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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2026

Different

"Roses"

Everyone said Joe was some sort of weired old man - lived alone - bothered no one - walked the streets - didn't hurt anyone but - they called him weired anyway - then one day someone noticed he wasn't walking around town - went looking for him - and.

Funeral quite small - no one really cared to much about him so no one took the time to pay their respects - after all who was he in the first place.

Winter came and went - house slowly loosing its appeal - eventually tore down - nothing important inside anyway - just a few paper cups - broken chairs.

Spring thaws brought new life to the once eyesore piece of ground - people smiled - "Sure looks better," they commented.

Several years passed and something in Joe's former place began to grow - beautiful greenery - should we spray - pull it out - no one did anything but they watched - eventually - out of the green stems - roses - roses - roses began popping out all over the once delapeted lot - beautiful roses - all colors - questions - questions.

"It's a miracle some would say - who was this man? Others would question news travel fast, TV stations took pictures, newspaper covered the small story they could gather. Who knew about the magic that happened to this space.

As the roses popped up so did the stories - someone planted them in the middle of the night - someone - someone.

Eventually - Joe did have one special friend - no one knew they were friends but down the street that Joe walked lived a little girl who always said Hi to Joe as he walked by. She would smile - wave - and - now that she were a little older she told her mom one day - I know who planted the roses - well news traveled for the rose field was still a mystery tried to be solved.

This was her story - one day while watching the man come closer I ran out and sat on the street corner - he saw me and came and sat by me - he had a little cup in his hand - white coffee cup, the ones we throw away. I asked him what he did with it - he told me that he fills it with dirt that he picks up on his walk - then - he said he had to go.

I watched him walk away - I wanted to know what he did with the dirt - so I watched for him and when I saw him coming - I ran and sat on the street corner - he sat down and finished his story.

Once while walking I found a bag full of seeds - didn't know what kind but they were round and clear so every time I had a cup full of dirt - I planted one- now I have a place in my house for them but they aren't doing much - don't have much water in my house - maybe someday they will grow - anyway - thank you for talking to me - and he left.

I watched for him every day but he never came by again - then as a little girl I cried when I heard he died and I felt bad about not know what happened to the seeds - but now I know mom - his many seeds of goodness, when planted in the dirt, turned into beautiful roses - that's where the field of roses came from - his believing in the goodness of each of us

Never underestimate the power of sitting and talking to someone.

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"An Idea"

Never underestimate the power of one idea - - we did that 32 years ago - thought we might make it 25 years but with this issue we start our 33rd year.

Many thanks to all who believed, gave us courage, helped in any way - and there were many - many involved making the **Eido** possible.

Names are useless but are forever embedded in our hearts - -.
So we just say - got an idea -.

Go for It.

Farmers Union
Hettinger County Farmers Union
95th Annual Convention

Saturday, October 17, 2026
5:30 pm
KC Hall - Mott, ND
Meal served at 5:30 pm

Candidate Meet & Greet
Hettinger County Sheriff's Dept. Candidates
District 31 Legislative Candidates
Ag Commissioner Candidate

Meeting to Follow

Election of County Officers and two Directors
Election of Delegates to the NDFU Convention
NDFU Updates

10-10,17

St. Theresa Catholic Church
OKTOBERFEST
Grant County Fair Building
Carson, ND
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Meal will be served from 10:30 AM-1:00 PM MDT
Adults: $15.00 Ages 4-12: $8.00 Ages 3 & Younger: Free

MENU
Fleischkeuchle
Strudel
German Sausage
Kraut Nip
German Potato Salad
Glorified Rice
Kneopfla Soup
Borscht Soup
Coleslaw
Kuchen
Blatchinda

Bingo 1:00-2:00
Midway Booth
Children's Activities
Silent Auction 10:30-1:00
Raffle Drawing 2:00

Mass at 9:30 AM MDT at St. Theresa Catholic Church
204 2nd Ave NE, Carson, ND

10-3,10,17


Dakota Prairie Enrichment Center
Reeder School
Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 1st
4pm - 6pm
$10/person
Spaghetti
Garlic Breadsticks
Salad
Coffee, Water, Pop

NOTICE TO BOWMAN RESIDENTS

PLEASE remove all campers, motor homes, boats, unused vehicles and other types of property from all City Streets by **OCTOBER 25, 2026**.
This removal allows the Street Department access for snow removal when the need arises.



Items not removed will be towed and stored at owners expense.

Ag Appreciation Banquet To Honor Lermenys

BOWMAN, N.D. October 28, 2026 – The Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to its annual Agriculture Appreciation Banquet on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at the 4 Seasons Pavilion in Bowman. This free event honors the vital role agriculture plays in our region while recognizing the 2026 Farmer/Rancher of the Year, Mark and Marcia Lermeny.

The evening begins with a social hour and open bar at 5:00 p.m., followed by a complimentary dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Welcome and Award presentation will take place at 7:00 p.m., with entertainment by Michelle Miller, The Farm Babe, to close out the celebration.

All are welcome to attend, especially friends and neighbors from Bowman, Slope, and Harding Counties, as we gather to celebrate the backbone of our communities and agriculture.

Mark and Marcia Lermeny are dedicated members of the Harding County community, where service and commitment run deep in both their family and their daily lives.

Mark Lermeny was born and raised on the Lermeny Ranch near Reva, South Dakota. The ranch was homesteaded in 1908 by his grandparents and great-grandparents. Mark graduated from Harding County High School in Buffalo, South Dakota, in 1972. After graduation, he remained in Harding County and continued ranching with his parents and siblings. Marcia (Heggem) Lermeny also grew up in Harding County, north of Camp Crook, South Dakota. She graduated from Spearfish High School in 1976 and married Mark in 1977. Together, they continued ranching with Mark's family.

Known for his community-minded spirit, Mark is always ready to lend a hand to a neighbor in need. Alongside him, his wife Marcia, has been a steadfast partner in family, faith, and community life. Together they raised four children: Erin (Josh) Klempel, Margo (Tyler) Carroll, Dillon (Julia) Lermeny, and Chance (Casey) Lermeny.

The Lermenys' dedication to service, family, and community reflects the values that define rural North Dakota; hard work, faith, and neighborly care.

It is an honor to recognize Mark and Marcia, and their many hours devoted to the ag industry. Please join in the celebration at the 2026 Ag Appreciation Banquet.

HEART OF THE BEAST
Playhouse Theatre
318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND
OCT 16-18
SHOWTIMES:
Friday 7:30 pm
Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 2:00 pm



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Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 25th, 2026
11:30 AM
American Legion on Main Street
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Annual membership dues are $10.
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New members are always welcome!
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10-10,17

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Friday, October 30th
5:30 PM
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING SCRANTON EQUITY EXCHANGE

The annual stockholder meeting of Scranton Equity Exchange will be held at the Scranton Community Center on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**. Supper will be served at **6:00 PM** with the meeting to follow at **7:00 PM**. The agenda will include an annual operations report, the presentation of the fiscal year end 2026 financial statement, and comments from guest speakers.

One board seat is up for election. Shannon Stafford has notified the board of his intention to run. Door prizes will be given following the meeting.

If you are a stockholder, we encourage you to attend.

Steve Wegner, Secretary

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who have helped celebrate my 90th birthday. I feel blessed with all the cards, gifts and attention, as well as the cookies left on my porch with no name attached.

Shirley Halvorson

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my wife and children for the special 90th Birthday Party.

Also, to the many who sent cards, well wishes, phone calls, flowers and gifts.

All is very much appreciated.

May God's blessings be with you.

Delbert Hintz

NOV. 3 • 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

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Wednesday, Oct 21st
12:00pm - 5:00pm
Bowman County Ambulance Bay
111 Hwy 12 W.

For an appointment call Pam Nester at **701-440-8509** or online at **Vitalant.org**

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St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for

Sat. Oct. 17
Sun. Oct. 18

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

Card of Thanks

The family of Patricia Muldoon would like to thank you for the cards, memorials and expressions of sympathy to her family. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

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Scranton Township

All Roads must be mowed by October 20th

If not mowed any snow plowing will be billed to the landowner.

No excuses or exceptions.

Hettinger Fall Fair

Saturday, November 14

Hettinger Armory
9:00 - 3:00

Call Lilaine Brawner
701-928-0839

10-10 & 11-7

"Explanation"

Some wonder what does **Eido** mean - first Ei is from Ervin - Do from Donnavee and it's pronounced I Do - When picking the name we thought of how many times I Do is said - we say it at weddings, when we ask children if they want ice cream - they all say I do - when asking if children want Christmas presents - - well you know the answer - everyone wants something good.

So that's why we call the places the **Eido** goes to **Eido Country** because we believe in the goodness of everyone here - we believe in the businesses, farmers, ranchers, people, children - we all say yes to wanting something good and you will all agree (hopefully) that we truly live in the best place in the world - **Eido Country**.

Starting our 33rd year with this issue. October 17, 2026.

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West River Transit Schedule

Bismarck Fall and Holiday Market

Junkin Cuzins 9th Year

Bus leaves Our Place Café - Elgin, ND

9:00 o'clock MST. on

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Lots of venders, food and music.

Charge is $5.00 - Bus $15.00 - need 6 riders

Will return at 4:00 pm

The bus picks up at New Leipzig Community Center and Carson Manor

Call 1-888-682-5826

City of Mott – Fall Clean-up

Saturday Oct. 24th - Sunday Nov. 1st
(weather permitting)

No charge for large appliance disposal

Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Landfill will be closing until Spring at 4pm Sunday 11/01/26.

10-17,24

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu
for the Week of October 20 - 23

For meal reservations
call by noon the day before.
Call Elder Care Office
701-456-1818
All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

Tuesday, October 20 - Turkey Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Salad, Apple Slices, Milk

Thursday, October 22 -
Garlic and Sage Chicken, Chive Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Peaches, Wheat Bread

Friday, October 23 - Sloppy Joe on a Bun
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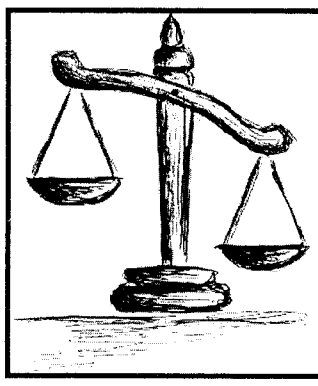
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On October 7th, French-Israeli journalist Nathalie Szerman reported that the "spontaneous" riots in Paris, by "students" over disadvantaged suburban schools, was anything but spontaneous or about schools. Rather, "Pro-Palestinian organizations" "have declared the month of October to be a month of revolt, and these groups are supporting and fueling these demonstrations." Which jogged my memory. You see, back on July 22, 2011, I was hired to write an article on the subject of Shari'a Law ostensibly for a national publication. I assumed the magazine wanted a "fair" appraisal and, so, after much research, it was entitled, "Shari'a vs American Law, Mutual Exclusion Defined." My best friend and I were actually teaching a college course on the incompatibility of Shari'a and American law that Fall. And, my agent thought this would be helpful for both "new-comers to Islam" and, for the "basic use for anyone commencing a study of Islam or Shari'a." Essentially, I was pursuing 3 learning objectives—a basic overview of Shari'a; its compatibility with the US Constitution; and a summary of any professed threat that radical Islam and/or Shari'a presented to the American, Non-Muslim way of life. Seemed pretty straightforward, right?

What I discovered was worrisome. Progressives (self-professed champions of Islam) have always touted "inclusion" but, the objective Shari'a interpretation is anything but. Shari'a rests solely with interpretation by ulema (scholars) NOT judges accountable to their constituents. Recognizing only 3 torts (civil crimes)—qisas (personal injury), Hadd (offenses against Allah) and Tazir (an offense other than Hadd). Ouch! And, more fundamental—a violation of Shari'a is a sin NOT a crime against a person. Worse, a minimum of 2 witnesses (free Muslim males) OR 4 Muslim females, unrelated to the parties, must testify in non-sex cases and, double that number for sex cases for there to be a "conviction". In addition, there are NO written case opinions, statutes, or, ordinances. Just, wing it for each subjective case! Non-Muslims are generally not allowed to either bring a claim, or testify, against a Muslim. No forensic or documentary evidence is allowed in favor of oath taking or swearing by the parties. No juries. Shari'a is the "path" that all must follow and, punishment involves tribal (not individual) responsibility. Simply put, it dictates day-to-day habits, activities, rituals, worship, eating, hygiene, sexual relations and personal hygiene.

Essentially, the 3 cores of Islam that I identified are to: convert all non-Muslims or, if that fails, enslave or, kill them. That doesn't sound very progressive and, as we are observing in France, Brittain, Ireland, Spain, and elsewhere today, death, destruction and injury are the cost. Curiously when I Googled the phrase, "current Muslim conflicts in the western world", the response I got blamed the strife on the WEST citing "historical factors" such as the "Crusades, Orientalism, and differing religious–philosophical foundations."

Also, "Muslim communities in Western countries face tensions rooted in historical power imbalances and geopolitical conflicts, with issues like Islamophobia and perceived Western aggression shaping their experiences." Huh? America was responsible for 9-1-1? I guess we just had that one a-comin'! Of course, back in 2011, someone in the Obama administration killed my article after I noted that the Muslim concept of jihad (Holy War) incorporated the concept of "disinformation" designed to confuse the non-Muslim world as to the true intent of Islam and Shari'a. I guess, I was just wrong. Who knew? Have a great week.

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THE RACE

There were five contestants in the Scramville race,
Bob, Bo, Bill and Henry and a lady in lace.
Down went the flags and the race had begun;
And to tell you the truth, no one had any fun.

Fender to fender they raced down the track,
All five looking ahead and not one giving slack.
Bo heard his girlfriend call from the bleachers
"If you win the prize, how 'bout fifty grand eachers?"
Bo smiled grimly, his eye, it shone dimly
"If I beat that Bob guy I'll sure beat him slimly"

Bo's ahead half a mile, just cruising in style
When Bob catches up with a sweet little smile.
Bob bumped Bo's back bumper with a sickening crunch,
Bo then drove off the track and had pain pills for lunch.

There were four contestants now in the race,
Bob, Bill and Henry and the lady in lace.
Poor Bob, Bill and Henry were left far behind
For the lady in lace had the prize on her mind.
Henry slams on the foot-feed and by her he slides
As naturally as the turning of tides.

Now Henry's ahead and he's just a'flying.
The rest are behind and they're sobbing and crying.
Bob reached in his pocket and pulled out his piece.
And shot poor Henry as high as the geese.

There were three contestants now in the race,
Bob and Bill and the lady in lace.
Bill smiled a small smile and got way ahead.
And Bob of course thought some sad thoughts in his head.
But then these sad thoughts from Bob did leave
For he still had a trick up his sniveling sleeve.

Bill thought to himself with joy in his eyes
"If I win the race and I get the prize
I'll go ride a camel through the deserts of Russia
Or drive a dune buggy on the sand dunes of Prussia!"

The lady in lace had her mind on the race,
She zipped past the boys with a do-or-die face.
Then Bob called his sidekick and said to him "Mack"
"Will you kindly put a large moose on the track
In front of Bill's car and before he can brake
On the grille of his car he will make a moose steak"

Mack drove to the mountains, and quick got a moose
And when he got back, on the track set it loose.
And before Bill could stop, or swerve, or leave town
He hit the poor moose and broke his car's crown.

There were two contestants now in the race,
Kindly old Bob and the lady in lace.
It looked like the lady was finishing first
But Bob had for money a yet-unquenched thirst.
So Bob clenched his teeth and stepped on the faster;
He crept up behind her and slipped right on past 'er.

The judges said "We're sure sorry, sonny,
But a robber just came and stole all the prize money!"
Bob, he just smiled and said "That's okay"
And he got in his car and drove home right away.

I. D. Claire

The farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn't still be a farmer

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Expressions of HOPE

Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our recent studies, we have been considering the subject of suffering for the name of Christ. It is the kind of suffering that comes to a believer simply because he or she is seeking to live for the glory of God and the cause of Jesus Christ.

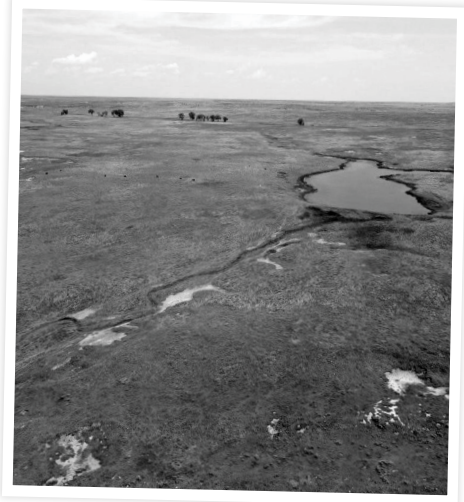
We arrive today at 1 Peter 4:15, where Peter tells us what are wrong reasons for suffering: "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters." The behavior of believers is very important in this life. Peter is of course not saying that believers' sins will not be forgiven. If a person is truly trusting in Christ alone and His perfect payment for sin on the cross, his or her sins are paid for and forgiven. But the kind of behavior that Peter is describing in this verse will greatly damage and possibly destroy the believer's testimony in this world. If a person becomes a Christian and continues in the same kinds of behavior which characterize the unbeliever, then how can we expect unbelievers to think that Christianity is genuine?

The sad truth is that believers do the kinds of things Peter mentions here. Believers have been guilty of murder, of stealing, and of just about every form of evil doing. That is why we need to take the numerous warnings against sin in Scripture very seriously. It is easy to understand why Peter names such sins as murder and theft and doing evil, but we might find it odd to find "busybody" in the same list. Peter probably included it to give us another category of the wrong type of suffering that involves relationships with other people. The Greek word for "busybody" means one who interferes in someone else's business. The apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians 3:11 also rebukes busybodies. Now it is true that Christians are repeatedly exhorted in Scripture to care about others. We should be sensitive to their needs and seek to be a help and a blessing. But there is a kind of interest in the affairs of others which is not motivated by a sincere desire to help them. Busybodies are those who seek to pry into the affairs of others and meddle in areas that do not involve them. If the believer is truly seeking to be and do what God calls him to be and do, there will be neither the time nor the desire to try to meddle unnecessarily into the lives of others. It is usually one who is neglecting what he or she ought to be doing, who starts trying to run other people's lives.

The fact that "busybody" is included in a list of blatantly sinful activities shows that God does not take lightly any sin, even those we might tend to call "minor." Christians should never take a casual and cavalier attitude toward any sin simply because they consider it petty or because they know that it has been paid for by the blood of Christ and will be forgiven. Sin should never be made light of. The New Testament repeatedly commands the putting away of sins. It is of utmost importance for believers to learn and adopt God's view of sin. God views sin as so wicked that the only way He could deal with it to the satisfaction of His holiness and justice was to have the Lord Jesus pay for it with His own blood. Believers, we should pray for the Holy Spirit to captivate our hearts with the great love of Christ and the price He paid to make us His. Let the realization that His blood had to pay for every single sin in thought, word, deed, or motive that we have committed or will commit, drive us to take sin seriously and to seek His grace to put it out of our lives. And friends, if you are not relying on Christ alone for the forgiveness of your sins, please seek grace to do so today.

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Compassion fatigue is something all people struggle with at times and it is something that caregivers when they struggle with can feel even worse about because they feel guilty that they are not doing enough when in reality they are. Feelings of loneliness, despair, uncertainty, hopelessness was rife within our society even before the pandemic shut everything down, and it certainly was and is amplified even more through our social distancing despite our wonderful communication technology which both helps and hurts us.

Where do we turn when we feel this way? To what do you cling? Have you a rock, a foundation, a certainty, a hope? These are days that well reveal that in each of our lives. If you have found nothing to which to cling, if you have no friend or relative or neighbor to depend upon, if you find the present and all your future shrouded in gloom and foreboding, you are not alone! Humanity has been struggling with this concept since we decided to go our own way in Eden, thinking we knew better than our Creator on how to manage our lives.

Thankfully, though we are not alone even when we feel like we are. Romans 8:38-39 says "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." God cares for the minutest detail of our lives. He has numbered the hairs on our heads and written our days in His book before ever we came into being! We do not have to live life alone, He's always there, ready, waiting, we just need to turn to Him. He knows what is best for us, where we're going and where we've been. You don't need to worry about anything, but you do have to trust, even if the road gets dark or twisty, He has promised to lead us faithfully through it all! Today is the day to put your faith or renew your faith that Jesus cares for us even if others or ourselves do not seem to care as much. I am so thankful that I do not have to do it all. Jesus cares for me and you even when I let people down. Jesus is waiting for us and cares so deeply. Let us come to Him and receive that care.



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Monday, Oct 19 - Spring Calf Special
Friday, Oct 23 - Weigh-Up Special
Monday, Oct 26 - Spring Calf Special
Friday, Oct 30 - Weigh-Up Special
Monday, Nov 2 - Spring & Weaned Calf Special
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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar,
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1,268.91 Acres Hay/Pasture/Hunting	Crook County, WY	October 22, 2026
160 Acres Cropland	Burleigh County, ND	October 28, 2026
80.58 Acre Farmstead	Stutsman County, ND	Oct. 28 - Nov. 2, 2026
305.61 Acres Cropland	Dickey County, ND	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2026
305.3 Acres Cropland	Ward County, ND	November 11, 2026
162 Acres Cropland	Ward County, ND	November 11, 2026
1,200 Acres Crop/FSA/Grazing	McHenry County, ND	November 11, 2026
1,716.97 Acre Farmstead	Ward & Renville Counties, ND	December 3, 2026
1,265.72 Acre Crop/Pasture	Logan & McIntosh Counties, ND	December 3, 2026
3,639.1 Acre Ranch	Ziebach County, SD	December 4, 2026

UPCOMING EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS

Paradigm Lumber LLC Liquidation Auction	Sioux Falls, SD	2 Days: Nov. 4 - 5, 2026
Central Dakota Equipment	Steele, ND	November 10, 2026
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BSC recognizes Summer 2026 graduates

BISMARCK, ND - More than 200 students graduated with degrees from Bismarck State College after completing the Summer 2026 semester. The graduates were eligible to walk in BSC's 86th commencement ceremony on Friday, May 15, 2026, at the BSC Bavendick Center. This year's ceremony marked the first commencement held in the newly opened Bavendick Center.

The 2026 BSC student commencement speakers were graduates Tanner Wanner and Alexis Ritzman Wanner, of Belfield, N.D., graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree in cybersecurity and computer networks, and Ritzman, of Mandan, N.D., graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in finance after completing her degree in three years.

BSC Summer 2026 local area graduates include:

Tucker Miller, Baker, Mont., graduated with a Certificate in Automotive Collision Technology

Brendon Reetz, Baker, Mont., graduated with a Certificate in Automotive Collision Technology

Faith Farstveet, Beach, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science

Larissa Boltz, Belfield, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Practical Nursing

Braxton Kornele, Hettinger, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Practical Nursing

Adam Kathrein, New England, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

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Sunday, October 25
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- ★ Attend court
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- ★ Prepare for and attend meetings
- ★ Work with other agencies
- ★ Manage the day-to-day responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office
- ★ Make decisions that affect both our office and the people we serve

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I am open to new ideas and new ways of doing things when change is needed and when it truly benefits the citizens we serve. Good leadership isn't about doing something a certain way simply because that's how it has always been done. It is about knowing when experience should guide you and when it is time to move forward.

RE-ELECT ★ SARAH WARNER for HETTINGER COUNTY SHERIFF
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Fall Festival

St. Mary's 2026

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH

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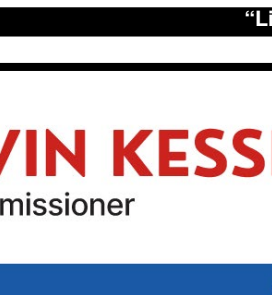


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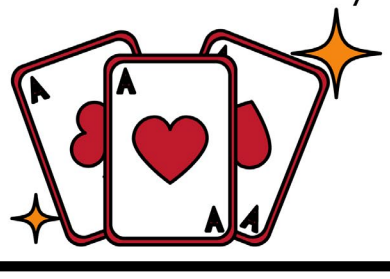


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David has been part of the ProPoint Cooperative team since 2021 and currently serves as Agronomy Manager, overseeing agronomy operations across the Bowman, Baker, Midway, and Hettinger locations. He leads a department of approximately 20 employees and has played an important role in the growth and success of ProPoint's Agronomy department.

As part of this transition, David will continue serving as Agronomy Manager while taking on the new responsibility of CEO/General Manager for ProPoint Cooperative.

David's hands-on approach to leadership has been a key part of his success within the cooperative. Through his experience leading and growing the Agronomy department, he has developed a strong understanding of the people, operations, and challenges that come with running a successful division. He looks forward to bringing that experience to the CEO/General Manager role and working with all of ProPoint's divisions to continue moving the cooperative forward.

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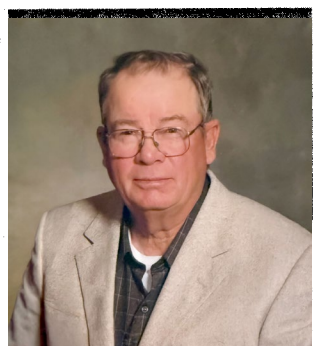
I woke up.
I have clothes to wear.
I have running water.
I have food to eat.
Life is good.
I am thankful.



No smile is as beautiful as the one that struggles through tears.

Harlan Enerson Rites to be Held

Harlan Enerson, age 84, of Bucyrus, ND, passed away October 10, 2026. He was born on April 8, 1942, in a log cabin in



McIntosh, MN, to Otto and Helen Enerson. Being born in a log cabin was a meaningful part of his story and something he was always proud to share.

When Harlan was about 5 years old, his family moved to western North Dakota, where they settled and farmed. He went to school in Bucyrus and later attended Hettinger High School, graduating in 1960. After high school, he worked at several places, including Erlandson's Lumber and Peter Kiewit Construction, building Minuteman sites.

He served in the National Guard and later in the Army, completing basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. After a severe car accident in Alabama, he left the Army. He then worked with his uncle, Bob Baker, at the airport in Cooperstown, ND.

From there, he went to work for Marvin Plunk, traveling throughout the Midwest, from Louisiana to Montana, to combine and do custom chopping. He thoroughly enjoyed this job and shared many stories about it with his family.

After his father, Otto, passed away, Harlan returned to operate the family farm, where he farmed and ranched for the remainder of his life.

In October 1969, he married Claudia Mock, and they raised two children and later welcomed seven grandchildren. He was passionate about his grandchildren and enjoyed going to their sporting events and taking them pheasant and deer hunting. He loved going to threshing bees and WMSTR in Rollag, MN.

Over his lifetime, Harlan was involved with several organizations, including the Bucyrus Lutheran Church board, the Thrivent Foundation, and the Hettinger Fire Department. Harlan was hardworking and expected no less from others. Honest and direct, he made sure you always knew where he stood on any topic.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Claudia; his children, Tammy and Jamie (Nikki); and his grandchildren, Jacob (Abby), Kayla (Brandon), Elyse, Kimber, Isla, Walker, and Woodrow. He is also survived by his brother Rod; his sister Lenae (Dell); his brothers Ron (Joyce) and Darrel (Kim); his sisters-in-law Jeanette, Phyllis, and Darlene; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Helen Enerson; his brothers Duane, Sherman, Gerald, and Gene; and his sisters-in-law Dixie and Connie.

A funeral service will be held at Bucyrus Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2026, with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Following the service, burial will take place at Bucyrus Cemetery, followed by lunch at Bucyrus Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bucyrus Lutheran Church, Bucyrus Cemetery, or the Hettinger Fire Department.

Death Notice for Karen Meggers

Karen Meggers was born June 12, 1963 at Bowman, ND to Donald and Eileen Meggers. She was one of 5 children and grew up in Rhame, ND. She passed away September 30, 2026 from a long, courageous battle of cancer. A private family service was held.

Her life took her on many adventures. She lived in many states. She resided in Mesa, AZ at the time of her death.

She loved riding horse, loved the outdoors. She was a hard worker and a loving person. She was a good cook, she conquered anything she put her mind to. She received her RN degree. She worked in a variety of places in different fields. She loved working at Lowe's in the garden department until she retired. Many coworkers loved her. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include one daughter Kali (Braden) Jarvis, Arizona; sisters Jan (Ern) Snook, Washington and Susan Soehren (Monte), South Dakota; Brothers Larry Meggers, Arizona, and Roger (Beth) Meggers, Montana and several nieces and nephews.

She was proceeded in death by her daughter Kelsey Meggers, her father Donald Meggers, mother Eileen Meggers, nephew Aaron Meggers and grandparents, many aunts and uncles and cousins.

Janice Schulz Services to be Held

Janice Schulz, 90, of Bismarck, formerly of Mott, ND passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2026 in Bismarck.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 A.M., Friday, October 23, 2026 at First Presbyterian Church, 310 3rd Ave NW, Mandan. Graveside service will follow at 3 P.M. in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan.

Visitation will be held from 5 – 7:00 P.M., Thursday, October 22, 2026 at Weigel Funeral Home, 309 4th Ave. NW, Mandan. Please check www.WeigelFuneral.com. For more information.



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Katie Clarisa Fischer Nasset Rites

Katie Clarisa Fischer Nasset passed away in Regent, ND, on Saturday, October 10th, 2026. A Mass of Christian Burial will



be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19th, 2026, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman, ND. The burial will follow at Tuttle Cemetery in rural Rhame, ND. A Rosary and Wake service will be held on Sunday, October 18th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church.

Katie Clarisa Fischer Nasset went home to be with the Lord on October 10th, 2026. She was born on April 13, 1979, to Jerome and Theresa Fischer of Rhame, ND. Not only was this Friday the 13th, but it was "Good" Friday the 13th of Easter weekend. Her parents, Jerome and Theresa, vividly remember arriving at the hospital in dreary weather, but walking out to clouds parting and the sun shining beautifully through them. Her big brothers, Brian and Paul, welcomed her home, and later Mathew, Sandra, and Patrick joined them. Katie graduated from Rhame High School and was a proud Pirate. She then attended NDSU and graduated with an engineering degree. She met Scott Nasset there, and married him in 2003. They then had their children, Anna, Ruby, Eli, and Jack, and settled near Regent, ND. Katie and Scott later divorced, but remained good friends.

Katie's children were her world, her most precious "gifts". She loved them with all her heart, and was endlessly proud of them. She shared this Christ-like love with everyone she met—having a unique ability to make everyone she knew feel loved and special. Katie lit up every room she walked into with her contagious laughter and her joyful smile. She always made an effort to stay in touch with every person in her life. Whether it was a cousin, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, or friend. She could almost daily be heard talking on the phone with someone, asking them about their life and sharing hers with them. Another incredibly important thing about Katie was her faith. She can be remembered for always stopping in to light candles for others, and prayer was a very important part of her life. She was also blessed with natural musical talent and could play any song by ear. She shared these talents by singing and playing guitar and piano at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Regent and at several weddings. She also loved when people stopped in at the house. Hosting others brought her so much joy, and having the house full did, too. Katie suffered from multiple health issues, but took them in stride, one challenge at a time, and she very rarely complained of them. She always put others before herself, regardless of her conditions, and kept showing up for those in her life.

Katie leaves behind her children Anna Mae, Ruby Jane, Eli Scott, and Jack Bradley, along with their father Scott. She also leaves behind her parents, Jerome and Theresa, her siblings, Brian (April), Paul (Amy), Mathew (Joelle), Sandra, and Patrick (Bree), and her many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, her special godchildren and her many friends. She was preceded in death by several of her cousins, and her grandparents, Leonard and Clara Fischer, and Wendelin and Katie Vetter.

Where did we go?

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Yesterday long ago we were 17 and graduating high school. Yesterday now we meet again for coffee and realized we're all closing in on 80.

What was great about meeting up with old schoolmates was there was no lack of conversation. Greetings with hugs and remembrance of the past continued into sharing where we had been, what we had done and pictures of kids and grandkids, and of course our dogs.

Jim and Gloria and I all graduated from Pierce Joint Union High in Arbuckle, Ca.

Times have changed.

Gloria and I remembered GAA (Girls Athletic Association) trips to San Francisco. Back in the 1960's we dressed in our little Jackie Kennedy style suits, gloves and high keels to go to the city. We we're just turned loose on our own to wander the city for shopping. We'd meet up for the ballet before heading home.

Can you imagine turning kids loose there now? Much less, dressing to the nines for a day in the city?

Now we discuss what the guys did in Vietnam, the struggles with Veterans Administration care and how you get it.

Both of our husbands served back then. Both of them were just babies like most who were sent there. Both of them deal with health issues linked to time there.

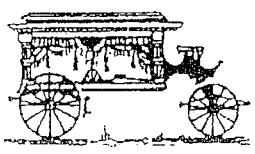
Yet life goes on.

We've all lived good lives. We are all grateful for our freedom and appreciate how we got here.

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~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, October 18
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 5:30 - 6:30
Monday, October 19
Pictures Retakes Preschool, Organize pictures, Elementasry
BBB @ 1:00
Tuesday, Oçtober 20
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
VB ABC vs Flasher 2 4:00
Pink Night - Senior Night
No Open Swimming
Wednesday, October 21
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
End of 1st Quarter
Adult Water Aerobics 5:30 - 6:30
PLC's @ 7:00
HS Progress Reports Due
Thursday, October 22
No School / Education Conference
No Open Swimming
Friday, October 23
No School - Education Conference
Saturday, October 24
1st Round Playoffs TBA

New England Public School

Monday, October 19, 2026
4-6 BBB at Home against Hettinger/Scranton at 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Pre-School Vision & Hearing Screening
Flu Shot Clinic
A & B VB in Garrison at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
1:00 p.m. Dismissal
Thursday, October 22, 2026
No School
Friday, October 23, 2026
No School
Saturday, October 24, 2026
JV VB at Hettinger/Scranton Tournament in Hettinger at TBA

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, October 19
Air Guard Rep, 12:00
HS VB (ABC) vs Richardton/Taylor, *Homecoming*, 4:00
Tuesday, October 20
Flu Shots, 8:30
Elem BBB @ Hettinger/Scranton (Hettinger), 4:00
HS VB (ABC) @ Standing Rock, 4:00
Wednesday, October 21
BSC Rep, 4th & 6th hours
School Board Meeting @ Regent, 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 22
No School – Teacher's Convention
Friday, October 23
No School – Teacher's Convention
Saturday, October 24
Elem BBB @ Lemmon Tourney

Area School Calendar
Oct. 19th - Oct. 24th

Bowman County

19	20	21	22	23	24
6:30pm Choirfest @ Home	1:09pm SPC Mtg.	3pm-4pm WareFair Rhame Elem.	No School 8:30-11:30am Student Conferences 5pm VB (AB) vs Faith @ Home	No School 2pm State XC @ Jamestown	TBD Opening Round FB Playoffs vs TBD

National FFA Convention

Scranton

19	20	21	22	23	24
6:30pm Choirfest @ Bowman	4:30pm VB (ABC) @ Hettinger	NO SCHOOL		5pm VB (AB) @ Bison	

Harding County

19	20	21	22	23	24
	4:30pm VB (ABC) @ Scranton		TBD FB 1st Round Playoffs @ TBD		TBD XC State @ Rapid City

Baker, MT

19	20	21	22	23	24
5pm FB JV vs Sidney @ Home	4pm VB (ABC) @ Glendive			No School 7pm FB Sr. Night vs Joliet @ Home	12:30pm VB @ Colstrip TBD XC State @ Billings

Elgin/New Leipzig Public Schools
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Elgin/New Leipzig Elementary

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Student Led Conferences for all parents of students in grades PreK-12.

Tuesday, October 27th
3:30pm - 9:30pm

There will be NO school on Wednesday, November 25th due to Conferences this week.

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Resolution on Ballot to Fund NDSU Extension in Hettinger County

On July 8, 2026, the Hettinger County Commissioners approved a resolution to ask the voters of Hettinger County to increase the NDSU Extension mill levy from 2 mills to 4 mills. The resolution on the November 3rd General Election ballot states: "Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Hettinger County be authorized to assess up to four (4) mills for county agent extension services for a period not to exceed ten (10) years in accordance with Sections 57-15-06.7(2) and 11-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code? A "YES" vote means you approve the measure above. A "NO" vote means you disapprove the measure above."

In 2026, one mill in Hettinger County was worth $22,471 therefore levying the maximum of 2 mills will generate around $45,000 per year. After paying for half of the agent's salary, there are insufficient funds to pay for both a workable operating budget and county-paid administrative support. If levying all 4 mills, it would comprise 81% of what is needed for the annual budget for the Extension agent. Comparatively to the other counties in North Dakota, Hettinger is one of the lowest for operating budget, if not the lowest.

NDSU Extension operates under a financial partnership with counties. NDSU Extension agents are NDSU employees. Under the base policy, counties agree to cover half of each agent's salary, along with providing office space, the bulk of the operating budget, and county-paid administrative support. NDSU pays the other half of agent salaries and all fringe benefits. NDSU also provides sick and annual leave payout, most training programs, access to specialists, curricula, educational materials, email and website service, payroll processing, supervision (in collaboration with the county commission), hiring and coaching/ mentoring.

The county-based approach allows our agents to develop and deliver educational programs to farmers, ranchers, families, communities, and 4-H members that are tailored to the unique needs in each county.

ND Century Code allows counties to levy a base 2 mills to support the local NDSU Extension office. If voters approve, the county can levy an additional 2 mills above the 2-mill base levy for a maximum of 4 mills. Until recently, Hettinger County had the authority to levy up to 4 mills to support their Extension office. That authority expired at the end of 2024, so now the County can only levy a maximum of 2 mills to support their Extension office. Since the 4-mill levy expired in 2024, Hettinger County pulls these funds from its general fund. If the resolution passes, the county could cover the costs of a county-paid administrative assistant and have a workable operating budget for the Extension office if it had authority to levy up to 4 mills in support of Extension. If approved, the additional mills will continue until 2036.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

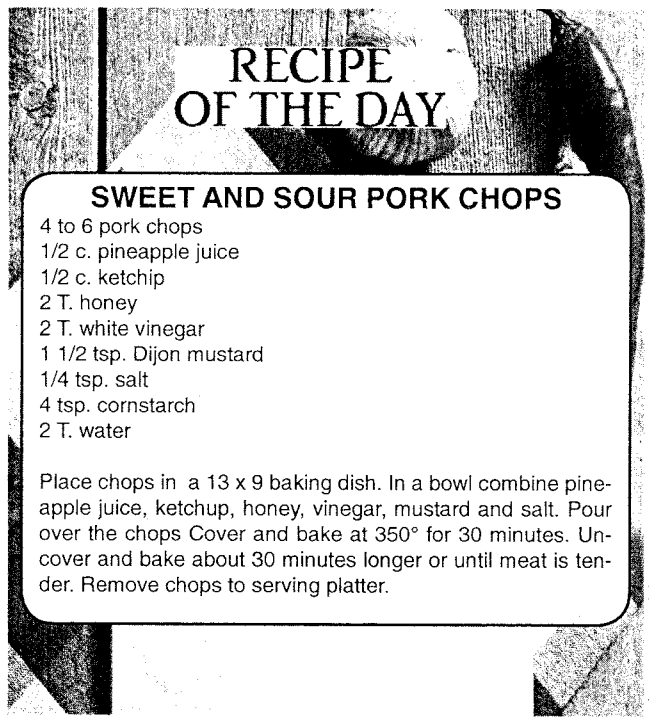
Thought I would share a few items with you about my Mother and her family that may make you think a bit. In the 80's after years of trying to find her relatives in the Ukraine, my Mother, with the hard work of my sister and Senator Mark Andrews, was able to connect with her cousins. She found out that her father had passed away just a few years prior to this and that her Mother had died during the war. Not having the ability to say goodbye to them when she was a young girl when she left her country, she always mourned that fact and she had accepted that she would never see them again. Finally connecting with some family was a great joy for her and Galina was one of the cousins she was closest to and she had the good fortune to be able to come to the US to see my Mother.

Galina arrived in Bismarck, wearing her oldest clothing, carrying a well worn suitcase and had her money hidden on her person even though she did carry a purse. She had been told by her countrymen that the US was a lawless country and that if she showed any signs of wealth, the people would attack her and steal everything she had. Since their government ran all the information sources and they were raised to believe everything the government says, she believed that even though she was an intelligent and well read person. She spoke perfect English, better than my own mother who had lived in this country for over 40 years. It seems she actually taught English to Russian businessmen that wanted to do business with our country.

According to my Mother, who met her at the airport, she was amazed at what she had seen when she arrived. She did not see the hungry people prowling the streets that she was told were there, nor did anyone attack her and take her possessions. She saw people walking around without any military soldiers in sight and no one appeared to be extremely poor or needy. When she arrived, my Mother asked her what she wanted to eat and said they would get her whatever she wanted. She said what my Mother had on hand would be fine and not to fuss too much. My Mother then took her to a supermarket in Bismarck where she lived to pick up what she might like, with Galina protesting that it would not be necessary to get her anything special. Upon arrival at the then Dan's Supermarket, she was speachless. She proceeded to walk around the store amazed at the items for sale. She said she had been told that we were no better off than their country only having a few items for sale on a daily basis such as meat day, bread day, vegetable day, etc, only being able to get what was there on the shelves for that day, no labels, no brands just what was available.

She spent time at our house thinking we were rich because we had a 4 bedroom house. She was allocated a 2 bedroom apartment only because her divorced son and her grandson lived with her. She received a stipend every month and her son had a paycheck equal to everyone else in his pay station and they had to pool their resources to make ends meet. She had a small plot of land out in the country where she grew vegetables and canned everything she could grow in order to have enough to last for an entire year. She was considered middle class and better off than a lot of people since she did own a car. However, she did not have much money left to purchase gasoline for the car, so her trips were limited.

I can tell you a few more stories about what she told us, but the point of this is, this is what the young people currently are aspiring to. Equality for everyone, at least everyone not in the government, means everyone is just 'getting by' by being supplied with enough to live day to day. Of course that did not apply to those in the government, which it never does, as they had whatever they wanted and most probably still do. This was before the breakup of the Soviet Union into the individual countries and I would bet that it still applies for the majority of those living there today. For those of you that think that Socialism is a better deal, even if it's called by another name, consider the consequences that may be there. No government is perfect, but our country, with it's Democratic Republic is as close as you can get. God Bless America and God Bless you all.



SWEET AND SOUR PORK CHOPS

4 to 6 pork chops
1/2 c. pineapple juice
1/2 c. ketchip
2 T. honey
2 T. white vinegar
1 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
1/4 tsp. salt
4 tsp. cornstarch
2 T. water

Place chops in a 13 x 9 baking dish. In a bowl combine pineapple juice, ketchup, honey, vinegar, mustard and salt. Pour over the chops Cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake about 30 minutes longer or until meat is tender. Remove chops to serving platter.

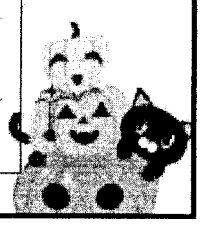


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The Enchanted Highway Foundation Board will start making plans for improvements for next summer on the Enchanted Highway. One of the improvements that we will be incorporating into our promotions is the new main street in Regent. We want to help promote the businesses in Regent and the addition of the new street will be beneficial. The Knight and Dragon are at the South end of Regent and visitors have to travel down main street to view the sculptures, therefore, the main street is a part of the Enchanted Highway.

One of the improvements is to put up more signs like the one above at the other sculpture sites and promote the different businesses in Regent. The Hettinger County Historical Museum is a venue that many visitors would enjoy and learn about the rich heritage of the area.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING OCTOBER 18th,24th, 2026

Sunday 10/18/2026
National Bridge Day
National Necktie Day
National Prayer Day
- Local church services
- 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12:45pm Outing to New England for Rainy Butte Performance Show "The Treasure of Shiver River"
- 2:00pm Octagon Dice Game

Monday 10/19/2026
National New Friends Day
Natl. Evaluate Your Life Day
National Day of The Races
- 10:00am Move N Grove Monday Chair Exercises
- 2:00pm Coffee/Hot Chocolate Social & "Lets Chat" Conversation Cards

Tuesday 10/20/2026
Natl Share The Warmth Day
National Day on Writing
National Chef Day
Natl. Chicken and Waffles Day
- 9:00am Shopping In Downtown Mott
- 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm **ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 1:00pm Card Players in The Solarium
- 2:00pm Making Pumpkin Pies
- 3:00pm Gracie Visits
- 3:30pm 3's Are Free Dice Game

Wednesday 10/21/2026
Natl. Back To The Future Day
Natl. Count Your Buttons Day
National Apple Day
- 10:00am Get Your Faith Going
- 1:30pm Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 2:00pm Prize BINGO

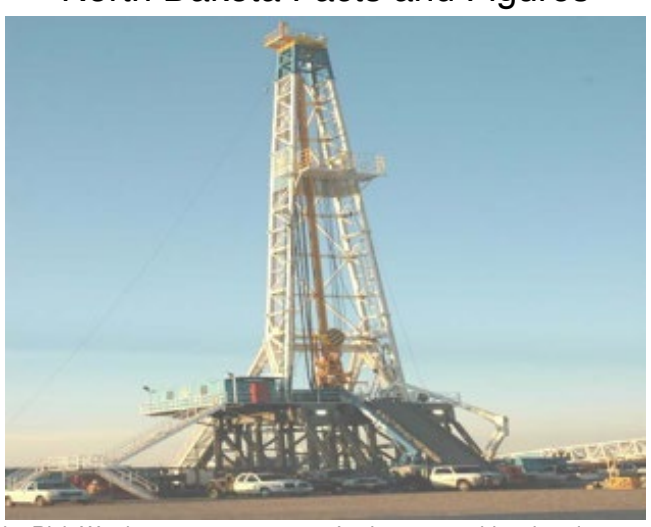
Thursday 10/22/2026
National Color Day
National Make A Dog's Day
National Nut Day
- 10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmas
- 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm **ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 12:30 Bridge Players in the Activity Room
- 1:15pm Paraffin Wax Treatment in the Salon
- 2:00pm Music by Ella and Delbert
- 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmas
- 3:30pm Wrap Silverware in the Dining Room

Friday 10/23/2026
Natl. Boston Crème Pie Day
National Paralegal Day
Natl. T.V. Talk Show Host Day
- 9:00am Spa Day for Hair
- 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
- 12pm **ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
- 2:00pm Make Boston Crème Pie for Supper

Saturday 10/24/2026
Natl. Make A Difference Day
National Food Day
Natl. One United Race Day
- 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Saturday Chair Exercises
- 2:00pm LCR Dice Game
- 4:30pm Mass at St. Vincents

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North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

NORTH DAKOTA OIL TAX REVENUE ALLOCATION

When people in North Dakota hear that the oil taxes bring in five to six billion of revenue, some think the state should pay for everything and there should be no property or income tax. The following are some facts that people need to keep in mind. 1) the revenue amount is a two year number not one year, 2) the state does not collect property tax and 3) oil prices are volatile. I have heard the following statement several times, "North Dakota Legislature has a spending problem not a revenue problem". The State of North Dakota has not raised taxes of any type since 2003 when the Fuel and Gas Tax was increased from 18 cents to 23 cents per gallon. Again, I remind you that it is the cities, counties, park boards and school districts that levy property tax.

There are two tax types on oil in North Dakota. There is the **Oil and Gas Gross Production Tax which is a 5% tax** on each barrel of oil produced plus the gas. This tax has been in place since 1953 when oil was first produced in North Dakota. In the current biennium it generates approximately $2,664 million ($2.66 billion) per biennium in revenue. The second is the **Oil Extraction Tax which is a 5%** tax on each barrel of oil produced in North Dakota. This tax was a part of measure #6 in 1980 and voted in by the people. In the current biennium it generates approximately $2,106 million ($2.1 billion) per biennium in revenue. Adding the two tax types together and we come up with $4,778 million ($4.78 billion) for the current biennium. The following table shows twenty two areas the oil revenue funding is allocated. There are reasons why that particular area is on the list of allocations for oil tax revenue. I will be going through each one in the upcoming articles and explain why the oil tax money is allocated to that particular area. I have written about some of the areas before but it should make sense when explain a second or even a third time. If you want to be a legislator, city or county commissioner or a school board member it is important you understand oil and gas taxes to make the most impact in your position.

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATED 2025-27	BIENNIUM
	ALLOCATIONS
AREA ALLOCATED	**AMOUNT**
Tribal Share (MHA Nation)	$490.6 million
North Dakota Legacy Fund (30% of both Taxes)	$1,369 million
North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund	$15 million
Abandoned Well Reclamation Fund	$15 million
Political Subdivisions in Oil Country	$617 million
Common School Trust Fund (10% Extraction)	$187.9 million
Foundation Aid Stabilization Fund (10% Extraction)	$187.9 million
Resources Trust Fund (20.5% Extraction Tax)	$400.3 million
Energy Conservation Grant Fund	$1.3 million
Renewable Energy Development Fund	$3.0 million
Oil and Gas Research Fund	$17.5 million
State Energy Research Center	$7.5 million
General Fund	$500 million
Social Service Fund	$250 million
Budget Stabilization Fund	$ 0
Lignite Research Fund	$10 million
State Disaster Relief Fund	$7.56 million
Municipal Infrastructure Fund	$80 million
County and Township Infrastructure Fund	$80 million
Public Employees Retirement System Fund	$65 million
Airport infrastructure Fund	$20 million
Strategic Investment and Improvement Fund	$446.1 million
Total	**$4,770.57 million**

If you read last weeks article and remembered the list of revenue sources for the State of North Dakota' budget, you would notice that the oil and gas tax revenue for the budget was $3,966 million and, this table lists $4,770.57 million. Remember the tribal share is not included in the state budget revenue and in this article, I adjusted the estimated oil tax revenue for the remainder of the biennium in the amount of $375 million. In the next two or three articles I will be explaining each category.

Places and circumstances never guarantee happiness.

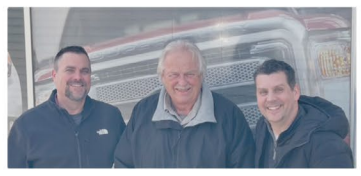
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