

# A Step Back in Time

Troy Tescher

## 100 Years Ago Sentinel Butte Review June 18, 1926

After a period of drought such as has not been known since this section was opened to farming, considerable rain fell throughout Golden Valley County and the entire Slope section during the week. No rain of any consequence had fallen for about a year.

Joseph Kitchen candidate for re-election of Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor

came to Sentinel Butte 22 years ago accepting principal-ship of the Sentinel Butte school. He filed on a homestead in Sentinel Township and continuously resided there for 17 years. He was especially interested in agriculture and cooperated with state and federal departments in raising pure pedigree seed. At the N.D. Pure Seed Growers Association, Mr. Kitchen has taken first and grand prize on his seeds including wheat, oats, barley and corn.

## 75 Years Ago Golden Valley News June 14, 1951

Six N.D. Highway Patrolman from the southwest district met at Odland Dam for their district pistol shoot. Jack Sibly of Washburn was first with a score of 226 from a possible 300 while Vernon Messner of Hettinger took second and they will represent this district at the state shoot this fall.

Radio and electrical appliance repairs at Golva Radio Electric Service.

S.A. Barthel, Prop. Pfc Thomas Odenbaugh, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Odenbaugh, the first ca-

sualty of the Korean War from this community, was laid to rest here on Monday, June 11. Odenbaugh arrived to Beach on June 10 with a military escort. Palbearers were Pvt. Daniel Bohn, Pvt. Benjamin Michels, Pvt. Robert Sparks, Donald Gilman, James Rathan and Pvt. Richard Dreher.

Sentinel Butte School District will sell at public auction on June 30, the Camel's Hump School and the Fisher School.

## 50 Years Ago Golden Valley News June 17, 1976

Sgt. Robert Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardy was one of the

lucky recipients of a ticket to the Muhammad Ali-Dunn heavy weight match held recently. Ali purchased a large number of tickets for American servicemen. Gate value of tickets was \$280. Sgt. Hardy is stationed in Furth, Germany.

Bicentennial Bargain. 1976 Ford F-100 1/2 ton 390 V-8 P.S. \$4,336.44. Bregles.

## 25 Years Ago Golden Valley News June 14, 2001

Mary "Mamie" Sherman, 98 passed away June 7. Born in Minnesota to Charles and Mary (Jendro) Otremba and came to Alpha area as a young child. On January

24, 1923 she was united in marriage to Edward Sherman in the Most Holy Redeemer Church at Alpha. The next day they traveled by horse and buggy to Golva and caught the train to Beach to get pictures taken. In 1951 they began operating the Golva Hardware, which she continued to do for forty years. To this union seven children were born. Survivors include 34 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.

**Quote of the Week**  
"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."  
- John Lennon

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AVA ZACHMANN with her certificate and members of the P.E.O. group in Beach.

## STAR scholarship

By Kimberly Gaugler, STAR Chairperson

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship recognizes the accomplishments of graduating high school women planning

to pursue post-secondary education.

Our P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was presented to Ava Zachmann. Pictured with Ava are a number of P.E.O. members at the annual picnic.

In presenting this \$2,500 scholarship, the members of Chapter C

in Beach are pleased to recognize our honoree who demonstrates excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for success.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is one of the largest community-based women's organizations in North America with almost 200,000 active members. Our organization provides loans, grants and scholarships for women through its six philanthropies. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is committed to helping women achieve their educational goals.

### Notice of Hearing

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD M. YOUELLS, deceased.  
17-2026-PR-00012

#### NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richard A. Youells has filed herein a petition for formal probate of will and appointment of personal representative.

Hearing has been set upon said petition on the 27th day of August, 2026 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in the City of Beach, County of Golden Valley, State of North Dakota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person appearing for the purpose of objecting to any matter or item contained within the above-mentioned petition for formal probate of will shall file herein and serve upon the undersigned counsel for the Petitioner their written objections to the same not later than seven (7) days prior to the above scheduled hearing.  
Dated this 12th day of June, 2026.

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#### ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO THE NORTH DAKOTA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Real Estate Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501 or calling 701-328-9749. Also, written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501 until July 20, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Real Estate Commission at the above telephone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.  
Dated this 4th day of June, 2026.  
Jeanne Prom, Executive Director

### CROP TOUR

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to grow mustard, and we should grow more, but we just don't grow it, which is kind of funny, since we have the Dijon mustard here."

They also grow sugar beets, as well as grapes for the wine industry.

We also discussed if farmers around the world have the same thought processes - to conserve the land, improve the land, etc. - as farmers in the United States.

"Yes, well, there are kind of two answers to that," Thomas explained. "I mean, you don't see any farmers around the world that get up in the morning and say I'm not gonna respect my land, and you know its the most precious asset we have, or I'm not going to take care of my animals today.

"But then with conservation agriculture, we have moved forward, especially in terms of stopping erosion, improving the soil, and it's probably the first time in humanity that we are not exploiting the soil, but we are regenerating the soil.

"For me, we are

living in a very special time where we have the ideas and we have the know-how now. It's not an easy path, but it is something we have to fulfill.

"The main input today in farming is knowledge. Knowledge about soil, knowledge about the ecosystem, knowledge about how you can integrate animals and crops. Knowledge is one of the greatest inputs in farming we have today."

We wrapped up with what the tour group's thoughts are about what they have seen on the trip thus far.

"I think they are quite happy with what they have seen so far," Thomas shared. "One of my main objectives is not to show them only one type of farming. "I don't want them to copy, I want them to build their own strategy to pick little bits of everything. So that's why I came here. "I have met some very inspiring farmers."

The one thing I will take away from this gathering is that today's farmers seem to have the same commitment to improving agriculture, whether here or across the globe. The future of ag is in good hands.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Golden Valley County Board of Commissioners will be meeting with the North Dakota Association of Counties and North Dakota County Commissioners Association on Wednesday, **June 24, 2026 at 10:45 a.m. MDT** for a County Tour in the Commissioners Room at the Golden Valley County Courthouse.

The purpose of the County Tour is to increase communication among county officials, NDACO, and NDCCA; to hear county concerns and answer any questions the county has about the services and programs the organizations provide.

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I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the primary election for Golden Valley County commissioner.

Your votes were greatly appreciated.

Thanks again.  
Paul J. Schmitz

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