

More funding for school lunch programs

The Independent Beef Association of North Dakota (I-BAND) remains a leading advocate for bringing high-quality, locally raised beef to students across the state. As a major contributor to the North Dakota Beef to School program, I-BAND welcomes the USDA's recent announcement of increased funding for locally sourced foods within the national school lunch program. This expanded federal support presents a significant opportunity to enhance the availability of North Dakota beef in schools. In the coming weeks, I-BAND will unveil additional plans aimed at boosting producer participation and increasing the volume of locally sourced beef served in school cafeterias statewide. "I-BAND is committed to advancing opportunities for independent producers while ensuring that students have access to nutritious, locally raised beef," the organization stated. "We will continue doing whatever is necessary to strengthen the cattle industry—now and into the future." For more information or media inquiries, please contact **Independent Beef Association of North Dakota (I-BAND)**.

AA meeting held each Wednesday at Glen Ullin

The Glen Ullin Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Assembly of God Church, 203 F Street S., Glen Ullin. Questions? Call Robert Hadley, 539-708-1197 or Jerel Erickson, 701-290-4664.

Laura Sayler was winner of \$50 in Crossroads raffle

Laura Sayler, Bismarck, won \$50 in the Crossroads Golf Course raffle last week. Gehrig Geiss won \$50.00 from the Crossroads Golf Course raffle the previous week.

Happy
New Year
2026

Governor Armstrong has received 62nd Andy Mork Riverman Award

North Dakota Governor Kelly Armstrong was honored with the Andy Mork Riverman Award at the 62nd annual Joint North Dakota Water Convention and Irrigation Workshop Dec. 10 in Bismarck. The Andy Mork Riverman Award is given by the Missouri River Joint Water Board (MRJWB) to an individual or organization in appreciation for a lifetime of leadership, resource management and water development in the Missouri River corridor. Andy Mork was a long-time Missouri River advocate who worked tirelessly on issues regarding the river. The MRJWB's mission is to bring the Missouri River political entities into a partnership in order to develop and implement solutions to water resources problems and issues within the Missouri River corridor. Armstrong took office as the 34th governor of North Dakota on December 15, 2024, and brings a background in business, a love for the outdoors, and a passion for volunteering and public service to the Governor's Office. He is a lifelong, devoted North Dakotan and a tireless advocate for making the state a better place to live, work, and raise a family. Armstrong was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018, representing North Dakota's at-large congressional district. During his tenure, Armstrong was an advocate for energy independence, agricultural interests, and conservative fiscal policies. Armstrong also served in the North Dakota Senate from 2012 to 2019 representing District 36. Armstrong grew up in Dickinson, earned his bachelor and law degrees from the University of North Dakota. He and his wife, Kjersti, have two children, Anna and Eli.

FOR SALE ON BIDS

The Richardton-Taylor Public School District #34 is accepting bids for two 14 passenger school buses. Bus #10 is a 2000 GMC with approximately 276,239 miles. It is a gas bus that does run and drive. There is a lot of work that should be done on it if it will be used to haul students. The second bus is our old Bus #12, a 2011 Thomas 14 passenger with a gas engine. It has 178,776 miles but the engine is blown. A transmission was put in approximately 3 years ago. If interested please send sealed bids on one or both to Mrs. Amber Bartz, Richardton-Taylor Public Schools, 320 Raider Road, Richardton, ND 58652. You may also drop-off sealed bids at the same address in the Richardton Office. Bids will be accepted until January 12, 2026, by 3:30 p.m. mountain time. The public bid opening will take place on January 12, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. A recommendation will be made to the board at the January board meeting, January 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm mountain time. If you have any questions about either bus please contact Dr. Russ Ziegler, Superintendent, Richardton-Taylor Public Schools at 701-974-2111 or russell.ziegler@k12.nd.us.

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95th Birthday Party for

ELEANOR MAAS
A CARD SHOWER will be held for Eleanor on her 95th birthday Sunday, December 28. If you wish to telephone her, the number is 701-899-0496.

Address:
Hill Street Place
401 S. Hill St., Apt. 113
Marshall, MN 56258



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATE... A NEW YEAR

*A new year. A new beginning.
A new chance to let you know how much we value your friendship and support. Happy New Year and many thanks for giving us so much cause for celebration this past year.*

**We Wish Each Of You A
Very Happy New Year!**

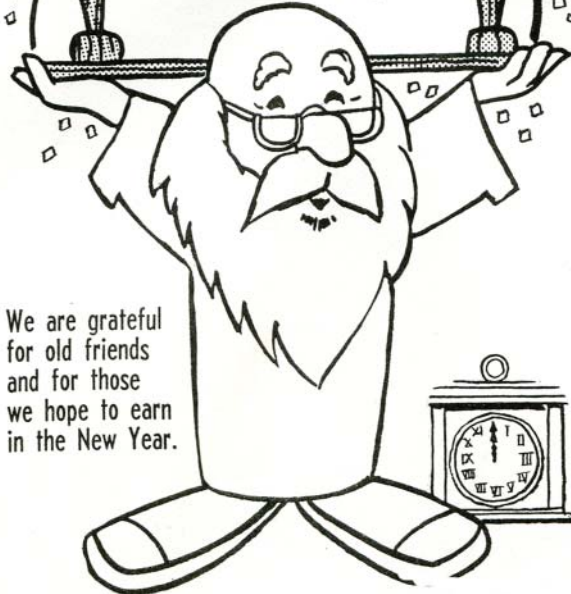
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Happy New Year

We are grateful for old friends and for those we hope to earn in the New Year.



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Happy New Year from JR, Sharla and our employees

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