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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

“Why?”

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Open Range in Slope County, ND



Jim and Julie walked out of the auditorium - hand in hand - Jim squeezed Julies hand as he noticed a tiny tear forming in the corner of her eye. She smiled - said nothing but knew that he too was touched by the Memorial Day Service.

It was a tough decision they had to make - should we go - should we miss it - maybe no one will notice if we stay home.

Silence filled the space as they entered the pickup to return home - home - how different the farm will be - Johnny was coming home one day to take over the family farm, so Mom and Dad could travel - but.

Beautiful service, interrupted the silence - Jim agreed and added lots of people - nice words - sure glad we went - kinda makes all the sadness have some meaning - echoed Julie.

Mail next day informed Jim and Julie that in the next few weeks Johnny's personal belongings would be shipped to them - tears flooded Julies eyes - seems like only yesterday she had held baby Johnny in her arms - received his grandfathers name - and now - guess life goes on - and Julie began peeling potatoes - still had to keep living but in her heart she still questioned - why.

A week went by - still no package - prolonged anxiety sure makes things tough - were words spoken to Jim - who by now was doing field work which helped his struggle.

Then - finally - package - bigger than expected arrived - Julie began to shake - wanting to open it - yet wanting Jim present, she placed the package on the kitchen table - tonight - together they could hold - love - speak of Johnny - hold his memories.

Evening finally arrived. Jim opened box - still smelled like Johnny - had a favorite cologne and lid had been left open - small bible from Grandma - funny socks from cousin Sarah - pictures - oh so many pictures that relatives had sent him.

Piece by piece - each handled - loved and cherished - then at the bottom of the box - envelope addressed - Mom and dad.

Tears once again flowed freely - Mom held envelope to her heart - wanting to read it but hesitating while tears flowed -

Dad opened letter and began to read - Mom and Dad hope you never have to read this but just in case - I had to write to you so would understand why I chose the armed services.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



First of all I want you two to know you have always been my inspiration. Everything you did - you were such a good example.

You taught me to love by the way you looked at each other - by the way your touched as you walked by each other.

You taught me how to forgive - remember when the neighbor shot one of the cattle thinking it were a deer - you showed me bad things can happen.

You taught me to believe - going to church every Sunday - I asked how you can believe without seeing - you said if you ask for Gods grace to believe He will give it to you.

You told me to never give up and always know that goodness always wins over distraction.

Jim continued reading then the end of the letter. Mom and Dad - remember all the good - and never forget - your goodness helped me decide that I too wanted to make a difference - that's why I joined the armed services so I could help others believe in the goodness of living in America.

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“Question?”

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Exploring the Nature of God

Mott Community VBS

June 1 - 4, 2026

9 am- 12 noon

Mott Armory - Mott, ND

Register at mottvbs.com

Volunteers needed for set-up on

Sunday, May 31 at noon

Lunch will be served

Thursday, June 4 - Family Night

Supper will be served at 5:30 pm with program to follow

Volunteers needed through out the week. Contact

Pastor Steven at 701-208-0260

or register as a volunteer on line at mottvbs.com

THANK YOU

Our family would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who helped make Helen's 100th Birthday so special. We are deeply grateful to all who attended her celebration, sent

cards, shared kind messages, sent flowers, gifts and well wishes.

Thank you for celebrating this remarkable occasion with us.

With sincere appreciation.

The Family of Helen Swindler

St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for Sat. May 30 Sun. May 31

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

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics

Wednesday, June 10 - Foot-care - Carson Manor (410 Grant Street, Carson) 12:30 - 2:00 pm mt. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, June 10 - Immunizations - Carson Courthouse at Western Plains Public Health (106 2 Avenue NE, Carson) Clinic hours are between 9:00 am - 12:00 noon MT. Call 622-3591 for an appointment.

Thursday, June 11 - Foot-care - Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Hettinger County Health Maintenance Nurses Calendar for June 2026

June 4th - New England Senior Center 11am-1:30pm

June 9th - Regent Senior Center 11am-1pm

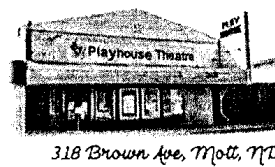
June 18th - Mott Senior Center 9:30-11:30am

HM in Office--- by apt.

Offering BP,P,wt. For foot care & immunizations or other needs call 824-3215.

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

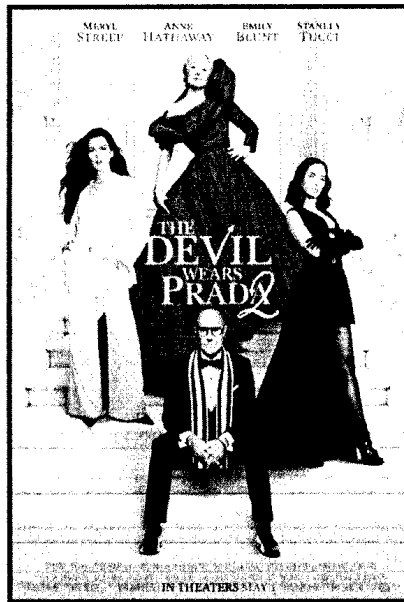
Playhouse Theatre



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May 29-31

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



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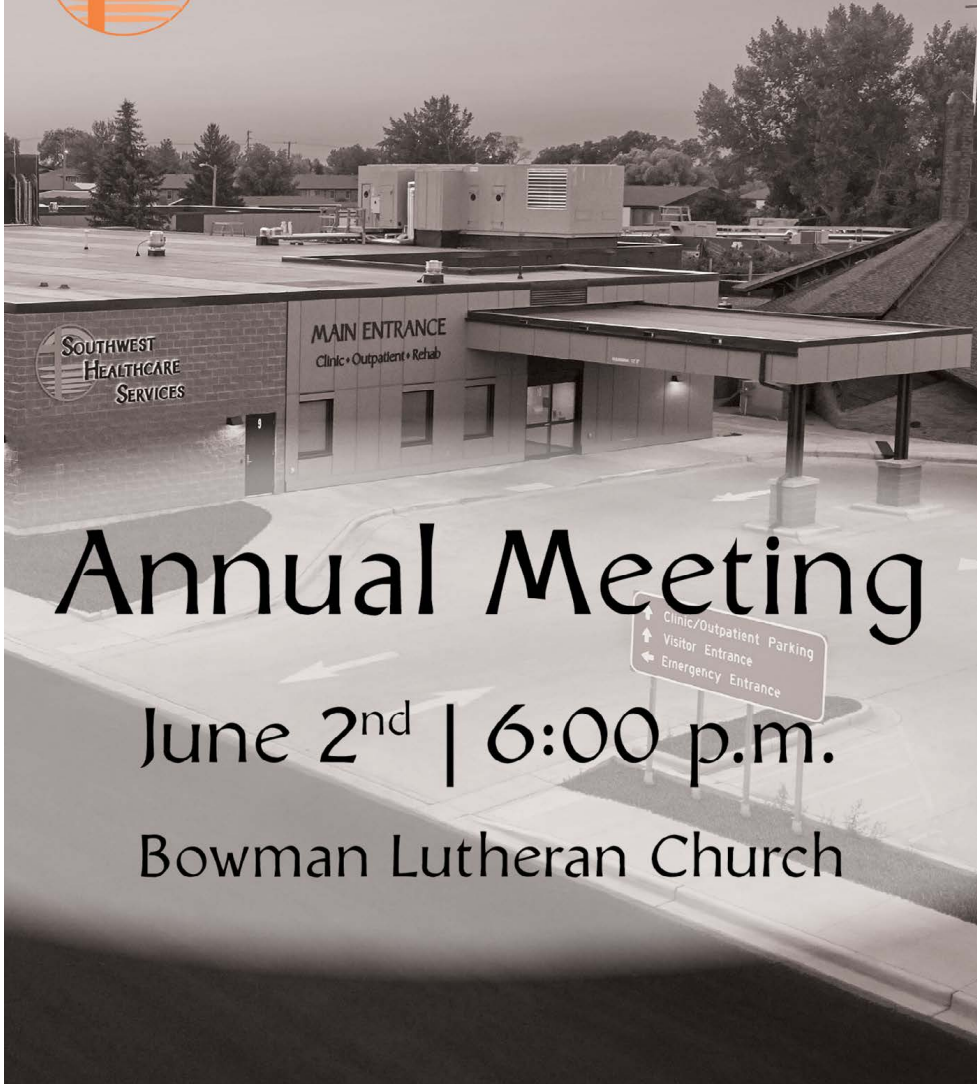


64th Annual Elgin Saddle Club Rodeo



Saturday June 6, & 7th, 2026 Elgin, North Dakota

June 6th - Slack at 1:00 pm MT 6:30 MT Performance June 7th - 2:00 pm MT



Annual Meeting

June 2nd | 6:00 p.m.

Bowman Lutheran Church

Clinic/Outpatient Parking Visitor Entrance Emergency Entrance

Hettinger County Sheriff's Office K9



GOLF SCRAMBLE

2026

SATURDAY

June 6th, 2026

Check In- 9:00 AM

Mott Golf Course

- Lunch -Contest and Prizes

Registration Fee: \$50- Player

4:00 PM- Social & K9 Demonstration 5:00 PM- Free Will Offering Supper



All proceeds support the Hettinger County K9 Fund. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE HETTINGER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Memorial Funeral Service for
Dorothy Pearson
will be held on
Monday, June 8th
10:00am
Bowman Lutheran Church

A friends and relatives fellowship will be held at the Pearson Farm north of Rhame at 3:00pm following the funeral service and meal.

Family Service - Sunday, June 7 at 7:00pm
Krebsbach & Kulseth Funeral Services

A Vote For Experience!
Friends and supporters of
Grant County Commissioner,
Alton Zenker
is asking for your support in the upcoming
Tuesday, June 9th
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Please support him as write in candidate for
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VOTE
Cameo Frieze
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Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Ad pd. for by Cameo Frieze
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VOTE William Gion

The Slope Electric Nominating Committee has endorsed my candidacy as a District 1, Hettinger County Candidate for the Slope Electric Board of Directors. I would appreciate your support.

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, 5-9,30

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Time
By Kathy Craig Harteis

Time marches on. We're looking at summer coming. The yard is a mess in the aftermath of winter in North Dakota.

Thank goodness for able bodied teenaged grandsons.

Vaughn isn't afraid of hard work. He'll be here this morning to start summer chores for the old folks.

Funny how things once easy to accomplish are now a challenge to us.

Time is not a friend to the elderly. As much as we hate to admit that we are now in that category it is something we have to accept. There is no shame in asking for help.

As far back as when I first found myself widowed and alone I realized I needed help in some things. It didn't take long for me to realize that anything I couldn't do, I could pay someone who could do it.

When I first moved back to California after my late husband David passed daughter Tiffany moved with me.

She was pretty tough for a small woman. We moved to my grandparents cottage on the family walnut orchard.

Country living was a new adventure for both of us. It was Tiffany who stepped up and did the ugly stuff that comes with living in the country.

Throughout my lifetime I have been blessed by children and grandchildren who show up when I need them.

Time marches on and thank God for the younger ones willing to help us.

Life is good today.

VOTE Lloyd Rech

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Tuesday, June 9th
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**Mott/Regent
School Board Election**
Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Mott Armory 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Enchanted Castle 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Photos from "Cryptocurrency Investment Scams" seminar. John Hausauer Jr. guest presenter.

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John Hausauer Leads "Cryptocurrency Investment Scams" Seminar

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation
 John Hausauer, District Retail Manager at Dacotah Bank in Lemmon, SD, led our 2nd Seminar in our West River Health Services Foundation's "Community Education Seminar Series" on Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 p.m., at the NDSU Extension Center in Hettinger.

Hausauer has personal experience with Bitcoin and although not technically Dacotah Bank's fraud scam guru, he has become the guy they look toward when a cryptocurrency scam arises locally. For starters at 6:00 p.m., Kennedy's catered a super tasty French Dip dinner, with thinly-sliced roast beef (but lots of it) on a super-fresh hoagie bun. Paired with au jus, chips and water, it was a tidy but filling meal.

At about 6:30 p.m., Ted Uecker with the West River Health Services Foundation, introduced Hausauer. Originally from Lemmon, then on to the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to acquire his Political Science degree, John eventually landed back in his hometown area with Dacotah Bank. After a few years in Hettinger, he headed back to Lemmon as their District Retail Sales Manager.

He began his presentation with defining cryptocurrency. In layman's terms, it's a digital representation of value. Soon there were rapid-fire questions from the small, but active crowd of 13 experienced investors from Hettinger, Lemmon, Scranton and Reeder. Hausauer did a terrific job of answering as best he could, with his humbleness on display. Due to cryptocurrency's high volatility, he knows this is

unique territory for most.

Hausauer eventually covered a number of unique scenarios that he has been involved with regarding cryptocurrency, mainly with Bitcoin. In addition, he touched on pig butchering, love bombing and fear.

In general, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is. There are also some upgrade traps out there regarding taxes and sunk cost. Astroturfing is also happening with bots and desensitization.

The key questions Hausauer asks his clients are: What exchange are you buying on? How did you learn about it? Are you working with anyone else on this? And once you make the initial purchase, what's next. He also highly recommended staying away from cryptocurrency ATM's!

Thank you John and the 13 attendees. We hope you learned a little about cryptocurrency and what to watch out for. Our next seminars will take place on September 16, when Greg Jensen will cover "Celebration of Life Planning" and on November 4, Gate City Bank will visit with us about "Credit." Same place (NDSU Extension in Hettinger), same time for terrific food (6pm) and same terrific learning (6:30). Please RSVP with Ted via text or phone call at 701-567-3666 at least a few days ahead of the seminar. On ward!



Jim Sez from a place far beyond Mott North Dakota — I want to thank the entire town for organizing what appears to be a full all-class reunion for Mott and Regent simply because my favorite middle son Jeremy Larson is turning 50 years old at the end of August.

From up here, I've had the best seat in the house watching all of this unfold.


Honestly, when I first caught wind of the birthday plans, I figured maybe there'd be cake and coffee. I did not expect the graduating classes from Mott and Regent to return home.

Jeremy is humbled by the attention, although I can still tell he's enjoying it a little too much. It means more than you know to see old classmates, neighbors, friends, and relatives all coming together for the occasion. Either Jeremy made a bigger impact on the world than I realized, or folks were just looking for an excuse to have a reunion, and he is taking the credit.

Either way, thank you all for making Jeremy's 50th birthday into what may now officially be considered a community event, see <https://www.mrallschool-reunion.com> for details about the event.

And remember — even though I'm no longer there in person, I'm smiling down on all of you and grateful to see this town still knows how to celebrate. Remember to remind all the members of the class of 1994 that they are old and now over half century.

It's that time of year!
 Bowman Cemetery Association is asking for a suggested donation of \$10/gravesite for maintenance and up keep. Your donation would be very much appreciated.
 Thank You!
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Bowman Methodist Church
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The tourist season as started for real now that Memorial Day has come and gone. Memorial day reminds us that freedoms, opportunities and quality of life did not just happen. Men and Women died to defend our country and way of life. We are blessed here in North Dakota as we enjoy God's creation. I am thankful for all the natural gifts that have been a blessing to North Dakota.

The Enchanted Highway Foundation Board is thankful for all those who have been apart of building and creating the sculptures along the Enchanted Highway over the past thirty eight years. We still have work that

has to be finished and new projects to complete. The goal is to start rebuilding the kiosk signs this week if everything works out. We are having the signs made and as soon as they are ready Gary will be able to put the signs up.

The Gift Shop is open and had a lot of traffic the Memorial Day weekend. We are expecting to have more visitors from foreign countries this year. This gives us the opportunity to showcase Southwestern North Dakota and show the world what we have to offer.

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 Pamela Steinke
 Mott City Auditor
 5-23.30

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JUNE 6**

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Bids for Contracted Jobs

Hettinger County is looking for bids for three contracted jobs at the Courthouse and Social Service Buildings (each bid separately):

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.

Call for list of specific job duties at **701.824.2515** or stop by the Hettinger County Auditor's office.
Send or drop off sealed bids to
Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Ave, Mott, ND 58646 by June 8th, 2026.

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thru 5-30

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.

This position will be open until filled.

Application (available at Auditor's office) or resume may be delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in the County Courthouse in Mott, North Dakota, or may be mailed to; Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646 and should be marked road crew position.

5-23.30

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List sales for Highway 21 Treasure Hunt!

It's time to start planning for North Dakota's largest rummage sale event, the annual Highway 21 Treasure Hunt, scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Friday and Saturday, June 19-20.

"Now is the time to start planning your sale by marking your items, finding a location and calling the community organizers to be listed," shares Luann Dart, who coordinates the event.

Participating communities include St. Anthony, Flasher, Carson, Elgin, New Leipzig, Mott, Regent and New England.


Anyone holding a sale is encouraged to stay open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT both days. Those who plan to have their sale during different hours should state those hours on the listing.

"It's discouraging for folks to drive to our communities and find that some sales have closed early, so we need to try to avoid that," Dart says.

Those holding sales will not be charged. All advertising costs are paid for with donations from civic-minded organizations.

To hold a rummage sale, contact the following community representatives by June 12 to be listed in the information made available to visitors and on the Facebook page:

St. Anthony, Flasher, Carson: Donna VandenBurg, 622-3386 or 622-3470
Elgin and New Leipzig: Luann Dart, 584-2172
Mott: Jackie Larson, 260-5269
Regent: Kelly Stewart, 209-0046
New England: Butch Frank, 579-8001
For more information, contact Luann Dart at 584-2172.



Wanted / Competitive Pay Full & Part Time Positions Available

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

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

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We continue today in the passage we have been 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 resume in the second half of the verse, "being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit."

Peter has given us the reason why Jesus suffered the horrible death of the cross. He died to pay for the sins of His people and to bring us back to God. He goes on here to tell us what happened after Jesus' death. It is important to realize that Jesus really died. There are skeptics of Christianity who try to deny this. Since the very days of Jesus, unbelievers have been trying to discredit the massive miracle of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And one of the ways they try to do this is by saying that Jesus never really died.

Some promote what has been called the "swoon theory," which says that Jesus almost died on the cross, but didn't completely die. They claim that His limp body was taken down from the cross and put into the tomb, where Jesus swooned for three days until He recovered enough to leave the tomb. But Scripture makes it very plain that Jesus did die while on the cross. It was the practice of the Romans when they crucified someone to break the legs of the victim to insure a more rapid death. Once the legs were broken, the victim could no longer use his legs to push up in order to get another breath. But in the case of Jesus, we are told that there was no need to break His legs because He had already died. We read in John 19:32-34, "Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out." This tells us that the parts of Jesus' blood were already separating, and that is something which does not occur until death. Furthermore, the facts of not breaking the legs of Jesus and the piercing of His side were fulfillments of Old Testament prophecies. In these amazing details, we see that Jesus was the promised and long-awaited Messiah and that He really died on the cross.

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In the never-ending quest to be the "wokeist" person in North America, the competition is really getting hard to top. I thought the latest ongoing "genocide" of the "MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+?" remark spewed out by Canadian Parliament New Democratic Party member Leah Gazan in response to budget cuts last month would be the winner. It is claimed to stand for, "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual people". Who knew, right? Say that real fast 3 times! Again, as predicted by George Orwell, controlling the conversation through making up the language. I mean... really? You can't even say, "Who cares?" if you can't even understand the comment. All I could do was utter, "Huh...say what now?"

That was until this week when my favorite sport (pro football), that now seems, particularly since folks started wearing their underwear on their head to prevent viral infection, to be racing toward their own irrelevance on this quest for nonsensical mumbo-jumbo. Case in point? Los Angeles Rams edge rusher Jared Verse who administered a virtual wedgie to the underwear of the woke mob with his reaction to a reporter's voice during an interview a few days ago. Now, I don't blame Jared... the 2-time pro-bowler chuckled and used profanity in response to male "reporter" Ruba Wil-

son's question after Verse's brag about his aggressiveness, "you're a confident daddy." Uh... say what now? Verse did a double-take and chuckled nervously, "What the 'F' was that?" Mr. Verse was not even making fun of Wilson's voice which I have to admit sounded a bit... ur...em... un-masculine in tone and timber. But, I digress. He was simply taken by surprise by the comment and, reacted like a normal dude!

Why would anyone be outraged in the least about this? The wokesters descended with the predictable hand-wringing and posturing after they, themselves, posted the video on social media to get a rise. Seriously, Jared Verse is not a "homophobe" for laughing when another grown man calls him "Daddy". Especially, when you see what Wilson was wearing—leather pants and a skin-tight Under Armour shirt. It was a skit straight from SNL or In Living Color... Men on Football! As my Hero George Murdoch ("Tyfus" for you WWE/NWA wrestling fans) has said, "woke culture usually misses the mark" because they get caught up in the trend and miss the point by failing to focus on the content. Who exactly are these guys and, what are they trying to say? If someone lisps a funny remark, I'm laughing like Jared and George. Sorry woke folk—Save me the faux outrage. I have rights too! It's called freedom of association and, if I don't agree, tough cookies. Have a great week!

WOW! 667 Pots of Plants! \$3,734 in Goodwill Donations!

Thank you!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation held their 49th Annual "Perennial Plant Sale" at the West River Ambulance Garage in Hettinger on Friday, May 15, 2:00 p.m. You read that headline right, 667 pots of plants -- containing 43 different outdoor perennials, plus lots more house plants, were delivered by 24 different families from the surrounding area to the Ambulance Garage the day before and the morning of the sale. This is definitely one of our most ever amount of plants offered to the public.

And did the buyers ever come out for the sunny, blue-sky day! And give they did! We brought in \$3,734 in goodwill donations -- again, the most ever -- with the net going toward our "Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship" at the WRHS Foundation. This scholarship goes toward an area graduating senior pursuing a healthcare-related degree. After all, the WRHS Auxiliary ran this event for the first 42 years!

Our West River EMS leader Dustin Kemble had the Ambulance Garage power-sprayed and clean for the plants arrival. He and his crew also set up all of the super-heavy 1966 or so tables. Barb West and Jennifer Seamands once again headed up a solid team of plant splitters, potters, planters and displays -- including Angie Hughes, Carmen Reinert, Staci Miller, Mary Krein, Doris Hoke, Dena Kitzan, Teresa Wolff and DeNae Henderson. Long-time WRHS Auxiliary Members Eva Knutson and Kaye McIntyre once again accepted all of the goodwill donations. Ted Uecker and Beth Erickson pitched in with a little marketing. It was truly a TEAM effort!

The plants were exceedingly fresh, unique and evidently needed by our community. Here's a recap on what the 667 pots of plants included. Lots of lilies this year -- pink, white, tiger, tall yellow, orange, and



Photos from our Perennial Plant Sale May 15 in Hettinger. Left to right: DeNae Henderson, Mary Krein, Dena Kitzan, Carmen Reinert, Doris Hoke, Angie Hughes, Staci Miller, Jennifer Seamands, Teresa Wolf, Ted Uecker,

common day (though there was nothing common about this day!). And there were iris -- sickle rust, deep purple, and lavender ruffle. Plus, large pink phlox, miniature blue delphinium, perennial geraniums, white and painted daisies, black-eyed susans, gallardia, echinacea, obedience plant, astors, pinflowers, autumn joy sedum, viola, pansy, lilly of the valley, salvia, wood vine, bearded tongue, yellow yarrow, creeping bell flower, hen & chicks, strawberry plants (june bearing and everbearing, but not overbearing!), raspberry bushes, red rhubarb plants, cut rhubarb, seed potatoes, roma tomatoe plants, chives, spearmint, junipers and tons of houseplants!

At about 4pm, we gave our remaining 60 or so plants a drink and offered them outside to anyone who could use a few more. By Monday morning, they were all gone too!

Thank you area community for giving your excess perennials, for purchasing "new to you perennials," and for supporting our healthcare system. You keep traditions and our healthcare system alive with your participation. Onward to our "Fun Run & Walk" event on the 4th of July -- the event where we give all the net proceeds back to area communities for healthy projects and activities!



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Holy Trinity – a mystery
Fr. Ben Franchuk, Pastor
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This Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrates Holy Trinity Sunday. I find this Sunday, and the mystery of the Holy Trinity an interesting topic that is full of unanswered questions. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself." (p. 234) My first question, how are we defining mystery? A mystery in this sense is a divinely revealed truth whose very possibility cannot be rationally conceived before it is revealed and, after revelation, whose inner essence cannot be fully understood by the finite mind. That is a lot of words! It boils down to the Holy Trinity is a mystery that has been revealed to us by God but still cannot be fully understood by our human minds. It is something we cannot grasp except by the grace of God.

Now, how do we define the Trinity? The mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each person is distinct but they are of one substance. This becomes easier to see in the mission of the Trinity. "The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity." (CCC 260) The Trinity is the communion of 3 divine persons that utter mission is to draw us, God's creatures, into communion with them. And even better, "everyone who follows Christ does so because the Father draws him and the Spirit moves him." (CCC 259) God gives us the example in Jesus, is constantly drawing us to him in the Father, and moving us in the Holy Spirit. Do we see this happening every day? This is a difficult mystery to wrap our heads around and a reality that is missed!

This is a lot of theological background to get to the Gospel we read. In Matthew 28:17, "When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." We are in good company in our doubts! The apostles, after the resurrection saw Jesus and they still doubted that He was God. They also could not wrap their minds around this man that they had been following also being God, and that he would send the Holy Spirit to guide them. Where are our doubts about God and His teachings? We are allowed to have those doubts, but never to doubt His divine and amazing existence in our lives. This week, lets reflect where we doubt God in our lives, and ask him for the grace to remove that doubt, that we may fall deeper in love with Him, as a Trinity of persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Know of my continued prayers.

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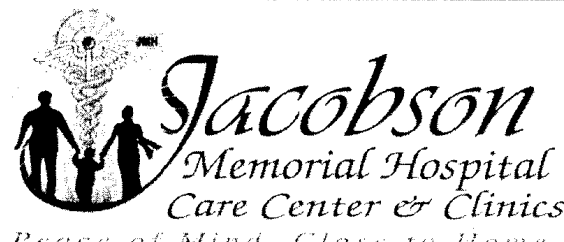
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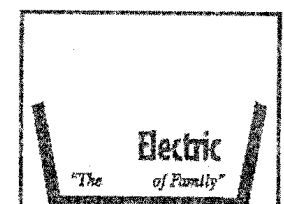
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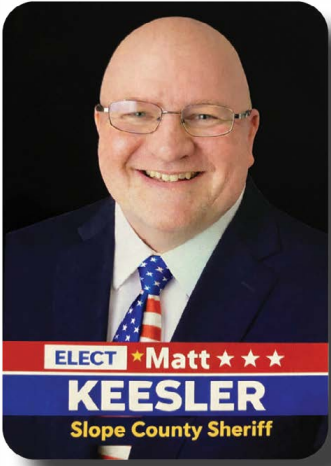
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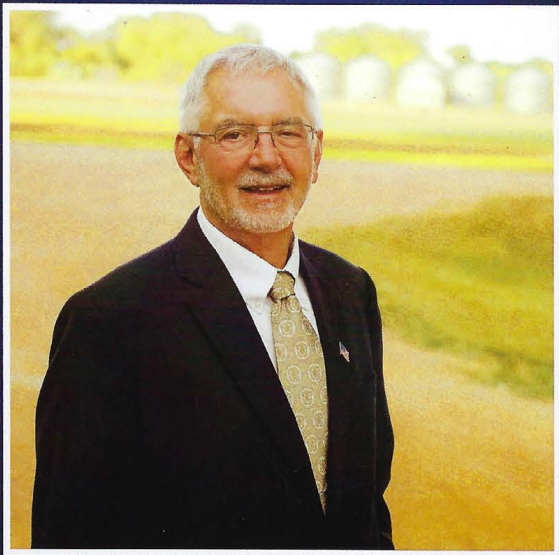
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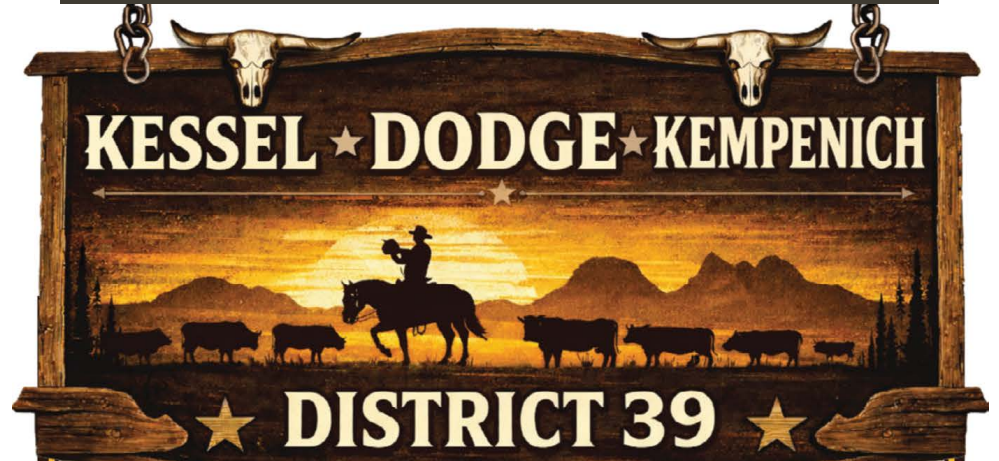
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10:30 am	Rifle & Trap Shoot	Southwest Shooting Complex
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★ THURSDAY, JUNE 11 ★		
8:00 am following cutting	Cow Cutting [Short Go]	All Seasons Arena
1:30 pm	Reined Cow Horse [1st Go]	All Seasons Arena
7:30 pm	Reined Cow Horse [2nd Go]	All Seasons Arena
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★ FRIDAY, JUNE 12 ★		
10:00 am	Rodeo	Dakota Winds Arena
12:30 pm	Reined Cow Horse [Short Go]	All Seasons Arena
6:00 pm	Rodeo	Dakota Winds Arena
★ SATURDAY, JUNE 13 ★		
10:00 am	Rodeo	Dakota Winds Arena
6:00 pm	Rodeo	Dakota Winds Arena
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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.**

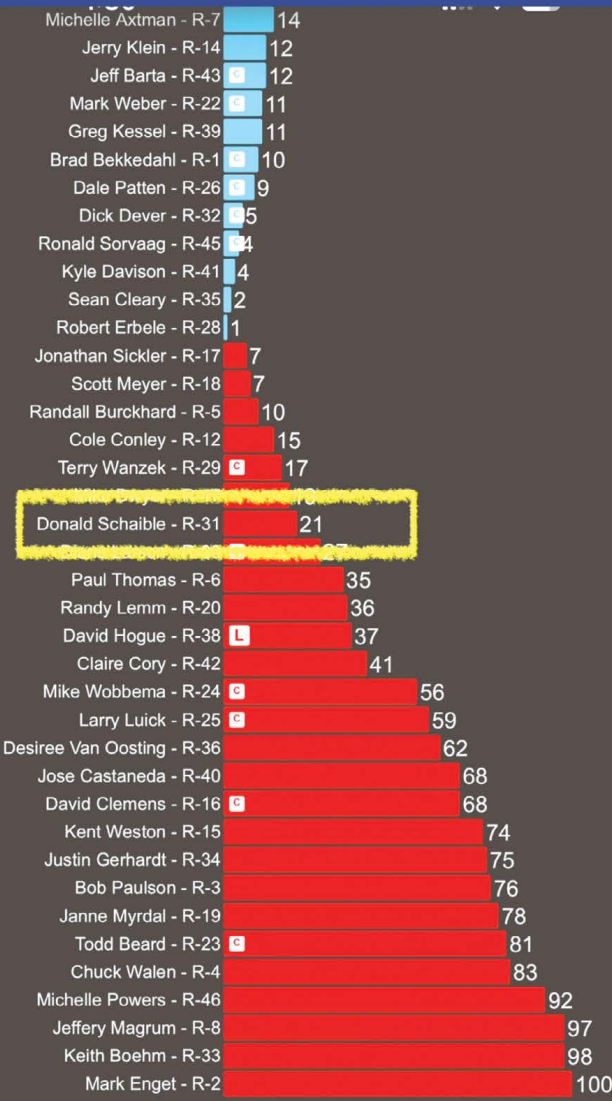
NORTH DAKOTA'S LONG-TERM INTERESTS MATTERED, TOO

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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1089 – Nullify regulations imposed by the United Nations. K/H 38/53/3. Yea ++	Digital Currency" from the definition of money. P/H 61/30/3; K/S 18/27/2. Yea ++	2105 – Prohibit "surveys" of K-12 school children without parental permission. P/S 25/22; K/H 40/44/10. Yea ++
1143 – \$5 million to build a food distribution center – P/S 37-9-1. Nay ++	1450 – Allows parent of minor child in med exam room. P/H 72/15/6. K/S 18/29. Yea ++	2106 – Stop Weather Modification. K/S 18/29. Yea ++
1144 – Separate restrooms for male/female. P/H 73/18/3. Yea ++	1454 – Opt-out of "required" vaccine if manufacturer is not liable for injury. P/H 59/33/2; P/S 30/17. Yea ++	2208 – Deny funds to cities, counties, twps. with rules that conflict with energy infrastructure projects. K/S 19/27/1. Nay ++
1145 – Post the Ten Commandments in schools. K/H 38/53/3. Yea ++	1475 – Provide "free" breakfast and lunch for school students, \$140 million. K/H 39/54/. Nay ++	2240 – Require notice by certified mail before removal of property by political authority. K/S 8/39. Yea ++
1181 – Pronouns in NDCC must accord with sex at birth. P/H 74/13. Yea ++	1510 – Study on-site childcare for new teachers. K/S 22/24/1. Nay ++	2244 – Parents have fundamental rights in upbringing of children. K/H 41/49/4; P/S 36/9/2. Yea ++
1183 – Bank Of ND must hold 1% in gold/silver. K/S 13/34. Yea ++	1524 – Regional planning grants \$2.4 million P/H 60/27/6; P/S 36/10/1. Nay ++	2322 – Eliminate eminent domain for "green agenda." K/S 21/26. Yea ++
1191 – Create Office of Entrepreneurship at UND, \$485,000. K/S 18/28/1. Nay ++	1574 – Industrial Commission may not approve Direct Air Carbon Dioxide capture projects. K/H 20/64/10. Yea ++	2328 – \$9 mil. for innovation development of "life sciences." K/S 21/24/2. Nay ++
1258 – Overrule power of political subdivisions to control land use and zoning which conflict with state or federal laws or rules. P/S 27/18/2. Nay ++	1594 – Require transparency of medical costs. K/S 23/22/2. Yea ++	3013 – Marriage shall consist of a union between one man and one woman. P/H 52/40/1. Killed in the Senate on an unrecorded "verification" vote. Yea ++
1295 – Eliminate incentives and tax breaks for CO2 capture. K/H 24/60/10. Yea ++	1600 – Establish "Immigration clinic" at UND Law School, \$400,000. P/S 34/13. Nay ++	Freshman members noted in BOLD
1318 – Pesticide labelling exempts chemical company from liability. P/H 51/40/3; P/S 29/18. Nay ++	1605 – Prohibit fluoridation of water. K/H 40/53. Yea ++	Absent and not voting is identified by '@'. These votes are not computed in the final score which is prorated based on number of votes cast.
1373 – Ask SCOTUS to clarify that life begins at conception. K/H 16/77/1. Yea ++	2010 – Appropriate \$2.5 million from general fund for Council on the Arts. P/H 69/20/5; P/S 34/13. Nay ++	P/S, P/H = Passed Senate/House K/S, K/H = Killed in Senate/House
1414 – Stop use of eminent domain for carbon capture pipeline and any 45Q tax credit project. K/H 29/55/10. Yea ++	2023 – General fund \$521,818. for Racing Commission. P/H 65/25/4. Nay ++	* T. Brown appointed to fill term of deceased Representative Christy
1441 – Defines "specie legal tender" as gold or silver coin; Excludes "Central Bank		

Voting Record of the Senate for the 69th North Dakota Legislative Session – 2025

Senator	HB1143	HB1183	HB1191	HB1258	HB1259	HB1441	HB1450	HB1454	HB1510	HB1524	HB1594	SB2010	SB2105	SB2208	SB2240	SB2244	SB2322	SB2328	Total Score
Axtman, Michelle (R-7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barta, Jeff (R-43)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Beard, Todd (R-23)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Bekkedahl, Brad (R-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Boehm, Keith (R-33)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	84
Boschee, Joshua (D-44)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Braunberger, Ryan (D-10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Burckhard, Randy (R-5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Castaneda, Jose (R-40)	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Cleary, Sean (R-35)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Clemens, Dave (R-16)	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
Conley, Cole H. (R-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Cory, Claire (R-42)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Davison, Kyle (R-41)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Dever, Dick (R-32)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dwyer, Michael (R-47)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Enget, Mark (R-2)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Erbele, Robert S. (R-28)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Gerhardt, Justin (R-40)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
Hogan, Kathy (D-21)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Hogue, David (R-38)	+	0	0	0	0	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Kessel, Greg (R-39)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, Jerry (R-14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Larson, Diane (R-30)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Lee, Judy (R-13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemm, Randy (R-20)	0	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65
Luick, Larry (R-25)	0	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	65
Magrum, Jeff (R-8)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Marcellais, Richard (D-9)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	30
Mather, Tim (D-11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Meyer, Scott (R-18)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Myrdal, Janne (R-19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Patten, Dale (R-26)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Paulson, Bob (R-3)	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Powers, Michelle (R-46)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95
Roers, Kristin (R-27)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rummel, Dean G. (R-37)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Schaible, Donald (R-31)	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	0	+	0	35
Sickler, Jonathan (R-17)	@	0	+	0	0	0	+	+	@	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Sorvaag, Ronald (R-45)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Thomas, Paul J. (R-6)	0	0	@	0	0	0	0	0	@	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
VanOosting, Desiree (R-36)	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85
Walen, Chuck (R-4)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Wanzek, Terry (R-29)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Weber, Mark (R-22)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Weston, Kent (R-15)	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Wobbema, Mike (R-24)	+	+	+	+	@	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78

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**Mott/Regent
4th Quarter**

Honor Roll

High Honors

Boyll, Savannah Grace 12
Brown, Carter Jakob 12
Frieze, Pierson James 12
Green, Rylee Lynelle 12
Grist, Allison Catherine 12
Manolovits, Emily Rose 12
Nasset, Ruby Jane 12
Ottmar, Jada Mae 12
Pourier-Lince, Sophia
Magdalena 12
Schaible, Alexia Rayne 12
Smith, Carter Jack 12
Steiner, Hailey Gail 12
Steiner, Tamehra Lynn 12
Thomas, Jaycia Faith 12
Wiesinger, Natalie Janae 12

Honors

Parmenter, Brook
Micheale 12
Smith, Hunter Kevin 12
Tharaldson, Stella Lolani 12
High Honors
Doe, Kelsey Joy 11
Gonzalez, Madeline
Michelle 11
Greff, Michael James 11
Prescott, Rowan Layne 11
Roll, Kara Kathryn 11
Stenberg, Jozie Madison 11
Swindler, Ashlynn Rae 11
Swindler, Sampson Abel 11
VanLishout, Jaycee Jody 11

Honors

Messmer, Zackariah
Joseph 11
Tharaldson, Joshua A 11
High Honors
Boyll, Riley Anne 10
Greff, Violet Ann 10
Grist, William Dean 10
Messer, Madison Rene 10
Messmer, Quinn LaKatia 10
Miller, Rebecca Rose 10
Prescott, Kiya Aivry 10
Smith, Jorgia Rae 10
Solley, Charlotte Ailene 10
Thomas, Lincoln Kasper 10

Honors

Nasset, Eli Scott 10
Roth, Ava Belle 10
High Honors
Greff, Hannah Jean 9
Johnson, Bailey Elizabeth 9
Manolovits, Max Robert 9
Mayer, Shaunie Anne 9
Schaible, Jocelyn Marie 9

Honors

Ervine, Sie Van 9
Nasset, Jack Bradley 9
Stenberg, Jory Warren 9
High Honors
Aldinger, Emery Marie 8
Brown, Cadee Joy 8
Doe, Sophia Hope 8
Green, Kaycee Jo 8
Grist, Emily Jane 8
Huether, Elisabeth
Kathryn 8

Miller, Charlee Mae 8
Ottmar, Jayce Henry 8
Stenberg, Jace Robert 8

High Honors

Doe, Erin Elaine 7
Fetch, Tucker Darren 7
Frieze, Aiden Cole 7
Jahner, Tyson Louis 7
Kautzman, Ruth Kathryn 7
Martinez, Aaron Michael 7
Miller, Claire Lyn 7
Rafferty, Nevan Asher 7
Schaible, Somer Ann 7
Wiesinger, Blake Gavin 7
Honors
Doe, Olivia Grace 7
Greff, Simon Daniel 7
Jones, Orion Kade 7
Swindler, Ira Nathan 7
Widdicombe, Nicolas
Melvin 7

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

Help Wanted



Bowman County Public School

- Prek-6th Grade Principal
- Elem. Special Education Teacher
- 7-12th Grade Math Teacher
- Elementary Teachers
- Para-Professional(s)
- Part-Time Dishwasher
- High School Volleyball Coaches
- Bus Drivers (willing to train)
- Sub Para-Professionals
- Substitute Teachers

Drop off or mail resume & application
Bowman County School District #1
102 8th Ave SW • PO Box H
Bowman, ND 58623

Contact Lauren Sense - Business Manager:
701-523-3283 or Lauren.Sense@k12.nd.us
Application is on the school district's website:
<http://bowman.k12.nd.us/>

Menu

**Mott Elder Care Menu
for the Week of June 2 - 5**

For meal reservations
call by noon the day before.
Call Elder Care Office

701-456-1818

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

Tuesday, June 2 - BBQ Chicken, Baked Potatoes w/Sour Cream, Green Beans, Fresh Orange, Dinner Roll, Milk

Thursday, June 4 - Tater Tot Casserole, Southwest Corn, Pineapple, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

Friday, June 5 - Salmon, Wild Rice, Seasoned Broccoli, Grapes, Dinner Roll, Milk

**Grant County
Junior High/High
School 2nd
Semester
Honor Roll
ending May 15,
2026**

SENIORS

"A"

Caitlin Martinez
Summer Meyer
Bree Rivinius
Mykenzie Winkler
Aidan Zacher

"B"

Jasmine Corpuz
JUNIORS
"A"
Ryenn Mead
Autumn Oler
Gavin Ottmar
Lydia Sprenger

Marley Zaste

Kaydence Zimmerman
"B"

Mirakle Devitt

Kaylee Maier
Jaxson Wruck
SOPHOMORES

"A"

Emily Meier
Mikkel Ostenson
"B"

Elizabeth Meier

Eva Petrick
Cooper Rafteseth
Sage Sabin
Jayce Zimmerman

FRESHMEN

"A"

Addisen Oien
Aften Olson
Daisy Sabin
Esther Sprenger
"B"
D'Lainee Block
Zedrick Jugo
Quincey Ottmar

MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER-BASIC CARE
WHAT'S HAPPENING May 31st - June 6th 2026

Sunday 05/31/2026
National Utah Day
National Macaroon Day
National Smile Day
National Save your Hearing Day
o Local church services
o 10:00am Chair Exercises or Take A Walk Outside
o 2:00pm Community Quarter Bingo

Monday 06/01/2026
National Game Show Day
National Go Barefoot Day
National Olive Day
National Say Something Nice Day
o 10:00am Move N Grove Monday
o 2:00pm Let's Chat Conversation Cards

Tuesday 06/02/2026
National Bubba Day
National Volkswagon Bug Day
National I Love My Dentist Day
Nati. American Indian Citizenship Day
o 9:00am Shopping in Downtown Mott
o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
o 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room
o 1:00pm Resident Council Meeting in the Activity Room
o 2:00pm Flower Craft
o 3:00pm Gracie Visits

Wednesday 06/03/2026
World Bicycle Day
National Egg Day
National Repeat Day
National Love Conquers All Day
o 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
o 10:00am Keep the Faith Going & Communion with Pastor John
o 2:00pm Candy Bar Bingo

Thursday 06/04/2026
National Old Maids Day
National Hug Your Cat Day
National Safe Day
National Corgi Day
o 10:00am Mass with Father Kadmas
o 10:30am Chair Exercise in the Solarium or Take A Walk Outside (weather permitting)
o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
o 12:30pm Bridge Players in the Solarium
o 12:45pm Spa Day nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment
o 2:00pm Old Maid Card Game
o 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas

Friday 06/05/2026
National Ketchup Day
National Donut Day
National Start Over Day
o 9:00am Spa Day Hair
o 10:15am First Friday of the Month Rosary with CDA
o 10:45am Fitness Friday in the Solarium
o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME
o 2:00pm Outing Ride to Elgin for Donuts
o 2:00pm Octagon Dice Game

Saturday 06/06/2026
National Gardening Exercise Day
National YoYo Day
National Prairie Day
o 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Chair Exercises
o 2:00pm Uno Card Game
o 4:30pm Mass at St.Vincent's

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL 824-3222

**Area School Calendar
June 1st - June 6th**

Bowman County

1	2	3	4	5	6
State Golf @ Carrington			State FFA Convention @ Fargo		

Scranton

1	2	3	4	5	6
State Golf @ Carrington					

Harding County

1	2	3	4	5	6
State Golf @ Aberdeen					

8th GRADE

"A"

Isaac Kilzer
Sam Pasag

"B"

Kirsten Corpuz
Lane Petrick
7TH GRADE
"A"
Sloan Ottmar
"B"
Rosalie McVeigh

**Area students
named to UJ
Dean's List**

JAMESTOWN, ND - The students below were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2026 semester at the University of Jamestown.

Tanner Gaugler, Almont, North Dakota.

Kaitlyn Sitter, Medora, North Dakota.

Madison Kirschmann, Regent, North Dakota.

Tally Katus, Watauga, South Dakota.

Students are named to the list for a earning a 3.5 GPA while taking at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

About University of Jamestown

University of Jamestown is consistently ranked as a top regional university in the Midwest

by U.S. News & World Report. Founded in 1883 as Jamestown College, UJ is a private, Christian liberal arts institution that offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. At the bachelor's level, students can pursue degrees in the arts, sciences, and nursing. The university also grants master's degrees in business, education, leadership, technology and clinical counseling. Additionally, UJ provides doctoral programs in clinical research, character in leadership, and physical therapy. To expand access to its high-quality education, University of Jamestown launched UJ Accelerated, its online division, which delivers intensive upskilling opportunities to learners across diverse settings. For more information about academic offerings, campus life, and online programs, please visit UJ.edu.

**Every word spoken our children will hear,
help them face the trying situation
with your positive, lifegiving feedback!**

North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

Investing The Legacy Fund

When you have \$13.5 to \$14 billion to invest people come out of the wood work to let those in charge know how to invest the North Dakota Legacy Fund. In this article I am going to write about the individuals and boards that are in charge of the investing strategy of the legacy fund. **First, we have the Legacy and Budget Stabilization Funds Advisory Board** that has the responsibility of **recommending policies on investment goals and asset allocation for the legacy fund** under law of Section 21-10-11 of century code. This advisory board's members

are Representative Jonathan Warrey of Casselton chair, Senator Jerry Klein from Fessenden vice chair, Representative Glen Bosch board member Bismarck, Representative Keith Kempenich board member Bowman, Representative Kathy Hogan board member Fargo, and Senator Scott Meyer board member Grand Forks, Tomas Beadle State Treasurer, Brian Kroschus State Tax Commissioner, Don Morgan President Bank of North Dakota and Joe Morrisette Director of Office of Management and Budget. Eight of the ten members are elected by the people of North Dakota and two appointed by the Governor. This

board has to do their homework and make good decisions for the people of North Dakota. Because they are investing for the people of North Dakota, YES, they have rules to follow. There are people who think these individuals who represent the public can do anything they desire. Not true!!

Second, we have the State Investment Board that is charged with implementing policies and asset allocations and investing the funds in the legacy fund under the law of section 21-10-07 which is the **Prudent Institutional Investor Rule**. The State Investment Board's (SIB) Ex-official members are Governor Kelly Armstrong chair, Tomas Beadle State Treasurer, Joe Heringer Commissioner of University and School Lands, Art Thompson Director of Workforce Safety, and Joe Morrisette Director of Office of Management and Budget. **The board members** are Cody Michelson and Dr. Rob Lech vice chair representing the Teachers Fund For Retirement, Adam Miller and Gerald Buck representing the Public Employees, Pete Jahner President of Kirkwood Bank and Trust

Dr. Prodash Simlai Department Chair of Economics at University of North Dakota and Senator Jerry Klein and Glenn Bosch representing the Legacy Fund. Pete Jahner and Dr. Prodash Simlia represent individuals with investment skills outside of state government.

I am sure some of you reading this article are wondering why the teachers and public employees are represented on the State Investment Board. The State Investment Board is responsible for thirty different funds and the Teacher's Fund

for Retirement; Public Employee's Retirement Funds and the Legacy Fund are the three major funds under their implementation. You also may be wondering about the Common Schools Trust Fund (\$7.5 billion) and why it is not mentioned. The Common Schools Trust is housed and managed at the Department of University and School Lands. Will write about that fund in a later article.

In the next article I will be writing about the investment allocations of the Legacy Fund, Retirement and Investment Office and the **Prudent Investor Rule**. What is the Prudent Investor

Rule? Well tune in and you will find out. I have had individuals who have talked to me about how they could make 15 to 20 percent return on the funds in the Legacy Fund instead of 5 to 10 percent. They would have put most of the Legacy funds in high risk investments and they may have made five billion over two years or they could have lost five billion over two years. When you are the care taker of public money you do not put most of the funds in high risk. **You need to use the Prudent Investor Rule!!!!**

Les Mahin AUCTION

June 7, 2026
1:00 pm (CT)
2403 Foxtail Ln N - Mandan, ND

<p>SKIDSTEER 2021 S450 Bobcat - 2 spd, Heat/AC, 80 hrs, snow & dirt buckets-Sharp!</p> <p>SHOP / MISC Shop Smith Mark V Home Workshop All in One System-includes turning lathe, band saw, table saw, disc sander, drill press, horizontal boring tool, planer, scroll saw, planer, belt sander, dust collector, accessory cabinet w/extra blades, lathe chisels, sandpaper/more</p> <p>Magna Force 60 gal air compressor acetylene torch/cart/tanks, welding helmet generator, ES5000 Booster Pac Craftsman table saw, circ saw Jet 3/4hp drill press, Jet 1/2hp bench grinder Craftsman shop vac, Shop Vac 2.0 Jonnesway 6 drawer toolbox/chest Ryobi 7" wet tile saw, chain hoist router & table, tool belt, chain binders portable air tank, drill, angle grinder DeWalt 20v circ saw, drill & impact DeWalt miter saw, Bostitch nail gun Tool Shop elect snipper, jack stands deep well impact sockets, tool pail step ladders, ext cords, drill bits, Dremel sledge hammer, levels, sockets, tools elect pressure washer, 24" cr wrench lineman belt, gas jugs, log chains tow straps, ratchet straps, masonry tools</p>	<p>VEHICLE / TRAILER 2020 Ford F-150-Fx4,Lariat, crew, 3.5 EcoBoost, 5 1/2 ft box, 37K mi-V Nice! 2004 Titan 8'x12' enclosed trailer</p> <p>SADDLES / TACK Miles City Saddle, Circle Y saddle Ranch/roping saddle, saddle racks chaps, 40 or so horseshoes saddle pad, cinch, ropes, halters bridles, 100+ bits Classic rope bag, rope can 2) saddle bags</p> <p>YARD / GARDEN / MISC ZT3000 Bobcat 61" mower-111.9 hrs 524 Cub Cadet SWE snowblower Troy-Bilt Storm 2420 snowblower gas BBQ grill, B&D elect trimmer Stihl MS 181C chainsaw w/case utility tilt dump wagon, patio chairs grass seed, cedar chips, wood bench landscape rake, tree saw, shovels fishing rods & reels, fish net, tackle Northern Ind meat grinder w/stuffer portable poker table, poker chip set</p> <p>ANTIQUE / COLLECTIBLE rock tumbler, elk horns, antlers cow skull, draw knife, horsehair</p>
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Don't say, "If I could, I would."
Say instead, "If I can, I will."

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BOWMAN AREA VETERAN WALL DEDICATION CEREMONY

Sunday, June 14, 2026
1:00pm
Bowman County Courthouse

104 1ST ST NW, BOWMAN, ND 58623

Please join us for refreshments afterwards

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS • ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE

315 Acres Ranch/Development	Dawson County, MT	June 10 - 17, 2026
160 Acres Crop/Hunting	Emmons County, ND	August 4, 2026
157.69 Acres Crop/Hunting	Emmons County, ND	August 4, 2026
474.11 Acres Ranch/Development	Burleigh County, ND	August 25, 2026
2,009.46 Acres Crop/CRP	Mountrail & Williams Co, ND	September 23, 2026

UPCOMING EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS

Upper Midwest Equipment	Live Online	June 3, 2026
Streyle Masonry Retirement Equipment	Bismarck, ND	June 4, 2026
Enderson Farm Retirement Equipment	Wendell, MN	June 9, 2026
Marlin Fried Estate Gun Auction	Online Only	June 4 - 10, 2026
Pro Contracting Construction Equipment	Mitchell, SD	June 11, 2026
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
Southern Dakota Equipment	Worthing, SD	August 11, 2026
Upper Midwest Equipment	Live Online	September 2, 2026
Koller Farm Retirement Equipment	New England, ND	September 17, 2026

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It is the eye that makes the horizon.



2026 Mott-Regent All School Reunion

June 11 - 14, 2026 ~ Activities in Regent, ND



Thursday, June 11, 2026

- 4 PM – 8 PM ~ Tent ~ **All School Reunion Registration**
- 4 PM – 8 PM ~ Castle ~ **Photo Op "2026 All School Reunion"** ~ Capture the Weekend with a Picture
- 4 PM - 8 PM ~ By Volleyball Court ~ **Mini Golf**
- 4 PM - 8 PM ~ Scavenger Hunt around Regent~ **Regent Landmark Memory Hunt** ~
- 5 PM – 6:30 PM ~ Castle ~ **Bingo** ~ come win some cash
- 6:30 PM - ~ Beside the Tent ~ **Cornhole Tourney** ~ Win cash or Reunion Themed Cornhole Set
- 5 PM – 7 PM ~ Slab ~ **Burgers & Hot Dogs (Fee)**

Enjoy a full weekend
of events, celebrations,
and familiar faces
at the 2026 Mott-Regent
All School Reunion.

- All Day ~ **Food Trucks (fee)**
- 7 AM – 12:30 PM ~ Tent
All School Reunion Registration
- 8 AM – 8 PM ~ Castle
Photo Op "2026 All School Reunion"
- 8 AM - 8 PM ~ Around Town
Mini Golf, Regent Landmark Hunt
- 8 AM - 8 PM ~ **Regent Memory Slideshows**
Castle- BB/Cheer/Football
Senior Center- Town Memories
Lutheran Church- Prom/ Misc
Catholic Church – Band/Choir/Drama
Legion- Soldiers
- 8 AM – 6 PM ~ **Places Open for Socializing:**
Legion • Castle • Tent • Senior Center •
Lutheran Church • Catholic Church •
Museum Country Church
- 8 AM – 4 PM ~ Ball Field
Tractor/Motorcycle/Car Show
Bring your vehicles and show them off
Show off your Parade Entry
A great spot to leave your entry on
display throughout the day
- 8:30 – 9 AM ~ Tent
Opening Ceremony
Kick off the reunion weekend with
some school spirit!
- 9 – 10:30 AM ~ Castle ~ **5K Walk/Run**
Medals for top 3 finishers
for Men & Women

Friday, June 12, 2026

- 10 – 11 AM~ Tent ~ **"Reunion Minute"**
Minute To Win It Games
- 10 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM ~ Slab
Enchanted Highway Bus Ride
Bring classmates, family, or friends
and leave the driving to someone else
as you reminisce and take in the
highway sculptures.
- 10 AM – 4 PM ~ **Museum Open**
See culture & artifacts depicting life in
Hettinger County
- 10AM- 4PM ~ Regent Elementary School
Self Guided Walk thru the Old School
- 10 AM - 11:30 AM ~ Museum
Music
- 10 AM - 7 PM ~ Next to Bank
**Quarterback Skills, Basketball
Shootout, Strike Zone,
3 in 1 Inflatables**
- 10:30 AM – 11 AM ~ Castle
"Staff Meeting"
Anyone that has worked for the school
districts: teachers, admin, lunch people,
bus drivers, school board members, etc.
are invited to attend.
- 11 AM – 12 PM ~ Tent ~
"Rustic Reunion"Race"
Remember Field Day?!? Grab a friend &
lets have some fun ~ up to 20 Teams of 2

- 11 AM – 12 PM ~ Castle ~ **"Meet the Staff"**
Come reminisce with staff.
- 12 – 1:30 PM ~ Legion~
All School Reunion Free Noon Meal
Sponsored by Dakota Western Bank & RDC
- Noon~ Beside Tent ~ **Cornhole Tourney**
- 12:15 – 1:15 PM ~ Tent ~ **The Balyeats Band**
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM ~ Tent ~ **Root Beer Floats**
Sponsored by Dakota Western Bank
- 12:30 PM ~ Tent ~ **Beer Garden Opens (Fee)**
- 1:30 – 3 PM ~ Around Town
Reminiscing & Pictures (at class location)
1940-59=Lutheran Church=Pics at 1:30-1:45
1960-69 = Legion = Pictures at 1:45-2:00
1970-79 = School = Pictures at 2:00-2:15
1980-89=Senior Center=Pics at 2:15-2:30
1990-99=Catholic Church=Pics at 2:30-2:45
2000-26 = Tent = Pictures at 2:45-3:00
- 3 – 4:45 PM ~ Tent ~ **Bingo** ~ win cash!!
3 - 4:45 PM ~ Castle ~ **Free Throw Contest**
Beat the King (Curt Honeyman)
- 4:30 – 5 PM ~ Castle ~ **Parade Line-Up** ~
Come up 1st Ave W around the back
of the Castle
- 5 – 6 PM ~ Main Street ~ **Parade**
- 5:30 – 7 PM ~ Tent
Country Classics Band
- 6 – 8 PM ~ Legion ~Castle ~ Bar ~ Food Trucks
Food (fee)
- 7 PM – 12:30 AM ~ Tent ~ **DJ**
- Dusk ~ Next to Bank ~ **Outdoor Movie**

Saturday, June 13, 2026

- 8 AM – 3 PM ~ Castle ~ **Photo Op "2026 All School Reunion"**
- 8 AM - 3 PM ~ Around Town
Mini Golf, Landmark Hunt, Regent Memory Slideshows
- 8 AM - 3 PM ~ Around Town
Places Open for Socializing (same as Friday)
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM ~ Around Town (check website & posters)
Reminiscing by the state you live in
- 10 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM ~ Slab ~ **Enchanted Highway Bus Ride**
- 10 AM – 4 PM **Museum Open • Walk Through Elementary School**
- 10:30 AM ~ Slab ~ **Pickleball**
- 12 – 2 PM & 5 – 7 PM~ **Food at Castle, Legion & Bar** (fee)
- 2:00 PM ~ Legion ~ **Bingo**
- 6:30 PM ~ Beside the Tent ~ **Cornhole Tourney**
- 7 PM - 12:30 AM ~ Tent ~ **Music & Reminiscing**

Sunday, June 14, 2026

- 8 AM ~ St. Henry's Church ~ **Catholic Church Service**
- 9:30 AM ~ Lutheran Church ~ **Lutheran Church Service**
- 8 AM – 3 PM ~ Castle ~ **Photo Op "2026 All School Reunion"**
- 8 AM - 3 PM ~ Around Town
Mini Golf, Regent Landmark Hunt, Memory Slideshows
- 8 AM - 3 PM ~ Around Town
Places Open for Socializing (same as Friday)
- 11 AM – 12 PM ~ Country Church in the Museum
Music by Cliff Walter
- 12 – 5 PM ~ **Trap/Skeet Shooting (fee)**
Cannonball Clay Dusters Shooting Range
Next to the old radar base
11003 64th St SW New England, ND 58647

Our attitude toward things is likely to be more
important than the things themselves.



JUNE 11-14, 2026

MOTT THE SPOT 2026 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MOTT-REGENT ALL-SCHOOL REUNION & CLASSICS ON WHEELS
 All events located on Main Street in Mott, ND unless otherwise noted. | 🇺🇸 Indicates a cost associated.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

2-5pm **Mott Gallery of History & Art Opens**
 7pm **Practice for Reunion Café Concert Revisited**
 (Trinity Lutheran Church - 331 Pacific Ave, Mott)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

10am **Mott Gallery of History & Art** (Avail 10am-4pm)
 Featuring: School Memorabilia & Stern Homestead Video
 10:30am **Mott Country Club Lunch** 🇺🇸 (Avail 10:30am-2pm)
 \$10 for guests (Tourney golfers include lunch) @ Mott Country Club
 Noon **All-School Reunion Golf Scramble** (9-hole | 4-person) 🇺🇸
 Registration 10:30-11:30 / Tee Off @ Noon / Mott Country Club
 1-3pm **The Tractor Room**
 Take a quick drive to the outskirts of town (9118 Hwy 21, Mott, ND 58646)
 1pm **Miller Pedal Tractor Museum Opens**
 1-4pm **All-School Reunion Registration**
 Main Street Center
 1-4pm **Tour Mott-Regent School**
 Tours begin every 30 minutes until 4pm at Mott-Regent School
 2pm **Meet & Greet Staff: Former & Current**
 Catch-up at Mott-Regent School Cafeteria
 4pm **Beer Garden Opens** 🇺🇸
 5pm **Mott Cardinals of 1974-1977**
 Supper & Reminiscing at Don & Carmen Schaible Residence
 6pm **Cornhole Tourney** 🇺🇸
 Registration 5:30-6pm / Bags Fly @ 6pm / Hosted by Pheasant Bar & Café
Relax, Reconnect & Reminisce with Summer Games & Music
Food & Beverage Specials 🇺🇸
 Visit our local businesses, youth fundraisers & food truck options!
 6:30pm **Historical Video Presentation: Mott, ND | Cardinals | Wildfire**
 Begins at the bottom of the hour until 8:30pm at the Playhouse Theatre
 12:30am **Beer Garden Closes**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

8am **Cannonball Trail Walk/Hike**
 Option to take the short trail walk or the longer walk...you choose!
 Meet the group at the Cannonball River Bridge (South end of Main St)
 8-10am **All-School Reunion Breakfast** (Hett Co Fairgrounds)
 Free Will hosted by Hettinger County Activities Association at Fairgrounds
 9am **Miller Pedal Tractor Museum Opens**
 9am-2pm **Classics on Wheels Car Show & Silent Auction**
 Registration for the 7th Annual Event from 9-11am / Awards @ 2pm
 9am-2pm **The Tractor Room** (9118 Hwy 21, Mott, ND 58646)
 10am-2pm **All-School Reunion Registration**
 Main Street Center
 10am-Noon **Tour Mott-Regent School**
 Tours begin every 30 minutes until noon at Mott-Regent School
 10am-Noon **Coffee & Reminiscing with Alumni** (@ Mott-Regent School)
 1951-1971: High School Gym
 1972-1979: 1st Floor Elementary Classrooms
 1980-2001: 2nd Floor Elementary Classrooms
 2002-2026: 2nd Floor High School Classrooms
 10am-2pm **Historical Video Presentation: Mott, ND | Cardinals | Wildfire**
 Begins at the top of the hour until 2pm at the Playhouse Theatre
 10am **Mott Gallery of History & Art Opens** (Available until 4pm)
 10am **Photo Booth Fun** (Available at 10am near Pedal Tractor Museum)
 10am **GaGa Ball Pit Party** (Available starting at 10am in Pioneer Park)
 10:30am-2 **Craft & Vendor Street Fair** 🇺🇸
 Browse crafts & offerings under the tent at Main Street Center
 11am **Meet & Greet Staff: Former & Current**
 Catch-up at Mott-Regent School Cafeteria

SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

11am **Lunch Specials** 🇺🇸
Our Local Eateries:
 Mott Equity C-Store | Oasis Bar
 Pheasant Bar & Café | The Tulip
Our Local Youth Groups:
 CannonBallers Youth Basketball Program
 Grant County Mott-Regent (GCMR) HS Boys' Basketball
Area Food Trucks
 Enjoy everything from coffees...corndogs...burgers & more!
 Noon **Escape Room: "Overload"** 🇺🇸 (Available until dance)
 Grab a few classmates or friends to try the challenge!
 Noon **INFLATABLES**
 (Available @ Noon / Waiver Registration at Main Street Center)
 All jumpers/participants MUST have a liability waiver executed prior to participating to receive a wristband.
 Noon-2pm **LIVE POLKA BAND: "Queen City Band"**
 Whether You're 8 or 80...Let's Polka!
 12:30pm **Choir Practice for Veteran Service** (Performance at 5pm)
 1pm **Beer Garden Opens** 🇺🇸 (Available 1pm-12:30am)
 Cold drinks & good times—Proceeds towards future events.
 1pm **Cannonball Trail Walk/Hike**
 Meet the group at the Bope Park (North end of Main St near pool)
 1-3pm **Kiddie Train Rides** (Available 1pm-3pm)
 1-5pm **Mott Swimming Pool Open** 🇺🇸 (Available 1pm-5pm)
Cornhole – Freestyle
 Grab a friend & play on your own @ Main Street Center
 2pm **Classics on Wheels Car Show Awards**
 2pm **Dunk Tank Fun** 🇺🇸
 No better way to enjoy a hot summer day?!
 2pm **Café Concert Revisited**
 3pm **Flatbed Axe Throwing** (Available 3pm until dark)
 Try your luck at hitting the target @ Main Street Center!
 3pm **Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides** (Available into the evening)
 3:30pm **B-I-N-G-O** 🇺🇸 (Card sales at 3pm/Hosted by Mott Country Club)
 5pm **Salute to our Country & Daytime Fireworks**
 5:30pm **All-School Reunion Evening Meal**
 Join us at Main Street Center | Free will proceeds host future events!
 Sponsored by Commercial Bank of Mott & M.O.T.T
 6:30pm **Cannonball River Race Auction** 🇺🇸
 Bid on the fastest duck to float down the Cannonball River!
 (Main event to follow at Cannonball River Bridge near West Mott)
 6:30-8pm **Tour Mott-Regent School**
 Tours begin every 30 minutes until 8pm at Mott-Regent School
 7pm **Cannonball River Race**
 Join us at the Cannonball River Bridge (a.k.a. finish line)
 8:30pm **LIVE Band & Street Dance~**
UNLEASHED
Food & Snack Options Available
 10pm **Fireworks** (weather permitting)
 12:30am **Beer Garden Closes**

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

7:30am **All-School Reunion Breakfast** (Mott Armory)
 Free Will hosted by Zoar Congregational Church at the Mott Armory
 10am **All Community Country Gospel Service**
 with "Stealin' Country Band" at the Mott Armory.

Visit the All-School Reunion Website @ www.mrallschoolreunion.com for the full schedule of events taking place in both Mott & Regent locations, as well as to register!

For questions or more information, call Charlotte Aldinger (701.471.6143) or Troy Mosbrucker (701.260.4750.)

MOTT & REGENT · TWO TOWNS · ONE REUNION

All School Reunion PARADE

Celebrating Our Schools. Our Communities. Our Legacy.

In REGENT FRIDAY, JUNE 12
PARADE STARTS AT 5:00 PM

EVERYONE CAN ENTER!

Community members, alumni, families, businesses, clubs, class groups, tractors, classic cars, floats, mascots & more—
all parade entries welcome!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to watch!

Bring a chair, gather with friends, and enjoy the **ALL SCHOOL REUNION PARADE IN REGENT!**



PARADE LINE-UP BEGINS AT 4:30 PM

Come up 1st Ave West around the back of the Castle.

ENTRY STAGING / PARKING

All parade entries are welcome to bring their entry to the **BALL DIAMONDS IN REGENT** 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

PARADE STARTS 5:00 PM

Let's fill the streets and celebrate our schools and communities!

ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN BOTH TOWNS OVER THE WEEKEND!

REGENT
Main Events
FRIDAY

ONE REUNION. TOGETHER. WE CELEBRATE!

MOTT
Main Events
SATURDAY

Two Towns. One Reunion. One Tradition.

MOTT-REGENT ALL-CLASS REUNION

GOLF Scramble!

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

A GREAT DAY. GREAT PEOPLE. GREAT MEMORIES. Let's Tee It Up!

SCHEDULE

- REGISTRATION:** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- TEE OFF:** 12:00 PM
- LUNCH AVAILABLE:** 10:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

FEES

- \$40 PER GOLFER** Includes Lunch!
- \$10 LUNCH ONLY** For Non-Golfers

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Pre-registration is optional but strongly recommended!
- Limit of 72 golfers - Register early to secure your spot!
- Participants 18 or under must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

REGISTER TODAY!

EMAIL: rschaible79@gmail.com

For reunion schedules and pricing: www.mrallschoolreunion.com

A LOOK BACK

MOTT HISTORICAL VIDEO PRESENTATION

PRESENTED AT **PLAYHOUSE THEATRE**

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 PM
7:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 AM
11:00 AM
12:00 PM
1:00 PM

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALL COMMUNITY COUNTRY Gospel SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come worship, sing, and be encouraged!

MUSIC AND SING ALONG BY Stealin' Country

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
MOTT ALUMNUS
CHAPLAIN
BRUCE KALLIS

SUNDAY JUNE 14

SERVICE STARTS AT **10:00 AM**

A MORNING OF FAITH, MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP

Bring your family, invite your neighbors!

MOTT ARMORY

FREE WILL BREAKFAST
— provided by —
Zoar Congregational Church
STARTING AT 7:30 AM

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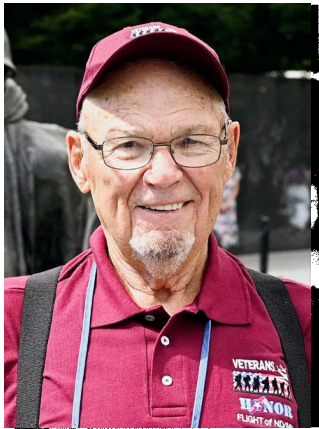
SPECIALTY BEVERAGES
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

"Because He lives, we can face tomorrow." — JOHN 14:19



John Pete Heidecker Rites

John Pete Heidecker, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2025.



John was born on his family's farm in Halliday, North Dakota, to Bill and Lena Heidecker. The second youngest of thirteen children, he remained closely connected to his family throughout his life, even while living at a distance. Today, his younger brother, Bob, is the only surviving sibling. John attended country school through the eighth grade and later earned his GED, along with additional educational certifications, while serving in the military—an early example of his lifelong commitment to learning, persistence, and self-improvement.

John proudly served in the United States Air Force for 31 years, entering service in 1953 and retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant in 1984. During his final 16 years, he held the title of Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent. Living by the Air Force motto, "Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence in All We Do," John was awarded the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, two Republic of Vietnam Service Medals, and two Air Force Good Conduct Medals—honors reflecting his exemplary character and dedication. John's military career took him across the United States, with assignments in New York, Texas, Kansas, California, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, Hawaii and ultimately his dream location—North Dakota. Internationally, he served in Thailand, Germany, the Azores,

Africa, Norway, Spain, Italy, the Philippines, Guam and Greenland, completing three overseas tours during the Vietnam War.

John met his future wife, Theda, when she was just nine years old—they were neighbors in western North Dakota. Years later, they reconnected at a dance when Theda was 14. After one real date, they knew they wanted to be together and were married in 1958 in Merced, California, beginning a partnership that lasted nearly 68 years. While John served his country, Theda anchored their family through frequent moves and long separations, providing unwavering support as they built a life rooted in love and commitment together.

John is survived by his wife, Theda; and their children and families: Curt and Lori Heidecker; Cindy and Tom Arndorfer; Cathy and John (Emmet) Heiser. Grandchildren: Kasey (Jarid) Baumgartner, Miles (Jenna) Heidecker, Kari (Shane) Kautzman, Brian Heiser, Michael (Peyton) Heiser. Extended Grandchildren: Shawn (Nici) Arndorfer, Seth Arndorfer, Sam (Brooke) Arndorfer. Great-Grandchildren: Brycen and Violet Baumgartner; McConaughy and Dutton Heidecker; Morrie Heiser; Tracen and Terren Kautzman; Mikayla (Kohen and Kaden) and Garret Arndorfer; Holden Meyer; Jace and Reese Arndorfer; Rylyn, Tatum, and Asher Arndorfer and brother Robert (Cindy) Heidecker as well as numerous nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Lena Heidecker and his 11 older brothers and sisters.

John deeply valued the friendships he formed in the Arvilla and Larimore areas. He loved Brent (Janel) Trosen and Gerald (Lorie) Berthold, and their families, as his own. Along with Chuck (Cam) Behm, these families became an integral part of his life and stood faithfully by him through both the best and most challenging times of his later years.

John was especially proud to have four great-grandsons named after him—Michael John, McConaughy John, Terren John, and Morrie Pete—as well as Hunter Trosen's son, John.

He treasured deep conver-

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Grieving the death of a loved one or other loss?
Please come to
GriefShare Support Group
Monday June 1, 2026
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Reformed Presbyterian Church
Lemmon SD.
Men, women and children welcome.
Questions?
Call 605-374-5207.

sations, woodworking, butchering, cooking (especially pig roasts), long countryside drives with Theda, and friends stopping by for impromptu visits. He loved a good cigar, drinking beer, and living life fully. John Heidecker's life was defined by service, family, and friendship. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched, the lessons he taught, and the love he gave so freely.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held at 2:00 on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at the American Legion Club (Willy's) in Larimore, ND. Burial will be held at 1:00 on Monday, June 1, 2026 at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND.

Memorials received will be passed on to the North Dakota Veterans Honor Flight in John's name. Condolences to John's family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Trinity Lutheran Church
Mott, ND
Sunday
Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Worship Service - 10:45 AM

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Rites Held for Charlene K. Hanson

Charlene K. Hanson passed away on May 20, 2026 in Casper, WY. Funeral Services for Charlene were held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman. Burial followed in the Bowman Cemetery. Visitation for Charlene was on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 12-9pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel.

Charlene was born September 15, 1955 in Dickinson ND to Wayne and Erlene (Heick) Hyke.

She attended grade school in Bowman and Plentywood Mt., returning to Bowman to live with her grandparents and attend Bowman High School, graduating with the class of 1973. While working at Gene's Restaurant she met up with a trucker from Williston who liked her cooking. Charlene and Marlin Hanson



were married in her Grandparents home on South Main December 28, 1973. In 1975 the family, which now included Daughter Marla, moved to Williston where she spent the next 38 years working and raising Maria and sons Krist and Zachary, until Marlin's work relocated them to Casper Wy in 2013. She enjoyed bowling on up to as many as 4 leagues, gardening and following her kids' activities. Charlene is survived by her

Randy Christensen Rites Held

Randy Christensen, 72, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2026. Born on March 23, 1954, in Langdon, North Dako-



ta, Randy later moved his young family to Hettinger, North Dakota in 1980, where he built a life centered around family, hard work, and caring for others.

Randy was a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and proudly served patients and families through his work at West River Regional Medical Center. His calm presence, compassion, and dedication touched many lives throughout his career.

Above all, Randy was a devoted father and grandfather. His children, Stephanie Christensen and Cory Christensen, knew they could always count on him. He was also a proud grandfather to Gavin, Madelyn, and Dymon Christensen, who brought him great joy.

Randy gave the best advice without really giving advice at all. He trusted the people he loved to find their own way but

was always there to listen, support, and quietly guide them when needed.

He loved hunting, fishing, golf, working with his hands, fixing things around the house, tending to his garden, and caring for his lawn. He found joy in simple routines and took pride in creating a home and life centered on those he loved.

Randy is survived by his children, Stephanie Christensen and Cory Christensen; his grandchildren, Gavin, Madelyn, and Dymon Christensen; his former wife, Della; and her children, Sally, Sarah, and Blake, who were part of his extended family and life journey; as well as his brother, Dale Christensen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Marjorie Christensen; his brother, Albert Christensen; and his beloved puppy, Angel.

Those who knew Randy will remember a kind, steady man who was always there when needed and had a way of giving the best advice without ever telling you what to do. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew him. Dad, thank you for always being there. The world feels different without you in it, but we will carry your love with us forever.

A celebration of life service was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Hettinger Lutheran Church (located at 904 2nd Ave S, Hettinger, ND). A public viewing began at 9:00 AM prior to the service at 10:00 AM. Burial followed immediately afterward at the Hettinger Cemetery. Following the graveside committal, family and friends were warmly invited back to the church fellowship hall for a luncheon.

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Have Faith

Remember - this day will never come again - cherish every moment

Todd Steinwand Rites Held

Todd Steinwand of Bismarck, North Dakota, was



called home to Heaven by his savior Jesus Christ on May 11, 2026, at the age of 66.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 15, from 5-7 PM with a prayer service and sharing of memories at 7 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 106 Osage Ave, in Bismarck. Feel free to wear your Todd Squad shirt or Todd's favorite color, orange.

The funeral was held on Saturday, May 16, at 11 AM at the BSC National Energy Center of Excellence, 1200 Schafer St., in the Bavendick Stateroom #415. Visitation began at 10 AM prior to the service. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Todd was born on April 1, 1960, to Victor and Orpha (Opdahl) Steinwand, the third of five siblings. Todd had an "All-American" childhood growing up in Ellendale, North Dakota. He had a Grit paper route at eight-years-old, played the trumpet in the school band, sang in the choir, and participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Todd graduated from Ellendale High School in 1978 and then attended Jamestown College (now the University of Jamestown). While there, he was the quarterback of the football team, ran track, and was voted Homecoming King before graduating with a double major in 1982.

Todd married Shelly Imhoff in 1987, and together they shared 38 wonderful years together. They especially enjoyed

traveling, cruising on their pontoon, and spending time with friends. Todd was a remarkable father to their three children. Todd ensured he was at almost every sporting event, music concert, or activity his kids (and later, grandkids) were involved in. Before a big game or track meet, his children would find a handwritten note of encouragement from their dad, with the assurance he'd be there cheering them on.

Todd began his banking career as a trust officer at First Northwestern Trust company in 1982. Finding his passion for helping his community through banking, Todd's career at Wells Fargo spanned 33 years where he held nearly every position except teller. After retiring from Wells Fargo in 2015, Todd became the Chief Business Development Officer, and later the President/CEO of the Bank of North Dakota in 2021. Todd retired from BND in 2024 and was excited to fill his free time with grandkids, golf, and simply enjoying life side by side with Shelly. Being "Papa" to his five grandchildren, hitting two holes-in-one, and simple joys with his family were among his favorite memories.

Service and generosity were always priorities for Todd. No matter where he was in life, Todd found ways to meet community needs and improve the lives of others. He gave relentlessly and led selflessly through volunteering and serving on numerous boards and committees. He especially enjoyed his 21 years volunteering at the ND State Track Meet. He has served as chair of the North Dakota Bankers Association, the Protect Our Turf Campaign to renovate the MDU Resources Community Bowl, and the Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce. Todd continued to actively serve on the Boards of Directors of the Tom and Frances Leach Foundation, the Energy and Environmental Research Center Foundation, and as the Chairman of the University of Jamestown Board of Trustees until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

Todd lived a life that was focused on faith, family, positivity, and gratitude. He participated in the Men of Oats Bible study for over 35 years, loved reading his devotionals, and listened to Christian music daily. While ALS changed Todd's body, it never changed who and whose Todd was. Todd remained steadfast in his faith and rooted in positivity; unwavering in his belief of Heaven and love for his family. He will forever be cherished by his wife Shelly, his children Jill (Ben) Kringstad and their children Ella, Avery, and Brody Kringstad; Jessica (Mitchell) Smette; and Andrew (Maggie) Steinwand, and their children, Jettson, and Julian Steinwand; sisters Vicci Pederson, Jennifer (Pat) Hezmall, and Allison (Mark) VanDyk, brother Ned (Kelly) Steinwand; uncle Carl Opdahl; mother-in-law, Adeline Imhoff; sister-in-law, Sandra (Cliffon) Levorsen; as well as many nieces, nephews, colleagues, and friends. For us who loved him, Todd didn't just represent the best of us - he was the best of us. Simply knowing Todd has made us better.

Todd is welcomed into Heaven by his parents, Victor and Orpha Steinwand, and father-in-law, Albert Imhoff.

In the spirit of Todd's legacy of giving, in lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Todd's beloved University of Jamestown, specifically the Todd and Shelly Steinwand Scholarship (6082 College Lane, Jamestown, ND 58405).

Visit www.eastgatefuneral.com to see more details, share memories, and sign the online guestbook.

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.

Robert and Benita Schackow Rites

Robert and his beloved wife, Benita Schackow, shared a life defined by hard work, fam-



ily, and deep roots in their community.

Robert Lee Schackow passed away on 2/9/2024, at the age of 90. He was born on 1/29/1934 to Frank and Elizabeth (Hess) Schackow. He grew up alongside his siblings, Shirley (John) Johnson and Sharon (Earl) Stugelmeyer, and graduated from Lemmon High School in 1952. Robert spent his entire life farming and ranching, a calling he embraced with dedication and pride. Known for his mechanical skill, he could fix nearly anything and spent many hours in his shop working on projects.

In the fall of 2023, Robert moved to town and entered Five Counties Nursing Home in December 2023 until his passing.

He found joy in life's simple pleasures — Burger King Whoppers, music (he could often tell you who wrote and sang just about any song), and genealogy, where he delighted in explaining how everyone was related and their place in the family. He was known as "Bubba" to the grandkids. He enjoyed attending the Rollag Threshing Show, going to auction sales, and fondly remembered a trip with Doug to Canada to bring home a combine.

Benita Mae Schackow passed away on 12/15/2025, at the age of 90. She was born on 9/1/1935 to Edward and Mabel (Nelson) Warne and grew up alongside her sister Loretta (Melvin) Haugen. She graduat-

ed from Hettinger High School in 1953.

Robert and Benita were united in marriage on 12/19/1956 and were married for 68 years, building a life together centered on family, and their farm and ranch. Benita was a dedicated partner in every sense—wife, mother, grandmother, and hard-working ranch hand. She was also a talented gardener, cook, and bookkeeper, helping keep both the household and operation running smoothly.

Benita worked at First National Bank and later at Five Counties Hospital and Nursing Home. She was actively involved in her community, including Calvary Lutheran Church CLCW, where she especially enjoyed decorating for events such as the Spring Fling pie social. She was also a member of the Spring Butte Homemakers Club and the Red Hatters.

She had a special love for animals, including Homer, Lady, Fluffy, and many cats over the years—most of them affectionately named Buddy. One of her greatest joys was picking up her grandchildren from school on Fridays and treating them to Busted T malts. She had a sweet tooth and loved pies with hot coffee. She also loved dancing, especially with the Stompers dance club, and had a particular fondness for the "Pearly Shells."

In August 2023, Benita entered Five Counties Nursing Home, where she remained until her passing.

Together, Robert and Benita built a legacy of love, resilience, and devotion to family and community.

Robert and Benita were preceded in death by their parents, Frank and Elizabeth and Ed and Mabel, their sisters and sisters-in-law, Shirley Johnson and Sharon Stugelmeyer, their brothers-in-law, John Johnson, and Melvin Haugen and their nephew, Austin Haugen

They are lovingly remembered by their children, Mark (Eileen) Schackow, Deb (Mike) Taicher, and Doug (Pam) Schackow, their grandchildren, Paul (Carla "Mae") Schackow, Matthew (Val) Schackow, Aaron (Ally) Taicher, Megan (John) Riedy, and Mandy (Tanner) Schackow, step-granddaughter, Amy Chally, their great-grandchildren, Ryan, Isaiah, Emoni, Micah, Mattias, Indigo, Forest, and two step-great-grandsons, Dylan and Ruger.

Their lives were a testament to the values they held dear—family, hard work, and kindness—and they will be deeply missed by all who knew them.

Service of Remembrance for Robert and Benita was held on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. MT at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD.



Rites to be Held for Richard Kalina

Richard Kalina passed away on October 22, 2025 following open heart bypass surgery in Tucson, Arizona. Richard will be laid to rest in the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota on July 10, 2026 at 10am. A Friend's and Family Service will be held July 9, 2026 at 5 pm with lunch following at the Assembly of God church in Bowman, ND.



Richard was born in Dickinson, ND on December 31, 1946 to Benjamin Franklin and Myla Bernice (Jorgenson) Kalina. He lived and grew up in Bowman, ND where he attended all 12 grades of school. He wrestled his Junior and Senior years and graduated without any scholarships, grants or honors in 1964.

Just an average student who had great friends and had a lot of fun!

Richard met Dianna Kaye Torpen in October 1964 at Scranton's Homecoming dance in Gascoyne, ND. They started dating later that month and dated throughout college. They were married November 30, 1968 at Peace Lutheran church in Scranton, ND, where he fainted 3 times from locking his knees. Richard graduated from Dickinson State College in February 1969 with a BA Degree in Business and Minor in Accounting. Richard and Dianna moved to Minneapolis (Hopkins) MN where he was employed by Red Owl as an internal auditor. Michael Benjamin was born June 1969.

In April 1970, Richard was drafted in the first lottery into the US Army and was assigned to a finance unit, "paying the troops". A year later he was shipped to "The Land of Bad Things", Viet Nam. Instead of drinking, he took up karate during his off hours. He had an excellent instructor with long everyday practice sessions and on his 25th birthday he took his Black Belt test and achieved his goal. But the BEST thing that happened to him, was the night the base was attacked by the Viet Cong with a very real possibility of death, Richard promised the Lord that if He would keep him

safe and get him back to Dianna and Michael, he would give his life to Him and serve Him. The Lord did His part and returned Richard back to the World safely in January 1972.

For the next 1 1/2 years, Richard was reminded daily, of his promise, but just couldn't bring himself to bear the cost of giving up his lifestyle. In 1973, the Lord decided to collect on Richard's promise to Him. He noticed bumper stickers of the upcoming Billy Graham crusade coming to St. Paul. Then every time he went to lunch the guy sitting next to him would start a conversation by asking "Do you know the Lord?" or "Are you saved?" He did the only thing he knew to do and quit going to lunch. Three weeks before the Crusade, his Bible-thumping cousin, Kenton Johnson, came to town and needed a ride. In order to keep the "gospel exposure" conversation time to a minimum, Richard decided to take the back roads to cut the time by 15 minutes. Because the Drawbridge on this route went up and the gears malfunctioned, the trip ended up taking an additional 45 minutes; Richard had no choice but to listen to Kenton. Richard decided if the Lord could arrange this crazy scenario, there was no use running from Him anymore. He promised the Lord he would go to the Crusade. At the Billy Gra-

ham Crusade on July 13, 1973, Richard and Dianna went forward and made a commitment to serve the Lord as Christians.

In 1974, Richard, Dianna and Michael moved back to Bowman ND. Jeremy John was born May 1975. Richard worked at Bowman Western Lumber, until June 1975 when he was hired by Knife River Coal as a general laborer. Richard worked his way up from equipment operator to Foreman (1984) at the Gascoyne ND KRC Mine, to Superintendent (1993) at the Savage MT KRC Mine and at the Lodi CA KRC Sand and Gravel Mine. He always said it was a great company, which he retired from after 29 years.

In 2000, Richard and Dianna started a new phase of life, being grandparents. In 2005, they moved to Tucson AZ to be near Reilly Dianna, Michael's daughter; what a great adventure with lots of laughs and learning. In 2015, Scarlett Ann, Jeremy's daughter was born and their traveling focused on trips to CA; another great adventure with more laughing and learning. Both granddaughters have brought so much joy to their lives! In 2025, Lukas Richard, Jeremy's son was born and Richard was honored to have a grandson to share his name with. Astro, their miniature schnauzer, joined the family in 2010 and was an important part

in each of their lives, especially Richard's, Reilly's and Scarlett's.

Richard was a man devoted to God, who faithfully and proudly loved and served his family, friends and country. He brought a ray of sunshine and hope to everyone he met with his smile (grin), wit, songs and stories. He was a wonderful husband, was so proud of both his sons and their accomplishments, and was blessed by both his granddaughters.

Richard was part of and led several men's and couple's Bible studies and served on the church board. He was a worship leader, sang and played his guitar in two men's quartets and wrote several songs for worship and celebrations, always making a "Joyful Noise". He also wrote several short stories of his adventures with the Lord, which he called The Chronicle of the "Adventures With My Lord". After retiring, he was a leader in Bible Study Fellowship (BSF); he was always willing to share his "Journey with the Lord". He

loved reading his Bible and read it cover to cover 83 times.



Richard is survived by his wife Dianna; his sons, Michael and Jeremy; his granddaughters, Reilly and Scarlett and his grandson, Lukas; two sisters Jeanette Kalina and Faye (Rick) Hegg. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Linda, and brother-in-law, Terry Bles.

In Richard's words, "It has been an ADVENTURE following the Lord; from answered prayers, to minor miracles, to major miracles, to saving my life 3 times, the Lord always provided faithfully!"

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for non-essential spending are highly influenced by their spending habits. If parents use credit frequently, children often internalize these habits, increasing their own likelihood of relying on credit and accumulating higher debt as adults. When children constantly see parents tap or swipe a card instead of exchanging physical cash they can develop a skewed perception of money, viewing it as an endless intangible resource rather than a finite budget. Parents who frequently add their children to their credit cards as 'authorized users' to build credit scores often find that children without strict limits or education end up spending far beyond their means.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

RIGATONI HOT DISH

1 1/2 lbs. hamburger, browned
 1/2 (16 oz.) box rigatoni, boiled until tender
 1 qt. Ragu spaghetti sauce
 1/4 lb. Velveeta cheese
 1 (12 oz.) mozzarella cheese, grated
 3 1/2 oz. pepperoni, chopped
 1/2 c. green pepper, chopped
 1/2 c. black olives, chopped

Combine above ingredients. Bake 1 hour at 325°. Stir once.

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

We have become a society of 'now' and have tossed away all the tenants that were passed down from our Grandparents. During their time, it was considered that every child who could work, including the younger children, should have a chore that needed to be done to help the family. Since there were many children in most households, it was the job of the ones that could do chores to do what they could including the younger ones who had simpler chores such as feeding chickens or bringing in eggs. Older children often took on bigger chores such as feeding animals and helping with farm chores or household chores like cleaning, cooking and laundry. They did not get paid for these things, these jobs were considered part of being in the family as the Father was often the only breadwinner and the Mother of the house worked from dawn till dusk maintaining the household.

Money was most often handled by the 'man' of the household and women were generally not even listed on a bank account. Anything not grown on the farm was purchased frugally and clothes were quite often made by the Mother. Women were often not informed as to

what any financial situation was unless there were extenuating circumstances such as the loss of the breadwinner, and if there was an older son in the household, that often was passed down to them rather than the Mother. However, she was still charged with making the money she was given go as far as possible, and if there was no money, then there was no purchase. Children wanting something not anticipated were encouraged to earn their own money to purchase it, not relying on money from the family income. Savings accounts were very common such as post office savings accounts which were established by an Act of Congress on June 25, 1910, and officially began accepting deposits on January 1, 1911 and operated until phased out in 1967.

However, over the last 40 years, since the instigation of credit cards, there was an increase in spending.

Credit cards increase spending as the 'pain of payment' such as handing over physical cash triggers the body's pain centers, making you feel the exact loss of your money. Credit cards detach the act of buying from the actual payment numbing the feeling. The simple act of tapping or swiping a card triggers pleasure centers

in the brain, making the purchase feel like a reward rather than an expense. So instead of saving for the future purchase, we can 'buy now and pay later' then our debt becomes larger instead of like our Grandparents to pay when we have the money to buy.

Children of parents that believe in the use of credit cards

So what can we do about this? Sit down with your children early in life, and explain the cost of things, not just buy whatever they want whenever they want. Show them the benefits of chores or small jobs that they get paid for, saving the

money for the item or event that they want and encourage them when they do well. Spend time with them showing them how to budget and spend their money wisely, or one day you may be faced with their frustration of excessive debt and what to do about it. Our Grandparents

knew that you shouldn't spend what you can't afford until you have the money to do so if the expense is not necessary. Perhaps it's time to return to some of those old values where later is better than 'now' and maybe our society will be the better for it. God Bless you All.

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Word Search

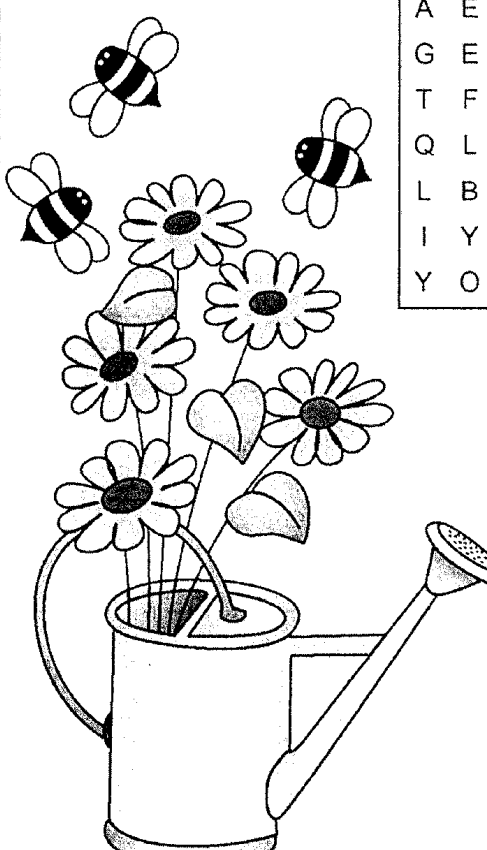
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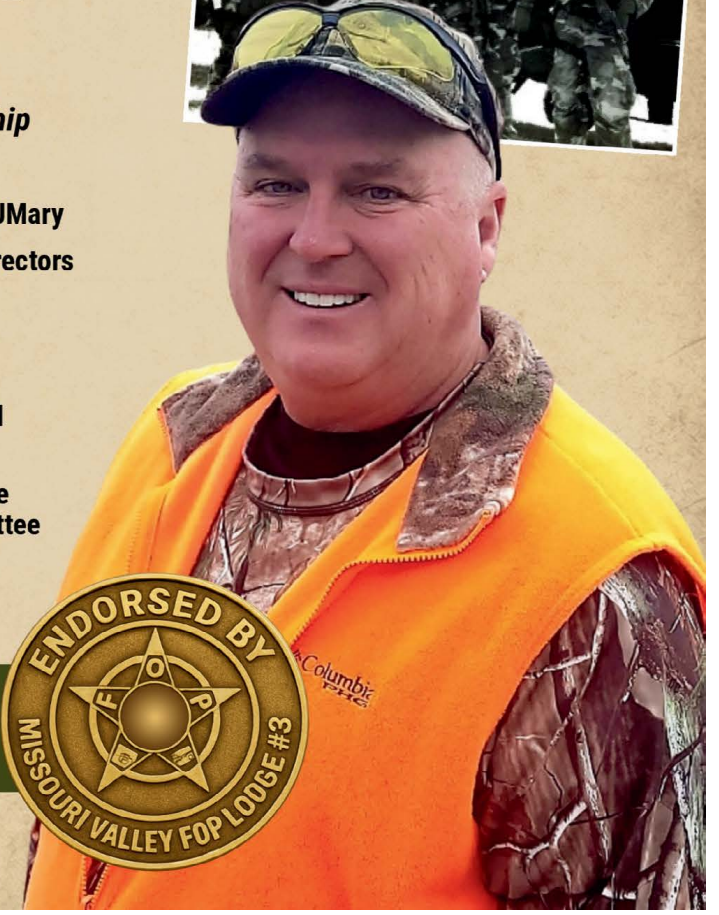
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