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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

"The Birthday Party"

Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

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New England
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Mott Grade School Kids Selling Poppies



Elias Swindler, Liam Schaible, Charlie Dobitz. Mott/Regent elementary students selling

Mom, waiting patiently - or perceiving to be patient was driving everyone crazy - soon - soon he'll be here - won't be long - be sure to hide - don't want him to see you.

Car driving up - - hide - he's coming - silence as Mom opens the door for expected Danny who was on his way home from the war - only to find two service men standing at the door. No! No! Screamed Mom.

The beginning of the end. Danny - the first born was the apple of her eye - dark hair, dark complected - energy of a bear - kind as a pussy cat - smart - you name it - he had it. Wasn't as though she loved him more - she always said he looked,

moved, sounded and acted like her late husband who had given his life in war - and Danny too joined the army like his dad.

Mom had refused to sign for Danny's entrance to the service, had begged him not to go but as he got older his love for his family, his country - he enlisted.

Letters sent home were not to stressful - things at that time were pretty mellow. Then the letter Danny was going overseas to a new country - kinda secret mission.

Finally after much prayer, agony, fear, frustration, Mom received the letter. Mom - coming home - time is up - excited to see you.

Time moved on - Mom existed - others tried to help. Memorial services every year were attended by Mom and family but always ended the same way - we are proud of those who serve - Mom went home and next year the same.

Then, one year - hard to explain but Mom went to Memorial service, sat in front row - main speaker approached - dressed in - Mom and several other were about to leave when speaker told everyone - I have a special gift to give to you after the service but you must sit until the end.

Inquisitive as to what kind of gift she could receive, Mom sat down - commanders spoke - prayers were said - flag presentation was given - then main speaker - and he began.



He told a story of how war began - how the government had to demand that young people help to fight the wars - how many were killed - and eventually how young men made their own decisions to help out.

He spoke of the pain - the excruciating pain of losing a son/daughter - the more he talked the more tears were released.

Then he bowed his head and began to pray. He asked for many things but mostly he asked for forgiveness for not knowing how else to keep us free.

After several minutes of silence, tears - the side door of the auditorium opened and service men - all different ones that serve our country came in pushing a cart with the largest birthday cake anyone had ever seen.

Then the speaker told the people - one thing, in our pain we forget to celebrate - be thankful for those men/women who believed/gave their lives so we could have a beautiful life. Go home and celebrate your son/daughter for loving beyond understanding.

The servicemen present began singing Happy Birthday - and Mom - every year on Danny's birthday made a cake - has a celebration of thankfulness for all the Veterans who gave their lives to keep us free.

Together, Mom and all present shed tears of sorrow and tears of love for those who gave their lives for us.

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"Freedom"

Be sure to take advantage of all the opportunities this week to celebrate the freedom we have because so many believed in freedom.

Paper is full of freedom - advertisers - writers- readers all have the freedom to choose - blessings as you choose every day what to wear - what to eat - where to go - what to say - what to think.

Once again we say thank you to all who gave their lives so we can be free and thank you to the ones who still keep believing and are serving in the military.

Freedom - people who believe.

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SOUTHWEST HEALTHCARE SERVICES

**Mound Church
Memorial Day Service**

**Monday, May 25th
1:30 pm**

Service with a potluck to follow

Everyone Welcome!
A map can be found on the church website at <http://www.lylepresbyterlan.com>

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

**Mott American Legion
Monday, May 25, 2026
Mott/Regent
High School Auditorium
10:00 am**

Sergeant First Class Lucas Greff
Guest Speaker

Services to follow at the Legion Park Memorial and Cemetery

The Legion Auxiliary will be serving lunch at the KC Hall - Mott, ND

EVERYONE WELCOME!

BURGERS
in the
PARK

MEET AND GREET
WITH DISTRICT 31 REPRESENTATIVES

FOR SENATE DON SCHAIBLE	FOR HOUSE KEVIN REMINGTON	FOR HOUSE JIM SCHMIDT
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TUESDAY MAY 26TH | **LEGION PARK AT 4:30PM**
Good food. Great conversation. Stronger community.

PROCEEDS GOING TO THE MOTT LIONS CLUB

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. May 23
Sun. May 24

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

THANK YOU
"THANK YOU" to everybody that came to my Retirement Party for the nearly 30 years that I have worked at the Adams County Library. I will miss all the patrons, especially the children. You all made me feel very special and appreciated that day. Has been great to work with all my co-workers. I have many wonderful memories that I will cherish from working at the library. Also, a very heartfelt 'Thank You' to La-Nae Kristy, the Adams County Library head librarian, for planning such a beautiful and eventful party (also to Mark for the delicious cake that he made). Many friends, patrons and children attended and it helped make the day such a memorable one! Thank you for all the support the community gives to the Adams County Library.
Janet M Schauer

If we are to teach real peace in this world ... we shall have to begin with the children.

On Memorial Day, we will be honoring veterans by playing Taps at area cemeteries.
Join us at any of the following:

- 8:30 - Neuburg
- 9:15 - Johannestal
- 9:30 - Trinity(Heupel)
- 9:45 - Stone Church
- 10:00 - Ebenezer UCC (Old Leipzig)
- 10:20 - Odessa
- 10:30 - New Leipzig Baptist
- New Leipzig Congregational
- 10:45 - New Leipzig Lutheran
- New Leipzig Catholic
- 11:00 - Finnish
- 11:15 - New Leipzig Veteran's Memorial
- 11:50 - Fleak
- 12:00 - Zoar
- 12:30 - Selma Union

At 3:00 pm we will be joining players across America by playing TAPS at the Leith Cemetery.

Reeder MEMORIAL DAY Service

**Monday, May 25th
11 am**
Reeder Community Center

Lunch following service
Everyone Welcome!



A GREAT AWAKENING

Playhouse Theatre
318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

May 22-24

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

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

UPCOMING MOVIES
The Devil Wears Prada
The Sheep Detectives
Toy Story 5

With the colonies on the brink of collapse, the Rev. George Whitefield unites an entire generation with his thundering sermons and proclamations of liberty. In a miraculous turn of events, Benjamin Franklin becomes one of Whitefield's closest friends and greatest promoters. With the nation's freedom hanging in the balance, the founders discover true liberty cannot only be written into law -- it must be awakened in the hearts of the people.
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Walk Till You Drop!

For Hettinger's 30th - Annual City Wide Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 30th
Maps will be available Thursday, May 28th at Cenex, Kennedy's Fresh Foods, Runnings, and on Hettinger's website hettingernd.com - - DON'T MISS IT!! - Watch for Balloons
Contact Betty Jo at 567-2376 for information!

Rusty's \$12 Cheeseburger - Meal Special

Honor. Remember. Reflect.
American Legion Post 48 MEMORIAL DAY Community Gathering

You're invited to attend a special Community Memorial Day Service as we come together to honor those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

MAY 25 | **Bowman Cemetery Hwy 85** | **11 AM**

Free Will Meal To Immediately Follow at the 4-Seasons Pavilion

**FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, 2026
ADAMS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
SPRING FLING**
Hettinger, ND
At the Granary

5:30 pm Appetizers & Social
6:30 pm 5 Meat Supper
(Lamb, Buffalo, Pork, Beef, Goat)

The Highlights:
Pie Auction
Drawing for Meat Bundle
Friend of the Fair Award
Scholarship Recognition
Bingo
• \$800 payout, 5 games of regular bingo for \$100 payout/game and \$300 blackout
• \$10/additional card pack
Beer Garden open all night

Get tickets from:
• Adams County Fair Association Members
• Adams County Extension Office
• SW Grain, Hettinger

Tickets: Adults \$25.00; 6-12yrs \$10.00; 5 & under Free
**** includes 1 Bingo Card Packet ****

To go meals available this year! Call 701-928-0274, 701-567-3569, 701-567-2735

90th Birthday Celebration
Open House

Val Friedt
May 31, 2026
2 - 4 pm

at the Stark County Veterans Pavilion
and Memorial, Dickinson, ND
801 5th Ave. W

Stop by to celebrate 90 wonderful years with
cake, coffee, laughter and memories!

NO GIFTS PLEASE!

Your presence, fellowship and birthday wishes are the
greatest gifts of all - Cards are welcome, mail to 2585
Dakota Blvd, Apt. 124 Dickinson, ND 58601

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A Vote For Experience!
Friends and supporters of
Grant County Commissioner,
Alton 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
5-23,30,6-6

I'm honored to serve as your Slope
Electric Director and
would appreciate your
support for another
term.

~ Angela Carlson



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Pd for by Candidate

Your vote is important!

ELECT

KENNEDY

PIPPENGER




HETTINGER COUNTY
SHERIFF
PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE

VOTE

Cameo Frieze
for Auditor/Treasurer
I would appreciate your vote
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
5-23,30,6-6 Ad pd. for by Cameo Frieze

All our dreams can come true – if we have the courage to pursue them.



Mary Cramer
for
HARDING COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

- Lifelong resident of Harding Co.
- 4 yrs. experience in the Register of Deeds office
- Graduate of SDSU, Brookings - Bachelor of Science degree
- 2 yrs. computer experience cataloguing grave sites for the city of Spearfish
- Character analysis & goals:
 - Detail oriented
 - Competent
 - Efficient

Hello! I would greatly appreciate your vote in the upcoming primary election, June 2. I take this responsibility very seriously. There is no room for mistakes in so important an office. My strengths are attention to detail and I welcome such duties that others find tedious. Please vote for me in the primary election in June. - Thank you, Mary Cramer
paid for by Friends of Mary Cramer

Re-Elect Experience You Can Trust

CREDENTIALS

- ✓ Slope County Clerk & Recorder (2022- Present)
- ✓ Slope County Deputy Clerk & Recorder (2020-2022)
- ✓ Recorded 2,400+ Documents
- ✓ 5 Years of Backscanning Older Documents
- ✓ Assisted in Launching ND Fraud Alert System
- ✓ Certified Court Manager
- ✓ Notary Public
- ✓ Amidon Resident Over 10 Years
- ✓ Wife, Mother & Proud Dog Mom

ACTIVE MEMBER OF

- ND County Recorders Association
- ND District County Clerks Association
- ND Association of Counties
- ND Recorders Information Network (NDRIN)

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Re-Elect
Cindy ORNSBEY
SLOPE CO. CLERK/RECORDER

Hope
By Kathy Craig Harteis

This week my beautiful granddaughter Latrice will graduate among the high school seniors in our town.

This is a nervous, uncertain and yet an exciting time for these young men and women.

They have hopes and dreams. We all remember that sense of accomplishment, and that sense of freedom.

We're adults now. We can do anything we want to do.

I remember it well. I thought the world was mine, my future was mine to shape.

Admittedly, in all truth I couldn't have done anything on my own at that time. I went off to Sacramento to attend dental assisting school paid for by my folks. I lived in a cute apartment with a friend. It too was paid for by my folks as was my car, my gas and my food. It was so good to be independent.

I was anything but independent.

SARA MEIER FOR DISTRICT 3
GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER

MY EXPERIENCE THAT WORKS FOR YOU:

- GRANT COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER
- PROPERTY TAX SPECIALIST
- NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER
- DIRECTOR OF TAX EQUALIZATION, SLOPE COUNTY

GRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TREASURER
GRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

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BAKESALE

Wednesday - May 27, 2026
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
209 6th St. N - Hettinger, ND
Cindy & Karen

NEVER GIVE UP

There is hope today. Our kids are making plans for summer jobs and finding their way.

It can't be easy for these brand new adults venturing out into the crazy world of today.

It was hard enough in my parent supported freedom in the 1960's. These days they have far more hurdles to get over.

Just as we did, they'll make mistakes. They'll fall and they'll get up. And at last they will find their way.

I've watched a lot of kids grow up in this small town. I've also watched some of them struggle but even more I've watched succeed.

I have hope for our young people. We hope and we pray they will all be healthy, happy and successful.

God bless our kids and all of the 2026 graduates.
Life is good today.

Notice to City of Mott Residents
2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

This is to notify you that the Consumer Confidence Report of the "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" for the City of Mott **will not be mailed**. Copies of this report are available upon request at City Hall, Mott, ND and online at: <http://bit.ly/4utcVg8>

Pamela Steinke
Mott City Auditor
5-23,30

West River Transit Schedule
Saturday, May 30, 2026

Bus leaves Our Place Café - Elgin, ND

For Crab Fest at Prairie Knights Casino
The bus will leave at 10:00 am MST. and return home at 5:00 pm MST.

Cost per/person \$25.00
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EVERYONE!**

CONCESSIONS
& BAKE SALE
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Household Rummage Sale
May 22 - 23
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
407 Millionaire Ave #8
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**ENCHANTED
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The summer season has started early this year. Visitors have been stopping at the sculpture sites and the Gift Shop the past two weekends. Before the Mother's Day event tourists were out traveling the Enchanted Highway. The Enchanted Highway Foundation Board has been active as well this Spring preparing for the summer tourism season.

The Fisherman's Dream Sculpture parking area is in need of aggregate or some bus on a rainy day will get stuck on the site. Martin Construction will be hauling eight loads of scoria on the site this week. A thank you to Hettinger County Road Superintendent Elliott Finck for allowing one of the maintainers operators to level the scoria when they are in the area. The following board members are finishing up the following projects. Scott Meske has completed the design of the kiosk signs and is having the signs produced, Mark Stelter completed building the metal frames for the kiosks back in February and Gary Greff is going to rebuild the kiosks right after Memorial Day. Laura Perry and Connie Wax are wrapping up the purchasing of merchandise for the Gift Shop, Ted Uecker has been corresponding with representatives from Europe that we had talked to at the International Roundup in Medora and Melissa Neubarth and I attended a tour bus conference in Medora called Accent West in which we helped plan an itinerary for bus tours that included a trip down the Enchanted Highway and a stop in Regent.

It is going to be an active summer with the Mott-Regent All School Reunion June 12th through the 14th and the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora July 1st through the 5th. We are looking forward to a great summer season.

Rich Wardner,
Board Chair

VOTE

On June 9, 2026
Re-Elect

Sarah Warner
for Sheriff of Hettinger County

nd pol. by Sarah Warner

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MAY 25th THRU JUNE 6th

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1 3/4" BARBED STAPLES- \$2.19 per pound

7 X 12 FIBERGLASS STOCK TANK \$1899.00

****ALL SALE PRICES LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND****

Pre-Register By June 29th and Save \$10 for WRHS Foundation's 38th Annual Fun Run & Walk!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation
 During the local healthcare leader's 76th year, the West River Health Services Foundation will host their 38th Annual "Fun Run & Walk." It kicks off Hettinger's Independence Day Celebration at The Granary and Mirror Lake Park, as well as our country's 250th Birthday, with race day registration available from 6:30-7:15am. The best part of the whole event, is that all of the net proceeds from the partnerships, registrations and raffle/bucket draw ticket sales go back into healthy projects for our area communities. None of

the net proceeds are kept by the WRHS Foundation. In fact, over the last four years, \$40,950 has been given back to area communities for healthy projects!

One key however, is whether you run or walk or stay home, everyone could consider purchasing raffle or bucket draw tickets and/or pre-registering for only \$25 per person between now and 5:00pm on June 29th. Just go to wrhs.com and click on the Fun Run & Walk Pre-Register Button and you can purchase as many tickets as you want and/or sign up as many runners and walkers as you want, paying via credit card. If you wait until after June 29th and through race day on July 4th, it will cost you \$35 per person. If you'd rather register with a check to "WRHSF," you can contact Ted at 701-567-3666 and he'll get you a Fun Run & Walk registration form. Or stop

by Kennedy's "Fun Run & Fruit Truckload Sale" on North Main Street - in mid-June. Or by the Pastime Steakhouse & Bar on July 3rd from 4-7pm. We'll get you registered!

No matter \$25 or \$35, this event is still one heck of a deal! Each runner and walker will receive an OFFICIAL 2026 Fun Run & Walk t-shirt (guaranteed race day if you pre-register); a FREE chocolate dipped pretzel from Grandma's Chocolates in Lemmon; a racing bib and pins for all runners; a FREE movie pass to the Hettinger Theater and a FREE Lemonade Smash-er token at Rusty's Burgers & Ice Cream for all youth 14 and under who participate (run or walk). Talk about terrific community support from three local area businesses! Wow! How could youth or adults not sign up? We'll also have bananas provided for everyone via loy-

al longtime donor Kennedy's Fresh Foods and water/Propel refreshments for all via Northern Bottling-Pepsi. What a terrific regional community we live in - everyone pitching in to improve our area.

Plus, you'll meet up with people who you haven't seen for a long time - former Hettinger High students home for their class reunions, people on vacation traveling home to visit family, maybe even people just down the street! No matter what, we guarantee you'll definitely have a great time - we'll have fun race day music provided by Western Horizons employee Bart Damjanovich and our National Anthem will be sung, as always, by someone amazing! We'll still have \$2 Bucket Draw and \$5 Raffle Tickets for sale right up to the start of the race, where you could win from \$10 to \$500 worth of prizes! Local Barb West with the Hettinger Lutheran Church will provide a prayer for all of the runners and walkers before they hustle to the starting line.

Of course, we'll get the running started with the boys and girls 14 and unders via the "Youth 1K Run" through Mirror Lake Park at 7:30am. This year, the Youth 1K Run will be

a "COLOR RUN!" So make sure you have your white shirts ready, or wear your new Fun Run & Walk white t-shirt for youth and get it officially "colored!" The HHS FBLA crew will be throwing red and blue color wildly! Shortly thereafter (a little before 8:00am), we'll send the "3K runners" off around scenic Mirror Lake. Followed last but not least, by the usually large crowd of walkers - also going around our majestic and fresh Mirror. This is one event you'll want to get out of bed for!

Once the racing and walking is completed, we'll distribute awards to each of the different

age groups of runners, plus a few special awards. We'll also provide a huge chart listing the drawn winners of our Raffle Ticket Prizes and Bucket Draw Ticket Prizes. Prizes can be picked up at the event or we'll deliver the prizes to the winners, whatever works best. We appreciate you all for considering participating!

Thank you for considering being part of our 38th Annual Fun Run & Walk event. We look forward to hopefully reaching our goal of \$11,500+ net raised for area communities' healthy projects. Onward!

Origami Learning Event!

In honor of Mental Health Month, and in partnership with Senior Life Solutions, Southwest Healthcare Services, and Bowman Regional Public Library, there will be a free origami learning workshop!



May 27th | 2:00 p.m.

Bowman Regional Public Library



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till 5-30

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Full Time Job Opening for Deputy Auditor/Treasurer with Hettinger County

Job Duties include: keeping track of all property tax, including preparing and mailing out tax statements and delinquent notices, receiving and recording revenue from all sources, including all of the county departments as well as state and federal payments. Must enjoy working with numbers. Starting salary range from \$35,000-37,000 based on experience with full time health and retirement benefits.

To submit a resume, please send to
Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Ave, Mott, ND 58646
 by May 26th, 2026

5-16,23

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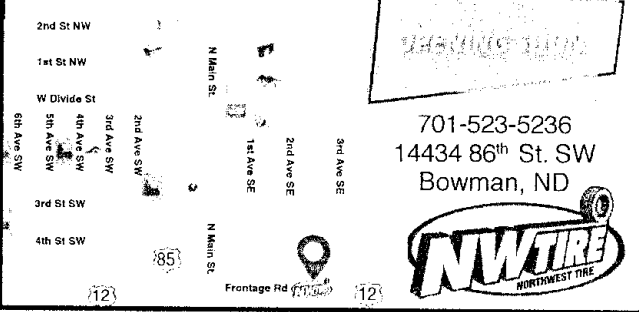
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Bonnie is grateful to the fellow print shop owners who have supported and guided her along the way. She is always eager to learn new techniques and find innovative ways to meet customer needs. Most of all, she is thankful for the continued support of the community and for her family, who have played an

important role throughout her career.

"Bonnie and her team at A2Z Printing are always there to make projects easier. Whether it's a last-minute rush job, a large order, or a standard print request, she always puts her customers first. It's a true pleasure to have her as part of our business community," said Josh Buchmann, owner of South Main Lanes.

Bonnie is well known for her energetic and helpful personality, qualities that shine through in her business. She takes great pride in her work, completing every project with professionalism and care. No job is too big or too small, and she truly does it all from A to Z.

The Chamber is also proud to recognize Becky Brooks as the 2026 Volunteer of the Year,

honoring her years of dedicated service and leadership within the community. Becky has been a driving force behind countless local events and initiatives, generously giving her time and energy wherever help is needed. From coordinating meals and organizing logistics for community events to volunteering at rodeo concessions and supporting organizations such as the Sunrise Foundation, her contributions have made a lasting impact.

In addition to her hands-on volunteer efforts, Becky has served in important leadership roles, including on the Amidon School Board, and most recently joining both the Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary Board and the Bowman Slope Council on Aging Board. Her ability to bring people together and inspire others to serve has strengthened community pride and collaboration throughout the area.

As Becky enters retirement, she looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren while continuing to remain active in service to the community. Her generous spirit, servant leadership, and unwavering commitment make her truly deserving of this recognition as the 2026 Volunteer of the Year.

Past Business of the Year

honorees include ProPoint Farm and Ranch Supply (2025), Frontier Travel Center (2024), Bowman Chiropractic (2023), Urban Obsession (2022), Bowman Regional Public Library (2021), and Bronson's Marketplace & Liquor (2020).

Past Volunteer of the Year honorees include Beth Criswell (2025), Shonda Schwartz (2024), James Ensign (2023), Edna Paulson (2022), Josh Buchmann (2021), and Chris Peterson (2020).

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2026 Chamber Choice Award Honorees

The Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2026 Chamber Choice Award honorees. Congratulations to 2026 Business of the Year, A2Z Printing, and 2026 Volunteer of the Year, Becky Brooks. Both recipients consistently go above and beyond to make our community a better

place to live, work, and grow, and we are fortunate to have them as part of our community.

The Chamber is excited to recognize A2Z Printing as the 2026 Business of the Year. Bonnie launched the business on April 15, 2004, using her creativity and expertise to serve the community. Her journey in the printing industry began at a young age helping at the Finder, followed by ten years working for another print shop in Bow-



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Haugen Farm Retirement Equipment	Butte, ND	June 16, 2026
Antique & Collectibles	Ypsilanti, ND	June 18, 2026
Dakota Territory Classic Car Auction	Bowman, ND	July 25, 2026
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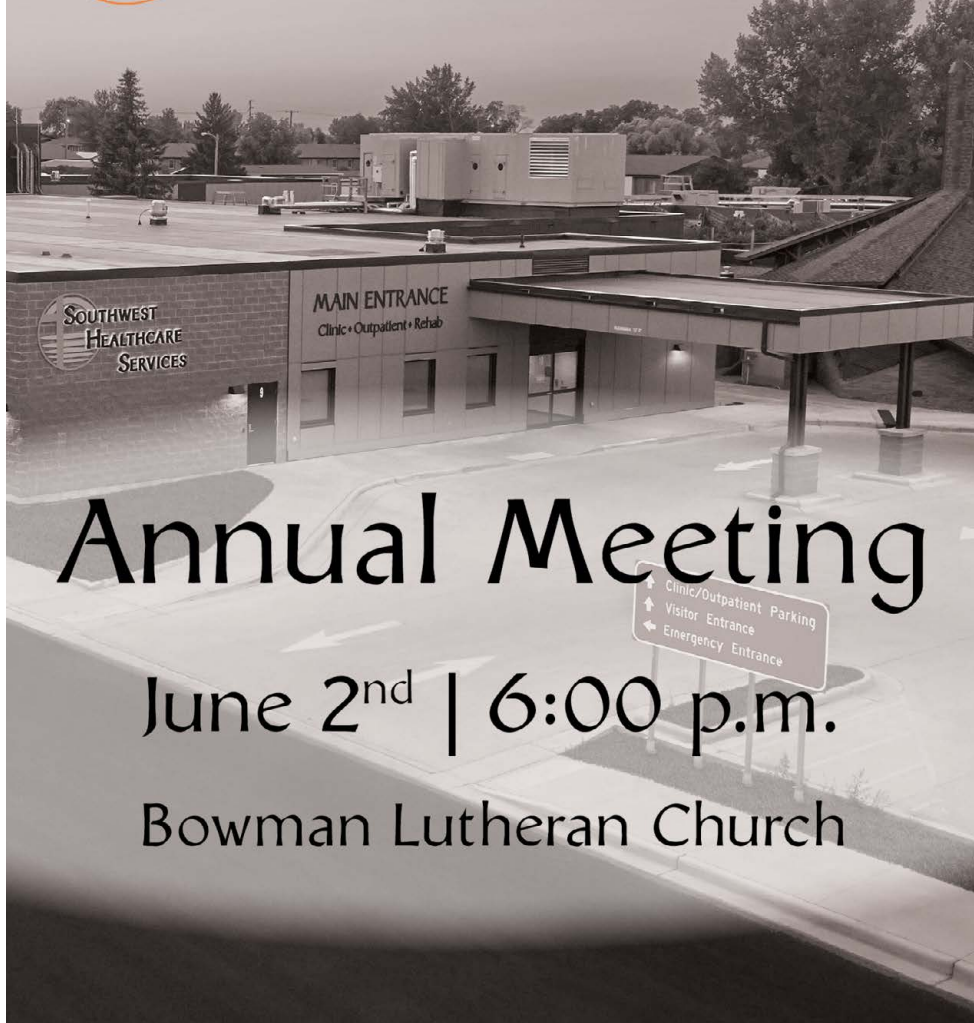
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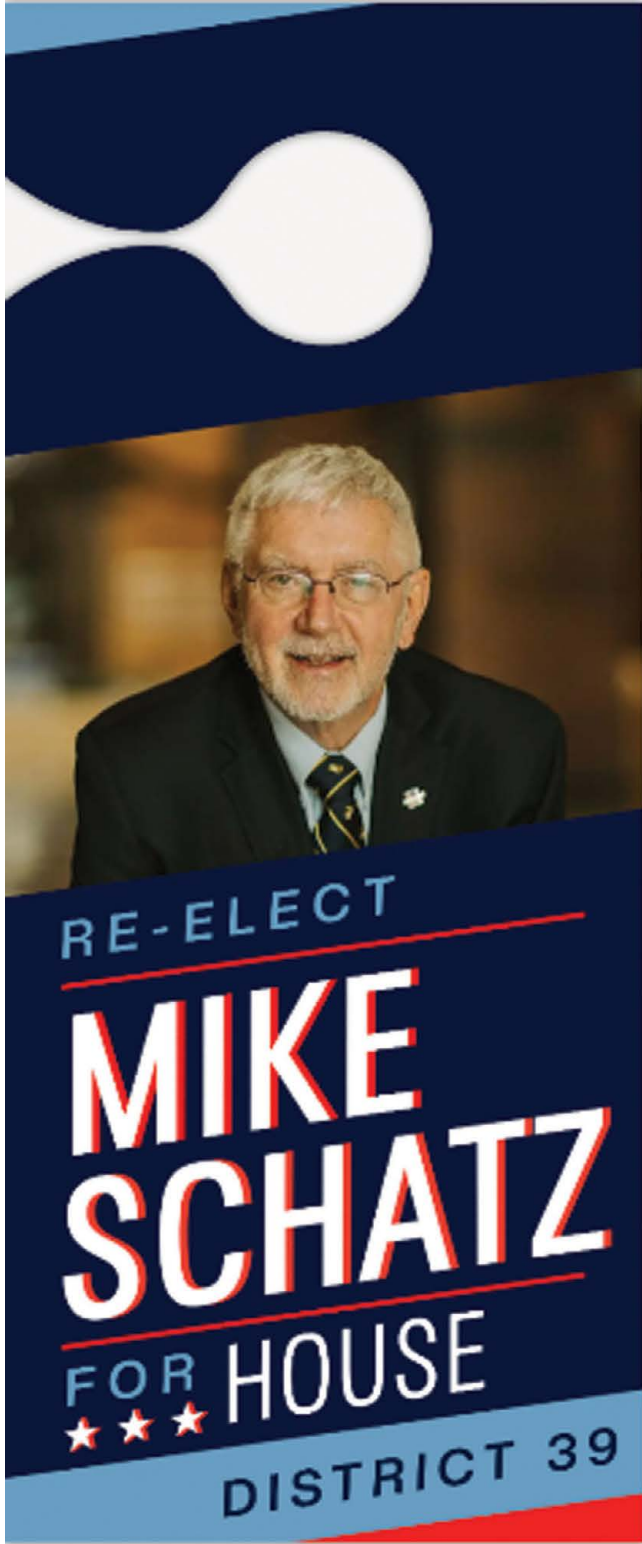
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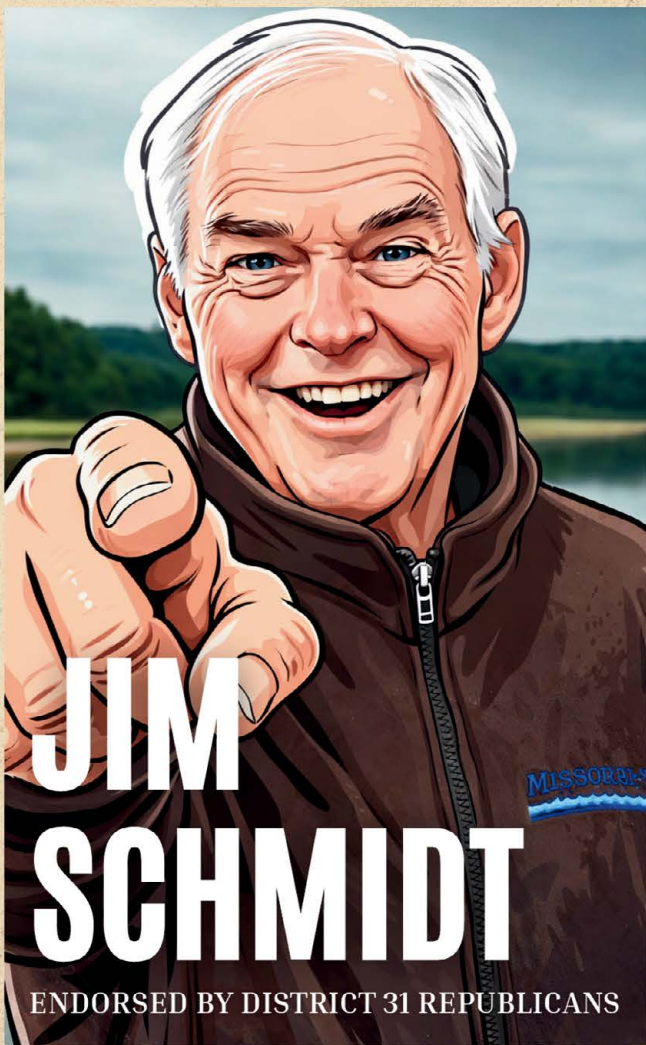

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Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative awards high school scholarships

Every year, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative awards scholarships to high school seniors within its service area.

"This initiative embodies the cooperative's unwavering commitment to community growth and celebrates the achievements of dependents of its members," said Julie Armijo, Member Services Manager. "By recognizing students' outstanding accomplishments, Mor-Gran-Sou Electric honors students' drive, resilience and passion for the future."

This year Mor-Gran-Sou Electric awarded ten scholarships. Eight of those were scholarships given on behalf of Mor-Gran-Sou Electric to area seniors, while two scholarships were in partnership with Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Mor-Gran-Sou Electric is fortunate to have partners who are investing in the future of its members. This year's scholarship recipients are as follows:

Basin Electric scholarships

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric is pleased to announce the winners of a \$1,250 Basin Electric Power Cooperative scholarship



to Grace Goettle of Mandan



and Bennett Graff of Mandan. Grace is the daughter of Shane and Brenda. She plans to attend the University of Mary in pursuit of psychology and theology. Bennett is the son of Robert and Wendy. He plans to attend the University of Alabama in pursuit of engineering.

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric high school scholarships

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric offered one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools within our service area.



Elgin-New Leipzig Public School - Summer Meyer

Summer plans to attend Bismarck State College (BSC) in pursuit of teaching. She is the daughter of Mark and Tera.



Flasher Public School - Skye Weinberger

Skye plans to attend BSC in pursuit of nursing. She is the daughter of Paul and Becky.



Glen Ullin Public School - Austin Miller

Austin plans to attend BSC in pursuit of farm and ranch management. He is the son of Matthew.



Hebron Public School - Addison Wehri

Addison plans to attend BSC in pursuit of general education. She is the daughter of Jason and Claudia.



Mandan High School - Abby Landeis

Abby plans to attend Winona State University in pursuit of athletic training and nutrition. She is the daughter of Sheldon and Karri.



New Salem-Almont Public School - Cheyanne Quissell

Cheyenne plans to attend the University of North Dakota in pursuit of occupational therapy. She is the daughter of Shaun.



Solen Public School - Miley Dogskin

Miley plans to attend BSC in pursuit of automotive technology. She is the daughter of Steven and Stacey.

School outside Mor-Gran-Sou Electric's service territory -



Mandan High School - Andrew Gardner

Andrew plans to attend the University of Mary in pursuit of theology and education. He is the son of Will and Laura.

"Congratulations to all who were chosen as this year's scholarship recipients as well as the class of 2026," says Armijo. "We wish you all the best in your future endeavors."

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric invites all graduating high school seniors who are dependents of a Mor-Gran-Sou Electric mem-

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ber and were not chosen for a scholarship this year to attend their Annual Meeting for additional scholarship opportunities. At the Annual Meeting in Mandan on June 11, two \$500 Luck-of-the-Draw Scholarship awards will be drawn.

Congratulations, Cadee Brown and Jace Stenberg, for being selected as this year's 8th Grade American Legion Award recipients!



Mott Regent High School 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Organization	Recipient	Amount
CHS Southwest Grain	Jaycia Thomas	\$1,000.00
Mott-Regent Education Association	Allison Grist	\$250.00
Dakota Western Bank	Ruby Nasset	\$1,000.00
Bismarck State College Robert Landgren Memorial Scholarship	Jada Ottmar	\$6,000.00 for one year
Bismarck State College Women's Basketball Athletic Award	Jada Ottmar	Full Tuition & Fees for '26-27
North Dakota State University Land Grant Access Award	Savannah Boyll	\$5,500.00
Richard & Christina Fiedler Scholarship	Hunter Smith	\$490.00
Ishmael & Rose Diede Scholarship	Natalie Wiesinger	\$990.00 each
	Ruby Nasset	
	Alexia Schaible	
	Allison Grist	
	Jaycia Thomas	
	Emily Manolovits	
	Jada Ottmar	
State Bar Association of ND Constitution Award	Savannah Boyll	certificate
Lions Club International - Mott Branch	Allison Grist	\$250.00 each
	Jaycia Thomas	
North Dakota State University - B A Bison Scholarship	Rylee Green	\$3,500.00/year up to 4 years
Michael D. Wehri Memorial Scholarship	Natalie Wiesinger	\$1,000.00 each
	Alexia Schaible	
Sr. Thomas Welder Scholarship	Ruby Nasset	\$9,000.00
Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship	Emily Manolovits	\$300.00 each
	Alexia Schaible	
Roy Senn Scholarship	Pierson Frieze	\$1,000.00
North Dakota School Counseling Association	Ruby Nasset	\$1,000.00
2026 KQCD-TV Best of the Class	Jaycia Thomas	--
	Ruby Nasset	
Darrel & Arloween Remington Scholarship	Allison Grist	\$500.00
University of Mary Nursing Academy CHI St. Alexius Health Bismarck Scholar	Jaycia Thomas	Tuition Free
Regent Dollars for Scholars	Jada Ottmar Alexia Schaible Carter Brown Hailey Steiner Jaycia Thomas Natalie Wiesinger Allison Grist Ruby Nasset	
Slope Hettinger Soil Conservation District Scholarship Award	Ruby Nasset	\$1,000.00
	Natalie Wiesinger Alexia Schaible Allison Grist Jaycia Thomas Jada Ottmar Rylee Green	\$500.00 each
Tom & Marie Arnold TRHLP Endowed Scholarship	Natalie Wiesinger	\$4,000.00
DSU Presidential Premier Scholarship	Natalie Wiesinger	\$8,000.00 for four years
Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program Scholarship	Natalie Wiesinger	\$4,000.00
North Dakota Academic All-State - Honorable Mention	Allison Grist	Certificate

2026 Outstanding Rural Health Award Recipients Announced

Grand Forks, N.D. - The annual Dakota Conference on Rural Health will feature the Outstanding Rural Health Awards Banquet to recognize North Dakota rural health advocates for their accomplishments. The awards banquet is slated for June 3 at 12:05 pm Central at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

2026 Rural Health Award Recipients

- Emerging Rural Health Leader - Tessa Strand, RN, McKenzie Health, Watford City
- Outstanding Rural Health Program - Indians Into Medicine (INMED), University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks
- Outstanding Rural Health Professional - Jenna Bredahl, RN, Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Jamestown
- Outstanding Rural Health Provider - Erika Stein, MD, Northwood Deaconess Health Center, Northwood
- Outstanding Rural Volunteer - Matt Hager, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, Elgin
- Outstanding Rural Health Educator/Mentor - Shawnda Schroeder, PhD, UND Department of Indigenous Health,

- Grand Forks
- Rural Health Legislator of the Year - Don Schaible, State Senator, Mott
- Flex Quality Reporting Award - Trinity Health Kenmare Hospital, Kenmare
- R-COOL-Health Scrubs Camp of the Year - Northeast Education Services Cooperative (NESC), Devils Lake

How to Attend
Tickets for the awards banquet are included in conference registration and are \$40 for those not registered for the conference. Registration is mandatory for those who wish to attend. For information on how to attend, visit the Dakota Conference on Rural Health attendees webpage.

About the Dakota Conference on Rural Health

The Dakota Conference allows healthcare professionals, educators, and students several days to share their strategies for sustaining healthy North Dakota communities, and offers workshops, keynote speakers, poster presentations, and an awards banquet, during which the awardees are celebrated. The annual event is a joint effort by the Altru Health System, the Center for Rural Health, the North Dakota Rural Health Association, and the UND College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines.

Have Faith

WRHS Foundation - Irma Steinmetz Memorial Scholarship	Ruby Nasset	\$2,000.00
WRHS Foundation - Joyce Stippich Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Jaycia Thomas	\$1,000.00
WRHS Foundation - Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship	Jada Ottmar	\$1,000.00
Mott Women	Alexia Schaible	\$500.00 each
	Ruby Nasset	
Commercial Bank of Mott	Rylee Green	
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	Ruby Nasset	
	Jada Ottmar	
	Alexia Schaible	
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	Natalie Wiesinger	
Dickinson State University Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program	Hailey Steiner	\$2,000.00 years 1 & 2; \$4,000.00 years 3 & 4
ND State College of Science Foundation Academic Scholarship	Jada Ottmar	\$2,000.00
UND Academic Achievement		\$2,750.00
UND Local Scholarship	Alexia Schaible	\$500.00
Extension Scholarship Placeholder		\$500.00
Disabled American Veterans Gene L. Kouba Memorial Scholarship	Alexia Schaible	\$1,000.00
North Dakota State University - B A Bison Scholarship	Pierson Frieze	\$3,500/year for 4 years
West River Veterinary Clinic Legacy Foundation - Andress Family Scholarship	Ruby Nasset	\$500.00
Journey to Washington State University Award	Carter Brown	\$1,000.00
Cougar Award Waiver, WSU	Carter Brown	\$12,000.00
Black Hills State University Scholarship of Distinction	Allison Grist	\$8,000.00 over 4 years
ND American Legion Riders	Ruby Nasset	\$500.00
Consolidated Telcom	Allison Grist	\$1,000.00 each
	Jaycia Thomas	
In contention for the North Dakota State Scholarship....	Jada Ottmar	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Allison Grist	
	Rylee Green	
	Carter Brown	
	Ruby Nasset	
	Alexia Schaible	
	Natalie Wiesinger	
	Jaycia Thomas	
	Savannah Boyll	
	Pierson Frieze	
	Hailey Steiner	
Floyd Frieze Memorial Scholarship	Hunter Smith	\$500.00
Goodwill Award	Anonymous	3 awards at \$1,000.00 each



Cafe Concert Revisited

Volunteers Needed! We need your talents. We need more acts! We would love to see the act you did in high school or something brand new. The show will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 pm on Main Street in Mott. Contact Michelle Finck with your act at [701-204-5875](tel:701-204-5875) or michellefinck992@gmail.com.



Rich Wardner
LEGACY EARNINGS FUND
 The **Percent of Market Value** is the method used to calculate the amount of earnings from the Legacy Fund that will be available for appropriating for the coming biennium. **What is Percent of Market Value?** 1) **Add up** the Legacy Fund Balances recorded on June 30th of the five previous years. The balances for 2020 - (\$7.0 billion), 2021 - (\$8.1 billion), 2022 - (\$7.93 billion), 2023 - (\$9.0 billion) and 2024 - (\$10.9 billion) and when you add them up your they equal **\$42.93 billion**. 2) **Divide \$42.93 by 5 years** which equals **\$8.586 billion** average. 3) **Multiply the five year average by 8%** (4% for each year of the biennium and it is set by legislation.) \$8.586 billion times .08 equals \$686.8 million. **The \$686.8 million** is the amount that the legislature is authorized to spend of the Legacy Earnings.

Before I continue, I would like to make the following comments. 1.) The Percent of Market Value is a conservative method of calculating the amount to be spent of the Legacy Fund Earnings. 2.) The funding is always cash in hand before it is spent. 3) I know there are those who are reading this article and wondering why all the numbers. I have listened to individuals over years say that they want transparency in government and they are sick and tired of politicians lying. The articles that I have written are all about transparency in state government. 4) With term limits upon us, people are going to need to know something about the state budget and finances or they will be ineffective legislators. Also, the voters need to have some knowledge about the state budget to make good decisions when they vote!!

Back to the Legacy Earnings Fund. We have the amount for the 2025-27 biennium that the

legislature could appropriate \$686.8 million. The question is what areas were the Legacy Earnings Funds appropriated by the legislature?

1) \$102.62 million was appropriated to make bond payments. 2) \$408.9 million was transferred to the General Fund for property tax relief (Primary Residential Tax Credit) and 3) 175.3 million appropriated to the Highway Fund. Those three appropriations equal \$686.8 million. The three appropriations add up to \$686.8 million. **\$408.9 million (59.5%) goes back to the home owners in North Dakota for property tax relief.**

2) The total earnings of the Legacy Fund over the previous two years (2023-25 biennium) equaled **\$2,457.0 million (\$2.457 billion)**. \$2,457 million total earnings minus the \$686.8 of Percent of Market Value equals \$1,770.2 million (\$1.77 billion). What happens to the dollars earned over the Percent of Market Value? **Answer: The \$1.77 billion goes back into the Legacy Fund Principle.** Keep in mind that of the \$1.77 million approximately \$1.0 billion was unrealized gains that automatically stay with the fund they are invested in. The other \$770 million was made up of realized gains, dividends, and earned interest and was put back into the Legacy Fund by the legislature because of the Percent of Market Value legislation.

So far in the 2025-27 biennium the markets are not performing like they did in 2023-25 therefore don't expect the same wind fall of earnings this biennium. **The Legacy Fund grows from 30% of the oil and gas revenue, unrealized gains in the market and the amount from realized gains, dividends and interest that is over the Percent of Market Value calculation that is put back into the principle by the legislature.**



Paysha Rex, Named to 2026 All North Dakota Academic Team

Paysha Rex, Bowman, N.D., has been named to the 2026 All-North Dakota Academic Team, which recognizes students' academic achievements, leadership and service at one of North Dakota's community colleges. Rex, a Mass Communication major at Bismarck State College, was one of 15 community college students from North Dakota awarded the honor this year.

"These students are a clear example of how our community colleges prepare learners for success and impact," said NDUS Commissioner Brent Sanford. "Being named to the All-North Dakota Academic Team reflects hard work, academic excellence and meaningful community service. We are so proud of the recipients for representing their campuses and demonstrating the value of higher education in North Dakota."

In North Dakota, the community college awards are co-sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and the North Dakota University System College Technical Education Council. The academic team recognition program is active in 37 states. Students named to the state team are also nominated for the All-USA Academic Team.

Nominations are based on outstanding academic performance and service to the college and community. Each member of the team receives

a certificate of congratulations from Gov. Kelly Armstrong, an award certificate, a medallion and a monetary award. Team members are also eligible for scholarships from Dickinson State University, Mayville State University, Minot State University, Valley City State University, North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota. The University of Mary also offers awards to team members.

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UND Celebrates Fifty-First M.D. Commencement Ceremony

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – The UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences (SMHS) conferred the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree on nearly 70 graduating medical students at UND's Chester Fritz Performing Arts Center this past weekend.

UND Class of 2026 Medical Doctorate graduates:

- **Autumn Bertch, Carson, N.D.**, Student in the graduating Class of 2026 has completed four years of medical education to earn her M.D. degree. This training begins with twenty months of instruction on the UND campus in Grand Forks followed by more than two years of training with practicing physicians who serve as teachers in hospitals and clinics throughout North Dakota.

Following graduation, members of the M.D. Class of 2026 will begin a post-graduate residency, a three- to seven-year period of advanced intensive

training in their chosen medical specialty, before beginning independent practice.

In keeping with tradition, nearly half of the graduating M.D. class is entering the primary care specialties of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. UND also saw matches for a variety of other specialties, including anesthesiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, geriatrics, neurology, occupational/environmental medicine, otolaryngology (or "ear, nose, and throat"), pathology, psychiatry, surgery (including neurosurgery and orthopedic), and radiology.

"We are so proud of each of these students," added Jenkins, noting how the majority of the M.D. Class of 2026 received one of their top choices for residency training. "They've worked hard for this moment and we're all continuing to work hard to meet our School's purpose: To serve North Dakota, for the benefit of its people, and to improve the quality of their lives."

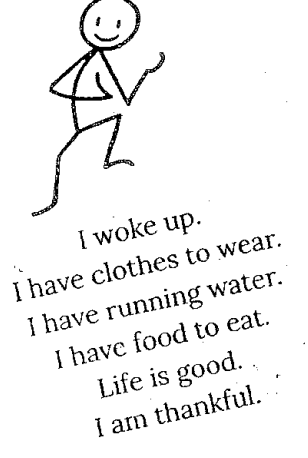
Excellence in Communication

The Recognition of Excellence in Communication is awarded to students in all disciplines who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in communication-related courses at Dickinson State. Specifically, it is awarded to students who have earned an A or B grade in College Composition I and II (ENGL 110 and 120) and Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM 110) over the course of their collegiate career.

This recognition can be verified by employers who are looking for workers with good written and spoken communication skills and will be posted to the student's Merit Pages account.

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The Cure For Envy: Gratitude

Pastor Corey Jenkins
Bowman Methodist Church

To kill that green-eyed monster, envy, we need gratitude! We need that deep-seated, abiding sense of appreciation for what we have been given. Gratitude is a language we must learn – just like any other language, and whether you say, thank you, gracias, merci beaucoup, kora doshi, mahalo, or danke schon – it all adds up to gratitude! David said in Ps 51:15, "O Lord, open my lips and my mouth will declare Your praise!" Meister Eckhart said, "If the only prayer you ever pray is 'thank you,' it would suffice." Saying thank you is more than good manners – it's a genuine outpouring from your very soul. It must become the language of your heart, your rock in a stormy

sea, your shelter in the chaos. You know – being almost 60 gives me the advantage of the years – years in which I could have done better: I would give praise more than criticism; rejoice over the success of others more than cynicism – I'd have been more grateful. I would learn earlier to say, 'thank you,' and really mean it! I would teach my heart to bubble over with it – I would teach my lips to preach it – I would teach my hands to serve with it! Gratitude is a language we must learn – it's a life we must live.

JFK said, "We must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words of gratitude but to live them." 1Thess. 5:18 says, "...give thanks in all circumstances..." You'll notice it doesn't say, "...give thanks for all circumstances..." I would be hard pressed to say, "God, thank you for cancer."

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However, it does say, "...give thanks in all circumstances..." It means no matter what life throws at you – or more to the point of this devotional, what life gives your neighbor – no matter the circumstances, we must learn to be grateful God has given us an opportunity to be thankful! If you can, please watch this video clip from Evan Almighty: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C141MtINsls>

Here's a poem called, "The Paradoxical Commandments" by Dr. Kent M. Keith – I think it fits right here:

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered – Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives – Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies – Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow – Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable – Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds – Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs – Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight – Build anyway.

People really need help but

may attack you if you do help them – Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth – Give the world the best you have anyway.

[Mother Teresa added:]

In the final analysis, it's between you and God – it was never between you and them anyway.

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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Second Wednesdays of Most Months • Bowman
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, Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

HETTINGER COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hettinger County, North Dakota has position open on the Hettinger County Road Crew. This position will be full time with benefits and will include operating road-graveling equipment; knowledge of mechanical repair would be helpful. Possessing or the ability to obtain a commercial driver's license is a must for this position.

The successful applicants will be subject to all regulations pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.

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North Dakota High School Rodeo in Bowman, ND June 9-14

The excitement of rodeo season returns to Bowman as the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals ride into town June 9-14, at the Bowman County Fairgrounds. Families, fans, and rodeo enthusiasts from across the state are invited to experience six days of thrilling competition, western tradition, and community spirit as North Dakota's top high school rodeo athletes compete for a chance to advance to nationals.

After months of competition throughout the season, the state's best cowboys and cowgirls will gather in Bowman to showcase their hard work, determination, and talent in a variety of rodeo events. From lightning-fast barrel racing and precision roping to the excitement of rough stock events, the finals promise entertainment for all ages.

The weekend schedule includes main performances on Friday at 10 AM and 6 PM, Saturday at 10 AM and 6 PM, and Sunday's Short Go Finals beginning at 12 PM. Rough stock events will take place during the evening performances and Sunday's finals performance.

Contestants will compete in two preliminary rounds on Friday and Saturday, with hopes of qualifying for Sunday's championship Short Go. The top four competitors in each event will earn the opportunity to represent North Dakota at the National High School Rodeo Finals in July.

In addition to the rodeo action, visitors can enjoy reined cow horse and cutting competitions, shooting sports, the queen pageant, shopping with local vendors, concessions, entertainment, and plenty of western hospitality throughout the weekend.

The Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to host the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals for the 38th year at the Bowman County Fairgrounds. The event continues to thrive thanks to the support of dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and local businesses that help welcome competitors and visitors to the community each year.

Fans are encouraged to follow NDHSRF on Facebook for updates and event information. Rodeo coverage will also be available on KPOK 1340 AM, Consolidated Channel 18, and online. To learn more about local attractions, dining, lodging, and activities during your stay, visit BowmanND.com.

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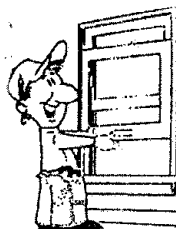
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New England High School Old Gymnasium

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Death Notice for Janice Speiser

Janice Ruth Austin Speiser, age 86 of Billings Montana passed away Sunday, May 11, 2025.



Janice was born February 10, 1939 in Bowman, ND, the 11th child and only daughter of Leslie William and Edna Luella Austin. In 1951 Janice lost her mother.

Janice received her education in Marmath N.D. graduating as valedictorian in 1957 and attended business school in Bismark N.D., then in 1962 she and her daughters moved to Belle Fourche S.D. where she lived and worked until 1979 when she moved to Billings. Janice worked at Billings Clinic for 26 years before retiring in 2005.

Janice is survived by 2 daughters, Debra Ann Bertsch and Edna Christine Flanery (Bill) of Billings, sisters-in laws Betty (Bill) and Sharon (Dennis), and numerous nieces and nephews. Janice was preceded in

death by her son-in-law Bill, her parents and 10 older brothers, Leslie Jr.(Helen), Dode, James (Mabel), Max, Stanley, Winfield (Beverly), Lowell (Lucille), Bill, Carol (Zola), and Dennis.

Janice's passions were family, pets, home, gardening, and sewing. She embraced western culture and loved telling stories about life on the family ranch in the N.D. Badlands with 10 older brothers.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 11:00 in the Bowman Cemetery with a Celebration of Life to follow.

Memorial donations can be sent to St Jude Hospital and Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter.

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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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We have been looking together at 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 have seen that Jesus' payment for the sins of His people is the only acceptable sacrifice for sin. Being God in the flesh, Jesus offered a sacrifice that was of infinite value and all that was needed to satisfy the holy God.

In our verse, Jesus is called by His title, "Christ." The word "Christ" means "Anointed One" and is equivalent to the Old Testament word "Messiah." God anointed Jesus and set Him apart to carry out the plan of salvation because He knew that Jesus would not fail. We read in 1 John 5:1, "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." Believing that Jesus is the Christ is accepting God's appointed way of salvation. Acts 4:12 tells us, "There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Peter goes on to say that Jesus suffered so that He might bring us to God. This presupposes that once we were away from God. And indeed the Bible affirms that all people come into this world in a condition of estrangement from God. In Ephesians 2:1-3 we read, "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others." One of the most solemn facts that ought to be emphasized from every pulpit is that a person doesn't have to do a single thing to wind up in hell. All one has to do to perish eternally is to remain in the spiritual condition in which he or she is born. God cannot overlook the natural sinful condition of our hearts. He is just and holy and can have no fellowship with sin. And we are helpless to do anything to reverse our condition.

But there is good news. What man is unable to do, God can do for him in Jesus Christ. A

great example of this is seen in the life of John Newton, the son of a ship captain and a godly mother who died when he was seven. John's father got him a position on a warship when he was 17. Unwilling to leave his girlfriend, he deserted but was captured and traded to a slave ship. There he gave in to all sorts of vices. Even the godless sailors considered him to be the worst among them. He was put off the ship on an island near West Africa and ended up becoming a slave himself. He was treated with extreme cruelty. Eventually he was rescued by a sea captain whom his father had paid to find him. However, the rescue ship encountered a raging storm which made survival seem impossible. Bitterly cold and frantically trying to help steer the ship to safety, Newton reflected on his life and thought that his sins were too great for God to forgive. But he began to pray, and this blasphemous seaman was brought to God. Back in England, he eventually became a pastor. His writings are still prized by Christians today, as is one of the most beloved hymns ever written, "Amazing Grace," which John wrote as a personal testimony.

He spent the remainder of his life sharing the good news of that amazing grace with others.

Though we may not have sinned in the same way as John Newton, we are all helpless, hopeless sinners in ourselves. It is possible to live a very moral life and even attend church

faithfully and not know Christ as Savior. But when a person comes by grace to see himself or herself as a sinner and trusts in the saving work of Christ on the cross, that one will be brought to God—for time and for eternity. May it be true of each of us.

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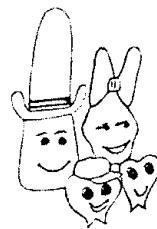
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- Local Churches
- 10:00am Chair Exercises in Solarium OR Walk Outside
- 2:00pm Quarter Bingo ALL ARE WELCOME

Monday 05/25/2026
MEMORIAL DAY
National Brown Bag It Day
National Towel Day
National Family Fun Day

- 10:00am Move N Grove Monday
- 2:00pm Discuss June Wall Decorations

Tuesday 05/26/2026
National Paper Airplane Day
National Blueberry Cheesecake Day

- 9:00am Shopping in Downtown Mott
- 10:00am Take a Walk Outside
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room
- 2:00pm Out for a Country Drive
- 2:00pm Skip-Bo Card Game
- 3:00pm Gracie Visits

Wednesday 05/27/2026
National Grape Day
National Grape Popsicle Day
National Cellophane Tape Day

- 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 9:45am Keep Your Faith Going with Pastor John
- 2:00pm Candy Bar Bingo

Thursday 05/28/2026
National Beef Burger Day
National Brisket Day
National Flip Flop Day

- 10:00am Mass with Father Kadmas
- 10:30am Make and Bake Sour Cream Raisin Pie
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12:30pm Bridge Players
- 12:45pm Spa Day Nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment
- 2:00pm Making June Wall Decorations
- 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas
- 9:00am Spa Day for Hair
- 10:30am Fitness Friday
- 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
- 2:00pm Shake N Take Card Game

Friday 05/29/2026
National Cog Au Vin Day
National Paper Clip Day

- 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 2:00 Farkel Dice Game
- 4:30 Mass at St. Vincent's

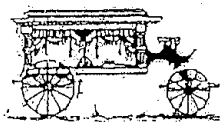
Saturday 05/30/2026
National Creativity Day
National Water A Flower Day
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1. Custodial: maintenance and cleaning of both buildings. Bid is to be in dollars per hour. Position to start July 1.
2. Snow and Ice removal: Bid is for the winter season. Snow and ice to be removed before doors open and kept clear through the blustery days.
3. Groundskeeping: Bid is for the summer season. Watering, mowing, underground sprinkler maintenance, trees, weeds, etc. Position to start July 1.

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Recent events spiraling out of control across the United States have raised the question as to WHY juvenile offenders are being treated like victims instead of aspiring criminals and actually being punished, i.e., taken off the street to protect the rest of society? Cases-in-point include Washington, DC, where the talking heads intoned this week, "rowdy teenagers swarm DC Navy yard in waterfront takeover despite police juvenile curfew zone". Factual, accurate translation: "Teenage thugs riot outside Navy yard despite curfew!" It's that whole "double-speak" and "double-think" gaslighting explained by author George Orwell in his book 1984. You know back when we could actually read books, I mean. Using language that deliberately obscures/distorts meaning to make lies sound more palatable which, then, leads to holding two contradictory beliefs simultaneously at the same time. I heard an excellent term used just last week... "suicidal empathy". When a victim refuses to cooperate to put "a person of color" in jail because she feels empathy for the offender, it still leads, one week later, to the death of a 77-year-old man at the hands of the same criminal. Empathy trumps someone else's personal safety!

to the chaos by re-classifying juvenile "delinquents" (old speak) as "children in need of services" (new speak), thus, raising the age of accountability by 3 years. Why? Because the "experts" (whoever they are) have determined (some 130 years after we became a state) that our kids have simply lost the ability to understand the consequences of their actions. Who knew, right? In a rush to embrace this new suicidal empathy model, public safety is forfeited in lieu of seeking help (whatever that is) for the offender rather than the innocent victim. I'm sorry but, in the Orwellian flip-of-the-script, no justice for the victim.

Of course, predictably, there is no objective proof that this will work just subjective opinion to feel good while kicking the can down the road. And, if recent events are any indication of how juvenile "justice" is supposed to work, it appears to the "untrained" citizen, who actually works for a living, pays their taxes and can't even go outside because of this mess, that this more "compassionate" approach to juvenile justice (like so much of the progressive movement) simply doesn't work! Us Boomers toed the straight and narrow line because our parents, particularly, our father, said so. No "seeking help" for us when we transgressed just assured accountability, deterrence, punishment and restitution. And, what did we learn? As my father put it, "Just keep your hands to yourself and, everything else will work out right." Once again, he is proven right. At some point, this nonsense has to stop or, the alternative is going to rear its ugly head. I sincerely hope that it stops soon. Have a great week.


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 Reach up towards the ceiling with your hands and look up. Switch directions and try to touch the ground while looking down.

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 Keep your bottom flat on the chair!

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AGRI-BITS
 By Marlene Kouba

- *A handful of peanuts has 500 calories.
- *The first gasoline tractor was built by John Froelich in 1892.
- *A can of soda may contain up to 8 tsp. of sugar.
- *Lichen is a plant with no roots, stems or leaves.
- *A cheeper is a young grouse, partridge or quail.
- *About 66% of American's like lightly toasted bread.
- *A baby oyster is a spat.
- *Most Americans prefer plain potato chips.
- *Ambergris comes from the intestines of sperm whales. It is used to make perfumes.
- *India produces the most cotton.
- *The avocado used to be called an alligator pear.
- *Vanilla ice cream is the favorite in the U.S., Germany, Italy and Brazil.
- *The U.S. is the largest producer of corn.
- *Col. Jacob Schick introduced the first electric shave in 1929. It flopped.
- *McDonald's chicken nuggets were created in the 1980s by Chef Rene Arend.
- *The mango is related to poison ivy.
- *Honey Nut Cheerios is the most popular cereal.

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that happened and no one is there to talk about them anymore.

So the whole point of this, after you spent the time reading these words is that time is a lot shorter than you think it is. If you have family that you share memories with and you don't do that anymore because you are too busy, are you really that busy? If you don't take the time to share these things, one day you will look around and there won't be anyone to share your memories with that really understand them. Sure, your kids may listen to you, but they weren't there when you made those memories, they have memories of their own. If they grew up in a different generation, they can't relate to you the way family does. All the love in the world can't bring back someone that knew you when you were little, when you did things that you didn't want your parents to know. So think about that if you have held a grudge or are hav-

RECIPE OF THE DAY

DIABETIC FRUIT SALAD

1 (14 oz.) pineapple tidbits, juice and all
 1 (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, juice and all
 3 med. partially green bananas, cut up
 2 firm apples, choipped
 1 c. seedless grapes, halved
 2 soft kiwi, peeled and chopped
 6 oz. dry sugar-free red Jello (strawberry or respberry)

Mix and refrigerate. Do not substitute; it increases metabolism and cuts calories. Will keep in refrigerator for two weeks.

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

I would like to apologize in advance if you find this article a bit morose, but I had to say good-bye to my Sister today, and I am feeling a little lost. I was thinking about this and I realized that since I only had one sister, having her gone means that I am the only person alive now that knows all my history.

When your grandparents pass away, all those stories that they told you and that you were too young to understand or really listen to, were not that important when you were little to relate to them. Besides which, your parents knew those stories, and during family get togethers or when you took the time to sit down for one reason or another, you heard those stories, sometimes again and again. But you were still young and had all the time in the world to talk to them, so you went on when your life, making your own history. Then one day, your parents are gone and some things you remembered and some things you

didn't but you had a sister or a brother that knew those stories, so when you got together or talked on the phone, you could talk about those times. All those memories when you were kids together were there to bring up and laugh or cry over. Some things were a bit hazy, but between you and your family, you could piece things together from shared memories.

But now, as the last surviving member of my little family of 2 sisters, that's not possible anymore. I remember times together, but there isn't anyone that I can talk to about them. Sure, I have the memories after I left home and started my own family, and there are times I can talk to others about, but they don't have the same connection that I had with my sister, and that makes me sad. No more can I talk about what we did on car trips or at Christmas time, or when my parents went out to a card party and my sister was mad because my Dad said she couldn't cut her long hair, and when they were gone,

she cut it anyway. Or when she made her first pie and she made a mistake in the ingredients and had to throw it away. And when she was out with her friends for the evening and I took her Dave Clark records out of her hiding place and played them on my record player and she found out when she got home and got mad at me. So many little things

ing a fight with family. They are your lines of communication to your world. Pick up that phone, get in the car or whatever and go see them, hug them and thank them for being there even if not everything they did was what you wanted them to do.

Family means that you have a bond that cannot be broken until death takes them from you. Don't wait to share memories because one day you may find you waited too long. Thank you for taking the time to read this and God Bless you all.

Memorial Day Word Search

- AMBERLEY VETERANS
- UNKNOWN SOLDIER
- DECORATION DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- DESERT STORM
- REMEMBRANCE
- COMMEMORATE
- ACKNOWLEDGE
- WORLD WARS
- OBSERVANCE
- KOREAN WAR
- GRATITUDE
- CIVIL WAR
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- MILITARY
- CEREMONY
- CEMETARY
- TRIBUTE
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Thursday, May 28 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Fresh Apple Slices, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

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Here's how I voted for SB 2322 and why --

NORTH DAKOTA HAS LANDOWNER PROTECTIONS

North Dakota already has protections in place for carbon storage projects, including consent requirements, good-faith efforts to reach pore-space owners, and compensation for nonconsenting owners.

The issue is not whether landowners deserve protection. They do. The question is whether SB 2322 was the right way to strengthen those protections without tearing apart the existing framework.

SB 2322 IS MUCH MORE THAN ONE TALKING POINT

SB 2322 was not a simple one-line vote on eminent domain. It also dealt with CO2 pipelines, common-carrier status, and parts of North Dakota's carbon storage law.

Those are major policy changes with real consequences for landowners, energy development, and North Dakota's long-term economic interests.

THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE RAISED REAL CONCERNS

The original version of SB 2322 was broad enough to raise concerns beyond CO2 pipelines alone.

When legislation reaches into major infrastructure policy, **lawmakers have a responsibility to look closely at what else could be affected and avoid unintended consequences.**

NORTH DAKOTA'S LONG-TERM INTERESTS MATTERED, TOO

I was also concerned about what SB 2322 could mean for North Dakota's energy and economic future. **CO2 infrastructure is tied to enhanced oil recovery, energy development, private investment, and potential state revenue.**

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