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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

'So Much To Learn"

MeMe left the old abandoned church - walking away a sadness and a hope seemed to run the same thought. How can one be happy and sad at the same time? Strange, thought MeMe.

Time to rejuvenate go back to the Time Machine - - just sit and try to put together all the things learned, all ideas,

stories - - maybe - - just maybe - - maybe someway we can start putting a few pieces together and figure out how to bring a little happiness, joy laughter back - - maybe get rid of some fear - anyway - -.

MeMe met a few people on the way to the Time Machine - - some smiled - some waved - - but no one spoke - - almost like they were afraid or maybe they didn't even remember how to carry on a conversation. Puzzled, MeMe tried to remember the trip around the world, in the Time Machine - - maybe there was a story to be found, that would make a difference to the people that entrusted the trip to MeMe.

Looking thought the computer - - ah - here's one - opening the movie MeMe sat back - so restful - soon was off in dreamland - -.

Children playing, swinging, laughing - - oh what fun - MeMe was laughing, pushing swings, MeMe was in the dream - - running to catch - screaming - hollering woke MeMe from the fun dream - -.

Looking around MeMe saw nothing, heard nothing - - but it was so real - -. Vividly trying to remember the dream, parts of it came back to MeMe - - then the fun - running and the screaming. Refocusing on dream MeMe realized the screaming was in the dream - two children were arguing whose mom said - -.

Ok thought MeMe - - then remembered one place, visit had the same situation - - pushed button marked "answers". Movie began - -Phase I - miles and miles of beautiful territory -- horses - cattle running free - - families moving in miles from nowhere - - all they could do was talk to each other - - every so often a neighbor from miles away would need a little friendship - - so - - people slowly got together - - learned about each other - - small communities were formed - prospered and grew - -.

Once again MeMe heard the scream that was in the dream - could it be the same one - -.

Phase II - movie switched to now - people - - my idea better than yours - - won't work - -

helping each other - - beautiful country - - farmers, ranchers sharing ideas, peace all around

MeMe turns off Time Machine computer sits back, smiles - - no more screaming being heard and all MeMe can say is "So much to

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

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

Edo Country

New England Community Store -New England Oien Grocery - Mott

Regent Co-op - Regent **R Family Market - Elgin** Scranton Super Valu - Scranton





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Expressions of

Another week of beautiful stories, living and deceased - Isn't it amazing - you at this time in 2024 -- you are making history - - every word, thought, action is an opportunity to make the world a better place for the next generation - - Isn't that mind boggling - - you are helping create a better world- hurrah for you - - again all we can say is Thank You to all who contribute or read the

Eido Connect.

rushing - - no time to talk - to busy - texting can't do it - - another scream - - movie interjects - intermission, then continues - -.

Phase III - people smiling, talking, laughing

learn - - so much to learn."



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

Eido/Connect Country

Ordinary Angels

Rated: PG · Run time: 1 hour 57 minutes Mar. 8th - 10th Mar. 15th - 17th

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

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

> Sponsor KFLN/KJJM Baker



Upcoming Movies: Kung Fu Panda 4 (3/22 & 3/29); Ghostbustere: E 22 & 3/29); Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (4/5 & 4/12); Unsung Hero (4/26 & 5/3). Schedule subject to change.



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

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we're here to help you grow your business!





A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "South 40 Beef, Mott, ND Gets New Owners and A New Name, Whalen's Meat Packing LLC."

New owners Rob and Jen Whalen are no strangers to the meat packing industry: Whalen's Meat Packing was established in Columbus, Montana. The Whalens have submitted their application for USDA inspection and will be doing custom exempt until passing inspection. Whalen's Meat Packing looks forward to working with the community

and providing the best quality cuts, roasts, grinds and yields.

Rob was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2005 having served as an Amphibious Reconnaissance Marine with two deployments to Iraq. Following his service Rob became a butcher at a USDA plant in Columbus, Montana. Jen is an RN with a passion for Geriatrics, but she will be putting her efforts into the business along with their 19-year-old daughter. They also have a 6 year-old son.

The Whalens hope to be moved and have the facility open for processing by April 2024. Three local people have been hired and scheduling for processing is beginning now for April. Beef will be their main focus with pork processing coming in the future.

Whalen's Meat Packing LLC is located on US Highway 21 just West of Mott, North Dakota. For information call: 406-813-3045.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Where's the Beef?" Whalen's Meat Market, Mott, North Da-

Happy 50th Anniversary to our wonderful parents! March 15, 2024 Love, Your Kids & Grandkids

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

Making your decisions NOW, so your family doesn't have to later!

What is Advance Care Planning?

Advance care planning is the planning and discussion of future medical decisions between you and your family, friends or other advisors such as clergy.

What decisions are made!

Decisions during advance care planning include: values & religious beliefs, resuscitation, hydration, dialysis, and organ donation.

Why is this important?

Many people are unable to make their own decisions about their care nearing the end of life. This allows those decisions to already have been





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Hettinger County

Hettinger County would like to ask ranchers to consider vaccinating their cattle this year for anthrax. In 2023 several ranches in Hettinger County experienced anthrax cattle cases.

If you believe your cattle are sick or wish to vaccinate your cattle please contact your veterinarian.

For more information on anthrax and cattle you can contact the Hettinger **County NDSU Extension Office at** 701-824-2095 stephanie.hibberd@ndsu.edu



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Enchanted Castle Regent, ND

March 8 & 9

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

\$40.00 includes

Snow Crab, Shrimp (sauteed, and breaded) and Baked White Fish

(Price includes Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad and Hush Puppies, as well as Juice or Water) Sorry no ordering off the menu

Reservations Recommended

Call - 701-563-4858

Women

Soup, Salad & Sandwich Luncheon

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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



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

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

<u>Sat. March 9</u> Sun. March 10

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

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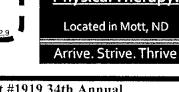
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Cajun Turkey Supper

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

Craft & Vendor Show

Starts 4:00 p.m.



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

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 TURKEYS & SUPPLIES DONATED BY:

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PROBLEMS ARE ONLY **OPPORTUNITIES** IN WORK CLOTHES

National Agricultural Month By Marlene Kouba

National Ag Day was started in 1973 as a way to increase public awareness of agriculture's role in society. American agriculture runs deep in our communities and nearly every product we touch involves a farmer. Ag Day was set for March 21 and Ag week is set around that date. Here are some facts for you to consider.

- 1. Bees must collect nectar from 2000 flowers to make one tablespoon of honey.
- 2. Barbed wire was invented in 1867. 3. Only field corn is used to
- make ethanol-not sweet corn. 4. Raccoons wash their food
- before they eat it. 5. The grain combine was patented in 1879. 6. Jello-O gelatin was intro-
- duced in 1897. 7. Cows can produce up
- to one billion gallons of milk a 8. North Dakota raises
- enough soybeans to make 216 crayons.
- 9. Bats eat mostly insects. 10. Pigs are the only animals that can get sunburn.



Suggested donation of \$15

Look who's turning 80 Let's celebrate his Mar 13th birthday with a card shower. Send cards to: Gary Doe 2160 4th Street W Dickinson, ND 58601

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

Annual Spring Vendor/Crafter Fair

Saturday, March 23rd

Elgin Community Center 9 am - 3 pm MT

Call Diane for more information @ 701-880-1045

Schock Real Estate

124 Main Ave. S. - P.O. Box 239 - New Leipzig, ND 58562 www.schockrealestatend.com

Martin F. Schock, Broker - 701-584-3053 (H) Martin F. Schock, Бтокет - 701-504-5555 (Н)



It's been a long journev

Eido/Connect Country

By Kathy Craigo Harteis We're getting closer to

The last couple of days we've enjoyed beautiful Fort Bragg, Ca.

Well, it was a beautiful day here yesterday but today the rain has come. It looks like it'll be a long rainy drive today as we head toward Oregon.

This past weekend we were blessed to see old friends and family in Colusa, County.

We met our great great niece and nephew, the two newest members of the family. Other than feeling old to see my two great nieces with babies of their own it was wonderful. Welcome Ellis and Elly. You will be loved.

We were so touched by the show of love and appreciation for Ben Felt by the community at his celebration of life. His family was truly appreciative to know how much we all cared about

Ben's life's motto was service before self and he truly

We could all learn a lot from him and his giving nature.

It always feels good to go back to my roots. I did enjoy time in California but its time to

Two more family visits in Oregon and Washington and we'll be on our way. Home is sounding better all the time.

Life is good today.



70th Birthday! Randy Seifert

March 9th 2-4 P.M.

Golden Miners Senior Center - Scranton No Gifts Please



Expressions of

Love

Father Dennis Schafer, Pastor Saint Mary, New England & Saint Elizabeth, Lefor

Before we are able to give love we must receive love. A powerful example of that can be seen in this reflection I recently read. Once, years ago, there was a little girl in an institution who was almost like a wild beast. The workers at the institution had written her off as hopeless. An elderly nurse believed there

was hope for the child, however. She felt she could communicate love and hope to this wild little creature. The nurse daily visited the child whom they called Little Annie, but for a long time Little Annie gave no indication she was aware of her presence. The elderly nurse persisted and repeatedly brought some cookies and left them in her room. Soon the doctors in the institution noticed a change. After a period of time, they moved Little Annie upstairs. Finally, the day came when this seemingly

"hopeless case" was released. Filled with compassion for others because of her institutional experience, Little Annie, Anne Sullivan, wanted to help others. It was Anne Sullivan who, in turn, played the crucial role in the life of Helen Keller. It was she who saw the great potential in this little blind, deaf, and rebellious child. Anne loved her, disciplined her, played, prayed, pushed, and worked with her until Helen Keller became an inspiration to the entire world. It began with the elderly nurse, then Anne Sullivan, then Helen Keller, and finally every person who has ever been influenced by the example of Helen Keller.

That chain of love goes on forever. Before it began with that elderly nurse, though, we have to go all the way back to the beginning when God first loved His creation and then cre-

ated it. After creating us he recognized our need to be saved saved from our vices, from our selfishness, from ourselves.

We are immersed in the Lenten season, which is a season of hope. Rather than seeing this as a time in which we must prove to God our worthiness to be saved, we may choose to use the forty days to reflect on the love God has shown us in dying for our sins. He reaches out to us with love and mercy. Perhaps we can extend that to others and continue that chain of love, which God began. The hope of the Lenten season is that we can realize that having saved us. God wants only to draw us to himself. So let us turn away from our self-concern and strive to reach out to others in love. We never know what impact one small act of love can have on another

A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT

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IN THE IMPACT IT HAS ON OTHER LIVES

On behalf of the Hettinger County Activities Association, we would like to give a huge THANK YOU

to our generous sponsors for the New Years Fireworks show!

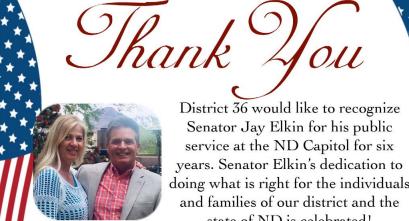
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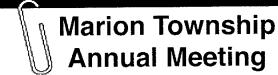
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Clark Township, SD

will hold their annual meeting on

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm in Bison, SD at the Lazy Spur



March 12th · 7pm

Robert White Residence

SCRANTON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

March 12th 9:00am-10:30am

Scranton Community Center

TALBOT TOWNSHIP

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th 6:30pm Sandra Dingfelder Residence

Election of one Supervisor

Sunny Slope Township Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00pm

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

Amor Township Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th 6:00pm

Chad Njos Residence

CARROLL TOWNSHIP

March 19th · 4pm Randy Christianson Residence

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

<u>ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETINGS</u> 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

Bowman Township Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th 5:00 PM

Don and Rhonda Wallman residence

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	Township Meeting Place		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.	Mat.19	8:00 AM		
Brittain	Ray Kilzer Home	Tues	Mar. 12	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	Lona 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 Wonser Home	Tucs.	Mar.19	7:00 PM		
Solon	Ron Reich Home	Mon.	Mar. [1	7-8:00 PM		
Steiner	Dave Glaser Home	Tues.	Mar.12	1:00PM		
Strehlow	Brian Jung Shop	Tues.	Mar. 19	7-9:00 PM		
Tepec 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

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, March 21st, 2024 3:00pm

Dakota Western Bank - Scranton

Employment Opportunity

The Adams County Hwy Dept. is accepting applications for (1) FT Maintenance Worker and (1) FT County Water/Waste Maintenance Worker. These are safety sensitive positions. Applicants applying for either of the positions must sign the Drug Testing Release form (SFN 50098), current and previous employers (within past two years) may be contacted.

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

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

Full benefit pkg including retirement. 100% single health policy paid. Starting wage: DOE.

Positions will be open till filled. Feel free to call the office @ 701-567-2235 with any questions.

"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, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics protected veteran status, sexual orientation. gender identity or expression, or any other characteristics protected by federal, state or local laws."

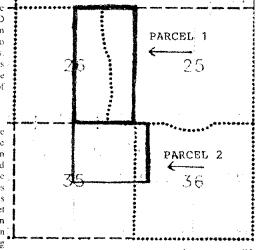
LAND FOR SALE ON SEALED BIDS **520 ACRES IN STARK COUNTY**

The Kitzan Family offers the following land in Stark County for sale upon scaled bids:

The East Half (E1/2) of Section Twenty-Six (26), in Township One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) N, Range Ninety-One (91) W of the 5th P.M., Stark County, ND consisting of 292 +/- acres of crop land that has been utilized as grass/hay land for the past 2 years. Prior to that this land was in CRP for approximately 20 years. There are 2 wind turbines located upon this property as part of the Sunflower Wind Project. Each of these turbines consistently pay annual royalties in excess of \$10,000 and are included in this sale.

Parcel No. 2

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35) and the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2W1/2NW1/4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), both in Township One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) N, Range Ninety-One (91) W of the 5th P.M., Stark County, ND consisting of 95 +/- acres of cropland and 100 +/- acres of pasture land. This parcel consists of a farmyard with a 40' x 90' quonset with electricity, concrete floors, 20° x 14° doors on each end and a walk-in door. There is a water fountain and hydrant located in the yard and a good working well with a new pump installed last summer. There is also a SW Water tap. There is good road access to this parcel.



Eido/Connect Country

These properties are located approximately 12.5 miles southwest of Hebron, ND. This property offers world-class hunting

The Selfers reserve all mineral rights including all oil, gas, coal, and any other minerals located in and under the land. Any and all gravel, scoria, clay, and sand interests owned by the Sellers are included in the sale

For complete description and bid packet please contact Solem Law Office, PO Box 249, Beulah, ND 58523, (701) 873-5555 or beulaw@westriv.com. This information may also be viewed and obtained, along with other information on the property, online at www.facebook.com/solemlawlandsale. Written bids must be received before 3:30 p.m. (CT) on Friday, March 15, 2024. The top five bidders for each parcel sale will be invited to raise their bids at a private bid letting, which will take place at Hebron Community Center, Hebron, ND at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. 10% earnest money shall be due immediately upon acceptance of a bid. The property is subject to withdrawal without further notice and is being sold "as is" condition without any warranties or representations, express or implied. Sellers retain the right to accept or reject any and all

109 Central Ave. S. P.O. Box 249 Beulah, ND 58523 beulaw@westriv.com

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MARCH 12

Silver Dollar's Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Sweet Peas

MARCH 13

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 14

6oz Hereford Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Side Salad Supporting our Hereford Community

MARCH 15

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

5pm Steak Night - Black Angus New York Strip w/Twice Baked Potato, St. Paddy's Brussel Sprouts, Salad Bar, Roll, Plus Dessert

Corned Beef w/Cabbage & Corn Bread Served All Day!

MARCH 17

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



JOB OPPORTUNITIY

CARSON SENIOR MEALS COOK MONDAY- FRIDAY ONLY **30 HOURS PER WEEK WAGES DOE**

FOR JOB APPLICATION CONTACT

NANCY @ #701-870-0523

BIDS WANTED!!

Immanuel Lutheran Church of New Leipzig is accepting bids for cemetery mowing/trimming for the 2024 season. Finnish, Fleak, Christ Lutheran, Trinity and Immanuel Lutheran cemeteries are to be mowed 3-5 times per season; one of which is to be the week before Memorial Day. You may bid on the cemeteries individually or all together.

Bids are due by April 1st 2024.

ail sealed bids to: Immanuel Lutheran Church c/o Property Committee 313 4th Ave E. New Leipzig, ND. 58562

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Employment Opportunity Grant County Deputy Tax Director

Grant County has a job opening for a Deputy Tax Director. 20 – 30 hours per week. \$16.00 per hour. Benefits including vacation and sick eave available for this position. Background check done upon application. Application and job description are available at grantcountynd.com To Apply:

To apply submit application, resume and letter of application to Jackie Steinmetz, Grant County Tax Director, PO Box 263, Carson ND 58529 or email to: isteinmetz@nd.gov

Position open until filled



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HELP WANTED

Plant Operator

Looking for a self-motivated team player to fill an entry level position at the Glen Ullin plant for all phases of yearround plant operations and product packaging. Forklift and loader experience desired or a willingness to learn.

Competitive wage, full health, dental, life, short-term disability, holiday pay, vacation pay and Employee Share Ownership. This is an opportunity to grow with an expanding local company. Competitive pay DOE.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS & RESUMES TO:

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ATTN: Russ Schroeder, 4090 Hwy 49, Glen Ullin, ND. 58631 or to rschroeder@abrasivesinc.com

Applications can be found on our website www.abrasivesinc.com or call 701-348-3610.

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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,

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S-Z - 5:30 - 7:30

A-G - 7:30 - 9:30

Tuesday, March 12th - 3:30p.m. - 9:30p.m. There is No school on Wednesday, March 13th due to PTC. Also, No school due to Spring Break on Thursday and Friday.

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

your last name. Please follow the schedule below:

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March 14th & 15th.

In my never-ending war on pundits who just can't seem to leave me (and mine) alone because they erroneously think that their opinion trumps mine,

another gem. Modern cars! I had a buddy get a 2023 model last year and he was grousing that the stupid "care bear" features were driving him nuts during the winter because the cruise control and "driver assist" features were like taking your parents along on Spring Break. In other words-you don't know what's good for you, so, us car manufacturers are taking over and removing the temptation for you to actually drive our product. I mean, after all, if you can't switch lanes without our permission or follow too closely, we increase your safety, right? Sort of like when smoking was outlawed in buildings and we all agreed because, well, we didn't smoke, right? Unfortunately, once the higher ups start dictating other

do like...like driving. So, I just got MY first new car a couple of weeks ago and. I was proud. I never had one thing and got that 2-year-old, low mileage creature. But, now that I'm a senior citizen, what the heck...mv old one was getting up there and. I wanted a new chariot. Enter my new blue

behavior, it never seems to stop

at just the smoking but, instead, eventually hits something you beast. At least, I thought it was going to be fun, until...l tried to go through a drive-through car wash last Friday. It wasn't enough that I had to read the 600-page owners manual and 300-page electronic gizmo's guides just to start the thing up. Heck, you need a Masters Degree in computer programming to drive an SUV now? And, nothing is called what makes sense like...l don't know...parking

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When I entered the car wash and put the thing in neutral, I heard a KA-CHUNK and, it didn't move. Thank goodness for the attendant who was kind and said, "these new cars won't roll forward in neutral, just leave it in drive and press the gas real slow". All I can figure out, thus far as I wait for my salesman to call me back, is that when you put the thing in neutral, the "electronic" parking overlord comes on and, for the life of me...you can't turn that feature off. For me-I know better than to park an SUV in neutral on a hill, so, like the sign at the zoo that says "Don't pet the lion", I just scratch my head and wonder, who these folks are trying read the sign and, the mentally capable would know better than to try and pet the thing or park the vehicle on a slope. Have a great week!

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Haley Evans Accounting

Haley J Evans LLC relocated to Scranton in January of 2024. An established professional resource in the area, Haley has been offering financial services to individuals and businesses to the region for almost 15 years. You can find Haley J Evans LLC at 611 N Main St in Scranton. The location may have changed but the personalized, quality service has not. As a resource for businesses and individuals' financial success, the business is asset to the local economy and Scranton's Main Street.

Dacotah Clayworks

Robin Reynolds has worked as a potter for nearly 30 years, and spent 14 years as an adjunct ceramics professor at Dickinson State University. Originally located in Hebron, ND Robin brings her expertise to her downtown pottery studio, Dacotah Clayworks, in Bowman. At the new studio, Robin will host birthday parties for both kids and adults, homeschool groups, seasonal Raku workshops, and hand-building sessions. Follow Dacotah Clayworks on Facebook to keep up to date on future events and workshops!

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Cows					Lambs Cont'd				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES V	VGHT	PRICE	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
D. CENTER ND	1	RED-COW	1445	124.00	SENTINELBU	4	LAMB-LAMB	58	253.00
D. CENTER ND	2	BLK-COW	1308	123.00	HETTINGER ND	6	LAMB-LAMB	64	253.00
D. CENTER ND	1	BLK-COW	1405	123.00					
D. CENTER ND	1	RWF-COW	1315	122.50	Ewes				
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1500	120.50	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
D. CENTER ND	9	BLK/RED-COW	1443	120.00	BOWMANIND	3	CULL-EWE	170	94.00
D. CENTER ND	2	HERF-COW	1433	119.00	BUFFALO SD	60	CULL-EWE	149	93.00
D. CENTER ND	11	BLK/RED-COW	1272	118.00	LUDLOW SD	21	CULL-EWE	174	92.00
D. CENTER ND	11	BLK/RED-COW	/ 1320	117.50	BUFFALO SD	5	CULL-EWE	176	91.00
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1630	117.50	REGENT ND	20	CULL-EWE	158	85.00
D. CENTER ND	1	BLK-COW	1355	117.00	SENTINELBU	10	CULL-EWE	141	82.00
D. CENTER ND	1	RED-COW	1645	116.25	REGENTIND	2	CULL-EWE	188	78.00
D. CENTER ND	1	BLK-COW	1295	114.00	BUFFALO SD	16	CULL-EWE	118	74.00
D. CENTER ND	1	BLK-COW	1235	114.00					
D. CENTER ND	1	RWF-COW	1220	113.00	Bucks				
BOWMAN ND	6	BLK-COW	1200	110.00	CONSIGNOR	#	DEŞ	WGHT	PRICE
RHAME ND	1	BLK-COW	1525	110.00	N. SALEM ND	1	CULL-BUCK	160	109.00
BOWMAN ND	6	BLK-COW	1067	104.00	LUDLOW SD	9	CULL-BUCK	228	97.00
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RHAME ND	2	BLK-HFRTT	968	179.00	Bred Ewes				
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-HFRTT	1010	165.00	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PERHD
BOWMAN ND	20	BLK-HFRTT	997	159.50	BUFFALO SD	16	2'S-BRED EW		205.00
LUDLOW SD	1	RED-HFRTT	1105	152.00	N. SALEM ND	7	MX AGE-BRE	D 173	195.00
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK+HFRTT	895	170.00	N. SALEM ND	4	MX AGE-BRE	D 175	185.00
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COWETTE	E 1105	143.00					
					Goats				
Lambs					CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PBRHD
CONSIGNOR	#		NGHT	PRICE	BELFIELD ND	1	MXCLR-BILLY		340.00
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P. CITYSD	5	Lamb-Lamb	94	238.00	RHAME ND	1	MXCLR-NANN		195.00
T. LAKE ND	10	LAMB-LAMB	117	222.00	BELFIELD ND	1	MXCLR-NANN	IY 200	185.00

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The cost of the meal is \$10. Department Vice Commander Allan Magnuson of Sherwood Post 213 will preside over the session. Department Commander Clarence L. Carroll III of Larimore Post 97 and other Department Officers will be in atten-

lowed by a meal at 1:00 pm.

Legionnaires will be brought up-to-date on upcoming youth activities such as American Legion Boys State to be held in June on the North Dakota State School of Science Campus in Wahpeton and the American Legion Baseball Season.

Representatives will elect a new district commander and a district vice commander for the coming, 2024-2025 Legion year. Joining the members of the District will area Department committee members, Department Vice Commander and candidates for various Legion offices seeking support at the Department Convention in Bismarck, June 21-23, 2024.

Registration is \$5.

The North Dakota Department of the American Legion encompasses nearly 12,000 Legionnaires, 6,000 Auxiliary and 1,000 Sons of the American Legion throughout posts in 206 North Dakota communities. Chartered by Congress in 1919, the Legion serves as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans' organization. It upholds the four pillars of Legion service Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth. Department Headquarters is located in West Fargo, ND.

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The Slope Hettinger Soil Conservation District, held their second annual Winter Ball, February

Kristy Honeyman sold over 140 tickets at \$60 apiece. The community members were decked out in suits, ties, and beautiful evening gowns. This night was organized to raise funds for the equal education program and disport scholarship opportunities for the Mott Regent and New England senior students. Those attended enjoyed a prime rib dinner entertainment by Encore Events, by Dustin Miller, a chance to win a vacation in South Dakota, and calcutta, ending the night with a Live Band, Electic Wreck.

As a couples entered the enchanted castle, they were greeted by the Mott FBLA, and enter the gym. The gym ceiling was decorated in beautiful draping of a white material. Tables were covered with white tablecloths and decorated with spring floral arrangements along with a floating candle. We would like to say thank you to by celebrations by design owner, Sue Jesperson and her help on making the night Magical. The Mott FBLA students then escorted the couples to their correct table. The Mott FBLA group served and cleared the prime rib dinner catered by Brenda Wiseman from

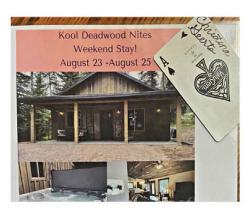




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Throughout the Winter Ball, Kristy Honeyman sold cards at \$20 apiece for a chance to win a vacation package in South Dakota. At the end of the night the winner of the package was drawn, and the winner was Christina Geerts from Regent.

The main event of the evening was our entertainment. Dustin Miller with Encore Events brought the Family Feud game to Regent, North Dakota. Dustin dressed in a metallic suit jacket that shimmered red, orange and gold with a frilly undershirt along with some big, framed glasses. There were eight rounds, and each team had five players. The enchanted gym was full of laughter and smiles. The champions of the game were Matt Dobitz, Kelsey Dobitz, Jon Carlson, Melissa Carlson, and Karagan Friedt.



Off To The Races.

After the laughter settled, it was off to the races Johnny Ketterling auctioned off six sick jockeys and six stick animals.

In lane one board member, Stan Blickensderfer, riding Yesterday's Catastrophe.

In lane two was board member Stuart Neilsen, he was riding, Wannabe Jackpot.

In lane three board member, Keith Witte, Riding Champagne Lady.

In lane four Brandi Laufer, FSA, CED, riding Quick Slugger. Lane five was Kristy Honeyman, riding Watch Your

Temper. Lane six was Matt Dobitz riding X Marks the Dream. The jockeys grab their stick horses and lined up on

Right out the gate there was a three-way tie with Wannabe Jackpot, X Marks the Dream and Yesterday's Catastrophe. In the back of the pack, we had both girls Brandi, and Kristy. Brandi over and under the Quick Slugger she was neck and neck with Yesterdays catastrophe an X Marks, the dream. Stan

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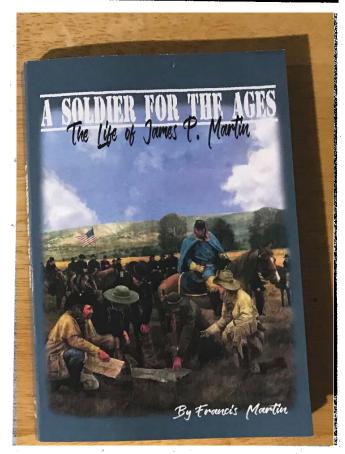
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SOLDIER FOR THE AGES By Francis Martin

Continued from last week

"Yes Sir. Thank-you Sir."

The office was so small was nearly claustrophobic. Eight feet of the far wall was all filing cabinets. Two small desks were pushed together with a chair on either side.

There was a 34 size door that could only be opened when the outer door was shut. Bollinger nodded to Dan'l and said, "Urinal in there.

He picked up a tablet and said, "I may need you any time, 24/7, so I made up a tentative

schedule. He tore off a sheet and gave it to Dan'l as if they'd never left his office on base

It was then that Dan'l realized that the ship was moving.

"As my Aide de Camp, you'll eat with me in the officer's MESS. Let's get to it before the heavy weights eat it all. I don't want to have to look for you. Have a pad and pencil with you all the time. Use the shower two

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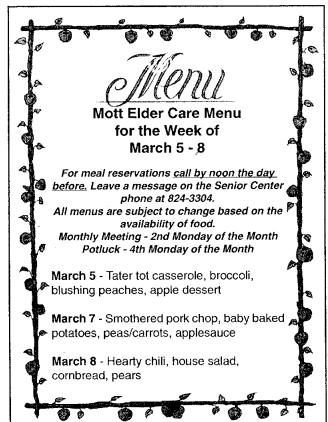
doors down at 6 a.m. It will be empty at the hour.'

(So, what became of the 'psychologist and the Drill Sgt. that wanted to know what he remembered?)

It was when he was sitting in the officer's MESS eating borscht soup and thick corned beef sandwich that he had a brainstorm. The 'psychologist wasn't a psychologist. He wasn't there to help Dan'l recover his memory. He was there to make sure that Dan'l did not recover his memory. However, Dan'I's memory was in perfect order. Too bad the 'psychologist' wasn't going to be in Vietnam because Dan'l had determined a long time ago that nobody was going to kick him around anymore. They'd call it, 'friendly fire', but it wouldn't be friendly.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

The ship was held over at





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Honolulu for five days where more food stables, water, ammunition and body bags were brought on board. If he wasn't supposed to know that, they shouldn't have let all that paperwork go through his hands.

Dan'l would have liked to have left the ship just to see Honolulu, but only those who had leave were allowed to get off the ship. The other 4700 men were on duty. Dan'i was at work in Bollinger's office, or he was taking notes at the endless meeting Bollinger attended. Then he had to type up all the notes. He had a real electric typewriter that he had to get used to. He didn't have to pound on the keys. They typed with just a touch.

Every time he sat down to type, he thought of Ramona standing there holding the typewriter when her head was blown off and a ripple of fear ran down his spine. (What am I doing

At the base in Honolulu, a thousand men were cut out and reorganized into platoons. They were put on airplanes and flown away. The flight deck on the ship became a parking lot for Huey helicopters. As they were being cabled to the deck, they reminded Dan't of aphids and just as destructive.

The young blond man sitting next to Dan'l had 'Morris' on his name tag. He was shorter than Dan'l and stouter built. During Dan'i's' time spent in Maj. Bollinger's office he had spoken only when spoken to. Silence was not really his nature. He and James had spent months of time talking about basketball, what they'd discovered in the junkyard, farming and ranching, girls, food, fish and God.

This trip to Vietnam was going to be a long one. Most of the soldiers hammed it up, told lewd jokes or complained about the government to cover up their anxiety.

Dan'l held out his hand to Morris and said, "I'm Daniel Miller from North Dakota."

Morris hesitated before he said, "Bill Morris. Harden, Montana.

"Then you've been to that park."

"Little Big Horn? Yeah. About a hundred times. What about you?"

'Talked about it, but never had the time or the money to go. My friend, James Martin,

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a neighbor, him and his family went there. He's a Gen. Custer historian."

'You'd be surprised at how many history buffs there are. They come to that park from the time it opens until it snows. My older brother, Frank Morris, is the Park superintendent there for the summer season. The rest of the year, we grow sugar beets. There's a processing plant in Sydney."

"You got drafted."

"I recruited."

"You wanted to do this?"

He looked away. "Yes, and no. I want to die but I'm too cowardly to end it myself."

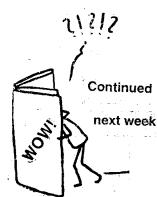
Daniel was stunned. Time stretched between them. Dan'l's mom, Marilyn Miller, was one of the most compassionate persons Dan'l knew. He used to say to himself, 'I hope I become just like Mom when I grow up.'

"We all make choices. I don't want to be on my way to war any more than you do because I really would like to live," Dan'l said, "We're both young. We both have a future ahead of us unlike my dad who only thinks of the past.'

PTSD?

"Yeah. It was a long time coming. Right now, he's and alcoholic and Mom says he should be in a hospital."

"I can't claim PTSD. According to the medics who examined me, I'm in perfect health. I'm just the kind of guy they want to go to Vietnam and get shot. No. My problem is all in my head. I've been seriously depressed as long as I can remember, and I don't want to live anymore. It's not something a medic can find from a physical or an X-ray. It's inherited. My mother committed suicide. Depression, you know, it's a disfunction of the mind."





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Murders In **Hettinger County**

By Marlene Kouba

Mystery? Who did it? We often think murders can't happen to anyone near us but it has and right here in Hettinger County to families we know or who are related!



Historian Kevin Carvell of Mott related some of this information on those he had researched to a group in the Regent Senior Center on February 28. He kept the crowd in suspense as he told his findings. Questions and discussion followed his talk.

The first murder was about 1890 near the Teepee Buttes when an unidentified cowboy ended up with a bullet hole and no horse around.

In the early 1900s the wife of a woodcutter was abducted and his horses were stolen. Neither was ever recovered.

In 1907 two bachelors lived south of Regent. Ingvold Thompson was shot but the other was found not guilty.

In 1908 two young farmers east of Black Butte argued over a small amount of coal. One was shot at the age of 24, leaving his wife and three young children-John, Inga and Garda. Bail was set for \$10,000 for the accused.

The dead man's wife later married a neighbor whose wife had just died in childbirth and they farmed together.

Two babies were murdered as well. One was a newborn in Odessa Township in 1912 who was born to a 21 year old single lady and the child showed signs of strangulation. The other was found along the railroad tracks about a mile east of Mott in 1914.

A male body was found in a railroad boxcar in 1915 that had been shipped from Mott to the Twin Cities in Minnesota. He had a bullet hole behind an ear so it is unknown where or why he was killed. His name was Joseph Crofton.

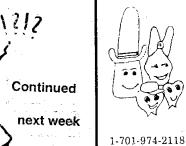
In 1936 Ferdinand Miller and Charlie Svihovec were planning to head west but their house southwest of Regent caught on fire. Both died. R. J. Bloedau, O. C. Maercklein and Dr. S.W. Hill were called in to do an autopsy. They agreed it was a murder by Miller then suicide.

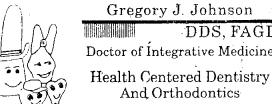
Mary Heinzman and her husband lived north of Lemmon in 1943. It is unknown what caused a fight but he attacked her with a butcher knife in front of five of their 20 children. She died of her injuries.

Kenneth Lenerville was killed as a young man and a 16 year old boy, fled a business in Reeder in 1975. They were charged with drugs and theft and sent to prison.

The last known one was Kenneth Wehner who lived on a farm north of New England in 1996. He was 41 years old.

Mystery? \Yes. Who did it? Why? Sometimes it has been unknown. Some names have been left out as relatives are still living in the area.





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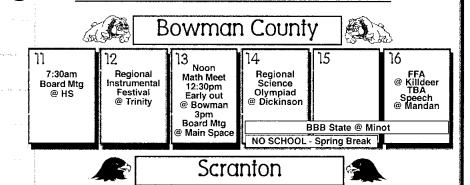
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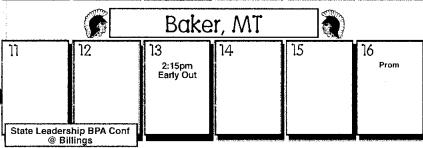
Area School Calendar March 11th - March 16th



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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.

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MARCH 15, 2024,

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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.

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~ School News ~

Sunday, March 10th Open Swimming 1 - 3

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Daylight Savings Time begins

Monday, March 11

School Board Mtg. @ 6:00 Elig Due @ 8:20

Tuesday, March 12

Pre school 8:15 - 3:15

PTC @ Elgin @ 3:30 - 9:30

No Open Swimming

Instrumental at Music @ Trinity TBA Wednesday, March 13

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

Senior Class Trip

NO School - Spring Break

Thursday, Marcn 14

Senior Class Trip

NO School - Spring Break

Open Swimming 6 - 8

State Class "B" BBB Tourney @ Minot

Friday, March 15

Senior Class Trip NO School

Teacher Comp Day

State Class "B" BBB Tourney @ Minot

Saturday, March 16

Senior Class Trip

CDE Meeting @ Killdeer TBA State Class "B" BBB Tourney @ Minot

New England Public School

Monday, March 11th

456 VB Practice Begins

Tuesday, March 12th 3:30 p.m. HS Track & Field Practice begins for everyone!

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Recruitment Event

Wednesday, March 13th

Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m.

o St. Mary's: K-10

o Our Redeemer's: K-8

Thursday, March 14th No School – Spring Break

Friday, March 15th

No School - Spring Break

Saturday, March 16th

FFA Ag Sales/Agronomy in Killdeer

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, March 11

Myra Klein, Artist in Residence, Grades 7-12 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

HS Track Practice Starts

Tuesday, March 12 **ACT Test for Juniors**

Myra Klein, Artist in Residence, Grades K-6

Wednesday, March 13

Buddy Reading, 10:05

Math Meet @ Bowman, 12:00 PM School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 14

No School - Spring Break

Friday, March 15 No School - Spring Break

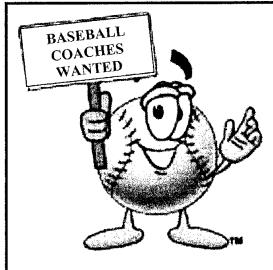


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Eric Hardmeyer Rites Held

Eric Hardmeyer, 64, a faithful son of North Dakota and longtime leader of the state-



owned bank, died Saturday, Feb. 24, at his home from complications due to lung cancer. A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Narum officiating.

received friends Family on Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the Bismarck Funeral Home with a time of sharing starting at 7 p.m. Visitation continued one hour prior to the service at the church. Livestream was available on Trinity Lutheran Church website.

Eric was one of twelve children raised in Mott by their parents, Ted and Loraine Hardmeyer. Born July 11, 1959, he and his twin Evan were rarely apart. Their first photos have them in matching Buster Brown outfits in a side-by-side stroller, growing to excel in mischief and mayhem. They worked under their father in high school at the H&J Implement dealership on Mott's Main Street. Eric had planned to take over the Mott implement dealership after graduating from the University of North Dakota. However his father convinced him that trends in agriculture were creating tough headwinds, and it was best he looked elsewhere. He instead accepted an entry-level position at the Bank of North Dakota. This decision resulted in an unforeseen and wonderful opportunity to serve the state he loved so deeply.

Eric joined the Bank of North Dakota in 1985 as a loan officer under then-bank president, Joe Lamb. Years later, he assumed the president title, succeeding the outgoing bank president, former governor, and current U.S. Sen. John Hoeven. He held this position with humility and a steady hand until his retirement in 2021. He remains the longest serving president in the bank's storied history dating back to 1919. During his tenure. the bank enjoyed a long financial expansion with record profits and the resources to make a genuine difference in the lives of North Dakotans. He was especially proud of the bank's student loan program; as a young man, he received financial assistance 'from the Bank of North Dakota when he attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. During his tenure as bank president he ensured the student loan program refinanced thousands of students' debt at a more favorable interest

His bank legacy is one of returning profits to the people of North Dakota. Many of the bank's economic development programs have his fingerprints in the ink. For example, the PACE and Match programs enabled local banks to access state bank profits to finance small businesses and community projects. He worked as hard for small-town main street businesses and banks as he did for multi-million-dollar corporations because he felt everyone deserved a chance at success. He often said that when business ideas didn't go as expected at the outset, "We are willing to look into things that are not completely perfected."

In addition to returning the profits to the people, Eric was instrumental in developing strong internal leaders at the bank. He encouraged employees to reach for higher positions and developed a financial assistance program for employees' continued

education. He worked hard for the appropriation project to build the new bank building overlooking the Missouri River. He wanted to bring his employees into a 21st-century workplace. He thought the bank itself, the only kind in the country and successful beyond its founders' modest hopes, could rise prominently where steamboats once marked the state's earliest agricultural economy. His employees recognized his efforts by naming the new bank's training facility "Hardmeyer Leadership Hall."

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More importantly to him, Eric was a devoted husband to his wife, Laura, and father to their four children, Thomas, Kylie, Sara, and Teddy. He was a family man in the truest meaning of those words. He worked for them and lived for them. Their well-being and path in life were always his first concern.

He was a pontoon boat captain, mountain biker, hiker, snowshoer, camper, reader, history lover, prairie man, notoriously poor marksman, and traveler. He enjoyed all of those activities even more when he could do them with friends and family. One of his best traits was never taking himself or his life too seriously. He wore his stature like a plain coat, always a common man to all.

He engaged his long cancer fight with the same open, steady, and reassuring attitude that characterized his career at the bank and his life with his family, friends, and colleagues. His last months at work coincided with his first round of treatments, and his co-workers and collegial state officials were among his greatest cheerleaders and supporters. Every act of kindness moved him, every sign posted in his yard, every card, every small gift of food and good cheer, every call, every visit, and every text.

For those who loved Eric, family and friends alike, the loss of this man of deep character and kindness, so leavened with his humor, is immeasurable. The light in his eyes will always be remembered. His final hours and moments were softened by candlelight and all the love and gentleness he had shown to so

He is survived by his wife, Laura, their son Tom and wife, Paige, and their daughters Natalie and Ivy, of Bismarck, daughter Kylie and her partner Saker, of Lewiston, Idaho, daughter Sara White and husband Thomas and their children Lincoln and Isla, of Portland, and son Teddy, Montana State University at Bozeman. He is survived by four brothers, Kent (Shirley), of Newton, N.J., Steve, of Portland, Theodore, of Mott, and Evan (Peggy), of Portland. His surviving sisters are Judith (David) Hardmeyer-Wright, of Winthrop, Wash., Jane (Steve) Baker, of Hackensack, Minn., Maribeth and friend Dawson Buckley, of Fort Rice, Lauren (Pat) Donovan of Hazen, and Andrea, of Edmonds, Wash. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Ann Wentz, Wendy and Jerry Fritel, Craig Hewitt, Bonnie and Rich Morgan, and Becky Bartsch. He also has numerous nieces and

nephews, to whom he was parts father, friend, and uncle, and many great-nieces and nephews in the next generation. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Loraine Hardmeyer, and sisters, Denise and

He was the past president of the North Dakota Bankers Association, a board member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Institution, a board member of the YMCA of Bismarck, and a board member of Cornerstone Bank. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, the YMCA of Bismarck, and the Sanford Oncology/Bismarck Cancer Cen-

Robert "Bob" E. Shear Rites

During the early morning hours of February 18th, Dad passed away, after a short but hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer

Dad was born on October



27, 1948 in Rhame ND, to Robert Ellsworth Shear and Dolores Marie (Thorson) Shear. He was born second oldest in a family

During dad's childhood years he spent a great portion of them living in Montana. His most lasting memories were made out there. Dad enjoyed the Montana landscape and feeling crisp clean air and the Big Sky over head.

Dad greatly enjoyed fishing, especially catfish!! If he ever caught anything other than a catfish it was promptly turned into fertilizer for the surrounding native flora.

Dad would tell stories of spending many days and hours with his Grandmother fishing for bullheads while drinking bottles

On June 2nd 1971, Dad married the love of his life, Mary Ann Wolf. To this union two children were born, Ernie and

In May of 2008 dad's life was forever changed when the absolute love of his life, his wife, Mary passed away. He mourned for his wife until the day of his passing.

Dad had a fantastic green thumb. He always had a gigantic garden every year. While mom was alive, she canned most of the vegetables from the garden and the rest was given awav.

Dad also enjoyed baking. He loved to bake the "old recipes" If he didn't like how it turned out he would throw it away and start all over.

Dad was a country man. He was most at home on the farm. He loved doing the morning chores, gathering eggs, feeding the critters...

The most important part of the year for Dad was lambing season. Dad was a true to heart sheep farmer. No matter how big or small the flock. he could recognize everyone of them by name!

He loved to spend time in the lambing barn caring for the brand new lambs and mothers. Dad had a great love for all animals.....except mice!!

Dad's greatest passion were his grandchildren Katelynn and Jase Sauvageau. They were the twinkle in his eyes. Dad's whole world revolved around his grandchildren. His days were filled with coming up with new things to spoil them.

Dad is survived by his children. Ernie and Niki Shear of Scribner, NE as well as his grand dogs Kya, Ranger and Mischa. Melissa and Jason Sauvageau and their children Katelynn and Jase Sauvageau. Brother: Scott, Emily and Ryan Shear of Bowman, Lori (sister) and Lonny Bagley of Billings, Mt. Connie (sister) and Ron Buchholz of Eagan, Minnesota, Brother: Dennis Shear of Bowman. Sister in Law Janet Holt and family. As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Dad will also be greatly missed by his loving friends Lee Wayne Richard, Vince and Ella, Allan Halm. Just to name a few.

Dad was proceeded in death by his parents, his loving wife Mary Ann Shear, sister Sandra Dubisar, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Katherine "Kate" Maliscke Rites Held

Kate Maliscke, 101, of Bowman, ND, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Southwest Healthcare Long Term Center in Bowman.

Mass of Christian burial for Kate was held on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 10:00 am at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuk celebrated the Mass with a burial that followed in the Black Hills National Cemetery. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024. There was a Rosary and Vigil Service for Kate on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at St. Charles Catholic Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Katherine (Kate) was born November 13, 1922, near Scranton, ND. to Vincent and Agatha (Bieniek) Kromarek. Kate attended Whiting rural school south of Scranton through the 8th grade. Deciding that high school was not for her, she went back to help on the family farm.

Katherine enjoyed working on the farm, spending time with her eight siblings, her many nieces and nephews as well as attending barn dances and other social activities that happened in rural North Dakota.



Katherine moved to Bowman, ND in 1952 and started working at the Lucky Star Café.

Kate was united in marriage to John Maliscke on May 25, 1960. She became the bookkeeper at J & H Services in Scranton, working alongside John. Katherine raised 5 children, was a housewife, a cub scout leader for both her sons, active member of Catholic Daughters, and a volunteer at the Cedar Chest (a secondhand store in Bowman, ND).

Kate appreciated the simple things in life. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren, cooking for them, working on jigsaw puzzles and coloring. She also enjoyed meeting friends for coffee and walking many miles with her walking partner Barbera Schaff.

Kate also enjoyed baking (her grandkids loved her homemade buns), gardening, reading, embroidering, making lap quilts, doing jigsaw puzzles, feeding and watching the birds and squirrels that lived in the big Elm tree outside her front

Kate lived by herself until the age of 95 until she had a stroke in 2017. She entered the Southwest Healthcare Long Term facility in April and resided there until the time of her passing. She really appreciated all the care she received from the facility employees.

Kate had a strong faith in Jesus our Lord and Savior. She was a devoted member of St. Charles Catholic Church and an active member of the Catholic Daughters.

Katherine was preceded in death by her husband John, her 10 siblings, and her daughter Althea. She is survived by her children Ron Kromarek, Gabe Maliscke, Cindy (Robin) Jensen and Emily (Scott) Shear. Ten grandchildren: Blaine, Lisa and Tami Kromarek; Ryan Shear; Eli, Emma and Isaac Jensen; Nathan, Sophia and Mollie Maliscke and 1 great granddaughter Ora Maliscke.

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Charlene Marie Honeyman Rites to be Held

Charlene Marie Honeyman, 72, of Reeder, North Dakota, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family at



Southwest Medical Center in Bowman, North Dakota after a courageous battle with a cancerous brain tumor. Family services will be held at Our Saviors. Lutheran Church in Reeder at 7pm on March 16th and A celebration of Life will be held at the Reeder School Gymnasium (DPEC) on March 17th at 2pm. Deb Molbert and Pastor Mary Peterson will officiate the services. Kresbach and Kulseth Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

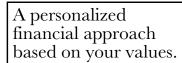
Charlene was born in Bowman, ND to Ruben and June (Bjerke) Drolc on May 22nd, 1951, being one of the first five babies born in the hospital. We should have all known she was going to be special. Charlene was the 2nd of 3 children. She also had many nicknames such as What's Her Name, Mrs. Honey, Punky and Ralph.

Charlene was an outgoing, friendly, giving, caring, honest, upbeat, and positive individual. It only took a few seconds for her to make you a genuine friend upon your meeting. Her warm personality touched the lives of all she met. Charlene attended elementary school at the Southwest School District in the rural Ralph, SD area. She then attended Hettinger High School, graduating as one of 69 with the Class of 1969, then graduated from Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD, in 1973. From this point on, Charlene dedicated her life to the education of others, spanning over 42 years. Charlene started her teaching career at Reeder School in 1973 and then served as a bus driver and teachers aid in Rapid City.

Upon moving back to Reeder in 1980, she started teaching at Reeder School again and later became the CEO of NW School District and teacher at Swanson Country School. She was able to continue her passion for teaching at Scranton School until her retirement in May 2013. After retirement, and up until May 2023, she worked as a substitute teacher and bus driver in Scranton.

In 1973, Charlene married Van Honeyman. To this marriage 2 children were born, son Thad J (TJ) in 1977 and Barton Jay (Bart) in 1980. Charlene was a devout member of Our Saviors Lutheran in Reeder and an avid fan of the Reeder Rockets, Scranton Miners, Hettinger/ Scranton Nighthawks, lastly lead the Bowman Bulldog cheering section - she was recentlyhonored with a Top Dawg Award in the fall of 2023 by their staff and student body. She found joy in rummaging (maybe obsessed?), working the concession stand at games (famous for her delicious popcorn), dressing to the nines for any event (always complimented by her leopard accents), raising numerous flowers and arrangements in her yard, volunteering at the Clothes Closet and Helping Hands, and serving on the SW Healthcare Auxiliary Board. She also played a key role in the operation of two bars then two pizza places. Did we mention rummaging?

Charlene is survived by her loving mother, June Drolc, beloved husband Van (VR), sons Thad J Honeyman (wife Somer, children Talia, Delaynah, Ariah) and Barton Jay Honeyman (wife Kimberly, children Raegen, Jordyn, Macen), brother Danny Drolc (Marilyn), sister Jolene Jacobs (Paul), sisters-in-law Lauren Torpen, Rhonda Honeyman (Ryan), Heidi Mellmer(Mike), Kelly Hanks, numerous nieces and nephews (including many great) and countless former students she loved as her own. There is also her little friend, Barkley, who shared many rides and hours of Wheel of Fortune and any other game show on tv with her. She was preceded in death by her father Ruben father-in-law Vernon Honeyman, and mother-in-law Janice Honeyman.





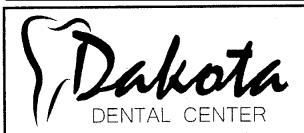
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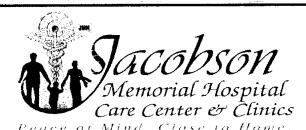
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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time we saw the refusal of Naomi's closest relative to become kinsman-redeemer. We who have been following the study are glad, for now Boaz and Ruth, who love each other, will be able to marry.

We resume in Ruth 4:9-10, with an announcement Boaz makes to those who had observed the proceedings: "And Boaz said to the elders and all the people, 'You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's, from the hand of Naomi. Moreover, Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, I have acquired as my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brethren and from his position at the gate. You are witnesses this day."

Again we see the integrity of Boaz. He looks forward to the joys of marriage, but he is also glad to be God's instrument for keeping the name of an Israelite family from extinction. Young ladies who hope to be married some day, this is the kind of man you want to look for; one who is kind and thoughtful and puts others before himself.

In verses 11-12 we see the reaction of the witnesses: "And all the people who were at the gate, and the elders, said, 'We are witnesses. The LORD make the woman who is coming to your house like Rachel and Leah, the two who built the house of Israel; and may you prosper in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. May your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah. because of the offspring which the LORD will give you from this young woman."

The witnesses go beyond confirming the transaction; they seek a threefold blessing upon Boaz and Ruth. The first blessing asks the Lord to make

Ruth like Rachel and Leah. These were the wives of Jacob who, with their two maids. bore twelve sons from whom came the twelve tribes of Israel. Amazingly the witnesses ask God to place a Moabite among the leading matriarchs of Israel. The second part of the blessing asks that Boaz and Ruth would prosper and be famous in Bethlehem. This is a prayer that their names would live on through their children, something that was very important to an Israelite. The third part is unusual: that the Lord would make the house of Boaz and Ruth like "the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah." Genesis 38 tells the bizarre story of how Judah had a son named Perez through his own daughter-in-law Tamar as a result of deception and immorality. Though not condoning the sins, the witnesses recognize that God used Perez to play a significant role in Israel's history, perpetuating the tribe of Judah. They are asking that Boaz and Ruth may have a child who will play a significant role in Israel's history. Little did they know how astonishingly God will answer this. Ruth will soon have a special child.

Lord willing, we shall see more about Boaz and Ruth next time. But I'd like to close by reminding us that God is the One who causes all conceptions. We read in Psalm 139:13-16, "For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me when as yet there was none of them." Taking the life of a baby in the womb is murder; it is not a woman's or anyone else's right. May God grant repentance for this national sin that is bringing His hand of judgment upon us.



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students the art of an outline anymore or not. To a writer, an outline could be like a map or in this case, a plot or synopsis. I mulled over the book I wrote called 'Dirt' for 20 years. It is a true story but I didn't have an outline because I only had by-word-of-mouth information. I guess you could say I had a synopsis in my head. I knew where the story eventually ended up, but I only had bits and pieces of how it got there. If the writer doesn't get it right. 10,000 people will jump us and say, "That ain't so!" Well, I guess

the writer now knows that people are reading what he wrote.

The prefix, syn, is from the

I don't know if schools teach

Greek meaning 'earlier than' or

'before' or, as in the case of the

word 'Synagogue', it means 'to

gather', such as in a meeting.

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story. Remember, it comes from the prefix syn that means 'before'. I used to tell wannabe writers not to write about something of which they have no knowledge. According to the medical encyclopedia, your brain is a muscle. People go to gymnasiums to exercise and build their muscles. The result is a healthier body all over. Think of your brain as a muscle. If you accidentally break your arm and it is confined in a cast for weeks on end, you will have to go to physical therapy to get those muscles back in shape. Researchers have discovered that people who have no interest in the written word are among those who end up with dementia. Your brain has become in-

A synopsis is not the whole

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

I read a joke on a social media site that pertained to good manners. I would share it with you, but it was one of those 'Little Johnny' jokes and we all know how those things go. But seriously, it does seem that good manners are not fashionable anymore.

Throughout the early twentieth century, Emily Post (1873-1960) set the guidelines for good manners within America. In 1922 she wrote her book, Etiquette: the Blue Book of Social Usage that could be used as a guide for proper social behavior. Manners stand for good qualities which endear us to others. Without manners, life becomes dull and colourless. There are 6 good manners that we were all taught when we were children. Saying please and thank you, I'm sorry, asking permission first, covering our mouth when coughing and sneezing, respecting our elders and being kind and compassionate

In simpler terms, good manners is a sign that you have respect for others and their feelings. There are many situations in which we can be in where being polite to others makes us a better person. It can be as simple as holding a door for someone that needs a hand, maybe they are carrying something, or maybe they cannot hold onto a heavy door. Yes, if you are an able bodied person, you can open your own door, but it

shouldn't matter whether you are a man opening a door for a woman or vice versa. Its a nice thing to do and it costs you nothing as most probably you were going through the door anyway.

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Standing in line is boring and we all get very frustrated when we have to wait for a long time, but we have all seen those people that try to budge in front of others. Letting someone go ahead of you is a nice thing to do as they may have someone waiting for them, may be elderly or are having problems standing or maybe they have a few things and you have a cart full of stuff. However, if you think you are entitled to go ahead just because you feel like it, you may wish to think again. You will make no friends by doing it even if you don't care and one day that may blow up on you when you really need to get through a line in a hurry.

Being polite to elderly by younger people is not generally happening anymore. Maybe you should think about that person as if they were your parents or your grandparents. Again, it costs you nothing to be polite and listen to someone or take a few extra minutes to help out someone else. Helping someone out with something they are struggling with can be rewarding in its own way. If you have the ability to do what someone else cannot, shouldn't you be willing to share that ability? It may take a few minutes of time from you, but maybe they can do something you cannot do and you will be reaping the benefits later on.

Maybe not, but aren't we always supposed to help others? I sure thought so, but I guess I could be wrong. Technology is difficult for those that don't work with it on a daily basis. If you have a friend, a parent or a grandparent that wants to learn something or figure out how to run something, why wouldn't it be nice if you knew how and offered to help them with it? Every child that is going to school these days has been raised with technology, so don't be upset if someone asks you for help. Maybe the person that is asking you for help grew up before that time or their talents run to other areas.

In any case, life is so much better when we are polite to others. It is often said that you get more flies with honey than with vinegar. It means its a good idea to be nice to others. You can win over people more easily by being polite and kind. Being mean or unpleasant is like being full of vinegar. You will push more people away by acting sour or bitter. So the next time when there is a situation where someone says or does something that upsets you, try the opposite and be nice. Possibly by you being polite and nice you will show someone else the right way to do things. Or maybe you will see something that a little kindness can solve and just by doing what is right rather than walking past and complaining about it, and you and the person that is struggling can both be happy. I could be wrong, but just maybe I am right. God Bless you All.

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Hettinger Public Golf Course Hosting 'Seafood Feast' Fundraiser To Kick-Off New Direction

By Ted Uecker, HPGC Board of Director

I thought it was called the Hettinger Country Club? It was. I thought it was always a "Surf & Turf" (Crab and Prime Rib) Fundraiser? It was. New Direc-

The Hettinger Country Club now called the "Hettinger Public Golf Course" (HPGC). The "Surf & Turf" fundraiser is not much Turf anymore. Oh, we'll have some steak tips or crab cakes as a starter if you wish. But instead, we are hosting a "Seafood Feast," including Red Lobster Biscuits, Crab Legs, Grilled Shrimp, Cheese Potatoes, a Raspberry Vinaigrette Salad and probably the most decadent dessert you've ever had -- to raise a few dollars

for the course. After all, there was more prime rib thrown in the garbage than put into our stomachs the last few go rounds. And prime rib isn't very affordable either. To make your appointment for the \$40 per person fundraising meal on March 22nd - at either 5, 6 or 7pm -please call Christi at 701-426-4269. We need to fill 100 seats! Bring your friends - from anywhere and everywhere!

Now, going back to September 17, 2023, the Hettinger Country Club Board of Directors planned an annual meeting following the "Club Championship Tournament." At said meeting, all of the Board Members (except one) got up and left, resigning their remaining two and three-vear terms.

So, for the last four months, the membership has been wondering what will come of the Course. After all, this oiled sand green and rubber mat original, started by Joe and Hazel Manning in 1961, followed by the amazing grass green renovations (led by Dennis Freed) at the turn of the century, has been a mainstay of the Hettinger area community for 63 years!

Recently, a few concerned members rallied their friends via texts, emails and Facebook posts -- for a January 17, 2024 (ironic both happened on the 17th) gathering at the Course. Nearly 60 concerned members attended! The love for golf has not left Hettinger! Longtime Member Eve Safratowich explained the situation and opened the floor for Board of Director nominations

A new Board of Directors was nominated by the membership and accepted by the following nominees: Heather Ebert. Ted Uecker, Alissa Fitch, Kim Erickson, Leonard Bjerklie, Tyier Erickson, Hick Jacobson, Ty ler Waytashek and Sam Johnson. In a short follow up meeting by the new Board, Ebert was selected as President, Uecker VP, Fitch Treasurer and Kim Erickson Secretary. During this initial gathering, a group of ten other Club Members approached the Board about possibly hosting a "Seafood Feast Fundraiser." The wheels were set in motion to find a date and get it organized. The Board's next meeting was scheduled for February

after a non-sparkling review of the books and approval of the "Seafood Feast Fundraiser," it was determined that the current name -- Hettinger Country Club -- does not really accurately describe the organization. Our local golf course has always been a public course. One has never needed to be a member to play a round a golf, hit balls at the driving range, putt a few on the präctice putting green, purchase

At the February meeting,

a refreshment, enjoy a meal or host a party. Rather, locals and people from afar, have paid annual membership fees to keep the place running (to continue paying a greenskeeper, purchasing equipment, stocking the bar, hosting tournaments, running youth golf, etc.). However, the connotation of "Hettinger Country Club" is that it is a private club, of upper class individuals who pay a fee to belong and therefore, receive a few extras. This has been changed. We are now called the "Hettinger Public Golf Course." Yes, we still need your memberships to be paid. But, here, at the Hettinger Public Golf Course," everyone is welcome! We need you back - older, younger, inbetween, youth, moms, dads, granny's and grandpa's. No matter what class you're in or where you live - we want you to be a member of the Hettinger Golf Course or at least nive us a shot by stopping out to hit a few balls or enjoy a refreshment.

Historically, the only areas where membership was required included: 1) playing in leagues, and 2) playing in the er potential membership area, cart shed ownership/trail fees, was discussed by the New Board at length and it was decided that people must be "paid in full Members" to possess a golf cart shed at Hettinger Public Golf Course. There are a number of people who would like to purchase golf sheds and golf carts, so we are hoping all current owners of cart sheds will either: 1) pay their minimum single membership in addition to their card shed/trail fees; 2) sell their cart and cart shed to aspiring members; or 3) have the cart shed relocated. This is a new policy adopted by the New Board.

All-Leagues Meet-An ing Kickoff, for Men's, Women's and Mixed Leagues, has been planned for May 15th, 6:30pm. The hope is to start all leagues the week of June 3rd, with Mixed League on Monday evenings, Women's League on Wednesday evenings and Men's League on Thursdays. Of course, all of the particulars for each of the leagues will be open for discussion on May 15th. However, a suggestion has been made to the Board that in order to grow the membership and build revenues, we must consider weeknights and possibly more of a scramble-type format. The reason being that most people are here working during the week and they could possibly come out for a league night during the week. Plus, most golfers are novices and have had few lessons. Therefore, to score their own ball, sometimes gets to be quite a challenge. Maybe more than one wants. With a two - or three - person scramble format, each person gets to drive, then determine the best shot and all play from there, same for the next shot and so on into the cup. This format also greatly speeds up play. It's a thought for "growing the course," "raising revenues," and getting people smiling again!

A Hettinger Public Golf Course "Clean Up Day" has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 4; "Mother's Day Brunch" for Sunday, May 12; Youth Golf Camp for May 30-31; Dacotah Bank Open (1st 9 in Lemmon/2nd 9 in Hettinger) June 1; Father's Day Brunch with Adult/Youth Scramble June 16; Hettinger Invitational June 22-23; Big Bang Scramble July 4: Shirek Memorial Scramble July 7; Possible Wo-Man Mixed Open July 20; The Gutter Men's Golf/Bowling Tourney August 3; Youth Golf Tourney August 9; and Club Championship August 11. There are also tentative plans for "Youth Golf Friday Mornings" on 6/14 & 28, July 12 & 26.

Soon we will be sending out a mailing to everyone we can possibly think of. If you have questions, please call Ted at 701-567-3666. We are interested in you. In fact, we need you. To join us, whether as a member, a donor, a golfer, a parent, a concerned area citizen. It's nice out here - come join us! Hettinger Public Golf Course - where evervone's welcome.



PIZZA BURGES

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 med. onion 1/4 tsp. oregano
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 lb. grated cheddar cheese

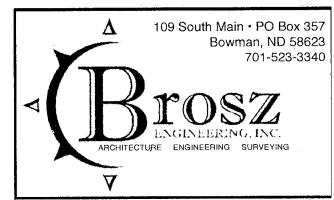
Brown hamburger and onion, drain. Combine hamburger, onion, oregano, garlic salt, tomato soup and cheese. Place mixture on a 1/2 of a hamburger bun. Broil open faced until bread browns and cheese bubbles. Mixture may be frozen.



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Bowman County 4H Finishes Judging Season as State Champions

the Bowman County 4H Livestock Judging team wrapped up their season on March 2nd in Watford City. The State 4H contest was held at the new McKenzie County Ag Complex. The contest consisted of 6 classes and 3 sets of reasons for the Junior team, and 10 classes with 3 sets of reasons and a set of questions for the Senior team. The teams judged classes consisting of Commercial Bulls, Angus Bulls, Breeding Heifers, Wether Dam Ewes, Dorper Ewes, Boar Goat Does, Market Hogs and Berkshire Gilts. The day ended with both the Junior and Senior Team taking home State Champion honors. Bowman County also took home 2 High Individual with Layal Krinke winning the Junior division and Jett Ouradnik winning the Senior division. With winning the State contest, the Senior Team has earned the right to compete at the National 4H Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky in November. The Junior Team members are Layla Krinke, Grayson Bowman, Layton Mrnak, and Jayden Sell. The Senior Team members include Jett Ouradnik, Dillon Bowman, Reese Janikowski, and Suttyn Dodge. The full results from the State Contest are listed below.

Senior Team

Jett Ouradnik: Sr High Individual, 2nd Beef, 2nd Goats, 2nd Reasons, 4th Sheep, 3rd Swine, Dillon Bowman: 3rd Individual, 1st Goats, 6th Reasons, 3rd Sheep, 4th Swine

Reese Janikowski: 5th Individual, 4th Beef, 9th Reasons, Suttyn Dodge: 1st Swine, 21st Individual

Junior Team

Layla Krinke: Jr High Individual, 1st Beef, 2nd Reasons, 2nd Sheep, 3rd Swine

Grayson Bowman: 6th Individual, 8th Beef, Layton Mrnak: 8th Individual, 2nd Beef, 8th Reasons, Jayden Sell: 19th Individual











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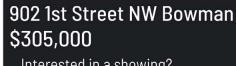
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