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your area for this week!  
Grocery Circulars are for 2 weeks

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**NOTICE!**  
Due to  
Thanksgiving  
next week  
Eido Connect's  
**DEADLINE**  
is  
Tuesday,  
November 25

Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

## "A Turkeys Wish"

Climbing out of bed, Mica rubbed her eyes, stomped her feet, stretched and - - lastly - pinched herself - - having just woken from a devastating dream - -. Thank you is all she could think of - - what a horrible dream - - pinched herself again and began her everyday routine.

Excited, for today she was going to travel most of the day - it was the most special time of the year - - Thanksgiving - - and she cherished the time - - family time she called it.

Once a year she took her vacation - - always Thanksgiving time - for had so much to be thankful for - Mica believe she had everything she ever desired - - good job - friends - family and she attributed it all to her family especially her Grandmother - who always seemed to give her answers, when she had questions- - and today - - well she did have a question/

Driving down the freeway the question kept running around her brain - - maybe - - no maybe I should - - she came up with a million different scenarios - - but wondered what Grandma would say - - .

Finally the long drive led her into the front of the house - - "She's here" were screams of joy and hugs were passed around - -. Entering the house fumes of scrumptious pumpkin pie filled the air - - onions frying for turkey stuffing made Mica's tongue water.

One last observation was the big turkey laying in the sink being cleaned and readied for the oven. Mica was overcome with joy - - Mom turning to Mica - -. "Could you possibly go pick up Grandma - - that way I can continue preparing the Thanksgiving meal!"

Mica smiled, for Mom knew how Mica loved being with Grandma - - "Sure" - and out the door Mica went.

Parking in front of the Assisted Living Facility Mica wondered why Grandma was still so happy. After all she had to give up everything she had ever worked for. Her and Grandpa (now deceased\_ had a beautiful ranch - horses - chickens - cattle - and now Grandma just lives in a small apartment.

Maybe that's what I will ask her - was the last thought she had before greeting her beloved Grandmother. Hugs - smiles, filled the room - 0 then sitting down, Mica questioned - - Grandma - - how do you just accept whatever comes along - - and Grandma smile and began - - .

Tom Turkeys last wish - - once when very small my



Grandma told me this story and I have tried to remember and live by that story.

Tom Turkey was a feisty young Turkey who wanted to be important, so would strut around the Turkey Farm, looking elegant and would not eat at much as the other turkeys cuz he noticed the other turkeys ate everything and ate all day long. They wanted to be chosen to fulfill the job they were created for - - as Thanksgiving rolled around the butcher would come, pick the best ones- - and never be seen again - -. Tom Turkey knew there most is foul play - - so - - he decided it was cuz they ate too much.

Grandma continued - - Tom Turkey kept tis ritual for years and years - - then many years went by and shinny Tom Turkey began having walking problems - - stiffness settle in- - feathers were turning to a dull color - - and Tom Turkey had no more friends - - they had all accomplished what they were born for - - .

"Mica's" - - Grandma continued - - we are all created for something special - don't run away from it - enjoy every moment, but mostly at this time of year - - be Thankful - - look at all your blessings and remember - Tom Turkey - - he's still setting in the corner getting older and older and older, wishing he were a Thanksgiving Turkey.

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### "Fantastic"

Writers, Advertisers, Readers, -- what a fantastic way to celebrate Thanksgiving - - .

Your display for this week is amazing - Thankfulness is definitely an attribute of our communities. You never give up. You keep new things going in communities - - you truly are a working together community in Eido County -- "Fantastic"



A BILL SORENSEN PRODUCTION

A  
MAGICAL  
Medora  
CHRISTMAS  
2025

HETTINGER

Friday, November 28

HETTINGER HS AUDITORIUM & 7:30PM

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Roosevelt Custer Office – Bowman

Dacotah Bank – Bison

Or call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666

Purchase Tickets Online: [medorachristmas.com](https://medorachristmas.com)

Also the same evening on November 28 in Hettinger:

Fireworks on Main - Wake-Up Santa Lighted Parade

Meet with Santa & Mrs. Clause at Fire Hall

Southwest ND and Northwest SD  
You're Invited to the Magical Medora  
Christmas Show in Hettinger  
November 28th!

By Ted Uecker,  
WRHS Foundation

Everyone from Southwest North Dakota and Northwest South Dakota is cordially invited to the "Magical Medora Christmas Show" in Hettinger on Friday, November 28th, 7:30pm at the Hettinger School Gymnasium. The West River Health Services Foundation has contracted with this eleven-year running and award-winning "Magical Medora Christmas Show," produced by Bill Sorensen Productions. For the second consecutive year, this sensational singing and dancing, Magical Medora Christmas Show, is coming to Hettinger! Plus, they'll be bringing their traveling sets, lights, sounds and musical equipment, with other specialty acts adding family-friendly humor, tricks and magic to complete the show.

Now you can purchase your \$40 per person tickets via cash or check at The Tulip in Mott, Bravera Bank in New England, Scranton Equity Gas Station in Scranton, The Roosevelt Custer Chamber Office in Bowman, KB Jewelers and the Hettinger Chamber in Hettinger, Dacotah Bank in Bison and The Flower Box and Daily Grind in Lemmon. You can also purchase tickets via credit card at medorachristmas.com, although they'll be a little higher priced for fees. You can also purchase \$40 tickets directly from Ted Uecker anytime at the WRHS Foundation (701-567-3666).

Or maybe your business would like to purchase a block of tickets (5, 10, 20, 30 or more) for employees and their families for Christmas gifts via a musical experience? Or possibly purchase tickets and "pay them forward" to local youth so they can attend? Or maybe you just want to bring your spouse or family? Call Ted Uecker now at 701-567-3666 if you'd like tickets. You can also go to medorachristmas.com to learn more about the Show.

Hettinger will be the first stop out of the gate for this inspiring traveling Show, which has become a popular Christmas tradition for thousands of people across the region. The tour visits 24 communities in ND, SD, MT and MN, beginning in Hettinger on November 28th and ending in Bismarck on December 21st. The cast is filled with talented musicians and vocalists from across the USA, with some being former and present Stars of the famous Medora Musical. They travel with their sets, lights, costumes and musical instruments – a smaller version of the Medora Musical if you will – with a strong Christmas vibe. A smaller version of the Medora Musical on Christmas steroids!

Thank you to our terrific local sponsors of this Magical Medora Christmas Show: Gold Sponsors – Rick & Tracy Berg, Josh and Carrie Ranum, Mark & LaNae Kristy and Hettinger Jaycees; Silver Sponsors – Mike & Sandy Marion and Slope Electric Cooperative Inc.. We are thankful for you – bringing the arts to our rural area communities means the world to our youth and citizens. Not only this, but also at the same time helping improve our local healthcare services.

The net proceeds from this event go toward our West River Health Services Foundation, where needed medical facilities, equipment, loans and scholarships are created, to continue improving our top-quality healthcare system, "close to home." The same healthcare system that is here for you whenever you or your family needs us.

THANK YOU for considering buying a ticket or two. Any questions, call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666. TOGETHER we are COMMUNITY. And TOGETHER we are making an IMPACT!

2024 Show Helpers and Events

Program Distributors

Wrestlers and Coach Burwick - who helped with Medora Christmas Show Setup

Fireworks start at 5:30 pm Friday, November 28th!

Attend the 40th Anniversary of Wake Up Santa Parade in Hettinger, Nov. 28th 2025

Santa and Mrs. Claus front and center at Medora Christmas Show in Hettinger



# The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

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23**

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Bowman, ND

St. Vincent's  
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Catholic Church  
Schedule for  
Sat. Nov. 22  
Sun. Nov. 23

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



**Playhouse  
Theatre**

318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

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

**WICKED: FOR GOOD**

**NOV 21-23 & NOV 28-30**

Now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West, Elphaba lives in exile in the Ozian forest, while Glinda resides at the palace in Emerald City, reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, she'll need to reunite with Glinda to transform herself, and all of Oz, for good.

Rated PG • Musical/Fantasy • Runtime 2h 40m

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Santa Day - Dec 13th

**TICKET PRICES**  
12 years and older • \$7  
4-11 years • \$6

**CHAMPION SUPPORTER**  
Craig & Melissa  
Miller Family

**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Elgin Community Center  
Thursday, November 27, 2025  
11:00 am until 1:00 pm MT  
Serving Traditional Thanksgiving Meal  
with all the trimmings.  
Everyone is welcome  
Bring your family and friends and enjoy  
a day of friendship  
Free will offering will be taken  
Dishes to share welcomed and enjoyed  
Always in need of volunteers willing  
to help with meal prep and serving  
If you have any questions call  
**Wanita Bowman at 584-2319**  
or follow us at  
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**A MAGICAL  
Medora  
CHRISTMAS**

Featuring past and present  
Stars of Medora

**"Magical Medora Christmas Show"**  
Friday, Nov. 28, 7:30pm  
Hettinger Gymnasium

**\$40 Tickets Available at:**  
KB Jewelers, Hettinger Chamber  
The Flower Box - Lemmon  
The Tulip - Mott  
Bravera Bank - New England  
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Roosevelt Custer Office - Bowman  
Dacotah Bank - Bison  
Or Call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666

10- 18,25-11-1,8,15,22

**Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary  
BAZAAR**

**Kickin' off Christmas**

Bake Sale • Lefse • Raffle • Coffee & Rolls

**SATURDAY, DEC. 6**  
9AM - 11AM

**Sunrise Village**

203 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NW • Bowman, ND

**Christmas Concerts**  
**"Christmas in Our Hearts"**  
Thursday., December 4, 2025  
in the  
Mott-Regent gym  
Mott, ND  
K-6 - 1:30 - - 7-12 - 7:00

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**DEADLINE**  
is  
Tuesday,  
November 25

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

**Mott Women  
Merchant & Craft Fair**  
Saturday, December 13, 2025  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
at the - **Mott Armory** - Mott, ND

If interested in being a vendor, please contact  
Jackie Larson at 701-260-5269 or  
email [larsons@ndsupernet.com](mailto:larsons@ndsupernet.com) or  
Gerrie Jacobson at 701-260-6167  
or [jacobson@ndsupernet.com](mailto:jacobson@ndsupernet.com)

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**Elgin Holiday Fair**  
Saturday, December 6, 2025  
9:00 - 3:00 MT  
**Elgin Community Center**  
Elgin, ND

In conjunction with Santa Day  
For more information contact Diane at  
701-880-1045

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**Time is our most valuable asset, yet we tend to  
waste it, kill it, and spend it rather than invest it.**

# I go at what I do as if there were nothing else in the world for me to do.



**HAPPY**  
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We are truly humbled, honored, and blessed on achieving this milestone in our marriage.  
Forever Greatful  
Delbert & Deloris Hintz

**This is my morning**  
*by Colleen Maas*  
A peaceful Gift  
The Sweet Presence of the Holy Spirit.  
He inspires me to write down His scripture verses that pertain to His promises and secret treasures. Treasures that He (wants) me to find!  
(They are more precious than silver  
More costly than gold  
More beautiful than diamonds is what I've been told;) And truly, I tell you, I've seen Them for myself.  
I've experienced Them in my travels through life.  
I call Them...Spice Carts.  
They are more fragrant than frankincense and myrrh.  
They are the fragrant oils of joy on the warm skin of our Savior. And He willingly pours those oils over us with His drenching Words of Love.  
You may or may not see Them with your physical eyes or fleeting emotions.  
But...  
The treasures are deeply hidden in His pages.  
He so desperately wants us to find Them; that once we start looking for and expecting to find, He will then expose Them to us (the seekers) They will wow and illuminate our minds!  
And with our own lips, as we speak them out...  
They will feed life into that space where the Spirit dwells. That place where You asked Him to come in, fill and occupy....  
Your inner heart.  
Now water the treasures of seeds with the living water... His Word. It's HIS WORD that will causes those seeds to grow ever so large. So large that They will overshadow, overtake, and overcome the weeds of doubts, uncertainties, and fears.  
The more You feed those treasured seeds with true faith and water them by speaking with the ever so powerful confession of His promises to You  
Your faith and trust in Him will cover the soil He has given You. And You will experience and receive the blessings of its abundant fruits throughout eternity

**Grief Support**  
is held weekly on  
**Sunday from 3:30 to 5:00**  
at the  
**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elgin?**  
For more information, call  
**701.220.6585**

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**You are never too old  
to set another goal  
or to dream a new dream.**

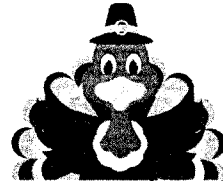
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 Good things about Your Community 

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Good things about Your Community

1 AMERICAN LEGION

2 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

3 Hettinger Baptist Church

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**Whatever you do be sure it makes a positive difference in someones life!**



**The only rock I know that stays steady,  
the only institution I know that works, is the family.**

# Believe In The Magic!

May all your dreams come true during this special time of year.

## Magical Medora Christmas Show Returning to Hettinger November 28th!

By Ted Uecker,  
WRHS Foundation

"We've never had the red carpet rolled out for our cast and crew like they did in Hettinger last November." That's what Bill Sorenson, leader of Sorenson Productions and the now Midwest-famous "Magical Medora Christmas Show," told our WRHS Foundation just a few weeks ago.

"The overall participation was unbelievable! Members of the Nighthawks wrestling team helped our crew unload all of our sets, lights, and wardrobe trunks. They served us pizza and drinks from Fossil Fuel. Over 600 fans attended our first show of the Tour. Then Kennedy's Fresh Foods had meals to go for all of us on our way to Spearfish. In addition, your WRHS Foundation gave us all shirts and hats to remember our first stop here on the Tour. Amazing rural hospitality!"

How can you not bring a Show back when they feel that way about our community? So, our WRHS Foundation began visiting with former sponsors of the event, along with a few new businesses and families. Once

again, the giving ways of our rural communities amazed us -- we raised enough to invite them back for the second consecutive season.

Thanks to the rural vision and love of the arts from Rick and Tracy Berg, Mark and LaNae Kristy, Josh and Carrie Ranum, the Hettinger Jaycees, Mike and Sandy Marion and Slope Electric Cooperative Inc., the Magical Medora Christmas Show will return to Hettinger this fall! The performance will be held at the Hettinger High School Gymnasium on Friday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m.

This sensational singing and dancing Show, featuring former and current Medora Musical musicians and vocalists along with other recording artists and magicians, will be performing for our local patrons. They will bring their traveling sets, lights, musical equipment, and specialty acts, adding family-friendly humor, tricks, and magic to complete the evening.

You can purchase \$40 tickets at medorachristmas.com, but they might be a little higher with the fees. You can also purchase \$40 tickets directly from Ted Uecker at the WRHS Foundation (701-567-3666) or at the following locations: KB Jewelers and the Hettinger Community Promotions Office in Hettinger; the Flower Box and Daily Grind in Lemmon; Dacotah Bank in

Bison; Scranton Equity Convenience Store/Gas Station in Scranton; the Roosevelt Custer Office in Bowman; The Tulip in Mott; and Bravera Bank in New England.

Consider buying a block of tickets (5, 10, and 20, 30 or more) for employees and their families as Christmas gifts, arranging a bus trip to Hettinger for the show, or purchasing tickets to "pay forward" to local youth so they can attend. On the other hand, simply bring your spouse or family, or invite more family home for Thanksgiving, and treat them to the festivities and a show on Friday night for an unforgettable experience.

Before the Magical Medora Christmas Show, enjoy the famous Hettinger Jaycees Fireworks, the 40th Anniversary Wake-Up Santa Lighted Parade, and visits/photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause at the Hettinger Fire Hall. It does not get much better than this! You can also visit medorachristmas.com to learn more about the show (tickets purchased there will include a \$5+ handling fee).

Hettinger will be the very first stop for this inspiring traveling musical Christmas show, a tradition beloved by thousands across the region. The tour visits 20+ communities in ND, SD, MT and MN, beginning here on November 28. Be the first to see this year's Show! The cast

is filled with talented musicians and vocalists from across the USA, with some former and current stars of the world-famous Medora Musical, traveling with sets, lights, costumes and musical instruments. Think of it as a smaller version of the Medora Musical... on Christmas steroids!

We are grateful to our incredible local sponsors for making this possible. Bringing the arts to our rural area communities, brings joy to our residents, while also helping to improve our local healthcare services.

Net proceeds from this event will benefit the West River Health Services Foundation, supporting medical facilities, equipment, staffing, loans and scholarships are created, to keep our high-quality healthcare system, "close to home" ready for you and your family whenever needed.

THANK YOU for considering buying a ticket or two (or more!). If you have questions about the return of the Magical Medora Christmas Show to Hettinger, please call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666.

TOGETHER we are COMMUNITY. TOGETHER we are making an IMPACT!

HAPPY ARE THOSE  
WHO DREAM  
DREAMS AND ARE  
READY TO PAY THE  
PRICE TO MAKE  
THEM COME TRUE

Cardinal Leon Joseph Suenens



## Mott Public Library

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## HETTINGER COUNTY LAND FOR SALE

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Request a bid packet with additional information from  
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Deadline to submit written bids is 11 a.m.,  
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*Thankful;*  
**IT'S THANKFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE**  
*Happy*

**We all benefit from a better economy - -  
Invest in your community and it will continue to grow.**



If you want to see a shorter winter, borrow money that's due in the spring.

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Our Words Matter, Our Thoughts Matter And Our Lives Matter Deeply."

Shannon Lince recently opened The Prayer Room Boutique & Antique Gift Shoppe in Mott, North Dakota. The name is big and their mission for Christ Jesus is huge.

Shannon invites everyone to visit to get a feel for the message and inspired purpose of the religious faith based Prayer Room Boutique & Antique Gift Shoppe.

The Prayer Room provides a space where people feel supported, nurtured and inspired by the faith-based items for sale. Some of the items are new, some old but all are looking for a new home where they can bring peace and hope to their new owners. The Prayer Room's goal is to "Unite all Christian faiths in a welcoming environment for all people: religious, laypersons, men, women the youth and aged."

"All merchandise in the shop, be it a religious icon, butter dish or piece of furniture will

have a specific scripture added to enhance the purchase. We want people to see God in everyday ordinary things; and more importantly, get the Word of God into the hands of His people."

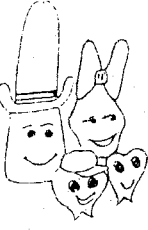
Items donated come from families who are moving a loved one into an assisted living, nursing home or have passed away. Often families aren't sure what to do with religious items: The Prayer Room will find a new home for them so they can bring comfort to another generation of believers.

Shannon also wants to provide an alternative meeting place for groups of 10 or less. With a small cottage kitchen available it's the perfect setting for a bible study group or just sit and enjoy the serene quiet prayerful space away from life's pressures.

The Prayer Room Boutique & Antique Shoppe is located at 510 East 5th Street in Mott, Hours are: Mon-Tues-Thurs 11-4 and Wed & Fri 11-2, "If the porch light's on we're open!" Shannon can be reached at 701-301-1525.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "A Life Lived Well Is A Life Lived-Out





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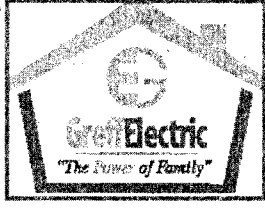
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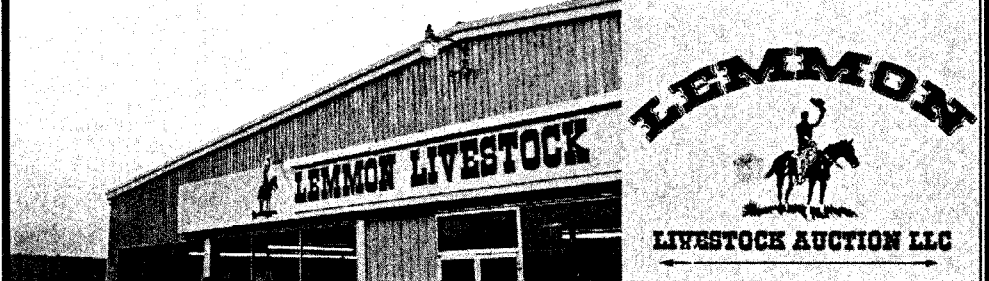
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## \$3,660 in Gift Cards Sold in One Day

Bowman County businesses sold 122 local gift cards totaling \$3,660 during Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Gift Card Flash Sale on November 12. This sale happens each year to encourage local shopping during the holiday season. It is the perfect way to keep dollars local while supporting small businesses.

For one day only, individuals were able to purchase \$30 gift cards for just \$20. The additional \$10 difference per card was covered by Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce and Bowman Tax & Tourism.

"The Gift Card Flash Sale is a hit every year and we are happy to assist in local shopping. We are excited that moving to a new website made the day run much smoother and allowed customers to shop with ease. Thank you to all our businesses and purchasers for participating in the sale!" said Megan Morrow, Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce.

Gift Cards were available from the following businesses: Bowman Ace Hardware, Bowman Theater, Bronson's Marketplace & Liquor, EB Custom Creations, Flower Nook, Frontier Travel Center, Lasting Visions, Meowsters Cat Rescue, Next Door Pizza, P.S. Custom Embroidery, Pioneer Trails Regional Museum, ProPoint Cooperative, South Main Lanes, The 8512, and The Edge Activity Complex.

Keep an eye out for the 2026 Gift Card Flash Sale!

In the latest "who you gonna believe...me or your lyn' eyes" contest, the new title holder de jure has to be Representative Jamie Raskin from Maryland. I mean, come on, it's been 20 years now and, we're still kicking this Jeffrey Epstein can up and down the road playing "I know you are but, what am I?" And, Mr. Raskin, your minion Delegate Stacey Plaskett (US Virgin Islands) got caught texting with this pedophile during a congressional House of Representatives hearing in 2019 for gosh sakes! And, all you can do now is say, "she was just taking a phone call from her constituent"? Really? And, seriously, can we just release this "Epstein file" into the blagosphere and let the regular people gossip to their heart's content and just get on with getting inflation under control, actually doing something in Congress and, maybe, just (a little bit) be civil to each other during the upcoming holidays please?

The opposition wants to introduce a resolution to censure Plaskett for "inappropriate coordination with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, which reflects discreditably on the House of Representatives." OK...we get it...more fun and games. But, again, how about we all agree that texting with a convicted pedophile to get dirt on a political opponent during

an oversight hearing is bad? Remember—beer, football, pizza...good...texting pedophile...bad! But, guys, its going to be 2026 here real quick and, I'm not real interested in what happened back during the 2016 presidential election, capice? Has anybody noticed that gasoline costs \$2.79 now in some places? I'm thinking that might be better "good news" than another mainstream media headline but, I digress.

And, congress-folk stop wrapping yourself in the American flag and solemnly intoning, "this is the United States of America, let's stick by the Constitution, due process and the rule of law!" Because honestly, folks, it appears to me that most of these Washington folks wouldn't know what the Rule of Law was if it jumped up and bit them in the buttocks. It's becoming more like, every day, my father turning around in the car at a stoplight, pointing at me and my brothers and saying, "Do I need to turn this car around" with that menacing Moe Howard look on his face which always appeared to be a preview to the famous Three Stooges group slap. "Why is Raskin trying to downplay his colleague chatting with a convicted sex offender?" I'm sorry but, can't we just agree it's bad optics and, do some actual work for the American people? Have a great week.



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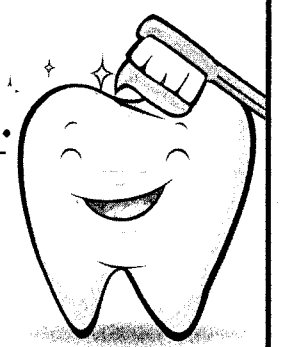
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## Yesterday's Farmers Raffle Winners

Yesterday's Farmers had the raffle ticket drawing for their annual tractor or cash prize on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, at the grounds on the west edge of Bowman. This is the 23rd year of the tractor or cash raffle. The winner this year had his choice of a 1941 Farmall H, a 1944 John Deere Model B tractor, a 1953 Massey Harris Model 33 tractor or \$1000.00 cash. Curtis Granstaff from Gascoyne, ND was the winner this year. Curtis chose to take the 1941 Farmall H tractor. Curtis bought a raffle

ticket at the Scranton Equity Oil station. He grew up on a farm in Tennessee. He chose the Farmall as it was one of the tractors he drove on his Dad's farm. Curtis left home at 17 and went into the workforce. He did various jobs until he met his wife. They married and moved to Washington State, where he worked various jobs in the tech industry. Then he worked for Boeing until 2018 when he moved to North Dakota. They bought a place in Gascoyne. He worked for a time at Bowman Parks and Rec. and then for Scranton Equity. Recently, Curtis started working as a remote worker for the State



Letty Siverson with the \$500 second prize and Mike Schmit, Yesterday's Farmers treasurer

of North Dakota.

This year Yesterday's Farmers also had a 2nd place prize of \$500.00. The winner of that prize was Letty Siverson of Rhame, ND. Letty is the youngest winner of the Yesterday's Farmers raffle. She is four years old and attends preschool in Bowman. She likes tractors. Young Letty lives with her family on a farm south of Rhame.

Yesterday's Farmers, which was started in 1981, is a group of about 30 members. The pri-

mary purpose of the group is to preserve the history of farming from the early days until present. Their collection of restored tractors and machinery gives the upcoming generations a chance to see how farming used to be done. The group has their annual threshing bee and other demonstrations of antique equipment each year the weekend after Labor Day in September. We thank all who purchased tickets to support Yesterday's Farmers.

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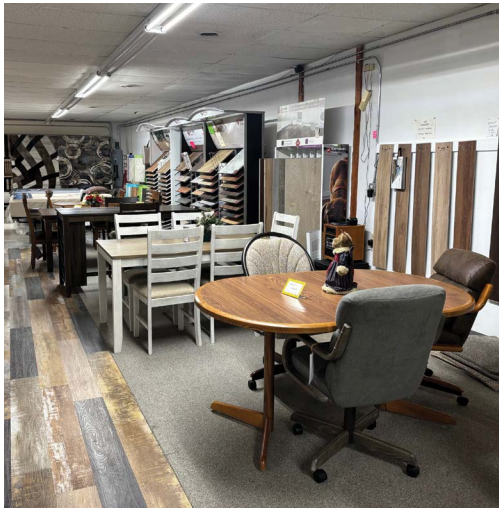
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Buy tickets from Sam Smith @ 928-0219  
Also from Chris Parnow @ 928-0875 or Ronda Schauer @ 928-1676

"12 Pies of Christmas Pie Board"  
Star of North Dakota

Drawings every day from December 11th-22nd  
Pies will be delivered on December 23rd

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

11:00am-2:00pm

Hettinger Close Up Sloppy Joes Fundraiser  
Free will donation

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

6:00pm

Rustic Orchid Floral Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop  
Rusty's Burgers & Ice Cream | \$65 Pre-registration @ 567-7673

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

6:00pm

Hettinger Jaycees Bingo  
Hettinger Country Club | 7 games plus blackout

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

11:00am-1:00pm

Community Thanksgiving Meal  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church | Free will donation  
Hosted by the West River Ministerial Association | Dine-in or To-go  
Call Sarah Dschaak @ 567-3792 or Diane Gonder @ 928-0904

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

9:00am-12:00pm

Meet and Greet, Adoption & Donation Drop-Off  
Khloe's Kat Project | 202 5th Ave N, Hettinger, ND

9:00am-3:00pm

Cookie Decorating at Dakota Western Bank | While supplies last

9:00am-6:00pm

Open House at KB Jewelers | 20% off storewide

12:00pm-5:00pm

BetterLife Wake Up Santa Sleigh Rides  
Pick ups & drop offs at Centennial Square | Free will donation

4:00pm-6:00pm

Hot chocolate and coffee at The Pastime

4:00pm-6:30pm

27th Annual Hettinger Boy Scouts Troop 45 Chili & Knoephla Supper  
Fire Hall | Free will offering | Dine-in or To-go

5:00pm-5:30pm

Parade participants line up North of Kennedy's on Main Street

5:30pm

Christmas Tree & Memorial Trees Lighting at Centennial Square & KB Jewelers

5:30pm-5:45pm

Hettinger Jaycees Fireworks Show on Main Street

5:45pm

40th Annual Wake Up Santa Parade  
Categories: Family/Individual, Student, Business, Organization  
Winners in each category will win \$40 in Chamber Bucks  
Parade recording and commentary brought to you by the HPS Stream Team

Following Parade

Hot chocolate and pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus at the Fire Hall  
Star of North Dakota selling "12 Pies of Christmas Pie Board" squares

7:30pm-9:30pm

A Magical Medora Christmas Show  
Hettinger Public School Gymnasium | \$40 | General Admission  
Get your tickets from Ted Uecker @ 567-3666  
Also at KB Jewelers and the Community Promotions Office  
Roundtrip rides in Hettinger by Southwest Public Transit | \$5 per person  
Pickups start at 6:45pm | Book rides @ 800-280-0204 by November 26th

8:30pm-1:00am

Hettinger Fire Department Annual Firemen's Ball  
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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

ALL DAY

Small Business Saturday  
Check the Hettinger Chamber Facebook Page & poster for business specials

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9:00am-12:00pm

WRHS Meet and Greet with Dr. Jake Brozek  
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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

6:00pm

Rustic Orchid Floral Christmas Workshop  
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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

9:00am-9:00pm

27th Annual Fantasy Day at KB Jewelers  
20% off storewide | Refreshments & product samples will be served

2:00pm-6:00pm

Open House at Dakota Prairie Helping Hands  
Sloppy Joes & Christmas Goodies will be served

3:00pm-6:00pm

Open House at Morical Made Studio and Framing  
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Open House at WhiskeyRoad Gallery  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:30pm | Refreshments will be served  
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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

1:30pm

Elementary School Christmas Concert  
Hettinger Public School

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

5:30pm

WRHS 75th Anniversary Patient & Employee Appreciation Party  
Hettinger Armory | Free Admission | Semi-Formal Attire  
Social starts at 5:30pm | Dueling pianos at 7:00pm | All ages welcome

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

6:30pm

Junior High/High School Band & Choir Christmas Concert  
Hettinger Public School

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

5:30pm-7:00pm

Santa on KNDC  
Kids can call into KNDC @ 567-2421 or 567-2889 to talk with Santa

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

"Deck the Streets"

Have yards & storefronts ready for judging  
Categories: Nativity, Santa/Reindeer, Best Overall, Business  
Winners in each category will win \$40 in Chamber Bucks

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

12:00pm-3:00pm

Santa Day at Rusty's Burgers & Ice Cream  
Bring your camera for a picture with Santa

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

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**Housekeeping Hospital and Clinic** Full-Time Position - Performs all Housekeeping duties as assigned on a daily basis for the patients, public, residents, and personnel. Education: High School Diploma or equivalent. On-the-job training. Relocation package - \$1,500 Sign-on bonus for a ten-month commitment - \$1,000 <https://www.wrhs.com> and 701-567-6190

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**Lessons learned**  
*By Kathy Craig Harteis*

Having just passed my 77th birthday I've been reflecting on many things.

It's fascinating when you actually begin remembering the lessons of life. I've triumphed in some, stumbled through more and learned from all.

Things which were once the biggest challenges evolved into things past and not that big of a deal.

High school brought crush-

es, little teen heart breaks and struggles with social acceptance. Looking back, I know none of that mattered. Instead, the friendships formed that have lasted and become lifelong friends was what was the best accomplishment.

I've been a young bride, a mom and a widow and a wife a second time.

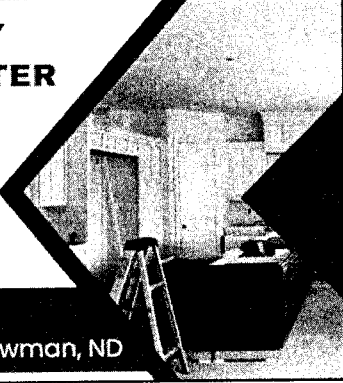
Things of true importance were being the best I knew how to be. I have stood by and cared for a dying spouse. I have raised three remarkable kids and fostered one equally good son. Now I'm blessed with remarkable grandchildren. The bonus is that they love me. I have fought my kids' battles when needed. Now I have learned to back away. They are adults and have earned the right to fix things themselves.

Along the way I was given the gift of writing. I consider being given this gift my destiny. Through the written word I have helped the people put in my path. I have connected with famous people, struggling people and folks who just needed me to listen.

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**Bred Heifers**  
**Bieber Farm**-160 Blk Angus Bred Heifers. 110 head will calf March 1-March 20th and 44 head will calf March 20th for 20 Days. They're bred to low birth weight bulls from Triangle S or Johnson Angus Ranch. Cake broke and gentle.  
**Froelich Ranch**-118 Fancy Black Simm/Angus Bred Heifers. Heifers have a great disposition and easy to work with. They've been handled horseback and with Hondas and dogs. Heifers are home raised out of one of the great reputation herds in our area. Poured with Dectomax.  
Consisting of:  
33 Head AI Bred to Calf March 14-17. Bred to LT Anchor 4031 & LT Talent 3012  
63 Head First Cycle Bull Bred to Proven Top end Heifer Bulls from Ellingson & Koupal to Calf March 30-April 13  
22 Head Second Cycle Bull Bred to Proven Top end Heifer Bulls from Ellingson & Koupal to Calf April 16-May 17.  
**Leno**-Selling for Health Reasons- 60 Bred Heifers. All out of a closed herd for years. They'll calf the 5th of April for 60 Days. Fancy set of heifers bred to Schmidt Angus bulls. Full shot & Mineral Program.  
**Eisemann Bros. Cattle**-45 Blk Bred Heifers Bred to LBW Black Angus Bulls from Kernnitz & Lazy TV Ranch with Strong Maternal Characteristics. Heifers are gentle and cake broke with great dispositions. Full Shot Program and poured. Calf March 20th for 25 Days.

**Bred Cows**  
**Stulken**-50 Red/Rwf Coming 3yr Bred Cows. Bred to Charolais Bulls to Calf April 1st for 60 Days. Poured, Dewormed, and Mineral Program.  
**Tiffany George**-Dispersion of 187 Black/Bwf Bred Cows & Heifers. Cows are super good producers, good moms, and wean a big calf. They've been handled right their whole life. Cows and heifers have a full mineral program, reproductive shots, dewormed and poured. Heifers start to calf Feb 1st and cows will start Feb 20th. Most will calve in February and March.  
Consisting of:  
18 Home Raised Heifers AI Bred to Open Range on April 28 & 29,  
8 Home Raised Heifers Cleaned up with Morahol Bulls out April 29 for 60 days,  
43 head of 2yr olds, 11 head of 3yr olds, 21 head of 4yr olds, 20 head of 5yr olds, 12 head of 6-7yr olds, and 54 head of 8-10yr olds.  
Kirk Johnson, Sitz Angus, and Marahol Bulls turned out May 17 for 60 Days.  
**Leno**-Selling for Health Reasons-Dispersion of 180 Home Raised Blk 3-BM Bred cows and 60 Bred Heifers. All out of a closed herd for years. They'll calf the 5th of April for 60 Days. Fancy set of cows bred to Schmidt Angus bulls. Full shot & Mineral Program.  
**Mettler**-15 Bwf Coming 3yr Olds Originating off of Rodney Rebel Ranch. Bred to LT Angus Bulls to Calf March 25th for 60 Days. Poured and a Full Shot & Mineral Program.  
**Luger**-Complete Dispersion of 150 Blk Angus SM-ST Cows. Bred to Weinhandl Simm/Ang Bulls to Calf April 20th for 60 Days.  
**Chalmers**-Complete Dispersion of 50 Blk/Bwf 3yr-ST Cows. Bred to Black Bulls to Calf end of March.  
**Luger**-Complete Dispersion of 40 Red Angus 4-8yr Cows. Bred to Weinhandl Black Angus SimmX to Calf April 20 for 60 Days.  
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**Rau**-Complete Dispersion of 17 Blk SM-BM Bred Cows. Bred Black to Calf April 1st for 60 Days.  
**Clement Ranch**-29 Blk SM-BM Cows. Bred to Beitelspacher Bulls to Calf April 5th.  
**Hinsz**-40 Blk Angus SM-BM Cows. Bred to Powerful LT Ranch & Ellingson Blk Angus Bulls to Calf April 5th for 55 Days. Big Calf Raisers! Complete Shot & Mineral Program & Poured.  
**Kraft**-26 Red Short Term Bred cows. Bred to Fancy Char Bulls to Calf March 25th for 60 Days. Full Shot & Mineral Program and Poured.

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11-22,29

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Ruth Swanson, Successor Trustee  
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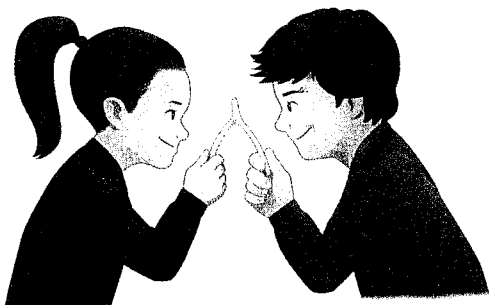
Successful bidder shall enter into a purchase agreement with 10% down and balance due in full within 60 days. Seller will provide up-to-date abstracts and conveyances will be of clear title by Trustee's deed.

11-8,15,22,29

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## Contest For Grade Students

A new statewide contest for fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in all schools is a challenge for each one. How many words can you make out of the words THANKSGIVING DAY?

You can only use the letters in the words without adding any extras.

When you start the contest, make a list and number each word. Write clearly. This can be a class project or done at home on your own. There will be prizes for the top three entries with

the most words in each grade.

On the back of each entry write your first and last name, full address, school name and grade so that we will know where to send the prizes.

Send entries to Marlene Kouba, 6160 105th Ave. SW, Regent, ND 58650 and have them postmarked by December 15, 2025. This gives students a few weeks to work on the contest.

Sponsors of the contest are North Dakota Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) which is a grassroots organization committed to improving profitability in production agriculture.

## Area School Calendar Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

### Bowman County

24	25 4pm GBB JH @ S. Heart 4pm BBB JH vs S. Heart @ Home State Drama @ Jamestown	26	27 HAPPY THANKS GIVING	28	29 TBD GBB (A) Scrimmage @ Shiloh
NO SCHOOL					

### Scranton

24 6pm GBB JH vs Lemmon @ Hettinger	25 4pm GBB JH vs GC/MR @ TBD	26	27 HAPPY THANKS GIVING	28	29
NO SCHOOL					

### Harding County

24 GBB Practice Begins 5:30pm GBB JH vs Baker @ Home	25 5:30pm GBB JH @ Faith	26	27 HAPPY THANKS GIVING	28	29
NO SCHOOL					

### Baker, MT

24 Honor Band/Choir @ Glendive	25	26 2pm Early out	27 HAPPY THANKS GIVING	28	29
NO SCHOOL					

## ~SAVE THE DATE~ SANTA DAY CELEBRATION

Mott, ND  
Saturday, December 13, 2025

## Placemakers Presents—An Old Fashioned Card Party

For all ages and abilities

Placemakers Presents: an old fashioned card party at the Kokomo Inn Gallery on November 29, 2025, starting at 7:00 pm. Pinochle, Whist and Cribbage are the featured games, but participants can bring other games if they would like. All skill

levels are welcome and there will be people available to teach the games if needed. Please bring a snack to share and enjoy a night of visiting and games with your friends and neighbors!

The card party will be held in conjunction with the Light Up Lemmon festivities, which include late night shopping, a free kids' movie at 4:00 pm, Live reindeer petting pen and Santa at the Beeler Center from 5-7 pm, with the Parade of Lights

at 6 pm. A meal and kids games will be held at the Beeler Center from 6:30-8:00 pm. Card players can pause their games to attend the tree lighting outside the Kokomo at 8:00 pm.

Please join us for this special evening of old fashioned fun! For more information, visit Placemakers Co-op on Facebook or Instagram, email placemakerscoop@gmail.com or call/text 701-928-1195.

## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, November 23

Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, November 24

Elementary BBB 4 5 6 vs New Salem/Almont @ 4:00

Tuesday, November 25

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Elementary BBB 4 5 6 @ Center/Stanton @ 5:00

JH GBB vs Hettinger/Scranton @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00

Open Swimming 6 - 8

ASVAB for JRS @ 8:30

Wednesday, November 26

Teacher Comp Day

No School

No Open Swimming and No Adult Water Aerobics

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

No School

No Open Swimming

Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

### New England Public School

Monday, November 24th

4:00 p.m. 78 GBB vs. Beach in new gym

Tuesday, November 25th

dismissal for 456 BBB traveling to Killdeer for 4:00 p.m. game

dismissal for 78 GBB traveling to Fairfield for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Belfield

Wednesday, November 26th

No School

Thursday, November 27th

No School - Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28th

No School

### Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, November 24

JH GBB @ Flasher, 4:00 \*Rescheduled from 11/22\*

Tuesday, November 25

Wildfire Day!

ACT Practice Test for Juniors

K-6 Monthly Assembly, 2:50

JH GBB vs Hettinger/Scranton @ Mott Armory, 4:00

Wednesday, November 26

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 27

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 28

No School - Thanksgiving Break

**NOTICE!**  
Due to  
Thanksgiving  
next week  
Eido Connect's  
**DEADLINE**  
is  
Tuesday,  
November 25




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Living with Gratitude!

**G**od – When God is first in our lives, the rest falls into place. Everything in God's time, with confidence in God's plan.

**R**ejoice – Try to rejoice in the small things in life, not just the big things. Recognize the goodness in each day and see it as a gift from God who loves you.

**A**ttention – Pay attention to others who need you. How is God asking you to help someone today?

**T**hanksgiving – A spirit of thanksgiving leads to a life of gratitude. Gratitude attracts blessings!


**I**nterest – Be interested in life! You only have one! Make a commitment to being a lifelong learner. Be interested in others; they can probably teach you a thing or two.

**T**ime – Our time is the best thing we can offer to those in need, as well as to ourselves. Time with God. Time with family. Time for self. Time with friends.

**U**nderstanding – Offer understanding and patience instead of judgement and impatience.

**D**evotion – Be devoted to attending worship and to personal prayer. Strive to be a devoted friend, spouse, parent, sibling, child. Adhere to God's Word and commandments.

**E**mpathy – Allow yourself to walk in another's footsteps, acknowledging each person has a journey. Be the ear that listens, the shoulder to lean on, the voice of encouragement.



Gratitude and Hope  
Fr. Greg Hiltzendegeer, Pastor  
Holy Trinity-Hettinger, Sacred  
Heart-Reeder, Sacred Heart-  
Scranton

This coming week, our nation will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Though not a specifically Christian celebration, Thanksgiving highlights a profoundly Christian virtue: gratitude. This is an essential aspect of the exercise of religion, for it is right and just that we recognize the many gifts that God has given us and offer Him praise and thanks for them. This often overlooked act is truly transformative to our lives, for it reorients our spiritual sight to see through the eyes of faith. It can be so easy to get bogged down in the negatives, to be overwhelmed with cynicism and self-pity. Such dispositions lead to depression and apathy towards life as we act out of the conviction that life is ultimately painful and dark. Gratitude helps us to see our lives through a Christian lens as we operate out of the conviction that the light of heaven has entered the world and darkness cannot overcome it. Because of what Jesus has done for us, there is no death that does not lead to a resurrection. Darkness, suffering, and evil do not have the final word. Thus, the most rational way to view the world is with the eyes of hope: the hope which moves us to have confidence in God's goodness and care for us. We live in the expectation of God's blessing. To do otherwise is to live out of a lie. The enemy wants us to believe that life is fundamentally absurd and frustrating. Gratitude helps us to live in the hope that there is no darkness that Jesus has not overcome.

In this we see the power of Christian gratitude. We believe with St. Paul that all things work for good for those who love God, and so we can even be grateful for the trials and sufferings of life: sickness, pain, loneliness, and any other difficulty. This does not mean that we should not seek to alleviate the sufferings we encounter. Nor does it mean striving to produce a naïve optimism that tries to smile through the pain. Rather, gratitude is united to the trusting hope that God can bring a greater good out of the evil we endure than if the evil had never occurred in the first place. God does not desire evil and suffering, but He is so powerful that He can transform even the deepest darkness into brilliant light.

As we enter into this Thanksgiving holiday, let us truly embrace the spirituality of gratitude. May the thanks we offer around the table be a reminder of the gratitude we ought to offer to God every day. I personally love to pray a daily "gratitude rosary" where I thank God for something different on each bead of the rosary. Our fingers or any other means of counting work just as well. Let us also thank God for the crosses of our life. Trusting in God's loving care for us, we can live in the sure and certain hope that nothing can separate us from Our Savior and nothing is beyond His ability to redeem. May our gratitude help us to see the abundant blessings in our lives and open our hearts to receive all that God wants to give us.

AREA COMMUNITY  
EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

**First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND**  
**NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS:** Post 48 Local American Legion invites and encourages you to join our meetings. Back of the Crystal Bar at 7pm. For more info call Paul White, Adjutant, 701-574-3198.

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

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

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

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

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar,  
**Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Hettinger, North Dakota, is requesting proposals from interested commercial operations, for the purchase of the following described property:

The North Twenty-two feet (N. 22') of Lot 13, ALL of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, Block Nine (9), Hettinger City Original

All proposals must be submitted to City Hall in a sealed envelope marked "City of Hettinger – Business Purchase Proposal", on or before 4:00 p.m., December 8, 2026. Proposals will be opened at 9:15 a.m., December 10, 2026 during the City Council Meeting. The Property is or will be under lease until December 31, 2025.

Required items to be included in all Proposals include the following:

1. The Amount of your bid to purchase the property.
2. The nature of the commercial business you intend to occupy the property.
3. If the occupant of the property will be a new business, a business plan for the intended operation.
4. Your estimate as to how soon following a successful sale until the contemplated operation is fully operational.
5. Whether you prefer to close on the sale of the property following selection of your proposal, or whether you intend to wait to purchase the property following the termination of the existing lease agreement.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in any bid, to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interests of the City. The City Council also reserves the right of first refusal to repurchase the building if the successful proposals seeks to sell the property within five (5) years of the closing date of a successful sale under this Request for Proposals.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025.  
CITY OF HETTINGER, NORTH DAKOTA  
Krista Faller, City Auditor  
11-22,29-12-6

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## "Circuit Keeper... Announces Rein Change"

By Don Taskila  
Hettinger County, ND  
Feature Writer

'Whatsup' with this article's meant-to-be catchy title: "Circuit Keeper... Announces Rein Change"? Dean Volk, Operations Manager ("Circuit Keeper") since 2012 with Slope Electric Cooperative, New England, North Dakota, handed over the 'Operations Manager Reins' to Andrew Sonsalla, newly promoted from within Slope Electric, on October 1, 2026. Andrew has been with Slope Electric for 19 years, most recently serving as a senior powerline technician. He's experienced in the installation, maintenance, and repair of utility power lines. His high level of responsibility and mastered experience includes leading teams, training junior technicians, and handling complex technical issues, in addition to the core duties of inspecting, repairing, and restoring Slope Electric's power ranging from underground up to the poles and even working line of sight out of a bucket truck.

Dean Volk has also held the 'Chief of Staff' position with Slope Electric since 2021 but plans to retire in January 2026. Dean Volk, a native of Linton, North Dakota, left his job as a warehouseman at KEM Electric Cooperative, Linton, ND, in 1991 and accepted a position as an apprentice line technician at Slope Electric Cooperative in New England. Dean labored to complete the time and educational requirements required to obtain journeyman status after graduating from the 'Lineworker Program' offered through Bismarck State College. He has diligently worked on the development and upkeep of Slope Electric's power system for 34 years and has helped plan, maintain, and build projects that fulfilled the needs of Slope Electric's members to strengthen the power system. Dean is a man who has openly allowed himself to grow-to-know and better understand the technological advancements that face forward within the Slope Electric Cooperative.

Slope Electric Cooperative, Operations Department, is moving forward with the process of installing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) technology within its substations to continue enhancing service reliability for its members.

They are working along with their partners, Innovative Energy Alliance Cooperative, based in Bismarck, ND, to strategically plan implementation of the technology going ahead. "Rest assured, Slope Electric's members remain essential today and are 'Highly Valued and Welcomed' to notify the cooperative of any damage, line issues, or power outages.

NOTE 1: For North Dakota Rural Electric Cooperatives, SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) is essentially the "nervous system" that enables them to monitor and manage the power grid in real time from a central location. SCADA assists cooperatives in promptly identifying, diagnosing, and resolving issues like outages or potential difficulties; it uses sensors and software to gather data on things like voltage and current, making the grid more dependable and efficient for Slope Electric's members.

NOTE 2: Innovative Energy Alliance Cooperative (IEAC) provides management and shared services to four neighboring member electric cooperatives: KEM, Mor-Gran-Sou, Roughrider, and Slope Electric Cooperatives. It was established to allow its member cooperatives to keep their unique identities while sharing resources, cutting expenses, and streamlining processes. To support the cooperatives, (IEAC) offers services including engineering, finance, and IT (information technology).

Since March 15, 1945, when about 400 people were present to hold Slope Electric's first organizational meeting, Slope Electric Cooperative has maintained one of its core values—which is a commitment to the communities and members it serves—through sponsorships, grants, and participation in community events and needs.

In closing, I would like to propose that we express our gratitude to Dean Volk for his leadership and 34 years of devoted service to Slope Electric. Let's also congratulate Andrew Sonsalla on his merited promotion and anticipate his leadership role as Slope Electric Cooperative's Operations Manager.

is the possibility of suffering for doing good, something Peter describes in the next chapter as "suffering for righteousness' sake." Peter says that this kind of suffering is commendable to God. The key words here in our passage are that the believer suffers "because of conscience toward God." Better translation of what the Greek says is "because he is conscious of God."

This is a very important principle. What Peter is saying is that the believer should not get all bent out of shape because of unfair treatment. This is quite the opposite of our modern society in which we are constantly hearing the cry for "my rights." The attitude of the average American today is simply this: "If you wrong me in any way, I will get you back." And because all human beings are self-centered by nature, that kind of attitude seems so justifiable. No one is going to fault you if you seek revenge or try to get even when you don't get what you feel is coming to you. No one,

that is, except the Lord.

The believer, says Peter, is to live in a way that is commendable to God. And what will make his living commendable to God is to focus on something higher, which allows him or her to patiently endure wrongful suffering. That something higher is the realization that God isn't missing a thing. By human standards the believer may indeed be the victim of abuse. But the believer should not look only at the circumstances. Rather, he or she is to remember that God sees all, that He knows all, and that He will take care of His children. And so Christians can leave such matters in the hands of their heavenly Father and not feel compelled to demand their rights or register complaints or threaten to sue. When one is doing a good job and there is still unreasonable treatment, God is watching. And He says that accepting ill treatment patiently is commendable.

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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 in the section of 1 Peter 2, where Peter is giving instructions on how the Christian should live in close relationships. Last time we saw in verse 18 that servants are commanded to submit to their masters, even those who might be unkind and harsh. Bringing this concept over to the present time in our society, we applied this to employee/employer relationships. Peter reinforces this by stating a principle in verses 19 and 20 which applies not only

to the work place, but to all of life: "For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God."

Let us first note here there is a type of suffering which is deserved. A person who speeds a ticket. Goofing off and doing a sloppy job at work will likely get a person fired. These examples come under the category of what Peter calls in our passage being "beaten for your faults."

But on the other hand, there

not give in to bitterness or depression, thinking that he or she is a helpless victim, but should trust that God is working even the unpleasant circumstances for good. Note, however, that the promise of all things working together for good is ONLY for those who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, who are trusting in Him alone to make them right with God. And if you are not a believer, please realize that your condition is desperate, and nothing is working together for your ultimate good. But by turning to Christ and trusting in Him, you can change all that.





Hettinger's Magical Medora Christmas Show Tickets On Sale Now!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The Magical Medora Christmas Show is coming back to Hettinger for the second consecutive year on Friday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hettinger School Gymnasium. Hettinger will be their first stop on a twenty-four-city tour of the four-state region, all in 24 consecutive days!

West River Health Services Foundation, the fundraising arm of West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers, is once again sponsoring the event with the help of their terrific partners: Rick and Tracy Berg, Mark & LaNae Kristy, Josh & Carrie Ranum, Hettinger Jaycees, Mike and

Sandy Marion, and Slope Electric Cooperative. Thank you to our partners for once again supporting our efforts to bring top-shelf entertainment to our rural community.

A year ago, the Magical Medora Christmas Show brought over 600 fans to Hettinger and amazed the capacity crowd with polished Christmas music, numerous musical instruments, a young magician, sensational lighting and video effects, and imaginative, ever-changing wardrobes. Bill Sorenson Productions is once again producing this amazing Show, with many of the same talented performers returning. And yes, Bill Sorenson himself, will be here to provide some of his magic and scintillating dialogue.

\$40 Tickets for the Show are now on sale at the following area retail locations: KB Jewelers and the Community

Promotions Office in Hettinger; Scranton Equity Gas Station; Roosevelt Custer Office in Bowman; Bravera Bank in New England; The Tulip in Mott; The Flower Box in Lemmon; and Dacotah Bank in Bison. You can also call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 and he'll help you get tickets.

Tickets can also be purchased online via credit card at [medorachristmas.com](http://medorachristmas.com). Just select the Hettinger event for November 28, and your ticket will be issued. The total cost may be slightly over \$40 with fees, but it is a convenient option.

Area fans should also remember that prior to the Medora Christmas Show, Hettinger will host fireworks, the 40th An-

niversary of the Wake-Up Santa Lighted Parade, candy and cocoa for the kids, and photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause at the Fire Hall.

Doors at the Hettinger School Gymnasium will open at 6:30 p.m. for general admission seating (first come, first served). If you've never seen the Medora Christmas Show, this is your chance. If you have witnessed this top-quality production before, we know you'll want to see it again --it's that good!

Onward to bringing the arts to rural America through our top-quality healthcare system and friends of the West River Health Services Foundation.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

TURKEY POT PIE

2 cans cream of chicken soup  
2 (9 oz.) pkgs, frozen mixed vegetables, thawed  
1/2 c. milk  
2 c. cubed cooked turkey (or chicken)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 c. milk 1 egg 1 c. Bisquick baking mix

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 2 1/2 quart casserole with cooking oil. Mix soup, vegetables, milk and turkey. Mix 1/2 cup milk, egg and baking mix. Pour over turkey mixture. Bake at 350° for 35 - 45 minutes or until golden brown.

TIP: I like more meat and usually use 2 1/2 or 3 cups meat.

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Menu

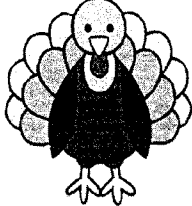
Mott Elder Care Menu  
for the Week of Nov. 24 - 28  
For meal reservations I  
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All menus are subject to change based on the  
availability of food.

Monday, November 24 - Beef Stroganoff,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, 1  
Whole Grain Bread, Milk

Tuesday, November 25 - Chicken Parmesan,  
Buttered Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables,  
Pineapple, Bread Stick, Milk

Wednesday, November 26 - Teriyaki Chicken,  
Sesame Rice, Oriental Vegetable, Egg  
Roll, Mandarin Orange, Milk  
Nov 27 & 28 - closed for Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Sunday 11/23/2025**  
**National Espresso Day**  
**National Eat A Cranberry Day**  
**National Cashew Day**  
**National Adoption Day**

**Monday 11/24/2025**  
**National Sardines Day**

**Tuesday 11/25/2025**  
**National Play with Dad Day**  
**National Parfait Day**  
**National Blase' Day**  
**National Shopping Reminder Day**

**Wednesday 11/26/2025**  
**National Cake Day**  
**National jukebox Day**

**Thursday 11/27/2025**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!**  
**National Craft Jerky Day**  
**National Bavarian Creme Pie Day**  
**National Day of Mourning**

**Friday 11/28/2025**  
**National "Alan" Day**  
**National French Toast Day**  
**National You're Welcomegiving Day**  
**National Buy Nothing Day**

**Saturday 11/29/2025**  
**National Electronic Greetings Day**  
**"Small Business Saturday"**

- o Local Churches
- o 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- o 2pm Turkey Hunting in the Solarium
- o 6pm Countdown to Christmas Hallmark Channel Movie "Tidings for the Season" in the Solarium
- o 9am Make Homemade Bread in the Bread Machine
- o 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- o **12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
- o 2pm Roll A Turkey Dice Game
- o 2:30pm Sample the Homemade Bread
- o 9am Shopping downtown Mott
- o 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- o **12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
- o 1pm Card Players in the Solarium
- o 2:30pm -Gracie Visits
- o 2:30pm Build your own Parfait
- o 3pm Resident Council Meeting
- o 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o 10am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John
- o **12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
- o 1pm Spa Day nails
- o 2:00pm Favorite Game
- o 330-430 Book Club with Father Kadrmas
- o 9am Mass at St. Vincent's NO MASS at MHCC
- o 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o **NO ELDERCARE MEAL**
- o 1:30p Thanksgiving Table Activity/Thanksgiving Snack
- o NO Book Club with Father Kadrmas
- o 9am Spa Day Hair Care
- o 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o **NO ELDERCARE MEAL**
- o 12:30pm LIVE MUSIC by Dennis Paulson & Friends, ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
- o 2:30pm Discuss Ideas for the December Wall Decor
- o 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- o 2pm Wii Games in the Solarium
- o 430 Mass St. Vincent's
- o 6pm Countdown to Christmas Hallmark Channel Movie "A Grand Ole Opry Christmas"

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