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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope - “Always”

What a Thanksgiving Celebration! All Leah could say was thank you, thank you, thank you as she hugged the relatives, one by one, before leaving. The family had decided to have a farewell, family reunion party for Leah after she had told them it was her life's dream to be a missionary to a foreign country. She always dreamed of helping others, had applied and was now accepted. So, the party was planned, carried out and this Thanksgiving would forever be remembered - turkey, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie and mostly all her siblings and their children were there to wish her a most blessed experience.

All relatives left except Grandma, who for the present time, due to snowy weather was living with Leah's parents - winter weather - this year kinda up and down. So, long after all good-byes and bed time, Grandma had one last visit with Leah - what were her dreams - why did she decide to take the challenge - cuz Grandma said it would be a challenge - many things to overcome. Before final words Grandma just said- “remember what we talked about - never forget it - no matter what happens.”

Morning came all too soon and as the family watched the big plane land, as Leah walked up the loading chute many tears were released - not out of sadness but proud to see who Leah had become. And Leah, looking out the plane window finally released her tears, which up to this time were well hidden.

Crazy thoughts ran through her excited yet fearful brain - did I make the right decision - will Grandma still be alive - mom - dad - will they be okay.

Sadness and excitement all mixed into one shortly was relieved as the stewardess replied - all seat belts fastened for take off.

The trip was most wonderful and as they approached the landing and Leah saw all the lush green trees, through the window, she knew she had made the right decision. Party of 4 met her, greeted her and off she went to her new home.

Life was just as Leah had expected - only outdoor facility, carry water, getting to know the language - but her overwhelming joy was learning to love the people. The children would come running, hugging her, laughing and smiling. She taught them of things of her country - life was exactly as she thought it were.

Then one day, a bad bunch of - not sure - were they really people. How could they be - no one could be that bad. The move brought wild dogs - there was no es-



caping. Roads were closed- travel out of the question. Only one way out and was a rope over a deep canyon - one at a time.

Leah was deathly afraid of heights, so knew she would never make it - but as the wild dogs and trainers moved in there was no question as to what to do. One by one each took their turn across the canyon. Leah staying back until - she didn't have the courage - she couldn't do it.

Last one over - except Leah - others kept telling her she could do it - no, no was her answer - I'll hide - you'll be back - wild dogs getting closer - then Leah remembered - Grandmas last conversation with her - remember Leah never look back, never look down - no how bad things get, how scared you are **always** **always** remember to look up -

Leah made it to the other side and now she tells others - - **always, always, look up.**

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Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo
Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
New England Community Store -
New England
Oien Grocery - Mott
Regent Co-op - Regent
R Family Market - Elgin
Menard's
True Value - Elgin



Focus on Fitness group (formerly TOPS) were joined by Gov. Kelly Armstrong and Sen. Donald Schaible. The Governor and Senator were part of a hunting group having breakfast at the Pheasant Cafe in Mott.

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“Words”

Words, thoughts can be used positively or negatively - depending on how you are for the day.

This week the **Eido** had to be printed on Wednesday, leaves us with only two days to put together. How can it be done - - brain thoughts go 100 miles per hour.

But words of wisdom - “be not afraid” cuz we live in **Eido Country** (the very best place in the world) and our advertisers, writers, workers all proved (be not afraid) words correctly.

Thank you are very minute words to tell them cuz we have a paper for you only because of the goodness of people in **Eido Country**.

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BOWMAN CITY PARK

Festival of
LIGHTS

COUNTDOWN AT 6 PM

DECEMBER 3

JOIN US AS WE LIGHT THE PARK AND
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The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

CHRISTMAS

in Murray Park



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Schedule for

Sat. Nov. 29
Sun. Nov. 30

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

Hettinger County Health Maintenance Nurses Calendar for December 2025

December 4th - New England Senior Center 11am-1:30pm
December 9th - Regent Senior Center 11-1pm
December 11th - Mott Senior Center 9:30am-11:30am
HM in Office--- by apt.
Offering BP, P., wt. For foot care and immunizations or other needs call 824-3215



Playhouse Theatre

318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

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

WICKED: FOR GOOD

NOVEMBER 28-30

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Santa Day - Dec 13th

List is subject to change. Check Facebook for updates.

TICKET PRICES

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

Christmas Concerts

"Christmas in Our Hearts"

Thursday., December 4, 2025

in the

Mott-Regent gym

Mott, ND

K-6 - 1:30 - - 7-12 - 7:00

11-22,29

Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary

BAZAAR

Kickin' off Christmas

Bake Sale • Lefse • Raffle • Coffee & Rolls

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

9AM - 11AM

Sunrise Village

20311th Ave NW • Bowman, ND

Four Hands on Two Grands

- Featuring -

Lyle Zimmerman - Colleen Reinhardt - Christi Kuhlka

Sunday, December 7, 2025

2:00 pm, MT

Elgin Hope Congregational Church

400 Park St. - - Elgin, ND

Refreshments to Follow

FREE WILL DONATIONS AT THE DOOR

Contact 426-6373 for more information

11-29-12-6

Elgin Holiday Fair

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00 - 3:00 MT

Elgin Community Center

Elgin, ND

In conjunction with Santa Day

For more information contact Diane at 701-880-1045

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Grief Support

is held weekly on

Sunday from 3:30 to 5:00

at the

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

in Elgin

For more information, call

701.220.6585

thru 1-17

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Hettinger, ND

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025

2:00 pm -6:00 pm

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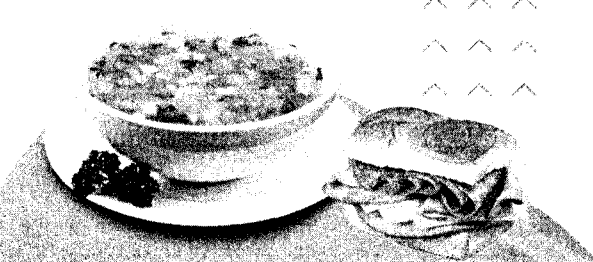
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St. Charles Catholic Church • Bowman, ND

after Masses this weekend

Saturday, December 6 | 5pm

Sunday, December 7 | 11am



Everyone welcome!

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

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

Bowman Community Chorus Performs Dec. 7

Bowman Community Chorus will kick off the Christmas season this year with its 67th Christmas Concert, December 7, 2025 at the Bowman Lutheran Church, at 2:30 PM. The cantata they will be performing this year is "Night of The Father's Love". The Chorus will be singing a number of individual songs too. Megan Ehlers will be directing the Chorus this year. She is the music teacher in Hettinger, ND. It is her 1st year she has been involved with directing this Chorus. The Saxy Brass will perform during the prelude to the concert and also during the intermission. They will also do one number with the Chorus. Charmaine Martian, Bowman

County High music teacher, is the director of that group of musicians. Bowman Community Chorus has a rich and varied history. Joan Thom brought the Bowman Lutheran Choir and the Bowman Methodist Choir together in a Christmas Concert in 1959 and from there a new tradition was formed. She continued to direct the choir through 1968. Ron Bowman took over the directing duties the following year. Ron directed the Chorus through the years until 2019. There were a number of assistance directors from 2011 to 2019. Although Ron has passed from this life, we still do our best to continue to carry on the yearly traditional community concert at Christmas time. Throughout the years, people from all walks of life have

come together to enjoy performing in this wonderful musical opportunity. Over 650 people have sung with the group, throughout the years. Usually the group is about 40 or so strong, this year we have 37 voices. Parents, children and grandchildren have sung together. Ranchers, farmers, school teachers, business people have all worked together to make a tremendous musical experience and in only 8 or 9 practices, yearly! In 1984, the Chorus started honoring longtime members with the 25 Year Club and added increments every five years. It is now up to the 50 year level plus for some. There are 46 members of the chorus over the last 67 years that have sung with the choir from 25 to over 50 years. Although the focus of the Community Chorus has been on the Christmas Concert performed every first Sunday in December, they have sung for other functions also: The US

Bicentennial in 1976, the ND Centennial in 1989, the Bowman 100th in 2007, and several times at the Medora Musical. The Group has produced recordings (vinyl, CDs, and DVDs). Since 1986, the group has been performing their annual Christmas Concert at the Bowman Lutheran Church. Sixty seven years is quite a legacy. The Chorus has supported music in Bowman County School, Scranton High School, and Harding County High School by providing summer music camp scholarships and to many students who have been a part of Northern Ambassadors of Music for their trips to Europe. We have a \$500 music scholarship available to a second year college music student too. Come and enjoy an afternoon of good music. There will be refreshments after the concert where you can visit with the Chorus members and your friends and neighbors.

Thank You
for letting us know the good things about your Community in Eido Country!

Town: _____

Good things about Your Community

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5 _____

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Greetings!
The Bits and Pieces Quilt Club
will be meeting on
December 4, 2025,
Our Place Cafe in Elgin
at 9:30 a.m.

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Every child in North Dakota is like a snowflake—unique in their abilities, background, and potential to grow. However, some infants and young children face special challenges that can make it harder to get a strong start in life. The West River Student Services Unit, in collaboration with area school districts, has designated November 24–28, 2025, as Child Find Week in our communities. Child Find is a federally mandated program under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Its purpose is to identify infants and children who may have developmental delays or disabilities and connect them with the supports and services they need to thrive. Parents play a vital role in monitoring their child's growth

and development. While every child develops at their own pace, it's helpful to be aware of general milestones and to notice if your child's progress seems slower than expected. Sometimes, because parents see their children every day, it can be easy to overlook small delays—so a gentle observation from a friend, neighbor, or relative can be the encouragement a family needs to seek help. If you have concerns about your child's development, please contact your local school principal or Troy Knusdvg, Director of West River Student Services, at (701) 483-1257 ext. 4. A developmental screening can be scheduled to determine whether a delay may be present. If needed, early intervention services or activities can be provided to help your child grow, learn, and reach their full potential. The earlier a child receives support, the greater the opportunity for success.

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We also thank the volunteers who contributed their time unloading trucks, stocking shelves, and work on pantry distribution day. We thank Rich & Linda Lindeman for all the work they do at the site. We so appreciate all that they do.

We are asking you think of the Mott Food Pantry during this Holiday Season as you are making your donations. We can always use financial support, as well as food items.

We sincerely thank our entire community for the generosity they show our pantry, and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Connie Haberstroh, Manager

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

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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We wanted to involve all age groups, so a simplified version has been designed for our elementary athletes. Our goal is to create a healthy habit of warming up properly and to make it second nature for our athletes. We are hoping to see the warm-up reach every athlete in all sports so that we can reduce the risk of sport related injuries.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns! (701) 690-1762



by

Pat Merriman

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&
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I'm still scratching my head on this one and, maybe someone can help me out. I've often written about these modern, helicopter, bulldozer, snowplow or whatever you want to call them "parents" who just can't seem to let their kids suffer the consequences of their actions. And, I'm not talking about a 6-15 year-old but, rather a technical minor who is about to turn 18 and become an adult. Everything from their pre-frontal lobe hasn't fully developed to their difficult upbringing or, the refrain, "they only act this way when their dad isn't around". Essentially, blaming everything under the sun except for assigning personal blame and consequences for their child's actions. Again, not something my father ever did. His analysis was that "of course I did it, guilty until proven innocent". Why? Because I was HIS son and, he knew that the acorn landed next to the root.

Case-in-point...some days ago, a 17-year-old (soon to be an adult) drove an automobile through a fence, killed a cow and injured all of his passengers THEN left the scene; and, failed to immediately report the accident to local law enforcement. Believe it or not, at least 2 offenses and, an assessment of from 6 to 18 points on the old driver's license...which he just got, right? Well, believe it or not, prior to this accident, the guy actually had FOUR speeding tickets and, remember, he had only been driving for one year. So, I meet with the fellow

and, he's not the brightest bulb in the lamp but, I want to try and be civil so I discuss the matter with him outside the courtroom. And...I like the kid. But, then, up steps his mother...let's call her "Karen". And, out of this woman's mouth came some of the most ridiculous nonsense that I had ever heard. Everything from talking over the top of the kid, to demanding to know under what authority I was prosecuting since her son was a juvenile and, what was HE supposed to do if he lost his license. You know—practicing law without a license!

Suffice it to say, I brought that conversation to a screeching halt and had to tell the guy, "There's nothing we can do for you and, your license is going to be suspended...pay the fine or go to trial." Maybe if someone had told him that on the 1st four violations, we might not be even talking that day. And, the reason for these remarks is my personal opinion that attributing someone's poor behavior to external influences is simply insulating the miscreant from their own, personal responsibility for their own actions. A self-perpetuating cycle where the child never learns to face challenges or develop independence. It's like taking your kid to karate class and, then, pulling them out when you find out that we actually "hit" each other in sparring. Who knew, right? All those pads and headgear are just for looks. But, I guess reality is a harsh mistress! Have a great week.

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Elgin Library Corner

My how time is flying, it seems that just the other day it was Halloween and now we are coming up on Thanksgiving. The Elgin Public Library would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving. We will be closed both Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Please remember to check the due dates for any material that you have checked out and please return those items. If

you have not finished with the items, please renew them by either coming into the library or you can call and ask us to renew. We do have an answering machine so if you happen to call when we are closed, please leave your name and a number to return your call. Our phone number is 701-584-2181.

We are still looking for volunteers to help. You can work part of the day or choose to do the whole day. If interested, please come in and visit with us or give us a call and we will answer any questions you may have about being a volunteer.

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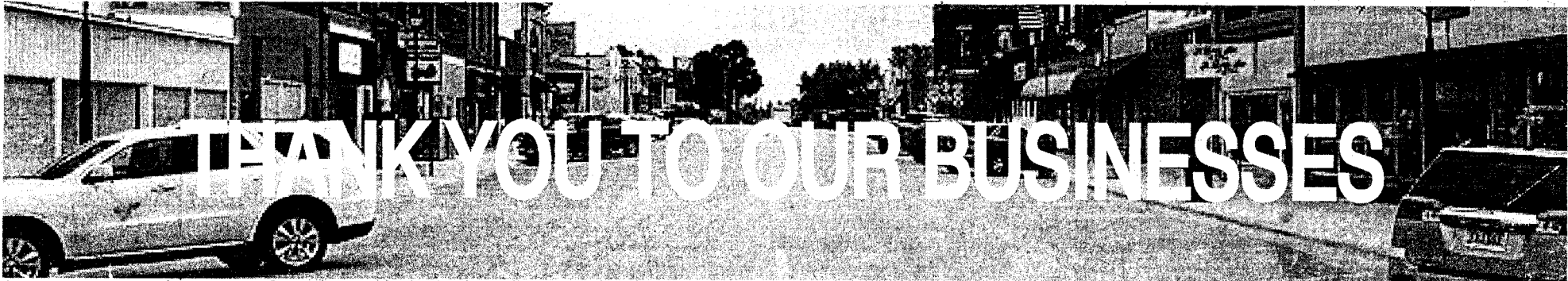
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planting and harvesting season
or the farm-to-market/pasture-
to-table cycle of raising cereal
crops, vegetables, or meat prod-
ucts; we know that there is con-
tinuous cycle of birth, growth,
death and produce. Popularized
by the movie "Lion King" there is
an understanding even for the
youngsters that what is born,
grows, matures, and comes to
the end of life.

Our faith life follows a some-
what similar trajectory. We come
to know the love of Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit in the sacramen-
tal life of faith. We are initiated,
confirmed, nurtured through Eu-
charist and the Sacraments and
finally come to our death in this
world. However, our faith, sup-
ported by the virtue of hope, tells
us there is more to come! Our
faith calls us to always prepare
ourselves for new life in Eternity.
Indeed, from earliest catechesis
we are reminded that we were
born to "know God, to love God
and to serve Him in this world
and the next."

As we approach the Advent
season, we begin again that
circle of our liturgical year with
spiritual preparation for the com-
ing of the Savior. He arrives as
a child in humble surroundings
in Bethlehem. He is the long-
awaited Messiah, though hidden
in plain sight. As Jesus grows
and takes on his public ministry,
he astounds his followers intro-
ducing them to a new kind of
relationship with God. He works
to open minds and hearts to see
and experience the Father's
love in new ways. He shares

his vision with abundant signs of
mercy, forgiveness and love. He
encourages his disciples to live
lives that witness to God's love
and his desire for his people to
draw close to him. He wants
to change lives to help us un-
derstand that we are made for
eternity, not just for the time we
spend on this earth. He wants
to show us how to live in rela-
tionship with one another; not as
competitors for God's love but as
sharers in the gifts we have all
received in individual measure.
We will never be completely sat-
isfied by our own efforts in this
world. The material things we
are able to gain or achieve will
pass away at some time. But
the relationship we have with
the Eternal Father and the ways
we demonstrate that as we live
and love one another is eternal.
True satisfaction comes when
we are able to surrender our
lives and give them up for the
sake of others.

Jesus lived fully here on this
earth, and willingly died so that
we might have eternal life. He
demonstrated that it is possible
to live on this earth with our
hearts set on heaven. It is pos-
sible to give of ourselves for one
another without losing who we
are. In this Advent season, let
us strive to see Jesus present in
our everyday lives. That means
we must be careful not to get so
caught up in the commercializa-
tion of the season. We have to
spend some time in preparation
so our hearts are ready to re-
ceive the Lord. He comes, not
only as a child, but as a Savior.
He wants us to recognize in the
"circle of life" that he comes
again to nurture us, to help us
grow, to call us to a deeper love.
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that cycle that leads us at last to
the fullness of His Love.

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Original

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Purchase Proposal", on or before 4:00 p.m., December
8, 2025. Proposals will be opened at 9:15 a.m., Decem-
ber 10, 2025 during the City Council Meeting. The Prop-
erty is or will be under lease until December 31, 2025.

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2. The nature of the commercial business you intend
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3. If the occupant of the property will be a new busi-
ness, a business plan for the intended operation.
4. Your estimate as to how soon following a success-
ful sale until the contemplated operation is fully op-
erational.
5. Whether you prefer to close on the sale of the
property following selection of your proposal, or
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cil also reserves the right of first refusal to repurchase
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by Janice Vetter, Elgin, ND

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loved Son Jesus to suffer, die,
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upon Him who knew no sin.
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...God can't ignore our sins!
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bers them no more. They are
covered by the blood of Jesus
Christ.

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the same yesterday, today, and
forever. That brings us security.

...God can't ever leave or
forsake us! He is with us in all
circumstances. He never gives
up on pursuing us until our last
breath. He desires that all be
saved.

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en't.

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are some things you can't do
because of who You are!

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song titled, "There Are Some
Things God Doesn't Know."

...God doesn't know a sin-
ner He can't love, a broken
heart He can't mend, a fallen
tear He can't dry.

...God doesn't know a place
where He can't be, in a mo-
ments time to meet your every
need.

...There are some things my
God just doesn't know.

How thankful we can be
that there are some things God
can't do and some things God
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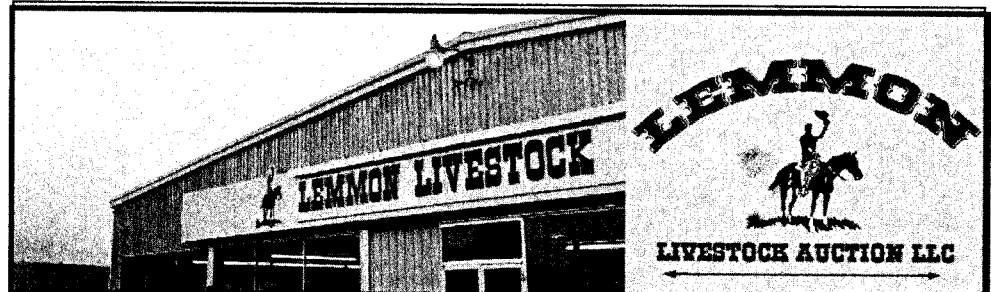
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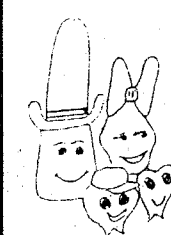


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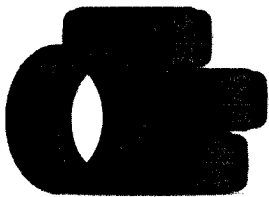
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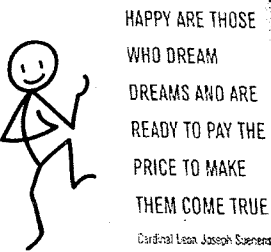


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Keeps You Rolling Down the Road

It begins
By Kathy Craigo Harteis
The holidays are upon us. I love it. Sometimes it brings hard work, but for me it is a labor of love.
Thanksgiving is always special. It gives us an opportunity to really examine the blessings of the past year.
It's not about the turkey. It's about being grateful. It's about sharing time with friends and family.



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"God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son." John 3:16 He gave Him not only to live among men, to

The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart.

bear their sins, and die their sacrifice. He gave Him to the fallen race. Christ was to identify Himself with the interests and needs of humanity. He who was one with God has linked Himself with the children of men by ties that are never to be broken. Jesus is "not ashamed to call them brethren." Hebrews 2:11. He is our Sacrifice, our Advocate, our Brother, bearing our human form before the Father's throne, and through eternal ages one with the race He has redeemed—the Son of man. And all this that man might be uplifted from the ruin and degradation of sin that he might reflect the love of God and share the joy of holiness.

The price paid for our redemption, the infinite sacrifice of our heavenly Father in giving His Son to die for us, should give us exalted views of what we may become through Christ. As the inspired apostle John beheld the height, the depth, the breadth of the Father's love toward the perishing race, he was filled with adoration and reverence; and, failing to find suitable language in which to express the greatness and tenderness of this love, he called upon the world to behold it. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." 1 John 3:1. What a value this places upon man! Through transgression the sons of man become subjects of Satan. Through faith in the atoning sacrifice of Christ the sons of Adam may become the sons of God. By assuming human nature, Christ elevates humanity. Fallen men are placed where, through connection with Christ, they may indeed become worthy of the name "sons of God."

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The more we study the divine character in the light of the cross, the more we see mercy, tenderness, and forgiveness blended with equity and justice, and the more clearly we discern innumerable evidences of a love that is infinite and a tender pity surpassing a mother's yearning sympathy for her wayward child. (Excerpt from the classic book "Steps to Christ")

It would do us well to contemplate the life of Christ, especially the closing scenes. This view of Christ going through the agonies of Gethsemane and then onto the cross of Calvary draw our hearts to Him that is infinite in wisdom and love for the fallen race.

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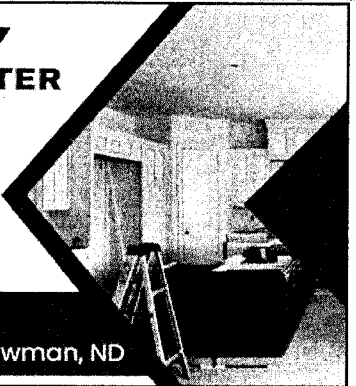
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These lots were acquired and cleared through the Rural Workforce Housing Grant and are being offered to encourage new home construction and reinvestment in the Bowman community. Proposals must include a completed application, proposal statement, proof of financial readiness, and a basic construction plan for a permanent single-family residence.

All eligible proposals will be placed into a random drawing conducted by the Housing Authority Board to determine the recipient of each lot. Preference may be given to proposals demonstrating readiness to build and clear community benefit.

Submit a separate proposal for each lot (submitting for both is not required). Proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled with the proposer's name, contact information, and the lot's legal description. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 5 at the Bowman County Development Corporation office, 13 E Divide, Bowman, ND 58623.

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Nelson and Cantrell Receive Academic Loans from WRHS Foundation

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

Two West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers employees, Deana Nelson and Alexis Cantrell, have each recently received \$5,000 academic loans from the West River Health Services Foundation.

Both are currently enrolled in the Bismarck State College Dakota Nursing Program, which is being offered once again on-site at West River Health Services. Both ladies are pursuing their Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) degrees this year, and possibly their Registered Nursing degrees next fall. No matter what, it's a win-win for West River and Western Horizons, as each of them currently work as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA), caring for patients and residents at their respective facilities.

Deana Nelson lives in New England and makes the drive to and from Hettinger each day of the week, to perform her CNA duties at the WRHS Hettinger Clinic and take courses on-site to further her education. Prior to WRHS, Deana spent a few years as a volunteer firefighter and eventually an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Thereafter, she taught school to 7th-12th graders. We're excited to have Deana here at our WRHS Hettinger Clinic now.

Alexis Cantrell began her career as a volunteer at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Tennessee. She received her Pharmacy Technician license and worked at a compounding pharmacy. She then up and moved half-way across the country to Hettinger, where she began her career here in the WRHS Billing Department, then became a CNA

at Western Horizons Care Center. We're glad Alexis landed in Hettinger and is willing to educate up!

The WRHS Foundation's Academic Loan Program is available to any Juniors and/or Seniors in their respective collegiate programs, pursuing a healthcare related degree where we are seeking employees. \$5,000 to \$10,000 is offered up front, with a signed employment contract to guarantee 10-20 months of employment with West River Health Services and/or Western Horizons Living Centers. The loan plus interest is then forgiven at \$500 per month of full-time employment. The best kind of loan we know

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Our Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund was created to build interest that could be utilized for Academic Loans. Although originally planned for collegians about to graduate, it has evolved into also offering current employees the opportunity to educate up as well. We are hoping to entice more college upperclassmen to apply for this program in the future (whether via larger loan amounts or increased personal interactions), as the timing of funding upfront and the length of required employ-

ment with West River's Academic Loan Program are far superior to other regional healthcare system's programs.

If you know of any upperclassmen in college who are looking for educational loans in fields where West River and/or Western Horizons are seeking employment, please let them know they can go to our website at wrhs.com/giving/academic loan to apply. Thank you.

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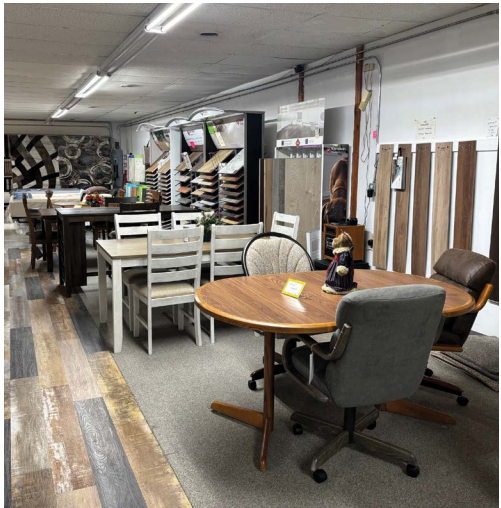
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1:00

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Joe Ikley, NDSU Extension weed specialist, Fargo, ND

2:00

Dickinson REC Agronomy Research Update
Chris Augustin, Director & Soil Scientist, NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center

2:30

Entomology Update and Sunflower Survey Results
Patrick Wagner, Entomology Field Specialist, SDSU West River Research and Extension

3:00

Coffee & Doughnut Break- provided by Sponsors

3:00

Adams County Commodity Elections

3:15

Hettinger REC Weed Control and Herbicide Update
Caleb Dalley, Weed Scientist, NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center

3:45

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Expressions of HOPE

Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie,
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Last time we considered 1 Peter 2:19-20: "For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God." We saw that if a believer patiently suffers for doing good, it is commendable before God. The word which is translated "commendable" is the word "grace." Verse 19 literally begins, "For this is grace." And at the end of verse 20, Peter says of suffering for doing good: "This is grace." We are being told here that patiently suffering for doing good is itself an act of grace. For grace, remember, is undeserved favor. The believer who unjustly suffers with patience is demonstrating God's grace and acting most like his Lord.

Peter elaborates on this theme in verse 21: "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps." Here we are told the ultimate reason why the

believer should patiently endure unfair, harsh treatment. Christ is the ultimate example of suffering wrongfully and enduring it patiently. If ever one had a right to cry out against unjust treatment, it was the Lord Jesus. All His earthly life, He suffered for doing good. As He ceaselessly gave Himself to teaching God's Word and healing the sick, the jealous and legalistic Pharisees relentlessly accused, ostracized, and rejected Him.

And how undeserved yet patiently endured were those sufferings which our Lord experienced in His trial and crucifixion. Though He had done only good, His enemies vehemently reviled Him; they slapped Him and spit in His face. And because the Jews were under Roman authority, they could not put Jesus to death on their own. So when they presented their case to the Roman governor Pilate, the governor admitted, "I find no fault in this Man." Yet he delivered Jesus over to be

crucified anyway. The soldiers beat and scourged and mocked Him. As they crucified the Lord Jesus, He endured incredible humiliation and pain. Yet even in the midst of such suffering, Jesus prayed for His persecutors.

But the greatest of all undeserved sufferings were endured by our Lord on the cross. During those hours of agony, He bore the sins of His people in His own body and was crushed for them in their place. The punishment which His children deserved, He endured ever so patiently. As Isaiah foretold hundreds of years before, "As a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth" (Isaiah 53:7). And in our verse Peter tells us who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ that we are called to follow the example of our Lord.

Friends, I am concerned about the so called "Christian activism" that has become prevalent in recent years. Christians have been banding together, insisting on their rights and demanding political clout. Some of the issues they contend for are undoubtedly good. But is their way of going about it in accord with our verse? Believers are to EXPECT suffering and injustices. Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 3:12, "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." And we must receive those sufferings as our Lord did. We are to follow in His steps of enduring unfair and unjust treatment patiently for His sake. For this is a testimony to the world that what is important to the Christian is not how he is treated, but what a person does with Jesus Christ. Saving souls is more important than defending our rights.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are not to pursue life in this world like the unbeliever. This world is all he has. He has nothing to look forward to after death. But believers in the Lord Jesus are not in such a hopeless condition. It really does not matter very much what happens to us in this life. For the Lord is going to wipe away every tear, and all His children will enter an eternity of no more pain or suffering, only full enjoyment of Christ's love and blessings forever. And so, for the present, let us hold back nothing in living for our Lord, even if it brings suffering. This life is our only opportunity to win others to Christ and to follow in the footsteps of our Lord in suffering for the sake of His precious name. May our lives be used to draw others to place their faith in Christ alone for salvation and join us in living for Him.

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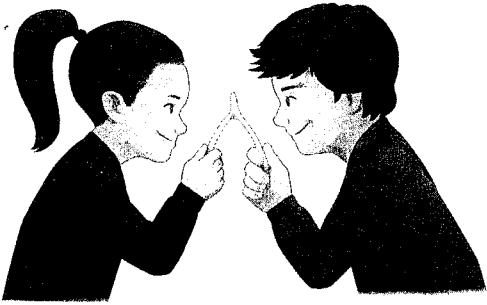
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Acting as judges were Legionnaires Herb Quamme, David Glaser, Pastor Steven Meckle, Lucas Greff, and Ted Ledman.

For more information, contact Legion Commander Herb Quamme 824-2194.

Area School Calendar Dec. 1st - Dec. 6th

Bowman County

1	2 TBD GBB (AB) vs Tioga @ Watford City 4:30pm WR @ Buffalo	3	4 4pm GBB JH @ Hettinger 4pm BBB JH vs NE @ Home	5 2pm WR V/JH @ Velva 4pm GBB 8th vs Billings Co @ Home	6 TBD WR JH @ RC 8am WR @ Velva 10am BBB JH @ SH 10am BBB (AB) @ Trinity 1pm GBB (AB) vs Berthold @ Killdeer
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Saturday, December 13, 2025**

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, November 30

No Open Swimming

Monday, December 1

JH BBB begins

HS BBB begins

Tuesday, December 2

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

JH GBB @ New England @ 4:00

GBB A B @ New Salem/Almont @ 5:00

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, December 3

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

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, December 4

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Friday, December 5

JH GBB @ Richardton/Taylor @ 4:00

GBB A B @ Hettinger/Scranton @ 5:30

Saturday, December 6

JH GBB @ Flasher Tournament @ 8:00 MT

New England Public School

Monday, December 1st

AB BBB Practice Begins

Tuesday, December 2nd

dismissal for 7 8 BBB traveling to South Heart for 4:00 p.m. game

4:00 p.m. 78 GBB vs. Grant Co/Mott-Regent in new gym

Wednesday, December 3rd

Religion Release Begins at 2:00

Thursday, December 4th

dismissal for 7 8 BBB traveling to Bowman for 4:00 p.m. game

4:00 p.m. 7 8 GBB vs. Belfield in new gym

Friday, December 5th

Today is choir day

dismissal for 7 8 GBB traveling to South Heart for 4:00 p.m. game

Saturday, December 6th

1:00 p.m. A B GBB at Trenton

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, December 1

FFA Fruit Orders are due

JH BBB 1st Day of Practice

Rep from Dakota College @ Bottineau (Teams Visit)

Hettinger County Co-Op Meeting @ Regent

Tuesday, December 2

Policy Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

JH GBB @ New England, 4:00

HS GBB (AB) @ New Salem/Almont, 5:00

Wednesday, December 3

FFA Officer Meeting

Elementary Staff Meeting, 2:00

Army Visit for Seniors, 12:38

Army Visit for Juniors, 1:33

7-12 Staff Meeting, 3:25

Thursday, December 4

Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Elementary Christmas Concert, 1:30

7-12 Grade Christmas Concert, 7:00 PM

Friday, December 5

Building & Tech Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

JH GBB @ Richardton/Taylor, 4:00

HS GBB (AB) @ Hettinger/Scranton, 5:30

Saturday, December 6

JH GBB @ Flasher Tournament



Mott Public Library

has recently had a change of hours.
These are new hours:

Monday:

10-12 and 2-5

Tuesday:

10-12 and 2-4

Wednesday:

2-5

Thursday:

10-12 and 4-6

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Elementary (K-6)

1:30 PM

Junior High (7-8) & High School (9-12)

7:00 PM



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Practice Compassion



Charles "Chuck" DeFoe Rites To Be Held

Memorial services for Charles "Chuck" DeFoe, age 80, of Hettinger, ND will be held



at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2025 at the Hettinger Lutheran Church with Barb West officiating. Burial will follow in the Hettinger Cemetery.

Charles Edward "Chuck" DeFoe, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2025, at his home, held close by the love of his family.

Chuck was born on August 19, 1945, in Dickinson, ND, to Clyde Edward "Eddie" and Marion (Knoll) DeFoe. He grew up in Dickinson, attending St. Patrick's Elementary School, Dickinson High School, and Dickinson State College. It was at Dickinson State that he met the love of his life, Janice Peterson — a partnership that would anchor him for more than six decades. In 1968, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and was hon-

orably discharged for medical reasons.

Chuck began his banking career in Hettinger in 1969, working at First National Bank and later West River State Bank. He was in banking for 30 years and he always said he met good co-workers and customers who became wonderful friends. Before retirement, Chuck was the Adams County Tax Director, a job that took him to all areas of the county. He thoroughly enjoyed being part of the "court-house crew" as he called them, a wonderful group of co-workers and commissioners.

Chuck enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren partake in all their activities. He especially enjoyed baseball at the legion field, where he could be found parked by the shed for many years.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Janice DeFoe; his sons, Michael (Deana) DeFoe and their children Brianna and Kasey Groettum (Grace and Lillie), Jacob DeFoe, and Kieran DeFoe; Bryan (Heidi) DeFoe and their children Mason, Tanner, Hayden, and Dawson DeFoe; and by his daughter, Candice DeFoe, and her daughter Olivia DeFoe. He is also survived by his sister, Roberta Butterfield, and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie and Marion DeFoe; his in-laws, Howard and Pauline Peterson; his sister and brother-in-law, Lola and Bob Thomas; and his brother-in-law, John Butterfield.

Chuck's legacy lives quiet-

ly and powerfully in the people who loved him — in the values he modeled, the steadiness he offered, and the countless memories stitched into everyday life. To know Chuck was to feel welcomed, supported, and seen. His presence will be deeply missed, and his memory will continue to guide those who were blessed to share life with him.

Condolences to the DeFoe family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com

Minnie Huether Rites To Be Held

Funeral services for Minnie Huether, 100, of Dickinson, will be 10:30 am, Friday, December



5, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson. Burial will follow at Sunnyslope Cemetery in Mott.

Visitation for Minnie will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Thursday, December 4, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral Home.

Minnie passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025 at Hilltop Home of Comfort in Killdeer.

Minnie was born January 19, 1925, in Burt, ND, the daughter of Emanuel and Flora (Wetzstein) Friez. She attended country school until the eighth grade and helped her father with all the livestock and farming chores. Minnie married Harold Huether February 9, 1945. They had three daughters, Faye, MaDonna and Debra. Minnie and Harold farmed at Regent, ND until moving to Dickinson in 1966 when they purchased the Villa Drive-Inn. Some years later they pursued acquiring their GED high school diploma and went to the Tri-State School of Massage in Kennewick, WA. They then moved back to Dickinson and started the Massage Therapy Clinic where they both worked as massage therapists for many years.

Minnie was an active member of the Zoar Congregational Church in Mott and later the Evangelical Bible Church in Dickinson hosting many missionary and musical groups in her home. She was also an

active member of the Germans From Russia Group in Dickinson.

Minnie was a caregiver to her father and mother-in-law for many years during their illnesses, and to her daughter, Faye, through her cancer journey and to Harold after his stroke. Minnie moved to Evergreen in 2019 and later in 2021 to Hilltop Home of Comfort in Killdeer, ND until her death.

Minnie is survived by her daughters, MaDonna (Terry) Bernhardt, Taylor, Debra (Phil) Reisenauer, Dickinson; six grandchildren, Robbie Olson, Dickinson, Ricky (Karen) Olson, Chandler, AZ, Chris (Sandra) Bernhardt, Taylor, Jason (Brooke) Bernhardt, Memphis, TN, Melanie (Rich) Stradling, Dickinson, and Tyler (Chandel) Reisenauer, Dickinson; seven great-grandchildren, Courtney (Tom) Irwin, Jonathan and Elizabeth Bernhardt, Elsa and Greta Bernhardt, Jaiden (Chantel) Stradling and Dylan (Esmae) Stradling; two great-great-grandchildren, Sy-las and Eleanor Stradling; two sisters, Matilda Meier, Monroe, WA and Theckla Klein, Bismarck; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; daughter, Faye Olson; her parents, Emanuel and Flora Friez; infant brother, Frank; brother, C.J. Frieze; sisters, Barbara Straub, Jeannie Vasey, and Viola Kjos.

Minnie was a loving and caring person and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorials be made to Evangelical Bible Church.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com.

Zola Hagen Rites Held

Zola Hagen, 98 of Bowman, North Dakota formally of Reeder, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2025 at the Southwest Healthcare Longterm



Center in Bowman. Funeral services for Zola were held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Reeder, North Dakota.

Zola Hattie Hemmann was born on July 12, 1927, to Rudolph and Bertha (Bartz) Hemmann. Zola attended school in Reeder, graduating from Reeder High School in 1945.

On January 31, 1947 Zola married the love of her life, Earl G. Hagen, a local farmer-rancher from Reeder. Zola lovingly accepted the fact that farm tractors and other farm machinery would be her primary gifts from Earl, given to her with a smirk and a chuckle. They developed many friendships of so many young men they hired to help as well as their nephews who came to help in the summers.

They raised three children: Connie, Bruce and Allen.

Zola loved and enjoyed her family. Her church was very important to her. She loved helping people and was very involved in the community. Zola was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Reeder Lions

Club, Dakota Prairie Enrichment Center, and Sons of Norway.

In 2018 Zola moved to the Sunny Apartments at Southwest Healthcare, and lived there for eight years. She continued to help and take care of whomever she felt needed a helping hand. Her apartment door was always open, offering coffee, something sweet, good conversation and laughter.

Zola was grateful for her 98 years of life. She repeated many times that she had lived a great life and was so blessed with a wonderful family and so many friends of all ages. It was time to say goodbye - she was so ready for Jesus to come and take her home.

She will be greatly missed by her children, Connie (Wayne) Johnson, Bruce (Cheryl) Hagen, and Allen (Waverly) Hagen, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren Kelsey, (Steve), Nolan, Briggs, and Porter Gerszewski; Matt and Brayden Daley; Erin, (Kyle), Ari, Myles and Finn Brackel; Kevin (Paige), Adelynn, Barrett Hagen; Brian Hagen; Ryan (Kylie) Hagen.

Zola was preceded in death by her husband Earl, parents Rudolph and Bertha, infant sister Alvira Hemmann, sister Eunice Knutson, brother-in-law Merle Knutson, her dear granddaughter Amanda Daley, and their hired man whom they loved as their own, Charles Mattis.

Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire - although passed on they leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their examples.

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Thank you for your support. Fr James Kilzer, OSB

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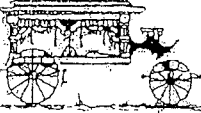
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Three WRHS Employees Acquire Scholarships

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation has selected three employees to receive academic scholarships – Briana Sanford, Ella Jensen and Joshua Lacey. All three have been employed by WRHS off and on the past five years. Here's a closer look at each of the scholarship recipients:

- Briana Sanford is pursuing her Doctor of Nurse Practitioner degree at the University of Mary. She grew up in Scranton, graduated high school (where she played a pivotal role on the Nighthawks' girls' basketball three consecutive trips to state) and attended U Mary to obtain her LPN and RN degrees. Throughout her high school and college years, Briana has been employed by Western Horizons Care Center and West River Health Services as a CNA, LPN and RN. Briana expressed in her application that she "wants to return to WRHS as a Family Nurse Practitioner." And, "I am committed to lifelong learning and service to this area."

- Ella Jensen is pursuing her Licensed Practical Nursing degree at Dickinson State University. Ella was born and raised in Hettinger, graduated high school (where she also shined for the Nighthawks on the volleyball and basketball courts), and has already attended a year of Nursing School at DSU. She began her nursing career at our Western Horizons Care Center and is currently a Certified Nursing Assistant at our WRHS Hettinger Clinic. Jensen shared, "I am dedicated to continuing my education in order to pursue a fulfilling career in healthcare and change the lives of others."

- Joshua Lacey is pursuing his Paramedic degree at Western Dakota Technical College in Rapid City, SD. Josh has been around the healthcare profession most all of his life. His mother, Janet, used to lead the WRHS Surgery Team a few years ago. Josh began his career at WRHS in Housekeeping, moved to Accounting and concurrently became an Emergency Medical Technician with our West River Ambulance Service. If drive, work ethic, and answering the call are on the agenda; Josh is ready to take on the challenge.

Congratulations to each of our three WRHS employees who are pursuing further education. We hope these scholarships help offset a few of your collegiate costs, as we look forward to having you with us for the long-term.

And thank you to each of our WRHS Foundation donors who give to our Scholarship Program and/or General Fund. Together we are educating our future healthcare leaders "close to home." Onward!

Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.



GIVE
thanks
TODAY
AND
EVERYDAY

"Giving Thanks... Daily"

By Don Taskila
Hettinger County, ND
Feature Writer



"Giving Thanks... Daily" is a significant thought about recognizing and appreciating the 'Positive Things' in one's life. Developing the habit of feeling and saying 'Thanks *OFTEN' helps to shift the focus away from one's selfish wants and desires and move forward toward the value of one's current relationships, experiences, and possessions. Being mindful of riches means being positively aware of all the good things in one's life, no matter how much money one has, instead of dwelling on the scarcity of things that aren't there right now. The significant thought of "Giving Thanks... Daily" is powerful; it captures the thought of appreciating what is already in one's life, thus, finding happiness and contentment in the present.

I choose to 'Believe-through Christ' that my practice of "Giving Thanks... Daily" in my post-40s life has contributed considerably to my small, yet positive list of triumphs as an older person who had to overcome significant struggles while in his youth.

My attitude and practice of "Giving Thanks... Daily" have

greatly improved my personal well-being. Through Christ, I think my "Giving Thanks... Daily" has positively impacted my general feelings, thinking processes, and overall physical health. It has helped me avoid gloating jealousy of others, life regrets, and lingering resentments. It has strengthened my positive resiliency and raised my motivation levels.

I feel that "Giving Thanks... Daily" can help a person express appreciation and support for others around them, resulting in healthier connections throughout a community. I also believe that it allows a person to become a better version of themselves.

"Giving Thanks... Daily" encourages me to concentrate on the things that are most important. Instead of becoming obsessed with the finish line, it helps me to better appreciate life's journey. It serves as a reminder that my "God-given" everyday activities have a greater purpose and a larger vision.

:) Thank "YOU" for reading! :) "Happy Thanksgiving!"

Believe
in the
Magic
of
Kindness

Others can stop you temporarily, but you're the only one who can do it permanently.

Don't hang on to the past, because then you will never celebrate tomorrow.

not the glasses



Congratulations to our \$5 Winners

Larry Hauck - New Leipzig, ND - (Mott Winner)
Laurel Foust, Ludlow, SD - (Bowman Winner)

The Eyeglasses were on page 3 Southwest Healthcare Bazaar

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Change is inevitable. As the song goes, Time may change me, but I can't change time. Every one of us, no matter our feelings on the subject are forced to make changes in our lives depending on circumstances. Some changes are gradual, some more immediate, but all of us experience changes. From the day we are born, we change, we grow, we learn and we move forward, at least most of us do.

Most of us at a certain age, realize that we can't do what we used to do, mainly because our bodies are informing us that they no longer bend or recover as we did before. Not true for everybody as there are always those that seem to be in better condition and look pretty much like they did years ago. Not sure what they've been drinking and eating, but whatever it is, they could probably make a fortune on it if they would just figure out how to market it. But the advertising world definitely makes bucks on the rest of us by telling us if we just buy that or this or the other, we can get back our youthful figure, face or whatever. And by the way, if we take advantage of the exclusive time sensitive offer, we can get more of it for just a few dollars more.

The biggest changes I think are in the world of communication and knowledge. Gone is the wall phone with the party line, and for those of you that don't remember what that was, it took the world of gossip to a

new level. Kind of like having a group chat nowadays on your computer, but you didn't know for sure who was listening in. But just wait a while and your conversation would be repeated on another day if you were quick enough and quiet enough to pick up your line. Long distance calls were pretty rare because it cost big bucks to talk to a relative or friend on the other side of the country. And if you wanted to communicate with a relative overseas, phone time was out of the question. You got yourself some air mail paper, the really thin rice paper type stuff due to the cost of postage, and you wrote them a letter. Pen pals were common for the younger set, which was the paper equivalent of a facebook friend, but you actually wrote to one person and not to the world as they do today.

And in the world of technology, whatever you want, there may be an app or an electronic gadget that does it. Need to measure and mark a straight line? Look for that in the tool section or on an app on your smart phone. Need to find out something about a program you are looking at, such as who the actor is that you recognize but you don't know his name? Look it up and Google will be glad to tell you. Have trouble finding your earbuds because you laid them down and walked away, check your phone and search for them, if you remembered to add them to the list of your things, and it will show you where they are. Heck, if your cat wanders and you worry about

them, just get a tracker for their collar and you can look at your phone and see where they are. You can track your kids, or your spouse, if you hide a tracker in their gear. I'm not suggesting that as that's a whole nother thing, but it can be done. Would be good for your kids backpack or your spouse's purse or wallet tho. You may need a young per-

son to help you hook it up as it seems they have a better knack than us older generation.

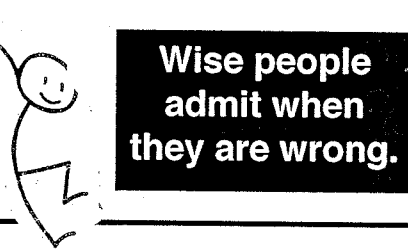
So really what I am saying is that you can embrace change or you can rail about the 'good old days' when things were simpler, but you are fighting a losing battle. In these days of electronics and apps you pretty much have to go with the flow, or you will be left behind as change waits for no man. Yes there are some things that get lost such as personal touch, but there are a lot of good things that are possible if you take advantage of them. Maybe you have to contract with a 'younger' person to figure out some of those things and how well they will work for you, and maybe that means you get to spend a lot more time with your grandkids or a good friend. Or maybe you get together with that good friend with a beverage or two and talk about things on a personal basis as face time is so much more rewarding. Totally up to you. God Bless you all.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

CINNAMON REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

3 1/2 c. flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 T. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. shortening
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. white sugar
2 eggs
1 c. chopped nuts

Mix all together. Shape into rolls. Refrigerate until chilled. Cut into thin slices. Bake 11 to 12 minutes at 350°. Makes 8 dozen



Thanksgiving Word Search

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~NOTICE~

Now is the time to get any changes or additions for the 2026 Mott Lions Calendar.

ALL CHANGES MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 15, 2025

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WHAT'S HAPPENING November 30th-December 6th 2025

Sunday 11/30/2025 National Personal Space Day National Mississippi Day National Mason Jar Day National Mousse Day	- Local Churches 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 2pm Scrabble Word Game in the Activity Room 6pm Countdown to Christmas Hallmark Channel Movie "Christmas at the Catnip Cafe" in the Solarium
Monday 12/01/2025 National Pie Day National Eat a Red Apple Day National Rosa Parks Day	9am Make Homemade Bread in the Bread Machine 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2pm Work on Decorations for the December Wall 2:30pm Sample the Homemade Bread
Tuesday 12/02/2025 National Mutt Day National Fritters Day National Special Education Day National Day of Giving	9am Shopping downtown Mott 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 1pm Card Players in the Solarium 2:00pm Tabletop Volleyball 2:30pm -Gracie Visits 5:30-6:00pm Music by the Mott Homemakers Club
Wednesday 12/03/2025 National Package Protection Day National Roof Over Your Head Day	9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 10am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John 2:00-3:00 Bingo with MRPS 6th Graders
Thursday 12/04/2025 National Santa List Day National Wildlife Conservation Day National Sock Day National Dice Day National Cookie Day	10am Mass 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 1pm Spa Day nails 2:00pm Work on the December Wall (if not finished) 2:00pm Left, Center, Right Dice Game (if wall is done) 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmas
Friday 12/05/2025 National Repeal Day National Socher Torte Day National Faux Fur Day National BathTub Party Day	9am Spa Day Hair Care 10:15am First Friday of the Month Rosary with Peggy 10:30 Chair Exercises in the Solarium 11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 2:00pm Toss and Catch Ball Game
Saturday 12/06/2025 National Microwave Day National Mitten Day National Gazpacho Day National Saint Nicholas Day National Miners Day	10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2pm Let's Chat Conversation Cards 430 Mass St. Vincent's 6pm Countdown to Christmas Hallmark Channel Movie "She's Making a List"

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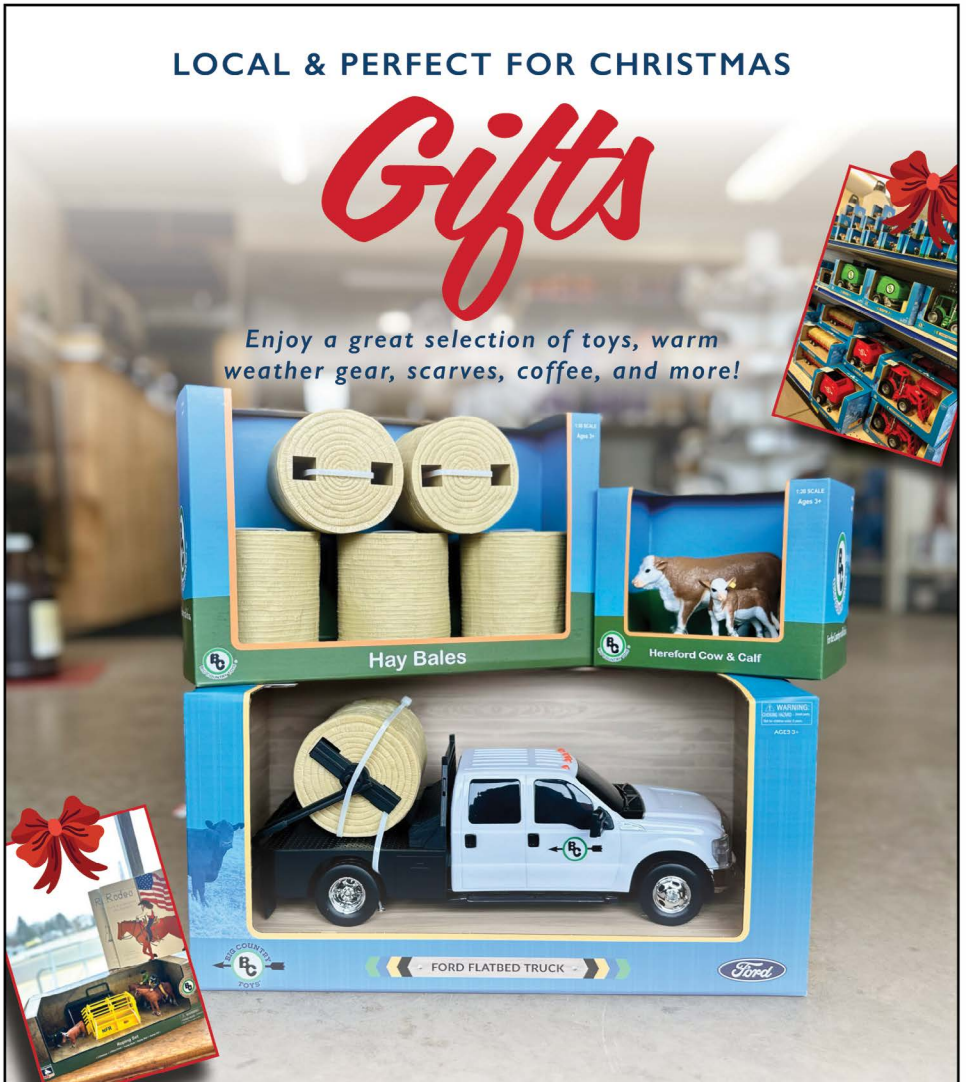
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We are truly THANKFUL for every hour volunteered, every contribution made, & every act of kindness that helped bring these events to life. Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with warmth, gratitude and joy.

With appreciation,
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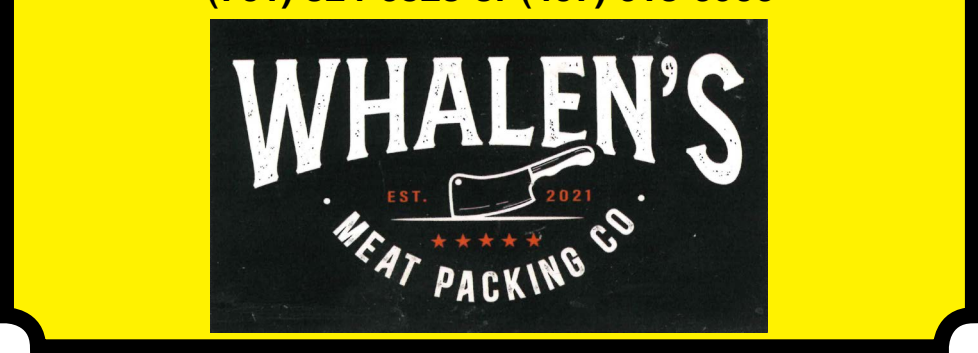


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