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30th
Year

Heart of
Eido Country

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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

“Untold Story”

MEME sensing the Time Machine journey, the experience, the stories, were not getting thru to the people of the community - - seemed like a black cloud still over shadowed the members. Such hope had been accomplished when the decision was made to build the Time Machine, then an all outreach for the right person - - and now - looking at things as they are - - seems like the idea must be a failure, for MeMe could see no difference.



Deciding to walk the community - maybe one person - - just maybe - - but not knowing where to go for this one person, MeMe just walked - not knowing where the walk would end up - - and maybe something could be learned - -

Beautiful day, forecast for snow, MeMe reached for jacket - but as walk began, questions arose - beautiful day, sun shining, to warm for jacket, why did I grab it and now have to carry it? Seems like a absurd realization - questions again arose - why - - did the news really have that much affect on me - - snow coming - - but it was a beautiful 60° day.

MeMe wanted to run back to the Time Machine. The job was to see the world - the good and bring it back. Once again MeMe caught self leaning toward listening to world problems - - turning around to run back - - MeMe noticed something at the edge of town - then remembered - - it was the first church in the community. Had been used for years, then a new building was erected and - - the community had left this as a land mark.

As time went on, people who took care of the church had deceased, no one was left to care for property so - -, now covered with weeds, slowly settling and looking deserted, MeMe felt a twinge

of sadness - -. Guess I'll just take a look inside. Opening the door the sweet smell of candles seemed to fill the air, enticing MeMe to enter. Sunlight from the cracks in the ceiling glistened and rested on the front pew. Seemed so inviting that MeMe wanted to stay. Walking up to the front MeMe noticed the old organ still sitting in the corner. Walked over and there was the song book still opened to “Amazing Grace.”

Amazing grace, MeMe thought - I remember that song - - I use to sit by my Grandfather, here in this place every Sunday morning. Oh how beautiful he sang, the whole congregation sang. Then we would have picnics after church - ice cream, watermelon, chicken. Everyone laughed, shared their stories -- even one Sunday the Pastor spoke of one of the members loosing a cow somewhere in the wilderness - so everyone went- helped look for cow - came back and we celebrated - -

MeMe sat in the front pew laughed and said - “We go to outer space looking for answers when the best answers are found right here, on earth, with family and friends - - Amazing Grace.

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Should I - Shouldn't I

Sunshine 50, 40 degrees - maybe planting can begin - should I shouldn't I - - wake up to freezing rain, snow fall - - maybe it's just a good time to sit and think, take in all the good things in your community.

Take out a sheet of paper - number 1 to 10 - - then look at your community - list 10 good things - number 1 - you live there 2. ___ 3. ___ could be a fun project.

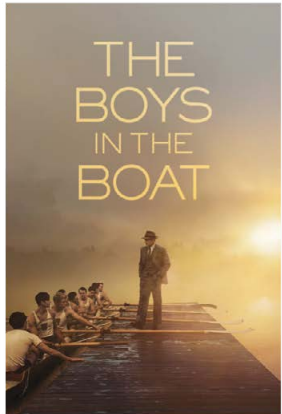
Remember to list all the businesses that are in your community. They pay taxes, employ others, and are there when you need them. Thank you Pat.



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The Boys in the Boat

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Mar. 1st - 3rd

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

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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



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6:30pm - Talk
7:30pm -
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Confession
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March 17 & 18
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Bowman, ND
6:30pm - Talk
7:30pm -
Adoration &
Confession
(3 priests)

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ELDER CARE PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, March 7th 1:00pm

Mott Senior Center | Mott, ND

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

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

Sat. March 2
Sun. March 3

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

Parish Mission
St. Henry's Regent
Msgr. Chad Gion
guest speaker
Wednesday, March 6
7:00 - 8:00 pm



Playhouse Theater

318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND

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

★ **March 1-3** ★

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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

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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

All you can eat

SEAFOOD fest!!

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March 8 & 9
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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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
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Annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake & Sausage Supper

Sunday, March 17th
5pm - 7pm

Lebanon Lutheran Church
Amidon, ND

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Cedar Creek Pheasants Forever

Annual Banquet

Saturday, March 23
Hettinger Armory

Social 5:30 - Dinner 6:30

\$60 Membership Dinner - \$25 Spouse Dinner
\$20 Youth Dinner

Purchase ticket by March 8th for early bird drawing

Call Loren Luckow - 701-928-1429

Annual Spring Vendor/Crafter Fair

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

Call Diane for more information @
701-880-1045

K of C Council #4185 & CDA Court #1919 34th Annual

Cajun Turkey Supper

St. Mary Social Center
332 2nd St. N Richardton, ND

Serving & Curbside from:
4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Sat. March 16th
Meal Price - \$15 at the Door

Craft & Vendor Show
Starts 4:00 p.m.



Curbside order after 4 p.m. day of event only: 701-974-3569

Raffle Tickets Available for:
Queen Size Quilt, Cash and various prizes
Drawing to be held at the Social Center 7:00 p.m.
Contact any KC or Catholic Daughter member for tickets

Saturday - March 16, 2024

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Featured Cat: UNO

Age: 10 (Estimated) Vetting: Felv/FIV tested, vaccinated, dewormed, flea/ear mite treated
Sex: Female (Spayed)
Color: Long Haired Tuxedo

Announcements

- Let us egg your yard! Reach out to find out more about our '24 Easter Egg Hunt.
- Clumping litter, wet food and Purina cat food needed.
- Be a featured sponsor!
- Adopt, Foster, Donate or Volunteer today!
- New t-shirts available!
- CLOSED TO INTAKES AT THIS TIME.



Uno is a very sweet lady that craves affection. She lost her owner several years ago and recently lost her other caretaker. She is very well behaved and lovable, while also being independent. She gets along with other cats and children. She has had a very rough past few months though, so will need some patience while she adjusts. Uno would make the perfect addition to your home and family. Can you give her another shot at a happy ending?

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Jodi Green's 80th Birthday

March 9, 2024

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Thank you!

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MARCH 7 - 8
6:00 PM





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Dakota Western Bank
P.O. Box D
Bowman, ND 58623
Please make checks payable to Johana Abreu

New Plant Church to Start Services March 10th

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

Maybe some things that you would like to know: This Church belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ. As a servant, He brought me here to bring to fruition a work He started long before I

got here, preparing to plant His Church. We will be Preaching strictly from His Word. Jesus as our example, this Church is built around His love, His grace, His mercy and His forgiveness. If you want to change, it's Jesus. If you need hope, it's Jesus. If you're looking for something different, it's Jesus. If you're looking at questions you have about your life and what you should be

Benefit for

Raymond Akers

March 16 - 5:00 pm

Bently Building - Bison, SD

Soup & Sandwich Supper with Auction

There is an account set up for donations at Dacotah Bank in Bison, SD for more information or to donate items, contact

Kortney Seidel - 605-484-6800
Karin Fink - (406) 581-1108
Tonya Colling - (605) 484-1749
Julie Bachand

Monetary donations can be mailed to the following
Raymond Akers Medical Benefit
C/O Dacotah Bank
PO Box 99 - Bison, SD 57620

3-2-9

doing, it's Jesus. This Church is about Him. It is about us seeking His will, His guidance and His direction for our lives. I look forward to seeing y'all at the New Church. I am Pastor Julian Burgess. My number is 605-461-6727. Email northdakota-cowboy10@gmail.com. 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.

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Equal Housing Opportunity

Grand River Township Annual Meeting & Election

Wednesday, March 6th • 1pm-2pm

At the home of the, **Jack Werre**

• Election will be held for one supervisor and clerk/treasurer •

The LUNCH MENU

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MARCH 4
Ham Steak w/Baked Mac & Cheese

MARCH 5
Silver Dollar's Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Corn

MARCH 6
All you can eat Salad Bar, w/Soup of the day!
We also have a full Menu!

- Our Salad Bar is Always Open Monday - Saturday

MARCH 7
Greek Gyro w/Choice of Side

- Due to the Lindstrom Party, Steak Night is moved to Next Friday.

MARCH 8
It's French Fry Friday! Order any Burger, Fish or Chicken Sandwich & get \$2 Fries


- ★ Join us for Josh Lindstrom's 50th Birthday! Celebration starts at 5pm!

MARCH 9
Black Angus Seasoned Sirloin Hoagie w/Oinions, Peppers & Au Jus Served All Day!


MARCH 10
Enjoy Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet w/all of your Favorite Items & Eggs to Order!
Let us do the cooking! Rest & Relax!

**Peaceful Valley Township
Annual Meeting**
Tuesday, March 12th
2:30pm
at the residence of Kim Howie
in Slope County

**SCRANTON TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING**
March 12th
9:00am-10:30am
Scranton Community Center

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**Gascoyne Township
Annual & Supervisor Meetings**
Tuesday, March 19th • 6pm
**Golden Miners Senior Center
Scranton, ND**

 **Horse Creek
Township Annual
Meeting**
Tuesday March 5th 1:00PM
Barb Johnson Residence
Equalization Meeting 2 weeks later

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Notice of Township Annual Meetings
The Townships of Hettinger County will hold their year 2024 Annual Meetings as listed below to conduct any business properly presented. Voters must present proper identification.

Township	Meeting Place	Day	Date	Time
Acme	Dean Friedt Shop	Thur.	Mar. 14	7:00 PM
Ashby	William Powell Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	2:00 PM
Baer	Roger Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Beery	Leland Ebert Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	6:00 PM
Black Butte	Carter Honeyman Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	8:00 AM
Brittain	James Johnson Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	5:00 PM
Campbell	Darwyn Mayer Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:30 PM
Cannonball	Wade Hoherz Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Castle Rock	Mike Hertz Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:30 AM
Chilton	Perry Kirscheman Home	Tues.	Mar. 12	7:00 PM
Clark	Val Herberholz Home	Mon.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Farina	Regent Senior Center	Tues.	Mar. 19	1:00 PM
Havelock	Darren Rafferty Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Highland	Mike Greff Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	9:00 AM
Kennedy	Trish Tews Home	Thur.	Mar. 28	7:00 PM
Kern	Charles Miller Home	Tues.	Mar. 12	7:00 PM
Kunze	Memorial Hall	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Madison	Lena Greff Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Merrill	Allen Schulz Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	8:00 AM
Mott	American Legion Hall	Fri.	Mar. 8	3:00 PM
New England	City Hall in New England	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Rifle	Keith Witte Home	Tues.	Mar. 12	7:00 PM
St. Croix	Mark Wonsor Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Solon	Ron Reich Home	Mon.	Mar. 11	7-8:00 PM
Steiner	Dave Glaser Home	Tues.	Mar. 12	1:00PM
Strehlow	Brian Jung Shop	Tues.	Mar. 19	7-9:00 PM
Tepee Butte	Amy Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar. 19	7:00 PM
Wagendorf	Jon Stang Residence	Mon.	Mar. 11	6:00 PM
Walker	Dale Meier Home	Tues.	Mar. 12	1:00 PM

Compiled by Hettinger County Township Officers Association supplied by Township Officers.

Hettinger County Township Officers Association Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
7:00 PM at Enchanted Castle
Regent ND

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by
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Pat Merriman
&
David Crane
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Last September, I told you folks about my road trip to Kansas City and, my old stomping grounds, where I grew up and how depressing it all was. Recall that part of the out-of-body experience was going to a movie theater in Independence, Missouri, and, having to purchase my ticket at the concession counter because I did not have "the app" downloaded on any type of phone. I was NOT impressed by this "virtual" experience at all, particularly, with getting popcorn and soda and, then, actually finding the theater at the multiplex since there weren't any signs outside the doors. The same thing happened the next day when I stopped at my favorite chicken place and had to order through the drive through with this "no cash" experience.

Well, guess what? Apparently, you haven't been to Mickie D's up in Dickinson lately! Last week, I had to do prep. for a jury trial coming up in Dunn County next month. I had an early appointment at 11 AM and, then, 45 minutes to kill before getting over to the Stark County courthouse for witness interviews, so, I decided to stop for a double cheeseburger, small fries and frozen Sprite. I know, sad, but, my wife and family doctor make it the occasional splurge. I go inside and, guess what? No counter and no clerks. I stand there in front of this electronic billboard and the girl helping us "senile" Boomers, saunters over to see if I need a little assistance. I had been standing there for several minutes, so, it's a good bet that I do. I follow her instructions, enter the meal, with the computer asking me every step of the way to upgrade and, finally, get to the page that claims you're supposed to pay. How?

I guess I pushed the wrong button because I got to start all over again, my blood pressure elevated and, I was getting a little miffed by the condescending experience. Suffice it to say, I then went to the counter to pay cash which begged the question, "Why couldn't I have just done that and ordered there in the first place?" I get this numbered ticket, wait, and viola! Junk food. I now have a new policy—if I can't order in the drive thru, I'm going someplace else. Enough of this "virtual" reality already! Have a great week!

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Give Away!

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

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~ 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. **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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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We come to the account of the proceedings between Boaz and the nearer relative, which occurred at the city gate: "Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there; and behold, the close relative of whom Boaz had spoken came by. So Boaz said, 'Come aside, friend, sit down here.' So he came aside and sat down" (Ruth 4:1). Again, we see the Providence of God: The very man Boaz was looking for soon arrived. And now witnesses were needed to verify the proceedings. So in verse 2 we read, "And he took ten men of the elders of the city, and said, 'Sit down here.' So they sat down."

Boaz gets right to the point: "Then he said to the close relative, 'Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, sold the piece of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech. And I thought to inform you, saying, "Buy it back in the presence of the inhabitants and the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not redeem it, then tell me, that I may know; for there is no one but you to redeem it, and I am next after you"' (Ruth 4:3-4a). Owing land in Israel was a great privilege, and the near relative responded immediately: "And he said, 'I will redeem it'" (verse 4b). Now, we may be disappointed because we wanted Boaz to marry Ruth, but the story isn't over. Verse 5: "Then Boaz said, 'On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also buy it from Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of the dead, to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance.'" It was considered tragic for an Israelite family name to

become extinct. Had there been a living brother of Mahlon, he would have been obligated to marry Ruth, and their first son would carry on Mahlon's name. Apparently this duty had now been extended as an option for the kinsman-redeemer. But hearing of marriage caused the nearest relative to retract. Verse 6: "And the close relative said, 'I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I ruin my own inheritance. You redeem my right of redemption for yourself, for I cannot redeem it.'" Though we don't know why this man rejected the offer, it is possible that he did not want part of his inheritance passing to a child bearing another man's name.

Next we see the ritual of confirmation: "Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging, to confirm anything: one man took off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was a confirmation in Israel. Therefore the close relative said to Boaz, 'Buy it for yourself.' So he took off his sandal" (Ruth 4:7-8). (The origin of this custom is found in Deuteronomy 25:5-10.)

What a contrast we see between Boaz and the other relative. The nearer relative was eager for more property; but at the prospect of losing some of his inheritance, he refused to be kinsman-redeemer. In contrast, Boaz was amazingly generous and self-denying. As one writer expressed it, Boaz understood the "new math" of the Kingdom of God: He who gives most, gains most. We never hear of the nearest relative again, but Boaz is memorialized as an ancestor of King David and of the Lord Jesus Christ, who was the epitome of the "new math" of God's Kingdom. Christ's very coming to earth was an incredible act of self-denial. Furthermore, we read in Philippians 2:8, "He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." Yes, Jesus is the most amazing example of unselfishness, but He is far more than a mere example. Had He not given Himself as a sacrifice, we would all perish in our sins. He came to pay the price for sin in order to save His people. Are you trusting in Him alone as your Savior?

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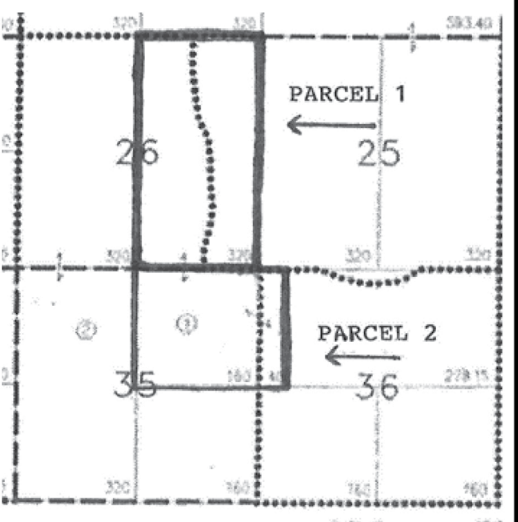
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Each applicant must submit in writing a document stating the individual's name and the position for which that individual is a candidate. In addition to this document each applicant is required to file a Statement of Interest as required by section 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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[Lemmon, SD]—The Grand River Arts Council is the recipient of a grant from the Arts Midwest GIG Grant fund. The funding provides flexible matching grants for nonprofit organizations to present artistic performances and engagements in Midwestern communities. The grant funds help cover fees for artists and project costs.

The arts council selected Katie Dwyer as their artist. Katie Dwyer is a singer, songwriter, and music producer based out of Central South Dakota. Creative since childhood Katie started sharing her music publicly in her late teens. She is half of the band Moon & Sea, Short Grass Arts Council board member, custom songwriter, freelance audiobook narrator for audible and the South Dakota Historical Society Press, and owner of Heartbeat Kick Productions.

Katie Dwyer will be in Lemmon to work with students and people of all ages from March 5-8, 2024. She will be offering several concert opportunities, including a full performance open to the public at the Palace Theater on March 7, 2024 at 7 pm. Donations will be welcomed at the concert, in lieu of ticketing. Funds will be used for the matching portion of the grant as well as to continue to bring more arts opportunities to the community. Classes will also be offered by Ms. Dwyer. The classes will be free of charge. Topics include intro to ukulele (with instruments for lessons provided by Grand River Arts Council if you do not have your own), Songwriting, and Music Production. The classes are for all ages, with ages 8-100 being the targeted learners. For more information on the classes and to register, visit our Facebook Page @ Grand River Arts Council.

Grand River Arts Council is a 501 c 3 nonprofit that exists to promote arts and culture in the communities surrounding the Grand River in Northwest South Dakota and Southwest North Dakota. This is the second time the arts council has received a GIG grant from Arts Midwest.

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When I was in high school, prom was an event that seemed to matter so much to everyone involved. It was in many ways a status symbol for those going or for those not going.

I was one of those people who went to prom all four years of high school. As many schools do, an underclassman could not go to prom unless they were asked by an upperclassman. My last two years I had the opportunity to ask the date myself, which felt like a big decision in the life of a high school student.

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On first reading this passage, a person could read this as a mere coincidence of events, happenstance, a lucky meeting, or all a bunch of chance. Jesus seems to just be passing by, he doesn't seem to say a whole lot, and they leave everything to follow a stranger.

It is better to be chosen than to choose. In the moment of the first disciples meeting Jesus, something profound takes place that is more meaningful than chance. The disciples are not crazy or irrational.

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Jesus wants us to have this same experience of being chosen by Him. As I said, I went to prom four times in high school. I got to choose my dates the last two years of high school, but there was nothing like being chosen by someone else. Being chosen gave a confidence and joy that choosing was not able to produce.

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Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
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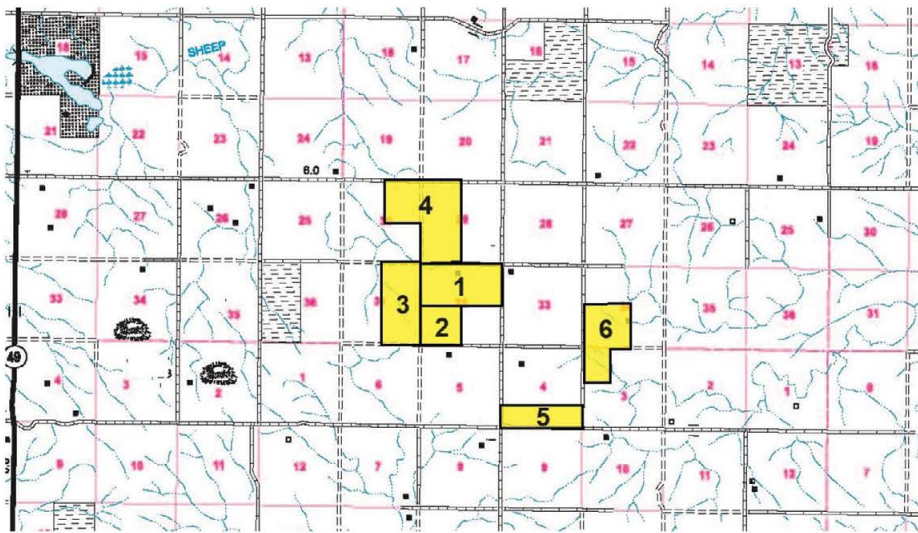
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Seller: Rod Skretteberg Estate



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 Ranch 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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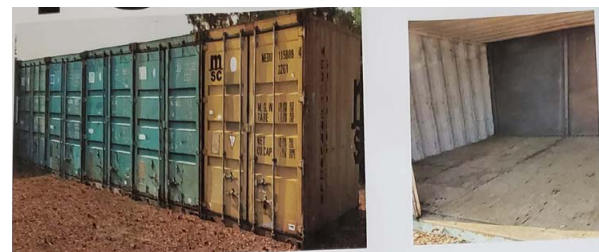
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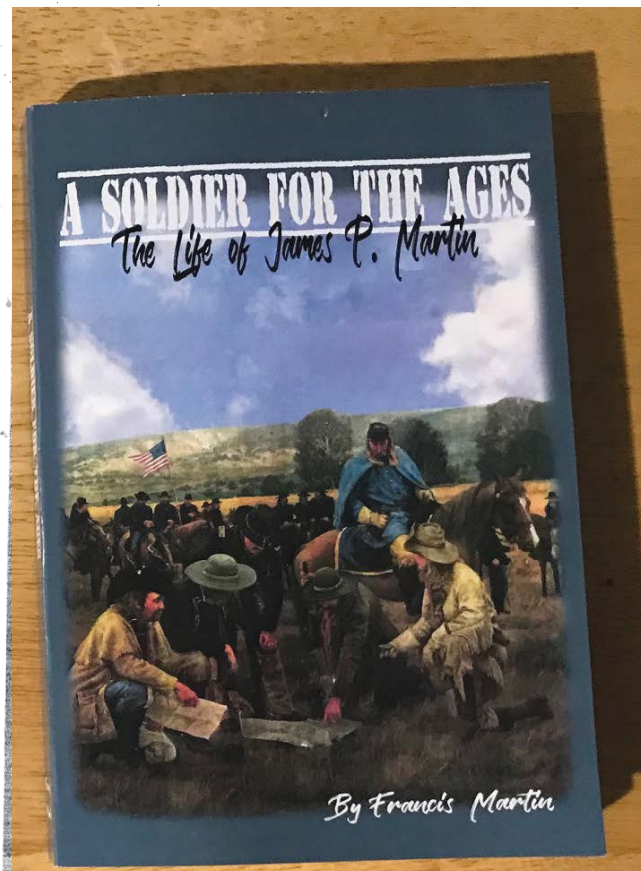
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SOLDIER FOR THE AGES
By Francis Martin

Continued from last week

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX DANIEL

"Tell me, Miller, what is the last thing you remember?"
"Something about water."
"Drinking water?"
"No. I imagined I was drowning."
"Were you alone?"
"I don't remember."
"All right. Let's go back further. Do you remember being in the barracks before that?"
"I couldn't breathe."
"Before that. Were you on duty?"

"Ah, I remember signing up for a course in Jet powered helicopters, but I didn't get there, I guess."
"You did, but you were late."
"I kinda remember that. The instructor said something about me being late."

The psychologist got up and paced around his desk. He was fully aware of what had happened to Daniel Miller. He wasn't loud or pushy or brash. He didn't fight with those who were. He had been on the honor roll all through school. He was a farm boy with an abusive father. He had done something (or had not done something) that the whole unit had been punished for.

It was just like the harassment he'd been subject to when he was a plebe at the academy. But he never forgot it and he had paid them all back with joy.

"I see you've been working in the office for Bollinger."

"He needed a typist and

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that's about all I could do."

"I think you're ready to go back to your unit. You can continue in the class for helicopter repair if you like."

Dan'l was dismissed with trepidation on his part. Living in the barracks with those who had worked him over was an ordeal that he might never get over. Here he'd been stationed at this base for three months with no sign of being shipped out. Being in Vietnam couldn't be any worse than what had been done to him already, could it? He wouldn't have to fill out any more forms. He would be learning about helicopters, and it suited him. Now, if the unit didn't decide to have another blanket party, and finally kill him, he could learn what he had started to while he was still state side.

It was strange not being able to talk to James every day. He had called home and his sister, Kadee, had told him that James was in Vietnam and that he, too, was training to diagnose and repair helicopters. But would they ever see each other again?

Dan'l knew exactly what had happened to him. He also remembered the long talks that he'd had with James' grandfather about how he would be treated in the Army.

He hadn't felt particularly well that morning when he heard taps. The maneuvers the day before had been murder. They climbed through culverts and barrels and hoops of barb-

wire with back packs and a rifle. They'd crab-walked through mudholes and rock piles. They were all physically bruised and exhausted. When they came in, it was just like Grandpa Martin had told him; the showers were locked. In the middle of the night, the guards turned on all the lights and ordered the men to the showers.

Dan'l managed to get up, but his stomach turned inside out before he got out of the barracks. There was an MP standing just outside the door and Dan'l vomited on his boots.

He vomited until all that came up was bile.

"Clean it up!"
Half the platoon was vomiting in the line to the shower. The other half was vomiting in the barracks. Now they had to clean the barracks and it was this hick from Podunk, N. D. that had caused it.

Dan'l was dragged to the clinic where he was diagnosed with food poisoning along with about twenty others. They filled him full of Pepto Bismo and gave him a shot of penicillin. He was put in the hospital for the night; the hospital that he'd just gotten out of a month ago.

The next night he was back in his bunk. The unit bullies tied him in a wet blanket and beat him to unconsciousness.

All up and down the aisle men were puking their guts up, but Dan'l was the only one who was in bandages except the guy on the bed right beside him.

"What happened to you?" he asked Dan'l through his swollen lips.

"I puked on the MP's boots."
"Good," was all he could say.

"Have you any idea when we'll be shipped out?" Dan'l asked.

"Just rumors. Nothing solid. But I'll tell you, if it ain't soon, I won't be going because I'll already be dead."

Dan'l was rehearsing in his head what he had heard the psychologist say to the Sgt who had brought him in. "Forget it, he doesn't remember anything."

Yeah, Dan'l thought to himself, that's why the psychologist kept asking him what he remembered. Boot camp was a bully's legal torture chamber. The Sgt asked if he was sure that Miller didn't remember what or who nearly beat Dan'l to death. The psychologist had said not to let it worry him. Miller was just another piece of cannon fodder from nowhere's-ville in North Dakota. Whether he died here or in the field, would make no difference. Dan'l had heard the whole conversation while he was sitting in the tent with a dozen other guys whose eyes were yellow from drugs or red from booze.

Daniels' duffle was perfectly packed. He held it over his shoulder just like every man in line. They were boarding an air-

craft carrier just off Seattle. He was told there would be 5000 men on this ship. Off the side, in an area roped off was a huge crowd, waving, crying, shouting, booing. Family and some others. But Dan'l was alone.

Until his father's drinking had become a sickness, the house had been a busy place, full of talk and work and plans. Dan'l couldn't remember exactly when his father began to smell like beer and sweat. He recalled the times he had heard his mother trying to talk some sense into his father after he and Kadee were thought to be asleep. Dan'l loved the farm with its rolling hills and gurgling river, the huge old cotton woods and the fish and his friend, James Martin. They had caught enough fish over the years to feed two families.

And where was James now? Dan'l knew from James' grandfather that they would never be allowed in the same unit. The day James drove Dan'l to Bismarck to change his SS Statis, James had stayed in the pickup. Dan'l had gone from regular army to Army Airforce and kept it to himself. And unknown to Dan'l, when James found out he didn't qualify for West Point, and never would, he had done the same thing. The difference was that they were assigned to separate training camps.

When either one of the young men wrote home, the letters were censored. All the time they were in boot camp, 'getting their scales removed', their families only had a vague idea of where they were.

Dan'l had still been typing forms for Bollinger when word came that they were being moved out. He didn't think he was going to be shipped out because of his injuries. In his head he reasoned that he was in too bad a shape to be put into action. He got over that when he recalled what he had heard the drill Sgt say about him. What better way to make sure that Dan'l never remembered what

they had done to him? Ship him out.

There was no way that the Dept. of Defense didn't know that over half of this unit would never go home. They were expendable. Those who had beaten him had done him a favor. Several units had come and gone, including the unit he had come in with.

Bollinger liked Dan'l's quiet demeanor and his excellent work ethics. He had told Dan'l that he was putting in a request to make him his 'Aide de Camp'. But here he was, about the 700th one in this rank and file, boarding a ship for Vietnam. There were guards about twenty feet apart all up and down the lines. They weren't facing the line of soldiers boarding the ship. They were scrutinizing the crowd that had gathered behind the roped off area.

This war was not popular with most of the people of the USA. They had just lost half a million men in Korea. Those boarding the ship were not armed. The guards were. Dan'l decided that they must have had problems at other boarding areas, and they were prepared for more problems.

As he got closer to the boarding ramp, a crowd of at least a thousand protesters came running and shouting at the soldiers.

'STOP THE WAR! STOP THE WAR!'

They held up big signs accusing the soldiers and the government of being murderers. James wished silently that he was with them instead of getting on the ship. In his heart, he agreed, but what could one man do unless he wanted to spend his life in Leavenworth? (Well, he would be alive.)

Hundreds of National Guardsmen rolled onto the tarmac in canvas covered trucks. They got in a long line and began throwing smoke bombs at the yelling, cursing crowd.

The protesters kept coming

until a huge tanker truck pulled up and began spraying them with water.

The line to the ship was urged to 'step lively'. The friends and families were ordered to leave. The soldiers refrained from looking back at the mayhem. They had been drilled to obey.

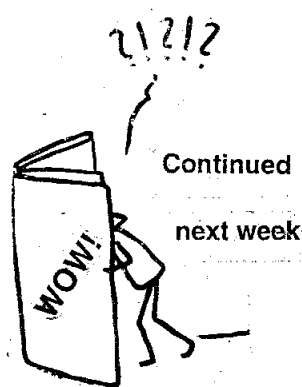
As they lined up on the flight deck, unit by unit, they were given a bunk number. Dan'l had no more than found his place when a two striper handed him a note. He was to report to Major Bollinger's office immediately.

Bollinger? Dan'l thought he had been signed back to his unit; his aide duties finished.

The Corporal said, "Follow me."

He tried to remember where he was being taken. They went down a flight of steel steps, followed a narrow hallway that seemed to go on forever and stopped before an open door where the Corporal knocked and saluted Bollinger, turned and left.

Bollinger didn't say hello when Dan'l came in. He said, "I don't like where you've been bunked. It's too far away. I'll have you assigned down here just as soon as things get under control."




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"North Dakota's World War II Pilots and the 'Masters of the Air' Connection" Scheduled at the ND Heritage Center & State Museum

BISMARCK, N.D. - Solen artist Scott Nelson is presenting "North Dakota's World War II Pilots and the 'Masters of the Air'

Connection" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum in Bismarck. Nelson will be discussing his paintings and the stories of the North Dakota pilots whose planes are depicted. This event is free and open to the public.

Among the pilots featured in the currently streaming Apple TV+ "Masters of the Air" miniseries, based on the book of the same name, is Maj. Gale "Buck" Clevon. Clevon served as the commanding officer of

the 350th Bomb Squadron. He retired to Dickinson for a few years to be near George Ott, a close friend he met while the two were prisoners of war. Ott introduced Clevon to Nelson in 2003 while Nelson was working on a painting depicting Ott's story. Clevon revealed details of his time as a bomber pilot and the day his plane was shot down over Germany. Nelson used that information to create a painting of the event, which is on exhibit in Dakota Territory Air Museum in Minot.

The State Historical Society of North Dakota has two items related to Clevon. The current "North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains" includes a collection feature on Clevon. The State Archives holds a videotape recorded on Nov. 11, 2003, in Lemmon, South Dakota, of Clevon, who recalls his experience of being shot down and captured. He also comments on Nelson's painting depicting the incident.

For more information, contact Laura Forde lforde@nd.gov. The ND Heritage Center & State Museum is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Find additional upcoming events at statemuseum.nd.gov/events.

Area School Calendar March 4th - March 9th

Bowman County

4	5	6	7 BBB Regionals @ Bismarck	8 TBA Speech @ DSU	9 TBA BBB State Qualifier
BBB Regionals @ Bismarck					

Scranton

4	5 3:15pm Ag in Classroom 3:30pm Track Player/Parent Mtg.	6	7 BBB Regionals @ Bismarck	8 Region 4 Acalympics @ S. Heart	9 TBA BBB State Qualifier
BBB Regionals @ Bismarck					

Harding County

4	5 TBA BBB SoDak 16 @ TBA	6	7	8	9
			GBB State @ Rapid City		

Baker, MT

4	5 JH Academic Olympics	6 HS Academic Olympics	7	8	9 FFA Conrad Crops, Vet & Mechanics
			GBB/BBB State @ Billings		

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

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

Monday, March 4
BBB Regional Tourney @ St. Mary @ Bismarck

Tuesday, March 5
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Open Swimming 6-8
BBB Regional Tourney @ St. Mary Bismarck

Wednesday, March 6
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Adult Water Aerobics 3_30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30
JR - ACT Testing @ 8:30
Gr 4-5-6 Elementary VB begins

Thursday, March 7
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
End of 3rd Quarter
Open Swimming 6-8
BBB Regional Tourney @ St. Mary @ Bismarck

Friday, March 8
HS Acalympics @ Beach @ 11:30
Progress Reports Due by Noon

Saturday, March 9
CDE Meeting @ Carrington TB
BBB State Qualifical @ New Town TBA

New England Public School

Monday, March 4th
Spring Picture Day is March 6! Order online at mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID: EVTN4GDH7 3:30 p.m. Track & Field Distance Practice Begins

Tuesday, March 5th
Spring Picture Day is tomorrow! Order online at mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID: EVTN4GDH7

Wednesday, March 6th
Spring Picture Day
Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m.
o St. Mary's: K-10
o Our Redeemer's: K-8
6:00 p.m. Track & Field Parent Meeting in commons

Thursday, March 7th

Friday, March 8th
No School - PD Day
Last Day of 3rd Quarter

Saturday, March 9th
FFA Ag Sales/Agronomy in Hettinger

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, March 4
No School
HS Track Distance Starts

Tuesday, March 5
Policy Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Wednesday, March 6
7-12 Staff Meeting, 3:25

Thursday, March 7
Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
Buddy Reading, 9:40

Friday, March 8
Senior High Acalympics @ Beach

Sunday, March 10
End of 3rd Quarter

3 Years and Older Screening

Friday, March 8th, 2024
8:00am - 12:00pm

Bowman County Public School Preschool Building
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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 28th**, 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.

WANTED at the POOL

Mott Park District is accepting applications for **Pool Manager.**

Manager job description: setup work schedule, maintain daily operations, chlorine level, maintain equipment, clean pool at start of season, cleaning schedule, get pumps up and running/maintain pressures, minor repairs/improvements within and around the building, check pumps after storms, check on heater and chemicals, and shutting down pool, pumps, and heater at end of year.

Please send your letter of application by **March 15, 2024** to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646

Lifeguards Wanted!

The Mott Swimming Pool is looking for lifeguards for the summer of 2024.

Classes for certification in Dickinson and Bismarck are available. Now is the time to complete certification before the pool season arrives as certification is required. WSI is encouraged.

If interested, send a letter of application by

MARCH 15, 2024,

to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646 or contact Gerrie Jacobson at 701-824-3322.

JOB OPENING

The Mott Park District is accepting applications for a **Parks Maintenance** position. Job description: mowing, equipment maintenance, moving park picnic tables, garbage, spraying, assist programs and more.

Send a letter of application by **March 15, 2024,** to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646.



Mott Park District is accepting applications for **BASEBALL COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES** for the 2024 season. Please send your letter of application by **March 15, 2024** to the Mott Park District 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646

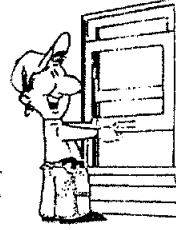
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Elaine Marie Wyman Rites

Elaine Marie Wyman was born on March 25, 1968, in



Bismarck, ND to Stanley and Clementine (Heck) Wyman. She passed away peacefully on February 14, 2024, in her home. She was the 2nd oldest of 5 children. She grew up in Mott, ND where she attended school and then moved to Dickinson ND where she graduated from Dickinson High School in 1989.

Elaine moved to Hettinger ABE home in 2002. While there she worked at Kennedys. In 2017, due to health reasons, she moved to her Dickinson ABE home. Here she enjoyed taking the mail to the office and visiting with everyone at the office.

Elaine was a fun loving and caring daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Elaine enjoyed listening to country music and polka. She loved singing and was always up for some karaoke. She enjoyed going to concerts and got to see Willie Nelson, Martina McBride, and Blake Shelton in concert just to name a few. She also got to go to Nashville, TN to

the Country Music Hall of Fame and always dreamed of going back. She was a big fan of Little House on the Prairie and got to take a trip to Desmet, SD to visit the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum and attend their pageant.

Visiting family and friends was always a highlight for Elaine. After she moved to Dickinson, she always looked forward to trips to Hettinger to see her friends and especially her brother, Randy, after he moved to Hettinger.

Elaine is survived by her 3 brothers, Thomas (Darlene) Wyman, New Hradec, ND; Randy Wyman, Hettinger, ND; Peter (Heather) Wyman, Lake Mills, WI; nephews Mason Wyman and Charles Wyman; niece Allyson Wyman; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Clementine Wyman; brother, Archie Wyman; grandparents, Archie and Ellen Wyman, David and Kathryn Heck.

The family wishes to thank the staff and residents at ABE, Inc for the many years of caring for Elaine and making her a part of their family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to ABE, Inc or Special Olympics of ND or the local charity or organization of the donor's choice.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND. Burial will be in the Sunnyslope Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences may be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

Carmelo Bonomo Rites Held

Carmelo Bonomo, age 88, of Hettinger, ND, passed away



on Thursday evening, February 15, 2024 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hettinger, ND. Fr. Greg Hilzendege officiated and entombment followed at the Dickinson Mausoleum in Dickinson, ND. Visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 26, 2024 followed by Rosary/Vigil at 7:00 p.m. all at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hettinger.

Carmelo Bonomo was born July 22, 1935 in Gioiosa Marea, Sicily to Michael and Rosaria Bonomo. The second youngest of five children, Carmelo spent his childhood living by the Mediterranean Sea. In 1952, he came to America with the dream of one day owning his own business. While living and working in Dickinson, ND, under the sponsorship of Gene and Arlene Wilhelm, Carmelo decided to pursue his United States Citizenship. During this time, Carmelo met his future bride, JoAnn Gulka, and they began dating. On October 7 th, 1961 JoAnn married Carmelo in New Hradec, ND. In January of 1963, JoAnn gave birth to their first son Michael and they moved to Oregon that spring. Although, their time in Oregon was short, Carmelo worked for Ron Glass in Roseburg where he learned the dry-cleaning trade which would lead to his future endeavors.

A short time later, Carmelo, JoAnn and Michael would return to Dickinson, ND where Carmelo was employed at Excel Cleaners for several years. In September of 1967, JoAnn gave birth to their second son, Joel. Still determined to become a business owner, Carmelo became friends with Theo Barklay, owner of Hettinger Funeral Home, who encouraged him to consider Hettinger, ND as a place to start his own dry-cleaning business. In May of 1970, they completed their family with the birth of their youngest son,

Geno.

After taking Theo's advice, Carmelo & JoAnn made a few trips to Hettinger to see if it would be possible to build a life in this small SWND community. There was no question, Hettinger was the place! So, in 1971, the family moved to Hettinger ND where Carmelo and JoAnn started plans to open up Carmel's 1-Hour Dry Cleaning on Main Street. The move to Hettinger was a smooth transition as JoAnn was already a Nurse and took a position at the Hettinger Hospital. While the Cleaner's was being built, Carmelo spent his days taking care of their three boys. That November Carmel's 1-Hour Dry Cleaning officially opened. For the next 30 years Carmelo and the family spent many hours serving their community with love and attention to detail. He serviced the entire area of Southwest ND, from Bowman, Scranton, Reeder ND, as well as Bison, Faith and Lemmon SD. In 2001 he retired and sold the family business to Joel.

As hardworking of a man as Carmelo was, he still found plenty of time to entertain & dine with friends, visit family in Dickinson, travel, golf and cook his spaghetti & meatballs for community fundraisers. Spending time with his grandchildren & great grandchildren and sending cards for all occasions to his loved ones were some of his favorite pastimes. He loved the community of Hettinger, donating his time and services whenever possible. His devotion to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church was endless, donating his services for anything they needed. His personality was as big as the state of ND, and left a lasting impression on all he came in contact with. He was the embodiment of the American Dream; he came to America with nothing and built an incredible life for himself and his family. What a legend!!!!

Rest well legend, you've earned it.

Keeping Carmelo's in their fondest memories is his three sons, Michael Bonomo of Colorado Springs, CO, Joel Bonomo of Hettinger, ND, and Geno (Kim) Bonomo of North Platte, NE; his sister Angelina Bonomo of Rome, Italy, and Nick (Janice) Bonomo of Corvallis, Oregon; five grandchildren, Shaun Bonomo, Melissa, Derek & Mercedes Bonomo, & Isabella Bonomo; three great grandchildren, Esmaye Killough, Awinda & Malaki Oliech; and many Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father & Mother Michael and Rosaria Bonomo; wife, JoAnn Bonomo; brothers, Giuseppe (Pipinno) & Rosario Bonomo.

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

Patrick "Pat" N. Soehren Rites Held

Patrick "Pat" N. Soehren, 71, of Bowman, ND, passed away on January 2, 2024 at his home in Bowman. Memorial Services for Pat were held on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman.



Patrick Neil Soehren was born in Hettinger, ND, on October 16, 1952, the son of Henry and Joan (Erickson) Soehren.

At the age of 18, Pat joined the Army and then went to Vietnam. When he returned home, Pat had three children: Mandy born in 1979, Erik born in 1980 and Chelsey born in 1985. Throughout his life, Pat worked many jobs however seismographing was his favorite and because of this he lost most of the fingers on his right hand giving him the nickname "Stubbs" to his friends. Pat loved his beloved Harley Davidson and was part of the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club.

Pat is survived by his children; Mandy (Tim), Erik (Jen) and Chelsey, his grandchildren; Keenan, Paige, Taytum, Ambria, River, Tripp, Kyle, Faith, Braden, Tiffany, Drew, Kaydence, Kohl and Kye, great grandchildren; Elena, Jaxon, Easton, Iver and Kane, brothers, Monte (Susan) Soehren and Mark Soehren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Joan Soehren.



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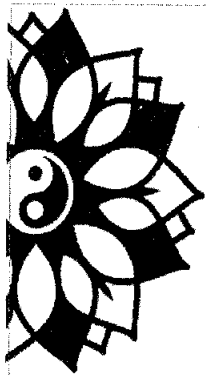
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James "Jim" M. Tyson Rites to be Held

Memorial Services for Jim will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 11:00 at the 4 Seasons Pavilion in Bowman.



James (Jim) M. Tyson, 84, longtime Rhame and Bowman, ND resident died February 17, 2024 at SW Healthcare Services, Bowman, ND. Jim was born October, 29, 1939, at Trinity Hospital in Minot, ND, the son of Victor and Amy (Almquist) Tyson. He was raised and attended school in Russell and Bottineau, ND. Jim graduated from Bottineau High School in 1958. Out of high school Jim worked odd jobs hauling grain in the Bottineau area. He then moved to Baker, Montana and worked for Baker Trucking. His next move was to Elgin, ND where he began his trucking career working for Ronny Rivinius. Jim then moved to Rhame around 1973 where he began working for Leo Heinrich. Jim moved to Bowman and continued to work on the Heinrich Ranch up to the day he entered the Swing Bed at SW Healthcare Services for health-related issues. Jim attended many air shows with many local friends over the years who were also airplane pilots and enthusiasts.

Jim is survived by his nephews and nieces Greg (Connie) Darling, Fergus Falls, MN, Kathy (Mark) Lillemon, Denver, CO, Natalie (Jerry) Ulberg, Lake

Havasu City, AZ, James Darling, Fargo, ND, Matt (Jenni) Darling, Minneapolis, MN, and numerous great nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim was proceeded in death by his parents, his sister Patricia Darling and brother-in-law Don, and an infant brother and sister Robert Tyson and Kathlyn Tyson.

In lieu/place of flowers memorials are preferred to the Bowman or Rhame Fire Department.

Robert E "Bob" Shuck Rites to be Held

Robert E. "Bob" Shuck, 96, of Rhame, ND, passed away on February 18, 2024 at the Fallon County Medical Complex in Baker.

Visitation for Bob was on Friday, March 1, 2024 from 12-9 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman.

There will be a Rosary and Vigil service for Bob on Friday, April 5, 2024 at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman beginning at 7:00 p.m. Immediately following, the community is invited to gather at the Bowman Lodge & Convention Center for cake and ice cream. Mass of Christian Bural for Bob will be on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuk will celebrate the Mass with burial to follow in the Tuttle Cemetery, rural Rhame, ND.

Robert (Bob) Earnest Shuck, age 96, passed away peacefully on February 18th, 2024, at Fallon County Hospital in Baker, MT. He will be remembered for his blue-eyed smile, insatiable work ethic and his love of family and community. His idea of heaven would be a continuous pinochle tournament, so we are sure he is playing right now.

Bob was born on April 12th, 1927, above the Dakota West-

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ern Bank in Rhame, ND, to Gladys Capitola Fowler Shuck and Earnest William Shuck. He was the beloved middle child among his siblings Wyman, Clifford, Margaret, Elizabeth (Liz), and Donald.

Bob's childhood in Rhame was shaped by the supportive community that taught him invaluable skills, from riding horses to farming and playing pinochle. Inspired by neighbor and cowboy Hack Rosenthal, Bob dreamt of being a cowboy as a young child.

At 18, Bob joined the army, proudly serving and later becoming a dedicated member of the Rhame Legion Club for 78 years. While being deployed to Germany he wondered if he would ever make it there and back when the boat tipped over and they had to wait for two days to get pulled upright. Post-service, Bob worked in California before returning to North Dakota, contributing to the Rhame Review newspaper, working with local farmers, and ranching. His endeavors led him to work at the Farmers Union and later operate the grater for Melvin Miller. Bob became the proud owner of Shuck's Gas and Oil serving farmers and ranchers in ND, SD and MT meeting many good friends along the way. Bob was very proud to own his own business and he loved helping his community. Throughout his journey, he remained committed to farming and ranching, eventually securing a position with Standard Oil /Shucks Gas & Oil. He left a legacy of buying uniforms for everyone from kids t-ball to the old pro teams. When asked to

purchase an ad, he responded, "My ad? It's right there on the back of those uniforms."

On December 10, 1954, Bob married Elizabeth (Betty) O'Donnell, and they raised their family in Rhame. Bob was very proud of his children, attending their basketball games and teaching them hard work and responsibility on the farm. His grandchildren brought out his gentle side, and his great-grandchildren even more.

Bob never met a person he did not know, no matter where they traveled. Bob and Betty enjoyed visiting friends and family across the country and made several trips to Australia and New Zealand. Their home was always open, especially during Christmas, where friends and strangers alike were welcomed with warmth. Bob's love for hunting, fishing, and community sports was evident through his active involvement in the Rhame Saddle Club, the Community Club, the Rhame Fire Department, and serving as Rhame's mayor.

Bob Shuck is preceded in death by his wife, Betty; son, Doug; parents Gladys and Earnest; and siblings Wyman, Clifford, Donald, and Margaret. He is survived by his daughters Cindy Sanford, Bismarck, ND, and Lisa Shuck (Leo Canteri), Melbourne, Australia; son Sid Shuck (Jules), Windsor, CO; grandchildren Karmen Wahl (Billy), Bismarck, ND, Kyle Sanford (Delaney), Anoka, MN, Megan Miller (Eric), Fargo, ND, Rhys Osborne (Jenn), San Diego, CA, Colby Shuck, Windsor, CO and Kelsey Green, Guthrie, OK; along with great-grandchildren, Scarlett, William, Oliver and baby Miller, Lexi and Brantley; and his dear friend, Jean Buchholz. Bob's legacy lives on in the hearts of those who miss him dearly.

To honor Bob's memory, the family kindly requests that, instead of flowers, you consider making a donation to the Tuttle Cemetery in Rhame. The family would like to thank Superior Care Villa in Baker, MT for their care and attention to their dad.

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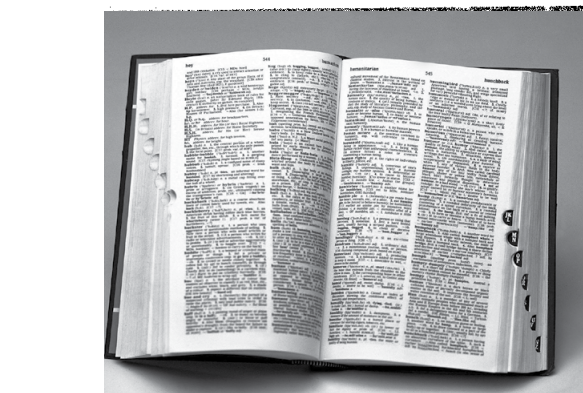
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A newspaper doesn't appear 'instantaneously.' Instant is Latin INSTANTANEUS. Right now, Stat (Pharmacy, at once.) From 'stand'. In other words, 'Get up and get moving.'

When you're are young and strong and it is no problem to work, physically, all day and party all night, you don't think much about it. But when ten pounds begins to feel like 30, you learn to do things with your brains instead of your back. A physical therapist I was friends with for decades said to me, "Whatever you did to your body when you were young, will come back to haunt you when you get old."

That does not mean that you will live forever if you become a couch potato. The people who live to be very old are the ones who keep working according to their limitations.

Employers have learned that older people are better employees than younger people. You've probably heard this expression: "I'm trying to find myself." They work at any job they can find, (fast food is #1) but they don't stay with it. The paperwork involved in a constantly changing staff is the employer's nemesis.

Interesting word. Memesis was the Greek God of revenge, anyone or anything by which one will inevitably be defeated. That's why businesses must invest mega-bucks to get the paperwork done.

Every new employee has to be trained and someone has to train them, therefore two people are tied up on a job that requires only one, but they are both getting paid.

"Fast Food" is a misnomer if I ever heard one. While the new employee is 'trying to find himself', the customers are burning gasoline by the trillions of gallons as they wait in line. And what are you going to do when you get down the road five miles and discover that you've been given the wrong order? Fast? Use more gasoline to go back and get what your ordered? One definition for 'Fast' is 'stuck'. You are stuck in the slow lane waiting for 'fast' food. Maybe they should call the lane to the wi-

dow, LETHARGY LANE.

Lethargy is first cousin to 'inertia'. Old English, "From what source whence thou comest?" He doesn't comest at all because he is stricken by lethargy (because of overeating.) This condition may be medical. There are several related words. 'Languor' has to do with being limp; not the kind of limp having to do with a blister on your heel. Limp as with muscular torpidity. Lassitude happens when a person is depressed. They are without emotional spirit. A person in a stupor (from the word 'stupid,') being unable to talk or make even a simple decision is one who is in emotional shock caused by alcohol, drugs or trauma.

In Physics, 'inertia' is the tendency of matter to remain at rest, that is, if at rest unless affected by some outside force. A rock has no inclination to move unless someone or something comes along and moves it. It is inert.

If North Dakota was having an excessively dry year (or wet one), could you say the seeds you planted, but didn't sprout, were inert?

The opposite of inertia, then, would be instantaneous. The call letters, ASAP, mean 'as soon as possible,' whereas STAT is from the Latin statim, meaning RIGHT NOW!

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Several years on this earth, I have learned that when the Lord calls us home, we will go. No one can stop it. We have one life to live. The material things we invest in are left behind. Memories therefore, are important to us all.

I saw this on someone's post on social media, it has appeared several times and like most people, I looked at it, thought about it and scrolled past it, thinking that it is a true statement, but I didn't think on it that long as something else caught my attention. This week, I saw that there were two members of a class from Mott-Lincoln High School that passed away. That got me to thinking of this statement again.

I know, like everyone else, that life can be short, but like most people, we don't think about this so much as first of all, it's a scary thought that one day all we will be to our family and friends is a memory. And what kind of memory will we leave? We have been given a finite time on this earth, we don't know how long and we don't know what is going to happen to us in this life. We begin life as an open book, with pages clean and white, no preconception of what we should be or what will

happen to us. We learn as we grow, writing small stories of little things on those pages, our first memories of loved ones, good and bad, maybe of brothers and sisters who helped us learn, our hugs from our parents, a favorite toy or blanket. We move on to first friends, first days of school, first skinned knees and lots of other little things that fill those pages of our memory book. Sometimes the memories don't last that long at the time, but every once in a while, we think back about something that happened, maybe when talking to family or friends, about old times and they just pop right back and we see that the memory is still there, still part of who we are. I am reminded of a visit with my Mother, as she was experiencing regression from Alzheimers, when one day I came to visit her and she was whistling a tune, not recognizable, but being curious, I asked her what she was doing. She said she was out walking in the woods with her Father and he was teaching her about bird songs. Since she had never spoken of her Father in this way and she was 88 at the time, it made me realize that she had a whole book of those kinds of memories in her mind that she was looking at. We don't always have good memories, some are not so good and we tend not to dwell on them so

much, but they also are part of us and make us the people that we are.

As I contemplate this and think about those who have gone ahead of us that are here, I have memories of some of them, good and bad. I find, like all of us do, that a lot of our memories have soft edges to them. What I mean by that is that we don't always remember exact details, sometimes they are a bit inaccurate when compared to the memories of others that were present at the time and some memories mean more to me than others. This is part of how we store and see those memories. But every one is a part and parcel of our fiber and our makeup. If we experience loving and happy situations in our lives, then those memories are something we can look back in future years time and time again and by reliving those memories, those people are also a part of our lives and are not forgotten. If we choose to bring up unhappy memories again and again

and relive them instead, we can become depressed and unsatisfied with what we have, can blame those that were present in those memories and convince ourselves that they were responsible for where we are in the present. We cannot change the past, we can only look back on it and decide what we want to bring with us into the future. This is the same with whomever we interact with, be it family or friends. Do we wish to hold onto bad feelings from situations that may have been beyond our control, or do we wish to recognize that they are part of us, but that they don't rule who we choose to be.

I hope that those who have lost friends or family, consider what you wish to remember. Maybe we need to soften a few of those hard edges that make us relive times best left in the past. Maybe we need to think more of good times, good people and what they may have taught us to use in our present and future. We can all point fingers at inconsiderate or unthinking harsh words, or we can see the goodness in others and the possibility of misinterpretation and maybe we just have to forgive something that we may not want to. Some day it will be our turn to be in someone's memory. Do we want them to think of us as little as possible, hard and uncompromising, or do we want our memory to be one that is brought up as happy and loving. It is our choice and we are the ones controlling the pages of our own memories. I hope you are all writing good ones in your books. God Bless you All.

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Mott Elder Care Menu for the Week of March 5 - 8

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 5 - Tater tot casserole, broccoli, blushing peaches, apple dessert

March 7 - Smothered pork chop, baby baked potatoes, peas/carrots, applesauce

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Her greatest pleasure comes from sharing quality moments with her husband, family, and friends, frequently at their family farms and ranches. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, fishing, and collaborating on projects with her husband.

Allison will be available to assist patients at the Mott Clinic on Thursdays and Fridays. She also sees patients in Hettinger on Monday and Tuesday.

Live Wire 4-H News

by Aftin Hendrickson

Live Wire had their February meeting at Sunrise Village making valentines cards with the ladies at Sunrise Village and to give to the residents at ABLE.

Hettinger County Mathcounts Competition Held

A team of 8th grade mathletes from Mott-Regent have won the most recent county MATHCOUNTS Contest held on February 23rd. Members of the winning team were Riley Boyll, Rebecca Miller, Eli Nasset, and Lincoln Thomas who were coached by Jenn Greff.

The top scorer was Riley Boyll, daughter of Ben and Megan Boyll of Mott. Second place individual winner was Lincoln Thomas, son of Nathan and Jamie Thomas of Mott.

The top two team scorers' names are submitted to a regional coordinator. Their scores are compared with other participants of the region. Top scorers are selected from this group in order to qualify for the State Competition which will be held on March 25th, in Bismarck. Members from our county may advance to National Finals in Washington, DC if they are winners at the State level.

MATHCOUNTS is a combination math coaching and competition program.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Steiner



1st-Riley Boyll - 2nd Lincoln Thomas



Rebecca Miller, Riley Boyll, Lincoln Thomas, Eli Nasset

Hettinger County Spelling Bee Winners

The 2024 State Spelling Bee will be conducted on March 18th at the Bismarck Event Center in Bismarck. The State Spelling Bee is cosponsored by the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, North Dakota Association of County Superintendents and the North Dakota Newspaper Association. The State Spelling Bee is affiliated with the National spelling bee which will be held in Washington, DC May 28-30, 2024 and to which the cosponsors will send the state winner.

Each county is allowed two entries in the state competition. The counties adopt plans for their competitions. Hettinger County conducts its spelling bee under the direction of Sheila Steiner, County Superintendent of Schools. This competition was held on February 22 at the Mott-Regent School.

Riley Boyll, daughter of Ben and Megan Boyll took first place. Riley is an eighth grader at Mott-Regent School. Emery Aldinger, daughter of Alex and Charlotte Aldinger placed as runner-up. She is a 6th grader at Mott-Regent School. Both



Riley Boyll and Emery Aldinger

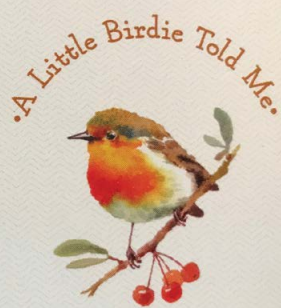
students are wonderful spellers and will represent our county participation proudly.

Approximately 160 county winners will participate in the state competition.

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "A Taste of Italy in Glen Ullin, North Dakota."

On Sunday, February 25th Fr. Gary Benz and the youth of St. Ann's Church of Hebron and St. Joseph's Church of Glen Ullin served up "A Taste of Italy." The Menu included: Spaghetti with Italian Meatballs & Marina-

ra Sauce, Mixed Salad, Garlic Bread, Pizzelles with Cream and Fruit, Wine, Coffee and Water.

One might ask, "Why Italian in Glen Ullin?" Fr. Gary Benz spent 4 years studying in Rome as a seminarian and learned to prepare authentic Italian food from the Italian seminarians he lived with. Following his ordination he has been assigned to several parishes in North Dakota.

As a means to raise funds for youth activities Fr. Gary started the Italian Dinner Tradition. People from across Western North Dakota have enjoyed "A Taste of Italy." Flasher, Carson, Raleigh, Mohall, Stanley, Hazelton, New England, Lefor and now Hebron and Glen Ullin.

In the beginning Fr. Gary prepared the meal at each of the parishes. Wanting the tradition to continue long after he's been assigned to a new parish the hope is for someone in the parish to take over as chef. For the parish of St. Joseph in Glen Ullin that person is Kelsey Duppong. Kelsey prepared a homemade tomato sauce and meatball recipe from an Italian family member.

Youth and parents dressed in white shirts and black pants served a sit-down meal to about 275 people from over 12 communities. I first experienced "A

Taste of Italy" at St. Mary's in New England and was excited to make the drive to Glen Ullin from Hazen. I brought along my friend Korrine, as she loves Italian food. In the past gluten free options have been available so I requested gluten free pasta only to be told that was not an option! I asked to have the spaghetti sauce and meatballs only, but that wasn't gluten free either, and neither was the Italian dressing on the salad! My



meal consisted of a salad with no dressing, an Italian soda, wine and fruit for dessert. I informed Fr. Gary "That was the most expensive salad I've ever had." He apologized with a promise to make it up to me; I plan to collect on our pilgrimage to Germany this Fall.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and Baker Boy the meat, wine, tomato sauce, Piz-

zelles and garlic bread were all donated. The funds raised are used for youth activities such as trips to: the State Fair, Ragging Rivers, Gateway to Science, Dakota Zoo, Dickinson Rec Center, University of Mary basketball, Bobcats Hockey, Movies and the Black Hills.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "A Taste of Italy, Great Food for a Great Cause!"



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