but an answer nevertheless.

And then, the patience that she had to show us how to do things when she didn't have to just because she wanted us to learn. How many time did that happen when she could have done it herself. She didn't have to explain how to cook something, she could have done it all without us. How many minutes did she take to show us how to mend something, fold our clothes or hang them up when she could have saved the time and did it without that extra time spent just caring about showing us the right way to take care of things. Thank you Mom for teaching me how to do things and not just doing them for me so that now I can do all those things in your memory.

Then there are the times when I didn't feel good and she spent the time fixing my favorite

foods, feeling my forehead and getting me what I needed before going on to do her own work. How many times did she come to my bedside and tuck me in, giving me my favorite stuffed animal when I was little and my special blanket. How many hours did she spend sitting by my bed when I didn't even know it just to make sure I would be fine. Thank you Mom for teaching me how to love and care for others so I can pass that on to my loved ones.

Not only did she care for us, but she did so many things that I thought were just normal, like cooking, cleaning, washing dishes 3 times a day. Washing clothes with an old wringer washer and hanging them out of doors no matter if it was 25 degrees or 80 degrees and bringing them in dried or frozen to dry inside was a normal thing for my household. There were no automatic washers and dryers in my childhood. Thank you Mom

for teaching me how to do laundry and appreciating the conveniences that I have to do it with.

Also, when she wasn't busy, she always took the time to sit down with me when I was little and helped me color in my coloring book, teaching me how to color within the lines and why I should do so to make a pretty picture. She would read books with me when I was little and taught me the value of a book and how to take care of it. When the days were too cold to go outside, we would play games or cards and she didn't let me win, but showed me by example how to play the games and when I did win she was so proud of me. Thank you Mom for teaching me to be a good winner and a good loser even when my sister beat me time after time.

So on this day when we celebrate Mothers, if your Mother is still alive, take the time to call her, visit her and hug her, just to say thank you for being your Mother. When she is gone, as in my case, the memories are there, but your arms are empty. The words live in your mind, but all the things that you should have said and done cannot be changed. If you think she isn't perfect, she isn't, she is just your Mom and she has done the best that she could. If you are a Mom, think of all the things that you wanted your Mom to do or that she did and do them before it's too late. One day, you too will look back and see just what a gift your Mother gave you, not only your life, but all the little things that you do in her memory. God Bless you All.

**RECIPE OF THE DAY**

**FRUIT SALAD**

1pkg. lemon chiffon pie filling mix (Instant)  
 1 can fruit cocktail  
 1 can pineapple tidbits  
 1 can mandarin oranges  
 2 c. miniature marshmallows  
 1 c. whipped cream

Make mix according to package directions through step 3. Substitute juice for 1/2 c. cold water. Drain fruit cocktail, pineapple tidbits and oranges. Add to filling mix. Fold in miniature marshmallows and whipped cream. Refrigerate.

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**North Dakota Facts and Figures**



by Rich Wardner

The North Dakota Legacy Fund comes up in discussions constantly and the number one question is why doesn't the legislature pay the property taxes in the state and use the Legacy Fund that has a balance of \$14.2 billion. The Legacy Fund is in the North Dakota Constitution therefore the legislature has to follow the rules set down by the measure that was put in place by the voters of North Dakota. The objective of the architects of the measure back in 2010 was to put revenue from oil taxes away into a sovereign fund to keep state taxes low in the future by replacing the loss of oil tax revenue over time with earnings of the sovereign Legacy Fund.

**Legacy Fund History**

The Legacy Fund was created in 2010 when the voters of North Dakota approved a constitutional amendment, Section 26 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota to provide 30% of the oil and gas Gross Production and Oil Extraction Taxes on oil and gas produced after June 30, 2011, to be transferred to the Legacy Fund. When created, up to 15% of the principal could be spent during a biennium however, in November of 2024, a constitutional amendment Section 26 of Article X of the Constitution of North Dakota was voted on by the voters and changed the 15% to 5% of the principal that can be spent in a biennium. In order

for the legislature to spend the 5% of the principal the proposed legislation needs to pass both the House and Senate Chambers by 2/3 majority vote and the Governor would have to sign the bill.

Currently the earnings from the Legacy Fund are appropriated by the legislature and because of oil tax revenue and earnings from the Legacy Fund.

- 1) North Dakota has a low state income tax (60% of the people in North Dakota pay no income tax)
- 2) The \$409 million that is used to pay \$1,600 of property tax relief on primary resident homes in North Dakota comes from the Legacy Earnings.
- 3) The North Dakota state sales tax of 5% has not changed in 45 years.
- 4) \$5.94 billion or 41% of the state budget was appropriated by the legislature to aid political subs.
- 5) The State of North Dakota has taken over \$2.16 billion (45%) of services that one time were paid by property tax at the local level. **Remember the State does not collect property tax.**

**Initial Vision of the Legacy Fund**

The 35 individuals that came together in 2010 to put the Legacy Measure on the ballot had a vision of building a sovereign fund of \$40 to \$50 billion and use the earnings to fund state government keeping state taxes low and affordable into the future.

**Graduation**

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