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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2024

## - DECISION -

### “Angels Among Us”

Last week MeMe pushed button Trust - why not, sure really wanted to listen to music, something uplifting - but Trust - MeMe knew all about trust for entering the contest proved there was a lot of trust - -. Trying to push another button so as to relax, MeMe became frustrated. Lights blinking - - motor slowing down. Now what? Questions asked many times but always with an answer. Every time MeMe pushed another button light flashed, bells ringing only made MeMe aware of a malfunction - trouble - no trust - - so not knowing what to do once again MeMe pushed Trust - - stillness filled the Time Machine capsule and a movie came on the screen in front of MeMe - -.

MeMe hadn't seen this one before but figured anything is better than all those ringing, mosey bells - - movie began - -.

#### Angels Among Us

This is the story of Jane and Joe - - with a small hometown business, a few things went on in their lives to create a little everyday stress, nothing serious, just a few ups and downs, just like everyone else - - they faced it, forgot, buried it and moved on.

But one day Jane was faced with a situation that couldn't be buried -- it just hung on, she dealt with it but it wouldn't go away.

So Joe, knowing weather was not in perfect condition picked up Jane's duties and filled her position - -.

Now MeMe listened more carefully. Hadn't heard this story before - -.

Jane sat home and waited for Joe - phone call - - Jane I don't feel well - - Jane not knowing anyone in the community where Joe was - just knew he was 100 miles from her - - now what - -.

That's where the Angels Among Us show up - - every place MeMe looked there were angels. MeMe couldn't understand why they weren't noticed before, why they were not visible.



Angels took over - 1 made a phone call to ambulance - - 5 sat with Joe until ambulance arrived - hospital was full of angels, 1st angel kept family informed, ambulance angels prepped Joe for surgery on way to bigger hospital - - another angel met Joe at hospital - -.

Again, angels all around preparing, fixing, inserting, doing - - finally Joe in recovery room - -.

Jane waits patiently as pieces are put together for all the angels that came to help her - angels to finish Joe's work, angels to help her get to him angels to finish the weeks work - -.

MeMe watches the movie - it's over but, plays it again - almost sure that one of those angels - - well - - MeMe thoughts run rampant - - I'm sure I recognize some of those angels - - but couldn't be possible cuz they aren't dead - -.

Movie finished for second time, MeMe stood - - is it possible - I never saw this movie before and all those angels doing everything - - their faces are relatives, friends, employees, community members, volunteers - -.

How is it possible that all those angels I saw were really all the people in our communities - - MeMe questioned - - Is that what trust is? MeMe realized at that moment that was much more to live and learn.

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## THANK YOU!

A much needed word to teach our children, and is each other is Thank You, because, when in dire need all one can say is Thank You - - Thank You - - Thank You.

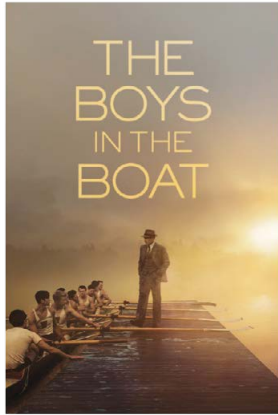
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**The Boys in the Boat**

Rated: PG-13 • Run time: 2 hours 4 minutes



**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Friday • 7:30pm  
Saturday • 7:30pm  
Sunday • 2pm  
*(with subtitles if needed)*

*During the height of the Great Depression, members of the rowing team at the University of Washington get thrust into the spotlight as they compete for gold at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.*

**Sponsor:**  
*Anonymous*

**Let us know if you'd like to be a featured movie sponsor!**

**Upcoming Movies:**

Ordinary Angels (3/8 & 3/15); Kung Fu Panda 4 (3/22 & 3/29);  
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (4/5 & 4/12); Unsung Hero (4/26 & 5/3).  
Schedule subject to change.

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



• Sunday: **BYOB** (bring your own bag)  
• Now accepting Credit Cards

**OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION**



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**Come Join Us for his Retirement Open House Celebration Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**Thank You**

To all the angels that went to get the **EidoConnect**, made phone calls, kept family informed, drove to Bismarck, stuffed papers, took to Post Offices, opened doors, prayed, blessed, visited, made phone calls, delivered Valentines, Ambulance crew, and Hospital crew for their great care. You know who you are, for ever you will be in our hearts - as angels that came to our rescue.

Angels are relatives, friends, help, volunteers, and community. May we always be open to doing the same for others. And for all of those who pitched in what they could, we are truly grateful.

And a special thank you goes to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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thru 3-9

**New Baptist Church • Services March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Exciting news, finally!** We have been talking about this new Plant Church now for about 6 months. This new Church is now a reality. This will be a come-as-you-are church. Bowman County, we ranch, we farm and rodeo, chores have to be done, so come on in, it will be ok.

**Some things 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.*

13 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE  
Bowman, ND  
*(the old Hawk's Landing)*

*If you or anyone you know, would like to use their musical talents at this Church, please call or email. Your talents will be welcome.*

**New Baptist Church**

*I am Pastor Julian Burgess, I look forward to seeing y'all at the New Church. My number is 605-461-6727. Email northdakotacowboy10@gmail.com.*

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**XL 388** PEYTON X J. EDGAR HOOVER

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# Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

Who did it? Why? Mystery!


## MURDERS IN HETTINGER COUNTY

by KEVIN CARVELL

**Regent Senior Center**  
February 28, 2024--1:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome to come and learn about scary incidents in our past!

Refreshments will be served



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Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

**FEBRUARY 23-24, 28**  
**MARCH 1-3**

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL DATES & TIME:  
Theater will be CLOSED on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Movie will be shown on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### ORDINARY ANGELS

A struggling hairdresser finds a renewed sense of purpose when she meets a widowed father working hard to care for his two daughters. With his youngest critically ill and waiting for a liver transplant, the fierce woman single-handedly rallies an entire community to help.

Rated PG • Drama • 1h 58m

**UPCOMING MOVIES**

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

**TICKET PRICES**

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

**CHAMPION SUPPORTERS**  
Sandy & Nathan Huether

## FISH FRY

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Deep Fried Cod

Serving from 5:00-7:00p.m.

**All you can eat!!!**

\*Gluten Free Available upon request\*

Adults: \$15 - Kids: \$10

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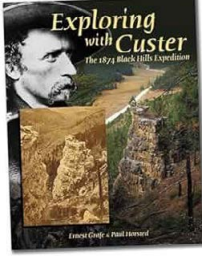
Raffle held during the meal!

**St. Mary's Social Center**  
Richardton, ND

Hosted by St. Stephen's KC's and Christian Mothers

2-17,24

**Pioneer Trails Regional Museum**  
12 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE • Bowman, ND




will be hosting

**Paul Horsted, author of "Exploring with Custer"**

**Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**  
in the Frontier Room

*The event is free and open to the public*

Funded in part by Humanities North Dakota, a nonprofit, independent state partner of the National Endowment of the Arts.



### SOUND THE ALARM

Grab Your Gear



New England Fire Department

## DINNER

March 2, 2024

New England Memorial Hall

5:30 PM - Social Hour  
6:30 PM - Dinner

Serving Deep Fried Turkey, Roast Beef and All the Trimmings

Games Afterwards  
Door Prizes throughout the Evening

\$25 per person

Get your tickets at the door or from any New England Merchant

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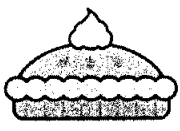

## IMMANUEL CHURCH IN TAYLOR ANNUAL SOUP DINNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**IMMANUEL CHURCH**  
11 2ND STREET WEST, TAYLOR, ND

*Medical benefit for Clayton Kolar*

**Free Will Offering**

**ENJOY SOUP, BREAD & PIE!**

**Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics**

**Tuesday, March 5** - Foot-care - Almont Fitness Center (110 Main Street, Almont) 9:00 am - 11:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 667-3370 for appointment.

**Wednesday, March 13** - WIC Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.

**Wednesday, March 13** - Foot-care - Elgin Community Center (306 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MT. Call 622-3591 for appointment.

**Wednesday March 13** - 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 the Tuesday prior to schedule an appointment.

**Wednesday, March 20** - Foot-care - Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) - 12:30 - 1:30 pm CT. Call 348-3838 for appointment.

**Wednesday, March 20** - Foot-care - Hebron Senior Center (707 Main Street, Hebron) - 8:30 am - 11:30 pm. Call Western Plains Public Health 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

**Wednesday, March 20** - Foot-care - New Leipzig Senior Center (43 Main Ave NW, New Leipzig) 12:30 - 2:00 pm MT. Call 622-3591 for appointment.

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**ELDER CARE PUBLIC MEETING**

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm


Mott Senior Center | Mott, ND

This meeting is about Elder Care's Meal Program. Comments are welcome.

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

# Learn to help people with more than just their jobs; help them with their lives.

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**DEMOCRATIC NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**

Districts 36, 37, and 39  
Saturday, March 2, 2024  
Press Box at Players Sports Bar & Grill  
in Dickinson, ND

**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



*Paid for by Democratic-NPL D-36, D-37, and D-39.  
Joan Heckaman Region 5 Representative*

# Gaaskjolen Ranch

**39th Annual "Building with the Basics" Production Sale**  
**March 6, 2024, 1:00 pm MST**  
**Lemmon Livestock, Lemmon SD**



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**The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works, is the family.**

# The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.



Bowman & Slope County 9-1-1 System meeting to be held **Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00pm** at the **Bowman County Courthouse**. The agenda will include discussions on the following topics:

- SIRN update
- State Radio dispatch
- Local communications
- Other items brought by Responding agencies – must be received by Feb 27, 2024 to be placed on the agenda

### Immanuel Lutheran Church

#### Women

#### Soup, Salad & Sandwich Luncheon

#### Bake Sale — Silent Quilt Auction

Sunday, March 10, 2023

11 AM to 1:30 PM

New Leipzig Community Center

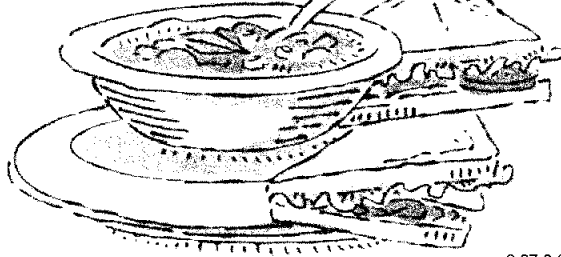
In case of bad weather we will move it to March 17

Featuring Knoephla Soup, Chili, Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Desserts and Beverages

\$8.00 Entire Meal

\$4.00 for ages 6-12

Preschool free



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## ~ NOTICE ~

Adams County would like to thank **Tim Milliren** for his 15 years of service as the County Weed Officer.

Adams County is seeking a motivated individual for the County Weed Officer position. Data log equipment will be provided. The candidate will need to supply their own application equipment and hold a pesticide certification. Spraying experience is required. Applications can be picked up at the Auditor's office or found on the Adams County website at [adamscountynd.com](http://adamscountynd.com).

**Applications are due by March 8th, 2024.**

Adams County provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veterans status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

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### Peaceful Valley Township Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:30pm**

at the residence of Kim Howie in Slope County

### Annual Spring Vendor/Crafter Fair

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Elgin Community Center  
9 am - 3 pm MT

Call Diane for more information @  
701-880-1045

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### Meet new providers, visit new office at JMHCC

An open house to meet Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's two newest providers will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Feb. 26, at the Elgin Community Clinic.

At the same time, an open house will be held at JMHCC's new business office, located at 307 Fourth Ave. NE in Elgin.

"We welcome the public to meet the newest providers added to our team. We're excited about the continued quality of care we're offering at JMHCC," said CEO Scott Brooks.

The public is welcome to visit the clinic to meet Family Nurse Practitioner Trevor Stavig and Physician Assistant Morris Duffy.

Originally from Bismarck, Stavig obtained a nursing degree, then a doctorate degree to become a family nurse practitioner from the North Dakota State University College of Nursing in Bismarck in 2019. He will be a primary care provider at the Elgin Community Clinic Monday through Thursday.

Physician Assistant Morris Duffy will be covering both the JMHCC emergency room and will be seeing patients at the Elgin Community Clinic.

A native of Hillsboro, he has both emergency room and primary care experience in Dickinson and Bismarck. He earned his degree as a physician assistant in 2014, after serving as a firefighter, paramedic and flight medic.

They join current providers Dr. Elizabeth Sundberg and Maria Aune who are primarily in Elgin, Rhonda Schmidt at the Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic and Jolene Engelhart at the Richardton Clinic.

JMHCC's office staff has relocated from the building on JMHCC's grounds to a nearby house, which was formerly

owned by the school district. Purchase of the house will result in cost-savings for JMHCC, as the former building was being rented. The public is welcome to visit the new office building and meet the business office staff.

Refreshments will be served at both locations.

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These positions will be based out of the Adams County Shop in Hettinger, ND.

Job descriptions and the application may be obtained online at [www.adamscountynd.com](http://www.adamscountynd.com) or picked up and returned to the Adams County Shop at 102 2nd Ave NE, Hettinger ND 58639.

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Feel free to call the office @ 701-567-2235 with any questions.

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# The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.



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

"Thug" is defined as a violent, aggressive criminal. Originally, Sanskrit/Hindi meaning a member of a group of robbers in 19th Century India who way-laid and strangled their victims. The British solved that problem in the 1830's. But, words mean things! And, in this post-pandemic American culture we are seeing the offspring of these "care bear" movements who, first, change the language to change the hearts and minds of the public to our collective detriment. You know, like calling "in-mates" in "prisons" (a derivative of the old term 'penitentiary' - a place to do penance and reflect on your crimes) as "residents" in "treatment" or in a "correctional facility". Such banal, non-threatening terminology which totally ignores public safety but, creates the haze of tolerating criminal behavior. And, make no mistake, even the Century Code tries to spell out the correct terminology. So, it's the care bears and, not the Legislature, who creates the confusion. A wolf is a predator and not just a wild dog. And, knowledge is power. Ignore that to your peril.

Nowhere is this more prevalent than in the "Juvenile Justice" movement where public safety appears to be a non-concern in comparison to a juvenile delinquent's (not "child in need of services") right to privacy. Case in point, Kansas City, Missouri, last week. I had just penned the praises of the Chiefs 2nd consecutive Super Bowl victory when, for the first time in NFL history, it is alleged that two juvenile delinquents, at a 1 million+ rally supervised by over 800 police officers, opened

fire killing a mother of 2 and wounding another 22 (ages 8 to 47). You would have thought national security prompted a lockdown for almost one week of the shooters' identities and, the actual facts. Why? And, as reported by ap news, "Defendants age 17...are typically adjudicated through the juvenile system, which is far more private than the system for adults. Names of the accused are not released, nor are police documents such as probable cause statements." I'm sorry, but, why not? Why can't the names of these guys be redacted from the documents and, the information released for the public's protection in case there are other associate thugs out there?

Our local, Hettinger County public school administrations actually cooperate with law enforcement unlike my experience in other jurisdictions where a dean or superintendent erroneously thinks that the federal Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act of 1974 somehow creates a game preserve where their "students" are untouchable. In reality, nothing in this "funding" legislation (20 U.S. Code §1232(g)) says any such thing and, failing to cooperate is crime! Research the law yourself. When we fail to warn the public of the "facts" of a mass shooting, we fail to warn them of the other associated thugs who are, or may be, out there. Like in-Los Angeles, San Francisco, Austin, Chicago, New York, Detroit, ad nauseum. When is public safety going to be the Prime Directive again? Have a great week.



**Leah Benz | Katie Noreen**  
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**Scheffield Spring Consignment Auction**  
**Saturday April 6th.**  
**Scheffield ND**  
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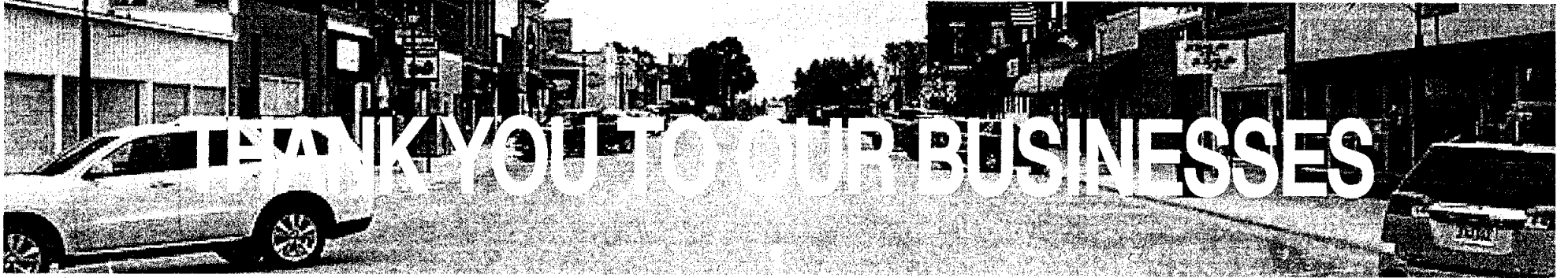
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By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

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about what I'm about to write. We stay in Oceanside at a great little place complete with a fenced in backyard for Rocky dog. Rocky shares the yard with the owner's big old dog Lemmy. The owner is kind enough to allow us to park our car inside the fenced backyard so we don't

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have to park on the busy street in front.

It's been great until last week when Lemmy decided to eat my car. That's the part you may have a hard time believing.

Apparently it's not uncommon for dogs to chew on cars though.

So now my shiny new Camry has a piece missing in front as well as bite marks deep into the paint.

Remember last year when I wrote deer one - Camry zero?

Yeah, the deer totaled that red Camry. Thus the shiny new red Camry.

This one isn't totaled but it's damage enough to merit a good amount of repair.

I'm thankful for my great body man at home. When we get home we'll go see Devon at Steele Auto Body.

I'm also thankful for the the property owner here and the cooperation of she and her home-owners insurance.

Cars can be fixed.

I admit I stressed over this more than I needed to stress. If I've learned anything it's that we need to let go and let God. I need not have stressed.

Meanwhile, the Kansas City Chiefs won the Super Bowl. Sadly some misguided low life types had to raise up and start shooting in the celebration crowd the day the team came home.

Sadly our world has come to this.

We really aren't safe anywhere. How sad is it that we have to fear once joyful celebrations if big crowds are gathered?

It is shameful that we have to live in fear and be forever on guard. It is shameful that our country has allowed and accepted these things as the new norm.

Next week will end our stay in Oceanside.

We'll head north to see family. Gratefully we'll also be there to celebrate the life of my dearest friend Ben Felt.

It's been tough to heal from losing Ben. I'm hoping that the opportunity to gather with others who loved and admired him will somehow mend my heart a little. We were blessed to have him with us for a time. Life is good today.

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

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**Requirements:**

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**The Chosen**

Fr. Greg Hilzendegeer Pastor at Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Hettinger, Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Scranton, Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Reeder

Throughout the past few months at Holy Trinity in Hettinger, we have been watching and discussing the series The Chosen, an incredibly popular series on the life of Christ seen through the eyes of His disciples. On a recent Sunday, we watched the episode which depicts Jesus' healing of the sick man at the pool of Bethesda from John 5: 1-18. We hear that the man has been ill for 38 years and has been coming to the pool seeking healing, as the waters were believed to have miraculous powers. During the moving encounter between Jesus and the sick man in The Chosen, Jesus says to him, "You don't need this pool, all you need is Me."

This simple truth ought to define our entire lives. Famous Christian author C.S. Lewis once said, "Human history is the long, terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make Him happy." We all long for happiness, yet our lives so often feel unfulfilled, wrought with sufferings and pains. Yet, like the sick man at the pool, we try to find healing and joy in so many things which can never satiate our deepest desires. We try to find happiness in entertainment, social media, career advancement, hobbies, money, and so many other things. We seek healing for our sufferings and wounds in pop psychology, distractions, or less moral options. Yet, none of these things can ever give us what they promise. They can never bring true joy or peace. If

we are honest, we know this to be true.

Let us hear Jesus saying to each one of us, "All you need is Me." Only God can make us truly happy. We have been created by God for friendship with Himself. You could say that each of us has a God-shaped hole in our hearts which only God can fill. We long for infinite love, which nothing on this earth

can give us. Even the most perfect marriage, the perfect family, or the perfect job will inevitably leave us wanting more. As we move through the Lenten season towards Easter, let us ask God to enter ever more deeply into our hearts. If we are already following Christ, let us seek to trust ever more in His care for us and not in the things of the world. If you find yourself

wavering on the edge of faith, I encourage you, give Jesus a chance! Let Him prove that He is all we need. How many other things have failed us. Let us give our full yes to God and let Him lead us into the great adventure of His love which surpasses our wildest dreams.

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**Sales Report • February 19, 2024**

Cows					Cows continued...				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
BOWMAN ND	1	RWF-COW	1935	114.00	GRASSY B. ND	8	BLK-COW	1266	105.50
N. ENGLAND ND	1	BLK-COW	1955	105.50	LUDLOW SD	1	BWF-COW	1380	105.50
GOLVAND	9	BLK-COW	1467	116.00	BOWMAN ND	1	BWF-COW	1585	105.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1555	119.00	BOWMAN ND	5	BLK-COW	1490	105.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1365	116.00	N. ENGLAND ND	1	BWF-COW	1700	105.00
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1605	116.00	BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1435	104.00
AMIDON ND	1	BLK-COW	1790	110.00	N. ENGLAND ND	1	BLK-COW	1600	103.50
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1735	110.00	RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1595	103.50
D. CENTER ND	9	BLKRED-COW	1524	113.00	GRASSY B. ND	2	BLK-COW	1305	104.00
MOTT ND	1	BLK-COW	1170	115.00	BOWMAN ND	1	RWF-COW	1035	129.00
D. CENTER ND	37	BLKRED-COW	1315	113.50					
BOWMAN ND	10	BLK-COW	1367	113.50					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1365	113.50					
D. CENTER ND	41	BLKRED-COW	1270	113.00					
RHAME ND	5	BLK-COW	1240	113.00					
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1240	113.00					
GOLVAND	12	BLK-COW	1488	112.50					
BOWMAN ND	19	BLK-COW	1317	112.50					
BOWMAN ND	2	BLK-COW	1423	112.00					
D. CENTER ND	1	BLK-COW	1340	112.00					
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1680	112.00					
SENTINEL B. ND	5	BLK-COW	1494	111.50					
BOWMAN ND	5	BLKRED-COW	1490	111.00					
BOWMAN ND	2	BLK-COW	1438	111.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1535	110.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1240	109.50					
GOLVAND	10	BLK-COW	1525	109.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1230	109.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1215	109.00					
BOWMAN ND	4	BLK-COW	1391	109.00					
BOWMAN ND	9	RWF-COW	1285	109.00					
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1440	109.00					
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1515	108.50					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1385	108.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	RWF-COW	1375	108.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1340	108.00					
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1390	107.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1455	106.00					

Heiferette				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
REEDER ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	920	183.00
GOLVAND	3	BLK-HFRIT	1027	159.00
BOWMAN ND	4	BLK-HFRIT	1115	148.00
BOWMAN ND	1	RWF-HFRIT	965	143.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	1050	129.00
BOWMAN ND	1	RWF-HFRIT	1275	116.00

Cowette				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COWETTE	1150	134.00
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COWETTE	1175	133.00
BOWMAN ND	6	BLK/BWF-COWETTE	1138	130.00
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COWETTE	1215	127.50
LUDLOW SD	1	HERF-COWETTE	1180	127.00
BOWMAN ND	1	RWF-COWETTE	1075	124.00
BOWMAN ND	7	BLK/BWF-COWETTE	1247	120.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COWETTE	1335	116.00
BOWMAN ND	4	BLK-COWETTE	1213	111.00

Bulls				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-BULL	1955	121.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-BULL	1630	120.00
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-BULL	2035	115.00

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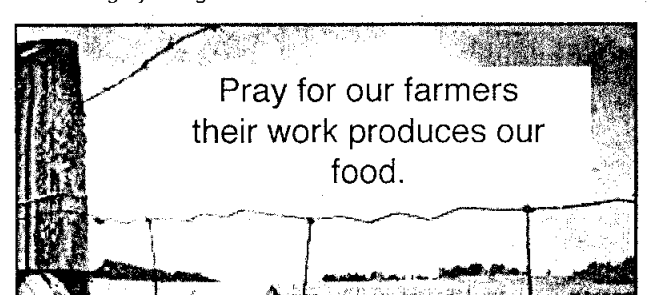
**Drawing Contest**  
By Marlene Kouba

During National Agriculture Week, March 10-16, 2024, North Dakota Farm Bureau (NDFB) will honor the agricultural contributions of our area farmers and ranchers. The theme for this year is "Cultivate your Future, Nurturing Growth and Sowing Innovation" which was inspired by NDFB's newest membership category, the Student Membership. During that week, focus will be on our young people.

This year, NDFB is holding an art contest for fourth and fifth grade students. They are asked to create portraits of themselves as future farmers or ranchers. They can draw themselves in farming attire and surrounded by the crops or animals they would like to cultivate in the future. There are two categories: one is for creativity and originality of the theme and the other is for quality of artistic compo-

sition and overall design. The pictures may be colored but not necessary. The two schools in the county now have entry forms and rules.

Hettinger County Farm Bureau board members will choose winners in each grade and category before forwarding them on to the state office. There will be three winners in each category along with certifi-



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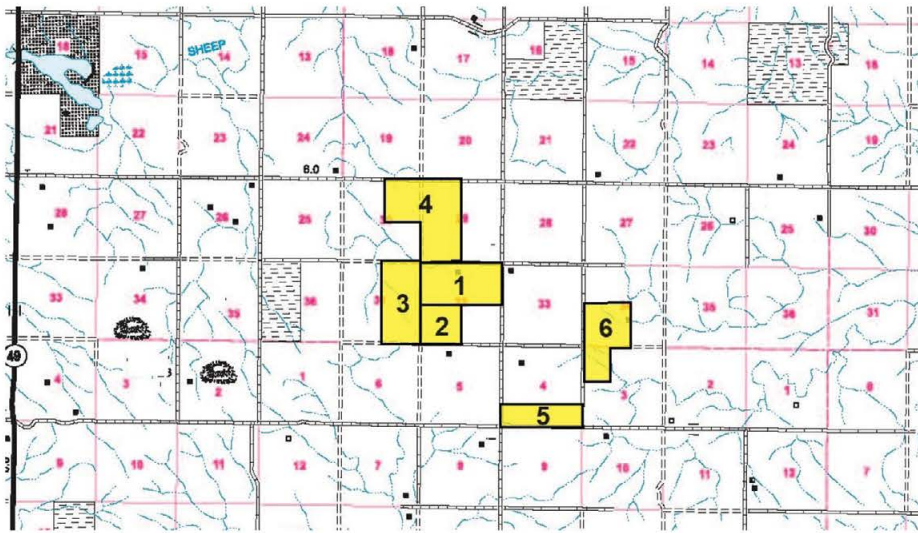
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Seller: Rod Skretteberg Estate



**TRACT 1: (316.21 +/- ACRES)**

**Legal Description:** N 1/2 of Section 32 Township 132 North Range 89 West Fifth Principal Meridian, Grant County, North Dakota. 2023 Real Estate Taxes - \$ 1,444.80.

**Location:** From Elgin, ND drive twelve- and one-half miles south on the Elgin Road to 83rd Street SW, then drive one half mile west to the headquarters. Good access with the location along the Elgin Road.

**Land Use:** Tract 1 is the headquarters for the Skretteberg Ranch with extensive shelterbelts providing protection to the site. Tract 1 has approximately 197.5 +/- tillable acres that are currently used for cropland and hayland with a productivity index of 58.7. Productive hayland with several sub irrigated hay fields. Water is provided by a well and rural water.

**Improvements:** The dwelling is a 50+ year-old one and one half story home with a basement and small garage. The hip roof barn was recently resided with steel. The site has numerous livestock and equipment improvements including a 4080 +/- SF machine shed, (2) 3200 +/- SF pole barns, 3444 +/- SF quonset, (3) pole sheds, (7) grain bins, and numerous smaller buildings. The corrals are mainly wood with several lots available for calving and backgrounding. Tract 1 has many possibilities for livestock production that is complemented by good hay and crop production.

**TRACT 2: (160.0 +/- ACRES)**

**Legal Description:** SW 1/4 of Section 32 Township 132 North Range 89 West Fifth Principal Meridian, Grant County, North Dakota. 2023 Real Estate Taxes - \$ 835.53.

**Location:** From Elgin, ND drive thirteen- and one-half miles south on the Elgin Road to 84rd Street SW, then drive one half mile west to the southeast corner. Good access with the location one half mile west of the Elgin Road.

**Land Use:** Tract 2 has 152.3 +/- tillable acres that are currently used for dryland farming and hay production

with estimated productivity index of 63.3. A small shelterbelt is on the south end of the tract. The tillable has good drainage with rolling topography and two grass waterways. This is a good solid quarter of cropland with minimal out acres and good access.

**TRACT 3: (320.0 +/- ACRES)**

**Legal Description:** E 1/2 of Section 31 Township 132 North Range 89 West Fifth Principal Meridian, Grant County, North Dakota. 2023 Real Estate Taxes - \$ 1,607.08.

**Location:** From Elgin, ND drive thirteen- and one-half miles south on the Elgin Road to 84rd Street SW, then drive one mile west to the southeast corner. Good access with the location one mile west of the Elgin Road.

**Land Use:** Tract 3 consists of approximately 284.4 +/- tillable acres that are used for dryland farming with an additional 31.1 acres of hayland that has potential for additional cropland. The tillable acres have an estimated productivity index of 62.8. This is an outstanding half section of cropland with a high percentage of tillable and great access.

**TRACT 4: (480.0 +/- ACRES)**

**Legal Description:** E 1/2 of Section 29 & NE 1/4 30 Township 132 North Range 89 West Fifth Principal Meridian, Grant County, North Dakota. 2023 Real Estate Taxes - \$ 1,493.02.

**Location:** From Elgin, ND drive eleven- and one-half miles south on the Elgin Road to 82nd Street SW, then drive one half mile west to the northeast corner. Good access with the location one mile west of the Elgin Road.

**Land Use:** Tract 4 has a four-pasture grazing rotation system with a solar well and a submersible well added in 2020 providing water to the four pastures. A seasonal creek also provides additional water to the pastures. There is a 23.3 +/- acre hay field in the southwest corner that also has a site with eight grain

bins. An additional 115.5 +/- acre field in the northeast corner is used as cropland. The tillable acres have an estimated productivity index of 57.9.

**TRACT 5: (158.76 +/- ACRES)**

**Legal Description:** S 1/2 S 1/2 of Section 4 Township 131 North Range 89 West Fifth Principal Meridian, Grant County, North Dakota. 2023 Real Estate Taxes - \$ 437.59.

**Location:** From Elgin, ND drive fourteen- and one-half miles south on the Elgin Road to 85th Street SW to the southwest corner. Good access with the location along the Elgin Road with a gravel road on the south side of the tract.

**Land Use:** Tract 5 has approximately 95.1 acres of hayland. A rural water tap is on the west side of the tract. A stock dam is in the southwest corner of the tract. Tract 5 has lots of potential for forage production as hayland and/or pasture. The good access and location along the Elgin Road provides additional potential for the development of a building site.

**TRACT 6: (239.96 +/- ACRES)**

**Legal Description:** SW 1/4 of Section 34 Township 132 North Range 89 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Lot 4 of Section 3 Township 131 North Range 89 West Fifth Principal Meridian, Grant County, North Dakota. 2023 Real Estate Taxes - \$ 1,261.90.

**Location:** From Elgin, ND drive twelve- and one-half miles south on the Elgin Road to 83rd Street SW, then drive one east and one-half mile south to the northwest corner.

**Land Use:** Tract 6 has approximately 182 +/- tillable acres that are used for hayland and dryland farming. A 50 +/- acre pasture with water provided by a submersible well is in the center of the tract. Hayland and cropland productivity is good with an estimated productivity index of 68.3.



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**A Little Birdie Told Me**

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "It's Time To Pass The Baton."

Brad Greff with the Brad Greff Agency – Farmers Union Insurance in Mott, North Dakota decided it was time to retire and pass the baton to Amber Grist. Amber has been working for Brad for 7 years and was the perfect fit to take over the insurance agency.

Amber Zentner Grist grew up in the Mott area, her parents own Zentner House Moving. Amber's Husband, Kelly is an Ag-Engineer from Montana. Amber and Kelly lived and worked in Minnesota before moving back to the

Mott area: Kelly now works for Zentner House Moving. Amber and Kelly have three children Allison–16, William–14 and Emily–12.

Amber took over officially at the end of 2023 and has been working hard to get her agent's license, doing on-line classes and webinars. Business has been steady and Amber took on Sara Stenberg part-time to help in the office. Amber is grateful to Brad for the opportunity and has his number on speed dial in case she has questions.

Amber has done a few farm visits and is enjoying getting to know her clientele. Amber would love to visit with you about your insurance needs and carry on the tradition of great customer service estab-



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## NDAREC welcomes new board president Angela Carlson of Regent, ND

MANDAN, N.D. — The North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives (NDAREC) announces the election of its **new president, Angela Carlson of Regent**. Carlson was elected by the membership at the association's 81st annual meeting Feb. 13, succeeding Robert Grant, who has served as the association's president since 2008.



"Angela has been an engaged member of our board since 2018. We are excited to welcome her to the executive committee and look forward to her cooperative leadership," says NDAREC Executive Vice President and General Manager Josh Kramer. "As board president, Angela will play a vital role in guiding and overseeing the board's strategic direction and decision-making processes."

Carlson has represented Slope Electric Cooperative on NDAREC's board since 2018. She has been a Slope Electric director since 2015 and currently serves as secretary. Additionally, she has served on many boards in her local community across a diverse range of emphasis areas, including jobs devel-

opment, human services, corrections, tourism and rural innovation. She is president of the Enchanted Highway Foundation, was a Hettinger County commissioner and previously worked on Wall Street in New York City. Raised on a family farm near Regent, Carlson and her husband, Bob, recently retired from their 300-head Black

Angus cattle operation. Grant, who did not seek re-election, has served North Dakota's electric cooperatives with distinction for more than 40 years. First elected to the Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative (MWEC) board of directors in 1981, he has represented MWEC on the NDAREC board since 1992, serving

as board president since 2008. As president, Grant led the association through dynamic changes, including a headquarters renovation and the construction of the Lineworker Training Center in Mandan, which is utilized to provide year-round training to the state's electric cooperative workforce and Bismarck State College lineworker students.

"We thank Bob for his 16 years of service to NDAREC as board president. As a unifying force, Bob has made lasting contributions to North Dakota's electric cooperatives through his legacy of cooperative leadership," says NDAREC Executive Vice President and General Manager Josh Kramer. "For decades, Bob has provided support, mentorship and

friendship to co-op employees and directors across the state. If you are connected to North Dakota's electric co-ops, chances are you know or have met Bob Grant. His character and integrity have reflected well on the electric cooperative network."

The membership also re-elected Connie Bitz to a fourth term as secretary. Representing Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Bitz has served on the NDAREC board since 2012.

NDAREC's board of directors is comprised of representatives from North Dakota's 17 distribution and five generation and transmission cooperatives. The executive committee serves as a central body responsible for setting priorities, allocating resources and ensuring ef-

fective governance.

NDAREC congratulates the newly elected leaders and thanks all for their service to North Dakota's electric cooperatives.

NDAREC is the statewide trade association for 17 electric distribution cooperatives and five generation and transmission cooperatives operating in North Dakota. The distribution cooperatives provide electricity to nearly 250,000 North Dakotans. NDAREC services include legislative advocacy, lineworker safety training, professional development, cooperative business development and communication services, including publication of the North Dakota Living magazine.

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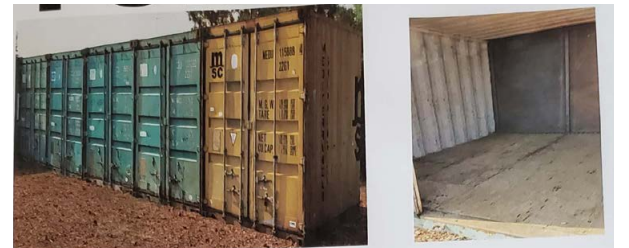
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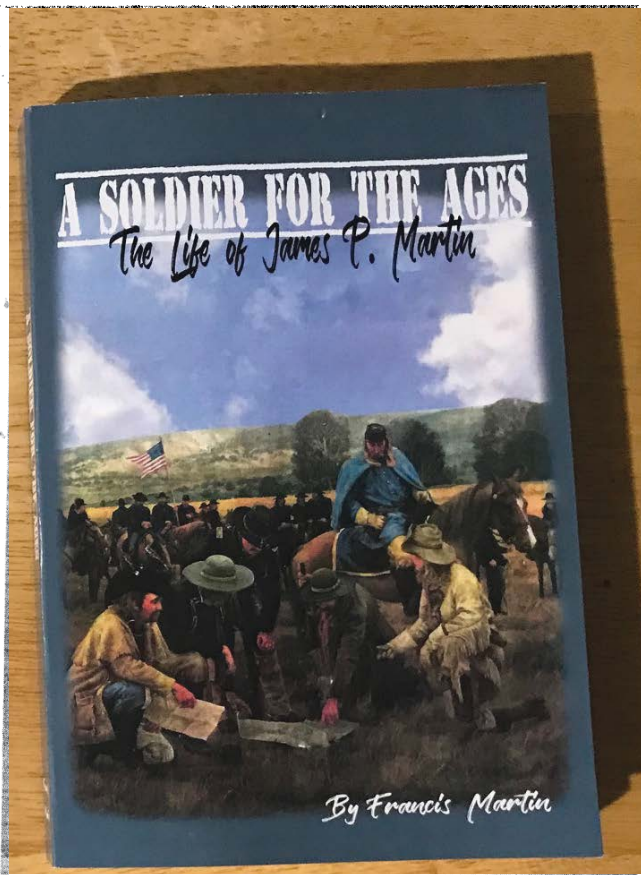
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By Francis Martin

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"He told me that when he was prowling around in those old buildings that he found two hand built wooden coffins in the attic over the barn. Dan'l said he asked your dad about them, and he said something like, 'Ashes to ashes and dust to dust' and the way people bury their dead in steel vaults did not let them go back to the dust. So, he had built the caskets to prevent that since wood rots and goes back to the dust. He told Dan'l that he was not afraid to die. The world was getting so evil he was afraid to live."

Paul's brother, Vern and his wife and son came the next

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day. They brought a riding mower and mowed the grass and weeds in the cemetery. The whole family raked it up and pulled the weeds and grass that had grown around the headstones. This was an old, old cemetery. Some of the headstones had fallen over. When they got done cleaning it up and putting everything back where it belonged, they felt content. Paul brought the tractor with the front-end loader on it up to the cemetery and dug out the grave.

Shortly had made arrangements to have the mortician place his grandparents in the homemade caskets. He brought

them to the cemetery in his dad's pickup where they were placed in the grave.

Then they all wielded shovels and filled the grave.

Some of the neighbors had come by and helped. After it was all neatly packed down and leveled off, the priest from St. Elizabeth church drove up.

He went around shaking hands and speaking to everyone. Then he took Paul aside and asked him why they weren't having a service and Paul told him why.

"I guess you never noticed that my folks never came to services."

"I just supposed that since they lived clear up here that they went to Taylor or Richardson. My point is that you should see to it that they are buried in holy ground."

"Father, my dad was wounded right at the end of the IWW. He saw Catholics killing Catholics and Protestants killing Protestants. He saw churches of every kind close their doors. Their mantra was, 'Where was God when this happened?'"

"But you come to services..."

"I do so out of respect for what the Bible teaches. I wanted my children to grow up with good morals and a sense of community."

"I understand, Mr. Martin, but you are burying them without last right and in ground they'll have to share with heretics."

"Be careful who you call a heretic. My great grandparents are also buried here and a few others who are not Catholics. Some died at birth and their mothers with them. The scriptures plainly say, 'God is not partial.' A graveyard is a graveyard. There is not one word that says the Catholics should be buried here and the other's somewhere else. Also there is not a word, not one word that says that Jesus Christ was buried in a tomb that had been sanctified by the church....any church."

Caroline touched Paul's arm. He knew what that meant.

The priest got in his car and drove away.

The whole family and some of the neighbors leaned on their shovel handles in amazement. Paul Martin, one of the kindest, gentlest of men, had just stood up for his family.

Old man Kraski, who had given James his first pickup, to hear that. I've read the Bible a couple of times, and you're right, there isn't any place where it says a man has to have last rights. Strange, isn't it, that man thinks his word is above God's."

With the work done, they all went to the Martin house and enjoyed all the food that Caroline had prepared for the community picnic.

Kadee and her mother stopped at their farm on the way back to Dickinson to pick up some necessities. There was a pile of mail on the table but no letter from James. Kadee was

now sure that her father had disposed of any mail that came from James.

"He just doesn't get it," she said as they drove away, "James and I are married. No matter what Dad thinks, we're still married. From now on I'm having my mail go to Martin's. I talked to Caroline about it. Do you mind?"

"You probably should have done that a long time ago."

They were quietly thoughtful as they bumped down the gravel road.

"What's going to happen to the farm, Mom?" Kadee asked, "You can see that dad hasn't done a lick of work since Dan'l left. Look at the house! It's a disaster. The sink is full of dirty dishes. The trash cans are full of beer bottles. The bathroom is filthy. He didn't even flush the toilet. It's a good thing the windmill runs with wind, or the cows would be without water."

"In my dreams I see Dan'l coming home and putting things back in shape."

"It's not going to happen as long as Dad can kick him around. Dan'l loves the farm, but he's fed up and I don't blame him," Marilyn said.

"But Mom, what about the farm? Now, I mean."

"Your father is a sick man,

Kadee. He no longer has access to the bank account. I'm done paying for booze. When his friends find out that no longer has money to buy drinks, he'll have to sober up."

"I love your optimism, Mom. Do you suppose you could lease the crop land?"

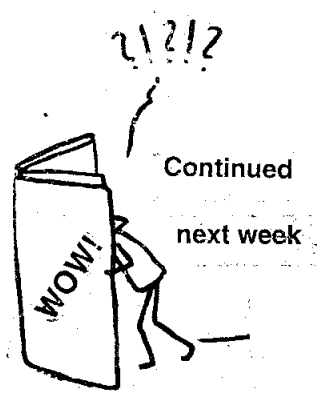
"I thought about that, but as long as your dad is there, it won't be possible."

"Why not?"

"Because he wouldn't let anybody on the place."

"It's not his place."

"I know, but he has no place to go and I'm not so heartless as to throw him out even as much as I want to."



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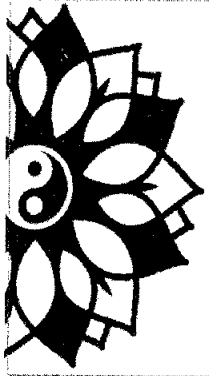
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## Area School Calendar February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Bowman County

26	27	28	29	1	2
				Speech @ New Salem	Speech @ RT
BBB Districts @ Home		NO SCHOOL			
			GBB State @ Jamestown		

### Scranton

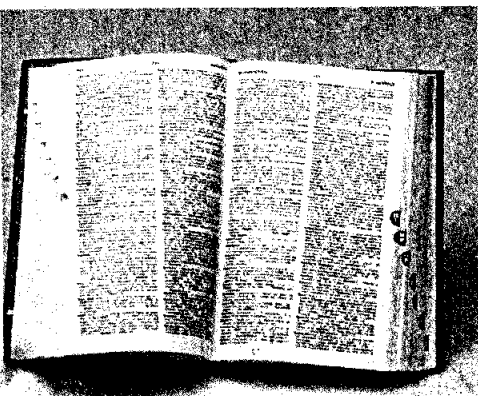
26	27	28	29	1	2
		3:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences			
BBB Districts @ Bowman		GBB State @ Jamestown			

### Harding County

26	27	28	29	1	2
			TBA GBB SoDk 16	TBA BBB Regional Semifinals	
BBB Regionals @ TBA					

### Baker, MT

26	27	28	29	1	2
		GBB Divisionals @ Billings			
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#### Wordsmith

If you are one of those confused people who doesn't know who you are paying your mortgage to, you are a subject of subrogation.

Sub, meaning beneath or under, in subrogation. Rogation is from the Latin (having to do with law) In ancient Rome, it was a councils' or tribunes' proposal of a law to be passed or rejected by the people. If they couldn't come to an agreement, they could 'hand it off to some-

one else.' Like your mortgage.

Definition: Council. Either of two magistrates of the ancient Roman republic. A magistrate was a civil officer empowered to administer law. The President is sometimes referred to as Chief Administrator of law.

We get the word magistrate from the word majesty. Originally, the word was applied only to God, but language changes every 50 years or so, so by now men have taken it upon them-

selves to be majestic. It's in the same category as the title, reverend. It appears only one time in the scriptures, and it refers to God Almighty and means, fear inspiring. Psm. 111:9 The Apostle Paul admonished us not to have the 'fear of men.' Why? Because they tend to make up the rules as they go irregardless of the laws of God. The great Jurist and writer of English law, Blackstone said, "All law comes from the original law set out in the Scriptures."

The council in civil council in Roman law is vague since the word civilian comes from the word civil. The law had to be approved by 'civilians.' Yet one of the laws in Rome was about taxation of civilians. It was called a head tax. If you didn't pay it, you got your head cut off. They were being civilized. Right? If you didn't or wouldn't (or couldn't) pay the head tax, you wouldn't be allowed to breath. This probably didn't apply to those with diplomatic 'immunity. I mean,

## ~ School News ~ Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, February 25**  
Open Swimming 1-3  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

**Monday, February 25**  
BBB "A" District 5 Boys' Basketball Tournament @ Bowman TBA  
Elig Due @ 8:20

**Tuesday, February 26**  
BBB "A" District 5 Boys' Basketball Tournament @ Bowman TBA  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

**Wednesday, February 28**  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

**Thursday, February 29**  
State Class B Girls' BB Tournament @ Jamestown TBA  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

### New England Public School

**Monday, February 26th**  
3:15 p.m. K-6 Drama Audition at Memorial Hall

**Tuesday, February 27th**

**Wednesday, February 28th**  
No School - PD Day  
12:30-6:30 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, February 29th**  
NAEP Testing 4th & 8th grades

**Friday, March 1st**

**Saturday, March 2nd**  
10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. King Arthur's Quest at Memorial Hall

### Mott/Regent Public School

**Monday, February 26**  
HS BBB District Tournament @ Bowman County

**Tuesday, February 27**  
HS BBB District Tournament @ Bowman County

**Wednesday, February 28**

**Thursday, February 29**  
Wildfire Day!  
HS GBB State Class B Tournament @ Jamestown

**Friday, March 1**  
HS GBB State Class B Tournament @ Jamestown  
Reading Month Kick-Off, 8:30  
Buddy Reading, 9:00

**Saturday, March 2**  
HS GBB State Class B Tournament @ Jamestown

## 3 Years and Older Screening

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**8:00am - 12:00pm**

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Free screening for students residing in the Bowman County school district. Children who are age 3 by March 8, 2024 and older are encouraged to attend. This screening is for children who are not currently attending preschool or kindergarten.

Screening includes vision, dental, hearing, and overall development of your child.  
**RSVP:** Please contact Bowman County School by **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 523-3358 to schedule a time to attend this event.

\*Please have your child attend this screening before they enroll in school for the first time.

you wouldn't want to behead the goose that laid the golden egg.

The reason this amuses me is because Roman law was called a democracy: people rule.

Yet we also get the word 'demon' from the word 'democracy'.

I John 5:19. 'The whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one.' A Tribunal was a seat where the judge sat and eventually, he became called a Tribunal. It took on a negative aspect because it favored the wealthy, the important, those from fam-

ilies with titles. The prefix, tri, from Latin, Greek and French means 'three'. Most tribunals were of three men. When there was a vote, it could not be a tie unless one of them was a half-wit.

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## Gary L. Berreth Services to be Held

Gary Lee Berreth, 80, of Bismarck, ND passed away peacefully on February 7, 2024 at CHI St. Alexius Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00AM, Monday, March 18 at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck.

A private interment will be held at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan.

Gary was born on February 6, 1944 to Reuben and Freida Berreth in Elgin, ND. He attended school in Mott, ND, was valedictorian of his 1962 graduating class, and a very proud member of the '61 and the '62 boys state basketball championship teams. After high school, Gary attended North Dakota State University. He was a proud Bison and a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. Upon graduation from NDSU as a civil engineer, he joined the army. He was sent to the Boston, MA area to implement his engineering knowledge to support our troops. After the army, Gary moved back to North Dakota, started a family, and began working at the North Dakota Department of Transportation. He worked there from 1968-2006. Deciding retirement wasn't for him, he went to work for the NDSU Upper Great Plains Institute of Transportation from 2006-2013.

Gary has had a lifelong love of the outdoors and sports. He enjoyed spending time at the farm in Mott hunting or walking along the Cannonball River. In the spring, he would head the other direction to Lake Isabel

and enjoy time by the water. His love of sports was everything NDSU Bison & Minnesota Vikings & Twins. He shared his passion for sports with his kids, grandkids or anyone that would listen. There was friendly banter at every family event! Gary absolutely loved vanilla ice cream...even with 2000 flavors, he would still pick his simple favorite. He had a kind, kind heart and always wanted to surround himself with people. There wasn't a person he couldn't talk to. And because I know he would think that we have already made too much of a fuss, in very typical "Gary" fashion, we will end with his words, "Prop me in the corner and have a party!"

Gary is survived by his wife, Pam of Bismarck, North Dakota; two daughters, Nicole (Jeff) Mindt of Sioux Falls, SD, and Mia (Karl) Corrigan of Rochester, MN; six grandchildren, Campbell Mindt, Jada Mindt, Sawyer Mindt, William Corrigan, Luke Corrigan, and Joseph Corrigan; three stepchildren, Nathan Kremer of Burnsville, MN, Laura Stokka of Fargo, ND, and Thomas (Kristie) Kremer of St. Joseph, MN; six step-grandchildren, Zach Kremer, Miles Kremer, Claire Stokka, Barrett Kremer, Forrest Kremer, and Leo Kremer; stepbrother, Paul (Mary Pat) Schwartz and sisters, Leslie Sloan and Sylvia Payne.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Freida Berreth; dad, Reuben Berreth; stepmother, Ailice Berreth.

In lieu of flowers, please direct all donations or memorials to the ND Veteran's Cemetery or the Central Dakota Humane Society for his love of animals.

## Betty Svihovec Rites Held

Betty Svihovec, age 87, of



Hettinger, ND, passed away at her home in Hettinger, ND, on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Funeral services for Betty were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the United Methodist Church in Hettinger, ND. Pastor Laurie Kidd officiated with burial following in the Hettinger Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024 at the United Methodist Church in Hettinger. A family and prayer service followed at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Betty Lou Svihovec, the youngest of five children, was born on April 24, 1936, to Rena (Lewis) and James Svihovec. She attended Hettinger Public School and graduated in 1954. She began her working career as a clerk in the Adams County courthouse and became the Adams County Auditor in 1958 where she immersed herself in both county and later city government keeping accurate records about official proceedings for Adams County and reporting to the county commissioners. In her role as county auditor, Betty was involved in preserving all documents for the county as well as being the chief election officer and ensuring fair and accurate elections for the citizens. Always civic-minded, Betty encouraged community involvement, and she lived that advice herself. She was a member of several local and state organizations and boards, and even served as the state president of the North Dakota Auditors' Association. Janell Rudel, retired Wells County Auditor said the following about Betty. "Betty was such a classy lady... she mentored all of us auditors throughout our terms always wanting to get that Mill Levy Sheet easier to understand. She received the ND County Elected Official of the year in 1995 and was so respected by her peers. Rest in peace our dear Betty." Betty was a proud member of the Business and Professional Women and was an active member for years. She was a member of the Hettinger United Methodist Church and served

as organist, director of youth music activities, and was a Sunday school teacher. Betty loved music and played the organ every Sunday at church and volunteered to sing at many weddings and other events. She had a passion for preserving the history of her community and state and volunteered her time on the Dakota Buttes Museum Board. Betty contributed to many organizations, and it would be difficult to list all of them here. Many people benefited from her time, and she gave willingly.

Betty dearly loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She especially enjoyed time with her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. Each one held a dear spot in her heart. She liked to tell stories about each of them when they were little. It was her way of letting them know that they were special. Betty had a way of listening and making those who entered her orbit feel special - especially young people. In her own way, Betty adopted the community into her family and touched so many lives. It was her wish to leave a legacy and template for what a class act was.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother Rena, her father James, her siblings Fay Schmaltz, Lila Blandy, and Delmar Svihovec, her nephew Duane "Tubby" Svihovec, her nieces Amy Svihovec and Gwen Brunmaier, her great-great nephew Gabrielle Olson, in-laws Chris Schmaltz, Larry Blandy, and Bruce "Ronnie" Howe, and many close friends of whom she counted as extended family.

She is survived by her sister Wava Howe, sister-in-law Veronica Svihovec, and many nieces and nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Dakota Buttes Museum, the Hettinger Education Foundation or any local charity or organization of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent and a livestream of the funeral viewed at [www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com).

## Robert Allen Stenmoen Rites

Robert Allen Stenmoen, age 82 of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of New England, N. Dak. passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024 in Phoenix.

Robert was born on September 19, 1941 in Miles City, Montana to his parents, Lloyd and Mary Stenmoen, who were long time residence of the New England area, as well as their families.

Robert grew up and attended school at New England Public, graduating in 1959. His first job was as a hot shot fire fighter for the U. S. Forest Service in San Bernardino, California. In 1960 through 1963 he enlisted in the Army and took his basic training at Fort Ord, California, Signal Corp training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Then on the ground service at 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Howze, Korea



and 2nd Army Headquarters at Fort Mead, Maryland.

After service he attended Dickinson State University, Montana State University Business School at Bozeman and graduated in 1967, with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from University of Montana at Missoula. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1968. He was hired as the controller and ranch manager for Spanish Creek Ranches, a large cattle ranch located near the Gallatin Valley. Later the Spanish Creek ranch was purchased by CNN founder, Ted Turner. He moved his family to San Francisco and was employed by the Internal Revenue Service. He received a degree from the Field Agent Training School.

He met Janet White while at Dickinson State University and they married. They had two sons, Jason and Ryan. He later divorced and his career brought him eventually to Phoenix where he was a partner in the CPA Firm, Alexander & Devoley. He worked as a controller or Chief Financial Officer for Summit Builders, and Bryant Universal. Both firms dealt in the Commercial Construction Industry in the Phoenix area. Later he became Executive Director for Arizona Medical Imaging located in Phoenix. Finally in 2000 he became self-employed as a Realtor/Real Estate investor, specializing in buying, selling and renting properties in the Phoenix area.

He met his second wife, Judy Moore, on a ski slope in Telluride, Colorado and they were married in 1986 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He enjoyed life in

Arizona and traveled the United States, but his favorite times were taking another cruise. He and Judy traveled all over Europe and the Caribbean. However, he still never forgot his home in New England and after his mother, Mary passed, he purchased the family home and it became his vacation destination in the summer. He enjoyed the time in North Dakota, spending it with family and friends.

His favorite color for vehicles was red, but his mother's Cadillac, a 1959 black, Coupe de Ville was one of his prize possessions." Mary's Cadillac "with its sleek fins was well known in the New England area. His love of 50's music and James Dean and Marilyn Monroe were always part of his life. He remained a dedicated fan of the era he grew up in. In his leisure he loved to run, hike, ski, boat and travel to a lot of beaches.

He will be deeply missed by his sons, Jason and Ryan Stenmoen, and his special friend, Judy Moore and Kevin and Darren Moore and children: Alyssia, Austin, Jacob and Jordan of Phoenix, Arizona. His nephew, John Stenmoen and family of California and niece, Nancy Stenmoen of Bismarck, N. Dak. He leaves numerous cousins and friends in North Dakota, or from North Dakota, as well as Arizona.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Lloyd and Mary Stenmoen, his brother, Douglas and Sister-in-law, Lila (Brandner) Stenmoen. Paternal grandparents, Ole and Gena (Erickson) Stenmoen; Uncles: Alvin (Olive) Stenmoen and Gilbert (Doris) Stenmoen and Aunts: Olga (Harold) Crawford; Agnes (Robert) Srb; and Lorraine (Elmer) Morland and maternal grandparents, Joseph and Jesse (Patton) Miller and Uncles: Ralph (Mabel) Miller; Oval (Christina) Miller; and Clate (Doris) Miller and Aunts: Sallie (Walter) Schiermer and Laura (Olaf) Engraf.

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

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**Mary Steckler Rites Held**

On February 17, 2024, Anna Mary Steckler passed from this



world to go to her heavenly home with her Lord.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Anna Mary Steckler, age 89 of Elgin, ND was held at 10:30am MT Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Leipzig, ND. Fr. Chris Kadmas officiated with burial following at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery south of Glen Ullin, ND.

Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary/Prayer Service at 7:00pm MT on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Leipzig.

Anna Mary (Bachler) Steckler was born January 4, 1935 to John and Anna (Seeberger) Bachler. She was the 5th of 11 children. She was raised on their family farm near Almont, ND. She attended a country school near Almont and was baptized, received her first Holy Communion, and confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

As a teenager, Anna moved to New York with her sister, Lucille, to be a waitress. After a

short time, she moved back to North Dakota to marry the love of her life, Anton Steckler. They were united in marriage on December 28, 1953 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She joined him on the Steckler family farm where they made their home. There they raised their family of nine children, Brenda, Dale, Colette, Nancy, John, Wanda, Chad, JoAnn, and Robert. Instilling a strong work ethic in their children, they operated their dairy farm with the help of their entire family.

Anyone who knew Anna Mary would agree that while she was technically the mom to nine, she took on the role of mom for many others. Anyone who showed up at the farm was warmly welcomed and left with a full belly! She shared her motherly love with many children at Debbie's Daycare and also at Dakota Hills Care Center. Being a wife, mother, grandmother, and caring for others were definite priorities and joys in her life. Next to being a wife and mother, however, her most important relationship was with Christ. She was an active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and would pray the Rosary, sometimes multiple times a day.

Surviving family members include 4 sons and 3 daughters-in-law, Dale and Joan Steckler, Mandan, ND; John and Julie Steckler, Elgin, ND; Chad Steckler and Mija, Mandan, ND; Robert and Tanya Steckler, Minot, ND; 4 daughters and 5 sons-in-law, Colette and Scott Wiedmann, Mandan, ND; Nancy and Pat Scott, Grand Junction, CO; Wanda and Matt Thesing, Palisade, CO; JoAnn and Marty Wahus, Minot, ND; Denny Heid, Elgin, ND; 24 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 4 brothers, Ernest and Alice Bachler, Laurel, MT; Tony Bachler, Se-

attle, WA; Marlin and Virginia Bachler, Shoreline, WA; John and Jean Bachler, Redmond, WA; 3 sisters, Lucille Bachler, Modesto, CA; Maxine and Jim Cook, Ivins, UT; Linda and Jim Geiger, Mandan, ND; 2 sisters-in-law, Viola Bachler, Mandan, ND; Renata Bachler, Cincinnati, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death

by her parents, John and Anna; husband of 65 years, Anton; daughter, Brenda Heid; granddaughter, Kamiron Erlandson; 2 brothers, Edward Bachler and Bobby Bachler; one sister, Caroline Barth.

Condolences may be sent and a livestream of the Mass viewed at [www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com).



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**Reflections on the Words of Life**

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

We left off last time in the middle of a rather suspenseful situation. Ruth had proposed marriage to Boaz at the threshing floor. Though he was delighted and wanted to accept, he had to inform her that there was a nearer relative who would have to be given first choice of performing the duty of kinsman-redeemer. He told Ruth to lie down till morning, and we resume in Ruth 3:14, where we see a secret send-off: "So she lay at his feet until morning, and she arose before one could recognize another. Then he said, 'Do not let it be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.'" It is likely that neither Boaz nor Ruth slept very much that night, anticipating the events of the next day and wondering what the outcome might be. But even in the midst of such uncertainty, Boaz again demonstrates his integrity. He sends Ruth away - secretly, wanting to avoid all appearance of seeming impropriety. This is a good reminder to believers in Christ to be careful about our testimony. I like the King James translation of 1 Thessalonians 5:22: "Abstain from all appearance of evil." As believers, we should not want to do anything that might bring dishonor to our Lord.

Very early the next morning, when it was time for Ruth to leave, Boaz would not let her go without a gift. We read in verse 15, "Also he said, 'Bring the shawl that is on you and hold it."

And when she held it, he measured six measures of barley, and laid it on her. Then she went into the city."

The chapter ends with an account of the conversation between Ruth and Naomi. We can imagine how anxious Naomi was to know how things had turned out. We are told in Ruth 3:16-17, "So when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, 'Is that you, my daughter?' Then she told her all that the man had done for her. And she said, 'These six ephahs of barley he gave me; for he said to me, "Do not go empty-handed to your mother-in-law.'" Here is some information we did not get from the account itself. Boaz is not just thinking of the woman he hopes to marry. He is such a gracious man that he is also considering Naomi and doesn't want Ruth to go home without something for her as well.

After hearing Ruth's account of how the night had gone, Naomi advised her daughter-in-law: "Then she said, 'Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will turn out; for the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day'" (verse 18).

Lord willing, next time we shall learn more of how the matter turned out. But I'd like to conclude by pointing out a lesson we can draw from Boaz's actions. You may recall that when Naomi returned to Bethlehem, she complained that she had come back empty. But that was no longer the case, thanks to the generosity of Boaz. And here again we see it. Boaz did not let Ruth go home empty-handed; he lavished her with an abundance of grain. What a picture

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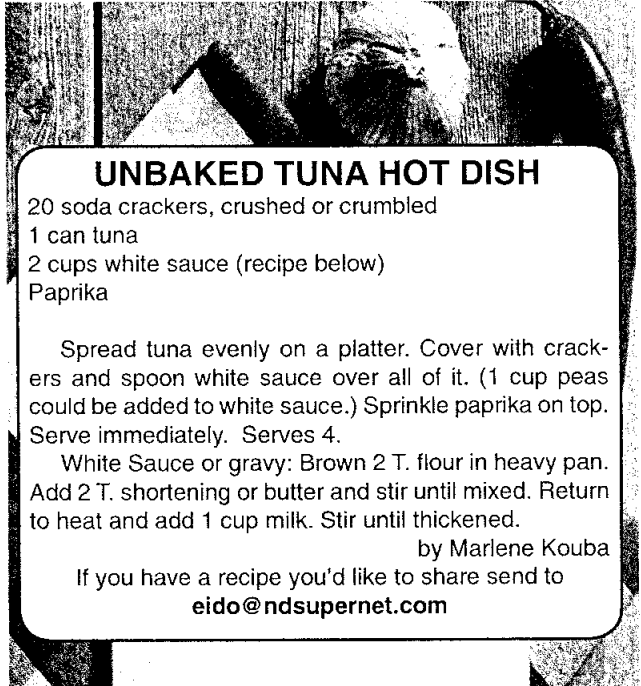
by June Schmidt

What is success to you? Success is a term that means different things to different people. For some success may mean reaching a certain level of financial stability or professional achievement. In contrast, for others, success may mean having a fulfilling personal life or positively impacting the world. Whatever it means to you, the bottom line of this statement is that if you want success in your life, you must work to achieve it. Growing up in a time and place where there was not a lot of money is a common start for most people. Rarely are those that have success just because they were born in the right kind of circumstances to people that had a great deal of money. Even those that have money generally have one or more people working that have got them or

are keeping them in that position. Even the biggest millionaires that you have heard of or read about didn't always come from money, they had to work to get to that point. And as for those that are successful in other areas, they also had to work at something to get where they are now. Perhaps you know of some that are millionaires, live in big fancy houses and drive fabulous cars. We hear stories on the news and in tabloids of what they have, what they are attending and unfortunately sometimes we hear of the the problems that they have with what they earned and also of their loss of money and other problems. But what you rarely hear about unless they make a movie about them, is what it was like before they got to where they are today. Even if you are born with a talent in something such as music or sports or just an exceptionally smart individu-

al, it is generally not a walk in the park for them. They practice for hours to be better, they dedicate their lives to their choices and quite often spend every spare moment of their time to be the best that they can be. Sometime they are supported by others, but sometimes it is just their lone dream and drive that gets them where they want to be. That is called working for your success, and sometimes they get there, but sometimes they do not. Nevertheless, the person who is truly dedicated to what they want in this world do not give up no matter what obstacles they encounter. So what does this mean to

the rest of us out there. Should we just give up because we don't have what they have or our future is not as bright as theirs? As was stated above, success is a matter of perspective and we all have a different vision of success. So what we need to do is remember that we each hold our own success in our hands. Possibly our vision of success may change from time to time, as we reevaluate what it is we want from our lives. Perhaps we find a new perspective and see that our success is not in monetary terms, but in family and supporting their dreams. In any case, it still means that it must be worked for, as nothing worth doing is just given to us in this life. Too many people think that they are entitled to what they want, but unless they come from a wealthy family, it still means that work is most probably involved. And this is as it should be, since we as a people get satisfaction and experience a sense of accomplishment once we have attained what we desire in life. Fortunately we live in a Country that allows us to pursue our dreams and try to obtain that success. We need to never forget where we come from and those that gave us these rights. We need to protect these rights



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 Paprika

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by Marlene Kouba  
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so that they are available to our children and grandchildren and also remember to tell them who gave them these rights. It is a sad thought that one day it may possibly be forgotten if we do not do these things, as some of the history that we learned as children has already been forgotten. And there are those that want it to be forgotten, since they want to be the ones in power. We need to struggle against these people, remember where our roots came from and who bought us the freedom that we enjoy to pursue our happiness. God Bless those that protect our rights in this world and God Bless You All.

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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**  
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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**  
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**Tomorrow comes to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives, and it puts itself in our hands and hopes we've learnt something from yesterday**

**Burning Hills Amphitheatre Elevator Access Project Wins NDRM&CPA Gold Star Award**

Taracon Precast, Wysan Precast Services, and Roers have been honored with the North Dakota Ready Mix & Concrete Products Association (NDRM&CPA) Gold Star Award for their outstanding collaboration on the "Burning Hills Amphitheatre Elevator Access Project." The project, recognized as the top project in the Commercial Category, was presented with the award at the NDRM&CPA 58th Annual Convention in Dickinson, ND on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

The Burning Hills Amphitheatre Elevator Access Project, situated at 3422 Chateau Road, Medora, ND 58654, is a pivotal element of the ongoing Access Medora initiative. This initiative, driven to enhance the Medora Musical experience, aims to improve accessibility for individuals of all ages and abilities. The centerpiece of this endeavor is the high-capacity elevator produced with precast concrete elements including: 9" solid walls, 12" solid walls, 6" solid slabs, and 42" double tees produced by Taracon Precast, erected

by Wysan Precast Services, and overseen by the general contractor, Roers.

Unlike traditional methods that involve shuttling guests up and down winding walking paths, this innovative elevator offers a fast, safe, and efficient alternative for those requiring extra assistance. Completed by the Roers team in the spring of 2022, the Burning Hills Amphitheatre Elevator Access Project significantly contributes to providing an enhanced experience for guests at the Medora Amphitheatre.

The elevator, designed to accommodate hundreds of people each night, serves both convenience and safety, facilitating the swift movement of guests and aiding emergency responders. Aligned with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, the elevator project is a testament to the commitment of Access Medora to inclusivity and accessibility.

In response to the successful implementation of the Burning Hills Amphitheatre Elevator Access Project, Kinley Slauter, Director of Entertainment & Attractions at Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, expressed her appreciation, stating, "After the first two seasons of operation, our visitors and



staff continue to express appreciation for this great new amenity at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre on a near nightly basis. Additionally, in

this setting we wanted to add something that enhanced the Medora Musical experience with inspiring architecture and craftsmanship.

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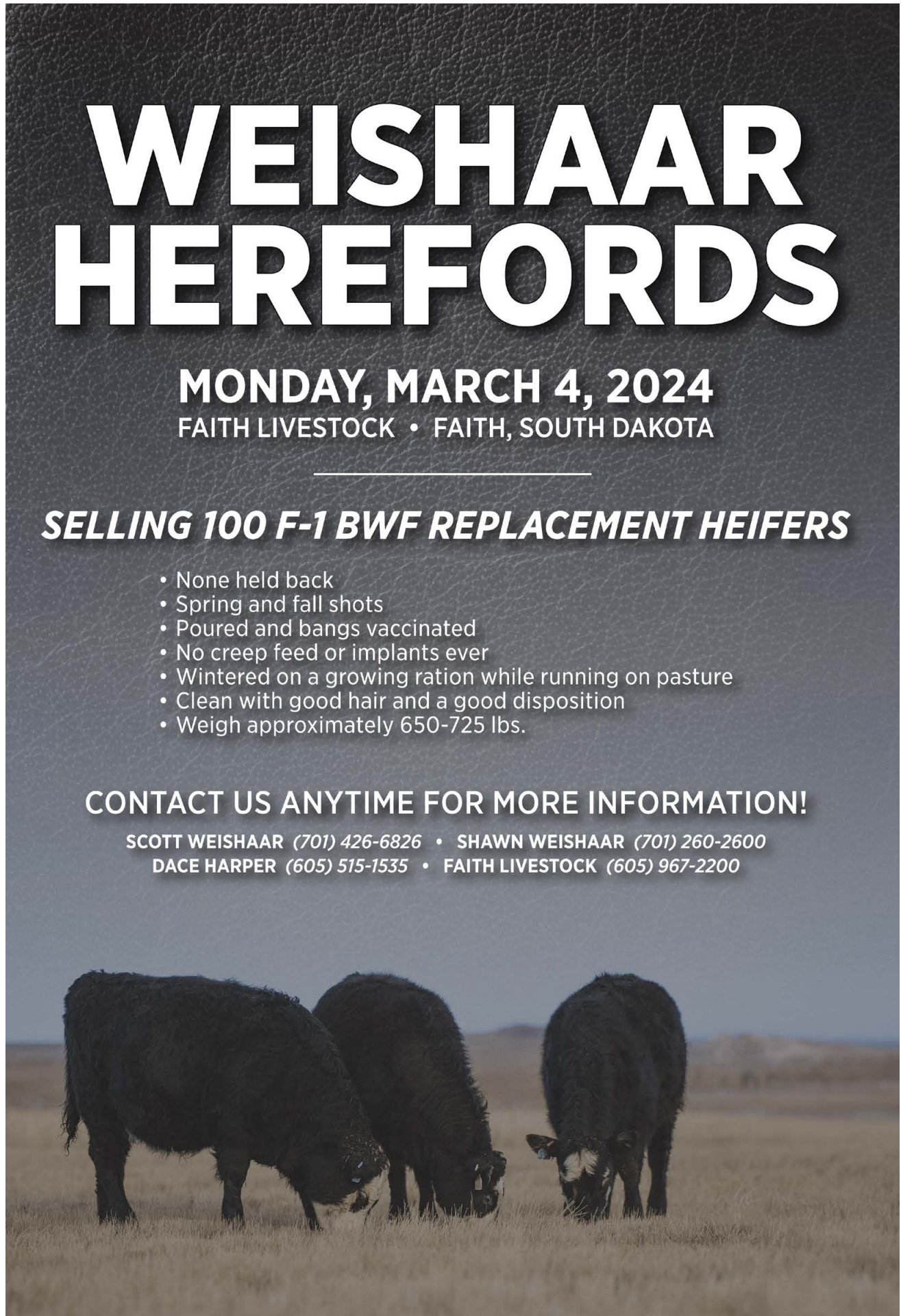
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