

Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025 - Listen - Hope -

"Strangest Dream"

When you see a flag, think of all the dumb things you have said and done - - then remember, they didn't complain, only believed with love in their hearts that they would make a difference - - - so they died so we could do or say dumb things!!



Jo walked out of the Memorial Day service, exuberant cuz the speaker had highlighted the Freedom we have because of loved ones giving their lives for us. Only one thing seemed to bring a smidgen of sadness and that was because she couldn't convince her best friend Sue to join her for the service. "Might help" was all she could tell her friend.

Jo and Sue, roommates in college, became best of friends and thru out life - - married brothers - - lived on the ranch - - eventually as time went on both had sons who chose to join the service, were called to duty during the same war. Try though they may neither could convince their sons not to go - - but - - together one day. Jo and Sue received the message - - both gave their lives - - an accident - - but.

Many years have passed since then, husbands both dying, children graduated and moving on - - everything has its time and purpose - - life changes - - and it did for Jo - - but Sue seemed stuck. The pain of her sons death hung over her like a black cloud.

Once again Jo had tried to question Sue, in fact begged her to come to the Memorial Day Service. She would pick her up, they could have lunch, maybe shop, spend time together. But the text to Sue was never answered. All Jo could do was go and maybe visit Sue afterwards.

Now service over, Jo made a commitment that, the service needed to be shared with Sue. This year especially, because it touched Jo's heart. This year was different - - maybe - -.

Reaching the farm yard, Sue was sitting on the front porch - - same front porch as years ago they would sit and hash out ideas while children played. Was almost as thought she could hear their laughter as the two boys laughed and joked till they brought tears to everyone there. "Funny they didn't kill each other in their rough housing" Jo and Sue would comment. see in Sues face, her remembrances were sad memories - - "Glad you came Jo" - - said Sue. "Me too" ware words as they embraced. "Just want to share some of the uplifting insights at Memorial Day service - - was different - - and Joe went on to tell Sue.

"This year, the speaker was different, wasn't so much about what our sons did for our country but what they did for me as a mom, you as a mom." Sue listened, they talked, parted and night time eventually invaded the day.

Exhausted Sue climbed into bed, thankful she had made it through another Memorial Day - - Pillow felt so good and sleep came directly with a dream - -.

Sue and Jo - hospital together, two sons born, looked so much alike, joked about getting the right one. Two, three year old birthdays celebrated together, laughter, water fights amongst husbands, relatives, Christmas celebration, dads trying to make best toys out of pieces of wood, boys growing up, go cart races, one celebration after the next filled Sues dream. One thing mostly filled the dream was graduation. Both boys gave commencement address - - about giving to family and country - - even when it hurts, but never stop loving no matter where we are.

Sue woke from the dream, jumped out of bed and wrote - -.

No matter where we are, never stop loving - - Sue then realized the death and pain had stopped her loving the fact that these two boys, her son and nephew had given their lives because of a love buried deeply in their hearts when they were born.

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Strange Dream - maybe yes, maybe no!!

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger New England Community Store -New England Oien Grocery - Mott Regent Co-op - Regent R Family Market - Elgin Scranton Super Valu - Scranton Runnings - Baker Runnings - Hettinger True Value - Elgin ACE Hardware - Bowman Flasher Flyer - Flasher



Walking up to the porch Jo could tell that Sue was remembering same things, boys rough housing, but Jo could

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the only place in this area with

"Life Changes"

New President, New Pope, New Managers at businesses, Birthdays, Graduations all times of celebrations - - then somehow or another, loss of someone, something sneaks in and life changes.

Now what? How do we handle such situations - - rebel, stop living, allow anger, depression to set in or do we see this as an opportunity to be more aware of the importance of talking to each other, cherish the memories we have of each other - - be there for each other.

That is why we celebrate every week the **Eido** is allowed to serve you. Without each of you, advertisers and customers, we would have no idea how special it is to live in **Eido Country.**

"Listen - Hope"

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West River Believers – Join Our Grateful Givers Club Membership Drivel

by Ted Uecker WRHS Foundation

Hettinger - For all you believers and difference makers, West River Health Services Foundation, the fundraising arm for West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers, has extended their Annual Membership Drive for their 2024-2025 "Grateful Givers Club" to July 8, 2025. Maybe more than ever is the right time to consider joining our Grateful Givers Club. After all, we'll all need an Ambulance, an annual checkup, or a colonoscopy sometime. And Mom might need to deliver a baby!

For a gift of \$100 or more

over one year, any individual, family, business, or organization can join our WRHS Foundation's "Grateful Givers Club." This fundraising club, formerly Partners In Health Club, began in 2002 to create extra funds for needed equipment (beyond the yearly Capital Budget) at West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers. That first year, back in 2002 two portable defibrillators were purchased for \$25,000. Last year, our Grateful Givers Club funded \$54,200 for a colonoscope, cystoscope, traction table, vaccine refrigerator, and patient lifts! The Club provides needed medical equipment

in more places than Hettinger alone, as historically, the Grateful Givers Club has also funded needed healthcare equipment regularly for WRHS satellite clinics in Bowman, New England, Mott, Scranton, and Lemmon, SD. Plus, we have our Western Horizons Care Center and Assisted Living Center, Rehabilitation Center, West River Ambulance Service, Surgery Center, West River Eye Center, WRHS Visiting Nurse, and more. Just recently, our Grateful Givers Club helped fund the following needed equipment totaling \$33,820 - New Beds (\$5,000) and New Dining Tables (\$7,500) at Western Horizons Care Center; \$10,000 for Obstetrics Wing New Cabinetry Upgrades; a New Fluid Warmer (\$4,600) and New IV Chair (\$1,500) for our Hettinger Clinic's IV Room; plus, New Otoscopes for the Hettinger and Lemmon Clinics. Thank you, Grateful Givers Club Fund donors. We are grateful.

Over the last 24 years, Partners In Health/Grateful Givers Club has raised over \$830K for needed healthcare equipment! Now, you can give \$100 or more to any fund over one year – and your gift will make you a member of our Grateful Givers Club. Currently, we are recommending gifts to our "Grateful Givers Club Fund,"; "West River Ambulance Fund,"; "Obstetrics Renovations Project Fund," and "Western Horizons Living Centers Fund." We also have three Endowment Funds available to support – Physician Recruitment, Healthcare Heroes, and General – where, for gifts of \$5,000 or more, you can receive a 40% ND state tax credit, too.

Or maybe you'd like to donate to another fund here at West River Health Services Foundation, like our Surgery Center, Scholarships, a WRHS Satellite Clinic, or the General Fund. That's entirely fine. We appreciate all the gifts.

Please consider joining our Grateful Givers Club today – or

at least by July 8. It's easy! You can write a check to "WRHSF" and send it to 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639, or give online at wrhs.com/giving or call Ted Uecker directly at 701-567-3666 if you'd like to visit and learn more. Together, we are Rural, Strong, Difference Makers. We sincerely appreciate our West River Believers! Four hundred and Forty-three Grateful Givers Club Members and counting! Onward to continually improving our top-notch healthcare system "close to home."



Over One Year's Time

For Needed Medical Equipment

Gifts Due July 8th



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Trusting Jesus in a Wild World Mott Community VBS June 2 - 5, 2025 at the Mott Armory register at MottVBS.com Volunteers please register as well Questions email: contact@mottvbs.com Thursday, June 5th at 5:30 pm Family night supper with VBS Program to follow. The community is invited to join us.



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Scranton Community Day

Saturday, July 19th Murray Park

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for

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Mott/Regent School Board

Tuesday, June 10,2025

Your vote will be greatly appreciated!

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One machine can do the work of fifty men. No one can do the work of an extraordinary farmer.

Highway 21 **Treasure Hunt June** 20-21

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 20-21

"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 holding citywide rummage sales include St. Anthony, Flasher, Carson, Elgin, New Leipzig, Mott, Regent and New England. Heil typically has sales and rural residents are welcome to host sales, too.

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 14 to be listed in the information made available to visitors and on the website:

Flasher, Carson: Donna VandenBurg, 622-3386 or 622-3470

Elgin and New Leipzig: Luann Dart, 584-2172 Mott: Jackie Larson, 260-

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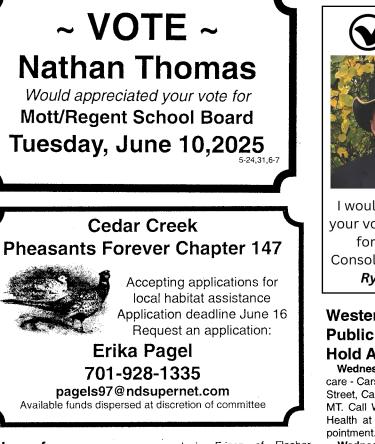
Regent: Kelly Stewart, 209-0046

New England: Butch Frank, 440-6193

For more information, contact Luann Dart at 584-2172.

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News from **Dickinson State** University

President's List

DICKINSON ND (05/28/2025) -- To be named to the President's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieve an exceptional grade point average (GPA) of 3.9 or higher. Katrina Poss of Hettinger

(58639)Jace Friesz of Flasher

(58535)Jenna Wojahn of Beach

(58621)Traci Schmidt of New England (58647)

Brendon Rasmussen of Bowman (58623)

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to provide high-quality accessible programs, promote excellence in teaching and learning, support scholarly and creative activities, and to provide services relevant to the economy, health and quality of life for the citizens of North Dakota.

Well

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I would appreciate your vote on June 18 for District 5 Consolidated Board. **Ryan Pagel**

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Western Plains **Public Health Hold Area Clinics**

Wednesday, June 11 - Footcare - Carson Manor (410 Grant Street, Carson) 12:30 - 2:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an ap-

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

Hettinger County Health Maintenance Nurses Calendar for June 2025

June 5th New England Senior Center 11am-1:30pm June 10th Regent Senior Cen-June 11th Mott Senior Center

HM in Office--- by apt.

Messa Kuehl of Reeder Redig of Belfield

Peyton Janeway of Baker (59313)

Sydney Ellingson of Prairie City (57649)

We won't publish who the thank you is from, that way no one knows - it could be anyone because everyone see's all you do. And sometimes we don't want people to know we just want to say thank you. Kinda fun not knowing who it's from. Call or email to EidoConnect eido@ndsupernet.com 701-824-2605 - Mott connect@ndsupernet.com 701-523-4577 - Bowman by Pat Merriman Attornevs at Law Pat Merriman & David Crane 701-824-2591 Well, it was a short week a pear or apple off the end of a with Memorial Day and all, but, I had a chance to attend my

stick like a grenade to pin down your foes. Or, watch your own 11 year-old son fight his paintball wars in an old warehouse in Springfield getting nailed in the head and body by his homies. As I sat there watching my grandson running around with his friends, it occurred to me that I didn't actually grow up...I survived childhood. As did my son. And, this story of our respective childhoods would just create hysteria among my daughter, wife and the other parents there in that hallway eating birthday cake. Times have changed and, maybe it is for the better. Less likely you wind up in the hospital too! So, as my grandson shot at me with the Nerf gun, I waxed philosophical about modern youth and smiled benignly as he missed. Of course, I shot him too! I guess you really can't teach an old dog new tricks. Have a great week.

(58649)Elsie (58622)

(05/28/2025) -- The Dean's List honors students who complete

News from **Dickinson State** University

Dean's List DICKINSON ND

The University's mission is

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ACCEPTING YOUR LIMITATIONS: Just because you have power tools, doesn't mean you can fix it.

a minimum of 12 credit hours and attain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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Samantha Oase of Reeder (58649)

Hannah Kisse of New England (58647)

Tyus Thomas of Glen Ullin (58631)

Cade Martian of Bowman (58623)

Alyssa Buckman of Bowman (58623)

Jeran Anderson of Scranton (58653)

Justin Kathrein of New England (58647)

Emma Welch of Bowman (58623)

Kaylee Kinsey of Bowman (58623)

Ella Jensen of Hettinger (58639)

Camryn Collins of Baker (59313)

Luis Garcia of Belfield (58622)

Nathan Schwartz of Richardton (58652)

Kylee Gress of Ludlow (57755)

Cooper Oconnor of Plevna (59344)

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guess what grabbed my attention was how far we have wandered away from when I was an 11-year-old kid back in Missouri. On Sunday, we were at a dilapidated old, closed hospital in Dickinson where the upstairs had been converted into a Nerf shooting gallery. At least that's what they called it...shooting Styrofoam missiles at each other while running around the hallways screeching at the top of their lungs. And, I could only reminisce about me and my boyhood friends shooting at each other and running around our neighborhood...with BB guns. Well, we wore eye protection! But, times have changed! No

grandson's 11th birthday party

this past weekend. WOW, that

11 years went by fast. But, I

more puncture wounds or, did you know you can fire a bottle rocket out of your BB gun's barrel like a bazooka? Or. launch



Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength

Carson Consignment

Auction

Sunday June 15 12:30 MDT

Grant county fair building Carson, ND

Farm/Ranch related

2015 24' Titan stock trailer 2 center gates, rubber floor JD 2020 Tractor 1600 Killbros Grain Cart Steffes Cake Bin (2 compartments) Stelter Head Gate, Real Tuff Headgate 259 New holland rake 1475 New Holland haybine 2300 head 10' box scraper JD 350 B scraper (Needs right brake) ATV Ramps 1460 IH combine 1760 hrs. 810 pickup head 1010 24' header with transport Vermeer 14 wheel rake

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Household/Antique/ Interesting

Singer Sewing machine Cedar chest, Ice box

Sewing Table, Bar stools

Local Business Collectables

Depression glass, Tobacco tins

Angel awake/asleep set

Glassware, Borden set

O & M elevator collection

Princess house Fantasia covered baker with stand

Princes house punch bowl

Boot Mugs, Yamaha 6 string acoustic guitar

Boats/Motorcycles

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> More consignments pending! We are still accepting consignments for this auction!

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Live Online Bidding Begins: Monday, June 16, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. (CT)



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- · Previous loan officer or business-relationship manager experience is desired

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Notice to City of Mott Residents 2024 Annual Drinking Water **Quality Report**

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

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Thursday, June 5, 2025 - Weigh-up's 10 am. Feeders 11 am, Horse sale 12 Noon. Conway - 16 yr Sorrel Mare. She's been used at playdays in barrels and poles and has been roped on at brandings. She's quick and loves competing.

Laurenz - 9 yr Bay Roan, 16 Hand Mare. She's a big flashy mover that's been used extensively at both salebarns in Billings, feedlot, and the ranch. She's a big country type of horse that has never seen an arena. Originating from the Leachman Hairpin breeding program by way of Pat & Lori Linger of Miles City, she's ready to work or breed.

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Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.

State of Region 8 **Meeting Highlights Regional Progress** and Collaboration in Medora

Medora, ND Roosevelt Custer Regional Council (RCRC) hosted its annual State of Region 8 event on Tuesday, May 20, at the Rough Riders Hotel in Medora. The event brought together more than 80 regional stakeholders, legislators, state officials, local leaders, and community members for an evening focused on celebrating progress, discussing challenges, and setting the stage for continued growth across Southwest North Dakota.

Region 8 includes the counties of Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark.

The evening included remarks from regional legislators reflecting on the 2025 legislative session. Representative Tv Dressler (Richardton) addressed property tax reform and the challenges of new spending caps and potential school funding impacts. Senator Greg Kessel (Belfield) offered a broad overview of session outcomes affecting communities across Region 8.

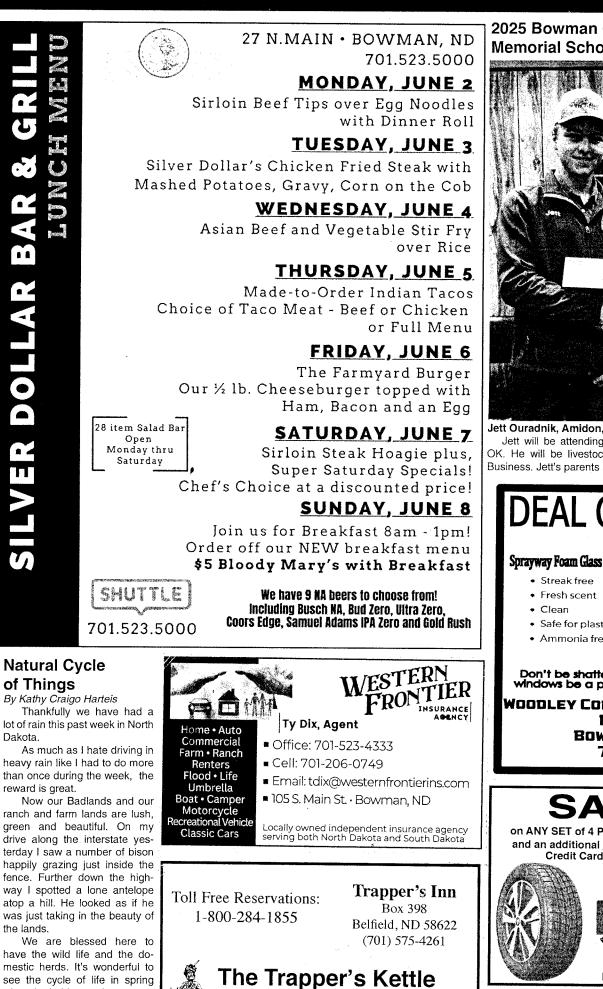
Attendees also heard from North Dakota Department of Commerce Commissioner Chris Schilken, who shared updates on programs aimed at expanding economic opportunities. Ron Henke, Director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation, provided insight into infrastructure funding available through the department's \$2.7 billion budget.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us to make the State of Region 8 a success," said Teran Doerr, Executive Director of Roosevelt Custer Regional Council. "It was inspiring to see so many people come together with a shared commitment to advancing Southwest North Dakota. These conversations are essential to building resilient communities and a thriving region."

The event also underscored the role of Roosevelt Custer Regional Council in convening partners, sharing resources, and driving regional strategies to strengthen Southwest North Dakota's economic and community development landscape.

For more information about Roosevelt Custer Regional Council and upcoming events, visit www.rooseveltcuster. com or contact Andrea at 701.483.1241 or andrea@swnd. org

About Roosevelt Custer Council Custer Regional Council proudly serves as the Economic Development District for Southwest North Dakota, With a mission to foster rural innovation, promote regional collaboration, nurture leadership, bolster tourism, and drive economic and community development, RCRC is committed to advancing the region's prosperity.



2025 Bowman Grain Founders & **Memorial Scholarship Winner**



Jett Ouradnik, Amidon, ND

Jett will be attending Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in Miami, OK. He will be livestock judging and pursuing a degree in Ag Business. Jett's parents are Scott & Kelley Ouradnik.



of Things By Kathy Craigo Harteis lot of rain this past week in North

heavy rain like I had to do more than once during the week, the

ranch and farm lands are lush, green and beautiful. On my drive along the interstate yesterday I saw a number of bison happily grazing just inside the fence. Further down the highway I spotted a lone antelope atop a hill. He looked as if he was just taking in the beauty of the lands.

have the wild life and the domestic herds. It's wonderful to see the cycle of life in spring when the babies are born.

The mama's and the babies nestled in the now green pastures has a way of making us appreciate what God has given to us We may not appreciate the the inconvenience of heavy rain, but the results are a gift of nourishment for our land.

What could I do to benefit my community?

I grew up in Colusa County California.

Admittedly I didn't appreciate it then as I do now. Whenever I am there now, I see the beauty of it all.

This year we will visit in the fall. Again, it is one of my favorite times of the year no matter where I am.

Life is good today.



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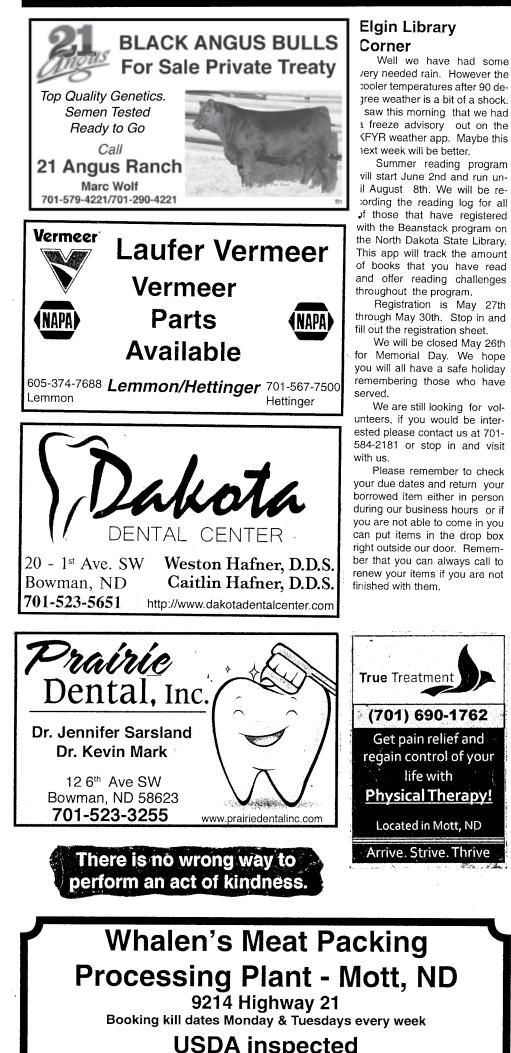
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A farmer works thru the weeds instead of going around them.



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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE:

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JUNE 4, WED: REGULAR SALE W/OPEN CONSIGNMENT & LOOSE HORSE SALE Mkt Cows/Bulls @ 10:00 w/Feeders to Follow, Ride in Horses sell at 12:00 w/loose horses to follow

<u>*R. Benson</u>- "BHR Speed On Deck" 4 yr old Sorrel QH Gelding, (BHR Super Frost x Shake It Special), ranch & sale barn ridden

<u>*J. Peterson</u>-13 yr old Grade Paint Gelding, does barrels, poles, playday events. Been around cattle, donkeys, pigs & goats

<u>*J. Peterson</u>- 6 yr old Grade Blue Roan Gelding, 30 days riding- has had lots of ground work (FMI- ph. 435-503-5877)

<u>*C. Hetzel</u>- "Kathys New Pistol" 13 yr old Sorrel Gelding, 14.2 hands, thick, stout made gelding been ranched on his whole life. Sort pairs, drag calves & ranch chores, easy & quiet. Also used as a yard horse ridden by different people including beginners. Can be cinchy if not ridden for a while, let him step out/stretch & he'll be safe for anybody.

<u>*C. McKilmer</u>- "Honeys Shining Belle" 2024 Brn Filly. She is AQHA papered and DNA tested. She is 6 panel N/N through parents. Halter broke and a fast learner. Was de- wormed early April.

*J. Sheridan- "Smartest Lil Blonde" 2003 Palomino Mare, we raised this mare, has been heeled on, been around the barrels & is an absolute blast to sort on.

JUNE 11, WED: REGULAR SALE w/FEEDER CATTLE

Summer Sale Schedule: JUNE 18, WED: **NO SALE** JUNE 25, WED: REGULAR SALE JULY 2, WED: **NO SALE DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY** JULY 9, WED: REGULAR SALE JULY 16, WED: **NO SALE** JULY 23, WED: REGULAR SALE JULY 30, WED: **NO SALE** AUGUST 6, WED: REGULAR SALE W/1ST YEARLING SPECIAL AUGUST 13, WED: **NO SALE** AUGUST 20, WED: REGULAR SALE W/YEARLING SPECIAL AUGUST 27, WED: REGULAR SALE W/YEARLING SPECIAL

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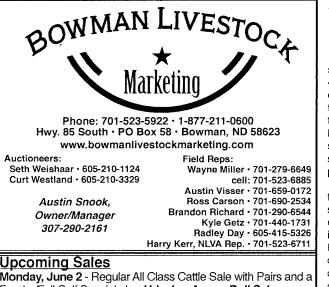
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Grand Forks, N.D. - The 40th Annual Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health will feature the Rural and Public Health Awards Banquet to recognize outstanding North Dakota rural and public health advocates for their accomplishments. The awards banquet is slated for June 18 at 11:50 am Central at the Bismarck Event Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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Tickets for the awards banquet are free for conference participants and \$30 for those not registered for the conference. Registration is mandatory for those who wish to attend. For information on aetting tickets. visit https://ruralhealth.und.edu/ dakota-conference/awards. About the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health

The Dakota Conference allows healthcare professionals, educators, and students several days to share their strategies for

News from Senator Don Schaible District 31

The 69th Legislative Assembly adjourned May 3 around 4:00AM that Saturday Morning on the 74th day of the session. I thought it would be a good idea to provide some information on how we ended up and provide some insight in future articles on some of the details of legislation passed this session.

The budget that we passed for 2025-27 for all funding sources is \$20.26 billion. However, only 31% or \$6.26 billion is from the state General Fund. Federal Funds and State Special Funds make up \$14 billion of the total. This is a 2.6% increase in the General Fund and 3.2% increase in total spending from what was passed last session. I will get into greater detail in future articles.

Lawmakers sent a total of 601 bills to the governor's desk for consideration. Governor Armstrong signed 597 bills, including six bills that contained a total of seven line-item partial vetoes. Four bills were vetoed in their entirety which included SB2160- affecting state employee health insurance, SB 2307-Library content bill, HB 1540 School Choice Voucher bill, and SB 2261 tax credit for prison made produces. Governor Armstrong also used his line-item veto power on 7 other bills. Sec 12 of the AG Office budget which prohibits judges waiving fees to participants of the 24/7 sobriety program, Section 8 of the Park and Rec budget, providing legislator to be involved with naming or re-naming state parks, Section 6 of Legislative Branch budget that would made all of the 15th floor of the capital available to Legislative Council, it is now the home of Department of Career and Tech. Section 5 of the Ethics Commission budget would

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have provided additional statutory immunity for legislators. Section 9 of the Department of Commerce budget created a \$350,000 carve out to build showers and rest area at the State Fair Facilities. Governor Armstrong also line item vetoed a section of Industrial Commissioners Budget. He took exception to a \$150,000 for a Native American Homeless Liaison but by removing that section he unintentionally vetoed \$25 million for homeless projects and \$10 million to address homelessness issues. This is one item that may need to be addressed in a special session. Budget bills take effect July 1 and policy bills take effect Aug. 1.

North Dakota lawmakers passed three ballot measures during the legislative session that will go to voters in 2026. The first one, HR 3003, would require 60% of voters to pas a constitutional ballot that would be brought forward by a citizen-initiated petitions and constitutional changes advanced by the Legislature. The second measure, SR 4007, would require the Secretary of State's Office to deny any citizen-initiated constitutional ballot petition that is comprised of more the one subject. The third measure, SR 4008, would amend the North Dakota term limits. Currently anyone may serve no more than 8 years in each legislative chamber for a total of 16 years. This measure would leave the 16-year limit in place but would allow the legislator to choose if they wanted to server all 16 years in one chamber of spend some of that time in the other chamber.

This is a very brief explanation of how we ended. I will be providing more articles of greater details of this past session starting with the property tax relief bill that was passed.

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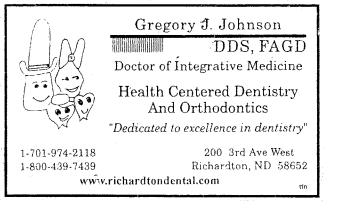
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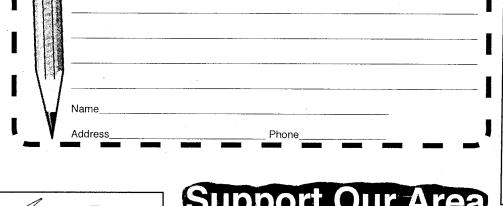
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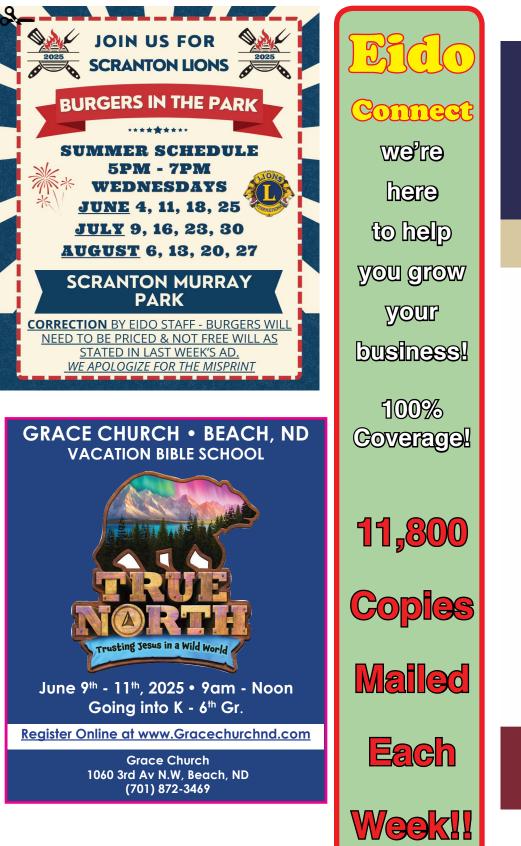
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He is precious; but to those who reject Jesus Christ, finding Him are disobedient, 'The stone a stone of stumbling and rock of which the builders rejected has offense, choose to do so. In fact, become the chief cornerstone,' rejection of Christ is the natural and 'A stone of stumbling and inclination of every person. All of a rock of offense.' They stum- us are born in rebellion against ble, being disobedient to the God, and when presented with word, to which they also were the gospel message will natuappointed." These verses bring rally respond with rejection. This out what is probably the most is taught in both the Old and difficult doctrine in all the Bible New Testaments. Quoting from for people to accept. This is the Psalms, the apostle Paul states teaching that God has predes- in Romans 3:10-11, "As it is writtined those whom He will save ten: 'There is none righteous, and that in the exercise of His no, not one; there is none who sovereign will, He has also pre- understands; there is none who determined NOT to save some. seeks after God." No one nat-Because this doctrine is such a urally seeks God, and the Bible hard pill for mankind to swallow, tells us why. When Adam and

Therefore, to you who believe, tells us plainly that those who

There is more to say about this passage next time, but I hope this will cause you to ask yourself whether God has done that miracle of grace in your heart, causing you to turn from man's natural inclination and embrace the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. If this is your desire, tell God that you want to be saved. He never turns away such a request when made sincerely.



most people don't live to spend all they saved; some die even before they retire. Anything we have isn't really ours' it was given to us while we're here ... even our kids.

Ottmar, Jada Mae 11 Pourier-Lince, Sophia Magdalina 11 Schaible, Alexia Rayne 11 Smith, Carter Jack 11 Steiner, Hailey Gail 11 Steiner, Tamehra Lynn 11 Thomas, Javcia Faith 11 Wiesinger, Natalie Janae 11 Honors Parmenter, Brook Michaele 11 Smith, Hunter Kevin 11 Tharaldson, Stella Lolani 11

> Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

Nasset, Eli Scott 9 **High Honors**

Greff, Hannah Jean 8 Manolovits, Max Robert 8 Maver, Shaunie Anne 8 Honors

Johnson, Bailey Elizabeth 8 Nasset, Jack Bradlev 8 Schaible, Jocelyn Marie 8 Stenberg, Jory Warren 8 High Honors Aldinger, Emery Marie 7

Brown, Cadee Joy 7 Green, Kaycee Jo 7 Grist, Emily Jane 7 Huether, Elisabeth Kathryn 7 Miller, Charlee Mae 7 Ottmar, Jayce Henry 7 Stenberg, Jace Robert 7 Honors Doe, Sophia Hope 7

Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

Mott-Regent High School 2025 Scholarship Recipients

Organization	Recipient	Amount				
Mott-Regent Education	Brayden Rafferty	\$250.00				
Association						
Dakota Western Bank	Samantha Greff	\$1,000.00				
From Montana State University,	Matthew Gonzalez	\$14,000.00				
a \$56,000 Achievement Award		over four years				
Richard & Christina Fiedler	Rhett Miller	\$470.00				
Scholarship						
Ishmael & Rose Diede	Samantha Greff	\$1,095.00				
Scholarship	Ethan Olson	\$1,095.00				
	Kazen Nelson	\$1,095.00				
	Brayden Rafferty	\$1,095.00				
	Rhett Miller	\$1,095.00				
	Jorja Messmer	\$1,095.00				
State Bar Association of ND	Kazen Nelson					
Constitution Award						
Lions Club International – Mott	Julianna Mayer	\$250.00				
Branch						
From North Dakota State						
University:	Even De -					
Admission with Distinction	Evan Doe	Full Tuition,				
 Harry D. McGovern Scholarship 		renewable				
Scholarship		over 4 years				
Michael D. Wehri Memorial	Samantha Greff	\$1,000.00				
Scholarship – General Interest		+-,				
Michael D. Wehri Memorial	Rhett Miller	\$1,000.00				
Scholarship – Agriculture Interest						
Valley City State University	Allison Greff	\$2,500 over				
Leadership Scholarship for		four years				
\$10,000		<u> </u>				
Roy Senn Scholarship	Rhett Miller	\$1,000.00				
Associated General Contractors	Evan Doe	\$1,500.00				
of North Dakota						

Mott-Regent High School 2025 Scholarship Recipients

Dickinson State University Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program	Samantha Greff	
From Dickinson State University – Presidential Scholarship	Samantha Greff	\$2,000 over four years
ND State College of Science Academic Scholarships	Kazen Nelson Rhett Miller	\$2,000.00
Western Cooperative Credit Union Star Student	Kazen Nelson	
In contention for the North Dakota State Scholarship	Julianna Mayer	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Samantha Greff	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Allison Greff	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Evan Doe	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Rhett Miller	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Jorja Messmer	\$6,000.00 over four years
_	Brayden Rafferty	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Kazen Nelson	\$6,000.00 over four years
	William Swindler	\$6,000.00 over four years
	Matthew Gonzalez	\$6,000.00 over four years
ND Army National Guard	Jonathin Friedt	
Goodwill Award	Anonymous	\$1,000.00

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Mott-Regent High School 2025 Scholarship Recipients

2024 KQCD-TV Best of the Class	Evan Doe	
	Julianna Mayer	
Darrel & Arloween Remington Scholarship	Brayden Rafferty	\$500.00
Dickinson State University Athletic Award – Women's Basketball and Track & Field	Samantha Greff	\$4,500.00
Regent Dollars for Scholars	Julianna Mayer Rhett Miller Jorja Messmer Matthew Gonzalez Samantha Greff William Swindler Allison Greff Ethan Olson Evan Doe Brayden Rafferty Jonathin Friedt	
Slope Hettinger Soil Conservation District	Rhett Miller	\$1,500.00
North Dakota Academic All-State – Silver Team	Evan Doe	medal
From Franciscan University of Stubenville, Chancellor Scholarship	Julianna Mayer	\$17,000.00
Mott Women Frank & Anna Kenny – St. Mary's	Jorja Messmer	\$200.00
Parish, New England	Kazen Nelson	\$1,000.00
Commercial Bank of Mott	Matthew Gonzalez	\$500.00
	Rhett Miller	\$500.00
	Ethan Olson	\$500.00
	Brayden Rafferty	\$500.00
	William Swindler	\$500.00



WH	AT'S HAPPENING June 1, 2025
Sunday 6/1/2025 National Cancer Survivors Day National Go Barefoot Day National Heimlich Maneuver Day Monday 6/2/2025 National Rocky Road Day National I love my Dentist Day National Leave Work Early Day	 Local Churches 10 chair exercises in the solarium, share cancer survivor stories afterward 2p Check the garden, put your bare feet in the dirt, water plants if needed 4p Bingo in the Solarium 10a Tabletop volleyball or "swatter tennis". 2pm Take a walk outside or Outside games if weather permits 2p alternative activity: Games on the Wii inside
Tuesday 6/3/2025 National Egg Day Love Conquers All Day Insect Repellent Awareness Day Wednesday 6/4/2025 National Cheese Day International Corgi Day	 10a Pool noodle stamping 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm Eldercare Meal 1p Card Players in the SOLARIUM (note location change) 2p Farkel in the Activity Room, walk outside afterwards 3p Walk outside 9:00a Chair exercises, 10a Keep Your Faith Going – Pastor John 2p Corgi/dog discussions, cheese tasting afterwards for snack, ?maybe a guest Corgi?
	 10a Mass with Father Kadrmas 11:30 Keep moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal, ALL ARE WELCOME 1230 Bridge Players 1p Spa Day nails 2p Hot Air Balloon discussion, with snack/coffee
Friday 6/6/2025 D-Day National Donut Day National Drive-In Movie Day	 3p Book Club with Father Kadrmas, Donuts with breakfast! 9a Spa Day for Hair 10:30 Octagon game 1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal ALL ARE WELCOME 2p Gardening Exercises out in the Garden or Gazebo!
Saturday 6/7/2025 National Chocolate Ice Cream Day National Prairie Day National Trails Day	 10a Take a drive to check out the prairie and local fields OR check out the Cannonball Trail 2p Parachute activity outside, chocolate ice cream for snack afterwards 430 Mass St. Vincent's NG FOR A PLACE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

AKE A DIFFERENCE? TAKE SOMEONE FISHING! CALL US: 824-3222 All outside activities are weather permitting



Beverly Byers Rites Held After a courageous journey

with cancer lasting more than a



decade, Beverly Byers passed away at Western Horizons Care Center on March 9, 2025.

A celebration of her life was held Friday, May 30, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Centennial Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes in Hettinger, ND followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments before inurnment at Rose Hill Cemetery in Reeder, ND.

Cancer was only one of many challenges Bev faced with courage and grace. She seldom complained and enjoyed life despite enduring pain as a constant companion. She loved to read, watch TV, do puzzles, and play games and cards. She looked forward to visiting family and friends. Her will to live was inspiring.

Beverly Joan was the shy, blue eyed daughter of Elvin and Flora Ellingson born on July 15, 1939. She attended Glendo country school near their farm in Perkins County, SD. Leaving home just to attend a state spellwith her teau her homesick, so living with "sponsors" in town to attend high school was hard for her. She worked for her room and board, as a car hop at the Knotty Pine Drive-In, and as a candy striper at the hospital. Bev graduated from Hettinger High School in 1957. She earned her teaching certificate from Black Hills State Teachers College the following year and taught country school for one year. Her teaching career came to an end when she married Daryol "Tex" Byers on May 23, 1959, but she remained a teacher at heart.

also went into business together, owning and operating the Southwest Machine in Reeder for the next 31 years. Bey kept the books while Tex showed their kids how to weld, fix things, assemble truck boxes, and sell parts. Those summer jobs gave Jacki, Jon, and Jeff income for college, memories to last a lifetime, and the honest, hard-working values of their parents. After school was out in May, the family often took a short vacation before farm work was in full swing. Tex and Bev felt it was important for their kids to see our beautiful country, but knew that there was no better place to raise a family than their small home town in North Dakota

Bev was active in the Reed-Congregational Church, Ladies Aid, Prairie Pioneers, TOPS, Cub Scouts, North Dakota Welder's Association, Old Car Club, and Reeder Readers. They grew a huge garden and kept a pretty yard with lots of flowers. Tex and Bev participated in community parades, regional car shows and Halloween costume contests, winning first prize on a couple of occasions! Bev had many good friends and was a loyal confidant.

After retirement in 1990, they hopped aboard their motorhome and hit the road again, touring the country, but mostly visiting their three grandsons. If you ask the boys. Bey was the best granny in the world. She was patient, playful, and attentive. They loved it when she read to them (especially when she mispronounced the names of the characters in Harry Potter!) Even as adults, they remained very close to her.

Bev was a voracious reader all of her life, and her kids teased her that she must have been a librarian in a previ

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Rites Held for Ryan Dennis

Ryan W. Dennis passed away on January 14, 2025 at the Sanford Heath Medical Center in Bismarck, ND after a battle with cancer.

Memorial services for Ryan were held on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 10:00 am at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman, Deacon Aaron Schmit officiated with burial following in the Bowman Cemetery.

Ryan William Dennis was born to Daryle and Mary (Buzalsky) Dennis on May 30, 1972 in Dickinson, ND. He attended rural school at Amidon and graduated from Bowman High School in 1990 where he lettered in

cut out newspaper clippings

and made notes in the mar-

gins. She collected recipes and

quotations. She thought every

craft and hobby was worthy of

a go and started more projects

than a single human could hope

9, 2006. Bev carried on without

him in the same house she had

moved into as a newlywed, but

it was a lot to take care of. In

2011, she broke her leg, a dev-

astating injury that never com-

pletely healed. With her mobil-

ity compromised and the house

not really accessible, it became

necessary to move to assisted

living in Hettinger in 2017. Re-

luctant at first, she met close

friends and care givers at West-

ern Horizons, and enjoyed al-

most seven years there. Then,

a third round of breast cancer

turned into bone cancer which

required a move to skilled nurs-

ing care in June, 2024. Bev's

continued strength inspired her

family as well as her care-giv-

ers. To those who cared for her

with compassion and kindness,

sues that may have crushed the

average spirit define her. She

went on with her life and found

purpose. She was a wonderful

mother and grandmother, a loy-

al friend and sister, and a kind

and compassionate person. If

you knew her, you were lucky

who loved her very much and

are grateful for her life; children,

Jacki (Randy) Schoenrock, Jon

(Charmaine) Byers, Jeff Byers,

grandsons Zachary Byers, Levi

Schoenrock, Sawyer (Kaley)

Schoenrock, sister Kathy (Zack)

Jones, brother-in-law Darwin

Huiner, sisters-in-law Margie

She leaves behind a family

indeed.

Bev never let the health is-

we are forever grateful.

Tex died suddenly on March

to complete in a single lifetime.



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wrestling, football and track. He attended NDSU. Eventually Ryan earned a degree in Power Plant from BSC. Ryan grew up on the farm doing chores working in the fields and enjoying



www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com Greg Jensen

Washington to Trump. She Irlene Ecker **Rites Held**

er, ND passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at the West



River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

A Gathering of Family and Friends was held Tuesday, May 27. 2025. from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Centennial Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes in Hettinger. Fr. Greg Hilzendeger officiated the Memorial Mass on Wednesday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church with lunch following. A private burial will be held a later time.

Irlene Hazel Ecker departed from this world on May 20, 2025, after a brief stay at West River Health Services. She was born, lived, and passed away in her hometown of Hettinger, ND at the age of 98. She was a strong, independent lady and was able to live in her home to the very end.

Irlene was affectionally known as "Sis" not only to her brothers and sisters, but their children as well. She was a 2nd generation Norwegian-American and was the 6th of nine children born to Peter and Bertha Melling - a birthdate she felt blessed to later share along with many birthday celebrations, including her last, with her first grandchild Gina. Irlene lived on the family farm and attended Pleasant View Country School #2 through 8th grade. She moved to town to stay with a family and helped care for their children in exchange for room and board while attending high school - a common practice during that time for farm families. She graduated from Hettinger High School in 1945.

the outdoors. Ryan spent many vears as a concrete finisher at which he excelled.

Ryan is survived by his mother Mary of Bismarck, ND, sons Tate (Caitlyn) of Golva, ND and Isak of Bismarck, ND, daughters Regan of Sioux Falls, SD, and Dylan of Bismarck, ND. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Brady, Brett and Mallory, sister Donnell of Bismarck, ND, and niece and nephew Rachel and Ben, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends. Ryan is preceded in death by his farther Daryle in 2020, grandparents and several

uncles

cantata ended up as a double

wedding elopement to Billings.

Irlene started working after

and the local co-op. Irlene's

husband, Jim, was an entre-

preneur and business owner

owning two local liquor es-

tablishments. The Mecca and

The Midway (in addition to Jim

Ecker & Sons) where she often

helped tend bar and do invento-

ry. Irlene also worked with her

brother staining and varnishing

woodwork and wallpapering for

his construction projects. She

brought this skill home where

she and her husband restored

numerous furniture pieces and

created special projects for the

kids and grandkids - Jim doing

the carpentry work and Irlene

staining and varnishing the proj-

ect. Irlene loved clothes and

shopping, so it was no surprise

that she indulged this passion

by working at the "Town Shop"

and later "Di' Anns" - two lo-

cal ladies clothing boutiques.

Daughter Kellie often teased the

"shopping gene" skipped a gen-

eration as the shopping exploits

of Irlene and her granddaugh-

ters Gina and Hailey were no

sic! She had a knack for being

able to sit down at her piano

and play a song she just heard

bv ear. Irlene enjoyed listening

or 8-tracks on the stereo. She

Irlene loved "good" mu-

match for her!



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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.

you could find her snowmobiling with family and friends at her brother's farm or bowling for the Hide & Fur "Skunks." Golf and bowling were also a passion that she shared with her husband, Jim. In her later years you could find Irlene surfing the TV channels for bull-riding, a football or baseball game - often cheering for the underdog, or her favorite - UND Hockey. If he wasn't seated next to her watching, son Denny was known to call to make sure she didn't miss a hockey game!

She was very proud of being a charter member of the Ladies Eagles Auxiliary and served on the St. Anne's Alter Society at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She volunteered on the local election board, for West River Health Services, and for the Community Clothes Closet, where she also served on the Board

She belonged to a variety of "clubs" over the years - bridge clubs, birthday clubs, snowmobile club, rodeo club, exercise club - and could also be found weekly at the Senior Citizens Center playing cards as well.

Irlene's house seemed to be the hub, and the coffee was always on. Family and friends often stopped by for a game of pinochle, cribbage, or Chinese checkers, or just to visit. She loved a good game! Recent years found her game of choice to be dominoes and enjoyed playing with her family. Her son Bill would stop in most every day to get in a quick game of chicken foot.

Her interests were vast, and she felt fortunate to be able to share her hobbies and passions with each of her children, their spouses, and their children.

She is preceded in death by Jim, her husband of nearly to her brothers sing and she 49 years, her parents, her five herself could often be heard brothers and three sisters, and singing along with her records one daughter in-law Bonnie (Anderson) Ecker. Grateful for loved to dance and would dance the time they were blessed to with the kids or grandchildren in share with Irlene are her three the kitchen and fondly remem- children, William Ecker (special bered her grandson Scott as a friend Deb) and Dennis (Carla) baby bouncing in time to music. Ecker of Hettinger, and Kellie She thoroughly enjoyed being (Scott) Kolb of Aberdeen, SD; pearance; sisters-in-law Emma Having seen how cancer year! During the winter months home.com

Irlene was wed to James Ecker on March 29, 1948, and to this Irlene Ecker, 98 of Hettingunion three children were born, Billy, Denny, and some years later, Kellie. high school at the courthouse

Tex and Bev not only created a family partnership, they ous life, because not only did she read books, she collected them. But it was actually more likely that she was a book store owner, because she also collected greeting cards. If you didn't receive a card from her recently, rest assured that there was probably one written, addressed, and stamped for you, just never mailed. (Her intentions were always greater than her follow through.)

Bev was curious about everything: space, science, history, birds, plants, genealogy, medicine, nutrition, geography, you name it. She could name the presidents, in order, from Frandsen and Kaye Hofland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bev was preceded in death by her husband, Tex, parents, Elvin and Flora Ellingson, sister, Cleo Huiner, sister and brotherin-law, Judy and Joe Materna, brother and sister-in-law Phillip and Sharon Ellingson, mother and father-in-law Benton and Marge Byers, sister-in-law Skeeter Grosulak, brother-inlaw Bob Frandsen, brother-inlaw Brad Hofland, and brother and sister-in-law Bill and La-Vaughn Byers.

Condolences to the Byers family can be sent through our website at www.evansoniensenfuneralhome.com

In 1948, what started as a drive to a nearby town with another couple to get "coffee" after singing in the local spring

outside no matter the season. Ir- Three grandchildren, Gina (Jeff) lene had a green thumb and en- Melgaard of Grand Forks, ND joyed the spring ritual of plant- Scott Ecker of Rapid City, SD ing flowers and tending to them. and Hailey (Dalton) Mellmer of And don't forget the birds - she Reeder, ND; and three+ great loved watching and identifying grandchildren, Dylan, Evan and birds. Irlene loved all things Grayson Melgaard, and Baby sports. She enjoyed shooting Mellmer soon to make his aptrap, hunting pheasant and deer in the fall. She played first base Melling, Ione Melling, and a host for her softball team and if she of nieces and nephews. wasn't watching golf on TV, she was out at the golf course at the impacted her family as well as very least once a week playing herself, she requested donaon the ladies' golf league during tions be made to your favorite the summer. One year, she and cancer-related charity. Condoa dear friend were "pretty tick- lences to the Ecker family can led" they were able to play a be sent through our website at round of golf every month that www.evansonjensenfuneral-





A Little Birdie

Our words can either build someone up or tear them down. and those words will re our minds for years. We talked about this very thing at our ladies' night this month: Many women shared negative comments made to them as young girls, very few shared positive comments. The old saying "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me" couldn't be further from the truth.

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By: Vivian Hernandez

Told Me

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Time Is Free, But It's Priceless, You Can't Own It, But You Can Use It. You Can't Keep It, But You Can Spend It. Once You've Lost It You Can Never Get It Back.'

I graduated from high school 45 years ago on May 15th. I still remember the excitement about the future as well as the anxiety about what life would hold for me: "If you want to make God laugh tell Him your plans."

I went to college for a year and quickly realized that was not for me, and it's not for everyone. I am grateful to my college English professor who told me, "You have a knack for spinning a yarn." It now over 40 years later and I'm writing stories every week for the Eido, that was never on my radar or bucket list.

We have a choice to make we can either be a "Debbie Downer" or a "Negative Nancy:" Why not be what Barnabas was for St. Paul and the early Christians a "Son of Encouragement?'

A Little Birdie Told Me: "The Words Of The Reckless Pierce Like Swords, But The Tongue Of The Wise Brings Healing." (Proverbs 12:18)

Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.

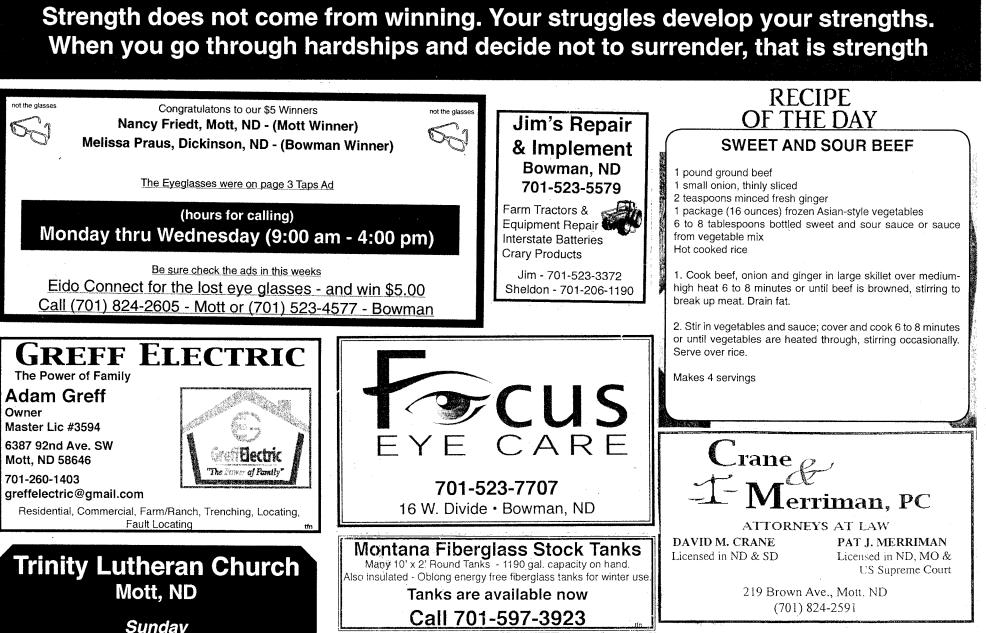


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<u>Sundav</u> Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM Worship Service - 10:45 AM

Thoughts for the Week by June Schmidt

Life is a series of choices. Other than the one that gave us life in the first place, which was the choice of others, we spend our lives making choices. At first they are simple choices. We learn by choosing to touch, feel, cry, depending on what we want. If those choices make us happy, such as bringing a person that gives us something we need, we repeat that choice. Most parents know that their babies sometimes just cry until they see the face they want to see and then they giggle. That was a happy choice. They cry when they are hungry or wet and they know if they do so, somebody is going to come, again a good choice.

As we grow up, we choose to like carrots and peas or we spit them right up again, either of these can be bad or good, especially if the spit up makes tail of a cat and cry when it hisses at us. That was a bad choice and mostly we don't choose that again, yet we all know that some children repeat the bad choices, we don't know why and by the time they grow up and can tell us about it, they don't remember. Every day is a choice. Do we get up feeling good and choose spread that feeling around, or do we get up with a crick in our neck or tired from not enough sleep and choose to make others unhappy because. of our surly behavior. The good part is that we get to do that choice every day, so if one day we make a bad choice, we can try again the next day for a better one.

we want. The worst choice is to let others sway us into choices that we know are not good for us, but we lack the strength or courage to walk away from that choice and make a better one. Sometimes that's when we need to look to others that can guide us back to where we should be. Sometimes, we fail to see that we can make other choices and can feel trapped and without choices. That would be tragic.

choices and continue on to what

So what does all this word play about choices really mean? It means that the power to be who and what we want to be remains in our hands and no one else's. The blame for being rude and mean to others is just as much a choice as the reward for being nice and helpful. We cannot shift this blame to others, to our parents, to society or to whomever even though social media and sociology will try to tell us so. We choose and even by not choosing and 'going with the flow' that is a choice as well. us laugh. We choose to pull the We cannot say that what we see and read about makes us do things we know are wrong, because if we did them anyway and hurt others, we knew what we were doing. It's called free will and freedom of choice for a reason. Our fate is not 'written in the stars' or decided for us. We choose. Choices are what make us the person that we are from the beginning to the end. How we present ourselves, what we do interacting with others, how we teach our children, these are the things that others see in us. If others see us as choosing wisely, they may choose to listen to what we say, so each of us have a responsibility to be the best people we can be. If others choose to be friends with us, it may be because we have shown ourselves to be people that they feel comfortable with also a choice. We can decide and want to share their time with. Make good choices and one day you may be surprised at the good that can come from them. God Bless you All.

MONTH OF JUNE

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Sometimes other people's choices conflict with our choices and how we react to them is to accept the situation that their choice has put us in, or we can choose to work around their

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Summer Solstice Celebrations **Butterflies** Celebrate Mosquito Lemonade Flowers

Graduation Fireflies Baseball Ladybug Family

Strawberries Gardening **Balloons** Weddings Fishing Hiking

Father's Day Lawnmower Sunshine Vacation **Picnics** Beach

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

Eido/Connect Country

4pm	Golf Scramble: Fun for ALL Ages at Every Hole
	Registration 4-4:30pm / Tee Off @ 5pm
	Mott Country Club
6pm	Country Club BBQ 🥩
·	Everyone Welcome at Mott Country Club-Enjoy the New Patio!
	Cornhole Tourney 🐋
	Pheasant Bar & Cafe / Main Street
	Registration 6-6:30pm / Bags Fly @ 6:30pm

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

	8am	CannonBall Trail Walk	
		Option to take the short trail walk or the longer walkyou choose!	
		Meet the group at the CannonBall River Bridge (South end of Main St)	
	9am	Classics on Wheels Car Show & Silent Auction	2pr
		Registration 9-11am / Award @ 2pm	
		Join us for the 6th annual event on Main Street	
		The Tractor Room (Available 9am-2pm)	
		Take a quick drive to the outskirts of town!	
		(Derek & Kari Mayer Residence @ 9118 Hwy 21 - Mott, ND 58646)	
		Photo Booth Fun (Available starting at 9am)	3pr
		Snap selfies with frames/props next to the Pedal Tractor Museum	
I	10am	Bubbles and Brew 💋	3:3
		Enjoy Coffee, Nachos and much more at Main Street Center!	
		Complimentary Blood Pressure Check	5-6
		Sponsored by Mott Clinic-West River Health @ Main Street Center	
		Coffee & Cookies	
		Sponsored by Mott Health Care Center @ Main Street Center	
		Miller Pedal Tractor Museum (Available 10am-7pm)	
		Take a peek while your child drives a pedal tractor!	6:3
		Concessions: Beverages & Snacks 💋	
		Available throughout the day!	
	10:30am	Craft & Vendor Street Fair (Available 10:30am-2:00pm)	7pr
		Browse crafts & offerings under the BIG Event Tent @ Main Street Center	
	11	Lunch Specials	

SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

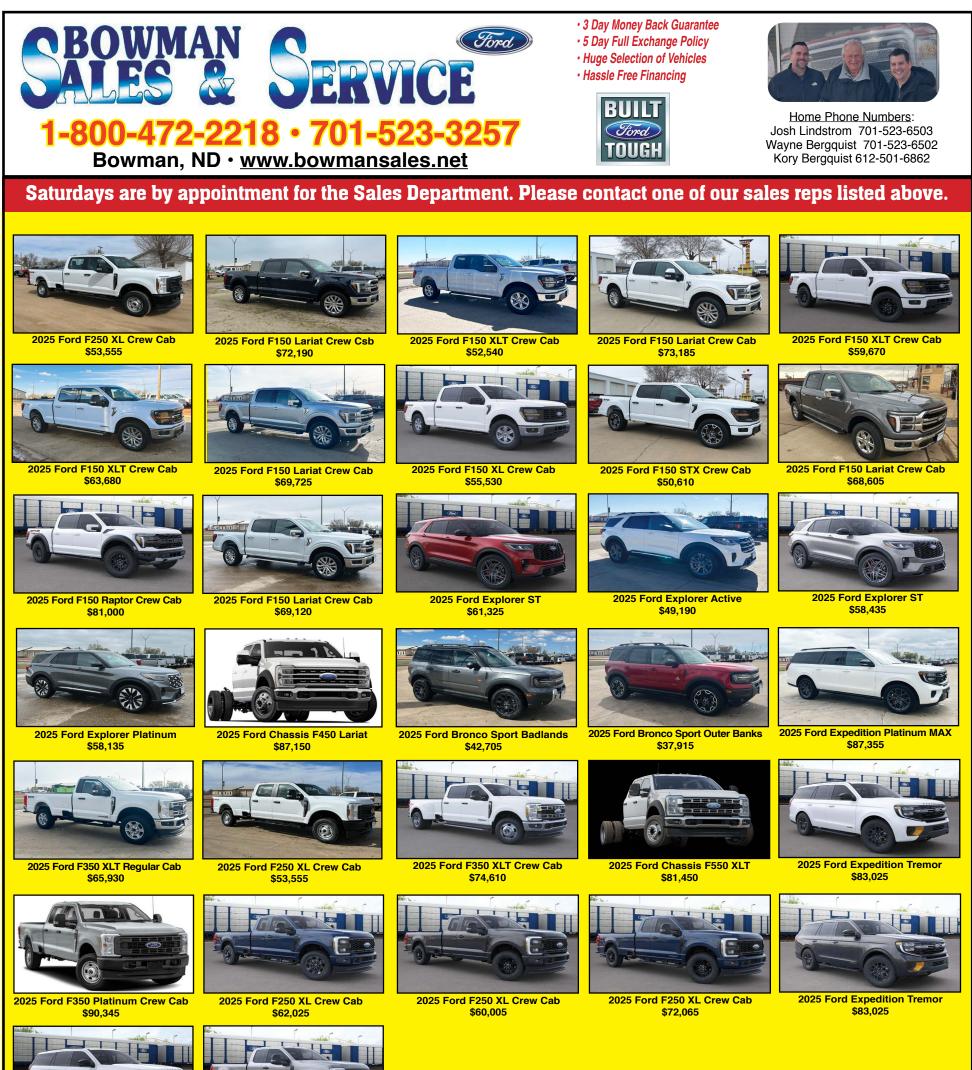
loon	Spike Ball ~ All Ages Welcome
	Join us south of the Oasis Bar for a competitive lil' game!
pm	Beer Garden Opens (Available 1pm-12:30am)
-	Hot day and cold beer @ Main Street Center.
	Proceeds towards future events.
	Corndog Company 🍻
	Sharing a summer staple near Main Street Center
	GaGa Ball Pit Party
	Grab some friends and have a blast in the GaGa Pit!
	Kiddie Train Rides (Available Ipm-3pm)
	Sponsored by Laufer Vermeer
	Cornhole – Freestyle
	Grab a friend & play on your own @ Main Street Center
2pm	We ALL Scream forIce Cream!
	Commercial Bank of Mott has a cool treat for everyone!
	Mott Gallery of History & Art (Open from 2-6pm)
	Young & Oldsomething for everyone!
	Dunk Tank Fun 💋
	No better way to enjoy a hot summer day?!
pm	Flatbed Axe Throwing
	Try your luck at hitting the target @ Main Street Center!
:30pm	B-I-N-G-O 💋 (Cards available beginning @ 3:00pm)
	Sponsored by Mott Country Club @ Main Street Center
-6:30pm	Evening Meal
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	@ Main Street Center 20 123
	Meal prepared by 307 Pitfired-Q-
	Meal prepared by 307 Pitfired-Q - Proceeds go towards future events!
6:30pm	CannonBall River Race Auction 🥩
	Bid on the fastest swim tube to float down the Cannonball River!
	(Main event to follow at CannonBall River Bridge near West Mott)
pm	CannonBall River Race
	loin us at the CannonBall River Bridge (a k a finish line)



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