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Year

Heart of
Eido Country

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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

“What Next?”

Sunday morning - - Me Me looked out the Time Machine window, noticed people walking down the street - - “What Next?” Me Me questioned for according to the Calendar it said Sunday, February 11 - - what's happening - - Me Me had heard about a Valentine party. Maybe that's it - maybe they are going to prepare for the party - no other explanation suited Me Me's questionable heart - - and it always had a question because Me Me learned if you never ask questions, you never have answers - - and maybe that was the answer.

Strange thing about community members out walking - - now there were pickups and cars also on the street and the strangest observation was that children also were seen and they just walked by the children's park, not stopping to play - - .

“What next?” questioned Me Me, so decided to take the time and check it out - followed the crowd but had a hard time understanding why there was no invitation to this event. After all Me Me was the winner of the contest, brought all this information back to the community - - now - - .

Well anyway Me Me followed the crowd, placing all thoughts and feelings aside - - just went to see what was so important.

As Me Me walked down the block a few said Good Morning, but basically all were pretty engrossed in their own thoughts, plus many were checking their emails - one almost tripped but they were definitely on a mission and by now Me Me was determined to find out what it was - - .

Mission finally seen - - people were walking up the steps to the old stone church that sat at the end of town. Me Me had forgotten about that part of life for being in the Time Machine for a year - - well - seemed like a good idea to follow the crowd and see what happens.

A visiting speaker, Pastor Joe, had been called in, he had lived here many years ago when Me Me was very young. He was energetic, had left the community to further his education and everyone loved him. He made people laugh, so it was no wonder people came from everywhere - not just to hear him but to see him

again - even Me Me was excited to see him.

Mayor gave intro and Pastor Joe began - - .

“Been away for a long time, studied, traveled to poor countries, helped build homes for homeless, watched people. Then one day as I saw the world as it is I questioned who do I want to be most like - - this I had to take into consideration. So I put myself on hold for awhile. Who has been an inspiration to me. Questions? Then one day as I was out doing my duties I saw a young man pushing a wheel chair for an older man. The man was smiling, they were joking. I stopped to talk to both. I questioned the young man - he said “my mom told me I had to push Mr. Jones down the street every day. I protested but it's the best thing I have ever done. Mr. Jones is now my very best friend!”

Then I remembered the story I heard when very little about a man that was forced to help Jesus carry his cross - Simon was his name.

Me Me had never heard that story before. I need to put that one in the Time Machine capsule so it will always be embedded deep in my heart - - and Me Me left.

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Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

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Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
Menard's Inc.
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MAGIC WORD

Valentines Day, Lent all on the same day. What does it signify - - Question. Have you ever questioned why we have this business person in town and why would they want to be here - - .

Possibly it's because they love the area, they love the people, they have friends, relatives here - - maybe the magic word is love.

How about this week returning some love to them - a thank you, a smile, a handshake.

Believe it or not, every penny you spend in your community comes back to you with the taxes that help support your community - - .

Maybe Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday have a greater meaning - love the work you can do to promote your special place.

Again the Eido is filled with uplifting stories. Thank you to advertisers who allow us to give you the paper - no charge - that's called LOVE.

Bowman Theater
 28 S. Main Street
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Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom
 Rated: PG-13 • Run time: 1 hour 55 minutes

Feb. 9th - 11th
Feb. 16th - 18th
 Friday • 7:30pm
 Saturday • 7:30pm
 Sunday • 2pm
 (with subtitles if needed)

After failing to defeat Aquaman the first time, Black Manta wields the power of the mythic Black Trident to unleash an ancient and malevolent force. Hoping to end his reign of terror, Aquaman forges an unlikely alliance with his brother, Orm, the former king of Atlantis. Setting aside their differences, they join forces to protect their kingdom and save the world from irreversible destruction.

Upcoming Movies:
 Boys in the Boat (2/23 & 3/1); Ordinary Angels (3/8 & 3/15); Kung Fu Panda 4 (3/22 & 3/29); Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (4/8 & 4/12); Unsung Hero (4/26 & 5/3). Schedule subject to change.

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

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FEBRUARY 14TH FROM 5-7PM

Prime Rib
 Shrimp Scampi
 Cheesy Hashbrowns or Baked Potato
 Veggie Dinner Roll
 Dessert
 Salad Bar

Yum!!

SPECIAL HOURS 5-7PM

ALASKA CAFE 374-7588

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Western Edge Realty
 Offers the Following Properties For Sale

Upcoming Auctions:

- NEW!** 1674.8 +/- Acres of Cropland, Pasture, Hayland along with Farm Improvements in Southwest Grant County, ND. Auction be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 1:00 PM MST. Elgin Community Center - Elgin, ND. Seller: Rod Skretteberg Estate

Agricultural Properties:

- NEW!** 408 +/- Acres of Native Prairie Pasture with Hwy Frontage - Western Sioux County, ND (Property is located 6 miles North of Thunderhawk, SD)
- SALE PENDING!** 1160 +/- Acres of Cropland, Hayland & Pasture - Perkins County, SD
- SOLD!** 317.5 +/- Acres Cedar River Property - Adams County, ND
- SOLD!** 320 +/- Acres of Adams County, ND Cropland

Residential Properties:

- PRICE REDUCED!** Older Historic Home - Lemmon, SD. Address: 1 - 3rd Ave West - Lemmon, SD. Sellers offering a buyer credit for heating updates. Home features beautiful woodwork, newer detached garage and sound basement.
- PRICE REDUCED!** 10 +/- Acre Lot Located Along SD Hwy 73 - Location: Along SD Hwy 73 - South of Lemmon, SD. Property has Hwy 73 frontage, Perkins County Rural Water Tap and is within close proximity to Lemmon. Perfect location if you are looking for a small acreage to live in the country.
- SOLD!** Well Maintained Single Story Home - Lemmon, SD
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4 pm MT
@ The McIntosh City Hall

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OR

Vice President
 Justin Mitchell
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FEBRUARY 9-11

ANYONE BUT YOU

Despite an amazing first date, Bea and Ben's initial attraction quickly turns sour. However, when they unexpectedly find themselves at a destination wedding in Australia, they pretend to be the perfect couple to keep up appearances. **R • 1h 43m**

UPCOMING MOVIES

- Ordinary Angels
- Kung Fu Panda 4
- Dune: Part Two
- Cabrini
- Ghost Busters: Frozen Empire

TICKET PRICES
 12 years and older • \$7
 4-11 years • \$6

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Valentine Dance

February 18th
2pm - 5pm

Thee Garage
Baker, MT

Live Band

Reeder Fire Department

Annual Meeting
Wed. Feb., 21, 2024
Reeder Fire Hall
7:00 pm

Annual Meeting
Marmarth Fire Protection District

Tuesday, February 20th
7:00pm
Marmarth Fire Hall

Everyone Welcome!



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Sponsored by Baker Lions Club




Roosevelt Custer to Host State of Region 8 Meeting

Roosevelt Custer Regional Council, representing Southwest North Dakota, will be hosting a State of the Region meeting on February 29 from 9 am – 3 pm at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center in Bowman. The State of Region 8 will bring together key stakeholders, including legislators, state officials, local leaders, and community members for a day of insightful discussion and collaboration. Roosevelt Custer serves as the representative for North Dakota's Region 8 and includes Adams, Bowman, Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark Counties.

and identify actionable solutions that can drive positive change in Region 8. RSVP for the event by February 22 at bit.ly/stateofregion8. More information about State of Region 8 is available online at bit.ly/stateofregion8 or by contacting Teran Doerr at 701.483.1241 or teran@rooseveltcuster.com.

"Freedom not doing what you want, but what you ought."

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL Valentine's Day Dinner

11 | FEBRUARY | SUNDAY 11-1 PM

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Agenda highlights include remarks from Senator Greg Kessel, Lieutenant Governor Tami Miller, Commerce Commissioner Josh Teigen, Roosevelt Custer Executive Director Teran Doerr, and regional leaders on key issues. A full agenda can be found online at bit.ly/stateofregion8. Teran Doerr will present on the regional strategic plan followed by key leaders on key issues affecting the region such as infrastructure, childcare, workforce, housing, tourism, and more. A complimentary lunch will be provided to all attendees prior to the afternoon session beginning at 1:30 pm. This session will offer valuable face-to-face networking opportunities with state legislators and officials, fostering deeper connections and collaborative problem-solving efforts.

Bowman Lions Club

Super Bowl Soup & Sandwich Benefit

Sunday, February 11, 2024
10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bowman Lutheran Church

Free Will Offering for Lunch

Pantry Items Also Welcome

Proceeds will benefit the Bowman & Amidon Community Cupboards & Lions Medical fund

Pantry Items can be dropped off at Tri-State Chiropractic or at the Church the day of the benefit
For more information - Chuck Whitney - 523-3239



Give Away!

Mia is approx. 4 yrs old, spaded. Tabitha is about 4 months old. Both personable cats who love attention. Both in good health. **MUST GO TOGETHER/WILL NOT SEPERATE!** For more info call nicole at (701)824-4585



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Wednesday 14th
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We also have a full menu

Thursday 15th
Pick your Favorite Burger
& get Fries for 2 Bucks

Friday 16th
Smoked Brisket on Sourdough Hoagie w/Slaw

Saturday 17th | Served All Day!
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Sunday 18th
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St. John the Baptist
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Schedule for
Sat. Feb. 10
Sun. Feb. 11

(M) 4:30 pm Sat.
(NL) 7:00 pm Sat.
(M) 8:00 am Sun.
(R) 10:00 am Sun.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Reeder Lions Club and the special committee members who planned and organized a medical benefit for me. I know that you gave up much of your precious time to attend planning meetings and collect raffle items. I would also like to thank the Reeder Fire Department and many others for all of their help setting up and cleaning up, the women who made soup and bars, the people who made sandwiches and helped clean up, and the Scranton Public School students who helped serve the meal. Also thank you to everyone for donating items to the auction, silent auction, pie auction, and the raffle. I saw many beautiful quilts, homemade food items, pies, homemade decorative items, gift baskets, and many others too numerous to mention. If I have missed thanking someone it is not intentional and please know that I appreciate everything that you did. Thank you to my previous kindergarten classes and some of my classmates for thinking of me too. I wish I could thank you all in person! God has blessed me with wonderful family, friends, neighbors, and community. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely
Polly Markegard

A LITTLE SWEETHEART IS ON THE WAY
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



Co-Ed Baby Shower
HONORING
Kyle & Cheyenne McGee

Saturday, February 17th at 2 pm
4 Season Pavilion - Dining room

There will be a Diaper Raffle -
Feel free to participate if you'd like.
Bring a package of diapers, any size
and be entered to win a prize.

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by

Pat Merriman

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

I was contacted by law enforcement and informed that, despite the fact that "recreational" marijuana legalization failed in 2022, the tokers are ramping up for another push. The officer asked if I would put in my 2-cents worth. Background? I have been in law enforcement since 1978, the head of 2 strike forces in the late 80's thru 1996 and, I have prosecuted over 6,000 felony drug cases in Missouri (the number 2 producer of pot in the world). Everything from arresting to prosecuting. I have also lost 3 childhood friends to drug use (both personal OD's, suicide and violence on the street) and, one of my very close family members developed full-blown schizophrenia solely from self-medicating depression with marijuana (both legal and illegal) and, now, living on the street. So, as I was trained, "a man with experience is never at the mercy of a man with an opinion" and, my experience (both inside and outside the courtroom) is that the public is only hearing half the story from pop culture opinions and, ignoring the rest of the story.

Medical marijuana in North Dakota has been legalized since 2016. Under Chapter 19-24.1, an individual who has been diagnosed by a health care provider as having a debilitating medical condition, can get a registry identification card from the state and, under the supervision of that health care provider, purchase tetrahydrocannabinol (THC, the active ingredient in marijuana) medical marijuana product(s) from a licensed "compassion center." The same methodology as any other prescription medication which requires a licensed medical professional's prescription and supervision—you know, the whole public safety thing. This new push is to use THC as a recreational intoxication platform, without medical oversight, and nothing could be a worse idea based on my experiences.

Don't ignore history! In the late 70's if you got caught holding pot, we dumped it out and wrote you a citation in city court. That led to cocaine in the early 80's, crack cocaine in the late 80's, methamphetamine in the 90's, designer drugs in the new millennium and the current fentanyl horror. The moral? Tolerance leads to more dangerous substances, increases users, abuse and death. And, in regards to marijuana, as per the Yale School of Medicine, the THC content I dealt with thru the 90's was at about 4%. But, by 2017, with horticulture enhancement, 17% and, as of August, 2023, currently standing at 90%. The result in states which have legalized pot? Decreases in memory/attention, judgment, poor reflexes, anxiety, panic and psychosis; and, for younger users (under age 21), changes in brain structure (particularly the prefrontal cortex) which increases the risk of developing schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, and anxiety. And, lest we forget, the overdoses of young children from consuming their adult family member's gummies, brownies and other "products". So, my suggestion? No man is an island. Before you only hear one side of this story, I would do some independent research before you vote because it is NOT incumbent on the rest of us to be at the mercy of those who wish to imbibe! Right, NY, LA, Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis, et. al.?

REMINDER

ND Township Officers 2024 Workshops
District 4 Workshop

**February 15, 2024 - Bowman - Bowman Lodge
and Convention Center - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**February 15, 2024 - Regent - Enchanted Castle
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Agenda Items

- Changes in Laws affecting Township - Larry Syverson, NDTOA Executive Secretary and lobbyist
- Section Line Issues - Mark Verke, ND Insurance Risk Management Specialist
- Association Activities - Lee Brandvold, NDTOA President
- Township Grant Funding and Road Repairs NDLTAP
- Township Legal Matters Tom Moe, NDTOA Lawyer

**All Township Officers are invited
and encouraged to attend.**

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Goals: there's no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There's no telling what you can do when you believe in them. There's no telling what will happen when you act upon them.

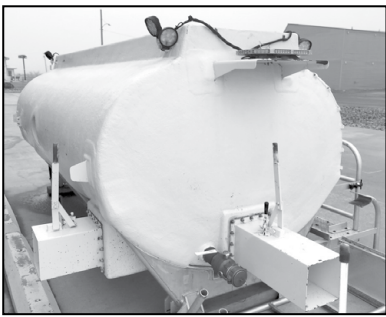
FOR SALE ON BIDS



The Baker Rural Fire District is accepting bids on a 2000 gallon fiberglass tank. The Tank has 2 dumps and 2 - 3" fill lines, ladder included. Tank is located at the Baker Rural Fire station, Baker Mt.

Bids need to be received on or before March 7th, 2024

Bids will be opened at 7pm on Thursday, March 7th, 2024. The Baker Rural Fire District board of directors, has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For more information call Tom at 406 978 3473.



Charles F. Whitney, D.C.

Office Hours by Appt.

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Bowman, ND 58623
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~ NOTICE ON U TUBE ~

Watch this former police officer, Ms. Dianna Mueller, speech on Gun Control which left the entire Congress speechless.

ad pd for by Russ Schauer

DEMOCRATIC NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Districts 36, 37, and 39
Saturday, March 2, 2024
Press Box at Players in Dickinson

D-39 10 a.m. to Noon MT
-Reorganization

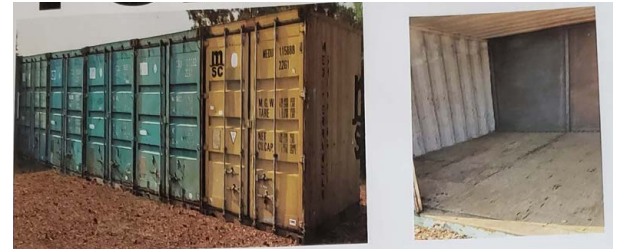
D-36 Noon to 2 p.m.MT
-Reorganization and Endorsing Convention

D-37 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. MT
-Reorganization



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Tract 1: NW¼ of 29-135-92, Hettinger County
Tract 2: SW¼ of 16-131-93, Adams County

Tracts 1 and 2 may be bid on separately.

Request a bid packet with additional information from Crane & Merriman, PC, PO Box 99, Mott, ND 58646, (701) 824-2591, amy@cranemerriman.com.

Deadline to submit written bids is 12 p.m.,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024.

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bowman County Water Resource District (BCWRD)

Bids Accepted for the Ground Maintenance Position at Bowman Haley Dam

Scope of work described below is for the months beginning May 1, 2024 thru Oct. 31, 2024. Maintain facilities at Bowman Haley Dam Campground to include mowing, trimming of campground (North, South and West sides) and public areas, cleaning and sanitizing of the shower rooms (2), restrooms (6), ensure garbage is placed in dumpster, maintain machinery and keep shop in clean neat order, repairing and painting of picnic tables, as needed, communicating with the BCWRD for necessary repairs and supplies, and other duties as agreed upon between parties. Clean rest stops, shower rooms minimum Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday.

No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed to operate any of the BCWRD Machinery or equipment.

Invalidity or unenforceability of one or more provisions of this agreement shall not affect any other provision of this agreement.

This agreement is subject to the laws and regulations of the state of North Dakota AND United States Corps of Engineers

Bids shall be submitted in writing to one of the following Board members: Jim Septon, PO Box 782, Bowman, ND 58623; Rick Seifert 3299 Boundary Road, Mohave Valley, AZ 86400; Nick Schaff 207-2nd Ave SW, Scranton, ND 58653; Chanell Walby PO Box 1109, Bowman, ND 58623; Julie Lambourn PO Box 482, Bowman, ND 58623.



Bids must be received by February 12, 2024



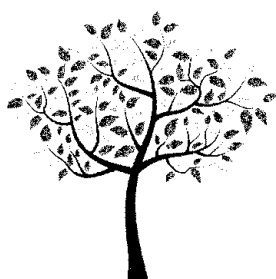
Bowman County Water Resource district reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals

Job Opening Announcement

The Bowman-Slope Soil Conservation District is seeking a highly motivated professional for the Soil Conservation District Technician Position. The Technician's primary duties are to manage the tree planting and weed barrier fabric program and to provide technical and administrative assistance for conservation programs. This position will work with landowners, communities, schools and other units of government to implement education and conservation programs. The position type (full or part time) and hours are negotiable at the time of interviews.

Applications and a more detailed job description are available at the Bowman-Slope SCD website, bowmanslopescd.com, stopping by the SCD Tree Shed located on the fairgrounds, or by calling the office at 701-523-8733.

Position is open and applications will be taken until filled.



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District Manager Shauna Kopren introducing Elaine Froese, farm family transition expert

Elaine Froese Speaks During PCCD Winter Workshop and Awards Luncheon

By: Shauna Kopren
 The Perkins County Conservation District held their Growing With A Purpose Winter Workshop & Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, January 31 at the Beeler Building in Lemmon, SD.

SD. Elaine Froese, farm family transition expert from Boessevain, Manitoba, Canada presented her Tools For Transition workshop throughout the day.

Froese is a certified professional speaker, certified coach and four-time book author focusing on farm families who want better communication and conflict resolution to secure a successful farm transition. Froese shared simple, practical, and actionable tools with the attendants that will help them talk about tough issues and get traction in their farm transitions. Seventy people attended the event, including sponsors and booth vendors.

Over lunch, the Perkins County Conservation District presented the 2024 District Awards which included Outstanding Conservationist, Ag Educator of the Year, and Tree Stewardship.

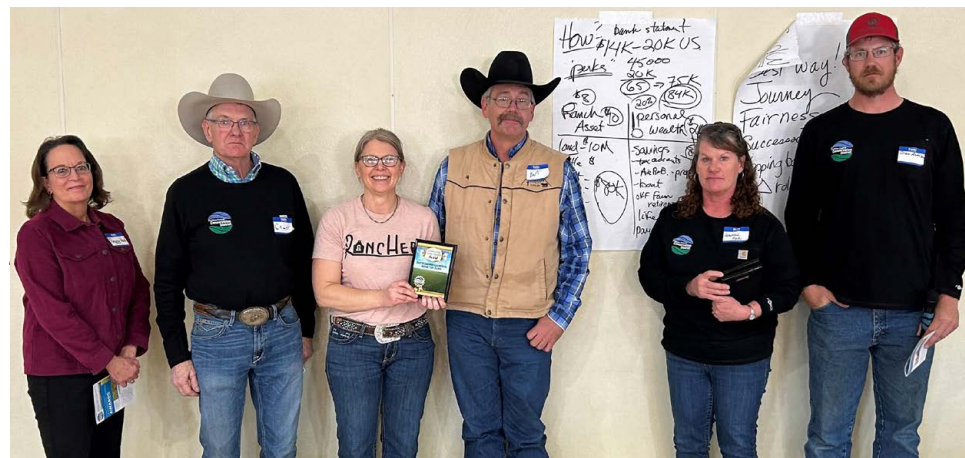
Outstanding Conservationist: This award is meant to recognize individuals or operations that have demonstrated innovation, experimentation, and passion in both agriculture and conservation. It also looks to showcase those who are community members and share their experience with others to improve our natural resources.

Winners: Bart and Shannon Carmichael, Wedge Tent Ranch For almost 30 years, Bart and Shannon Carmichael have ranched north of Faith, SD where they raise registered black angus cattle. Through practices such as cross fencing, rotational grazing, water tanks, electric fences, bale grazing and others he has been able to increase his carrying capacity, improve warm season grasses, increase conception rate, and reduce input costs. The Carmichaels give credit to NRCS employee Ryan Beer and the South Dakota Grassland Coalition as playing an integral part in the implementation and success of the conservation practices used on Wedge Tent Ranch. Bart is heavily involved in the South Dakota Grassland Coalition and has served on the Board of Directors for the last few years. He has spoken at numerous events and workshops including Grazing School.

Ag Educator of the Year: With this award, we hope to recognize not only teachers by profession, but teachers by passion. The recipient of this award demonstrates advocacy for agriculture, education and outreach of all ages, and promotion of agriculture and conservation.

Winner: Ryan Beer, USDA NRCS

Ryan Beer from Lemmon, SD serves multiple counties as a NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist and works with producers on the importance of rangeland health through conservation practices. Ryan actively promotes soil health by promoting practices like cover crops and no-till and has worked with the Bismarck Plant Materials Center to educate producers on soil health. Over the years, Ryan has assisted with numerous education tours and workshops to help promote soil health, water management, electric fencing and more. He has assisted with range camp and Rangeland Days for numerous years educating youth and adults on the importance of range management. Not only is Ryan a voice for NRCS but he also implements numerous conservation practices on his own operation. Ryan and his wife Jackie ranch near Lemmon, SD. Tree Stewardship: This award aims to bring recognition to



Bart and Shannon Carmichael receiving award for Outstanding Conservationist from Perkins County Conservation District Board. Left to right: Peggy Veal, Chuck Anderson, Shannon Carmichael, Bart Carmichael, Veronica Kari, Drew Anderson



Jackie Beer receiving award for Ag Educator of the Year on behalf of her husband Ryan Beer from Perkins County Conservation District Board. Left to right: Peggy Veal, Chuck Anderson, Jackie Beer, Veronica Kari, Drew Anderson



The Drayton Family receiving Tree Stewardship award from Perkins County Conservation District Board. Left to right: Peggy Veal, Chuck Anderson, Denny Drayton, Mike Drayton, Veronica Kari, Drew Anderson



Elaine Froese speaking to the crowd at the Growing With A Purpose Winter Workshop and Awards Luncheon on the importance of better communication and conflict resolution in securing a successful farm transition.

those folks that have shown effort and experimentation in utilizing shelterbelts for livestock, soil, or homestead protection as well as wildlife habitat, aesthetics, or multiple purposes.

Winner: Drayton Ranch
 In 2009, Dennis and Lynda Drayton left Nebraska and moved to Lemmon, SD where they bought a ranch 5 miles east of town. Paul and Lori Drayton had just moved to Lemmon prior to that and were soon joined by Mike and Stacy Drayton. After operating the ranch for a couple years, it became apparent that there was not adequate protection for the harsh winters due to the old windbreaks that

had died. A plan was developed with help from the NRCS office in Bison to tear out the old windbreaks and re-establish them as well as plant new windbreaks that would provide protection from storms. The first project completed was the removal of the old windbreaks and planting new trees in 2011. The second tree plot was planted into sod which worked well with the grass re-establishing quickly right up next to the fabric. The Drayton's continued to look after the trees over the years through mowing and watering in drought years. They Drayton's are thankful for the planning and financial assistance that the NRCS provided

as well as the Perkins County Conservation District who planted the trees and laid the fabric. These windbreaks will provide protection from winter storms for livestock and wildlife for generations to come.

A silent auction was also held and raised \$548.00 for a scholarship opportunity for local high school students. The Perkins County Conservation District would like to thank all of the sponsors who helped make this event possible as well as all those that were able to come and attend the event. A special thanks goes out to Elaine Froese and her team for making the trip to Lemmon.


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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 cancer. 4:40pm - Pleasant Manor meeting room - 206 10th Ave NW. Questions call: 701-279-6603, 701-523-4657, 701-440-8344, or 701-440-8788.

First Thursday of Every Month - Bowman, ND
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First Tuesday of Every Month - Amidon, ND
City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday - Scranton, ND
Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Third Wednesday of Every Month - Bowman, ND
The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

Last Monday of Every Month - Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location
Be the Light Suicide Support Group - 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar, Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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New Plant Church to Start Services
March 10th

Exciting news, finally! We have been talking about this new Plant Church now for about 6 months. This new Church is now a reality. We have leased a facility at 13 1st Ave NE and E. Divide St. in Bowman, ND. The Church will be sharing the same building as State Farm Insurance, right across from the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum. The Eido Connect is just one building to the West of the Church. We have begun clean up of the facility and making ready for our first Church service Sunday, March 10th, 2024 at 10am. This will be a come-as-you are church. Bowman County, we ranch, farm and rodeo, chores have to be done, so come on, it will be ok.

Maybe some things that you would like to know: This Church belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ. As a servant, He brought me here to bring to fruition a work He started long before I got here, preparing to plant His Church. We will be Preaching strictly from His Word. Jesus as our example, this Church is built around His love, His grace, His mercy and His forgiveness. If you want to change, it's Jesus. If you need hope, it's Jesus. If you're looking for something different, it's Jesus. If you're looking at questions you have about your life and what you should be doing, it's Jesus. This Church is about Him. It is about us seeking His will, His guidance and His direction for our lives. I look forward to seeing y'all at the New Church. I am Pastor Julian Burgess. My number is 605-461-6727. Email northdakotacowboy10@gmail.com.

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Romans 13:1 says "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God,

and those that exist have been instituted by God". Paul wrote this most likely when Nero was emperor of Rome. It was not a representative form of government like we have in the United States and this passage applies to all believers whether their government is good, bad, or awful. It also applies whether

the leaders we voted for won or not. In 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Paul will say "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth". In fact, I think it is important that we realize that even the leaders we find frustrating and corrupt to be a result of sinful broken humanity and a reflection of human frailty. As Americans, we have the blessed privilege to speak out and try to vote candidates out of office and advocate for change as well as to keep candidates in office we support. However, the burdens of politicians from the local level all the way up to the federal are indeed great at times and we should be mindful of our call to pray for them, especially those we disagree with. Christians should not only want political change which is temporary at best, but a spiritual awakening to occur within our own heart, within our local congregations, and within our leaders to see all come to know Jesus. We pray for eternal change, not just our favorite policies and candidates. It may be hard in our current political climate, but I think the heart of Jesus is to recognize that those we agree with and those we disagree with politically are not just our friends or opponents, but people who Jesus loves, died for, and wants them to be transformed and follow Him. That is what we are called to do first and foremost, follow Jesus, pray that others find Jesus, and be used by Jesus to help point the way to Him. Let us pray for wisdom for our leaders and their responsibilities, but also pray that they, along with us, will grow in following Jesus.



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B. FOURCHE, SD14	11	BLK-B HFR MAR1	989 2375.00	REVASD	33	BLKBWF-COWETTE 1064	139.00
	15	BLK-B HFR MAR25	1031 2475.00	REVASD	2	BLK-COWETTE 968	136.00
	12	BLK-B HFR	1018 2285.00	N. ENGLAND ND	2	RED-COWETTE 943	135.00
JORDAN MT	15	RED-B HFR MAR10	1918 2300.00	BOWMAN ND	6	RED-COWETTE 998	133.00
	26	RED-B HFR MAR110	957 2225.00	BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COWETTE 1125	130.00
	2	RED-B HFR MAR101	918 2225.00	RHAME ND	1	BLK-COWETTE 1100	125.00
	5	RED-B HFR MAR101	918 2200.00	CAPITOL MT	4	BLK-COWETTE 969	123.00
	37	RED-B COW B MAR1	1439 1885.00	REVASD	1	BWF-COWETTE 1065	121.00
D. CENTER ND	26	BLK-RED-B COW	1352 1600.00	BOWMAN ND	2	BLK-COWETTE 1080	121.00
	6	BLK-COW S5 APR1	1461 1685.00	BUFFALO SD	3	BLK-COWETTE 1097	120.00
ND CONSIGNOR	7	BLK-COW 5YO APR	1298 2200.00				
	5	BLK-COW 3YO APR	1269 2175.00				
Cows				Heifer/Heiferettes			
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT PRICE	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT PRICE
D. CENTER ND	8	BLK-COW	1564 107.00	EKALAKAMT	11	BLK-HFR	783 215.00
D. CENTER ND	17	BLK-COW	1403 107.00	CIRCLE, MT	2	BLK-HFR	918 200.00
AMIDON ND	3	BLK-COW	1195 107.00	N. ENGLAND ND1	1	BLK-HFRIT	940 188.00
CIRCLE, MT	1	BLK-COW	1305 106.50	SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	1175 171.00
LEMMON SD	1	BLK-COW	1305 106.50	BOWMAN ND	7	RED-HFRIT	883 167.00
CIRCLE, MT	3	BLKBWF-COW	1128 125.00	EKALAKAMT	5	BLK-HFRIT	840 158.00
N. ENGLAND ND1	1	RED-COW	1020 139.00	REVASD	3	BLK-HFRIT	793 160.00
CIRCLE, MT	1	BLK-COW	1075 125.00		10	BLKBWF-HFRIT	912 157.00
CIRCLE, MT	8	BLK-COW	1138 118.00	LEMMON SD	1	BLK-HFRIT	1010 152.50
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1095 118.00	EKALAKAMT	12	BLKBWF-HFRIT	990 152.00
CIRCLE, MT	8	BLK-COW	1420 108.50	CAPITOL MT	2	BLK-HFRIT	873 148.00
D. CENTER ND	4	BLK-COW	1290 106.00	CIRCLE, MT	5	BLK-HFRIT	884 148.00
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CAPITOL MT	7	BLKBWF-COW	1336 105.00	AMIDON ND	9	BLK-HFRIT	1082 134.50
AMIDON ND	5	BLK-COW	1392 105.00	LEMMON SD	3	BLK-HFRIT	1158 124.00
AMIDON ND	1	BWF-COW	1430 105.00				
CIRCLE, MT	4	BLK-COW	1295 105.00	Lamb			
BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1325 104.50	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT PRICE
BUFFALO SD	1	RED-COW	1190 104.50	BOWMAN ND	160	LAMB-LAMB	93 228.00
BUFFALO SD	5	BLK-COW	1254 104.50		45	LAMB-LAMB	76 238.00
D. CENTER ND	6	BLK-COW	1443 104.00	REEDER ND	236	LAMB-LAMB	93 222.00
CIRCLE, MT	4	BLK-RED-COW	1379 104.00	BEULAH ND	273	LAMB-LAMB	79 243.00
D. CENTER ND	1	BLK-COW	1445 103.50		148	LAMB-LAMB	65 262.50
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CIRCLE, MT	4	BLK-COW	1476 103.00	MCINTOSH SD	22	LAMB-LAMB C/D CROP	111 189.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1275 102.50				
CIRCLE, MT	4	BLK-COW	1235 102.25	Ewes			
RHAME ND	2	BLKBWF-COW	1370 102.00	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT PRICE
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CIRCLE, MT	3	BLK-COW	1193 100.00				
AMIDON ND	3	BLK-COW	1240 99.50	Bred Ewes			
D. CENTER ND	3	BLK-COW LUMPS	1227 99.00	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT PR/H
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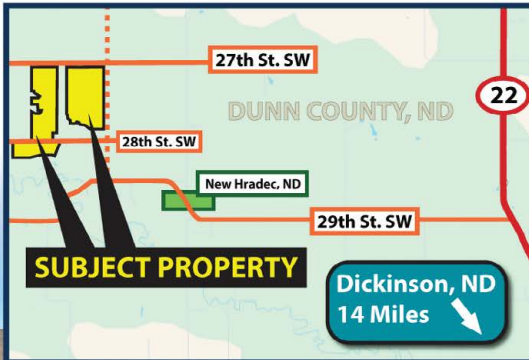
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Our Annual Meeting serves as a platform for the Regional Council to reflect on the accomplishments and challenges from the past year. Key highlights to be discussed include the successful lending of loan funds, the Regional Workforce Marketing Campaign, and the completion of our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Roosevelt Custer extends an invitation to the public to join us for this open and free event, no RSVP required.

Event Details:
Date: March 7th, 2024
Time: 5:30pm MST
Venue: The 701 Social, Upper Level of Blue 42 Sports Grille & Bar, Dickinson, North Dakota

The Annual Meeting agenda will include:
5:30pm - Social and Supper
6:15pm - Business Meeting
6:30pm - Presentation
7:00pm - Q and A
7:15pm - Closing and Final Remarks

About Roosevelt Custer Regional Council:

The Roosevelt Custer Regional Council proudly serves as the Economic Development District for Southwest North Dakota. With a mission to foster rural innovation, promote regional collaboration, nurture leadership, bolster tourism, and drive economic and community development, the Regional Council is committed to advancing the region's prosperity.

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Andrew Erickson Barn North Dakota National Register of Historic Places

Submitted by
Kari (Erickson) Mayer

The Andrew Erickson barn was officially nominated by the North Dakota Historic Preservation Review Board in October 2023 and was accepted by the National Register of Historic Places in December 2023. The National Register of Historic Places, established by the Secretary of the Interior under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1990, is the official list of the Nation's cultural properties worthy of preservation.

According to the nomination, the Andrew Erickson Barn sits on the property purchased by Andrew and Mayme Erickson, of Swedish and Norwegian descent respectively, in roughly 1939 from Mike Kamanda who homesteaded the place. The barn is located on the east side of Highway 8, north and east of Hettinger, in Adams County. Andrew's home place was to the north a few miles and Mayme's home place was to the west a few miles, so this location was a perfect location to begin their family. Andrew (05/05/1911-02/20/2010) and wife Mayme Thormodsgard Erickson (01/25/1918-09/28/2006) grew their family of eight surviving children, raising dairy and beef cattle, horses, and farming wheat and alfalfa hay for feed. Their livelihood was dependent upon this barn and the cows milked and raised there. Andrew was drafted to World War II to Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, MN, and appeared for enlistment. However, upon hearing he had three young children, a wife, and a dairy and beef farm to take care of, he was told to go home. This dairy barn sent milk in 8-gallon cream cans by way of the Milwaukee Railroad - first to Aberdeen, SD and then finally to the Mandan Creamery in Mandan, ND.

As cited in the nomination, "North Dakota's early agriculture picture saw 80% of families living on farms and 80% of farm income coming from wheat. This led to a push to introduce dairying as a means to diversify the economy after experiencing some drought years. Dairying really began in North Dakota in the 1890s with the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in Fargo starting a Dairy Department in 1894 and managing a dairy herd. The number of creameries and factories in the state quickly increased and then doubled again in less than 10 years. A second Experiment Station in Hettinger, ND was opened in 1909 to further research dairy. The numbers in 1912 included approximately 191,000 milk cows and 86 creameries in the state. Since 1913, better practices increased

production of dairy, which first led to an increase in farms with dairy cattle but then also resulted in a reduction of total cows and facilities in the state. The North Dakota Department of Agriculture's map of dairy farms listed on 44 Grade A and 2 Grade B dairy farms as of April 11, 2022. Prior to this push for commercialization, dairy labor was undervalued and considered women's work so an adequate number of mail dairy laborers to hire did not exist. Additionally, dairy products had primarily been traded previously so were not seen as great income contributions for the farm, which limited many individual farmers' willingness to make investments to increase operation."

Built in 1952, the barn was designed as a dairy barn by Haynes Equity, who served as the architect, and built by Donald Rose, Sr., New England, ND. The plan was specific for a maximum of 16 dairy cows. Today, it is used for horses, heifers, and cold storage.

The dairy barn measures 30' x 100' with 3' deep concrete footings plus an additional 3' concrete wall on top of the footings. The electrical is all wired in conduit. The roof utilized a rare type for North Dakota - the Gothic arch. According to the North Dakota Cultural Resources Survey, less than 3.5% of rectangular-plan barns have an arched roof and only 10 were built between 1945 and 1960. The barn suffered a major hailstorm in 1990, which resulted in the replacement of cedar shingles with steel, the west door with a vertical lift door, and one pane out of one window was replaced. No other alterations have been made to this barn.

The original design included an open dirt floor and no hay mow as Andrew Erickson felt it would be too enclosed and crowded for his wishes. Once he added the milking machines, he added a concrete slab on the west end that was approximately 30'x10' to make the milking area more sanitary and easier to clean. The feed room also had a concrete floor that helped protect the feed in the enclosed room. All the posts and beams are in their original form.

The walls are sheathed with horizontal 1" x 10" planks and clad in horizontal cedar lap siding. The roof is also sheathed with planks first and then the curved steel for the roof. Lynn Erickson, a son of Andrew and Mayme's, installed the metal roof with his four-man crew construction business (Lynn Erickson Construction).

Windows are located only on the south side and have never been replaced since they were installed with the exception of

one pane in one window. There are nine windows with each being 28" x 34". Each window has four vertical panes. The placement on only one side was done primarily for maintenance reasons and choosing the south side made sense due to the sun. The 3' concrete sidewall increased weather protection of the barn as well as insulation in the summer and winter.

There were originally two sliding doors, one on the west end and one on the east end. The west door was replaced with a vertical lift door, roughly in 2018, due to deterioration but the original exterior sliding track is still in place. The door on the east end was rebuilt around 2000 with a wood frame covered with ribbed steel. There is no pedestrian door. Small doors on the west and east ends, above the main doors, for a hay mow are original. They were installed in case Andrew ever decided to add a hay mow. He never did, so the doors have never been used.

After the barn was erected, an unattached 18' x 40' silo was built on the northeast corner of the barn without a roof. A few years later, a small room with a sliding door on the east was built between the barn and silo and used as an elevator room. The silage stored in the silo would be pitched out into the silo chute and as it would hit the elevator shaft below, the elevator would then push it into the wagon. There is not access between this room and the barn and it stands empty today.

The dairy cattle came in the east door and were fed first in the large open area. Then, they were trained to come towards the milking area where they were tied with a short rope to be milked, first by hand and later by machine. There are three 10' x 10' stalls in the southwest corner that were used for bucket calves and horses as the need arose. There is an enclosed room inside the barn on the northwest side, opposite the stalls, that stored grain for the dairy cattle.

Andrew and Mayme lived on this farm until heading to a retirement home in the early 2000s. Mayme passed away in 2006, followed by Andrew in February 2010. Their son Vern and his wife Dyanne took over the farm and live there to this day. The dairy barn hosted a Semi-Retirement Party and Dance for Vern in the summer of 2011. Over 80 people were served a meal and danced to a DJ throughout the night, continuing the tradition of hosting social events in the barn. The furthest guest in attendance was Vern's Agriculture Work Exchange employee from 1992 of New South Wales.



According to the Common Farm and Ranch Barns in North Dakota Multiple Property Documentation Form, all resources eligible under the context should be considered eligible under Criterion A "for their contributions to the broad patterns in history associated with trends in the development of farms and ranches throughout the state of North Dakota." The Erickson Barn retains a high degree of integrity, provides an excellent example of its type with the unique use of the 3' concrete sidewall on top of the footings and Gothic-arched roof, and is a rare example of its type within North Dakota.



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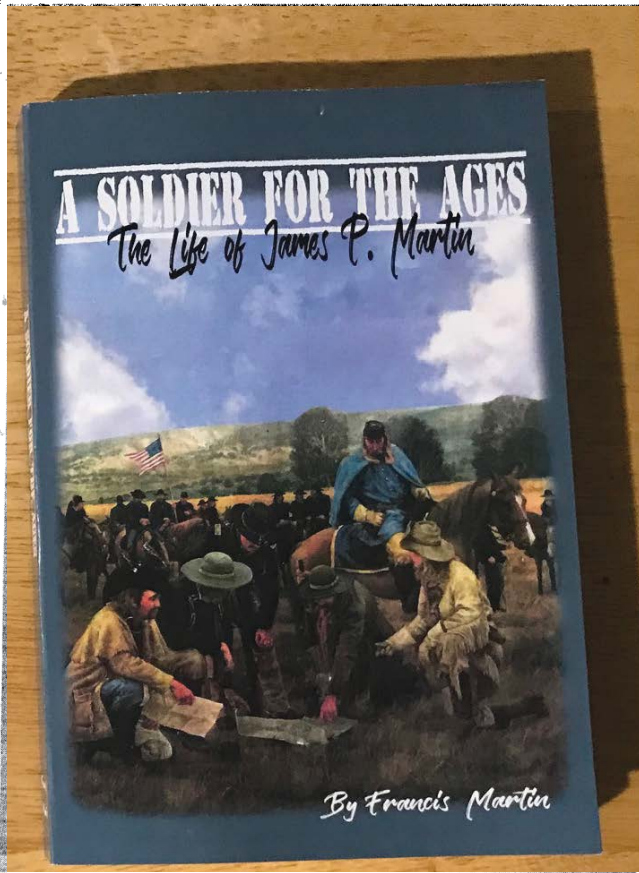
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By Francis Martin

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They all threw themselves under the nearest brush. The co-pilot had literally thrown himself over Georgi's toolbox. It was painted camo. Lying on the path, it just looked like a rock, but it had a shiny handle. The pilot was carrying the radio on his back in a canvas satchel with the cover open.

The sound of the engine faded away. The men stirred. Georgi shouted, "Stay where you are! They'll come back!"

James crab-walked to the pilot and closed the flap over the radio.

The helicopter came back and circled the hill where the U.S. helicopter had blown up. There was really nothing left to see. There wasn't any smoke. What there was, was the remains of the crushed windshield. If they saw it, they would hover over the area until they decided one way or another to take a closer look. But first they'd have to find a place to land. They wouldn't be able to land a chopper that size the same place the other one had landed.

They lay in the brush with the bugs and flies and suffered.

The helicopter circled again and went back the way it came. The men began to rise from their hiding places when James said, "Don't anyone move! That's an

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The snake slinked over the pilots' back, across the path and under Georgi's belly since he was on all fours.

They finally got on their way and made it to the area where the helicopter should have been waiting for them.

Georgi took off his pack and sat down on a fallen tree trunk. He cursed and dropped his head in his hands. "We're going to lose this war."

"Why do you say that?" the pilot asked with trepidation.

"Because it's run by idiots and I'm not able to walk back to Da Nang," Georgi groaned.

James sat on the other side of the log with his back to the men. He took a knife out of the toolbox and slit his pantleg and studied the bug bite. It was ugly and so swollen he wondered how he'd made it all the way across that field and up this long grade.

"What's goin' on, Martin?"

"Oh, nothing much. Just an itchy bug bite."

"If we ever get outta here alive, there's a book you ought to read. It's about all the bugs and flies and creepy things that can kill you in this country."

James knew what book he was talking about, but he was more interested in psychopaths

at the time and then he forgot about it when 'Gunny' tried to frame him by leaving the handgun in his bed. He momentarily wondered (hoped) that 'Gunny' would be gone when (if) he got back.

They sat there in the flickering shade for an hour. No one wanted to lie down with the ants.

The pilot was leaning against a tree bole, his head down and his eyes shut. Suddenly, he jumped up and said, "They're coming."

But no one came. "What happened to those guys who were left here to look after the helicopter?" Georgi asked with disgust.

Then the pilot drew his handgun and walked toward the thick brush.

James stood up quickly. He was not armed. He felt dizzy.

The security team came out of the woodwork. The officer looked them over as he counted heads.

"Where's the other 12?" he asked. Then he looked at the pilot and co-pilot and said, "Who are you?"

"Mark Jenkins, and this is my co-pilot, Rusty Fizic."

"Weren't you the pilot of the chopper that went down?"

"Yes sir."

"So where are the passengers?"

"I hope they are all in hell," he replied in the same tone. "They wouldn't get off the chopper and it blew up."

"But you four didn't."

"Nope. When Martin told us the chopper was hotwired and due to blow up any second, we believed him."

He came off with a long litany of profanity.

"Oh, and by the way," the pilot added, "Where were you when we came back?"

"None of your business, but I'll tell you, when that Russian helicopter flew over, we knew we had to move, and we did. Be thankful you don't have to walk back to the base."

The Security Detail turned to leave, and the pilot, co-pilot, Georgi and James followed them through the jungle growth to where they had hidden their ride back to base. The Security guy with the radio was talking to Moore in the helicopter. When we got there, he and the two pilots had pulled the camouflage off and were waiting for them. After Moore was apprised of what had happened to the passengers, he said, "You can't imagine the paperwork that this will cause. It's enough to make a grown man cry."

They were in the sky and rising when Moore took out a pair of binoculars and, sitting in the

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door, scanned the landscape below them. He handed them to one of the Security detail men and asked him to take a look.

"What did you see?"

"I saw one man and it looked like he was running."

"Right," the Security man said, "I see him. Here."

He handed the binoculars to Moore. "He's gone."

They both took turns looking again. "He was running, you say."

"Yes, and I know why. He's a lookout. But where did he go?"

James was in agony, but he was listening to what Moore was saying. "Sometimes, they're underground," he said.

"Do you want me to swing back over the area?" the pilot asked.

"No but mark this place. Martin is right. We've been alerted to the possibility that there was a large company of NVA's in this area, but we didn't know where. Now we do."

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Area School Calendar February 12th - February 17th

Bowman County

12 GBB District 5 Semi Finals @ Glen Ullin	13 GBB Championship Districts @ Glen Ullin	14 5pm 7-12 gr. Track Parent Mtg. <i>HAPPY VALENTINES DAY</i>	15 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs GC/MR @ Home Parent's Night	16 No School 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Trinity	17 BBB District 5 Opening Round @ TBA TBA Speech @ Shiloh
State WR @ Fargo					

Scranton

12 GBB District 5 Semi Finals @ Glen Ullin	13 GBB District 5 Championship @ Glen Ullin	14 <i>HAPPY VALENTINES DAY</i>	15 3:30pm BBB (ABC) @ Flasher	16	17 BBB District 5 Opening Round @ TBA
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Harding County

12 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs Bison @ Home	13 5pm GBB (AB) @ Philip 5:30pm BBB JH vs Newell @ Home	14 5:30pm School Board Mtg. <i>HAPPY VALENTINES DAY</i>	15 4pm BBB vs Hulett @ Home 4pm GBB (AB) vs Hulett @ Home	16	17 9am WR Regionals @ Ft. Pierre
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12	13	14 2:15pm Early Out <i>HAPPY VALENTINES DAY</i>	15 No School	16 No School	17
BBB/GBB Districts @ Colstrip					

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, February 11
Open Swimming - 1-3
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, February 12
GBB District 5 Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Glen Ullin TBA
Elig Due @ 8:20

Tuesday, February 13
GBB District Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Glen Ullin TBA
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Wednesday, February 14
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 % 5:30 - 6:30
School Board Mtg @ 6:00
Happy Valentines Day
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, February 15
BBB AB @ Bowman @ 5:30
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Saturday, February 17
BBB District 5 Play-in Game (if necessary) @ Grant County TBA
CDE Meeting @ Beulah TBA

New England Public School

Monday, February 12th

Tuesday, February 13th

Wednesday, February 14th
Happy Valentine's Day! Dress in Red and/or Pink!
Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m.
o St. Mary's: K-12
o Our Redeemer's: K-8

Thursday, February 15th
4:00 p.m. AB BBB vs. Center/Stanton in the new gym

Friday, February 16th
No School - PD Day

Saturday, February 17th
TBA A BBB 1st Round District #5 Play In
FFA Ag Sales/Agromony in Beulah

Mott/Regent Public School

Tundra Week February 12-16
FBLA Week February 12-16

Monday, February 12
HS GBB District 5 Tournament @ Glen Ullin
Myra Klein, Artist in Residence, Grades 7-12
Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Tuesday, February 13
HS GBB District 5 Tournament @ Glen Ullin
Myra Klein, Artist in Residence, Grades K-6
Elem VB Parent/Player Meeting @ HS Gym, 5:00

Wednesday, February 14
No Head Start - Home Visits
School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 15
No Head Start - Home Visits
Senior Work Days, 8:00 AM
HS BBB (AB) @ Bowman County, 5:30

Friday, February 16
Head Start Home Visits
Senior Work Days, 8:00 AM
Snowball Dance, Grades 9-12, 7:00-11:00

Saturday, February 17
HS BBB District 5 Play-In Game @ Grant County (if needed), 6:00

"Motivational Ear Echos"

By Don Taskila
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ten than anyone else. When a sportswriter referred to Babe Ruth as "Babe", he earned the nickname. Ruth was a big man for his day, standing over six feet tall and weighing over two hundred pounds. In 1935, after spending a partial season with the Boston Braves, Babe Ruth announced his retirement, concluding his major league career with '714 Homeruns'. ["Major League Baseball Hitters DON'T Give Up."] But consider that Major League pitches typically travel over 90 miles per hour and that the pitcher's mound is only 60.5 feet away. Baseball hitters have just 150 milliseconds to determine whether a pitch is a strike before they can swing. According to experts, making a (MLB) "Home Run" is one of the hardest things to accomplish in Sports. ["Major League Baseball Hitters DON'T Give Up."]

..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#3... When faced with two evil decisions, it isn't necessary to

..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#2... Babe Ruth. Born George Herman Ruth in 1895, he played professional baseball for 22 seasons in Major League Baseball (MLB) between 1914 and 1935. He passed away in 1948. During his baseball career, "Babe" became famously known for hitting more "Home Runs" than anybody else and also for "Striking Out" more of-

The definition of 'Life's Achievements' is probably different for each one of "Us". But regardless of how 'Big or Small' our individual goals may be, we all have the desire to set out and achieve them on our own because 'THIS IS AMERICA'. It is undoubtedly "ALWAYS HARD WORK"... and I believe that in order to reach our goals, it's just as important to have the right attitude and points of view to go forward.

'Today's Read', I have chosen to introduce a few of my own-created "Motivational Ear Echos", all presented with 'My Hope' that one, 2, or more of them will help to 'Pull "YOU" Up' as you continue to accomplish your goals One by One.

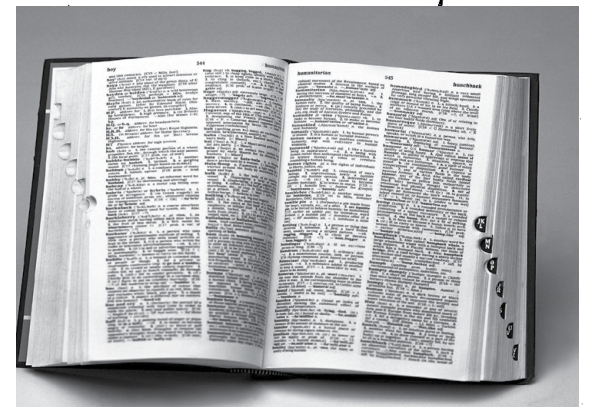
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#1... Sometimes the most intentional thing we can do to make ourselves 'HAPPY' is to sincerely "SMILE". Similar to staying unhappy, isn't 'Happiness' a conscious decision too?



choose either one.
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#4... Our 'Future' depends on our 'Abilities', not on our 'Failures'; therefore, we shouldn't allow doubt to prevent "Us" from achieving our 'Goals'.
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#5... Maintaining a somewhat 'Softer Heart' more than a 'Harder Head' is perhaps a useful guideline for Life.
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#6... While good things come to those who wait, even greater things come to those who follow God's leading and go after them.
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#7... To reach our 'Goals', there is no elevator. We must use the stairs.
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#8... Who changes the World? Those who are 3 Zs CraZZZY enough to believe they can. ["They DON'T Give Up."]
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#9... It isn't the problem that exists foremost. The issue can be Someone's NEGATIVE response to it.
..."Motivational Ear Echos"
#10... The person who is too tired to worry at night and too busy to worry during the day is

'Blessed'.
Short story 'CLOSED'... Making a 'Big Difference' doesn't require "Us" to be well-known or a prosperous individual. 'Starting is the First Step' towards achieving our 'Goals,'

and many people never do START because of their fear of 'Failure'.
[Stay POSITIVE.]



Wordsmith

Some little words have big meaning. IN the case of 'in' the meaning is 5 column inches long. Whence in Greek it is 'en', in Latin it is 'in'. I'm not so sure we could converse without the prefix or word 'in'. It comes from 'whence.' For IN-stance, 'I came IN IN a snowstorm.' We'll go IN IN a minute.' 'He's IN the Army now, he's not behind a plow.' Statistics say that one IN ten new businesses will fail. That was IN 1970. During the pandemic, even old businesses failed because the business owners were IN the hospital waiting (Or lying down) IN line for IN-tervenious fluid from an IN-tern who never came IN because he was IN IN-tensive care.

is the IN-ability to digest food. If your wife is a good cook, you will be IN-capacitated early in life due to obesity. That's an IN-house joke.

Another word in same category is 'that'. "What is that that you're eating?" "I know that that is a lie." "What kind of a guy is that that let's the air out of an old lady's tires?"

From Middle English. The plural form is 'those, these and them and in some cases, can be omitted. It sounds peculiar to say, "That is larger than that." But you're saying, "Those are larger than that, (or these). "The road (that) we took was the wrong one." "I'm sorry (that) I'm late."

I guess it's alright, to say, "Well! I guess THAT'S THAT!" instead of "That's all Doc."

Isn't it the cartoon 'wabbit' that says

When a new fad comes on the market, it is said to be IN fashion. When a politician wins the office, he is said to be IN. From the Latin ,IN-digestio, it

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Esther (Mayer) Bader

Rites To Be Held

Esther (Mayer) Bader, age 89, of Mott, ND, passed away



on January 20, 2024, after a short stay at Western Horizons Care Center in Hettinger, ND.

Visitation for Esther will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. all on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Mott, ND. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow at the funeral home. Private family burial will be held at a later date at the Sunnyslope Cemetery in Mott, ND.

Esther P. Mayer was born on February 6, 1934, the oldest of two children born to Philip and Lydia Mayer at Eureka, SD. At the age of six, Esther moved with her family to a farm near Haynes, ND, and a few years later, to another nearby farm that she would call home for the next eight decades. She attended country school through the 8th grade and spent the entirety of her life doing farm work and tending to her beloved animals. In her younger years, among

many other things, she helped her father raise watermelons to sell during the summer. Interestingly, she was one of very few people who didn't like watermelon!

Esther married Peter J. Bader of Mott, ND, on September 29, 1957. A son, Gordon, blessed their lives in April of 1959. These three were constant companions in work and life. They were later joined by Gordon's wife, Debbie.

Though Esther put in many hours and years of labor on the farm, there was no place she would rather be and nothing else she would rather do. Her family manager to lure her away on a memorable vacation to Las Vegas to celebrate her and Pete's 50th anniversary.

Esther worked alongside her husband for many years tending to the sheep and livestock, putting up thousands of hay bales and milking several cows. They would travel to town each Friday to sell milk and cream. Esther was always available to lend an extra hand, especially during pheasant season. Animals and raising a large garden were a big part of her life. She developed a special fondness for the British White cattle breed, and DD the farm dog she spoiled with a special breakfast each day.

Esther was known for her excellent cooking and baking skills. Due to her German Heritage, cheese buttons and strudel were two favorites. A hobby she enjoyed was adding to her collection of stuffed animals. Her favorite activity was cursing around the farm in her side-by-side, enjoying the sights and sounds of each season.

Esther's strength, independence, and spunky personality

will be missed by all who knew her.

Hold her memory especially close are her son Gordon, daughter-in-law, Debbie, her sisters-in-law, Cecilia Renken of Yankton, SD, Pauline Bader of Carson, ND, Irene Bader of Bismarck, ND, and Eleanor Bader of Emerado, ND; brother-in-law, Albert Bader of Elgin, ND; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends and neighbors and many four-legged companions who benefited from her loving care.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Pete, her parents, Philip and Lydia, her brother, Chris Mayer, brothers-in-law, Joe, Valentine, Frank and Edwin Bader and Jim Renken, sisters-in-law, Joanne Mayer and Eileen Bader and niece, Jody Bader.

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Rites Held for Len W. Sadler

Len W. Sadler, 58, of Amidon passed away January 29, 2024 at Fairview University of Minne-



sota hospital. Funeral services were held February 7, 2024 at the Slope County fairgrounds in Amidon at 2:00pm. Pastor Renee Johnson officiated, with a burial that followed in the Lebanon Lutheran Cemetery, Amidon, ND. A gathering at the Amidon Community Center followed the burial. A late lunch was provided by the Amidon Fire department.

Len Sadler was born November 18, 1965 to LeRoy "Red" and Virginia "Gini" Sadler (Engleman) of Amidon. Len attended grade school in Amidon moving over to Bowman for a short time after the family house burned down. He graduated from New England High School in 1984. After graduating, Len tried his hand in the oilfield. He then worked at the bowling alley where he picked up his love for the game. He eventually started his own business and opened Badlands Auto Body and Glass. With his business at the family farm, Len spent his time caring for his mother, helping the neighbors farm, and keeping up on the upkeep. He was a volunteer for the Amidon Fire department. He really enjoyed the time he spent with the car club. You were sure to see him at the

Slope County fair every August. His love for classic cars, or any car was undeniable along with his love for his community. He also kept himself busy with collecting different things, hanging out with friends and family. Len had a big heart and felt very humbled and loved with the support of all who knew him.

Len is survived by his siblings; Cheryl (Sadler) Hiller, Lee (Sally) Sadler and Cindi (Sadler) Knisley. His nieces and nephews; Stephanie (Hiller) Perkins, Stacey (Joe) Sadler-Gudorf, Luke (Courtney) Sadler, Shawn Hiller, Sara Knisley and Cody (Serita) Sadler. His great niece and nephew, Landon and Liam Perkins and Jolene Sadler and great-great nephew Daxton Perkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Red and Gini Sadler, maternal grandparents John and Emma Engelman and paternal grandparents Pete and Ora! Sadler and 2 great buddies Matt and Andy.

Jennifer Friedt Rites Held

Jennifer Friedt, age 39, of Rapid City, SD, formerly of Mott, ND, passed away on Friday, January 26, 2024 in Rapid City, SD.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Mott, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. Fr. Chris Kadmas officiated with burial following in the Sunnyslope Cemetery at Mott.

Pallbearers were Neil Friedt, Casey Friedt, Jason Friedt, Alan Holdren, Jeremy Manolovits, and Troy Manolovits.

Jennifer was born on March 15, 1984 in Dickinson, ND to her parents Larry Friedt and Debbie Hackney.

She grew up in Mott and Ashley, ND and Rigby, Idaho.

Jennie had 3 children who were her pride and joy. When Jennie moved to Rapid City, SD, she met Alan Holdren who is a Harley mechanic. He loved Jennie and her children. She loved working on the ranch in New Underwood, SD and she was the manager of the Common Cent Store in Rapid City, SD. Jennie loved riding horses and she loved her dogs.

Jennie will be forever remembered as a beautiful daughter, mother, grandmother, and sister.

She will be deeply missed by her children: Kaden Holmberg, Amberlee (Hunter) Wieting, and Whitney Wood, and 3 grandchildren: Kaylan'i Wood, Ezra, and Anavren Wieting.

Her parents Larry and Brenda Friedt of New Leipzig, ND



and Debbie and Glenn Lepp of Rapid City, SD.

Brothers: Neil Friedt of New Underwood, SD; Casey and Cornelia Friedt of New Leipzig, ND; Chad Lepp of Rapid City, SD; and a sister: Lacy and Virgil Smith of Mott, ND; and Grand-

parent: Milton Tietz of Mandan, ND; and numerous Aunts, Uncles, Neices, Nephews, and cousins.

Also survived by a very special friend: Alan Holdren of Rapid City, SD and her Godchild: Axle Friedt.

Jennifer was preceded in death by grandparents: Leonard and Inez Friedt; Delores Tietz; Betty Beckler; Chuck Hackney; Alvin and Philip Wanner; her aunt Shirley Kubas and cousin Kevin Wanner.

The family would like to thank everyone for the generous support during this very difficult time.

Condolences may be sent and a livestream of the service viewed at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

Mitchell George Beck Rites

Mitchell George Beck, age 84, passed away February 2,



2024 at Jacobsen Memorial Hospital, Elgin, ND.

Mitch's idea for his obituary was "I was born, I lived, I died. Period." Of course there was so much more to his life!

He was born on January 14, 1940 to Victor and Clara Beck in Elgin, ND. He was raised on a farm north of Elgin. He went to grade school and high school in Elgin joined the US Army in 1959. He was stationed at various bases stateside and served overseas in Germany, Korea and Vietnam. After 20 years of service he was honorably discharged and returned to New

Leipzig, ND.

Mitch and Lori Berdahl Burnham were married in 2000 and enjoyed many years of traveling throughout the United States from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast visiting family and friends plus stopping at Casinos along the way.

Surviving Mitch is his wife Lori, four sons from a previous marriage, Jason, Justin, Jon & James Beck; two stepsons, Derek & Josh Burnham, a stepdaughter, Lisa Burnham Santos, grandson Colton, granddaughter Sabrina and great-granddaughter Everly. Also surviving are his two brothers, Monroe and Jeffrey and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Victor and Clara, three sisters, Fran, Phyllis and Brenda and two brothers, Duane and Jerry.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Do The Next Right Thing."

My Grandson, Nikolai is obsessed with the Disney movie, Frozen 2 and I have to say it's worth watching and now I've watched it at least 20 times! Hans Christian Andersen's novel The Snow Queen is the base for the story. The theme that sticks out for me is "Do the next right thing."

All too often in life I believe we tend to over think what we are called to do. We hear that still small voice but we ignore it thinking surely it can't be that simple, and then the moment has passed and we've missed our chance.

In the movie the character

Anna is at her very lowest point, it appears all is lost but she's determined to "Do the next right thing" which is just to get up off the floor and take the first step. The first step is the hardest of course because it leads "Into the unknown" but without it we remain "Lost in the woods."

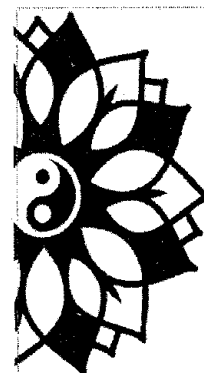
The "Next right thing" isn't always difficult it can be as simple as helping a neighbor, picking up a piece of trash, smile at a stranger or not judging the homeless person. As Fr. Mike Schmitz would say, "See a need, fill a need." My Challenge to you and myself is to "Be the change" you want to see in the world, "Do the next right thing" and you may find that you're the one who's changed.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "You Were Made For A Time Such As This."

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Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus, New Leipzig

Last time we saw the plan of Naomi for securing a husband for Ruth begin to unfold. Let us recall that Ruth crept unnoticed to the spot where Boaz was sleeping after feasting at his threshing floor and uncovered his feet. When he awoke and asked who she was, Ruth replied, "I am Ruth, your maidservant. Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative" (Ruth 3:9). Here Ruth was asking Boaz to take her as his wife. But she was being even more bold than that, for she reminds Boaz that he is a close relative. However, "close relative" is not the best translation of the word. We saw several weeks ago that this word is actually "kinsman-redeemer," and we noted that a kinsman-redeemer was a relative who, among other things, could redeem family members from slavery and even, if he should desire, marry a deceased brother's wife so that their first child would carry on the deceased

man's name. Now Boaz was under no obligation to fulfill any roles of kinsman-redeemer. He was not Ruth's brother-in-law, nor was Ruth, a Moabite, someone he had any responsibility toward. But Ruth was appealing to him on the basis of their mutual close relationship to Naomi, for anything he might do for Ruth would also bless Naomi by carrying on her family name.

I believe that what made Ruth willing to take such bold steps is quite simply that she knew what Boaz was like. He was a man of honor and integrity and above all, godliness. So this made Ruth, a poor widow from a foreign country, willing to risk asking this man of noble reputation if he would marry her. In verse 10 we see Boaz's reaction: "Then he said, 'Blessed are you of the LORD, my daughter! For you have shown more kindness at the end than at the beginning, in that you did not go after young men, whether poor or rich.'" He doesn't take Ruth's proposal the wrong way and is honored that she chose him above younger men. But verse 11 goes on to tell us the main reason why he is happy about her proposal: "And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you request, for all the people of my town know that you are a virtuous woman." What impresses Boaz most about Ruth is her character. Though Proverbs 31:10 had not been written at that time, Boaz knew the truth of it: "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies."

Next time, Lord willing, we shall see that there was one obstacle in the way of a possible marriage between Boaz and Ruth. But to conclude today, let us consider how important it is to look for a spouse with godly character. Yes, there needs to be physical attraction, but that will eventually diminish as the years go by. Far more crucial is to marry one who has true godliness, which will not fade but increase over time. Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are commanded not to marry unbelievers. We read in 2 Corinthians 6:14-15, "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?" Young people who are believers in Christ and desire to be married, look for a spouse of "like precious faith" (2 Peter 1:1). Be sure that you seek a life partner who is trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation. Ask God to provide for you someone who will not only be a companion in this life, but with whom you will spend all eternity in the presence of Christ.

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for the Week of
February 13 - 16

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 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips
 3/4 cup milk

Flake tuna in medium sized casserole dish. Add mushroom soup and milk. Blend together and then add 1 1/4 cups potato chips and the peas. Stir lightly and top with remaining potato chips. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Cover for only the first 20 minutes.

Thoughts for the week
 By June Schmidt

There are a lot of articles about kindness on social media, how we need to be kind to others, how some people show their kindness, but I wonder how much is words and how much is action. It appears to me that there are even more articles and events of people who are not so kind and it seems to be growing the wrong way. Is it true that people are generally kind or is it just words that are being spoken with no action behind them? I am sure that there are many that are good and kind, but are they becoming a minority?

We are supposedly raised to know the 'golden rule' of Do unto others as You would have them Do unto you, which is something that was made clear to me once I could understand. What it means to me is that if I can help someone with something, I should do that without expecting anything in return, to view others with kindness until they have proved that they are unkind and to teach others that kindness is something to strive for in our every day life. But what I see in social media, instead of acts of kindness, I see words with no substance. Is it a case of do as I say, but not as I do?

The world appears to no longer be as kind and understanding as it used to be and maybe that is because we are more of a global society than we were. Maybe it's just the fact that we see so much more than we used to. We were mostly small town people, with christian values, people who were much more Church orientated, with family values where you had two parents who loved each other, who raised you with love, and that is how things were portrayed in movies and television. We did not have access to as much suffering and violence as we have now with the media emphasis on every situation that exists in the world, the mass shootings, the visuals of every event in living color and even all the video games that are patterned on these events. Many of them are first person shooter games where the player is actually pulling the trigger and eliminating victims. Gone are the days where in the movies or television shows, no blood was visible and people were not shown eviscerated in various stages of blood and gore. Now, the fact of the matter is, the more blood and gore that is shown, the more likely it is that it will be a box office hit.

So how do we change what is happening if we don't like what we see? Or do we just let things go on as they are and put up our hands in surrender? To have change, we need to make choices, and they have to come with us first. We can't depend on other people to teach our children what we want them to learn, because if we wait, it will most likely be too late. We need to start when a child is young, showing them what is right and wrong and explaining the difference. We need to practice what we preach as well. We can't say one thing to them and then have them find us doing the ex-

act opposite. That means that we don't speak badly of others in front of them, we do acts of kindness in front of them and we do our best to be the people we want them to respect. We stop judging people without finding out the whole story, and we try to speak kindly in front of children and correct them when they don't behave as we would wish them to behave. If their classmates do things we don't want our children to do, we take the time to sit down with our children and explain why it is wrong and why they shouldn't be doing these things. We monitor what they see on social media and we don't buy them games that project violence against others as acceptable behavior.

The hardest thing is to explain to children that who they may look up to in sports or movies or those that are popular in the media for music may not be the person that they think that they are. We have made heroes of people that may have serious flaws in character. We used to have heroes such as police, fireman, doctors and nurses, people who made a difference in the lives of others. Now their heroes are media mogels and sports figures. Some of them may be wonderful, but some are not good people, and we fail to explain why but allow our children to model themselves after them simply because they have money and fame. Possibly we look at our children and

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Old masters
 By Kathy Craigo-Hartes

It's always a treat to see paintings by the old masters. Last week we visited Balboa Park in San Diego, Ca. While the grounds and the architecture of the Park are magnificent, the museums are outstanding. Anything from a railroad museum to Japanese art and fine art and science is available there is something for everyone. It always leaves me in awe to see up close and personal the work of the old masters. It is as if the subjects of the paintings will step right out and engage the viewer. How wonderful would it be to have that talent?

While it's raining today, yesterday was a beautiful sunny day here in Oceanside. For lunch we walked a few blocks to the local Italian restaurant; Veneto's Cucino Italiana. Aside from the delicious food, it's always a pleasure to visit with the owner. Pino is a delightful Italian gentleman.

He grew up in Italy in the same village as Andrea Bocelli my favorite tenor. In his youth he also knew Pavarotti another favorite of mine. The restaurant welcomes pets as well so Rocky was a welcomed guest. God bless him, he was totally well behaved during our lunch. We had a good visit with Pino and later he played Bocelli recordings during our meal. It was a wonderful meal and experience. It is always a pleasure to learn from others and listen to memories they may share. We can always learn from others. Life is good today.

THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN THE WORLD CANNOT BE SEEN OR EVEN TOUCHED - THEY MUST BE FELT WITH THE HEART



say they will grow out of this in time, but can we be sure of that? Why do we not take the time to show them people who are truly good and kind to others? Is it so hard to do or can we just not be bothered to take the time and leave it up to others who may have different ideas than we do. If we cannot change the attitude of those we are closest to, what hope do we have that the world will be kind to them when they need it to be. How long do we wait before we take the first steps ourselves? I believe that each of us has the ability to affect change if we only have the desire to do so - do you? God Bless you All.

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Prayer Cross Ministry

People sharing, stories, talents and mostly love!

This is a story of people from all walks of life, sharing their stories of how working together closes miles between us - -.

Prayer Cross Ministry

by Bob Spichal

The history of the Prayer Crosses starts in 2016 with Dan, who loved the Lord and doing one of his favorite retirement hobbies, wood working. Dan's good friend Ron was dying of cancer and Dan made him a prayer cross. Ron passed away in February of 2016 holding onto the Prayer Cross that Dan made for him. Dan, a leading member of Hope Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND, shared the story with many of his friends and inspired the Men of Hope to start a Prayer Cross Ministry to make similar prayer crosses to provide comfort, peace and inspiration for people in need.

About a month after Ron's death a handful of men met and cut out 15 to 20 crosses. These were cut from discarded wood scraps from a cabinet shop. In the following days a design was finalized and branding irons were made. The design included the branding of the words Faith, Hope and Love on one side of the cross and the star of Bethlehem and the manger on the other. By the end of April over 300 crosses were made and branded. About this time, the Prayer Cross Ministry took life and over 1600 crosses were made by the end of 2016.

The parishioners of Hope Lutheran in Fargo embraced the Prayer Cross Ministry and donated money to expand an existing garage into a large 2 room workshop in 2022. The space was dedicated to the Prayer Cross Ministry and named "The Garage of Hope." Approximately 20-25 people meet twice a month to make the crosses. The people meet for pizza and devotions and then spend 2 hours at multiple workstations cutting out, sanding and routing cross edges and branding the words and symbols of inspiration. The crosses then go through a final inspection and any imperfections in the crosses are dealt with individually.

Over 900 crosses are now completed in a night with the total exceeding 64,000 to date. The ministry has evolved from a handful of people to include over 150 men, women and young people from Hope and other churches. Anyone with the desire "to make a difference in someone's life" through this ministry is invited to join.

The prayer crosses have been distributed free to members of Hope, the community, hospitals, homeless shelters and on personal and mission

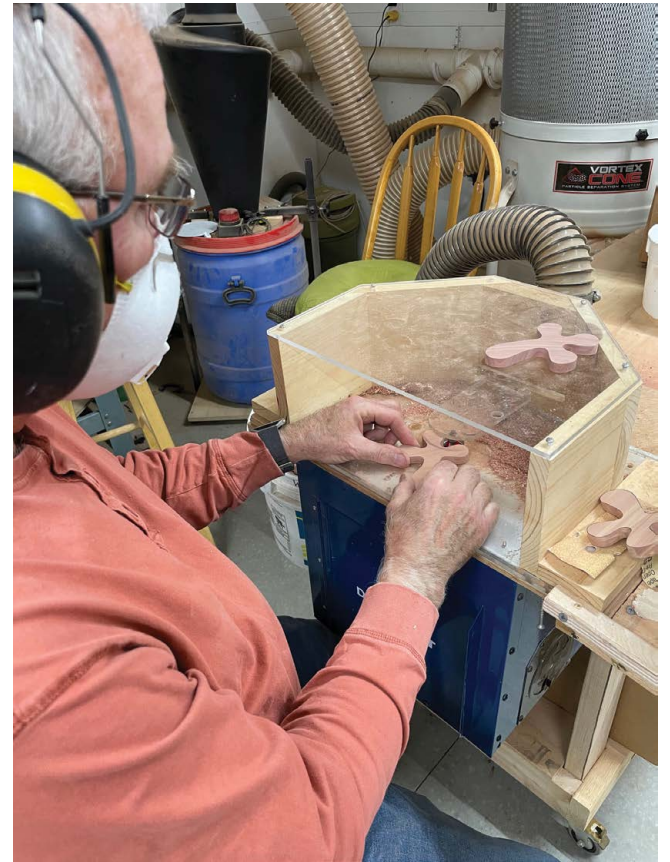
trips all around the world. These symbols of Christ have touched people's lives locally and worldwide. The stories are endless.

Over the years, the crosses have evolved. Although the shape has remained the same the sizes have not. The group makes a full "palm sized cross" and also a smaller "1/2 palm size cross". The smaller size was first made 2 years ago for the children who were attending the Vacation Bible School that Hope held that year. These were enthusiastically received and now the ministry makes both sizes for distribution.

The wood used to make the crosses has come from many sources. What started out as discarded cabinet wood, old floor planking or wood from family farm buildings is now made out of mostly kiln dried aromatic cedar. It is a beautiful wood with many varying colors and is soft and easy to work with. The original slow and messy process of varnishing the crosses has now been replaced with just leaving them in their natural state. As people palm the crosses the natural oil from our skin helps smooth out and enhance the beauty of the crosses.

"Imperfect crosses, made by imperfect people, made to be finished as we work out our imperfections with the LORD."

I personally love this ministry as wood working is one of my favorite hobbies. It gives me the opportunity to share time with great people that have a common goal. I am inspired by the stories I hear about how the crosses have made a difference in people's lives and have touched the hearts of many. When you don't know what to say or do for someone that is grieving or experiencing the difficulties of life, the cross says it all. It is a symbol and reminds us of Christ's unconditional love for each one of us in a world that is often dominated by hate and heart ache. Giving something away that I have made with my own hands creates a level of satisfaction and gratification that comes from giving the most precious thing I can give to someone else. My time! It is a priceless commodity that we all have. It is a limited resource. It cannot be bought, nor can it be retrieved once gone. Serving others is how we live out our faith by following the words of Christ and shown in our actions towards others. We are encouraged by GOD to not just "talk the talk" but to "walk the walk" and love and serve others.



Robert Spichal, Bob, originally from Bowman, ND son of Pauline and Al Spichal, Bowman, one day told his story about Prayer Cross Ministry - - while here during hunting proceeded to leave some of the crosses in the area - - now what a blessing - Bowman, Hettinger, Fargo all being united with one small gesture of love, respect, sharing, service.

Much love is passed on thru pain by hanging on to the cross.

Prayer Cross Ministry Helps Community Kicking Cancer Organization



Arlene Walch - Hettinger looking over prayer crosses given to her from group in Fargo. She in turn give Prayer Crosses to others.

Community Kicking Cancer is a nonprofit organization, started in 2016, Federal tax exempt and deductible. Our goal is to raise money to provide cash cards and homemade comfort blankets for rural people receiving chemotherapy and or radiation treatments traveling from southwestern North Dakota and northwestern South Dakota.

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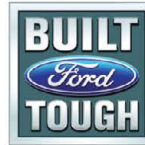
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