

## Couples Night Out held February 5

A Farm/Ranch Couples Night Out was held in Hettinger Feb. 5. The event was small, but the couples who attended enjoyed a wonderful dinner catered by Rusty’s and spent time learning about each other’s communication styles, exploring ways to better problem-solve and connecting with other farm and ranch couples. This event is part of North Dakota’s State Suicide Prevention Program, funded by the

ND Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Behavioral Health Division (BHD), and was facilitated by ag mental health counselor Monica McConkey. McConkey contracts with ND HHS to work in rural areas, providing information and education to recognize warning signs, build coping strategies to manage stress, and help prevent suicide for agricultural producers and others working in ag-related industry.

The Behavioral Health Division has put together a list serv of all providers in ND who can help those in need. It can be searched at North Dakota Mental Health Program Directory | Health and Human Services North Dakota Other methods to reach out for help are by calling 988, local medical clinics also have information or by contacting the Badlands Behavioral Health Clinic (a state run clinic) by calling (701) 227-7500.

## PUBLIC Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Hettinger School Board will receive bids for replacement of the sidewalk and gutter/curb located on the south, east, and north sides of the school campus, as well as changes made to the retaining wall on the south side of the campus. No drawings will be provided as this is the responsibility of the contractor. The Board requests that bids come in the forms of separate parts; Part A, Part B, Part C, and one entire bid for all three parts. The approximate mea-

- surements for the sidewalk, gutter/curb, and retaining wall are as follows:
- South (Part A)**
- Sidewalk - 8’ 5” wide excluding the curb by approximately 204’ long
  - Retaining wall – 7” by up to 3’ tall by up to 146’ long
- East (Part B)**
- Sidewalk – 11’ 10 ½” by approximately 318’ long
  - Entrance pad 1 – approximately 1,210 sq. ft.
  - Entrance pad 2 – approximately 915 sq. ft.
- North (Part C)**
- Sidewalk (from 8th St. to parking lot entrance) – 16’ 1 ½” wide by approximately 300’ long

- Sidewalk (from parking lot entrance to alley) – 16’ 1 ½” wide by approximately 137’ long

Bids shall be broken into the sections denoted above. All bids must be submitted to the Hettinger Public School Business Manager’s office in a sealed envelope marked, “Hettinger Public School Cement Replacement” on or before 12:00pm on March 18, 2026

Interested parties may contact HPS superintendent Darin Seamands at 701-567-4502 to obtain additional information.

The Hettinger School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.”

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## ROSEBUD NEWS

### Tiss Johnson

Wednesday, Lynn Frey attended the Pasture 5 meeting in Lemmon and also the livestock sale. Thursday, Lynn attended the Perkins County Rural Water meeting in Bison. Friday, he went to Lemmon for bingo, but got there just as it was over. Sunday afternoon, Lynn drove to Hettinger and in the evening, he attended the movie in Lemmon.

Tiss Johnson and Morell Hirning spent Tuesday morning in Hettinger with Sharon Silkman. In the after-

noon, they drove to Lemmon and attended the Cybersecurity training put on by WRCTC. Wednesday, Morell and Tiss drove to Dickinson where they attended the Friedt Hereford bull sale. Thursday, they drove to Dickinson for a Thrivent meeting and also the grand opening at the new Skin Win Dermatology Clinic. Friday morning Kelly Friedt called on Morell and Tiss. Saturday morning, Morell took Tiss to Mott, to pick up her roses. Saturday evening, Morell took Tiss out to supper in Lemmon. Sunday, after chores, Morell and Tiss drove to

Reeder and attended the “Rockin in Reeder” day of music.

Monday lil Albert, Bridget, Bodee, Teagan and Terek Keller had appointments in Bismarck. Sunday Albert, Bridget, and Terek traveled to Harding county for wrestling

Christi and Zabrina Miller attended the painting class at the Kokomo in Lemmon Friday evening.

Jim and Patsy Miller made a trip to Lemmon Thursday. Christi, Zabrina, Jim and Patsy Miller sheared sheep Friday. Jim and Patsy played cards in Hettinger Friday afternoon. Jim and Patsy then drove to Lemmon where they met Christi and Zabrina

and Archie and Carol Goodrich for a Chinese supper.

MEADOW

Jerry and Carolyn Petik, Mirandi Bakken and Tad Harnett left last Thursday and drove to Rock Rapids, Iowa to spend the night with Kade and Kia Griessie and Hazel. They then drove to Fond du Lac, WI to the home of Kurt and Leah Petik to attended a music play in which Irellyn Petik participated. On their way home they visited with Shirley and George Alexander. They returned home last Sunday.

Carolyn Petik attended Grand Valley Gals club at the home of Kelly Skjoldal Thursday evening.

## PUBLIC Notice

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IN DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF ADAMS  
SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
FRANCIS ALLEN KAITFORS,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All

persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Alan Louis Kaitfors, Personal Representative of the estate, at the address shown below, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 5th day of February 2026.

/s/Alan Louis Kaitfors  
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## HETTINGER Elder Care Menu

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*Hettinger meals are served Monday thru Friday. Reeder/Scranton meals are the same meals but served only Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.*

**Fri, Feb 20:** Beef tips & gravy, Whipped potatoes, Creamed cabbage, Wheat bread, Peaches

**Mon, Feb 23:** Herbed pork loin, Company potatoes, Parslied carrot, Wheat bread, Pear crisp

**Tues, Feb 24:** Roast beef with mushroom gravy, Mashed potatoes, Peas, Wheat bread, Cranberry peaches


**Wed, Feb 25:** BBQ meatloaf, Mashed red potatoes, Winter blend vegetable, Wheat bread, Mandarin orange

**Thurs, Feb 26:** Turkey pot pie, Winter blend vegetable, Whole grain bread, Pear halves

**Fri, Feb 27:** Hamburger on a bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, Potato wedges, Confetti coleslaw, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Baked apple

*For meal reservations, please call at least one day in advance. Meals are served through Rusty's Burgers and Ice Cream, Hettinger. Suggested donation for participants over 60 or disabled is \$5.00 per meal; under 60 is \$10.50 per meal. Call 701-456-1818 for more information.*

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