



# Words For Thought...

By Editor Terry Schwartzenberger

### Trials & Tribulations Of Being Hacked

Over the course of the most recent years there have been a number of times when a credit card of mine has been so called hacked. I don't know if I would be quick to calling it hacked rather than down right stealing. The card(s) in question were never out of my possession, nor did I lose them, but somehow master mind criminals figured out how to access my account information and proceeded with a purchase.

In all my cases, credit card companies would make contact with me, noting what they have found to possibly be a fraudulent charge. And in the times, when asked about potential or questionable charges, I'm sure glad I was asked to check on a charge. Just last week I received the dreaded call about a fraudulent charge once again.

The sad part of all this is that each time this happens I've been issued a new card as my current card(s) were compromised. The process of obtaining a new card is pretty simple and efficient. However, the problem lies in the fact when one has a card set up to accept recurring monthly charges. That means contacts need to be made with the new credit card information and sometimes making contact with the correct person or persons takes time.

I appreciate the ease of use of a credit/debit card, however, I feel the penalty for those actively and intentionally looking to steal anyone's credit card info. needs to be raised. Is it any different than if someone robs a business or house? I don't think so, it's just much easier once access to an account that is not their's that they can now go on spending sprees costing innocent folks loss of hard-earned money along with tons of work for those of us who get scammed/hacked.

I guess the lesson learned is that one can never be too careful, but being vigilant and checking financial statements on a regular basis needs to happen just as a precautionary measure.



## Here's What I Have To Say

... By Jessica Faye

### One for the history books!

Every time I stepped outside last Sunday, the weather was different, but for the most part it stayed consistently humid. During the late afternoon hours the temps dropped quite significantly and we could hear thunder rumbling in the distance. As predicted with the shift of temps, also came a thunderstorm, which also triggered tornado warnings around the state and even a siren blasting throughout town, as a precaution since a funnel could form at any given time with the adequate conditions.

As the family and I were talking, we couldn't believe how many times we've been warned about tornadoes this year. Well, I guess it wasn't just us thinking there was a lot because I saw a ND news station report that this year marks the most tornadoes in any give year, with 62, while the next highest in a year was 61 in 1999.

Last year, there were only 14 tornadoes confirmed in the state for the whole year, while just last Sunday, September 14, 2025, there were at least 19 tornado reports, just in the one day! (Although, reports were still being finalized with data). As one of the National Weather meteorologists said, it was quite rare for this type of tornado activity and flooding storms to sweep the center of the state, this late in September. Again this summer we've witnessed a part of history for the record books. Hoping we don't witness another year with record tornadic activity though!



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Weekend guests of Arlene Miller this past weekend were her daughter Lanae and Jeff Reewerts of North Branch, MN and her son Lance and Della Miller of Apple Valley, MN, grandson Samuel Webb of Northbend, MN, granddaughter Sydney Webb and friend Seth of Burlington, granddaughter Lauren Miller of Ridgefield, MN and granddaughter Emma Miller of South Bend, IN. Everyone was here to attend Arlenes 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at Kulm Congregational Church in Kulm on Saturday September 6, 2025. **HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY ARLENE!!**

Joyce Anderson received news that her sister Harriet Schlecht of Porter, MN recently passed away. Sincerest Sympathy to her family.

Pastor Adam Ost visited with Donavon and Mary Louise Fey Saturday morning.

Todd and Debbie Haag of California recently visited with Donavon and Mary Louise Fey.

Saturday Donavon and Mary Louise Fey attended the 90th birthday celebration for Arlene Miller in Kulm.

Rick and Kathy Schlecht spent the weekend in Lisbon, where on Friday evening they attended the rehearsal supper for Kathys granddaughter Kalli Jo Laultt and Tyler Elijah wedding.

Saturday they attended the wedding ceremony at The English Lutheran Church in Lisbon and the reception at The Expo in Lisbon. Sunday, they attended the Brunch and the gift opening at The Expo **CONGRATULATION KALLI JO AND TYLER!**

Thursday evening Rick and Kathy Schlecht attended a Viper football game in Edgeley Sawyer Schlecht is a Viper team player.

Lloyd and Loretta Anderson of Jamestown were recent visitors of Arla Anderson.

Jason and Caitlin Laultt of Jamestown were recent dinner guests and visitors of Rick and Kathy Schlecht.

Rick and Kathy Schlecht were recent business callers in Bismarck on Tuesday and also enjoyed a delicious lunch and visit with Kathys sister Marlys and Don Wolf of Bismarck.

Crystal Duecker of Fargo was a Monday overnight guest in the home of Gordon and Kathy Irion.

Kathy Wendland of Jamestown was a weekend guest in the home of Gordon and Kathy Irion. Saturday they all went to Lisbon to spend the day with Russell Wendland, a resident at Lisbon Soldiers Home and also with his sons, Mike and Jess Wendland of Rugby, and Justin Wendland of Albuquerque, NM and Justins friend Tia of Billings, MT. Jerry and Karla Laeger of Bismarck were also visiting with Russell and his guests.

On September 8th, The Jud Lions kicked off the start of another year of service to the community. It was called to order at the Jud Bar and Grill by President Melissa Powers as she welcomed the members and New Voices chair Crystal Duecker from the Fargo Gateway Lions. After a report by Treasurer Darrell Pfaff, there were topics of discussion- October 4th set as Volunteer Day at Service Dogs for America in Jud. The club also approved of sponsoring Turkey Bingo and collecting donations from local businesses for 10 turkeys. To be held at the Jud Bar and Grill-date yet to be determined.

Lion Crystal was a house guest by Gordon and Kathy Irion of Kulm. It was an opportunity to enjoy breakfast at Prairie Farmer Coffee, a new business in Kulm.



Donald Silbernagel, Kathryn, ND: "Hi Everybody at the Homestead. I would like to renew for another year. It is nice to read the paper every week, and see some family members playing sports. Thank you and God bless."

Thomas Schauer, Fargo, ND: "Getting to be less and less names that I recognize. Thank you."

NAPOLEON MARKETS		
as of Close Monday		
	Last Wk.	This Wk.
Corn .....	3.51	3.53
Soybeans .....	8.73	8.92
Spring Wheat-		
Protein 12 .....	3.66	3.61
Protein 13 .....	4.16	4.11
Protein 14 .....	4.66	4.61
Protein 15 .....	4.96	4.91
Protein 16 .....	5.26	5.21
Winter Wheat-		
Protein 10 .....	3.17	3.14
Protein 11 .....	3.57	3.54
Protein 12 .....	3.97	3.94
Protein 13 .....	4.27	4.24
Protein 14 .....	4.57	4.54

### PUBLIC NOTICES YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** relating to ND Oil and Gas Conservation and Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide.

**North Dakota Oil and Gas Division** will hold public hearings to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

**Oil and Gas Division**  
**8:30 am CDT Mon., Oct. 20, 2025**  
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**Bismarck, ND**  
**Dickinson Field Office**  
**1:30 pm MDT Mon., Oct. 20, 2025**  
**926 E Industrial Drive**  
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**8:30 am CDT Tue., Oct. 21, 2025**  
**5813 Jefferson Ln**  
**Williston, ND**  
**Minot Field Office**  
**2:00 pm CDT Tue., Oct. 21, 2025**  
**7 Third St SE, Suite 107**  
**Minot, ND**

Copies of the proposed rules will be available September 30, 2025 and may be obtained by writing the Oil and Gas Division at 600 E. Blvd, Dept. 474, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840, or by calling (701) 328-8020. View changes at [www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas](http://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas). Comment in writing by 5pm October 31, 2025. Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division (see address above) or [oilandgasinfo@nd.gov](mailto:oilandgasinfo@nd.gov). If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Oil and Gas Division at the above address or phone number by October 6, 2025. (ndna)

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