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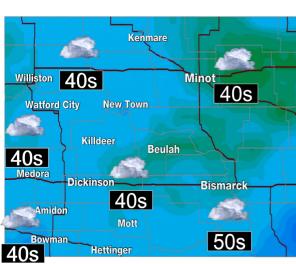
## StormTRACKER Forecast

Scattered rain/snow showers in the morning then mostly cloudy. Cooler with highs in the mid 40s.

Temperature	<sup>′</sup> High	Low
Tuesday	67°	23°
Normal	55°	28°
Record	86° in 1913	5° in 1986
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Month To Date	M
Departure From Avg Month	To Date M
Year To Date	.78"
Departure From Avg Year To	Date -0.96"

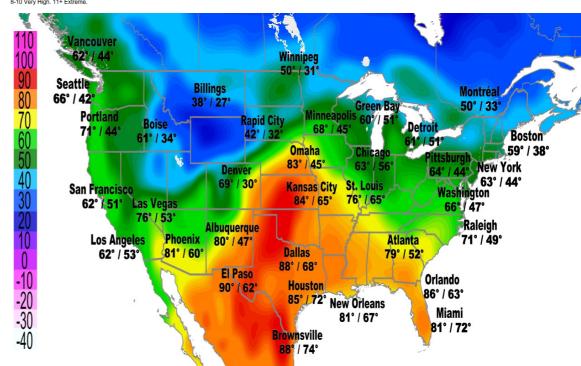




### Friday Thursday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday 47/27 44/22 54/30 58/37 60/3463/36 57/36 Partly Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Sunny Mostly Sunny PM Showers Partly Cloudy Wind: NW 15 mph Wind: SW 13 mph Wind: N 19 mph Wind: SW 12 mph Wind: W 12 mph Wind: W 19 mph Wind: SE 13 mph \*Average wind speed for each day

Havre Williston Glasgow 40s Bismarck 94 Dickinson 50s **Billings** 30s60s Rapid City 190 40s 90 Casper

JV Index Today		Too	day	Tomo	rrow	<b>5</b>	Tod	lay	Tomo	rrow
3	Regional Weather	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Regional Weather	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
	Billings, MT	38	27	48	31	Havre, MT	48	23	56	31
	Bismarck, ND	50	32	45	24	Miles City, MT	45	27	49	25
	Casper, WY	34	22	35	14	Rapid City, SD	42	32	47	28
	Fargo, ND	54	34	44	24	Sioux Falls, SD	73	40	54	27
2 Low. 3-5 Moderate. 6-7 High. 10 Very High. 11+ Extreme.	Grand Forks, ND	50	32	42	24	Williston, ND	48	28	45	22
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# **DEATH NOTICE**

# **Mary Irion**

Sep. 22, 1945 - Apr. 12, 2025 DICKINSON, N.D. - Mary Irion, 79, Dickinson, N.D. died Saturday, Apr. 12, in St. Benedict's Health. Funeral Services for Mary are pending with Stevenson Funeral Home, STEVENSON

Dickinson.

# **GRAY**

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crowd grew quiet as he recounted how one of his songs helped a police officer connect with someone in crisis, underscoring the emotional weight of his work.

Gray shared that he went through "a brutal divorce" nine years ago, a life event that changed how he writes and how he relates to others.

"The kindness of God comes through the kindness of people," he said.

"We are all the keepers of wisdom we've paid dearly for. It doesn't come cheap, but it does make us rich.

The concert kicked off The Connection 103 7's spring fundraising campaign, which runs through April 16. For more information or to donate, visit 1037theconnection.com. The next concert hosted by the station will feature Ernie Haase and Signature Sound in Lemmon, S.D., on May 7. Learn more about Jason Gray and his music at jasongraymusic.



Photo by RubyAnn Stiegelmeier

Jason Gray accompanied himself on the guitar for his

performance.

# **MASCOT**

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mascot as representing "strength, unity and pride," symbolizing community resilience and pride in western North Dakota roots.

The Mavericks, the district said, reflect "our region's bold, independent spirit and the wild horses of the Badlands," with qualities like courage, leadership and self-direction

Each name, the district said, was grounded in community feedback and chosen to represent the school with pride for

generations. "As we take this final step with our students, we honor the proud

legacy of the Midgets," the district said in the release. "This next chapter is not about leaving that history behind but building on it — carrying forward the pride, loyalty and sense of belonging that has always defined Dickinson High School."

What's next The district is working with professional graph ic designers to develop visual concepts for each mascot finalist. Students in grades 5–12 will vote on May 5 and 6 to determine the winner, with the new mascot to be announced on May 7.

The full brand rollout is planned for the 2025-2026 academic year. The school's colors — orange and black — will remain



Dickinson Press File Photo

Superintendent Marcus Lewton addresses the Dickinson Public School Board with a report during a previous meeting.

unchanged.

Once selected, the new mascot will be implemented across uniforms,

signage and digital platforms, officially closing the "Midgets" chapter.

## **ODERMANN CONTINUED** from A1

and your guidance and your expertise on this

board." In her announcement, Fedorchak said Odermann's experience made him a natural fit for the

new role. "John understands North Dakota through and through," she said. "His experience and values make him the right person to lead our state team and make sure North Dakotans are heard and well served."

Odermann previously held leadership positions within the North Dakota

Republican Party, serving as First Vice Chair and as

District 37 Chair. The vacancy triggered by Odermann's departure is now subject to North Dakota Century Code. According to a release from City Administrator Dustin Dassinger, the City Commission must wait 15 days before appointing a qualified individual to the position. That appointee would serve only until the next citywide election in June 2026, at which point the seat would be filled by a public vote to complete the remaining term through 2028.

Alternatively, the

commission may call a special election for the remainder of the term. Residents may also initiate that process by submitting a petition signed by 5% of qualified electors — in this case, at least 145 signatures based on 2,899 ballots cast in the 2024 primary. That petition must be submitted by May 1. If the commission does

call a special election, it

would be the city's second in less than a year. On March 11. Commissioner Fridrich successfully defeated a recall effort in an unopposed special election, receiving 626

votes with 25 write-ins. Updates on the commission vacancy will be posted to the city's website. Commissioner Odermann's farewell remarks are available on the city's YouTube channel.

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