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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

"The Search Begins"

Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo
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Once again safe in the Time Machine, MeMe just sat - - quietness surrounding every thought, brought back memories of the adventure - the adventure which MeMe realized was a trip into the past and an adventure into the future. Taking those two words - past and future, MeMe finally understood - - the past is still very much a part of the future.

The longer MeMe sat the more insight came - - all MeMe had been thinking about was that the Time Machine was the answer to all the problems of the world. When being chosen to be the right person for this adventure, MeMe, in the excitement of being chosen, above all others, focused so much on learning new things, that the past was almost forgotten.

Then MeMe had a flash back of something Grandfather had said, "Realization is the key." He repeated it over and over and MeMe remembered they never asked him to explain what it meant. Now MeMe wished they had questioned and now he was no longer with them.

MeMe decided, at that moment, that the most important issue, for now, was not to try to convince anyone of the good stories heard on the trip but just sit and try to figure out what Grandfather meant when telling his family, "Realization is the key."

MeMe began: Trying to remember some of the things Grandfather did - - a farmer/rancher - hard times, on food stamps, worked hard, built his own home, raised 5 boys and 3 girls - - brother and wife killed in a car accident, raised their 6 children - - what a man, thought MeMe. Wasn't in the house much - - then MeMe remembered,

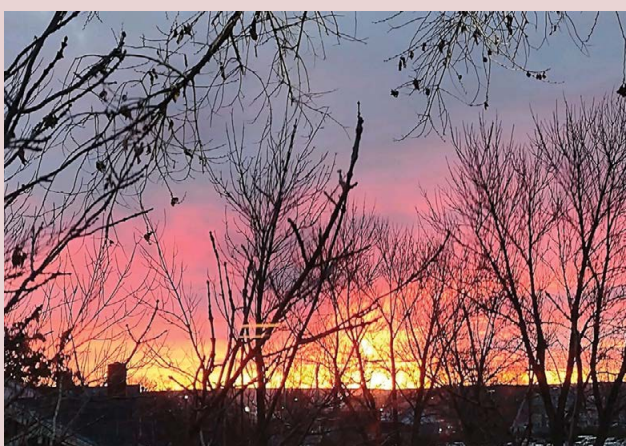


he'd come in every night for late supper, take off dusty clothes leave then at door step - - say grace and we would all laugh, eat and were filled with happiness.

After everything put away, dishes done - lights would be turned down low except for a light over Grandpa - - he would take a book from the top shelf, (he put it up high so the children couldn't reach it) and begin to read a story to us.

"Oh, those stories were so good and I was so lucky to be able to stay with Grandma and Grandpa," thought MeMe. More thoughts began to run wild with MeMe - - wonder if anyone ever took that storybook from the farm? I know the old house is still on the hill - - a new one was built for Grandfathers son and family when they took over - I wonder - -

By now MeMe was exhausted - the Time Machine seemed to do all the thinking - push this button - pull that lever - - tomorrow, tomorrow. I'll go to the farm - maybe - -



A beautiful March morning

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Ordinary Angels

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Mar. 15th - 17th

Friday • 7:30pm

Saturday • 7:30pm

Sunday • 2pm

(with subtitles if needed)

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Kung Fu Panda 4 (3/22 & 3/29); Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (4/5 & 4/12);
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Adults: \$8.00

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Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

Easter Cantata
 By Bison Community Community Choir
"The Day He Wore My Crown"


Lions Civic Center • Buffalo, SD
 Sunday, March 24th • 6pm
 Lunch will be served



Sponsored by the
 Coffeehouse

St. Vincent's
 St. Henry's
 St. John the Baptist
 Catholic Church
 Schedule for
Sat. March 16
Sun. March 17

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



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 •Cobinelli
 •Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

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Mott Community
Good Friday Services
 March 29, 2024
 12:00 noon

Mott Evangelical
 Community Church
 904 2nd St. E

Speaker Pastor Tony Sifuentes
 New Paster of
 Mott Assembly of God Church

sponsored by Mott Ministerial Association

3-16,23

Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, March 31, 2024
 at Neuberg Church at 7:00 AM MST

Located north and east of Mott, ND

Service by
 Pastor Dave Skoldal

Music by
 Christie Kuhlka
 Karagan Friedt

Coffee Juice and Kuchen



ALL YOU CAN EAT
 Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry



KC Fish Fry Friday is Back!

Friday, March 22
 at St. Charles Catholic Church
 5:00 PM - 7:00PM

\$15 Dinner include: fresh fish, Potato (fries or baked), Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Dessert

\$8 Kids 6-12 years

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Saturday, March 23rd
 Elgin Community Center
 9 am - 3 pm MT

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2-27,3-2,9,16

Teen Challenge
 will be ministering
 March 24th at 10:30 MDST
 at the
Assembly God Church
 311 S Main ST. in Elgin, ND .
 The public is invited
 to attend this service.
 Pot Bless meal to follow.

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PIONEER TRAILS REGIONAL MUSEUM will be hosting DOUG ELLISON, Historian and owner of Western Edge Books in Medora. He will be speaking about Fred Willard, Medora's first lawman and "Shadows in Paradise" - the historic downsides of living in the Badlands.

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Sunday, March 24th | 2 p.m.
 Frontier Room
 12 1st Ave NE, Bowman, ND

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

Theme: For the Good

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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 6 miles west of Bowman to 152 Ave SW (Lutz Dam sign), then 9 miles south

A light lunch will be served

For more information and to register, contact Jackie Freitag 440-3201 or Katie Dilse 206-0073
 Registration limited to 60 women.
 Suggested donation of \$15

EASTER DINNER

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March 31 | 11am until gone

CHICKEN, HAM, CHEEZY POTATOES, CORN, SALAD, BUN & DESSERT!

Thank You
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

A big thank you to everyone that came to my birthday open house. Your presence was greatly appreciated.

Randy Seifert

Thank you to the lady that called from Winona Township. We learned a lot from your phone call - things that we can do different. Guess we're never to old to learn something new - - Thanks for your phone call - - we left their ad out - never make second guesses.

were gone and only a few cookies remained.

On the day, the WRHS Foundation received 24 gifts totaling \$1,220! Our givers placed their funds as follows: West River Ambulance - \$345; Grateful Givers Club - \$260; WRHS Lemmon Clinic - \$220; Scholarship - \$160; Physician Recruitment Endowment - \$100; Western Horizons Living Centers - \$70; and Healthcare Heroes Endowment - \$65. Thank you. We sure are grateful.

The winners of the drawings for \$25 gift cards at Powder Horn & Olive Branch, plus WRHS "Hero" t-shirts were: Pat Odenbach, Astrid Blumer, Lesley Kling, Tammy Roso, Dannie Birge and Barry & Nancy Bishop. If you have not received your drawing gifts yet, they will be coming in the mail! Thank you for participating with us.

And more importantly, thank you for stopping by for a quick visit. It was terrific to catch up with you. We hope you'll consider West River Health Services or Western Horizons Living Centers whenever you, your family or your business associates may need top-quality healthcare "close to home." Like every business, we need you coming through the door to keep our services available - even if

it's for an Annual Visit, checkup or physical. We are ready to serve.

Next up for the WRHS Foundation is to receive Scholarship Applications from area High School Seniors pursuing a healthcare degree in college. The due date for applications is April 1st. Applications can be found at wrhs.com/giving and scroll down to Scholarships, then click on application.

The next event for the WRHS Foundation is their 47th Annual "Perennial Plant Sale" on Friday, May 17th, 2-4pm at the West River Ambulance Garage on Highway 12. This unique fundraiser witnesses local gardeners bringing in their excess perennials prior to the sale, then purchasing new-to-them perennials at 2pm. There's usually a line at the garage door, so be on time! All net proceeds from this event go toward our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship. Onward!

The Spring Shop Hop in Bowman Is Back!

It's an Easter egg hunt for all ages! Bowman businesses are hiding coupons for local businesses during this year's Shop Hop. Stop by any participating store to hunt for your egg.

Each egg holds a promotion from any of the participating businesses inside. Redeem your egg by hopping along to the business your coupon is for.

Participating businesses include Auroma Candle, Baker Furniture, Bowman Theater, Bronson's Marketplace & Liquor, Classic Beauty Salon, Flower Nook, Flowers & Cappuccino by Lasting Visions, Meadows, Pioneer Trails Regional Museum, and Repeat Outlet.

Eggs can be hunted and redeemed March 22 - 29. Look for a poster at participating businesses or visit Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce on Facebook for more information. Enjoy the hunt!

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, June 20th, 2024

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by
Pat Merriman

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Have you heard the news? In this post-pandemic country, which seems to be waking up from "progressive" thinking, Atlanta, Georgia, is now poised to be the new "Silicone Valley" of the United States? It isn't just the fact that thousands are fleeing Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Detroit, and nauseum, for their own personal safety either. Apparently, lower taxes, cheaper gas/food, and business-friendly policies really do inspire people to leave the alternatives on the east and west coast. And, it ain't just the politics either say the locals. Everyone (both red and blue) is dedicated to success and not the political correctness (or wokeness) of their contemporaries. Just ask Google, Microsoft or Apple. Or, Hollywood could ask Tyler Perry since he just opened his new 330-acre lot on what used to be an abandoned military base in Atlanta and is poised to go into direct competition with the Angelinos.

Metro Atlanta now houses the 10th largest economy in the U.S., a workforce of nearly 6 million people and over 150,000 businesses including the headquarters of Coca-Cola, Home Depot, Delta and Newell Rubbermaid. So, instead of tax and spend social, confiscatory taxation, warm weather, a strong transportation infrastructure, an affordable cost of living and lower real estate costs really do promote prosperity? Who knew? Area Development magazine awarded Georgia the unprecedented milestone of 10 consecutive years of business excellence and, earning the rank of No. 1 state for business during that decade. No other state in the union has been able to do that.

So, as a former southerner, I say let's take a page from the Peach State and support businesses and growth. That seems to be the recipe for success now. And, the nay-sayers can sip their mocca lattes and dodge the addicts if they like. The simple truth is that the south IS rising up again and, its on the shoulders of successful entrepreneurs. Hard work is its own reward. Have a great week.

WRHS Foundation Gets Reacquainted with Greater Lemmon Area

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

On Friday, March 8th, the West River Health Services Foundation attended the 30th Annual "KBJM Farm & Home Show" with a booth, pies and cookies! The weather was perfect for area folk to get out and enjoy all of the nearly 50 businesses at this year's Show. Plus, we were situated right next to our friends at Eido Printing, who had the absolute best fudge in the building! We're not sure if it was Erv or the fudge beside us, the amazing pies and cookies we had on our table or our positive personalities. But whatever it was, we sure did appreciate getting reacquainted with the Greater Lemmon Area community! Many of these same people helped us build a New WRHS Healthcare Clinic on Main Street in Lemmon just a few years ago. My how time flies!

West River Health Services Foundation, the 501 (c) 3 non-

profit and fundraising arm for West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers, was proud to be back in attendance. We were able to get reacquainted with many of our loyal believers of our top-quality healthcare services. We enjoyed our time in Lemmon, as KBJM and their crowd of loyal attendees, were as hospitable as ever.

At the same time, we offered one of a dozen of Sylvia Engle's World Famous Homemade Pies (Lemmon, Banana Cream, Apple, Sour Cream Raisin, Cherry, Blackberry Rhubarb), if show-goers gifted \$50 or more to our WRHS Foundation. In addition, we offered the most exquisitely decorated cookies from Sweet Vibes for gifts ranging from \$10-\$49. Then, if friends of the WRHS Foundation gifted \$10 or more, they were placed into a drawing for \$25 gift cards to local mainstay, the Powder Horn Restaurant, and the newly opened restaurant on Main Street, the Olive Branch Eatery. Plus, the drawees received WRHS "We Believe There's a Hero In All of Us" t-shirts. By the end of the day, all of the pies

Bowman High School Class of 1984

40 YEAR REUNION

Mandan Eagles • 1400 Collins Ave • Mandan, ND

Friday, June 21st • Class of '84 Only
5pm - 1am
Classmates & spouses are invited to reconnect & catch up!

Saturday, June 22nd • Bowman Day
3pm - 1am
Bismarck/Mandan is now home to many Bowman folks, we would love to see as many friends as possible this day!

Places to Stay
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Ann Anderson, Lisa Bliss Brennen, Marie Hecker, Loren Jacobs, Darla McLaughlin, Dan Miller, Rob Reimer, Tanis Robertson, Tim Ruggles, Ron Sime, Bruce Walby, Kris Werre Fischer
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Looking For:

- Pictures • Hoping to have a few annuals
- Memorabilia - from our high school days, maybe an FFA convention? State cross country meet? etc..
- DIG DEEP - Do You Still Have Your Senior Picture? BRING IT!

Please make contact with us so we know that you are aware of this reunion. You can decide later whether to RSVP yes or no!
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Planning committee: David Amundson, Mike Vetter, Lisa Ridl Hermanson, Jill Eiseman Haag, Melody Langmaack Alme

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**Bowman Township
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 19th
5:00 PM**

Don and Rhonda Wallman residence

**Sunny Slope Township
Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00pm

Lori Eagon Residence
8606 172nd Ave SW: Marmarth, ND

**ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS
MARCH 19th**

Nebo Township Annual Meeting:
7pm at Bethany Church

Adelaide Township Annual Meeting:
1pm at Berna Hendrickson Residence

Rhame Township Annual Meeting:
1pm at Jerome Fischer Residence

STAR TOWNSHIP

Annual Meeting
Thursday, March 21st
2pm - 4pm
Dave Anderson Residence
Election - One Supervisor

**Gascoyne Township
Annual & Supervisor Meetings**

Tuesday, March 19th - 6pm

**Golden Miners Senior Center
Scranton, ND**

**Fischbein Township
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 19th
6:30pm**

Mark Kelner Residence

**TALBOT TOWNSHIP
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 19th
6:30pm**

Sandra Dingfelder Residence

Election of one Supervisor

CARROLL TOWNSHIP

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Annual Meeting

March 19th - 4pm
Randy Christianson Residence

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
GOLDFIELD TOWNSHIP**

SATURDAY, March 23rd 2024

2:00 pm

Jim Palczewski Residence

**GRAINBELT TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 19th
7:00 pm**

Jason and Tressa Dodge residence

6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his clothing
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb

This year in particular, the Stations of the Cross have come alive for me. First, this actually happened! Living so far removed when this actually happened, it can be easy to become numb to the fact that this actually happened. That this man, beaten, bruised, weak, and bloody, still fell, got up again, and went on. That this man had nails beaten into his hands and feet. That his mother met him on the way and suffered his pain in a way only a mother can. That he still took the time to comfort the women along the way. This actually happened! Why did this actually happen, out of love for you and me for our Salvation in heaven. This realization in life makes my faith and the practice of it so much more important because Jesus went through all of this for me. He did it also for you.

The second realization I've had this year is the mindset that Jesus went through this with. As I walk around St. Charles praying the stations, I see a smile on the face of Jesus as he is going through these horrible events. Why is Jesus smiling, because again, he knows the reality of what is happening. He is saving me and you, to one day be with Him in Heaven. He knows the end game, and even though he is suffering, he is smiling.

Both of these realizations during this Lent, have increased my faith and love for Jesus. They have also increased my anticipation for Easter, the celebration that we are preparing for, Jesus Christ rising from the dead as only He can do. I encourage all of us to continue to prepare well spiritually during this Lent. We have a short 2 weeks left to encounter God, let's not waste it. Know of my continued prayers that you may experience the Joy of Christ!

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**MOUND TOWNSHIP
Annual Meeting**

**March 19th
7:00 pm**

**Curt & Jennifer Sarsland
Residence**

Expressions of HOPE

Lent and Stations
Fr. Ben Franchuk - St. Charles, Bowman; St. Mel, Rhame; St. Mary, Marmarth

I pray that everyone has had a very fruitful lent this year. Lent, the liturgical season which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum, is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spend in the desert in fasting and prayer. During Lent, Catholics commonly pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Stations of the Cross is a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man, on the road to Calgary. The 14 Stations are:

1. Jesus is Condemned to Death
2. Jesus carries His Cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross

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MARCH 18
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MARCH 19
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MARCH 20
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Our Salad Bar is Always Open Monday - Saturday

MARCH 21
Grilled Pork Loin w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Carrots

MARCH 22
It's French Fry Friday! Order any Burger, Fish or Chicken Sandwich & get \$2 Fries

MARCH 23
Hand Cut Sirloin Steak Hoagie w/Onions, Peppers, Cheese & Au jus Served All Day!

MARCH 24
Enjoy Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet w/all of your Favorite Items & Eggs to Order!
Let us do the cooking! Rest & Relax!

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It's getting closer to summer and we will be firing up the big grill on the deck for ribeyes!



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Eido Connect

A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "St. Frances Xavier Cabrini A Great Life." Francis Cabrini was born July 15, 1850 in Saint Angelo Lodigiano, Italy. At an early age she was determined to join the religious order the Daughters of the Sacred Heart who had been her teachers and mentors. Due to her ill health she was not accepted into the order undeterred she founded her own order with seven other women: the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

After being denied several appeals to Rome to become missionaries to China: Frances obtained an audience with Pope Leo XIII. Pope Leo instructed Frances "Not to go East, but to the West." She would become a missionary to the thousands of Italian Immigrants in New York rather than to China.

Mother Frances Cabrini and her seven Sister companions set out on a steamer for New York City. Upon arriving at Five-Points an Italian Slum in New York City, Mother Cabrini was met with great poverty, sickness and despair. Archbishop Michael Corrigan the son of an Irish Immigrant was not immediately supportive: but eventually gave his permission to found the

Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum in rural West Park, New York.

Mother Cabrini organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants and provided for the needs of the orphans.

Mother Cabrini faced many obstacles as she established, orphanages, schools and hospitals. By the time of her death she had made 24 trans-Atlantic crossings: the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus had established 67 institutions, orphanages, schools and hospitals on every continent to include China.

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini died on December 22, 1917 in Chicago and was canonized by Pope Pius XII in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind.

"Cabrini" the movie portrays the life of Mother Cabrini, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the terrible living conditions of the Italian Immigrants in Five-Points, New York. Mother Cabrini was in poor health and faced many what seemed to be insurmountable odds but never gave up on her mission and relied totally on the providence of God.

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3-9,16

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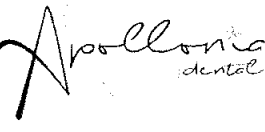
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Enchanted Highway Foundation Raises \$17,375 for Giving Hearts Day!

By Ted Uecker,
 Enchanted Highway Board of Director

Thanks to Pat Traynor, Executive Director of the Dakota Medical and Impact Foundations, the newly formed Enchanted Highway Foundation became a Member of the Impact Foundation, which gave them access to the largest on-line giving platform in North Dakota, "Giving Hearts Day." Pat and a few of his friends were hunting in the Regent area, while staying at the Enchanted Castle. They started a conversation with owner/operator Gary Greff and the membership was sealed. Although jumping in at the last second, it was certainly a fruitful decision, as \$17,375 was raised for the new southwest ND startup, the Enchanted Highway Foundation.

Of course, the Enchanted Highway and it's (now eight) World's Largest Metal Sculptures themselves, have been around since welding artist Gary Greff began his visionary efforts near and for his hometown of Regent, ND in 1988. If you haven't driven this 32-mile county highway north of Regent or coming down from Interstate 94 at Exit 72 near Gladstone, you need to get this on your list soon! The amazingly huge sculptures, including Geese In Flight, Deer, Teddy Roosevelt Rides Again, Pheasants, Grasshopper, Fish, Tin Family and now the new 110-foot long Dragon and 40-foot high Knight - are always ready for you to experience.

The newly formed Enchanted Highway Foundation and its newly formed Board of Directors (including Angela Carlson, Scott Meske, Rich Wardner, Connie Wax, Laura Greff, Mark Stelter and Ted Uecker) are committed to their mission of "sustaining the Enchanted Highway for future generations." Therefore, raising enough funds to maintain the existing magnificent sculptures; plus possibly building new and innovative sculptures for the future - requires fundraising.

The overall long-term goal is to raise \$1 million for a Permanent Endowment Fund, so at 6% interest, we'd have \$60,000 each and every year going forward to keep improving our Enchanted Highway sculptures. Everyone is always welcome to give to either our Endowment Fund (invested to develop interest for future repairs and improvements) or our Non-Endowment Fund (spent immediately for current repairs and improvements) at our website,



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enchantedhighwaynd.com. We are also now part of the reputable North Dakota Community Foundation, so you'll know that your Endowment Fund gifts are being pooled and invested wisely - for the future.

There are also visions to someday build an Enchanted Highway Interpretive Center, to describe the history of Gary Greff's awesome lifelong development of the World's Largest Metal Sculptures in our own backyard. No matter how you feel about Gary, you must admire his persistence and wizardry with a welding torch to build these magnificent structures over the last 35 years. And his work ethic - running the Enchanted Castle hotel, restaurant and bar year-round, while at the same time welding and painting sculptures most every day in the spring/summer/fall - has been absolutely unbelievable! However, he's now 75 years young and realizes his legacy will continue only with help from others.

Leading into Giving Hearts Day, the Enchanted Highway Foundation was challenged with raising at least \$3,000 in matching funds. Fortunately, a local longtime believer, jumpstarted us with a huge \$5,000 matching funds gift. So the goal was to "match the match" and raise a total of \$10,000. On Giving Hearts Day, the EH Foundation received 50 gifts ranging from \$15 to \$4,000 each! And these gifts came from a variety of locations - mostly from western North Dakotans from Regent, Elgin, New Leipzig, Hettinger, Dickinson, Lefor, Beach, Golva, Bismarck and Mandan; but also folks from eastern ND in Fargo, Grand Forks, Cando, Tower City, Devils Lake, Hillsboro, Velva, Maddock, Casselton and Kulm; plus, a few gifts from California, Michigan and Minne-

sota. We are grateful for all of the \$17,375 in gifts for our first Giving Hearts Day go-round.

Who would have thought the Enchanted Highway would receive gifts from all over the country? The Impact Foundation and Giving hearts Day was a terrific start. It also certainly helped that the Enchanted Highway Foundation joined the Southwest ND Giving Hearts Consortium, made up of 15 southwest ND nonprofits. Via this membership, the EH Foundation was part of a 21,000 piece, oversized postcard direct mail effort. Plus, we were able to bounce ideas off other nonprofit leaders at our monthly gatherings. We are hoping to plan next year's Giving Hearts Day effort

a little further in advance, so we can continue to build our brand with our donors.

If you have any questions regarding the Enchanted Highway Foundation, please visit with any of our Board Members or go to our website and consider a gift at enchantedhighwaynd.com. Every gift, no matter the size, counts here! Or maybe you'd like to host a gathering or stay overnight at the uniquely decorated Enchanted Castle? Just call 701-563-4858 to make a reservation. We are here to sustain the Enchanted Highway and all that she means to North Dakota and the World. Hope to see you down the Enchanted Highway.

Menu
Mott Elder Care Menu
 for the Week of
March 19 - 22

For meal reservations call by noon the day before. Leave a message on the Senior Center phone at 824-3304.
 All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

Monthly Meeting - 2nd Monday of the Month
Potluck - 4th Monday of the Month

March 19 - Beef Stroganoff, Seasoned noodles, Peas/carrots, Pumpkin dessert

March 21 - Sweet/sour Chicken, Rice, Vegetable egg roll, Oranges

March 22 - Broccoli soup, Egg salad

Roosevelt Custer Hosted State of Region 8 Meeting

Roosevelt Custer Regional Council, representing South-west North Dakota, hosted the State of the Region 8 meeting on February 29 from 9 am - 3 pm at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center in Bowman. The State of Region 8 brought together key stakeholders, including legislators, state officials, local leaders, and community members for a day of insightful discussion and collaboration.

Senator Greg Kessel, Bowman City Commission President Lyn James, Lieutenant Governor Tammy Miller, Commerce Commissioner Josh Teigen, and Roosevelt Custer Regional Council Executive Director Teran Doerr welcomed attendees to a day of information and networking on key regional issues.

Teran Doerr presented the regional strategic plan followed by speakers on key issues affecting the region such as infrastructure, childcare, workforce, housing, tourism, and more. Doerr spoke on the need to grow "capacity" in our rural areas. She highlighted the fact that communities need the people and knowledge to take advantage of grant opportunities, seek investment opportunities, and to form partnerships.


The afternoon roundtable sessions were a highlight of the day. They offered attendees face-to-face networking opportunities with state legislators and officials to discuss topics such as tourism, property tax, healthcare, and more.

This crucial meeting in Bowman presented a significant opportunity for Region 8 to raise awareness of the unique needs and challenges facing rural communities, spark productive dialogue amongst key stakeholders and decision-makers, and identify actionable solutions that can drive positive change in Region 8. This will become an annual event and will be moved around the region.

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.

Bowman Baptist Church Celebrates First Service

Bowman Baptist Church had our first Church service Sunday, March 10th. It was a very exciting day to see a year of Prayer and work come to fruition and see God at work in Bowman County. We would like to extend a welcome to each and every person in Bowman County to come visit with us. It is the desire of Bowman Baptist Church that each and every person in our County have an opportunity to have a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This relationship with Jesus is achieved with a faithful prayer time everyday and a personal time each and everyday, where we spend time reading God's Word. The more we read His Word, the more our relationship grows with Him and with who we become because of Him. I am Pastor Julian Burgess and it is my honor to serve in the city and the county of Bowman, North Dakota. If I can be of help to any of our folks in Bowman County please do not hesitate to call me. My phone number is 605-461-6727. dakotacowboy10@gmail.com



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 Monday, April 1 - NO SALE
 Saturday, April 6 - Brooks Chalky Butte Bull Sale
 Monday, April 8 - Regular All Class Cattle Sale, Open Horse Sale

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Bred Heifers/Stock Cows				Cows Cont'd			
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SCRANTON ND 16	BLK-BHFRAPR	972	2800.00	SCRANTON ND 1	HERF-COW	1400	116.50
SCRANTON ND 5	BLK-BHFRAPR	950	2675.00	PLEVNAMT 1	BLK-COW	1295	116.00
SCRANTON ND 9	BLK-BHFRAPR	935	2575.00	HETTINGER ND 2	BLK-RED-COW	1338	116.00
HETTINGER ND 10	BLK-BCOW 56YOAP	1421	2825.00	SCRANTON ND 2	BLK-COW	1273	116.00
HETTINGER ND 15	BWFBCOW 56YOAP	1412	2825.00	HETTINGER ND 1	BLK-COW	1340	116.00
HETTINGER ND 7	BLK-BCOW 34YOAP	1252	2750.00	EKALAKAMT 1	BLK-COW	1285	116.00
HETTINGER ND 11	BWFBCOW 34YOAP	1269	2750.00	EKALAKAMT 1	BLK-COW	1455	116.00
HETTINGER ND 7	BWFBCOW 34YOAP	1449	2500.00	PLEVNAMT 1	BLK-COW	1435	115.00
HETTINGER ND 3	BLK-BCOW SMAP	1403	2425.00	WY 1	RED-COW	1245	115.00
HETTINGER ND 6	BWFBCOW SMAPR	1587	2425.00	RHAME ND 1	BLK-COW	1420	115.00
HETTINGER ND 8	BLK-BCOW SSEM 1496	2335.00		BOWMAN ND 1	BLK-COW	1410	115.00
HETTINGER ND 2	BWFBCOW SSEM 1530	2335.00		BAKER MT 1	BLK-COW	1315	114.50
HETTINGER ND 6	BWFBCOW SSAP	1620	2125.00	PLEVNAMT 1	RED-COW	1340	114.00
SIDNEY MT 15	BLK-BCOW 36YOVDH 1266	2675.00		HETTINGER ND 3	BLK-RED-COW	1363	114.00
SIDNEY MT 21	BLK-BCOW 36YOVDH 1278	2525.00		WY 1	BLK-COW	1550	113.00
SIDNEY MT 5	BLK-BCOW 36YOVDH 1405	2400.00		BOWMAN ND 2	BLK-COW	1440	113.00
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RHAME ND 27	BLK-BCOW SSEM 1171	2025.00					

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BELFIELD ND 1	BLK-COW	1315	129.00	SCRANTON ND 7	BLK-HFRIT	736	201.00
SCRANTON ND 1	RED-COW	1165	128.00	SCRANTON ND 26	BLK-HFRIT	880	197.00
EKALAKAMT 2	BLK-COW	1168	127.50	RHAME ND 4	BLK-HFRIT	889	192.00
EKALAKAMT 1	BLK-COW	1235	125.00	REEDER ND 1	BLK-HFRIT	1110	182.00
REEDER ND 13	BLK-COW	1442	124.50	BOWMAN ND 1	BLK-HFRIT	1105	182.00
WY 2	BLKBWF-COW	1720	124.00	RALPH SD 1	BLK-HFRIT	1050	182.00
REEDER ND 1	BLK-COW	1270	124.00	AMIDON ND 2	BLK-HFRIT	1030	181.00
BOWMAN ND 4	BLKBWF-COW	1521	124.00	RALPH SD 2	BLK-HFRIT	900	178.00
REEDER ND 3	BLK-COW	1642	124.00	SCRANTON ND 1	BLK-HFRIT	950	176.00
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BAKER MT 1	BLK-COW	1400	121.00				
SCRANTON ND 1	BLK-COW	1425	120.00				
HETTINGER ND 1	BLK-COW	1405	120.00				
REEDER ND 4	BLK-COW	1353	120.00				
SCRANTON ND 1	BLK-COW	1370	120.00				
SCRANTON ND 1	RWF-COW	1220	120.00				
WY 1	RED-COW	1390	119.00				
BOWMAN ND 3	BLKBWF-COW	1633	119.00				
HETTINGER ND 1	BWF-COW	1620	119.00				
SCRANTON ND 3	BLK-RED-COW	1473	119.00				
SCRANTON ND 1	BWF-COW	1290	119.00				
SCRANTON ND 1	BLK-COW	1485	118.00				
BOWMAN ND 1	BLK-COW	1755	118.00				
BAKER MT 1	BLK-COW	1485	118.00				
EKALAKAMT 3	BLK-COW	1340	118.00				
PLEVNAMT 1	BLK-COW	1455	117.00				
RHAME ND 1	BLK-COW	1435	117.00				
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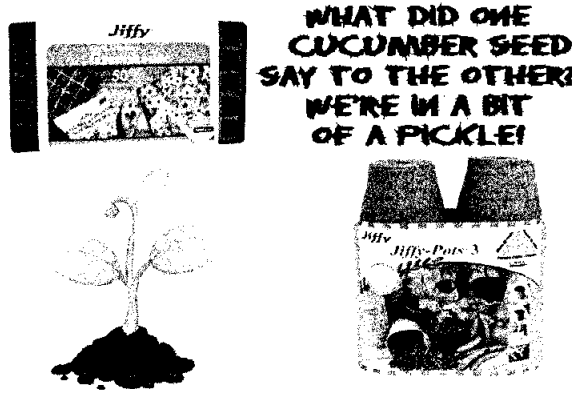
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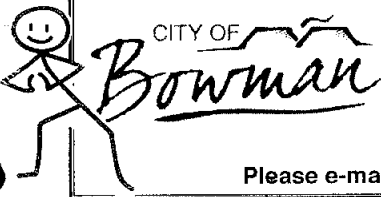
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M	31
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WW	93
YW	158
M	31
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WW	87
YW	141
M	25
CW	61
MRB	.68
REA	.28

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 MGS: MOHNEN IMPRESSIVE1093
 FEB. 1 WT: 1,812



BW	1.6
WW	70
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M	34
CW	60
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 MGS: EVENSON STETSON 100 X 629
 FEB. 1 WT: 1,674



BW	1.5
WW	80
YW	143
M	36
CW	72
MRB	.74
REA	.60

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YW	141
M	32
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4H Camp Opportunities



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North Dakota Wildlife Federation (NDWF) is partnering with NDSU Extension 4-H summer camps to educate kids on outdoor skills, archery, and wildlife at 3 summer camps to be held in Washburn ND. Bullseye Archery Camp June 9-13; Outdoor Skills with Hunter Education June 30-July 3; and Wildlife Camp August 4-8. The NDWF gave a grant of \$2500 to North Dakota 4-H program NDSU Extension that will provide 7 scholarships for youth to attend one of the three camps. The 4-H State Activities Coordinator will give out the scholarships based on need. 4-H has criteria for scholarships and each county also gives out scholarships based on need criteria.

The camps are held at the 4-H facility in Washburn, ND. The North Dakota 4-H Camp is on 80 acres of wooded riverfront property 1.5 miles west of Washburn, N.D., and has provided overnight camping to youth for over 50 years. Camp starts on Sundays at 4 pm and ends on Thursday at 11 am.

Cara Greger, NDWF Western ND Conservation Coordinator, has been working with Karla Meikle, State Activities Coordinator Bismarck, to find ways to achieve common goals. Karla oversees the camp facilities in Washburn and works with a team who plans the programming for the Outdoor and Natural resources camps at Washburn.

The outdoor skills and wildlife camp will explore ND wildlife, their adaptations, and what makes them unique. The camps invite Game & Fish, a local veterinarian, wildlife rehabilitators, Dakota Zoo, and other experts to share their knowledge with campers. Covering topics such as bugs, birds, mammals, reptiles; hibernation and migration, camouflage; activities like dissecting owl pellets, building bug houses, geocache, hunting skills & safety, fish & fishing.

Visit the website below to register for camp and apply for scholarships. Or visit your local county NDSU Extension office to register and apply.

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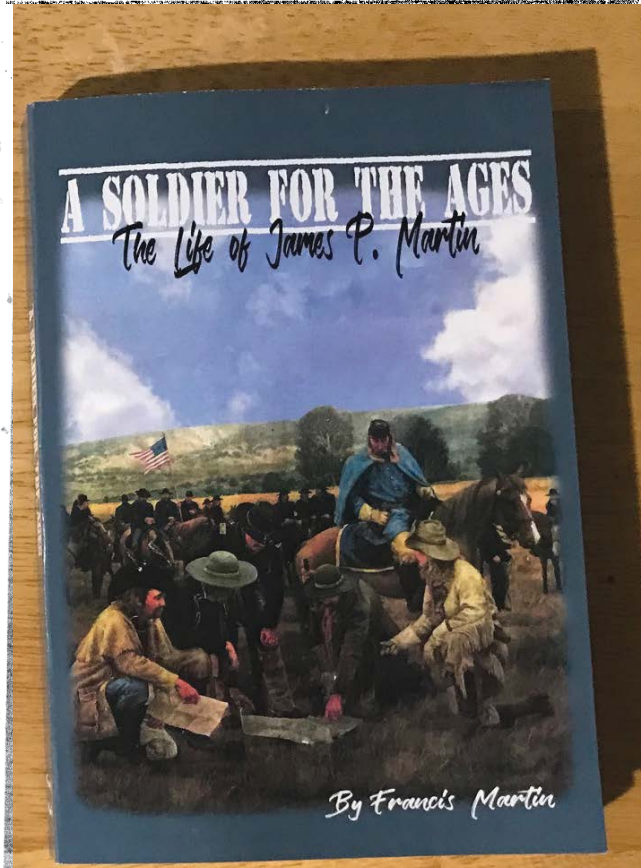


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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time we saw that the way was cleared for Boaz and Ruth to marry. Now we are given a glimpse of the early days of their marriage: "So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went in to her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son" (Ruth 4:13). Please note the order here. FIRST Boaz took Ruth as his lawfully-wedded wife; then they consummated the marriage with sexual union. And God blessed them with a child. The marriage bed is undefiled (Hebrews 13:4). All sexual relationships outside of marriage are condemned by God as sin. Young people, let me urge you to wait for the one God has for you and then wait until you marry that one before engaging in sex. God gave that gift to the human race to be enjoyed in marriage. And when it takes place there, it is a wonderful gift that strengthens the oneness between husband and wife. But when engaged in before marriage, it is offensive to God.

Another obvious point was mentioned last time, but is so important that I repeat it here: The LORD gave Ruth conception. According to the Bible, God causes every conception. To abort an unborn child is to kill a human life which God has created. May God deliver our nation from this heinous evil.

In verse 14, we read part of the blessing pronounced by the women of Bethlehem: "Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel.'" Naomi's friends can see that God is not against

her, but in fact has blessed her. The close relative they refer to is the child whom God has given to Ruth and Boaz. This child will carry on the name of Naomi's deceased husband and son. The women add their prayer for the name of the child to become famous in Israel. Lord willing, we will see in a future study how God answered this prayer beyond their wildest dreams. The rest of the blessing from the Bethlehem women continues in verse 15: "And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him." This child has brought such hope to Naomi that she no longer sees her future as dismal, but as joyful. Furthermore, the women can see how valuable Ruth is—better than seven sons. This is quite amazing, for in Israel, a son was prized above a daughter. Yet it was Ruth who was God's means of perpetuating Naomi's family line.

Lord willing, we shall continue our study next time. But in closing, I'd like to focus a bit on one part of the prayer of Naomi's friends. They asked that the child born to Boaz and Ruth would be for Naomi "a restorer of life." And as great a blessing as this young child was to Naomi, there is only One who can fulfill that request: the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ came into this world to restore His people to life—eternal life. On the cross He paid the penalty of sin for all who would place their trust in Him. Only in Christ can we obtain forgiveness of sins, restoration to a right relationship with God, and eternal life in heaven. Friends, have you placed your trust in Christ alone to receive this greatest of all gifts? Is He your Restorer of life?

Dan'l asked to get away from the subject of suicide.

"Two years. You know what I learned in college?"

Dan'l listened and nodded.

"I learned not to go to college. It's a waste of time and money. Those first two years in college are just a repeat of your last two years in high school," Morris told Daniel, "I learned to weld and fix machinery on the farm, so I didn't take the class they offered in vocational education. I was already as good or better than the instructors, but you can't become an instructor without paperwork. Then I read that in the military I could get upper-level instruction in welding, so I signed up. I've heard it said that you get just what you pay for, and I got a real good education in welding and then electronics, but I didn't know that to use them I'd have to be shipped off to Vietnam."

"I understand that a large part of the defense budget goes into training. If the ships don't float and the planes don't fly and the tanks don't run, they can't win the war."

"Sounds like a good idea to me," Morris said, "What business has the US of A got over there, anyway?"

"I understand that it's to keep communism from taking over Vietnam."

"There's a billion people in Communist China. That means that half of them are men. Five-hundred million. And half of them, two-hundred and fifty million are of military age. There are only 300 million people in America. That's everybody. And there aren't even a million in the military. There are Security

outposts run by American military all over the globe. A couple thousand here, a thousand there. It would take a year just to round them all up. I don't think that China is going to wait that long.

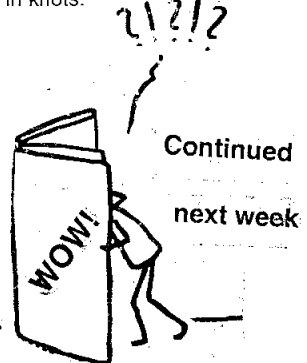
That was another point that Dan'l never thought about. It sounded like what England had done in the 1900's. It is said that the sun never set on England because they had taken over countries all around the world. Big countries, like India. Then it all fell apart. The very cost of these colonization's was staggering.

"Did you play basketball?" Morris asked. Dan'l was about five inches taller than Morris.

"We took State twice. What about you?"

"It was like my dad said, I was born with a stool in my hand just like him."

"Being tall is certainly an asset, but being a good player is better. I've known lots of guys who were in the 'minor league' that could tie the opposing team in knots."



SOLDIER FOR THE AGES
By Francis Martin

Continued from last week

For some reason, Dan'l had never thought much about such a thing. But now he thought, 'Dad is depressed. He drinks because he thinks it makes him feel better. The war did this to him.'

Then he thought about something his mom had told him. She had been studying the Bible with a lady who was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. In this book there was a chapter on 'Spirit Creatures'. It explained that spirit creatures are not bad people who have died and become evil spirits. They are a separate species of living things who, like all spirits, are a form of light (energy). We were not created with the ability to see them. We know they exist because we can see what they do, rather like the wind. It is written that Jesus commanded these evil spirits to come out of the people they possess. One time when Jesus asked a demon what his name was, the evil spirit said, 'Legion' because there was more than one that possessed him. One father said the demon tried to make his son throw himself in the fire, in other words, commit suicide.

It made sense to him why Morris would want to die, but Dan'l didn't know enough about such things to be of any help to

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him. It was like a movie. Or was it a book, where the man didn't want to live but he didn't have the courage to commit suicide, so, he created a scene where he held a family hostage and threatened to kill them. There was a shoot-out, and the man was killed. Cause of death? Cops.

"We're both young. We both have a future ahead of us, unlike my dad who only thinks about the past."

"Remember when you took that physical for this?"


"Yeah. I didn't want to take it. This is not what I had in mind for the future. My dad is a nut case and...."

"PTSD?"

"They called it shell-shock, then."

His dad wasn't depressed, was he? He was sick and Dan'l didn't think he'd ever known anyone who was depressed. So, it's not like just having a bad day. It was like having a bad life. Could people like this man, Morris, be possessed by an evil spirit? Morris had said that depression was a mal function of the brain. In all the scriptures that Dan'l could recall, every one of these people who were possessed by an evil spirit were miserable people.

"Did you go to college?"



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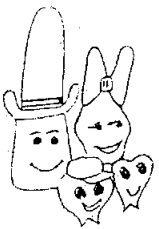
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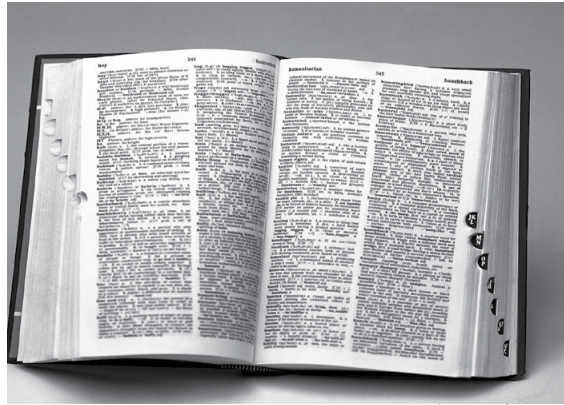


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Your brain thrives on activity so well that it continues to function even when you are asleep. Let us say that you have struggled with a problem all day...all week. You really do know the solution, but you haven't had to use it for eons. It's there; you just can't seem to find it. (It's filed under 'Dated material.') Go to bed. Go to sleep. Your mental muscle will still be working on your lost file.

(This usually happens to me about 2 a.m. That's why I keep a pad and pencil right by my bed. As a forgetful sinner, if I don't write it down, STAT, it will go back into 'Dated Material'.

Speaking of '2 a.m.', did you know that more people died between 2 and 4 a.m. than the other 22 hours? Why? A friend of mine learned that your head and mind run out of potassium, calcium and vitamin C between 2 and 4 a.m.

Dairy farmers are aware of this. The calf is born, and it is healthy, but it takes these three nutrients away from the cow.

She goes down. The solution is intravenous drip. If the cow is not dead, it will recover quickly. If you had a spell of lethargy while you were getting the drip ready, STAT will not help. You'll write a synopsis in your record keeping book that says, 'C.O.D. A day late and a dollar short.'

If you want to find out more about your ancestors, you might start with a synopsis; that is, what you already know. You have some old birth certificates, marriage licenses, school records etc. You might even have an old Bible that has a place in the center for names and dates of people who are related to you but no longer exist. You could write yourself a synopsis of what you have. This would be especially helpful if you next step is to take it to someone like Alex Haley of ROOTS. By the time your family has been researched, it will no longer be a synopsis, it will be a family tree. Like all trees, there are going to be some rotten branches. Don't forget that imperfection is hereditary. You can't get a vaccination against imperfection. There is no syno-injection.

The world has a bad habit of making heroes out of villains. You may find out in the research of your syno-relatives that you are related to 'Mack the knife' or 'Lizzie Bordon who took an ax and gave her father forty hacks and when she saw what she had done, she gave her mother forty-one.' People write books and compose songs and poetry about these kinds of miscreants, but would you really want others

to know that these genes run in your blood? I'm related to Robert Louis Stevenson who wrote unforgettable literature, yet he was (syno) earlier diagnosed with mental illness. He isolated himself on a tropical island and died from syphilis.

According to my family tree on either side, there is not a single family that did not inherit these (syno) earlier traits. Some of these people even became famous. Rudy Valley, a singer during the "Big Band" era was my father's brother's son.

Yet, research shows that talented people do not live as long as other people. They have a high rate of suicide. Their way

of life is detrimental to their sanity. Two of my relatives starved themselves to death. Two others spent their last days in mental institutions. Two of them had food obsession. Their houses were full of canned, boxed, packaged, (inedible) food. They were short in stature and weighed well over 300 pounds when they died. These were multi-talented people. The last mandolin I inherited was made in 1884.

My mother used to tell me, "Be careful. Insanity runs in the family.

(Elvis Presley and I have the same birthday, and I'm not even related to him.)

School Board Positions Open-Deadline for Application is April 8, 2024

The Mott-Regent School Board announces that 2 school board positions are up for election. One (1) position from the Mott precinct which is currently held by Nathan Huether, and one (1) position is from the Regent precinct which is currently held by Melissa Carlson. The Mott precinct position is for a three year term. The Regent precinct position is a three year term.

Each applicant must submit in writing a document stating the individual's name and the position for which that individual is a candidate. In addition to this document each applicant is required to file a Statement of Interest as required by section 16.1-09-02 of the ND Century Code. These documents need to be filed with the Mott-Regent Public School Business Manager, or mailed to and in the possession of the **Business Manager by 4:00 p.m. April 8, 2024.** Please contact Melissa Friedt, Business Manager, Mott-Regent Public School District at (701)-824-2795 ext. 1001 or mail the required documentation to Mott-Regent Public School District, Attn: Melissa Friedt, 205 Dakota Ave., Mott, ND 58646

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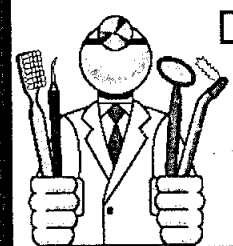
- Sunday, March 17**
 Open Swimming 1-3
 Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30
 CDE Meeting @ South Prairie TBA
 Senior Class Trip
- Monday, March 18**
 Senior Class Trip
 State Winter CDE Meeting @ Minot TBA
- Tuesday, March 19**
 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
 Open Swimming 6-8
 Health Screening for Gr 5 & Gr 6 - Gr 7 - Gr 11
- Wednesday, March 20**
 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
 Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30
 Life Touch Pictures @ 8:00 for prk - Gr. 12
- Thursday, March 21**
 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
 Open Swimming 6-8
 NHS induction @ 2:45
- Friday, March 22**
 Middle School Acalympics @ Richard/Taylor @ 12:00
 GR 4-5-6 Elemeentary VB @ Lemmon @ 4:00

New England Public School

- Monday, March 25th**
 International Waffle Day - Inside Out Day
 3:30 p.m. JH Track & Field Practice Begins
 4:00 p.m. 456 VB vs. Beach-Killdeer in the new gym
- Tuesday, March 26th**
 Make Up Your Own Holiday - Wear ANY holiday shirt
 11:35 a.m. dismissal for Track & Field to Bowman for 2:00 p.m. start
 - dismissal for 456 VB traveling to Scranton for match vs. Hettinger/Scranton at 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 27th**
 Celebrate Your Team - Wear a Tiger Shirt
 Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m.
 o St. Mary's: K-10
 o Our Redeemer's: K-8
- Thursday, March 28th**
 Opening Day Major League - Wear a baseball jersey/shirt
- Friday, March 29th**
 No School - Good Friday
 12:30 p.m. Hettinger County Sheriff Easter Egg Hunt

Mott/Regent Public School

- Monday, March 18**
 FFA State Winter CDE Contest
 Hot Poppin' Book Fair, 7:45 & 12:30
- Tuesday, March 19**
 Hot Poppin' Book Fair, 7:45 & 12:30
 Buddy Reading, 12:45
- Wednesday, March 20**
 MTSS Training @ Jamestown
 Hot Poppin' Book Fair, 7:45 & 12:30
- Thursday, March 21**
 MTSS Training @ Jamestown
 Hot Poppin' Book Fair, 7:45 & 12:30
 Title 1 Family Fun Night, 5:00
 Hot Poppin' Book Fair, 5:00
- Friday, March 22**
 National Ag Day
 Southwest Jamboree @ Mott Armory
 Hot Poppin' Book Fair, 7:45 & 12:30
- Saturday, March 23**
 Southwest Jamboree @ Mott Armory



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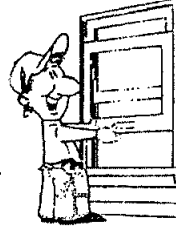


Area School Calendar
 March 18th - March 23rd

Bowman County					
18 State FFA @ Minot	19	20 5:30pm Board Mtg @ Rhame Senior & Spring Pictures	21	22 1:15pm 7-12 PRIDE Assembly	23 Speech @ S. Heart 8pm Prom @ Four Seasons
All State Music @ Bismarck					
Scranton					
18 State FFA @ Minot State Acalympics	19 Freshman Job Shadow	20 7pm Board Mtg	21	22 JH Regional Acalympics	23
Harding County					
18 Track Practice Begins	19 6:30pm Winter Athletic Awards	20 8:30am Spelling Bee @ Faith 9am FFA @ Newell	21	22	23
Baker, MT					
18	19	20	21	22 6:30pm Knights Ball @ Longfellow	23

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Jeannette Sullivan Rites Held

A funeral Mass for Jeannette Sullivan, 73, of Dickinson,



was held at 10:00 am Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Dickinson with Monsignor Richter celebrating. Burial followed at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery, Dickinson

Visitation for Jeannette was held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Friday, February 23, 2024 at Stevenson Funeral Home with a rosary and vigil service being held at 6:00 pm.

Jeannette passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at Sanford Health in Bismarck.

Jeannette Kathleen Laches was born January 27, 1951, in rural Mott, the daughter of Peter and Mary (Reinert) Laches. Growing up, she attended country school and graduated from Mott Lincoln High School.

Jeannette married James A. Sullivan on October 11, 1968 in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The couple was blessed with three daughters, Sherri, Stephanie, and Carrie. The family made their home on the farm north of Burt. Jeannette was a devoted and hard-working farm wife, and could often be found doing chores alongside Jim. Jeannette and Jim remained at the farm before retiring and moving to Dickinson in 2012.

Jeannette had a love for music and dancing. She played piano, everything from classical to country music. Jeannette was a great cook and took pride in feeding large groups. She also enjoyed classic cars and could identify the make and model from quite a distance. Jeannette and Jim found joy in travelling to Branson, Missouri and the East Coast.

Jeannette had a gift of being able to talk to anyone she came in contact with; nobody was ever a stranger for very long. She filled the room with her laughter and witty one-liners. She treasured the time she got to spend with her family and never missed a chance to visit. Jeannette was especially close with her sister Mabel, as they were kindred spirits.

Jeannette is survived by her husband, Jim of Dickinson; daughters, Sherri (Butch) Forsch and Stephanie (Troy)

Dinius of Dickinson, Carrie (Bryan) Teske of Bismarck; grandchildren, Jessica (Chad Ferris) Forsch, Samantha (Logan) McIsaac, Ashley (Dan Honcharenko) Forsch, Brett (Samantha Schlag) Dinius, Logan Teske, and Kaia Teske; great-grandchild, Sadie; brother, Edward Laches; sister, Irene Messer; brother-in-law, Bill Powell; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Mary Laches; sisters, Mary Beth Powell and Mabel Walter; brothers-in-law, Mike Messer and Don Walter; and grandson, Travis Forsch; step-mother Rose Laches; niece Karen Harp.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com

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Richard Greff Rites To Be Held

On February 28, 2024, Rich heard the Lord say, "Come follow me and I will give you rest".

Mass of Christian Burial for Richard will be Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. MT at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon, SD. Fr. Adam Hofer and Fr. Dan Juelfs will officiate with burial to be held at a later date.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home, followed by a Rosary/Vigil service at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon, SD.

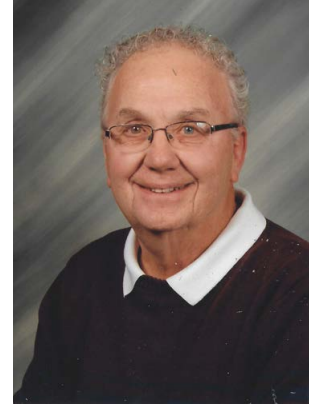
Rich touched the lives of many...as a husband, a dad, a papa, a brother, a teacher, and a friend. Rich was born on July 27, 1948, on the family farm to Gabriel and Catherine Greff. His twin sister, Linda, was born 10 minutes later.

Rich often said he enjoyed his teen and high school years. At a young age, he knew that he wanted to become a math teacher...and that he was, for 42 years, a dream come true. He graduated from Dickinson State College in 1970 and received his master's degree in 1995 from University of Wyoming in Laramie.

Rich's first teaching job was in Reeder, ND, from 1970-1972; then Streeter, ND, from 1972-1978. During that time, he took a year off to work in the Streeter Bank. The family moved to Lemmon in 1978 and bought their first home, and Rich taught in Lemmon until 2013.

Rich chose Clara Schoch in 1970 to become his lifelong friend. They have 3 amazing children, and they continue to be amazing. Steve married Brandi Keel and gave us four beautiful grandkids, Emmie, Samantha, Molly, and Jonah. Stephanie married Kegan Franklin and they blessed us with Keona, KJ, and their angel Joshua. Jessica married Chris Yushta and two more little grands blessed us, Emerson, and Gabe. His grandkids named him Pappa, and proud and happy he was.

Rich was never afraid of work and had a strong work ethic. He was his dad's right hand and main helper farming near



Regent, until 1970. He painted many houses, up and down the streets or farmsteads in Lemmon, hanging the paint brush up in 2013.

We so enjoyed retirement. Finally, time to spend with the kids and grandkids. Camping was always in our blood, and we loved staying in AZ for three winters, cards, friends, family and living the dream. A true Viking fan Clara had on her hands. If you were visiting or watching a game with him, you knew!

Rich's faith grew even deeper in the years ahead. He was first diagnosed with follicular lymphoma in 2009; then Large B Cell Lymphoma in 2019. In 2020 Rich underwent a transplant of his own stem cells, and we spent 99 days at Mayo Clinic. The following year, on the

day of our 51st Anniversary, due to the aggressive chemotherapy, we were told he had kidney damage and MDS, a rare blood disease with no cure, and a year to live. Then came countless units of blood and platelet transfusions and began dialysis in 2021. After another bone marrow biopsy in December 2023, it showed he had developed Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Rich leaves his wife Clara; son, Steve and Brandi Greff; daughters, Stephanie and Kegan Franklin and Jessica and Chris Yushta; and eight grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers and sisters, Carol and Ken Biddle, Robin Greff, Don and Georgene Greff, Linda and Ken Evenson, Cindy and Dan Reinbold and Pat and Dale Wanner; and many brothers and sisters-in-laws and umpteen nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gabriel Jr. and Catherine Greff and brother, Jim Greff; grandson Joshua; his in-laws, Jerome, and Emma Schoch along with several of Clara's family, aunts, uncles, and dear friends.

Condolences to the Greff family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com



Audrey Kay Olson Thompson Rites

Audrey Kay Olson Thompson, 80, of Billings, MT, peace-



fully passed away on February 4, 2024 surrounded by loved ones.

Audrey was born on September 13, 1943 to Willard and Julia Olson on the farm in Regent, ND. After Audrey graduated from Regent High School in 1961, she pursued a degree in education at Dickinson State College.

After graduation, she briefly taught high school English at Plentywood High School. Audrey then took time off to stay home and raise her 2 children. In 1983, Audrey completed her Master's Degree in Counseling at Northern Montana College. At that time she was working as a paraprofessional in a special education setting. She returned to the classroom as a high-school English teacher and also a school counselor. Six years later, Audrey became the Vice President for Student Affairs at College of Great Falls. During her tenure there, she earned her doctorate in Educational

Leadership in 1995. Audrey was passionate about education and helping others achieve.

Audrey was always forward thinking and ahead of her time, which first became evident in her Valedictorian speech. With her amazing talent and creativity, she remodeled several homes, refinished antique furniture, and was a master seamstress. She obtained her private pilots license in 1976. She was very spiritual with sound faith in her God.

In 1962, Audrey met Roger in Dagmar, MT. They announced their engagement in 1963 and married on July 10, 1964. Roger and Audrey went on to have 2 children, Melanie and Nathan.

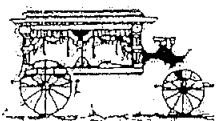
Audrey never fully retired. Her passion to help others was evident up until she wasn't able to live independently. Even then, she continued to counsel others as best she could. In the weeks before her passing, she commented she was ready to start applying for jobs again or go back to teaching.

Audrey was predeceased by her mother, Julia, and her father, Willard; her brother-in-law, Rodney, nephew Travis Thompson, niece Kayla Thompson. She is survived by her husband, Roger, daughter Melanie (Duane), Logan (Meghan), Janessa (Kyler), son Nathan (Johanna), Zachary, and Hattie, sister Ann (Dave), in-laws, nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial is planned for March 30th at DanWalt Gardens at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Ronald "Ronny" Dauwen Rites Held

Ronald "Ronny" Dauwen, age 76, of Lemmon, SD, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2024.



Mass of Christian Burial for Ronny was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon, SD. Fr. Adam Hofer officiated with burial to be at a later date.

Visitation for Ronny was held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD. A rosary/vigil service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, March 10, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon.

Ronny was born on September 10th 1947 to Ray and Mary (Maher) Dauwen. Ronny attended school in Buell, Morrilton and graduated from Lemmon High School in 1965. He earned an Associate's Degree in Mechanics Automotive in Denver, CO.

Ronny met Susan (Susie) Asbridge in 1966 in Lemmon, SD. They were married on December 14, 1968 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. They lived in Lemmon for a short time while Ronny worked as a parts man at Peterson Implement before moving to the Asbridge Ranch where he worked in partnership with Susie's dad.

In 1969 Bradley James was born and in 1972 Deidra (DeeDee) Anne was born. They remained on the ranch until 1975 when they moved to Carson, ND where Ronny worked at Miller Implement and broke horses. While working at Miller Implement, he established a tack shop where he sold tack and machinery. In 1979 Ronny took the parts manager job at Redmond Implement which brought the family back to Lemmon. A short time later, they went into partnership with Dave and Judy Anderson and purchased Lemmon Propane before becoming sole owners. Brad then helped expand the business by adding plumbing in 1987.

Ronny and Susie semi-retired after selling Lemmon Propane Inc. to Southwest Grain and Brad went out on his own and formed B&C Plumbing. Ronny continued to provide furnace installations and service work in the community and surrounding areas working under his son.

Ronny's love of horses was a constant in his life. He built his dream of owning 30 broodmares and 2 studs to develop strong bloodlines of "ranchy and cowy" but well-mannered colts to be sold at his annual sale for several years. He was very passionate about his horses and instilled this in others. Ronny and Susie organized and started the Lemmon High School Rodeo Club. They were Rodeo Club advisors for many years and went all over to many rodeos with their own kids as well with all the other members on the team. This brought out great joy in Ronny. He was excited to have one of his granddaughters, Marley, take interest in horses and they would spend many hours in the arena working anywhere from the basics of groundwork to preparing her for rodeoing.

He was an avid camper and also (slowly) learned to golf. He knew to not beat Susie in a game of golf or it may have been a short-lived hobby!

Ronny enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and great grandchildren and following them to their activities and sports. He was always supportive of their interests and passions.

Ronny was always there for anyone needing a helping hand on their ranch or farm and was never without his horses (much to Susie's dismay sometimes). He left this world the way he would have wanted to, with his cowboy boots on and his horses by his side.

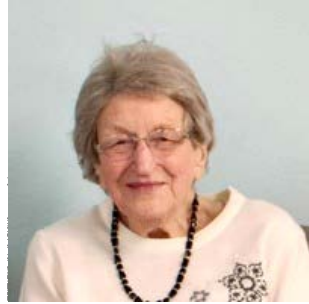
Carrying on his legacy is his wife Susie, son Brad (Heather) Dauwen, daughter Dee Dee (Brett) Rice, 5 grandchildren Braydon (Devon) Dauwen, Caley (Nick) Colleran, Addy and Marley Wenner and Lindsey (Troy) Widman; great grandchildren, Henry and Ronnie Colleran and Bryson and Rylan Dauwen, and Hunter Widman; sisters Judy (Dave) Anderson, Jane (Rick) Nelson; brothers, Wally Dauwen, Doug Dauwen, Scott Dauwen, and sisters-in-law, Susan Dauwen and Laura Asbridge

Preceded in death by his parents Ray and Mary Dauwen, father and mother in laws Thomas W and Loretta Asbridge; brothers Terry Dauwen and David Dauwen, brother-in-law, Tom Asbridge; sister-in-law, Caroline Dauwen, and great-granddaughter Hope Widman.

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

Leona Stern Rites To be Held

Leona Stern, age 92, of New Leipzig, ND, passed away at St. Benedict's Health Center in Dickinson, ND, on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.



Funeral service will be 10:30 am Friday, March 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig, ND. Pastor John Amundson will officiate. Lunch will be served at the Community Center, followed by Interment at Trinity North Cemetery, north of New Leipzig, ND.

Visitation will be from 5 - 7 pm Thursday, March 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig, ND and one hour prior to the Funeral on Friday morning.

Leona Lorraine Stern, age 92, from New Leipzig, ND, was called to her eternal home on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Leona was born on December 4, 1931 to Jacob and Lydia (Siewert) Kirsch and was the 9th child of 12 children. She grew up on the family farm north of Burt, ND. In 1944 the family moved to rural Mott, ND. Leona was baptized at Neuberg Church north of Burt and confirmed at Zoar Congregational Church in Mott. She attended a country school and completed 8th grade.

Leona started her working career at the grocery store in Mott and then worked at the Elgin Clinic as a receptionist. Leona married Otto Stern on July 2, 1953 in Mott. They made their home in New Leipzig and from this marriage they had three sons, Bradley, Dale and Douglas.

In 1961 Otto and Leona purchased Olien Motors and operated as Stern Motors, an automobile repair shop, until Otto's retirement in 1983, when their son Bradley became the owner. Otto and Leona purchased Hertz Jack and Jill in July of 1978 and operated as Stern Jack and Jill until Leona's retirement in 1989. In their early years of retirement, Otto and Leona enjoyed going on several bus tours, made new friendships, and saw the United States. Leona lost her soul mate April 3, 2008 when Otto passed

away.

Leona was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, with a strong spiritual faith in God. Her church was her sanctuary, and Leona beamed with pride when her sons and their families would join her for a Sunday worship. She had the humble heart of a servant and volunteered countless hours - taught Sunday School, sang in the church choir, was active with Women of the Church, altar guild, church janitors, sewed numerous quilts and participated in other important events of the church.

The community of New Leipzig was also very dear to Leona as she volunteered for many organizations, including American Legion Auxiliary, Town and Country Boosters, Oktoberfest committee, Meals on Wheels, and countless other community events. In her spare time, she enjoyed supporting her three sons in their school and athletic events, family gatherings, and ALWAYS had a meal prepared, with caramel rolls being a favorite.

Leona's greatest joy came on May 17, 2006 when she became a Grandmother. She and Katelyn cherished their time together, creating lasting memories. One of their favorite games to play was Monopoly (and Leona ALWAYS collected her money, no exceptions!)

Leona lived in New Leipzig until May of 2023 when she moved to Dakota Hills in Elgin, ND. In November of 2023 Leona moved to Benedicts Living Community in Dickinson, ND.

Leona is survived by sons Bradley, Dale (Jean), Douglas (Susan) and granddaughter Katelyn; brother Norman (Judy) Kirsch; sisters-in-law Alberta Kirsch and Ann Roth; plus several nieces and nephews.

Leona was preceded in death by her husband Otto; her parents; sisters Erna (Milbert) Zimmer, Martha (Arthur) Heupel, Alvina (Henry) Bertsch, Lydia (Arnold) Heupel, Hilda (Jacob) Haberstroh, Olinda, Sara (William) Tompkins; brothers Herman, Elmer (Agnes), Arnold (Gladys); sisters-in-law Hilda (Dan) Schneider, Esther (Herbert) Iszler, Ella (Lee Clark, Ed Sauter), Helen (Allen) Willnow, E. Christa Stern; brothers-in-law Albert (Elsie) Stern, Art (Leah) Stern, Reinhold (Leona) Stern, Herbert (Gertie) Stern, Ervin Stern and Oscar Roth.

Condolences to Leona's family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Catherina Kouba Rites to be Held

Catherina Kouba, age 94, of Mott, ND, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Society Sunset Drive in Mandan, ND.



Mass of Christian Burial for Catherine will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. Fr. Chris Kadrmaz will officiate with burial to follow in the Sunnyslope Cemetery in Mott.

A rosary/vigil service was held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott. Visitation will be one hour prior to the rosary at the church Thursday evening.

Catherine Fix was born on February 5, 1930 in Hettinger to Linus and Beata (Friedt) Fix. She grew up on a farm 18 miles south of Mott. Catherine was the oldest of 6 children. She attended County School for the first eight years, took correspondence courses and graduated from Mott Lincoln High School in 1948.

Catherine was united in marriage to Vincent Meier on October 26, 1948. They began their life farming and ranching 18 miles north of Burt. Vincent passed away on October 12, 1987. Catherine married Larry Kouba on September 30, 1995. Larry passed away on July 28, 2011.

Catherine was a member of the North Star Homemakers Club and enjoyed gardening, cross-stitching, and playing

cards with her kids and grandkids. She worked as an assistant cook at the Cannonball Senior Center for many years and loved being around the people and playing cards. She enjoyed going to Prairie Knights and spending time with her children. She hosted many holiday dinners at her house. Catherine was also a member of the TOPS Club, a honorary member of the Mandan Senior Citizen.

She loved working at the theatre and making popcorn and visiting with people that came in. She took many trips with various family members. She enjoyed the days when she could sit with the neighbor on his porch and visit about gardening and life. She was active in her community. She loved to make chocolate zucchini bread and share it with family and friends.

The family would like to share their gratitude to the Mott Nursing Home and the Sunset Prospera Nursing Home for the wonderful care she received.

Grateful for sharing her life are 5 daughters, LaDonna (Duane) Treiber, Lorraine (Armin Treiber), Jeanette (Richard) Zent, Marie (Keith) Kramer and Robin Ulrich and 4 sons, Victor (Sharon) Meier, Linus (Pam) Meier, Larry (Cheryl) Meier and Mike (Lynn) Meier, 25 grandkids, (4 step grandkids), 41 great grandkids (3 step great grand kids) and 1 great-great grandchild.

Catherine is survived by her sister, Monica Olson and sister in law JoAnne Fix.

Catherine was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Meier and second husband Larry Kouba, her parents, Linus and Beata Fix, 4 brothers Linus Fix, Jake Fix, John Robert Fix and Wendeline Fix, Daughter Marie Kramer, Daughter in law, Pamela Meier, son in law, Duane Treiber, and grandson, Stuart Treiber.

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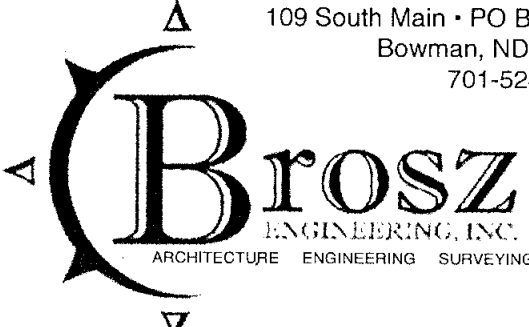
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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Do you ever get the feeling that you are living in a novel or a movie script that someone else is writing? Life gets so funny sometimes that it makes us all think what the heck is going on? Sure we are the ones in charge of our lives, but it seems like there are characters that seem to pop in unexpectedly to change what we want into something else altogether. Sometimes its for the best, but other times, its like a North Dakota day, you never know what is going to happen next.

There is a movie called the Adjustment Bureau about a system that controls what direction we take in life and when we veer off that direction, they send in people to change us to the preprogrammed direction that they want us to take. It's quite a good movie and the point of it is that the characters have to fight to get the future that they want and not the one that someone else decided that they should have.

Nowadays it appears that there are more people out there that want to tell us what we should do with our lives, how we should live them and what we should believe than ever before. Our parents try to do their best to give us the foundation to build on, but we are the ones that have to take that foundation and build our future lives on it. Why should people that don't live our lives have the right to tell us what to do and how to think about it?

The way to avoid this situation is simply to learn as knowledge is the key to each of our lives. And we have to be aware that people that only say one side of a story are doing you no favors. What we need to do is to hear all sides of every story and then make a decision for ourselves what is the direction that we need to take. Paul Harvey, a noted commentator used to have a program where he would tell us 'The Rest of the Story' which was his tagline in which he would give all the facts on a topic and not just his opinion or the portion of the story that was the most interesting. I do miss people like him as you could always trust that you heard the whole thing and not just parts. Kind of like when you go see a movie in the theater after you have read a book and are excited to see it on the big screen, but then some of the characters change and the words are different which makes you a bit upset because they spoiled a good story. Doesn't always happen,

and it's really nice when they do follow the plot, but it happens more than we think. I know they can't do the whole book, but when they change it too much, you kind of get an unsatisfied feeling about the whole thing. Then worse, when it comes on television and it gets 'edited' and they have removed parts that made it hold together in the first place and you now don't like it at all. I wonder what the authors that wrote the books think about the whole thing. Not sure it would make some of them too happy.

But I guess what I am trying to say about this is that we need

to be careful out there, now more than ever. Because there are so many people with opinions that are trying to get attention for their little part of things, it's like they are jumping up and down and screaming at the top of their lungs. These are what are more prevalent, and the people that know the 'whole story' are being pushed into the background and silenced since their opinion is not a popular one. We as a people tend to listen to famous people rather than knowledgeable people probably because boring facts are just that - boring. We look for excitement and scandal rather than truth and reality. We don't read papers or magazines like we used to, we get texts and blurbs on social media and its a whole lot easier to watch them and repeat it than it is to look to see if it's true or not. That's a bit sad as sometimes it causes


us to pass on misinformation and hurt others unintentionally. Then once the damage is done, we often feel bad, but we don't know how to fix it either as then we may have to admit that we were wrong. That makes things so much worse for us all.

So when you do hear something, stop and think about it, make sure you have all the facts and then if you aren't sure if its true, don't pass it on. Listen and see if the story changes when the person or situation is explained by knowledgeable people. If you have to know for sure, look up the facts for yourself before you proclaim it as truth. That way you will not be the one that gets 'egg on your face' as the old saying goes, and if you don't know what that means, feel free to look it up. God Bless you All.

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 Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

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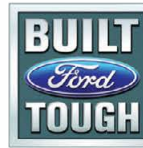
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