

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CAVALIER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Theodore J. Mikkelsen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate: Jamie Mikkelsen, 10537 94th Street NE, Langdon, ND 58249, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 16 day of March 2026.

Jamie Mikkelsen
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Personal Representative

Quentin B. Wenzel
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Attorney for Personal Representative

First publication on the 27 day of March 2026.

HIGHLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 19TH - 3PM
NEKOMA FIRE HALL

MINTO EQUALIZATION MEETING
APRIL 16TH, 2026
5PM
LOCATION: Lynn Domres Farm

LOMA EQUALIZATION MEETING
TUESDAY
APRIL 14TH, 2026
10AM
LOCATION: KEITH DAHL FARM

WALHALLA COOP OIL ANNUAL MEETING
Wed, April 22nd
11:00am
Walhalla Legion
Business Meeting, Door Prizes & Meal to follow

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CAVALIER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Willard C. Crockett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representatives of the estate: William C. Crockett, 40703 Haystack Mountain Ln, Polson, MT 59860, Gregory A. Crockett, 1922 Yukon Harbor Rd S.E., Port Orchard, WA 98366, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 30th date of March 2026.

William C. Crockett
40703 Haystack Mountain Ln
Polson, MT 59860
Personal Representative

Gregory A. Crockett
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Port Orchard, WA 98366
Personal Representative
Quentin B. Wenzel
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Reconstruct Access Road
Robertson Field Airport
Langdon, North Dakota
AIP Project No. 3-38-0031-023-2026

Project Name: Reconstruct Access Road
Bid Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 3:00 PM Local Time
Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, for improvements to the Robertson Field Airport, Langdon, North Dakota, AIP Project No. 3-38-0031-023-2026 will be received by the Langdon Municipal Airport Authority at the Mead & Hunt Office, 2505 N. University Drive, Suite 100, Fargo, ND 58102, until 3:00 PM local time on April 30, 2026 10/4/2120, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Project work consists of asphalt pavement removal, subgrade preparation, aggregate base construction, asphalt paving, grading, seeding, and culvert installation.
Construction for this project shall be completed by October 31, 2026, for all bid schedules.

The complete set of Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents can be obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 at the office of Mead & Hunt, Inc. located at 2505 N. University Drive, Suite 100, Fargo, ND 58102 or may be downloaded for a fee of \$25 at [#10143679](http://www.questcdn.com). Those wishing to download the bidding documents electronically, do so at their own risk for completeness of the bidding documents.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten days after notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of the governing body. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the ten days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

The airport reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project. No bid will be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the bidding requirements. Deficient bids will be resealed and returned to the bidder.

The award of the contract is subject to approval of the Federal Aviation Administration and availability of federal funding. See instruction to bidders for additional information. The following Federal Provisions are required: Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101; Executive Order 14005; Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Pub. L. No. 117-58); Build America; Buy America (BABA)) Civil Rights - Title VI Assurance, 49 USC 47123 & FAA Order 1400.11

Davis Bacon Act, (2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II (D)); 29 CFR Part 5; 49 USC § 47112 (b); 40 USC § 3141-3144, 3146, and 3147) Debarment and Suspension, (2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart B); 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(H); 2 CFR Part 1200; DOT Order 4200.5; Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) Disadvantage Business Enterprise, 49 CFR Part 26 Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC § 201, et seq & 2 CFR § 200.430 Foreign Trade Restriction, 49 USC § 50104 & 49 CFR Part 30 Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees, (49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A; 31 USC § 1352 - Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; 2 CFR part 200- Appendix II(I)) Procurement of Recovered Materials, (2 CFR § 200.323; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II (J); 40 CFR Part 247; 42 USC § 6901, et seq (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA))) Prohibition of Covered Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) (FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024(Public Law 118-63), Section 936; 49 USC § 44801)

The full text of the above provisions can be found in the bid documents or will be provided by request. Any questions regarding bids are to be directed to: Mead & Hunt, Inc. Address: 2505 N. University Drive, Suite 100, Fargo, ND 58102 Phone: 1-701-566-6450

Advertised on: April 10th, 17th and 24th 2026

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CAVALIER COUNTY STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In The Matter of the Name Change of Austin Merle Roberts

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Petition will be filed with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the Petitioner's name of Austin Merle

Roberts to Austin Merle Arens. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that thirty (3) days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must

also be filed with the Clerk of Court of Cavalier County. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition within further hearing.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2026.

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Attorney for the Petitioner

ND Fact Briefs

Have AI-related companies driven stock gains since the launch of ChatGPT?

Yes.

Though it is difficult to quantify the exact degree to which AI-related stocks have contributed to stock gains, analyses have found it is a key driver.

A September 2025 J.P. Morgan report noted that since the launch of ChatGPT (November 2022), AI-related stocks had been responsible for 75% of S&P 500 returns and 80% of earnings growth. Furthermore, according to RBC Wealth Management, seven AI-oriented stocks represented over half of the S&P 500's total gains during 2025.

Beyond stock gains, the St. Louis Federal Reserve estimated AI capital expenditures accounted for 39% of total GDP growth in 2025. However, Goldman Sachs' chief economist argues that since much of AI investment was spent on imported inputs, they had a

negligible impact on economic growth in 2025. An MRB analysis found accounting for imports, AI-related investments only contributed between 20% and 25% of 2025 real GDP growth.

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Sources
J.P. Morgan Eye on the Market: The Blob: Capital, China, Chips, Chicago and Chilliwack
RBC Wealth Management US Equity Returns in 2025: Record-breaking Resilience

St. Louis Federal Reserve Tracking AI's Contribution to GDP Growth
Yahoo Finance Top Goldman Sachs economist says AI barely had any effect on the US economy
The Tech Buzz AI Spending Contributed Just 20% to US GDP Growth in 2025

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actress born on April 15, 1990, in France. I attended a theater arts school and starred in school plays. My big break came playing a famous, magical character on the big screen. I also was a live action Disney princess.

Answer: Emma Watson

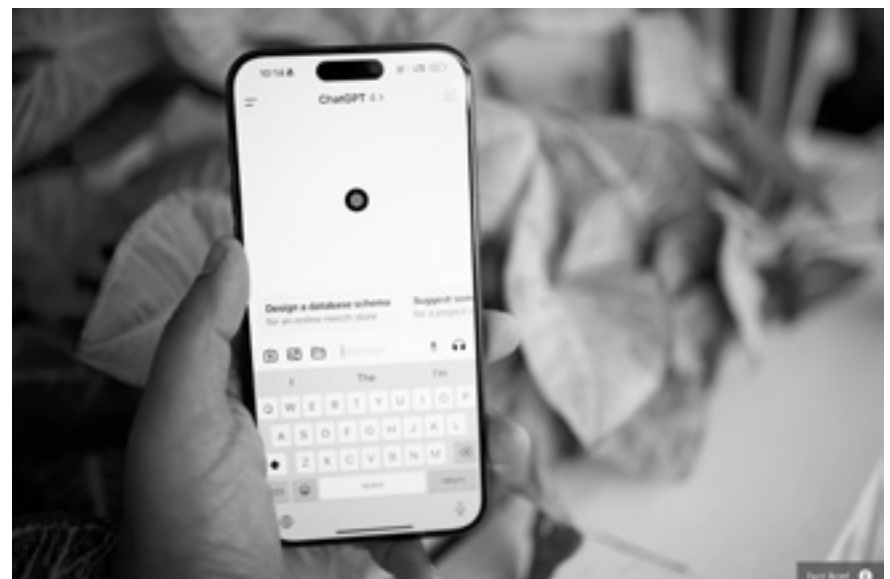


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