

# A Step Back in Time

## Troy Tescher

**100 Years Ago Sentinel Butte Review July 2, 1926**

Bang. Salute of 1,000 guns at sunrise. Harley Salzman Post of the American Legion will stage a celebration at the iron bridge on the Beaver, 16 miles north of Beach, on Monday, July 5. Stay all day and all night. Many races held including Fat Mans Race at 11 a.m. with \$2.50 as first prize. Ball game between Golva and Sentinel Butte at 1:30 and horse race at 3:30. Everything to eat and drink will be

served with plenty of good iced drinking water. Bring your bathing suits. Dancing afternoon and evening. Prizes given by 43 listed business men of Golva, Sentinel Butte and Beach. Tug of War at 4 p.m. between the north country vs. the south country with a \$5 prize.

**75 Years Ago Golden Valley News June 28, 1951**

Father Tolty of Sentinel Butte officiated for the marriage of Ramona Lodema Myers and Richard Zauner on June 21 at St. Mary's Church

in Medora. The bride was given away by her brother, Warren P. Myers while her sister Norma Myers served as maid of honor. Both are graduates of the University of North Dakota and will make their home in Oak Park, Illinois.

Bill McCarty, well-known Medora rancher, was rushed to Beach Monday for a perforated ulcer operation at the Johnstone Memorial Hospital.

Robert Olson, Ted Kirkpatrick, Jack Rojje, Bob Scott, Donnie Kulkowski, Donnie Tescher and Bob and Don Abernethy went to Hebron last Sunday, some to take part in the rodeo.

Mrs. Martha Hughes of Beach this Monday received a second telegram from the war department informing her that her son, Marion Hudecek, reported missing in action on February 12, was killed in Korea on that date.

**50 Years Ago Golden Valley News July 1, 1976**

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Funk announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia to Douglas Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Meek, Wibaux. Cynthia is a 1973 graduate of Beach, with Doug a 1969 graduate of Wibaux.

OK Corral. Stop in and get acquainted with the new owners, Bud and

Mary Lou Dahl. Watch for grand opening.

Specials at Cedar Liquors this week: Old Milwaukee 24-c \$5.67; Olympia 24-c \$6.49; Mogen David wine, 5th's \$1.75; Grande Canadian, 1/2 gal. \$10.00. Jerry & Emily Knopik.

Beach Community Center grand opening Saturday, July 3. \$2 admission. Dance and entertainment by Everybody's Doing It. Officers are Don Marman; Homer Madison, Vice President; Larry Swanson, Sec.-Treas.; Wayne Fahlstrom, Manager; Bernie Braden, Assistant Manager.

**25 Years Ago Golden Valley News June 28, 2001**

Spurge Fest II was held at the Medora Community Center June 19-22. The three-day symposium platformed the newest research and technology for combating the noxious weed, leafy spurge.

Amy Begger and Todd Hase announce their wedding celebration for July 28 at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck.

Kate Wosepka and Joey Barone announce their wedding date as August 31 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Jessica Zachmann and Michael Braden announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding on August 11.

# Golden Valley Manor News

## Mary Barthel

June 15 - A Hymn Sing was held Monday afternoon with the First Lutheran Church ladies. Devotions with Pastor Lucido were held in the chapel in the evening. The Beach Lions Club hosted bingo at 7 p.m. Fern, Karen and Lois were the lucky blackout winners. The group served pumpkin bars, brownies and cookies after the games. It was another fun evening and bingo is always a hit!

June 16 - Don held exercises Tuesday morning, covering for Mary. In the afternoon, Tiff and the residents loaded up in the bus and headed to Medora to spend an afternoon at the Badlands Bible Camp. This has become a yearly trip to the camp and a most enjoyable outing. The campers and staff hold such a fun program of songs and games. We were especially lucky because we were able to reconnect with two former residents who lived at the Manor in

the past. Marie enjoyed seeing her sister, Clara who was visiting from St. Benedict's Home in Dickinson, and Delores was visiting from St. Luke's Home in Dickinson. This reconnection made the afternoon even more special.

June 17 - The community van took our shoppers downtown Wednesday morning to get their groceries and shop at the dollar store. Bingo was held in the afternoon with the First Lutheran ladies. Beth and Ruthann were our hosts.

Colleen and Fern were the lucky blackout winners. Beth made a delicious banana cake that was served with coffee after the games were done.

June 18 - No Word and Communion was held Thursday morning. Exercises were held at 10:30. In the afternoon we honored our fathers with a Father's Day party. We did a Father's Day word search and played card bingo. Don and Ray each received a goodie bag at the party and all attending enjoyed root

beer floats and cookies.

June 19 - Friday is Hair Day. The volunteers this week were Sarah and Toni.

June 20 - Reading Hour was held after the noon meal with Jo as our reader. It is great to have her back with us. As our number one reader, we sure miss her presence and those famous chocolate chip cookies that she brings with her.

June 21 - Happy Father's Day to all those special men out there. Today we celebrate Don and Ray for being such

wonderful examples of what a great father can and should be. They are husbands, fathers and grandfathers who mean the world to many, and we are blessed to have them here at the Manor. Holy Communion was handed out in the chapel Sunday morning. The kitchen served a delicious smothered pork chop meal with mashed potatoes and gravy. Sunday meals are phenomenal here!

We are officially in the first day of summer. Enjoy these beautiful days!



Thank you to all the Golden Valley County residents who voted for me as a District 1 Commission candidate in the primary election. Your continued support in the November general election would be greatly appreciated.

*Dell Beach*

### SPECIAL MEETING

The Golden Valley County Library Board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. at the Golden Valley County Library, 54 Central Ave., Beach, ND.

Topics to be discussed:

- New director salary, probationary period, job description, policy for Monday holidays and possible computer and printer purchases.

Joanne Tescher, Director, Golden Valley County Library  
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Cramer said Roosevelt is a unique political figure in American history who had a durable legacy throughout the decades and is admired by members of both major political parties

"Here we have Theodore Roosevelt, really the godfather of populism on the one hand, but also progressivism," Cramer said.

He said President Donald Trump and Roosevelt are both populists, but Roosevelt would be considered a liberal populist by today's standards.

"Perhaps some of that could come out in

the discussion, which I think would be kind of fun," Cramer said.

Other notable panelists during the library's opening week include Rahm Emanuel, former ambassador to Japan; Kjersti Armstrong, first lady of North Dakota; author Arthur C. Brooks; Harold Hamm, founder of Continental Resources; Adam Putnam, CEO of Ducks Unlimited; Brad Smith, president of Microsoft; Mike Wirth, CEO of Chevron; Brian Moynihan, CEO of Bank of America; Johnny Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops; and Candice Millard, former writer and editor for National Geographic.

The library will open to the public Saturday, July 4 after an opening ceremony at 10:27 a.m. MT, a time selected to honor Roosevelt's Oct. 27 birthday. Free tickets for the grand opening are still available

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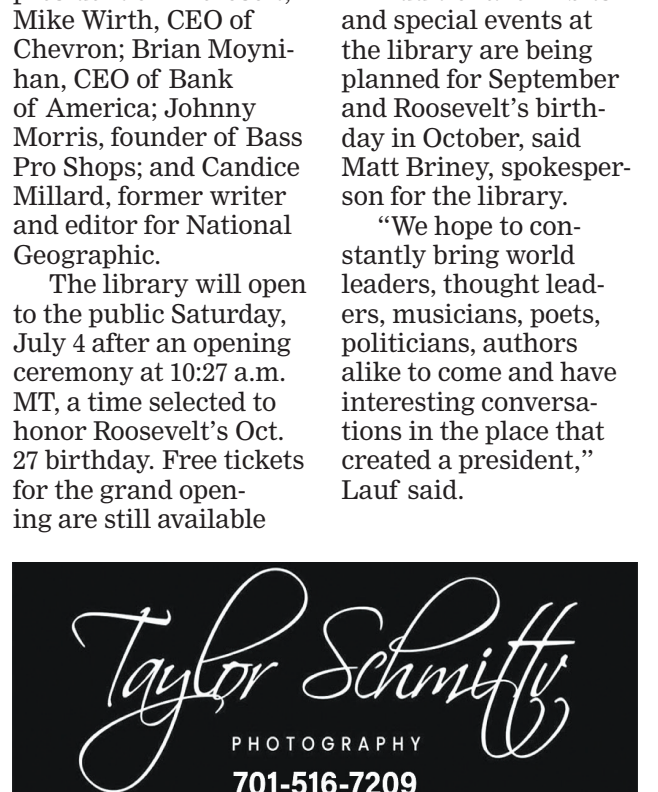
### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Beach City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 20th at 7:15 p.m. at City Hall, 153 E Main Street, Beach, ND.

The purpose of the public hearing is for comment on a Request for Variance to allow for the addition of an enclosed patio and garage at Near's 1st Addition, Block 14, S. 30' of Lots 1-5.

Dated at Beach, ND this 22nd day of June 2026.

Kimberly Gaugler, City Auditor  
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