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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope - “Which Side?”

Jim and Jeremy - - twins - identical - much excitement rumbled through the hospital. Sarah and Mark were told they were having twins, not sure if it were two boys or two girls the way things were at the time - - well it wasn't positive so two sets of names were chosen - - boys and girls.

Dad was elated - - head football coach - - now he would have two of his own boys. Mom - - well she really didn't care - - just so they were healthy. And healthy they were. Seemed like everyday they almost ate her out of house and home. But grow they did - - healthy young boys - - only thing is, they looked a lot more like basketball stars, rather than football heroes. And one, through birth complications was just a wee bit slower, and the school to help him was miles away.

Luckily they had friends, Pete and Nancy who lived in that community, so made arrangements for Jeremy to live with them. On weekends he came home, they text each other daily and the best part was that their friend, Pete, - - well he was a star basketball coach whom everyone admired. So besides learning school work, Jeremy was also learning some top secrets about basketball which he shared with Jim, every weekend.

The date was finally set - - they had often joked about the day they would be playing against each other - - and it finally arrived. Now the big competition day arrived. Chatter around community was which twin would be the best. News media also came because of the two - - “Twins play against each other” were the headlines.

Gym packed - - seemed like more people than usual showed up for the game - - starting warm up, one basket after another was dribbled up and down the court, some were made some missed.

Bell rang - - team introduced - Mark and Sarah sat pretty much on needles and pins - - Jeremy and Jim were identical - - hair same color, height same, shoes same - uniforms same color - - only difference white top on one and red top on other - - how where they going to tell them apart. Even the announcers said Jim - - no I mean Jeremy - - game began.

Jeremy got the ball, dribbled down - 3 point - - crowd cheered - - Jim not quite so lucky, got the rebound, made it but not as many points.



Game proceeded - - eventually Jeremy slowed down on his 3 pointer - - the other team went ahead - other team behind - - but Sarah noticed something strange as she watched the other side. They were loosing but - - why all the smiles - - “Don't they care?” she questioned Mark -.

Half time - - Jeremy's team was behind but there was something about how they played - - “I'm going over to see Pete and Nancy - - need to see whats going on and why Jeremy quit making 3 pointers - - what happened?

“Why you so happy over on this side. Jeremy not making three pointers, your team behind but you are all happy cheering on your team - - what's going on?”

Pete just laughed -- we teach our kids it's not about winning or loosing, it's about how you play the game - - if you are not having fun, if you are hurting someone else, then its not a game but a battle - -

**know why Jeremy quit
making 3 pointers - - .**

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Scranton Super Valu - Scranton

Menard's

**Slope-Hettinger Soil Conservation
District - Newsletter**



Scranton American Legion Post 151, Rhame American Legion Post 188 & Bowman American Legion Post 48 have purchased an incinerator that will be used for U.S. Flag Retirement Services. Please give a big thanks to our American Legion Posts for holding these ceremonies to honor the importance and symbolism of the U.S. Flag.

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I took out a blank sheet of paper, hoping some words would appear to help our people in **Eido Country** make it through the weather, harvest, rode construction, jobs, bills - -.

And this is the word that came out big and clear - - You can because we have fantastic, energetic, caring, loving people in **Eido Country**.

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The 125-year-old Trinity-Heupel Church, a symbol of our German/American heritage and recognized on the National Historical Register is badly in need of repair.

Maintained over the last 65 years by private funds, the Restoration Committee is again requesting support from our local communities.

Donations can be sent to:

Trinity/Heupel Church Restoration - NLJDA

Dakota Community Bank

PO Box 109

New Leipzig, ND 58562

Attn: Sheila Ferderer

Thank you for your support and God Bless You!

The Trinity-Heupel Church Restoration Committee

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PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Burgers in the Park

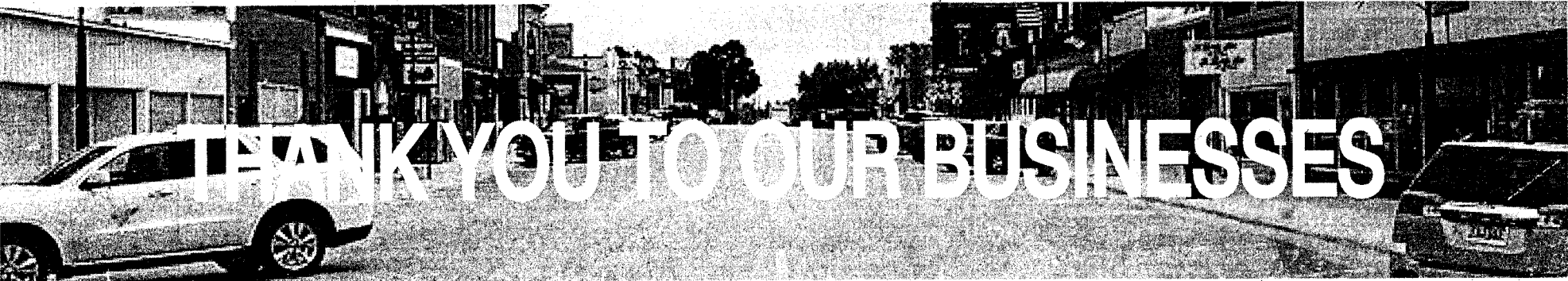
Burgers, hotdogs, chips, beans, dessert and drinks!

Mott Legion Park

September 24, 2025

4:30pm-6:30pm

FREE WILL DONATION WITH PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS REPAIRS TO THE FOUNDATION TO FIX THE WATER PROBLEMS.



New Leipzig Oktoberfest
Tractor Trek
Saturday, September 27, 2025
1:00 PM

For more information Contact:
Wanda 701-584-2075 or
Mark 701-584-2278

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FALL

DINNER & RAFFLE

September 21st • 11 am - 1 pm

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Serving:
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls and Pie

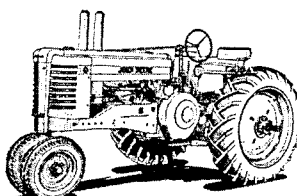
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New Leipzig
Volunteer Fire Department

Oktoberfest
Pit BBQ Supper

Saturday, September 27, 2025
New Leipzig Community Center
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM MT

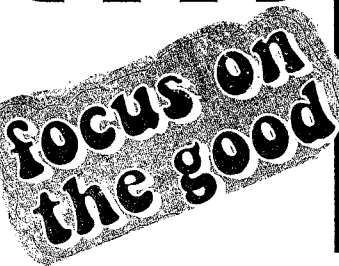
YESTERDAY'S FARMERS



Meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th
Thursday of the month at the Yesterday's
Farmers grounds in Bowman
Everyone Welcome!

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Sept. 20
Sun. Sept. 21

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



Annual Fall Concert

Neuburg Church
will be holding
their annual
Fall Concert
on
Sunday, September 28th
at 2 pm MT.



Church is located
15 miles north of Burt, ND
on 83rd Ave SW or 8 miles west of Hwy 8 on
57th street.

Musicians include:
Lyle Zimmerman, Colleen Reinhardt and Christi
Kulhka; The Blue Stems; The Olson Brothers;
Bart Damjanovich; Jen Steffrood.

Coffee, water and other goodies will be served

St. Michaels Church
Watauga, SD

FALL DINNER & RAFFLE

Sunday, September 28, 2025
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Serving Roast Beef,
Chicken, Salad & Pie

Raffle Tickets are available!

Free Will Offering

Playhouse Theatre
318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND
Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

FREAKIER FRIDAY

September 19-21

22 years after Tess and Anna endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might strike twice.

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UPCOMING MOVIES
Light of the World

List is subject to change. Check Facebook for updates.

Scranton Township

There will be a meeting of the Scranton Township board & residents at the home of Cleo Ballweber.

October 1st • 10:00am

We will discuss the budget for 2026 and a mill levy increase. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Tracy Schumacher
Chairman

Grief Support Group
Grief Support Group will begin
Sunday, October 5, 2025
from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
and be held weekly at the fellowship hall of the Zion Evangelical Church in Elgin, ND.
Feel free to attend any or all of the 13 sessions, which will be held each Sunday afternoon.
Each session includes a DVD, workbook, and insight to help process the loss of a loved one.

For more information, please call
Hannah Sprenger (402.881.9264),
Pastor Zimmerman (701.955.4282),
or Pastor Amundson (701.202.6887).
Pre-registration is not required but helpful.

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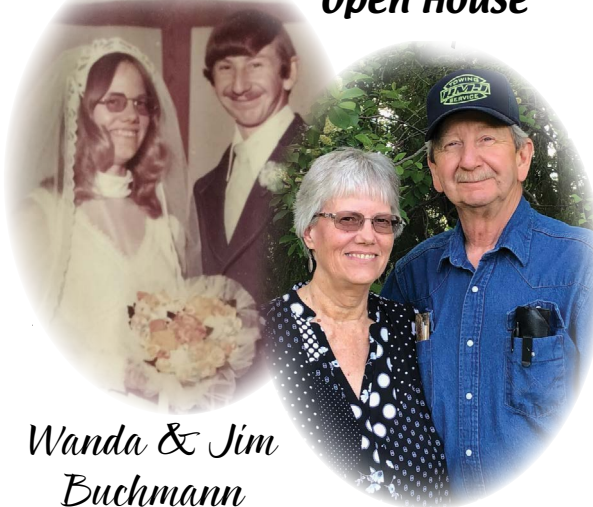
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September 20th
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90th
Open House

Saturday, Sept. 20th
2pm - 4pm

Cake & Coffee
Senior Center
Hettinger, ND

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Sincerely,
Dean and Dawn Friedt

ST. MARY CHURCH DINNER

Richardton, ND
Sunday, October 5, 2025
St. Mary Social Center - 332 2nd Street North

10:00 AM MASS - St. Mary Church

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM DINNER
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Creamed Corn, Coleslaw, Fresh
Veggies, Homemade Pies

FAMILY FUN
Cake Walk
Children's Games
BINGO
Silent Auction
Food Sales
Raffle



Thank you



Thank you to Bowman Livestock Marketing for initiating the fundraiser, Tracy and Chessa Pond for donating the butcher hog, and all those who contributed to the rollover auction for Quin Andrews' medical benefit. We greatly appreciate all the love and support this community has shown our family.

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October 2 – New England Senior Center
11 am – 1:30 pm
October 3 – Hettinger County Public
Health Office
10 am to 2 pm
October 9 – Mott Senior Center
9:30 am – 11:30 am
October 14 – Regent Senior Center
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

If you are unable to attend one of these dates please
call the Public Health office at
824-3215
to set up an appointment.
DO NOT forget to bring your Insurance Cards!

Town: Regent

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Success is not so much what we have
as it is what we are.

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible."

ATTENTION CRAFTERS & VENDORS

The Carson Women's Club invites you to participate in the
40th Annual Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 8, 2025
 at the Grant County Fair Building
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by
Pat Merriman

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Iryna Zarutka and Charlie Kirk! On August 22, 2025, on the Lynx Blue Line train in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, September 10, 2025, at the Utah Valley University quad in Orem, Utah; I watched as my childhood officially gave up its slow, lingering death. A beautiful, tiny, 22-year-old Ukrainian refugee and, an intelligent 31-year-old, father of two both died in the most grotesque ways possible and, no one seemed to really blink an eye. Is this what our culture has become? We have become so used to these scenes of madness and chaos simply because the killing of innocents, particularly children, by cowards with firearms, has become common place? Words are now violence justifying deadly retaliation, mental illness is just an alternative lifestyle and, we have to accept this as the new norm?

In 1986, I graduated from law school and took my first real job in St. Joseph, Missouri, as an assistant prosecutor, in the city where that state's mental hospital was located. The new buzz phrase "least restrictive environment" was now touted as the way to handle those who suffered from a mental disease/defect and presented an imminent threat of danger to themselves or others. No longer would they be contained, for safety, behind gates and walls but, rather, free

to roam our public streets and take their "medication" to control their behavior. And, I remember my Chief Assistant's question then, "But, what if they don't take their medication? What happens then?" And, as we have since found out, they wander the streets and present a potential threat to everyone with whom they have contact. It's lunacy!

We get into law enforcement because we couldn't stand to watch the smaller kids get picked on. And, honestly, over the last 40 years, I have personally witnessed the gambit of cruelty from the wolves to the sheep. And, as sad as seeing Kirk get shot was, watching that little girl Iryna die scared, alone, in a new country and with no one to comfort her as she departed this life, as the other uninvolved clueless passengers on that train sat glued to their iPhones, was far worse! Again, is that what our culture has become? I guess I just want to say, whatever happened to the phrase "do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" And, refresh everyone's memory that until the new millennium, our criminal justice system was supposed to enforce accountability, deter other criminals, promote public safety, seek restitution, rehabilitate the offender, and insure public confidence. What happened?

District 8 American Legion News

Dunn, Billings, Golden Valley, Stark, Slope, Hettinger, Bowman and Adams Counties, ND.

Members of North Dakota's American Legion Posts of the 8th District and their Auxiliary will gather in New England at the Memorial Hall (925 Main Street) for their 2025 Fall District Meeting on Friday, September 26th starting at 7:00 pm. The social will start at 5:00 pm and a meal will be served at 6:00 pm for \$10.

District Commander Herb Quamme of Mott Post 71 will



preside over the session. Department Commander Michael Weyrauch of Ray Post 9 and

other Department Officers will be in attendance.

The District Oratorical Contest Chairman will report on the upcoming High School Oratorical Contest and the District Boys State Chairman will give an update on the success of the American Legion North Dakota Boys State held this past June at the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

Those present will receive valuable information on membership campaigns on the Department and National level aimed at keeping The American Legion the largest veterans' organization. Representatives of the District Posts are asked to make a 2026 membership turn-in during the Post roll call.

The North Dakota Department of the American Legion encompasses over 10,000 Legionnaires, 6,000 Auxiliary and 1,000 Sons of the American Legion throughout posts in 206 North Dakota communities. Chartered by Congress in 1919, the Legion serves as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans' organization. It upholds the four pillars of Legion service – Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth. Department Headquarters is located in West Fargo, ND.

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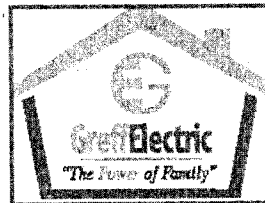
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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In light of the recent tragedies that have rocked our nation, we are deviating from our regular study today to consider where we should turn when things around us look dark. We can be thankful that there is hope, and it is found in God's Word. The book of Psalms is a wonderful place to turn for help and comfort. The Psalms cover the gamut of human emotions, from deepest depression to ecstatic praise. There are many Psalms that are helpful for those who are in the midst of painful circumstances, and I'd like for us to look at a few verses from Psalms 42 and 43. These two Psalms are closely related; they are both laments, and they share the same conclusion. The cause for lament seems to be that the psalmist was in a place of exile, under the rule of his nation's enemies, and he had no access to the temple worship in Israel which he had previously enjoyed. Of course none of us are in that condition, but the beauty of God's Word is that its principles can be applied to us in whatever kind of suffering we might be facing. For the sake of space, I will not print the entire Psalms here, but I urge you to read them on your own. Instead, I want to point out some of the verses which express the psalmist's anguish:

Psalm 42:2-3: "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, 'Where is your God?' **Psalm 42:6-7:** "O my God, my soul is cast down within me; therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan, and from the heights of Hermon, from the Hill Mizar. Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; all Your waves and billows have gone over me." **Psalm 42:9-10:** "I will say to God my Rock, 'Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?' As with a breaking of my bones, my enemies reproach me, while they say to me all day long, 'Where is your God?' **Psalm**

43:1-2: "Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation; oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man! For You are the God of my strength; why do You cast me off? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

The final verses of Psalm 42 and 43 are identical and show that the psalmist had found a way to gain comfort in his suffering: "Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God" (Psalm 42:11, Psalm 43:5). The psalmist despairs, but his despair leads him to look to God and hope in Him. Friends, all other sources of hope are fleeting and will fail. Political solutions cannot change a person's heart, and what we are needing in our country is for God to work in many hearts, replacing hatred with love. Believers, when we are tempted to despair, we must look to God, setting our minds on Him. It is a blessing to be able to pour out our griefs and sorrows to the Lord as the psalmist did. In the midst of turmoil, we must remember that we have not been abandoned. Believers are not to respond to the wicked by using the same methods as their enemies, but they are to commit their way to God and cry out to Him. They are to love their enemies. There is no better recourse than prayer and God's Word. As the psalmist found, we too shall yet praise Him. Even if circumstances in this life do not improve, we can look forward to praising Him forever in heaven. For believers, the best is yet to come.

For those who have not yet placed their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, I pray that the trials facing our nation will drive you to Him. He is our only way of access to God, as He Himself clearly said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Through faith in Him, you can become a child of God and have the joy of being able to cast all your cares upon Him. You will be able to claim the words of another Psalm: "My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth" Psalm 121:2.

**Places and circumstances never guarantee happiness.
 You must decide within yourself whether you want to be happy.**

Always find opportunities to make someone smile, and to offer random acts of kindness.

GRANT COUNTY PASTURE LAND FOR SALE ON BIDS

Bids will be received for the following real estate legally described as follows: Tract in the SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 134 North, Range 90 West, Grant County, ND (10.72 acres); AND NW ¼, Section 21, Township 134 North, Range 90 West, Grant County, ND (160 acres); AND SW ¼, Section 21, Township 134 North, Range 90 West, Grant County, ND (160 acres.) These lands consist of 320 acres of pasture and 10.72 acres with the farmstead, will be sold as one unit, including the farmstead and all buildings. Subject to all easements, rights of way, restrictions, leases and/or rental agreements, and previous reservations of record. No current rental agreement exists on the pastureland, and it was not grazed in 2025.

Bids are to be submitted to Schock Real Estate, Inc., PO Box 239, New Leipzig, ND 58562 and received by Wednesday, October 1, 2025, by 12:00 p.m. MDT, and must have "Land Bid" written on the outside of the envelope. Written bids must include the legal description, the bid amount per acre, the complete name, address and phone number of the bidder. Bids will be opened privately, and the top three bidders will be notified and will have the option of raising their bid orally and in person, on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 10:00 am MDT, at the office of Schock Real Estate, Inc. in New Leipzig, ND.

Terms of Sale: Cash, with 10% down with the signing of an Earnest Money/Purchase Agreement on October 3, 2025, by the highest bidder after oral bid raising. Balance is due within sixty (60) days of the signing of the Earnest Money/Purchase Agreement at closing, on or before December 3, 2025. Real estate taxes will be prorated between seller and buyer to date of closing. Title will be transferred by Warranty Deed with possession given at closing. Seller will provide an updated abstract. Seller owns no mineral rights of record; therefore, no mineral rights of any kind are being transferred with the sale. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason, at their sole discretion, waive irregularities in the bids and to be able to modify the manner of selling the property.

For further information contact:
Schock Real Estate,
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Author Makes Stop In North Dakota

SNOWFLAKE, AZ—Author Paula F (Pfeiffer) Winskye, a North Dakota native, will hold a book signing at the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum in Bowman, Thursday, September 25th from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

Winskye spent most of her life in North Dakota before moving to Arizona in 2017. She taught in Bowman and Rhame in the early 1980s.

The author's 28th novel, *Scrawled in Blood*, the fourth in her Randy McKay mystery series, was published this spring.

Murder at Shackleton, the third book in her Lunar Enforcement sci-fi mysteries, is also scheduled for release in 2025.

Winskye is best known for her popular Tony Wagner mysteries. The first novel in the series, *The Reverend Finds His Calling*, reached number six on Amazon for serial killer mysteries. The 14th volume, *The Reverend Escapes*, will be published in 2026.

The fourth book in the series, *The Reverend: Murder in Medora*, is her best-seller in North Dakota. Two other Tony Wagner titles take place in her home state.

Before switching to mystery writing, Winskye published three romance novels and four volumes in the Collins Family saga. She has also penned two books for younger readers, *Gold Star Lee*, an adventure featuring horses, and *Poachers in the Park*, a mystery.

Winskye serves as vice-president of the White Mountains Chapter of the Arizona Professional Writers. She is also a member of the Sisters in Crime mystery writers organization. She is a popular speaker for writers groups and conferences.

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Jeri Schmidt
Hettinger County Auditor
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9-13,20

NOTICE

Weed cutting notice to all landowners or Operators that weeds must be cut

Notice is hereby given to all landowners or operators to cut all weeds and grasses adjoining their lands along those roads defined as roadways by the Township supervisors and the Hettinger County Board of Commissioners including weeds and grasses growing within the public right-of-way bordering such highways and their lands. **Such cutting shall be completed by October 1, 2025.** Cutting with a swather is not adequate, maximum stubble height of 4 inches and a minimum of 13 feet must be cut using a mower. If the weeds and grasses are not cut along county roads or is not cut adequately to prevent snow buildup, the county will mow the weeds and grasses and charge the adjacent landowner at a rate of \$150.00 per one-half mile. **The county will begin cutting ditches on October 1, 2025.** If the landowner fails to cut the weeds and grasses along township roads adjoining their lands, the township Board of Supervisors may cause such weeds and grasses to be cut and the actual cost shall be charged against the land of the landowner and shall become part of the taxes levied against the land in the ensuing year. Also if hay bales remain in the ditches of county roads after October 15, 2024, the county will remove the hay bales and the landowner may redeem them by paying the cost of removal. If not redeemed by November the hay will be sold to pay the cost of removal.

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Save the Date -- November 6 -- Hettinger's Community Turkey Luncheon is Back for the 47th Year!

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

A longtime tradition in Hettinger is back for another go-round, the Community Turkey Luncheon will take place for the 47th time at the Hettinger Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 6!

After last year's near record-breaking 690 meals created, delivered and enjoyed by our supportive community, the West River Health Services Foundation -- with help from area volunteers -- looks forward to possibly matching or even

surpassing our all-time record of 700 meals!

The 47th Annual WRHS Foundation Community Turkey Luncheon (yes, you read that right -- the WRHS Auxiliary hosted this event for 42 straight years!) will be held on Thursday, November 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Hettinger Lutheran Church Basement.

This could be the most sensational hot turkey meal you've ever had (at least since last year's luncheon!) Enjoy tender light and dark turkey meat, hot brown homemade gravy, savory dressing, white bread, cranberries (if you dine in), and a variety of homemade pies. Twenty-four large turkeys have already been ordered from Kennedy's Fresh Foods, the committee is getting back together, supplies are being organized, and we could not be happier! Many of the same

healthcare and community leaders will be there, including Barb West, Eve Safratowich, Jennifer Seamands, Suzan Hanson, Beth Erickson, Molly Wolf, Cindy Ham, Angela Hughes, Kory Van Wyk, Christi Schmitz, Erin Timm, Dana Andress, Tonya Jensen, Jill Sailer, Micky Rafferty, Cindy Vik, Doris Hoke, Howard Nelson, Lisa Knutson, Kim Erickson, Tenille Guthrie, Dr. John & Shannon Kludt, The Lab Decorating Crew, numerous Board of Director Members, and more.

And if you want a Hot Turkey Meal for take-out, we will deliver it right to your doorstep! Call the church at 701-567-2598 the morning of Thursday, November 6, to place your order. Our experienced drivers, with help from Hettinger High School National Honor Society students, will provide white and dark turkey, dressing, a slice of white bread, homemade gravy, and a slice of homemade pie (depending on availability). It is a full-service operation! We encourage a goodwill donation.

Local businesses or organizations can also pre-order a group of hot turkey meals -- a great way to build employee morale. Contact Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 to receive an order form and return it by November 4. On the other hand, simply come to the church to dine in or pick up a meal to go. If you would like to volunteer and help make this the best Community Turkey Luncheon yet, call Ted at the same number -- we need your support!

Once again, meals will be offered for a goodwill donation. Net proceeds from the luncheon will benefit Western Horizons Living Centers, and the Foundation will also make a gift to the Hettinger Backpack Program, which provides weekend snacks for area youth in need.

Thank you in advance for supporting our 47th Annual Community Turkey Luncheon and these vital local programs -- for our patients and our rural community. Onward!



Community Turkey Luncheon Dr. Kludt and Brenda Dragoo



Community luncheon Molly, Beth and Barb

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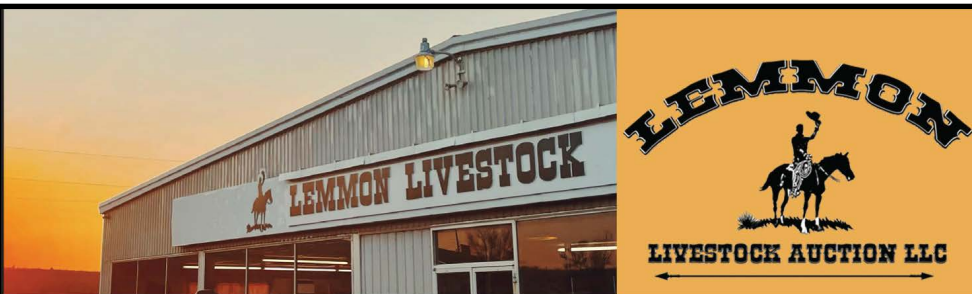
By Kathy Craig Harteis

I count my blessings daily. I have worked long and hard most of my life. All of that hard work has definitely paid off. I like retirement.

The day I closed my office in Colusa, Ca I wasn't too sure. I spent a restless night that night. I was worried about tomorrow. "What have I done," I wondered. I had that same thought when I walked away from a guaranteed pay check to freelance. I did that twice. It all worked out though. As I've said before; God has a plan for each of us.

I always wanted to travel. I've been fortunate enough to make some 'big' trips and an abundance of road trips in the United States.

You gotta love a road trip.



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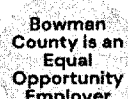
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Father Nicholas Vetter
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The distinct symbol of Christianity is the cross. Albeit, there are many different Christian symbols used over the millennia, the cross is the one sign of Jesus Christ giving his life for all. For Jesus, the cross was the place of sacrifice, the reality of giving up his life into the hands of his Father, being moved with profound love for his creatures. This begs a question: what does the cross then mean for you and me? Is the cross simply a symbol that Jesus has died for our sins or is the cross a reality that I can live today, right now?

Over the last four years as a priest, I am sure people have heard me define the place of our cross enough that they are used to it in my pews. I like to define the cross in our life, the sufferings in our hearts, as "the place I want to control, but I can't." "The place I want to change, but I can't" or "the thing I would like to get rid of, but I can't" are the specific realities that cause a person to suffer. This may be a person in your family, the loss of a loved one, etc. There are an infinite number of possibilities.

To be able to name your cross is important, but then the reality of the cross needs to be lived. As Jesus offered himself on the cross to the Father, we as Christians need to offer our crosses to the Father through Jesus right now. We are not talking about mental gymnastics or a formula to be followed, but a relationship to be lived.

When we acknowledge and tell Jesus the crosses in our lives, we will receive his goodness, love, and mercy right now. We see this happen on almost every page of the Gospels. People come to Jesus seeking healing from illness, disease, sin, demonic possession and death. As the people come to Jesus and tell him about their cross, we see Jesus give them his healing, tender, merciful, love. The people are able to receive it and are changed through the suffering of their cross. In the parable of the rich young man, he is unable to tell and relate to Jesus his love for his many possessions, and is then unable to receive the love Jesus wants to give.

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A Little Birdie Told Me.

A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Brick City Public House Is An Oasis In This Food Desert."

What does a small town do when it loses its family restaurant: the people of Hebron, North Dakota took action. In an effort to save their historic main street the Brick City Promoters, its employees, volunteers and investors joined forces to save the Hebron they grew up in.

The first project taken on was the old general store, which was built in 1929 and in need of much repair. The project started in 2019 and then COVID came along the group suffered many delays but they were not deterred.

The building was completely renovated with a state-of-the-art kitchen designed

by now chef and owners Nic & Tamara Montgomery. The couple were running the kitchen for his parents Pat & Misty Marx at the Sit-N-Bull Bar and Cookhouse in nearby Taylor. The Brick City Promoters presented them with an opportunity they couldn't refuse.

The Brick City Public House is open Monday and Tuesday 11-2, Wednesday - Saturday 11-2 & 4-8 with a Sunday brunch from 10-2. The Brick City Public House also prepares the senior meals for Hebron and Glen Ullin residents. Participants can dine-in or have their meal delivered, three menu options are offered daily for \$3.50.

Dave and I made the trip to Hebron for my birthday in August and also enjoyed the Sunday Buffet recently. The Brick City Promoters and all involved have outdone themselves! The menu is unlike



anything you might expect in a small town in North Dakota. They are currently working on a liquor license, as a glass of nice wine would have been the finishing touch to a lovely meal. Hebron is just 5 minutes off I-94 and definitely worth the detour.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "I Was Hungry & You Gave Me Food, I Was Thirsty And You Gave Me Drink, I Was A Stranger And You Welcomed Me. (Mathew 25:35)



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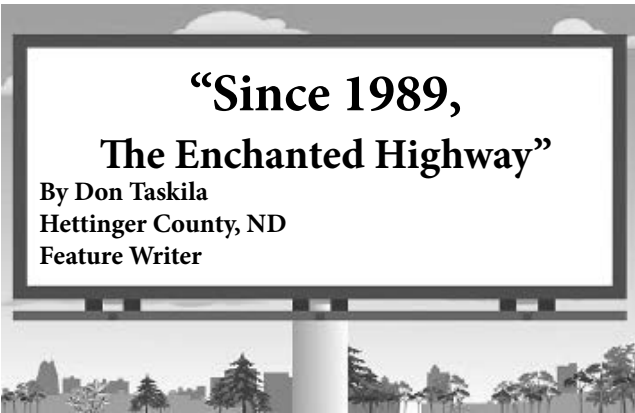
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"Since 1989, The Enchanted Highway" between Gladstone and Regent, including Lefor, North Dakota, was envisioned and gradually built step-by-step by its founding visionary artist and metal sculptor, Gary Greff. However, it must be acknowledged that during the past 36 years, an almost infinite number of people have voluntarily given their financial contributions, equipment lending, offering labor time and tool-handling skills... land easements, tax dollars, grants, free metals, and overall general support toward the development of 'The Enchanted Highway' in North Dakota, for which the 'God-spirited artist', Gary Greff, is very sincerely grateful.

Do some artists experience criticism from others? I quickly say "Yes" based on my observations. However, I think that a 'TRUE Heart-Centered Artist' develops the ability to handle criticism because they know deep down that it is an essential component of their artistic-creative journey. The notion that a "true artist" always "dots their I's and crosses their T's" is, in my opinion, a misconception. While certain artists may find it necessary to maintain meticulous attention to detail and order in their 'Everyday World', this is not a must for all artists. From painstaking realism to informal and emotionally charged figurative art, the creative process is varied and, in the end, certainly incorporates a large range of attention to detail.

For instance, when the visionary artist and metal sculptor Gary Greff completed his V-formation "Geese in Flight" sculpture in August 2001, it soon established itself in the Guinness World Records as the 'World's Largest Scrap Metal Sculpture' in 2002. Call it 'Paying Attention to Detail', or not, but how does an enterprising person think of 'ITs Long-Range Planning' any other way when 'It Took' five (5) transported cranes from both Dickinson and Minot, North Dakota, to the Gladstone, North Dakota, erection site (which runs parallel to I-94 on the north side) in order to hoist and assemble the sculpture into position? Before transporting the large sections by semi-truck, the site preparation involved drilling holes for support beams. The "Geese in Flight" sculpture has more than five (5) miles of weld in it. Scrap metal pieces made from oil well tanks and oil well pipes were used in the "Geese in Flight" sculpture. The scrap oil well tanks and pipes had to be literally flattened by a tractor to prepare them for use. The "Geese in Flight" sculpture symbolizes 'Canadian Geese Flying', and took more than half a decade to finish. It weighs 157,659 pounds, or about 79 tons, and stands 110 feet tall and spans 154 feet across 'America's Sky and Great Plains Prairie'.

'The Enchanted Highway' is a 32-mile, two-lane, improved blacktop/centerlined road that runs south from Gladstone, North Dakota, through Lefor, North Dakota, to Regent, North Dakota. Along its picturesque historical route, there are several metal sculptures created by visionary artist and metal sculptor Gary Greff.

.....These sculptures include:

"Geese in Flight" (completed 2001)...

"Deer Crossing" (completed 2002)... A sculpture depicting deer leaping in mid-air.

"Grasshoppers in the Field" (completed 1999)... A monumental grasshopper surrounded by wheat stalks that represent a past plague that affected North Dakota's crops.

"Fisherman's Dream" (completed 2006)... A complex sculpture with metal fish leaping as a large dragonfly hovers nearby.

"Pheasants on the Prairie" (completed 1996)... A family of pheasants, including a rooster, hen, and chicks.

"Theodore Roosevelt Rides Again" (completed 1993)... Features a large figure of Theodore Roosevelt on a bucking horse.

World's Largest, "Tin Family" (completed 1991)... The first sculpture on the highway depicts a father, mother, and son.

&&! "Sir Albert" (is nearing completion)... The [NEWEST] created metal sculpture—the 41-foot-tall knight, 'Sir Albert'—is clad in shining armor; he towers over the grounds and majestically guards the 'Enchanted Castle Hotel Complex' in Regent, North Dakota, fending off a fierce fire-breathing dragon. This huge and competitively competent green dragon is 100 feet long from its snout to tail and stands 42 feet tall. Its chain-link fence covering represents its robust, tough scales that will perhaps ward off sword attacks from "Sir Albert".

To create metal sculptures for 'The Enchanted Highway', artist Gary Greff had to master within himself a complex blend of technical, artistic, and engineering skill-abilities. Gary's 'Enchanted Highway Dream' has presented, to put it mildly, considerable challenges through the years.

.....Like mastering artistic and design skills, allowing his imagination and idea generation to grow. The capacity to envision and create an engaging work of three-dimensional art involved Gary Greff's understanding of structural parts, layout, scrap metal materials to be used, and the project's overall appearance in a mindful sense, as well as regulating his personal flair for design. Gary told me that every metal sculpture idea starts initially with him physically drawing a small-scale, block-by-block cut, dimensionally detailed, hand-drawn papered plan on the gym floor of the 'Enchanted Castle Hotel Complex' in Regent, North Dakota.

To join the metal components and guarantee the sculpture's structural integrity, Gary has accumulated the knowledge necessary to select the ideal scrap metal for the design and to weld it to produce the required effect. Gary is skilled in several welding methods, such as:

> Gas Metal Arc Welding, or MIG, which uses a continuously fed wire electrode and a shielding gas that protects the weld from atmospheric contamination. It is a quick and flexible welding technique that melts and binds metal components together using an electric arc. It works well for bigger tasks.

> Gas Tungsten Arc Weld-

ing, or TIG, provides more control and accuracy for complex joints and fine details, particularly when working with thinner metals. It produces a high-quality, precise weld.

> Arc/Stick Welding is a versatile welding technique that is applied to a wide range of metal types in a variety of settings. It is a strong and still broadly used choice for welding.

Gary, 'The Sculptor,' cuts and form-shapes the scrap metal into the desired shapes; this often involves heating, hammering, and bending the metal. Then comes the finishing process, which refines the sculpture's appearance. Techniques include grinding, sanding, and polishing to make smooth surfaces, as well as applying paint to add color and to protect the metal design against nature's weather elements.

Creating large metal sculptures requires an understanding of how to build an internal framework and join components so they are structurally sound and stable. As large sculpture pieces are developed, Gary is constantly faced with solving problems related to balance, weight distribution, and the sculpture's assembly. Gary's ability to operate large, specialized machinery, including welding equipment, lifting apparatuses, and power tools, has become invaluable. Gary has had to build upon his understanding of how to transport and securely install his outdoor metal sculpture pieces to provide proper footings and anchoring systems to withstand North Dakota's variable winds and ever-changing seasonal weather conditions.

The qualities, characteristics, and personality traits that make up the visionary artist and metal sculptor Gary Greff's nature were developed at birth, in his childhood, or learned through experiences over time. Each of his traits openly describes who Gary is and therefore influences his behavior, his interactions with others, and his approach to tasks and challenges.

Today, 2025, Gary Greff continues to maintain existing sculptures and works on building new ones for 'The Enchanted Highway', and his sincere intention is still to help revive his hometown of Regent, North Dakota, where he opened The 'Enchanted Castle Hotel Complex' in 2012.

In 2023, 'The Enchanted Highway Foundation' (its board president is Rich Wardner, a former North Dakota State Senator) was formed to secure the long-term existence of artist Gary Greff's metal sculptures along The Enchanted Highway and in downtown Regent, North Dakota. The foundation can provide a reliable source for sought-after funding, professional stewardship, tourist relations, and help promote 'Area, State, National, and International' support that is necessary to protect The Enchanted Highway's metal sculptures from environmental damage and neglect.

'The Enchanted Highway Foundation' aims to be dedicated to providing a stable financial structure and to make persistent, determined, and significant efforts to progress, advance, and carry forward goals and priorities into the years ahead. Financial security is critical for proactive, long-term preservation of the metal sculptures along 'The Enchanted Highway'.

NOTE: So far in 2025...

'Touring People' from all over America and twenty-nine (29) foreign countries outside the United States have viewed 'The Enchanted Highway' of North Dakota.

• Mile 0 – "Geese in Flight" Sculpture (Gladstone, ND)

• Mile 3 – "Deer Crossing"

Sculpture

- Mile 15 – "Grasshoppers in the Field" Sculpture
- Mile 19 – "Fisherman's Dream" Sculpture (near Lefor, ND)
- Mile 24 – "Pheasants on the Prairie" Sculpture
- Mile 26 – "Theodore Roosevelt Rides Again" Sculpture
- Mile 30 – World's Largest "Tin Family" Sculpture
- Mile 32 – 'Enchanted Castle Gift Shop' ["ICE CREAM"] (Regent, ND)
- Mile 32.5 – 'Enchanted Castle Hotel Complex' & The Knight "Sir Albert" and 'The GREEN Dragon' Sculptures (Regent, ND)

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Check out their special night activities below.

The Patch will be opening Saturday, Sept. 27th & Sunday, Sept. 28th, with regular operating hours from 1-4 PM each weekend through Oct. 25th & 26th. Watch for details, weekly updates and weather cancellations on their facebook page Big Mac's Patch.). If you have questions check out the website at bigmacspatch.wixsite.com/bigmacspatch for all the details.

Cover charge is \$12 per person, or \$50 per carload, which includes all activities. They offer for an additional fee delicious traditional pumpkin and fall snacks, including the favor-

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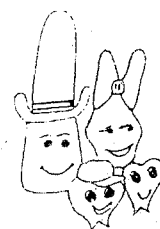
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FFA Livestock Judging @ Nebraska
FFA Fall Leadership @ Biz

Scranton

22 4pm VB JH vs S. Heart @ Hettinger 4:30pm FB JH/JV @ Bowman	23 4pm VB JH vs NE @ Hettinger 4pm VB (ABC) @ GU/Hebron	24 Career Exploration @ 4 Seasons in Bowman	25 Career Exploration @ 4 Seasons in Bowman	26 No School 4pm FB vs Napoleon @ Hettinger	27 TBD VB JH Tourn. @ Bowman TBD VB (A) @ NE TBD VB (B) @ Hazen FFA @ Biz
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Harding County

22 5pm VB JH vs Baker @ Home 5pm FB JH vs Dupree @ Home	23 4:30pm VB (ABJH) vs Hulett @ Home	24	25 5:30pm VB JH vs Bison @ Home	26 6pm FB vs T. Lake @ Home 1pm XC @ Rapid City	27 TBA VB Tourn. @ Timber Lake 10am FB JH Jamb. @ Lemmon
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Homecoming Week

Baker, MT

22 4:30pm FB JH vs Colstrip @ Home 5pm VB JH vs Harding Co @ Home	23 4pm VB @ Glendive	24	25 4pm VB JH vs Colstrip @ Home	26 No School 10am XC @ Glendive 6pm FB @ Red Lodge	27 8am VB (JV) Tourn. @ N. England 10am FB JH @ Beach
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By Ted Uecker,
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The seminar begins at 6:00 p.m. sharp with a free meal delivered by Kennedy's Fresh Foods. At around 6:30 p.m., Mueller will give her presentation, starting with the need, Medicaid in general and common terms. She will then cover the four eligibility requirements, proactive planning, the Medicaid Asset Protection Trust and Compliant Annuity, as well as crisis case planning scenarios.

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If the attendance of 41 at our first seminar back on August 20 is any indication of the demand for financial planning education in our area, you will want to sign up early! Please register at least one week prior to the seminar by texting or calling Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666, as we would like to have an accurate headcount for the free meal. We look forward to providing education that is more valuable for our community. Onward!

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~ School News ~ Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

Elem GBB 4 5 6 @ Standing Rock @ 4:00

JH/JV FB @ New England @ 4:00

Tuesday, September 23

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

VB A B C vs New England @ 4:00

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, September 24

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, September 25

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Youth Storm FB vs Lemmon @ Lemmon @ 5:00

VB A B C vs South Heart @ 4:00

No Open Swimming

Friday, September 26

Elem GBB 4 5 6 @ Center/Stanton @ 4:00

HS FB vs Hettinger County @ Flasher @ 6:00

Saturday, September 27

Youth FB vs New Salem/Almont Kidder County @ New Salem @ 9:00

Elem GBB 4 5 6 Tourney @ Flasher @ TBA

VB "JV" Tourney @ Hazen @ TBA

New England Public School

Monday, September 22nd

Fall Picture Day

4:00 p.m. JH/JV FB vs. Grant County/Flasher at New England

Tuesday, September 23rd

dismissal for 78 VB traveling to Hettinger for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Hettinger/Scranton

dismissal for ABC VB traveling to Elgin for 4:30 p.m. game vs. Grant County

4:45 p.m. 456 GBB vs. Bowman County in new gym

Wednesday, September 24th

T4

Religion Release Begins at 2:00

3:30-6:30 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, September 25th

T4

dismissal for 456 GBB traveling to Taylor for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Richardton/Taylor

4:30 p.m. ABC VB vs. Belfield in new gym

Friday, September 26th

dismissal for V FB traveling to Flasher for 6:00 p.m. game vs. Grant Co/Flasher

Saturday, September 27th

8:00 a.m. A VB New England Invitational

10:00 a.m. 5/6 FB vs. Richardton/Lemmon at Richardton

TBA 7 VB Tourney at Bowman

12:00 p.m. XC meet at Bismarck

Mott/Regent Public School

September 22-26

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, September 22

Elem GBB vs Twin Buttes, 4:00

JH/JV FB vs Grant County/Flasher @ New England, 4:00

Tuesday, September 23

HS VB (ABC) @ Bowman, 4:30

Wednesday, September 24

T4 Summit for Grades 9-10 @ Bowman

Vision Screening, K-6 Grades, 8:30

7-12 Staff Meeting, 3:25

Thursday, September 25

T4 Summit for Grades 7-8 @ Bowman

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6 & 6:30-9:00

HS VB (ABC) @ Richardton/Taylor, 4:00

ND Scholarship Meeting w/ND DPI for 9-12 Parents, 5:00

Sophomore Parent Meeting, 6:30

Friday, September 26

No School

HS FB @ Grant County/Flasher (Flasher), 6:00

Saturday, September 27

HS VB (A) @ New England Tourney

Elem GBB @ Dickinson Trinity, 10:00

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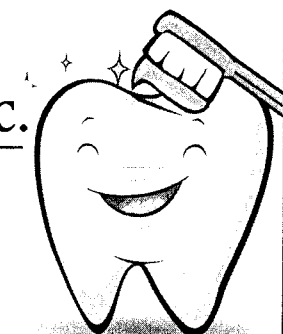
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Carol Ann McAdoo Rites Held

Carol Ann McAdoo, 81, a devoted Wife, Mother, and Grammy, as well as an advocate for compassionate care



and social justice, passed away on Sept. 4, 2025, in Overland Park, KS. Formerly of rural New England, ND, Carol dedicated her life to transforming the lives of others through empathy, advocacy, and innovation.

In 1993, she served as president of the National Society for Patient Representation and Consumer Affairs. By 1996, she was an administrator at the University of Kansas Hospitals, where she received the prestigious Ruth Ravich Founders Award for her leadership and dedication to patient-centered care.

Later in her career, Carol became a pioneer of in-prison hospice and palliative care, establishing a model that restored dignity and humanity to aging incarcerated individuals. Her work with the Grace Before Dy-

ing project brought national attention to the critical importance of end-of-life care and patient advocacy. Through her tireless efforts, Carol demonstrated that compassion knows no bounds and that every person deserves a peaceful and dignified end to life.

Carol is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Ron E. McAdoo. She was a devoted mother to Davis McAdoo (Heather) and Casey McAdoo, and a proud grandmother to Faith (23), Justice (18), Turner (15), and Marissa Ward (11). She is also survived by her nephews Brian Bautz (Amy) and Brent Bautz (Rebecca), many siblings through marriage, other in-laws, numerous cousins, an extended list of nieces and nephews, and a host of cherished friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Marji Bautz (Lyle), and her parents, Mary and Allan Hellekson.

A Celebration of Life and a Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS, on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 2:00 PM CST. The service will be live streamed at villagepres.org/online. A burial service will take place in the fall of 2025 at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: LMHPCO Prison Hospice Support Project (717 Kerlerec Street, New Orleans, LA 70116). Or Village Presbyterian Church (6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208). Or to a charity of your choice.

Rosella "Rose" Crawford Rites

Born in Linton, North Dakota, Rosella "Rose" Crawford was the daughter of Antonne



and Helen (Vetch) Grenstiner. Raised on the family farm alongside her seven siblings, Rose's early years were shaped by the values of hard work, resilience, and close-knit family bonds. She attended country school until the untimely passing of her father, a loss that led the family to relocate to Baker, where they found strength and support near her older sister and brother-in-law.

It was in Baker that Rose met Clyde Crawford. The two were married on December 21, 1949, beginning a partnership rooted in love and devotion. Together, they built a life filled with hard work, joyful moments, and the deep love that they poured into raising their children, which included, four daughters and two sons. As the years passed, Rose's children grew up and started families of their own. Her home and heart continued to expand, welcoming many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even great-great-grandchildren. Rose took immense pride in watching her family grow.

Rose was a kind and thoughtful soul, who worked hard and took pride in being a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend. She found joy in cooking and baking for her family, especially her famous caramel rolls, which were loved by all who tasted them. Her caramel rolls became more than just a family favorite; they were a quiet symbol of love and comfort. Whether at family gatherings or during times when friends needed a little extra care, Rose's baking was her way of showing up with warmth, support, and something sweet to lift their spirits. Rose also spent over 20 years working as a CNA at Fallon Medical Complex, where her compassion and dedication touched many lives. Over the years, Rose also faced her share of heartache, health concerns and loss of loved ones, meeting each challenge with quiet strength. She always took pride in her appearance, jeans, a stylish jacket, a scarf that added just the right touch, the perfect piece of jewelry, and always the perfectly polished nails to

bring it all together.

Rose's life was meaningful and created memories that her family will forever cherish and hold close to their hearts. Her days had purpose, grace, and a deep sense of care for those around her. Along the way, she made many cherished friendships. Rose spent the last year and a half of her life at Superior Care, where she was surrounded by kindness and familiar faces. She especially enjoyed the extra time she shared with her dear friends Morris and Joy, whose presence brought her comfort, laughter, and companionship in her final year.

Rose will be missed dearly and is survived by her Children: Judy Trusty and family; Deb Ranum and grandson Tuff; Rosella and Rick Fisher and family; and Sharon and John Thielen and family; Daughter in law, Anna Crawford and family. Rose leaves behind many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Crawford; sons, David and Steve Crawford; son in law, David Ranum; grandchildren, Tuff Cole, Brandye, and Shawn Ranum; as well as her parents and siblings.

Marlene Powell Rites Held

Marlene Powell, 93, of Bowman, ND, formerly of Amidon, passed away on Monday, September 8, 2025 at the Southwest Healthcare Longterm Center in Bowman.

Funeral Services for Marlene were held on Friday, September 12, 2025 at the Pierce Congregational Church, rural Scranton, ND, at 10:30 am. Pastor Terry Bagley officiated with a burial that followed in the Pierce Congregational Cemetery, rural Scranton. Visitation for Marlene was from 11-12 at the SWHC chapel and 1-9 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

Marlene Louise Fresonke was born in 1932 in DeSart, ND to John (Jack) and Gudrun Nordby Fresonke. She joined her dad and mom and older brother Fredrick (Fritz) at their home near New England, ND. In 1934 her dad, Jack, died suddenly and her baby brother John Goodwin was born. Baby John died later that year as well.

Gudrun, Fritz, and Marlene later moved into New England where Marlene spent most of her childhood years. After living in northern MN during the war when her stepfather, Harold Van Fleet, was serving in the US Army, the family returned to New England. Marlene attended and graduated from New England Public School in 1949.

Marlene's best friend, Anita, brought her home to the Powell farm where she met Glenn. In June of 1950 they married in New England and spent the next 70 years farming and raising four sons in Hume Township. During this time, Marlene was



also involved in activities including serving several years on the Southwest Healthcare advisory board and partaking in the annual birthday club activities with her friends. Marlene sang with her mother in the community choir in Bowman for years and she also was an active member of the Pierce church Ladies Aid.

Marlene's tradition of baking an angel food cake for each boy every birthday will be fondly remembered by her sons and

their families: Myles and family Shannon, Ryan (Jenn) and Lillian, and Glendon; Dale (Patricia) and family Christina, Mark (Shannon) and Elizabeth and Greyson, and Jonathan (Kayla) Alexis and Shawn; Jeff (Sue); Jim (Wanda) and family Amber and children Emma, Addie and JJ, Joshua (Gene Anne) and Kieran, Ryan (Savanna) and Kip, Penelope and Daphne, Sara (Cole) and Willa and Owen, and Jordan (Ella).

Surviving Marlene are her brother Fritz Fresonke (Sally) Billings, MT and her sister Ellen Murphy, Mandan, ND, her sisters-in-law Anita Jacobs, Richland, WA, Faye Reile, Bismarck, ND, and Eileen Powell, Bowman, ND and her brother-in-law Frank Powell (Lori) Richland, WA.

Marlene was preceded in death by her mother, Gudrun Van Fleet, her husband, Glenn, her daughter-in-law, Jane Powell and her grandson-in-law, Joshua Umbreit.

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Grant County Request for Proposal (RFP) Roof Sealing Project

Introduction

The Grant County Courthouse, located in 106 2nd Ave NE Carson, North Dakota, is seeking proposals from qualified contractors to provide services for the flashing and sealing of the courthouse roof. This project is being undertaken to preserve the integrity of the building, prevent water infiltration, and extend the life of the roof system.

Scope of Work

The successful contractor will be responsible for the following:

1. Inspection and Preparation

- o Conduct a full inspection of the existing courthouse roof.
- o Identify and document any areas of deterioration or concern.
- o Prepare surfaces for flashing and sealing.

2. Flashing

- o Remove damaged or deteriorated flashing materials.
- o Install new flashing around all roof penetrations, chimneys, vents, skylights, and perimeter edges.
- o Ensure all work complies with current building codes and best practices.

3. Sealing

- o Apply appropriate sealing materials across all roof surfaces as needed to prevent leaks and improve weather resistance.
- o Ensure sealing materials are compatible with the existing roof system and meet or exceed industry standards for durability and energy efficiency.

4. Clean-Up and Final Inspection

- o Remove all construction debris from the site.
- o Conduct a final walk-through and inspection with county representatives.

Proposal Requirements

Proposals must include:

- Company profile, licenses, and insurance documentation.
- Experience with similar municipal or historical building roofing projects.
- Detailed description of materials and methods proposed.
- Project timeline with estimated start and completion dates.
- Itemized cost estimate for all services.
- Warranty information for labor and materials.
- References from at least two (2) past clients.

Project Timeline

- RFP Release Date: 9/11/2025
- Proposal Submission Deadline: 10/10/2025
- Anticipated Award Date: The County will determine the award timeline after evaluating all proposals
- Project Start Date: Upon mutual agreement

Submission Instructions

Submit proposals in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Grant County Courthouse Roof Project RFP" to:

Grant County Courthouse RFP

P.O. Box 261
Carson, ND 58529

Electronic submissions may also be sent to: fischerjared@nd.gov

Site Visit / Additional Information

To obtain more detailed information on the project or to schedule a time to visit the facility, contact:

Jared Fischer

Phone: (701) 622-3944
Email: fischerjared@nd.gov
Or

Jason Albert

Phone: (701)-460-9124
Email: albertjason@nd.gov

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Cost competitiveness
- Contractor qualifications and experience
- Timeline feasibility
- Quality of materials and warranties
- References and past performance

Reservation of Rights

Grant County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or irregularities in any proposal, and to award the contract in the best interest of the County. Submission of a proposal does not guarantee award of a contract. Final projects are subject to County Commission approval.

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Grant County Request for Proposal (RFP) Window Repair and Replacement Project

Introduction

The Grant County Courthouse, located at 106 2nd Ave NE Carson, North Dakota, is seeking proposals from qualified contractors to provide window repair and replacement services for the courthouse building. The scope of work includes one (1) immediate repair project and two (2) broader maintenance and replacement projects.

Scope of Work

The contractor may bid on one or more of the following items. Bidders are encouraged to provide pricing for each individual task as well as a combined cost proposal.

1. Broken Window Replacement

- o Replace one (1) broken window on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.
- o Work must include removal of broken materials, installation of a new window unit matching the existing style, and clean-up of all debris.

2. Window Reglazing, Resealing, and Winterization

- o Inspect all courthouse windows.
- o Reglaze, reseal, and re-winterize all existing windows to ensure energy efficiency, safety, and proper weatherproofing.
- o Materials used must meet or exceed current energy code standards.

3. Full Exterior Window Replacement

- o Remove and replace all exterior windows (around 130) on the courthouse that have not been replaced in the last 10 years.
- o Replacement windows must maintain the character of the building while providing improved energy efficiency.
- o Contractor must provide product specifications, warranties, and installation details.

Proposal Requirements

Proposals must include:

- Company information, including relevant licenses and insurance.
- Experience with similar government or building projects.
- Detailed scope of work for each item.
- Proposed project timeline(s).
- Itemized cost estimate(s) for each project component.
- Warranty information for labor and materials.
- References from at least two (2) previous clients.

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Put all the ingredients in bowl and top with dressing.

Dressing:
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1 T. vinegar
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Mix salad together.

Menu

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Thursday, September 25 - Sausage and Sauerkraut, Roasted Red Potatoes, Parslied Carrots, Cinnamon Pears, 1 Breadstick, Milk

Friday, September 26 - Turkey Sub, Potato Salad, Beet and Onion Salad, Grapes, Hoagie Roll, Milk

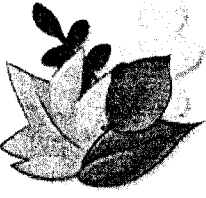
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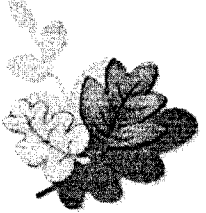
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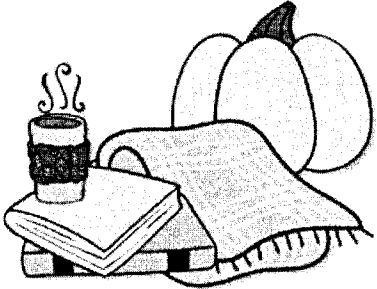


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Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
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Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

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. 4:40pm • Pleasant Manor meeting room • 206 10th Ave NW.
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First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
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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.
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Monday 9/22/2025 First Day of Fall National Family Day National Ice Cream Cone Day	10a Keep Moving, chair exercises, octagon game afterwards 1p Fall Banner Craft 3p Corn Hole outside weather permitting, ice cream cones afterwards
Tuesday 9/23/2025 Education Technology Day National Checkers Day International Day of Sign Languages	9a Shopping downtown Mott 10a Learn Sign Language 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm Eldercare Meal ALL ARE WELCOME 1p Card Players in the Solarium 2p Checkers Tournament-Gracie Visits
Wednesday 9/24/2025 Bluebird of happiness Day National Women's Health & Fitness Day	9:00a Keep Moving, Parachute for exercises 10a Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John 2p Bingo with MRPS OR Corn Hole with MRPS
Thursday 9/25/2025 National Comic Book Day National Daughter's Day National Quesadilla Day World Pharmacist Day	10a Mass OR coloring in the Activity Room 11:30 Keep moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal, ALL ARE WELCOME 1230 Bridge Players 1p Spa Day nails 2p make cheese Quesadillas in Activity room & eat for snack 3p Book Club with Father Kadrmas
Friday 9/26/2025 World's Biggest Coffee Morning Better Breakfast Day Johnn Appleseed Day National Pancake Day Native American Day	9a Spa Day Hair Care 10:30 Walk outside 11:30 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal, ALL ARE WELCOME 2p Table top Volley Ball
Saturday 9/27/2025 National chocolate milk Day National Hunting & Fishing Day National Scarf Day National Ghost Hunting Day	9a Walk outside 10 MOVIE: Ghost Busters! 2p Bingo, chocolate milk and snack afterwards 430 Mass St. Vincent's

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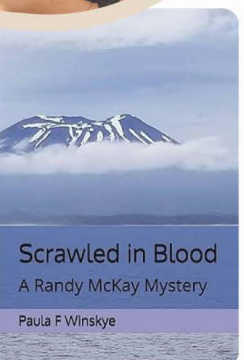
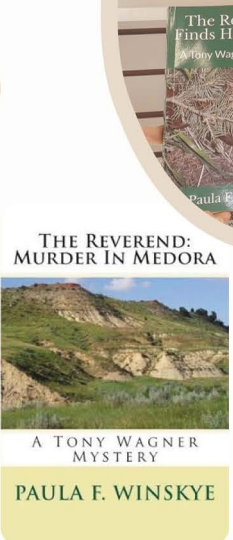
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