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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

"New Insight"

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo **Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger** Menard's Inc.

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Farm Machinery moving on roads during Springs Work

Each brother and sister told their part of Grandfathers Story book. One told how he came by boat across a vast amount of water standing in the bottom deck of a huge boat - - tired, not knowing where the rest of his family was, for there were hundreds of people coming to a new land.

Another told of the sadness of a disease on ship where people

had to be thrown overboard - -.

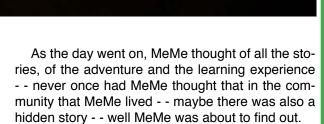
Another told - - by now MeMe had completely turned off all thinking, listening and every so often acknowledge being present by words of wow, really, but mentally MeMe had drifted off to another world.

Many more stories were told, celebration of Thanks that MeMe was home safe and sound, the evening came to a close and MeMe exhausted hugged everyone for coming, said goodbyes and drove home to the Time Machine. Maybe, just maybe there might be something to bring MeMe back to reality of Grandfathers book. Not the one the brothers and sisters talked about but the one that Grandfather read to MeMe.

Thanks to exhaustion MeMe had a good nights rest and awakened to a new day - - now what -Grandfathers story book was first on the agenda, but much to MeMe surprise a loud noise was heard in the front of the Time Machine. Looking out the window - - a tractor - - of all gears kicked in and MeMe's mind switched from Grandfathers Story Book to a wow of how huge this tractor was - -.

Throwing on jacket MeMe decided to follow the tractor - - learning mode had kicked in. Remembering the reason for the Time Machine adventure, MeMe decided there might be a learning experience right in this community - - maybe - -.

MeMe followed the tractor and when it came to a field, stopped and farmer got out. MeMe questioned if possible to spend time with farmer - ok, but won't talk much - - busy - lots to do - - the answer was okay with MeMe.



Farmer Jones never said a lot but by MeMe spending time with him MeMe knew the story of a farmer needed to be recorded in the Time Machine Story Library - -.

Never in MeMe's imagination was there any awareness of all the work, decisions, jobs, questions that Grandfather had to make before he read his Story Book - - MeMe and rest of brothers and sisters thought Grandfather should just read stories to them - -.

MeMe began reflecting on the things learned while being with Farmer Jones - - neighbor stuck, pull him out; get fertilizer'; what seed to plant; when insurance needs to be done; flat tire taken to be fixed; how much fertilizer - - cattle to be fed - -.

The list seemed endless to MeMe - - so much so that, that night as MeMe was readying to turn in for the evening, all thoughts were, not on Grandfathers story book but - -

<u>'Farmers are Amazing.</u>

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"What Would Happen?"

Articles of wonderment are again here for our eyes to see, and heart to receive. Old things invented, new structures being built - - young children being creative and out going - - the list never ends.

Once again we are beyond being grateful for the advertisers, writers, readers in the Eido Country.

What would happen if none of you were here - - how did you ever get here - - maybe that's why the wind - -. "It only blew the best people to Eido Country - -.

Have a good week - wind and all!



28 S. Main Street Bowman, ND 701-979-5603 bowmantheater@gmail.com bowmantheater.org

Eido/Connect Country

Unsung Hero

Rated: PG · Run time: 1 hour 52 minutes



Apr. 26th - 29th May 3rd - 5th and May 10th - 12th

Friday • 7:30pm Saturday • 7:30pm Sunday • 2pm

David Smallbone, his pregnant wife and their seven children leave Australia to rebuild their lives in America. David and Helen realize the musical talent of their children, who become two of the most successful acts in Inspirational Music history.

> Week 1 Sponsor: The Sola Family

Upcoming Movies:

IF (5/17, 5/24 & 5/31), The Garfield Movie (6/7 & 6/14), Inside Out 2 (6/21, 6/28 & 7/5), T. Rex (A story on a locally found dinasaur!) (7/4),

Despicable Me 4 (7/12 & 7/19). Schedule subject to change.

Adults: \$8.00
Students/Seniors/Vets: \$6.00

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Advance Care & Legal Planning for People with Dementia

A virtual conference for Caregivers, Healthcare Professionals and Families

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | 1 - 3:30 p.m. CST

12-2:30 MST

decision-making capacity is critical. In this no-cost presentation, participants will learn about advance care planning and the importance of having conversations now. By taking action, individuals can communicate their preferences for care and express who they may want to provide support as their needs change. This session will explore legal planning, palliative care, hospice, and POLST (portable medical orders).

Register Online

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NANCY JOYNER, MS, CNS-BC, APRN, ACHPN Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Nurse Consultant/Patient Advocate

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VANESSA HOINES

Program Manager Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota

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The 47th Annual West River Health Services Foundation's "Perennial Plant Sale" will take place once again on Friday, May 17th, 2-4pm at the West River Ambulance Garage on Highway 12 in Hettinger. We need you to consider thinning out a few of your perennials and bringing them to the Ambulance Garage on Thursday, May 16th or Friday morning, May 17th. Then, there will be hundreds of perennial plants for everyone to choose from at 2pm sharp on May 17th! We are hoping for a goodwill donation to help fund our "Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship" for a graduating area high school senior pursuing a healthcare-related degree in college. Thank you. Onward to Spring!

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

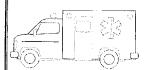
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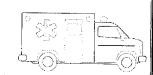
ANNUAL MEETING

May 7th 10:00 am

* Election of 2 board members

Bowman County Courthouse Commissioners' Room





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Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday Noon - 5pm



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Elgin Library Corner

The Elgin Public Library's Summer Reading program will begin June 3, 2024 - Aug 9,

Please stay tuned for registration information and activities that are planned. this program is free and open to all ages. This year's theme is Adventure begins at your library.

Please also remember to come in and get your new library cards. Also remember to check the due dates of the items that you have checked out, please call the library to renew these items or just return them if you are done with them.

We are putting out new titles all the time. The number to call is (701) 584-2181.

Stop in and see the new items we have. We just received a large donation of new puzzles and children's books which we are diligently working at getting cataloged.

Please also remember that if we do not have an author or book title that you are looking for we can request the book/author from another library through inter library loan.



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April 26-28

ARTHUR THE KING

Desperate for one last chance to win, Michael Light convinces a sponsor to back him and a team of athletes for the Adventure Racing World Championship in the Dominican Republic. As the team gets pushed to the outer limits of endurance, a dog named Arthur comes along for the ride, redefining what victory, loyalty and friendship truly Rated PG-13 • Action/Adventure • Runtime 1h 48m

HETTINGER COUNTY CANINE PROGRAM FUNDRAISER Hettinger County K9 Program. There will be an opportunity to donate toward the program.

UPCOMING MOVIES Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire TICKET PRICES

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Norma's Garden Center

Owner - Linda Hamand 107 - 1st Ave. W. - Lemmon, SD

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Lots of plants for Mother's Day & Gift Certificates **Open though Memorial Day**

We will have Walla Walla onion plants and so much more

SPRING CLEANING OLUNTEERS NEEDED

HCHS Museum

in Regent will be doing a cleaning day

Saturday, April 27th 9:00am - 4:00 pm

If you can help for a couple hours to dust, sweep, or freshen up displays Please join us this Saturday!!

Call Paula 701-563-7213 with guestions

DPEC 16TH ANNUAL FUND RAISER

REEDER COMMUNITY CENTER **SUNDAY, April 28, 2024**

Reeder Lions Club Noon Meal - 12:00 PIE & QUILT AUCTION - 1:30 P.M.

BINGO - FOLLOWING THE AUCTION

10 GAMES-PRIZES WORTH AT LEAST \$25.00 EACH

RAFFLE DRAWING

2 - \$100.00 GIFT CARDS

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Over thinking is the biggest cause of our unhappiness. Keep yourself occupied. Keep your mind off things that don't help you. THINK POSITIVELY!



Mott City-Wide Clean Up Week Saturday, 4/26 through **Sunday May 5, 2024**

Landfill Hours Moday - - Friday - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Sunday - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Appliance drop-off is free this week only.

St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for Sat. Apríl 27

Sun. April 28 (M) 4:30 pm Sat. (NL) 7:00 pm. Sat.

(R) 8:00 am. Sun. (M) 10:00 am. Sun.

Support your communities - they care about you!

A succesful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.





It's A Boy! Please join us for a baby shower honoring the mom-to-be

Michaela Anderson

Saturday, May 4 | 2 o'clock Scranton Lutheran Church

Please bring a book instead of a card. Registered at Amazon



Baby Anderson's Address: 10701 SD Hwy 79 Ralph, SD 57650



SAVE THE DATE Sunday, June 30th, 2024

Zoar Congregational Church Mott, ND

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your need and our driver availability

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- Bowman 701-523-3241
- Hettinger 701-567-2476
 - Out of town 1-800-280-0204



Help us celebrate Loretta Schulz With a Card Shower For her 80th Birthday on Monday, May 6th Cards may be sent to: 217 4th Avenue East New Leipzig, ND 58562

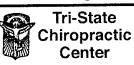
Thank you, from her family!

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics

Tuesday, May 7 - Footcare Almont Fitness Center (110 Main Street, Almont) 9:00 am 11:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 667-3370 for an appointment.

Wednesday, May 8 - WIC -Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Please call 701-667-3364 or 701-255-3397 to schedule a WIC appointment.

Wednesday, May 8 - Footcare - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for appointment prior to Wednesday morning.



Charles F. Whitney, D.C.

Office Hours by Appt.

111 4th St. NW PO Box 176 Bowman, ND 58623

701-523-3239

Wednesday May 8 - Immunizations - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are between 9:00 - 11:00 am MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 by 4:00 pm MT. the Tuesday prior to schedule an appontment.

Thursday, May 9 - Footcare -Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) - 12:30 -1:30 pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health ay 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

Thursday, May 9 - Footcare -Hebron Senior Center (707 Main Street, Hebron) - 8:30 - 11:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

Tuesday, May 14 - Footcare and Blood Pressure for Seniors 60 and Older - Elm Crest Manor (100 Elm Ave. New Salem) 9:00 10:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health aty 667-3370 for an appointment.

Wednesday, May 15 - Footcare - New Leipzig Senior Center (43 Main Ave. NW, New Leipzig) - 12:30 - 2:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Tuesday, May 21 - Footcare and Blood Pressure for Seniors 60 and Older - Elm Crest Manor (100 Elm Ave, New Salem) 9:00 10:30 am CT. Call Western

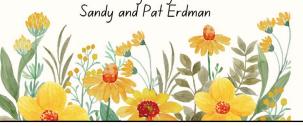
Plains Public Health at 6676-3370 for an appointment





A very special thank you to our wonderful neighbors and the Reeder Fire Department for their quick response to the fire at our farm Saturday, April 13. You helped avoid what could have been a disastrous situation.

Thank you again,





by

Pat Merriman

Attorneys at Law Pat Merriman David Crane 701-824-2591

Are you ready to come over to the dark side yet my fellow North Dakotans? With the NFL draft starting up this week, I was pleased to hear, earlier this month, that some quarterback from NORTH DAKOTA had been signed by the KC Chiefs! You know that kid from Bismarck... the #2 draft pick in 2016...the sophomore player that took the Philadelphia Eagles to the playoffs in 2017, got seriously injured and had to watch his own backup. Nick Foles, win the Superbowl that year. To say I was glad to see the Chiefs pick up Carson Wentz, even if it is only on a 1-year deal, would be an understatement. The guy has had a rough go of it starting with his torn ACL (2017), a broken vertebra (2018) and, trade to the Indianapolis Colts, Washington Commanders (fka Redskins), and LA Rams (2021-2023). It's a common tale in the NFL where college success, a huge arm and a big body don't always ensure a lengthy career with one single team.

In 2016, the NCAA reported that 1,083,308 high school kids played football, 73,660 (6.8%) of them made it to college but, only 2.6% of them to Division 1 schools. Among those, only 16,369 (22%) ever became NFL draft-eligible to fill only 253 slots (roughly 1.5% of the original number). Long story short? Out

of those 1,083,308 high school football players, only 251 made it to the pros for a miniscule 0.023%. And, that, folks, is why Carson Wentz doesn't take a back seat to anyone. He made it to the pros as one of those guys, survived two serious injuries, got a Superbowl ring and stuck it out for his 8th year. I'm proud that he's now on my favorite team backing up the best quarterback I've ever seen.

And, as Mr. Mahomes has shown over the last 5 season. he is most dangerous when he gets a little banged-up. I personally think that Carson Wentz is a great catch and, his choice to backstop Mahomes is the smartest thing that has happened to the Chiefs this year what with the bad news from Dallas, Texas, about Mahomes' best receiver last year (Rashee Rice) who isn't going to be playing for quite some time in 2024. Carson Wentz is a solid quarterback with a good, veteran head on his shoulders and if, God forbid, Mahomes goes down, it's comforting to know that Wentz can pilot the boat. I'm looking forward to another great year of Chiefs football and, it's a two-fer that one of my favorite college players is now on the team. Have a great week and, remember...it's only 4 short months before the NFL pre-season!

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

I may not be able to change the world I see around me, but I can change the way I see the world within me.

Hettinger Public Golf Course Offering "Learn A **Little About Golf** Night" on May 8th! By Ted Uecker,

Hettinger Public Golf Course Board of Directors

Everyone can play golf, right? Well, golf is a four-letter word, no doubt about it. And it can be frustrating to hit it straight and the right distance. And we're all trying to get a 1.68 inch diameter golf ball into a 4.25 inch diameter hole about 150 to 500 yards away from where we started! They do let us set our ball on a tee for our first shot on each hole -- but that's about the only advantage we get. Let the club do the work! Right! But, wouldn't it be great to learn the basic fundamentals (grip, stance, swing)? And maybe play a sport that is always outdoors in the fresh air and one of the few sports you can play for the rest of your life?

After all, most sports like basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, wrestling and track, are absolutely over for most of us, after our high school years. A few, very few, might continue to play one of these sports in college. Even fewer yet play in the professional ranks. Therefore, golf is the answer for most all of us - as a sport atleast, post high school.

And, there are 38,864 golf courses all over the world! Approximately 15,000 in the USA alone! Closer to home, there are 141 golf courses in North Dakota, 154 in South Dakota! So, most everywhere you could possibly live, has a golf course or atleast one nearby. Well. maybe not in Antarctica! But, you know what we mean.

Our current golf course track has been here since 1961, when Joe and Hazel Manning turned a few of their strips of farmland

and shelterbelts into a nine hole "sand green" golf course. Prior to that, the local 9 was up behind the Western Horizons Care Center by Shelf Rock. Thanks to a sensational group of people (led by Dennis Freed) who got together back at the turn of the century (1998-2000), we now have a beautiful public, ninehole, "grass green," golf course, just south of Hettinger. And we need to keep improving it!

Back to the article -- To draw more people out to the Hettinger Public Golf Course, south and a little east of town about 4 miles (just go to the end of Hettinger's Main street, head east past The Gutter bowling alley, keep going on the pavement past Evenson's Ranch, over the railroad tracks, around the curve by Larson's, and south on the pavement another couple miles to the top of the hill), we are hosting one of our first-ever "Learn A Little About Golf Night" on Wednesday, May 8th, anytime between 5-7pm.

We need everyone from the area who does not know anything about "playing golf" to come see us. Maybe only for 30 minutes or an hour or so. Or maybe you know a little and would like to learn a little more about the correct fundamentals. If you have golf clubs, bring them. If not, don't worry about it. We'll have clubs, tees, balls, etc., to get you started. We'll also have 6-8 local volunteer instructors available at the driving range to give you a little direction with your grip, stance and swing. And you'll even get to take a whack at a few range balls! So, if nothing else, come see us to take a little stress out

If you want, bring your kids. If not, that's ok too. Just in case, we have clubs, tees and bails for our area youth too. And we can help teach them the basic fundamentals as well

Why wouldn't ya? It's a fun

outing. It's free. You can bring your kids. Or not. This game and leisure activity just might be the thing you need to enjoy this summer. Maybe you'll join a women's or men's league or maybe a mixed league? Or play in a fun scramble golf tournament? Or maybe your kids will join our Youth Golf Camp, Youth Golf Friday Mornings and play in our Youth Golf Tournament?

Plus, we are thinking we should provide you with a beverage on this night - just for coming out to see us and learning a few fundamentals of golf. Or maybe you just want to scout our place out for a possible class reunion, bachelorette party, your wedding or a family gathering. No matter -- the first beverage of your choice is on us, atleast for this night.

If you'd like to come, please call or text Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 with 1) your name, 2) how many of you will be attending, and 3) whether you have golf clubs or not. To prepare for your arrival, we must get an idea of how many clubs, tees, balls, instructors, etc. After all, we want this to be a positive night!

We look forward to seeing you at our "Learn A Little About Golf Night" at the Hettinger Public Golf Course on Wednesday, May 8th, 5-7pm. If nothing else, you'll get a free beverage, learn a little about golf, maybe find a new spot for a gathering, get your kids interested in golf or meet some terrific people who are donating their time to help build our membership and our activity at Hettinger Public Golf Course.

The Hettinger Public Golf Course has always been (and still is) interested in everyone in our area community. We need you to make this idea work. Come see us. Why wouldn't ya? It's nice out here. And everyone's welcome.

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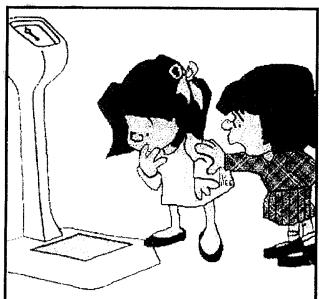
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APRII, 28

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APRIL 29

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At the end of the day, give yourself a moment to appreciate the small things that went

> Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better. Don't wish for less problems; wish for more skills. Don't wish for less challenges; wish for more wisdom.

Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.



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4-13,20,27

are hands on learners and in relationships we need people to help us create environments that allow us to be free to be who God has created us to be. All of us need mentoring and skill development to grow and it is vital that we have opportunities to learn in order to grow and mature. But while many are good to learn, we also need to look for opportunities for us to teach others. There are so many younger people that are desperate for mentoring, not just teens, but young adults. There are people in my generation who still desire a spiritual father or mother in their life. People of every age need and are looking for this, if we will but look a little. It is sometimes easier to say wow that is going to be hard, but the eternal rewards can be astounding. Not only that but one of the best ways to learn is to teach.

At some point we are all called to share our knowledge with others. Mentoring is not just giving back as a Christian duty or community service but it is something we need to do to grow as well as help others grow! Titus 2:3-5 says, "Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled"

It is not just women called to mentor either. Earlier in the chapter Paul says in Titus 2:2 "Older men are to be soberminded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness". What our world desperately needs is not just skills in the labor force and the marketplace but life skills and ultimately Christian training that can only happen by living life together, which means outside of our church services. Christian teaching and life is far more practical than we realize at times, but it also encompasses the entirety of our lives. Let us seek not just how relationships can benefit us, although they will; let us also examine, give time and energy to teaching, mentoring, and being spiritual parents to so many who need us. We who follow Jesus are a family and we need each other so much.

Wanted / Competitive Pay **Full & Part Time Positions Available**

Scranton Equity Agronomy is looking for qualified help to span our busy spring season. Full and Part Time Positions available. The spring field work season varies from the middle of March and continues through the middle of June. Of particular interest will be candidates who hold a current CDL license. Positions to fill will vary including operating application equipment, tendering product to the farms or fields, unloading or loading fertilizer and chemicals, general yard work to facilitate operations and providing service to customers throughout. We also are in need of seasonal office help in Agronomy to assist in the blending process.

Due to the seasonal time frame, pay will be competitive and based on the candidate's experience and qualifications.

Scranton /////Equity

Interested candidates should contact the Central Office at 701-275-8221 or Phil Sulzman at O: 701-275-8124 C: 682-351-9626

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Spreadsheet information gives more detailed information on each bull. If questions call

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BW: 82	BW: 77	BW: 83
Sire: Sitz Stell	Sire: Sitz Stell	Sire: Sitz Stell
Mat. Sire Mus B Sky	Mat. Sire Mus B Sky	Mat. Sire Bald 38 Spec
Dam's WR 5 @ 108 PF	Dam's WR 5 @ 102	Dam's WR 2 @ 105
Adj. WW 661	Adj. WW 639	Adj. WW 600
BW EPD 1	BW EPD 0.1	BW EPD 0.6
WW EPD 69	WW EPD 63	WW EPD 67
YW EPD 119	YW EPD 108	YW EPD 116
Milk EPD 22	Milk EPD 22	Milk EPD 21
Lot 110	Lot 120	Lot 109
Calf Reg. # 20793253	Calf Reg. # 20793251	Calf Reg. # 20793265
BD: 1/12/23	BD: 1/4/23	BD: 3/24/23

alf Reg. # 20793253	Calf Reg. # 2079325
BD: 1/12/23	BD: 1/4/23
BW: 85	BW: 82
Sire: Sitz Accom	Sire: Sitz Accom
at. Sire PV Express	Mat. Sire Mogck Bull
Dam's WR 4 @ 97	Dam's WR 4 @ 100
Adj. WW 649	Adj. WW 623
BW EPD 0.4	BW EPD 1
WW EPD 61	WW EPD 67
YW EPD 109	YW EPD 118
Milk EPD 21	Milk EPD 23

BD: 1/4/23	BD: 3/24/23
BW: 82	BW: 76
Sire: Sitz Accom	Sire: HCC Resilient
at. Sire Mogck Bull E	Mat. Sire Hoover Dar
Dam's WR 4 @ 100	Dam's WR 5 @ 96
Adj. WW 623	Adj. WW 535
BW EPD 1	BW EPD 0.1
WW EPD 67	WW EPD 59
YW EPD 118	YW EPD 102
Milk EPD 23	Milk EPD 27
Lot 106	Lot 5D

Lot 101	Lot 106
Calf Reg. # 20793261	Calf Reg. # 20793259
BD: 2/28/23	BD: 2/27/23
BW: 87	BW: 83
Sire: Deppe Gaf Cash	Sire: Deppe Gaf Cash
Mat. Sire Hover Dam	Mat. Sire Conn Blk Gran
Dam's WR 6 @ 102	Dam's WR 5 @ 100
Adj. WW 760	Adj. WW 631
BW EPD 2.5	BW EPD 2.7
WW EPD 84	WW EPD 71
YW EPD 142	YW EPD 118
Milk EPD 28	Milk EPD 24

Calf Reg. Not Reg.
BD: 2/17/23
BW: 87
Sire: Deppe Gaf Cash
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Adj. WW 645

Calf Reg. # 20793264
BD: 3/9/23
BW: 84
Sire: Deppe Gaf Cash
Mat. Sire Weeks Bullsey
Dam's WR 2 @ 96
Adj. WW 573
BW EPD 3.7
WW EPD 68
YW EPD 115
Milk EPD 27

Lot 144

Lot 142
Calf Reg. # 20793266
BD: 3/25/23
BW: 74
Sire: Deppe Gaf Cash
Mat. Sire Barstow Bankroll
Dam's WR 2 @ 110
Adj. WW 645
BW EPD 1.5
WW EPD 70
YW EPD 120
Milk EPD 26

Lot 77	Lot 72	
Calf Reg. # 20793262	Calf Reg. # 20793260	
BD: 3/5/23	BD: 2/27/23	
BW: 87	BW: 75	
Sire: Deppe Gaf Cash	Sire: Mill Bar Hickock	VV
Mat. Sire Sav Iron Mtn	Mat. Sire Kesslers Frontman	
Dam's WR 2 @ 101	Dam's WR 10 @ 106PF	
Adj. WW 666	Adj. WW 580	
BW EPD 3.1	BW EPD 1.3	
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Words of Life by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace Reformed Church of the Lord

Jesus, New Leipzig We continue today with our consideration of the first verse of 1 Peter 1: "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia." Last time we looked at the human author. We noted that Christ in His infinite grace gave the disciple who had failed miserably by denying Him three times the highest rank ever given to anyone in the church-that of apostle. Now we proceed to consider those to whom this book was initially addressed. The first thing we notice about recipients of this letter is the manner in which Peter describes them. He calls them "pilgrims." The word "pilgrim" means one who is a temporary resident. Peter in the very first words he says to his Christian readers is reminding them that this earth is not their permanent home. Here the apostle is immediately putting everything into the right perspective. The lives of those to whom he is writing are hard. But all of that which makes their lives hard is only temporary. They are just temporarily residing on this earth. Another way the word "pilgrim" is translated is "alien." The brethren whom Peter addresses are aliens here. They belong to another place. Their home and their citizenship are in heaven. What Peter is saying to us is that as believers our journey through this life should be traveled with our eyes upon heaven, our true homeland.

But note further that Peter refers to his readers as "pilarims of the Dispersion." Amona the Jews, "dispersion" was a technical term which referred to the people of Israel being of the world. Peter was writing to Christians who were living in a variety of locations: Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. What is interesting about this expression is that Peter is applying the term "dispersion" to Gentiles. as well as to Jews who were a part of Christ's church. The apostle seems deliberately to be applying to Gentile Christians expressions which once were applied exclusively to Jews of the nation Israel as the people of God. The New Testament writers of Scripture see the church as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies to Israel. Since the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is not national Israel or physical Jews, but believers, both Jew and Gentile, who make up the church and who are now the special people of God. Next time, Lord willing, we

shall see more of Peter's description of Christians, but I wish to close by asking you to consider whether you are among the people of God. Have you placed your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone to make you right with God? If not, you are among those whom the apostle Paul describes as being in a most dreadful condition: "without Christ, being the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12). This is the condition into which all of us were born. Unless we are brought to see our sinful, hopeless state and our desperate need of what Christ did on the cross to accomplish the salvation of His people and place our faith exclusively in Him to restore us to God, we will go into a hopeless eternity. Please be sure that you are one of the pilgrims traveling through this world to an eternal home with Jesus

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Let it go

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Anxiety haunts me more than I care to admit. Some times I fixate on the simplest of worries and let them grow until they grow into monumental strife.

My pal Sue often reminds me to let go and let God.

It's such a simple concept and one to which I always finally surrender.

Needless to say, things soon to fall into place once I ask for help from God.

Why do we continually think we can do it all fix it all and solve it all on our own.

I've been thru some pretty tough trials in my life time. Looking back I clearly see when God took the wheel.

This week my friend Carolan is visiting from California. She is a clear example of survival. God has led her through a lot of (some life threatening) times. Still she's strong and moving

Yesterday I introduced her to my friend Vernon. He too has learned to let go and let God.

No matter how hard we try. how much we tell ourselves we can fix it ourselves; we can't do it alone. We need help.

It is far healthier to turn things over to He who knows the path before you.

I've spent these last couple of days showing Carolan the beauties of the Dakotas.

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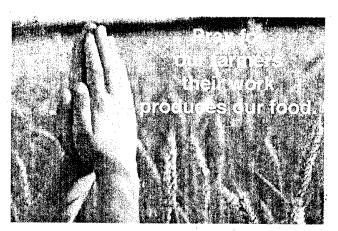
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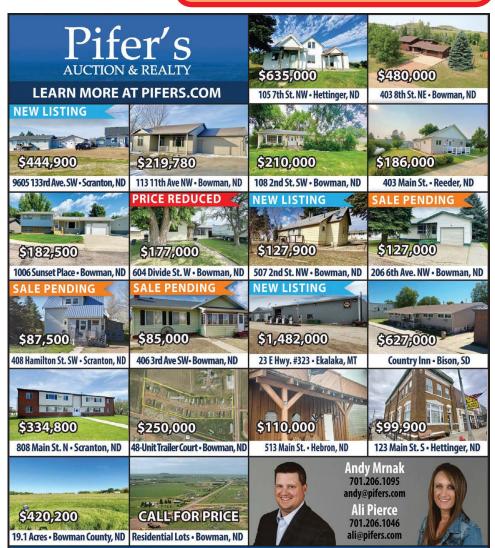
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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "The Enchanted Highway is Heading to Maryland."

The National History Day Project got its start in 1974 with a small contest in Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of the contest was to make learning about history fun for teachers and students, the event soon spread across Ohio and to surrounding Midwestern states and beyond. "A National History Day project is your way of presenting your historical argument, research and interpretation of your topic's significance in history.

The theme for this year's contest is "Turning Points in History." Marlee Adair and Reece Hall from Dickinson Middle School have participated for two years in the contest. Their teacher suggested "The Enchanted Highway" for their research project. The two did three interviews with Gary Greff the Master Mind and Muscle behind the Enchanted Highway.

Team Marlee and Reece created a tri-fold exhibit with

pictures of each metal sculpture along the Enchanted Highway. The Regional Competition took place at Dickinson State University with three groups and 4 individuals. The judges scrutinized each exhibit and questioned the participants on their knowledge of the subject.

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Marlee and Reece came out on top and were headed to the State Competition in Bismarck. Once again Marlee and Reece took first place and are now on their way to the National Competition at the University of Maryland - College Park. They will compete against 3000 other students during the weeklong event from June 9-13.

The Enchanted Highway has certainly been a "Turning Point in History" for the City of Regent, SW North Dakota and the entire State of North Dakota. Good Luck to Marlee and Reece as they represent the Great State of North Dakota and our proud history.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "For All Is Like An Ocean, All Flows And Connects; Touch It In One Place And Its Echoes At The Other End Of The World." (F. Dostoyevsky)



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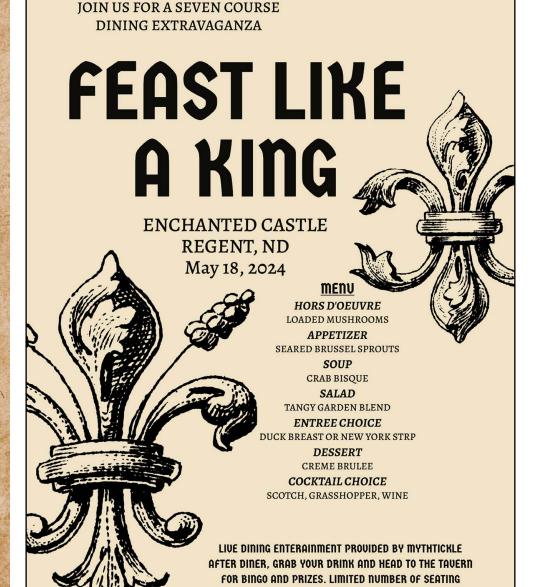
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47th WRHS **Foundation Perennial Plant** Sale in Hettinger on May 17th!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation is once again hosting their 47th Annual "Perennial Plant Sale." It will be held on Friday, May 17th, 2-4pm, at the West River Ambulance Garage on Highway 12 in Hettinger (307 Adams Avenue, just across from the Kum & Go Convenience Store). Best be there at 2pm sharp, as there's usually a mad rush at the beginning!

This was (and still is) a terrific idea thought up by Mrs. Van Wyk and her group of West River Health Services Auxiliary ladies 47 years ago! The idea is for area gardeners to thin out and bring a few of their excess and overgrown perennials to the West River Ambulance Garage the day before or morning of the event; then, to offer the perennials for sale to the public for a goodwill donation. Since the WRHS Auxiliary disbanded five years ago. the WRHS Foundation has stepped in to keep this sensational tradition going. Thanks to Barb West, Jennifer Seamands, and their crew of efficient workers, this tradition continues!

Today, your goodwill donations for perennials go toward our WRHS Foundation's "Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship Fund," which then goes toward an area high school senior pursuing a healthcare-related college degree. Last year, Marin Gonzalez from Mott-Regent High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship via this program. The two preceding years, scholarships were awarded to Naomi Salazar from Hettinger High and Ariah Engle from Faith High. We are currently in the process of determining this year's scholarship award winner. We'll be sure to let



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Friday

you know soon.

Thank you for considering helping us with this perennial plant project. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Ted Uecker (701-567-3666), Barb West (701-567-2736) or Jennifer Seamands (701-567-4650). Together we are making a difference for our top-notch healthcare "close to home." Onward!



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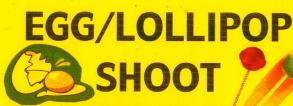


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4/29/2024 10a Get Up, Get Going, Get Moving! In the Solarium

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4/30/2024 o 9a Get Your Mind Going, Trivia in the Activity Room

Tuesday 12pm Eldercare Meal

 10a Get your Faith Going, Pastor John Amundson 5/1/2024

Wednesday o 2p Get Your Body Moving

6pm Movie night

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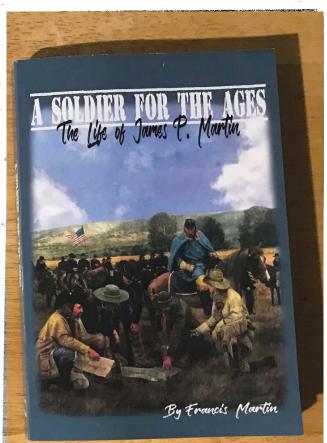
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SOLDIER FOR THE AGES By Francis Martin

Continued from last week

In the next letter, Kadee told him that Dan'l's father had hanged himself in the barn. He had left a long letter in which he said he was sorry for the grief he had brought his family. He said he drank to forget his experience in the war, and he knew he was in the wrong. He was sorry for how he had treated the people who loved him, and he knew the only answer to his problems was to die.

Marylyn, Caroline and Kadee went to the farm and cleaned up the mess. Caroline had said to Marvlyn that she understood what had caused her husband to kill himself. "Please don't blame yourself. God had relieved you of this terrible bur-

Marylyn replied, "Actually, it is Bill who is relieved of his terri-

The 7th Calvary was involved in many more firefights in the coming months, but nothing like the first one. James was promoted to First Lieutenant and led patrols out into the brush-filled forest over and over. With about six weeks to go on his tour, he was asked to re-up for another year of tour. By now, he was a seasoned soldier and with the escalation of the war, men like James were badly needed. While he was mulling over this, he fell into a major depression. He would wake up in the night panting for air and wet with sweat. He dreamed of men without their limbs screaming for help. He dreamed that he went among the wounded and shot them so they would quit screaming. He woke others up when he yelled out in his sleep to retreat. He was told that he talked about Gen. Custer in his sleep. Some laughed, but not all of them. Some had been under his command on the knoll. They knew why he had gone mad.

When the company psychologist came to camp, he de-

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clared James unfit to continue. He had one of the worst cases of PTSD the doctor had ever encountered. Even though the head doctor assured James that once he got back to the farm, it would go away, the doctor knew it would never go away.

"Think about the farm," the head doctor told him, "They surely need you there." He thought about the request for him to re-up. He was needed here, but he was needed at home. Then the doctor asked him if he saw many Meadow Larks in North Dakota. Meadow Larks. The sound of Spring in the meadow. It was a calming picture in his messed-up head. He needed to go home to his wife and new son.

One the 25th of March 1966, he was airlifted out of Vietnam. never to return. The plane landed two days later at the San Francisco Airport. As he walked through the terminal with his uniform on to catch his flight to Minneapolis, he was constantly heckled with snide remarks for his service to his country. He hadn't any choice. When you don't have any choice, do what you can with what you have. He had put his life on the line for his country only to be treated like a criminal. He made his connection to Minneapolis and then to Bismarck. Along the way he rarely spoke to anyone. Two days earlier he had been living in a sandbag bunker. Now he was almost home. He couldn't wait to see Kadee and his new

In his pocket were the dog tags he had picked up on the battlefield. He had forgotten to give them to the medics.

He had two weeks' leave from the 7th Airborne Calvary and he wasn't going to waste a minute of it. He had to get reacquainted with his family. He needed to get his hands busy with farm work again. It felt

He needed to find out where Dan'l was. Kadee had told him twice over that Dan'i was at Ft. Mead in Sturgis, S.D. The next day he would ask her the same question and she would give him the same answer. Finally, it dawned on him. Then he said, "We should go to Ft. Mead and see him."

She agreed and was about to make plans to do just that, but he got on the tractor and went out to the field.

Kadee didn't tell him about his nightmares. She sat up with his head on her lap while he cried and swore and sweated. Grandma Caroline would come quickly and rush away with the baby.

The local people were delighted to see him back, and alive. This was not the west coast. There were a lot of young men who were now being sent to Vietnam from the surrounding area. Some of the neighbors asked him about what was going on over there, but he couldn't talk about it without going into a depression.

The two weeks went by way too fast. James' dad had bought another section of land and began to make plans for a bigger herd of cattle and the work of providing more feed and vaccinations, and veterinarian care.

James felt that he had really made progress on the depression. He didn't remember what went on with him at night. He went back to FT. Benning, Ga. to finish his tour of duty. During that time his job was to train recruits that would be sent to Southeast Asia. After what he had seen on the battlefields of Vietnam, he was careful not to get close to any of the men he trained. He knew, too well, what was ahead for them. The dog tags were a sad reminder.

Also, during that time, James had become part of a group of Civil War reenactors. This was his new passion. He actually found out more about Gen. Custer there than he had in Montana. He would still be part of the old 7th Cavalry. He bought a Union uniform and a hat and boots. Saddles were in short supply from that era, but when one of the men left, James was able to buy his saddle. He was never able to find a sword, which was a disappointment. He couldn't imagine Custer without a sword on his hip. What he imagined was Custer on his gray/roan horse outfitted for war with the sword in the scabbard.

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

KADEE

She was holding the baby in one arm. Paul Jr. had his face pressed against the glass of the storm door.

It was November in '67 and there was just a skiff of snow on the ground. James' pickup was backed up to the rear stoop of his parents' house. He had been helping Kadee and his mother lode the last of the boxes in the pickup when Dan'l called. He was taking physical therapy at the Ft. Mead Veterans Hospital at Sturgis.

Kadee said to Caroline, "I don't know what I said that caused James to go off like

"What did he say?"

"I had talked to Dan'l and I said to James that he was taking physical therapy at Ft. Mead and I suggested we go see him."

"Then what?" "Nothing. He started the tractor and left."

"Where is he now?"

"Well, the tractor is up on the hill in the alfalfa field where he was feeding the weaned calves, and I could hear it running but he wasn't there."

"Did he take his medicine this morning?"

"I don't ask. It just upsets

"Should I go out there and see if he needs help?"

"Even if you did, he wouldn't tell you."

"I'll drive up there," Caroline said gravely while she put on a heavy coat, "Sit tight."

Caroling got in her old Chevy and drove casually from the house into the alfalfa field and up the lane where the calves were eating from the hay that James had rolled out for them with the tractor.



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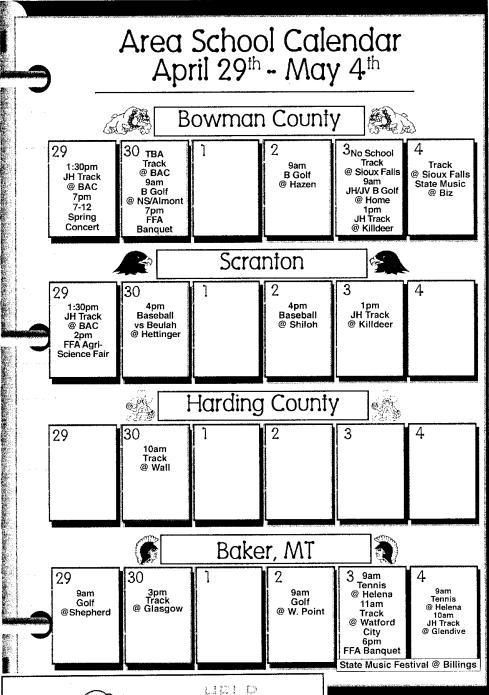
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Sunday, April 28 Open Swimming 1-3

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, April 29 JH Badlands Conference @ Dickinson (BAC) @ 1:30

Tuesday, April 30

Open Swimming 6-8

4 5 6 Elementary VB vs Center/Stanton & Glen Ullin/Hebron @ 4:00 HS Track @ Mandan - TBA

Wednesday, May 1 KFYR TV Best of the Class @ Bismarck @ 10:30

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30

Friday, May 3

JH Track - Town Crier @ Killdeer @ 1:00

Saturday, May 4 HS Track @ Shiloh @ 9:00

New England Public School

Monday, April 29th

NDSA Make Up Testing 6:00-9:00 p.m. Hunter Safety in the VoAg Room

Tuesday, April 30th

6:00-9:00 p.m. Hunter Safety in the VoAg Room

Wednesday, May 1st

Spring Vaccination Clinic

6:00-9:00 p.m. Hunter Safety in the VoAg Room

Thursday, May 2nd

dismissal for HS Track traveling to Killdeer 6:00-9:00 p.m. Hunter Safety in the VoAg Room

Friday, May 3rd dismissal for JH Track traveling to Killdeer

6:00-9:00 p.m. Hunter Safety in the VoAg Room

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, April 29

JH Track @ JH Badlands Conference @ Dickinson BAC, 1:30 Elem VB @ Lemmon Triangular, 4:00

Tuesday, April 30

Wildfire Day!

7-12 Monthly Assembly, 9:30 K-6 Monthly Assembly, 2:50

Wednesday, May 1

Kindergarten Open House, 8:30

Thursday, May 2

Farm Safety Day for 5th & 6th Grades @ Hettinger HS Track @ Killdeer Town Crier Meet Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Friday, May 3

Pre-School Screening

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Saturday, May 4

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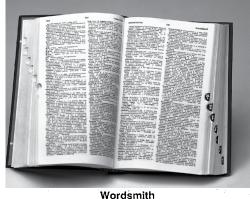
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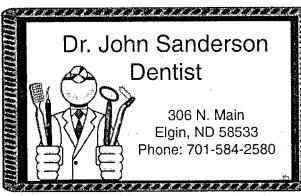
Odonotology is the science of teeth. The odontologist is your dentist. Odontoalgia, for short, is simply a toothache. The a.l.g.l.a refers to pain. From the donto in o-donto-algia

we get the word denture having to do with the enamel on your teeth. Probably, only dentists would convene and discuss odontology. DDS on his sign means Doctor of Dental Surgery. The poor guy who has a toothache is not apt to try to tell the dentist's aide that he needs to see the odontoligist. The pain on his face will say it all.

One book I read talked about a psychological autopsy. There's that o.i.o.g. after the prefix pscho. From the Greek, 'seeing with ones own eyes', (auto meaning 'self' and 'opis' (eyes). So when you are doing a 'psychological autopsy' does

that mean you are trying to see if there is anything between his ears besides earwax?

An analogy (from Latin analogia) is a comparison of things similar but otherwise un-alike. Got that? Logos is Latin for ratio, or portion. Your two sons or daughters may look alike, but it is all on the surface. Under the skin, the only thing they have in common is their parents. When the parents try to please both children, they have to psychologically profile each child. If one of the children is an A+ student and the other is a D -, does that mean that the parent is going to have to do a psychological autopsy because one of your offspring is brain dead? You would want to be cautious in your analogy. It may not be the child, but the teacher.





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Second Monday of Every Month · Scranton, ND Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Second Monday of Every Month · Scranton, ND City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of Every Month · Bowman, ND Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by

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Peter "Pete" Ebner Rites Held

Mass of Christian Burial for Peter "Pete" Ebner, 91, of Mott,



ND was held Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. MT at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott. Fr. Chris Kadrmas officiated and burial followed at Sunnyslope Cemetery in Mott. Rosary service was held Friday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Catholic Church. Visitation was from 6:00 to the time of the Rosary on Friday evening at St. Vincent's Catholic Church.

Peter Valentine Ebner was born on March 23, 1933, to Nick and Mary (Schneider) Ebner on the family homestead 17 miles northwest of Mott, ND. He was the youngest of three children. Pete attended a country school near his home through the 8th grade. Following his schooling, Pete began helping his parents with the family farm, where he enjoyed working with horses and cattle. He raised hogs for many years and had a trap line on the Thirty Mile Creek in

his younger years. Eventually, Pete's sons continued the operation. He also worked for numerous farmers in the area, Kamrath Sale Barn in Mott for 11 years, and was a supervisor on the Campbell Township Board for 30 years.

On February 13, 1985, Pete was united in marriage to Kathleen Frank at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND. To this union two sons, Dustin and Jayme, were born. Kathy passed away on August 21, 2018 and Pete resided on the family ranch until he entered St. Benedict's Health Center in November 2020. He loved butchering, making sausage, playing cards, listening to old time music, attending auction sales, and spending time with family and

He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church and was a very active 3rd and 4th Degree member of the Mott Knights of Columbus, which he was a part of for 70 years having joined June 1st, 1954. He managed the KC Hall in Mott for 19 years and was the Financial Secretary of the Mott Council for 50 years.

Pete is survived by his sons. Dusty (Holly) Ebner and their children: Kaylee, Kade, Zane, and Ruby; Jayme (Amanda) Ebner and their children: Emma, Jack, Lucille, and baby due May 2024. Brother-in-laws Ben (special friend Tillie), Vic (Linda), and Leroy Frank, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathy of 33 years, his parents, his sisters Ann and Marié, and several in-laws.

The family would like to sin-

cerely thank all of the staff at St. Ben's for the outstanding care they provided for Pete these past three and a half years.

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Gabriel "Gabe" G. Maliscke Rites Held

Gabriel "Gabe" G. Maliscke, 61, of Fargo, ND, passed away at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo



Memorial Services for Gabe were held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel. Deacon Lenny Fischer officiated with a burial that followed in the Bowman

"Gabe" Maliscke Gabriel was born on October 23, 1962 in Bowman, ND, the son of John and Katherine (Kromarek) Maliscke. Gabe was raised and educated in Bowman, graduating from Bowman High School in 1981. After high School Gabe attended NDSU in Fargo where he graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Gabe was united in marriage to Kathy Ann Jorgenson. To this union, three children were born, Nathan, Sophia and Mollie.

Gabe worked for Woodleys Construction, Brosz Engineering and eventually Ultteig Engineering. In his free time, Gabe loved spending time with his family, gardening, panning for gold, fishing and dreamed of one day hunting down a Giant Squid. He loved reading Stephen King Novels, collecting and reading Spiderman comic books. He also loved watching Star Trek, Columbo and Perry Mason. Gabe was a member of the Lion's Club. He also had a love for the outdoors from days of being in Boy Scouts to being a Scout Leader. His troop even helped plant the trees and the Lion's Park in Bowman.

He is survived by his children, Nathan, Sophia and Mollie, granddaughter Ora, siblings; Ron Kromarek, Cindy (Robin) Jensen and Emily (Scott) Shear, several nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Kate Maliscke and sister Althea.



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As we continue to look at the

Book of Genesis and see the story of mankind begin to unfold, to see how as people we are more inclined to follow the ways of the world instead of our Creator, our Heavenly Father. We have been talking about the Love of God for His creation, His perfect crown jewel, humanity. Reguardless of how much God loves us, because of sin, the sin of the shiney red apple. God has to punish Adam and Eve. The punishment for listening to the snake, the serpent, satan himself. As then, and now day, we as God's people have to be very careful that we do and Eve, they got caught up in

not get caught up in satan's lies and traps that he sets for us. That's what happened to Adam the lies of satan and cost them a close personal relationship in the Garden with God. They were able to walk with God in the cool of the evening and have the relationship with God we all strive to have. But after sin was committed, that relationship was broken, because God in His perfection, could not be where sin was. God removed Adam and Eve, and placed Angels at the corners of the Garden of Eden to protect the Tree of Life. Because of disobedience and satans lies, God knew that mankind could not be trusted to be obedient to Him. They had eaten from the Tree of Knowledge, knowing what the consequences would be, but listened to the serpent anyway. God had to protect the Tree of Life from man, and maybe their desire to be like God and never die. So now Adams punishment was to be a farmer and fight the weeds

for their food to eat and Eve

would bear children to populate

Now we all know the story

the earth

of Cain and Able. Able was the keeper of sheep and Cain was a farmer. The time had come for harvest and Cain brought his offering of the first fruits of his harvest and Able brought the first fruits of his flocks and their fat. The Lord respected Able's offering, but, rejected Cain's offering and this made him sad and angry with God. God ask him, why a sad face? God said if you do well, will you not be accepted? This is such a important lesson for each one of us to know, and to learn. God knew Cain's heart. God knew that Cain had an unclean and impure heart. This is the thing that we as God's people have to understand, God know's everything: If you think it you may as well say it or do it, simply because God knows our every thought. He knows our thoughts before we do, He knows us better than we know ourselves.

In first Samuel, Israel wanted a King to be over them instead

of God. God appointed Saul as the first King of Israel. Saul being the first King didn't go to well for him. He was not obedient to God in carrying out something God told him to do and God sent Samuel to Jesse's house to annoint the next King of Israel. He tore the Kingdom away from Saul for disobedience and gave the Kingdom, to a man, a man When after God's own heart. Samuel is looking at Jesse's boys and saying surely this is the one, God spoke to Samuel saying I Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as a man see's; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. God see's the heart and our heart is who we are. Matthew 6: 19-21 says do not lay up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven,

where neither moth nor rust de-

stroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. This is the key part of this verse, for where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.

Our heart is who we are. We can fool some people by portraying to be someone that we are not. Yes, we can fool people, but you are not going to fool God. He know's our heart, our thoughts and what we are gonna do before we do it. That is why God rejected Cain's offering and God said to him, If you do well, will you not be accepted. He also said, and if you do not do well, sin lies at the door and its desire is for you, but you should rule over it. God knew that Cain was going to commit the first murder, by killing his brother Able. God knew Cain's heart. God knew his heart from the very beginning. Folks reguardless of what you think and do, always remember that God is watching and God is all seeing. What ever we do in secret, will be revealed in the light, because God is the true Light of the world in which we live. I encourage each and every person of Bowman County to have a Bible time and Prayer time everyday. A time you spend with just you and our Lord Jesus Christ. To read and to study and Pray to search out His guidance, His direction and His wisdom for your life.

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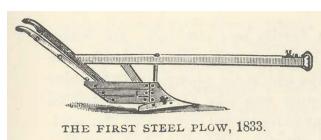
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"The First Steel Ag Plow"

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Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Since God created animals first, according to Genesis, chickens came first. More significantly, God is the original cause of everything. "Who's on first?" "What's on second?" is a comedy routine made famous by the American comedy duo 'Abbott & Costello'. Who knows? Honestly, I have opened this feature article titled "The First Steel Ag Plow" with four notable, comedy-written questions to somehow connect with a humorous reference to my asking: Who was truly the first inventor of the Steel Ag Plow? Was it (Blacksmith) John Lane Sr. (1793-1857), (Storekeeper-Lumbermill Owner and Gristmill Operator) Leonard Andrus (1803-1867), (Blacksmith) John Deere (1804-1886), or perhaps the combined efforts of all three of these men?

There are those among historians who ascertain that the invention of "The First Steel Ag Plow" in 1833, should honorably and rightfully belong to John Lane Sr., Lockport-Joliet,

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There are stories from the past that say that when the native prairie soil was first broken, new crop cultivation called for some novel methods that had never been used before. The plow needed to turn the mat of prairie grasses so that the blades lay flat on top of one another. This was done to keep moisture in the furrow rather than in the then-abundant native grass. After the grassland was first plowed, a full year would often pass before a crop could be raised with some dearee of success.

Ironically, the soil's richness was another issue that crop selection choices brought to the prairie farmers. In that early era of agriculture, farmers tried to use plows that were universally available to them at the time, those plow selections being either made from cast iron or wrought iron could not sufficiently cut the rich and deep native prairie loam soil. So how to clear the land/field

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area for crop planting became the day's question at hand. Put another way, the soil would stick to the plow's surface and would need to be scraped off by the farmer with a wooden paddle, which would require regular stops from the farmer, the harnessed horse, or the pulling mule, which certainly hampered a day's planting efforts.

The idea for "The First Steel Ag Plow" was plagued with two main issues. Early in the 1830s. when America was still a young nation, no plate steel was produced in this country yet. Thus, there was also a lack of easily accessible tempered plate steel that could be ordered. Consequently, the challenge of shaping steel plate into a curved shape, which was required for a functional plow moldboard, arose.

Note: Sheffield, England, dominated the world steel market in the first part of the 1800s, supplying tool shops and blacksmiths throughout the United States. Imported steel took six months to arrive in America and cost \$300 per ton on average.

The first step in making "The First Steel Ag Plow" was to obtain an old, tempered steel saw blade from a nearby river-powered lumber-making sawmill. Following that, the issue of forming the steel saw blade occurred. Due to its brittle nature, the steel was challenging to form into a curved shape. So the saw blade was cut into strips, and the strips were then welded into a thin piece of softer iron to address the blacksmith's challenge.

After that, "The First Steel Ag Plow" could be hammered into its appropriate shape. The end product underwent grinding and polishing until it was prepared for use. Next came the addition of the plow's wooden parts, consisting of the beam and the handle. The final test was seeing that "The First Steel Ag Plow" could actually pass through the prairie's soil successfully, thus leading to the conclusion that the invention was possible.

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he produced 500 steel plows to fill orders, 200 of which were shipped to California to meet the state's early agricultural needs By way of my writer's pen, I'll continue here by offering some

smith) John Lane Sr. never filed

for a patent on his significant

invention, despite reports that

notable facts about (Blacksmith) John Deere, who in 1837 developed his version of the walk-behind 'Polished Steel Ag Plow' which became a turning point for farming. Notably, this is where (Storekeeper-Lumbermill Owner and Gristmill [Grinding Grain Mill] Operator) Leonard Andrus enters the 'Steel Ag Plow' scene with his capital to finance John Deere's fledgling operation, plus offering his business and sales experience to guide and promote things successfully forward.

In 1837, only one 'Steel Ag Plow' was manufactured; four more plows were produced in 1838. John Deere's little blacksmith shop got bigger in 1839 when a second forge was added, and 10 'Steel Ag Plows' were built and sold for twelve dollars each, equivalent in purchasing power to about \$403.00 in today's dollars. The dollar had an average inflation rate of 1.92% per vear between 1839 and today, 2024, producing a cumulative price increase of 3,258.41% over 185 years.

Every year after 1839, (Blacksmith) John Deere made more plows, and in 1843 he pro-

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duced 400 'Steel Ag Plows', and became John Deere the manufacturer when he developed a partnership with John Gould and Robert Tate. They moved their small plant operations to Moline, Illinois, to expand the business. In 1849, a state-ofthe-art factory was built in downtown Moline and began operation; plow production doubled in the first year. John Deere's workforce of about 16 employees built 2,136 'Steel Ag Plows' in 1849. By 1857 John Deere's

annual output of plows had rise to 10,000 units.

John Deere certainly unde stood the significance of filir for patents on all of his agricu tural implements. He said, "I w never put my name on a produthat does not have in it the bethat is in me."

History always brings abou an interesting study that fre quently leaves me with mor questions than answers. It's n different with this feature article "The First Steel Ag Plow".







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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

So for all of you that do read my column and were wondering what happened the last couple of weeks or so, it was because we took some time to find out if there was some warmer weather out there by way of a bus tour. Now if you have been on a bus tour, you know that it pretty much is a trip that you don't have to spend a lot of time planning yourself once you sign up to take one. It is pretty well laid out for you what you are going to see when you get where they have planned to go. If you have never taken one and are a bit curious about one, I am going to try to tell you what happens and why you may want to consider going on one.

First of all, if you are of the older persuasion and are not really comfortable with planning out a trip, finding transportation, deciding what you want to see when you get there and mainly don't want to have that hassle, this is something to think about. Primarily it is those 55 and older that go on these trips, but depending on the destination, I have seen younger people on them as well, sometimes a mother/daughter trip, but if you are not into driving or not fond of flying, it has been known to be very relaxing. Think of it this way, once you get to the departure location and find the bus, all you really need to do is make sure you have all the things packed into one case per person and get it loaded into that bus, then find a seat and relax. Of course, you do have the option of a carry on, which is highly recommended for your necessities, such as medication (of course), your headphones/ earbuds, tablet or book, if you like, and a neck pillow so that you can doze in comfort. If you forget that, please feel free to purchase one of those comfy pillows at the numerous comfort

stops and truck stops as they mark the miles as you go from one location to another.

I guess the biggest drawback of the whole thing, is that if you are not an early riser or don't want to be, you need to know that, while they will not leave without you, there is a schedule. Every day, they will tell you what time breakfast is, courtesy of the hotel you are staying at, when your luggage either needs to be outside your door or downstairs and when the bus is scheduled to leave. Be advised that most of your companions on this journey more than likely will be up earlier than you and you may be one of the last ones in that breakfast line. If you are the last one on the bus, you will probably be greeted by them with friendly clapping even if you are on time. Kind of makes you keep an eve out for when they start motivating towards the bus and endeavor to be somewhere in the middle of the pack. Alternatively, most bus trips try to get us 'senior' travelers to the hotel in plenty of time to seek a sup-

are readily available in all types. I kid you not, I have seen several types along with blankets used on these trips, as the first day and last day of your trip will more than likely be a long one with a lot of nap time involved. But that is number one of the reason to take a bus, as it not only has a professional driver to get you where you need to go, but reclining seats, wifi connections and seat belts for those of you that get nervous when someone else is driving. All you really need to do is sit back, put your feet up and watch the scenery as it goes by, just like when you were a kid, counting cows, red cars or whatever your folks came up with to keep you busy and quiet. If you feel the need to keep track of the miles, there are handy apps on your phone, or if you want to go old school bring along a map and

per location, if not included with your trip, that is within walking distance of your hotel and so that you can get back to your room and rest up before starting out the next day.

As far as why you would take the trip in the first place, it's because it goes to places that you would like to see, but didn't know you did or always wanted to. Who knew that Biltmore House which consists of 175,000 sq ft, built by the Vanderbilts as a vacation home is America's largest home located on an 8000 acre estate in Ashville, NC. Mostly it's because we all need to see a bit of the world sometimes just to decide that once you did, there is no place like home. God Bless you



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ing from Dickinson State University and has more than 11 years of professional experience in the financial services industry. He is a member of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, North Dakota Angus Association, American Angus Association and American Quarter Horse Association. Schmidt and his wife, Janet, have three grown children and live south of St. Antho-

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"Decision"

"Farmers of Tomorrow" was the theme for the North Dakota Farm Bureau state drawing contest for fourth and fifth grade students this

Hettinger County held their own contest with all entries from students in

the two schools before they were forwarded on for the state competition. There were 28 entries from the two schools. Winners were awarded cash prizes and a personalized certificate.

Dacquiri Olson won first place and Allison Quinn won second place and both

were from the Mott-Regent School Kinzlee Messer of New England received Hon-

orable Mention. Teigan Wendlandt of New England placed first place and Simon Greff of

Mott-Regent placed second

for the fifth grade. Categories for the contest included Creativity and originality or Artistic Composition and overall design. The top winners of each category received \$50.00.

Each student also received a page showing the winning state drawings that were from McKenzie, Washburn, Bismarck, and Cava-



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