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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2023

- TIME -

## "Tiny Raindrop"

Grandpa Jones heard the commotion, sitting in his chair watching the evening news. And it was very disturbing. "Quiet" Grandma told the children. "The evening news is very important to Grandpa, he learns a lot about the world." "Who cares," piped up Danny, the oldest grandson, who not much older, but bigger was sort of, well you know, leader of the pack. "Quiet" yelled Grandpa. Now they knew they better settle down a bit.

News over, Grandpa came into the kitchen where Grandma had settled the children down with a few cookies. Grandpa's gruff voice was now stern as he questioned what all the ruckus was about.

Little Sammy began, "We were just playing ball and we knocked over Grandmas flower pot. We think it was all of our faults, because we were playing together but Danny said it was our fault - we were the last to throw it."

Grandpa shook his head, scratched his beard, pulled up a chair and began. "Tonight as I was listening to the evening news you know I always learn something from it and tonight you should have listened too, cuz it's always everyone else's fault, just like you - blame each other instead - - let me tell you a story my Grandfather always told us - -

Tiny Raindrop, danced around the heavens, waiting patiently, well most of the time, to grow up so he could come to earth and water just one pretty flower. Everyday he would go to St. Raindrop and question, "Am I big enough today?" and the answer was always - - "Not yet, Tiny Raindrop, but soon." Then Tiny Raindrop would run around, hoping, maybe next week he would be big enough.

Well one day, Tiny Raindrop came upon a hole, almost fell through but luckily something held him back. He looked down the hole and - - oh my what he saw created such sadness that - -

By now all eyes and ears were on Grandpa - - "Continue Grandpa what happened what did he see?"



Well, Tiny Raindrop went to St. Raindrop, told him about the hole. St. Raindrop had never seen it, but upon scanning the hole, he and Tiny Raindrop agreed something needed to be done, and fast. All the Raindrops were called, big, small, tiny - - they each took their turn looking down the hole and each wondered what could be done.

They all agreed they were way to small for such a big project.

Then Tiny Raindrop whispered in St. Raindrops ear - -. "Might work," was the answer - - "If we all band together, work together, maybe we can make a difference," said Tiny Raindrop. They joined hands, jumped through the hole and saved the crop below - -

"Just remember," said Grandpa when you all work together, great things can happen."

The children smiled, all got up, went outside and cleaned up Grandmas flower pot.



Just look at the shadow

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Just before printing we hear of death notices - prominent people in our Eido territory are leaving their legacy - makes us wonder - what kind have we left. Reading obituaries are heart breaking, but also rewarding to see how hard they worked, the struggles they faced and legacies they left behind.

Again, read, enjoy.

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All prizes will be in certificates for beef from Double R Meats in Carson. First place will be \$50, second place \$35, third place \$25 and People's Choice \$15.

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## Ukraine trip by Owen Blickensderfer.

See pictures  
and hear the stories.  
Tuesday, July 25 at  
7PM at the  
Mott Nursing home.

## Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for July 10-16

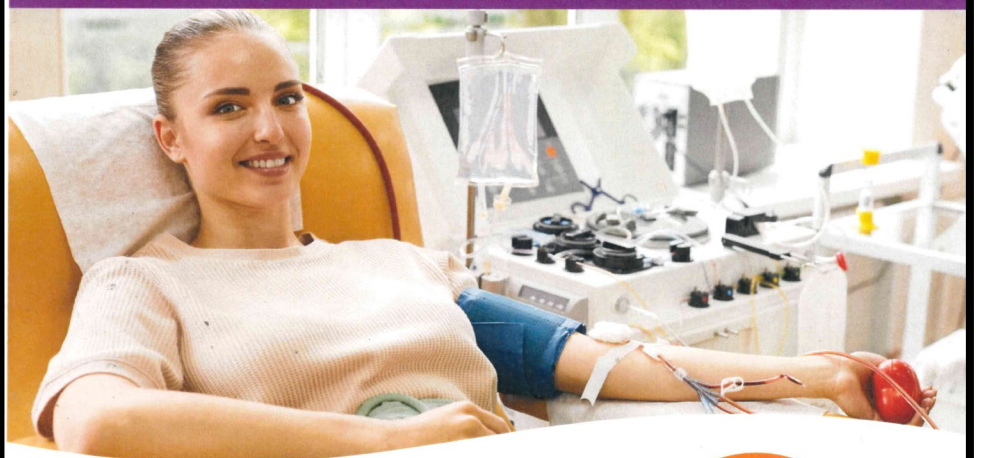
BISMARCK, N.D. Southwestern North Dakota experienced scattered rainfall last week. Many locations received precipitation from one-half inch to more than one inch.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, three flights were flown for hail suppression operations last week and one flight for reconnaissance. Rain enhancement operations remained suspended last week.

Opportunities for precipitation are in the forecast for the first part of the coming week, with quieter conditions and temperatures rising into the 90's toward week's end.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Atmospheric Resource Board's web site at <http://www.swc.nd.gov/arb>. The NDCMP will continue through the end of August.

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**November 3rd**



**~ NOTICE ~**

I Kevin Miller, am president of the Hettinger County Fair Activity Association.

I would like to thank all that attended the Fair. It was a huge success. I want to also thank the other board members, Garrison, Heidi, Selbey, Travis, Casey, and the people that volunteered, Branden, Ben, Aaron, Ker-rigan, that helped in any way. If I missed any-body else thanks for helping. We could not do it without you. Also want to thank Mike Schock for helping with the tractor pull, it was a huge success.

Thanks to the Mott Ambulance, the Mott Fire Department, the City of Mott, and the Hettinger County Road Department, the Sheriff Department, Classic on Wheels, Class Re-unions, all Floats, and all of the Businesses, and all who came to celebrate with us. With-out you this fair would not happen. If you did not like the fair the way it was run, we are looking for more members and your ideas. Feel free to come to a meeting or talk to any board member.

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Laura pd

**A Funny Thing Happened On My Way To Ukraine, I Was Injured By An Artillery Round**  
By Owen Blickensderfer

I'm back from Ukraine, and the whole experience is a bit surreal. When I got back, I fell back into the routine of daily living and it seems like I never left home. But I have lots of pictures that bring back the memories of Ukraine and the people I met there.

If you didn't know, I was invited to join eight other men for a humanitarian trip to Ukraine. We replaced the roof of a house that had been damaged in the invasion by Russia, and helped at a refugee camp. For myself, it was a trip into my ancestry because my mother's family left Ukraine more than 100 years ago when Ukraine was still part of Russia. I don't know the exact location of the village where my Great Great Grandparents lived, but we do know that it was in the Odessa region. I stayed in Odessa one night. The air-raid sirens were silent that night and I was able to sleep the sleep of sheer exhaustion that only jet-lag can give. During the many kilometers of bus travel, it was hard to shake the sensation that I was zooming along a highway in Eastern North Dakota. I saw endless fields of wheat, sunflowers and canola. There were orchards and vineyards too. The wheat harvest was beginning and I saw some massive John Deere combines once in awhile. We passed through quaint farming communities and modern cities. The country has a bit of a European flavor with regard to the style of some of the homes. The cities also have the stark, utilitarian residue of giant concrete apartment buildings that all former Soviet Union satellite countries seem to grow like weeds.

I wanted to see for myself this country that has been in the news so much lately. I wanted to be with the people and share their pain. My observations are: The people are tired of the war. They are tired of not knowing the future of their country and their children. Many are frightened and jump when the air raid

sirens go off. Some are not able to function. On the other hand, there are people who are doing everything they can to keep the autonomy of their country. They have decided that they cannot afford to fail in their efforts to repel the enemy. They do not want their country to be swallowed up by a country that destroys lives and property for no good reason. They have seen what Putin does to people and they are literally offering their lives for the good of their children and country.

Many of my friends, neighbors and family helped me financially so that I could go on this trip. I am going to share my experiences with my church family this Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday morning, July 23rd at 10:30 at the Mott Evangelical Church at 903 East 2nd Street. I can answer all your questions to the best of my ability and show a few of the many photographs. This is the least I can do to repay the generosity of so many of you.

I suppose I should explain about the artillery shell. My Ukrainian friend, Lot, showed me a heavy piece of a broken steel cylinder. I lifted it with difficulty. Not able to speak English, Lot indicated by hand motions, sound effects and dramatic expressions that it was the exploded casing of an artillery bullet. It was very heavy. As I put it down, a sharp, jagged edge cut my little finger and it drew blood. The guys I was with jokingly told me I should apply for the equivalent of a Ukrainian Purple heart.

By the way, I plan to do another presentation on July 25 at 7:00 PM at the Mott Care Center (Formerly Good Samaritan Nursing Home.) Do come. It will probably be a little different than what I will do at the church and anyone who wants one can receive an autographed copy of my latest (only) book.

**THANK YOU!**

*A sincere thank you to any who had a hand in making the Bowman County Fair possible. From our sponsors to our volunteers and attendees, it takes everyone to make our Fair a success. Thank you to our vendors for spending the weekend with us, to Mother Nature for giving us some cooler weather, and to everyone that shared their talents. We can't wait to see you again in 2024!*

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# Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average.



by  
**Pat Merriman**  
*Attorneys at Law*  
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&  
*David Crane*  
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Back in May, I bemoaned the lack of civility in politics with this "words are violence" nonsense. Well, I've been getting a crash course on the subject since then. As many of you know, I have Asperger's Syndrome and, have always been fascinated with the way "regular people" (neurotypicals) communicate. Hence, why I'm a lawyer—I argue and debate for a living...a professional arguer. Something my wife and children detest. An amateur rarely defeats a professional in the arena the pro operates in. What is really becoming loathsome is that the ancient Greek rules of debate (I speak, you listen, you speak I listen) has been tossed out the window in favor of this shrieking "it's all about me and my feelings" model which is, frankly, absurd in just shouting down anyone who disagrees with one.

Master Calendar here in Hettinger County is a prime example. On the 1st Thursday of each month, a district court judge travels to the Mott courthouse for "routine" arraignments, misdemeanor pleas and ledger card violations. And, out of the 8 people ordered to be here last Thursday, not a single one showed up...again. I mean, it was a court "order" not a "suggestion" for them to be here. The one who finally showed up (almost 15 minutes late) didn't have any excuse other than he/she was running late. Guys...re-

ality check—YOU are responsible for your calendar and not the court or its clerk. When you couple this mentality (it's my way or the highway) with the "all about me" narcissistic disassociation (I don't even think about anyone other than me) prevalent in our culture now, as my friend (an autistic PhD in psychology who wrote a brilliant thesis on this phenomenon) says, everyone is their own god (small "g") and the master of their "own truth". Huh?

Shrieking civil litigants who are willing to throw their own loved ones under the bus just to get their own way to criminals who are perpetual victims not responsible for their own actions. A knucklehead whined to me this week that my secretary was "rude" because she tried to help and, that my follow-up "phone voice mail...was incredibly hostile [sic] and terrorizing". Seriously, we tell you that you have to show up in court on a subpoena (court order), you disagree with my "analysis" of the law when you haven't even yet passed the Bar, and, we're bullying/terrorizing you? Really? If you don't get your way, we're the bad guys? Please, can we just agree to disagree and be civil to each other. It really does work better.

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### Summer?

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

I'd say summer is going fast, but we've had so few hot days in North Dakota it's hard to say. Yesterday Tom and I went to the Golden Valley County Fair. The main attractions for us was the Lion's food booth and the car show. The food was great as is tradition, and the car show, small but impressive.

Our fair has decreased in size over the years. Such is the case with many small communities these days. While it may be small compared to former years, the heart of it remains huge.

The folks who serve on the fair board and the folks who volunteer never seem to tire of trying.

We had lunch with former Golden Valley County resident John Kouba. I can not remember a fair where John didn't volunteer. Although he now lives out of state, there he was still volunteering.

These people should be commended for their efforts. It is a rare breed of people who continue to work hard for these events. They deserve our thanks.

Recently, the owner of the local cafe asked if we knew anyone willing to work during our upcoming Spirit of the West celebration.

Having come from a generation of people who wanted to work it makes me wonder why it's so hard to hire help these days.

Is this a generation of sitters and receivers? Have we made it more profitable to accept government help instead of working for our livelihood?

It is a sad situation for sure. From age 13 until age 69 I always had a job.

My older grandkids are already picking up part time work. It is as it should be.

Hard work is a gift not a challenge. Hard work creates character. It teaches us not only survival but self worth.

It is a far greater journey if we earn our way. Life is good today.

### Windy's Daily Lunch SPECIALS

July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Lunch Specials served 11am - 2pm  
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**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED** Could possibly open depending on staffing

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Wing Wednesday - Buy 10, Get 10 - 50% Off**  
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**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Hot Hamburger w/ Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Veggie**  
Soup: Vegetable Beef

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Popcorn Chicken Bowl**  
Soup: Chicken Noodle

**Steak Night - Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**NY Strip**  
Includes: Choice of Potato, Veggie & Salad

### "Say It To Your Wife"

By Don Taskila  
nd.featurewriter@gmail.com

I had a dream that you were mine the night before our wedding anniversary last year, and when I woke up the next morning, I was happy to see that it had not been a dream. You satisfy every void in my heart. Thank you so much for being in my life. You have my undying Love. You are the woman who, with only a touch of your Love, made my flaws less visible. I cherish you, 'My Sweet Wife'! You are always so caring. I am fortunate to be married to you.

I enjoy looking into your eyes because they calm me after a long, stressful work day. I'm happy that you are considerate, understanding, and a lot of fun to be around, but I'm most happy because you are my wife. I Love you. You are my wish come true, my wish granted, and my dream accomplished. You bring me joy in whatever you do. I never feel depressed while I'm around you. Thanks for being here. With you, every day is a day worth living. I've lost all memory of what it's like to live alone.

Jesus, I am really appreciative of 'My Dear Wife'. I'm grateful that You brought her into my life and are letting me get to know her better every day. Jesus, help me as I strive to show her my Love. I want to show her my love through my actions, service, and words, but I frequently forget because of distractions and busyness. Lord, be my reminder and enable me to treat her the way I would like to be treated. Amen.

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At the end of the movie, "Moana," a favorite of many children including our granddaughter, Moana restores the heart of Te Fiti. In the movie this mother island is depicted as a woman. When she lies down to create the island again, the vegetation and all the creatures that inhabit this island are restored. Seeing the image of the island as a woman is incredibly striking for adults and children alike.

As Paul reminds us in the eighth chapter of Romans, creation, like humanity, waits to be restored. Paul's word helps us reject a commonplace Christian notion that God cares only about human beings. When we explore biblical theology, we see that all God's creation is good while, at the same time,

all creation has fallen captive to sin and is groaning in pain until God brings about restoration. Paul likens this to new birth. The entire universe is in labor, Paul says, "We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now" (Romans 8:22).

Recent rains in our area have helped our landscape grow lush and green. Fields,

pastures, and prairies have been restored following previous years of distress brought by drought. These verdant vistas help us see, in a limited way, the image Paul holds up for us of restoration.

In the same way creation will be restored by God, God will restore us human beings to the relationship God desires to have with us. Looking at the countryside gives us hope, hope in the redemption God has planned for creation and for us human beings. "For in hope we were saved," Paul writes (8:24). That hope anchors our trust and faith in God alone and helps us continue to be good caretakers, with God, of all creation.

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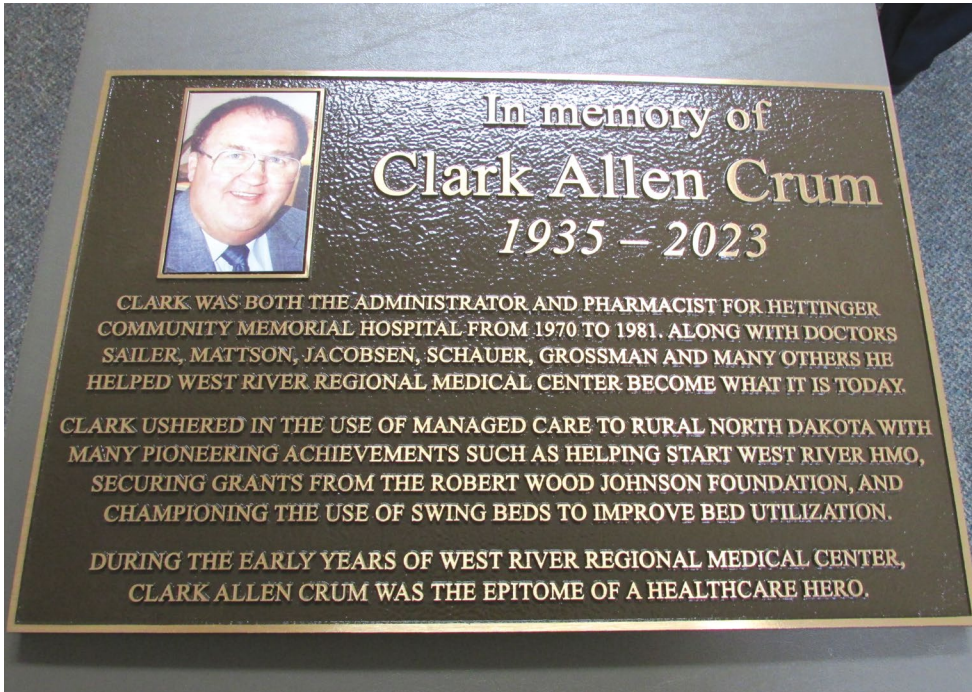
Families lined the sides of Main Street in eager anticipation of the barnyard coming in their way. With over 19 organizations participating in the parade plus Bowman, Scranton, and Rhame Fire Departments; Bowman Ambulance; Bowman County Sheriff; and the Legion clubs, it was an exciting display. This year's theme was Barnyard and in the heart of agriculture

country it did not disappoint. Real and inflatable animals and real ones on nearly every float; it was clear people leaned into the theme. The parade was led by the American Legion Clubs carrying the Friend of the Fair, Fred Naas. Naas had the difficult, but enjoyable, job of deciding the float winners. Bronson's Marketplace took home the first place ti-

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## Dedication Ceremony for Clark Crum at West River Health Services



The Family of Clark Crum joined West River Health Services this morning for a Memorial Plaque Dedication Ceremony.

Clark was the CEO/Pharmacist at WRHS from 1970-1981. Clark began with our Community Memorial Hospital, and with the help of Doctors Sailer,

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Clark passed away this year at the age of 88. However, his legacy lives on here at West River Health Services. Family members Audrey, Becky, Lee, and David unveiled a bronze plaque in memory of Clark Crum.

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# Building Commerce From White Butte (Bowman, ND) –

White Butte is North Dakota's highest natural point at 3,506 feet and a favorite stop while visiting North Dakota. As the amount of visitors to White Butte rises every year, the question of how to draw those visitors in to enjoy the surrounding communities was asked several times. In June, Bowman County Development Corporation launched an initiative to help draw visitors to Bowman County and support local commerce.

On top of White Butte sits a metal sign with information on how to redeem a local coupon book and get a discount on a White Butte t-shirt. Visitor's are encouraged to sign the paper guestbook and also submit their photos to the digital guestbook available only through the secret website page accessed while atop of White Butte.

Numerous businesses have already received traffic from the hikers of White Butte which is measurable by the coupons they redeem. This is a great way to show travelers more of what Bowman County has to offer. Not only has this been a fun experience for visitors, but it has spurred locals to hike up to the top again to enjoy the views and take part of the fun promotion.

All of this comes at an exciting time as the Maah Daah Hey Trail Association is updating the trail up White Butte to make it an easier, more gradual ascent. They have already added a bench to the top and will be adding more features at the base of the butte. While improvements are still underway, it is hoped that the trail improvements will be ready to enjoy by early August.

Now is the perfect time to take on this unforgettable hike in North Dakota.

More information on the promotion and White Butte is available through Bowman County Development Corporation located at 13 E Divide, Bowman, ND or by calling 701.523.5880.



# Cannonball River Trail System



Kayaking has become a fast growing recreational activity nation wide and our local river has seen a rise in the number of people kayaking on it. Our river and the recently established Cannonball River Trail System is a great asset to our community and we should seek to enhance it's use and bring in people to our town. Most kayakers launch from the boat launch area by the bridge, but it is less than ideal or safe. Many struggle with getting in and out of their kayaks.

A simple kayak launch system would greatly improve the ease and safety for those kayaking the river. A search was conducted, contacts made, information presented to appropriate entities and the city has granted permission for a launch system from ABC Boat Docks to be put in at the river site! You will soon be able to see what it looks like and give it a try!

The cost of the kayak launch system is approximately \$11,200.00. There are several sources of funding that will be ap-

proached to help pay for this, but individual donations will certainly be accepted as well as encouraged! If you would like to be a part of this exciting project, your tax deductible check can be made out to M.O.T.T. and given to Carla Fryar (612) 791-6514, Linda Swindler (701) 260-8125, or Linda Lindemann.

Please consider supporting this unique addition to our town and have the joy of knowing you helped make our community better!

## WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

Fusion 2023 is happening September 14 in Bowman, North Dakota. This tri-state conference brings workforce development and growth to every level of employee.

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Trevor Farnes



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Brant encourages audiences to discover their "Black Sheep Values" to enable making decisions with deliberate intention. He will present both a keynote and workshop on transforming your business from the inside out.

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tal health counseling, and behavior therapy comes to stage in his two keynote presentations. He will teach how focusing on what's vital and eliminating distractions leads to more success in less time as well as how to develop an uncommonly engaged, productive, loyal, and happy team.

Trevor Farnes is the CEO and Co-Founder of MTN OPS, an energy and nutritional product taking the western part of the nation

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## GIVEAWAY

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## EMPLOYMENT

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## HAPPENINGS

**MEETING:** Yesterdays Farmers Club in Bowman has meetings every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7pm at the Yesterdays Farmers grounds. Everyone is welcome! The Threshing Bee will be held September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Lemmon Patriotic Corner's Wall of Honor** name submission forms are available at Lemmon City Hall, KBJM Radio Station, or emailing dave.huber07@gmail.com. Cost per veteran's name to be engraved is \$75. thru 7-29c

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## SOLDIER FOR THE AGES

By Francis Martin

Continued from  
last week

### CHAPTER FIVE

A few days later, the Michaels boys turned up with another basketball and a friend. "Hey James, this is a neighbor of ours, Ward Wiesinger. He can throw a mean basketball."

That makes five, James thought. We don't have two teams, but we can practice. "Do you go to school in Gladstone?" he asked Wiesinger.

"I went to Regent last year, but I guess I'll be going to Gladstone this year."

He was a head taller than James and Dan'l. "How tall are you?"

"Not quite six feet," Wiesinger said, "My dad is taller than I am."

"Do you know any more guys as tall as you?"

"Not eighth graders, I don't. My brother is just as tall as I am but he's a senior."

"Have you ever played before?"

"At Regent I mostly kept the bench warm."

"Why was that?"

"I ain't local. We came here from Minnesota."

".....there ought to be a law...."

They spent an hour discussing the rules as far as they knew them. "Who's gonna be the coach?"

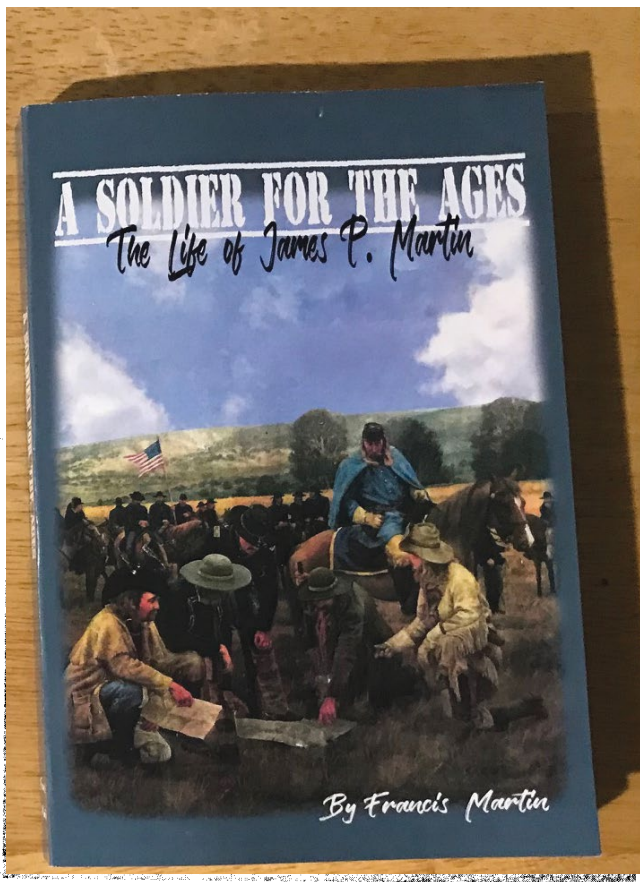
"My brother will coach us when he can be here. He's good, but for the time being why don't we just have fun?"

With the big door open they had good light but it also made it so a stray ball could go outside so they closed the doors and turned on the big overhead lights.

"What time do you have to be home?" James asked Wiesinger.

"My dad is going to pick me up about eight."

So, they played until they heard a vehicle coming. It wasn't his grandfather's rig. Dan'l held up his hand in a 'stop' gesture. Everybody kept their place except Wiesinger who had the ball in his hand and lobbed it



through the basket.

"Who is it?" Dan'l asked.

James' face reddened.

"Guess."

"You're kidding."

"I'm not."

"Whattayagonnado?"

"Pray."

The Cain brothers piled out of the old Ford coupe. He took a long swig off a beer bottle and threw it in the back seat.

"Martin!" he shouted like they were best friends, "This is your lucky day! I rounded up a team!"

Some great tall guy James had never seen before barged through the door and took the ball from Wiesinger. He was right under the basket. He jumped for the net and grabbed ahold of the rim and ripped it off the backboard. Then he threw the ball to one of the Cain boys who shot at the other hoop over the door. There was a small, round window above the basket. The ball hit the window and took it out with a crash of broken glass.

Except for the Cain boys, James didn't know the others.

All he knew was that they were years older than any of them. He kept hearing his dad's voice telling him not to fight them. They wanted an audience, something to brag about. Then it dawned on him that someone was going to get hurt. Bad. He ran to Dan'l and said, "Out. We got to get our team out of here!"

There was a Dutch door in the far east corner, "Let's see if we can get out of that door."

The 'opposing team' was running circles around James' team. They separated in such a way that they couldn't get to the Dutch door. There was so much yelling and bad language that no one noticed that someone had come in from the front. Darrel Cain was right there when Grandpa Martin stepped inside. He had an old shotgun in his hands. It was cracked and the barrel was pointing at the floor.

Darrel Cain turned around and bumped into Grandpa Martin who fell on his rear in the doorway. The shotgun slammed together and fired. That was when Shorty came in.

The Cain gang was throwing the ball back and forth to each other over top of the heads of the 'home team'. When the shotgun fired, everything stopped. Shorty helped his grandfather off the floor.

Then he went after them. He hit the other Cain boy in his diaphragm knocking him to the floor with a whoosh as he lost his wind. The one who busted the rim and the backboard made for the Dutch door. When he looked back to see where the rest of the gang was, he fell over Darrel Cain and ended up banging his forehead on the old gutter. The other three ran for the big door. Grandpa was sitting against the door with a look of shock on his face.

Boyd Cain was trying to catch his breath when Shorty grabbed him by his hair and dragged him to the door and threw him out on the gravel driveway. Darrel was already in the car but when he saw Boyd trying to crawl away from the old barn, he jumped out and helped him up and into the coupe. They were all in the car now and the big guy who was no eighth grader was wiping his bloody nose on his shirt.

The 'home gang' was all gathered around Grandpa who still sat on the floor. Shorty said, "What were you going to do with that shotgun, Gramps?"

"I....I.... nothing. You know we went to Wesley Overton's funeral today. His wife gave me the shot gun because she said he wanted me to have it. It's.... It's really old...1840 or 50. I was going to put it in the shop when I heard all the noise, so I just came in here. Then I saw that coupe and I knew who it belonged to. When that Cain boy ran into me, the gun was cracked. I don't know what happened. I guess in went shut when it hit the floor. I didn't even know it was loaded. In fact, I don't know if you can even buy ammunition for it. It just went off when it hit the floor."

Grandma rushed into the sheep barn. James and Shorty were helping Grandpa to his feet. "What's happened? Dad? I heard a gunshot."

Shorty put his arm around her. It's okay now, Grandma.

The gun fired by accident when Grandpa dropped it. No one is hurt. Grandpa is a little shook, that's all."

"What were those Cain boys doing here?" she asked suspiciously.

"They came to see if they could play basketball with our boys."

"I hope you told them no," she said with urgency, "You did, didn't you?"

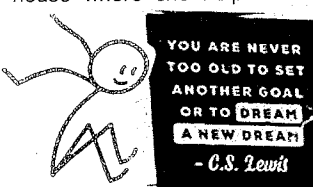
"I did," Shorty said in an effort to console her, "They won't be back."

She held the door open for them and then led them to the house where she helped him

lie down on the sofa and put an Afghan over him. She unlaced his shoes and covered his feet. Then she went into the kitchen and came back with a glass with some liquid in it that looked suspiciously like whiskey. She put her arm under Grandpa's head and helped him drink it. He coughed and laid back down.

"I may be old," she said to the boys, "But I ain't stupid. Those Cain boys came here deliberately to cause trouble and I won't have it. I don't know what this world is coming to when young able-bodied men think they can knock their elders around. If they want to live that way, they ought to be in boot camp. Go home boys. I'll talk to Paul tomorrow. This is never going to happen again on my watch."

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### Marie Ternes Rites Held

Marie Ternes, age 93, of McIntosh, SD, passed away on



Thursday, July 13, 2023 at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial for Marie was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at St. Bonaventure's Catholic Church in McIntosh, SD. Fr. Adam Hofer officiated with burial following in St. Bonaventure's Catholic Cemetery in McIntosh.

Visitation was held on Monday, July 17, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary & Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. all at the Prince of Peace Chapel of the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD.

Marie Volk was born on December 19, 1929, in Shields, ND, to Arseius and Fanny (Koch) Volk. She was raised on the family farm and attended country school west of Shields through the 8th grade. Marie was determined to obtain her High School GED and achieved

her goal in 1968.

On October 21, 1948, Marie, was united in marriage to Seferious "Ex" Ternes. They lived in the Shields area until August of 1949, when they moved 9 miles north of McIntosh, SD, where they had purchased the Glen Nelson farm.

Six children were born to this union, Anthony, Phillip, Judy, George, Kathleen and Steve. They raised their children and farmed and ranched as husband and wife for over 70 years together. Marie enjoyed cooking, baking, making Kuchen, embroidery and gardening. She served on the Sioux County Social Service Board for over 25 years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and St. Bonaventure Altar Society.

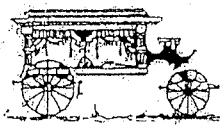
Marie is survived by two sons, Phillip (Sherry) Ternes, McIntosh, SD and George (Lorrie) Ternes, McIntosh, SD; two daughters, Judy Edinger, McIntosh, SD and Kathleen Gehring, Jamestown, ND; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy; two sisters-in-law, Alvina Lenerville, Rapid City, SD and Darlene Soucy, Fargo, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Seferious; two sons, Anthony and Steve; her siblings, Christina, Johnny, Mike, Jochim, Helen and Bert; sons-in-law, Duane Gehring and Robert Edinger.

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## Expressions of HOPE

### Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time we began a study of the book of Ruth by looking together at part of the first verse: "Now it came to pass, in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land" (Ruth 1:1a). We saw that the story of Ruth took place during the time of the judges, when the Israelites fluctuated between falling away into idolatry, then repenting and seeking God after He brought judgment upon them. We are also told in verse 1 that there was a famine in the land. This famine is most likely directly related to the low spiritual condition of the people of Israel. God told the Israelites before they entered the promised land that whether they would prosper and have their needs met would depend on their living in obedience to Him. We see that in passages like Leviticus 26:19-20: "I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze. And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit."

The Bible does not hesitate to attribute to God things like famine, affliction, and so-called "natural disasters," and we shall see that in coming weeks, Lord willing. There is no "mother nature." There are no random occurrences. God is in control of everything, and nothing can happen, good or bad, without His permission. Let us consider just a few verses which proclaim this truth. Ephesians 1:11: "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will." Psalm 135:6: "Whatever the LORD pleases He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all

deep places." Isaiah 46:9b-10: "I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure.'"

Some people are uncomfortable with saying that God is sovereign over all things, and they attribute the bad things that happen to Satan. But that implies that Satan's will could override God's. Let's think through the implications of this. If God is not sovereign over all things, if Satan could thwart His plan, then the believer's comfort would be abolished. God has given a wonderful promise to His people in Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Believers have been upheld by this promise through the centuries. But how could it be true if God were not in control of "all things" and had the power to work "all things" together for the good of His people? Notice—this verse is not saying that all things are good, but that God works all things together for the good of His children. Friends, we live in a fallen, sinful world. No one is able to escape suffering and affliction. These things come to believer and unbeliever alike. But the believer has an anchor to keep him or her from sinking during the hard times. He or she can say, "This is not pleasant, but I know that my Heavenly Father is in control and is somehow working this out for my good, even though I cannot see how. He will either deliver me from or carry me through this fiery trial."

Friend, do you have this hope and comfort to uphold you when things are falling apart? It is only for the one who is trusting in Christ alone to make him or her right with God. Please be sure that describes you.

## AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

### First Monday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center

### Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

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

### Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

### Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 6:30pm • Bowman United Methodist Church. Questions call: 701-279-6603, 701-523-4657, 701-440-8344, or 701-440-8788.

### First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS: Post 48 Local American Legion invites and encourages you to join our meetings. Back of the Crystal Bar at 7pm. For more info call Paul White, Adjutant, 701-574-3198.

### First Tuesday of Every Month • Amidon, ND

City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

### Every Wednesday • Scranton, ND

Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

### Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm.

No referrals necessary.

Last Monday of Every Month • Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location

Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar,

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Sunday School - 9:45 AM

Worship Service - 10:45 AM

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City Worker

The City of Mott has a job opening for a City Worker. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL, with Air Brake endorsement, and be willing to take training to become certified in State required water and wastewater classifications. Salary will be dependent on experience/qualifications.

You can send resume to:  
City of Mott  
Job Opening  
PO Box 116  
Mott, ND 58646

You may also pick up a job description at City Hall, call Pam Steinke, City Auditor at (701) 824-2163 or from our website at [www.discovermott.com](http://www.discovermott.com). Resume submission/Application deadline is

**July 14th, 2023 at Noon.**  
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[sheepcreekplay@outlook.com](mailto:sheepcreekplay@outlook.com)

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
School Registration

at Grant County Junior High/High School  
Elgin, ND

for all students in grades 7-12.

Juniors and Seniors – Thursday, August 3, 2023 - 7:00am - 9:30am

Sophomores and Freshmen - Thursday, August 3, 2023 - 9:30am - Noon

7th and 8th Grade – Thursday, August 3, 2023 – 1:00pm – 3:30pm

In order to have a smooth flow of students for registration, it is very important that you arrive to registration at your designated time. Thank you for your cooperation.

If there are multiple siblings in the family, they can register with the older sibling.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Bentz at the school at 584-2374.

Mott-Regent  
School

Registration Days for new families to the District.  
Or for 9-12 schedule changes.

8/2 - Seniors, 9-noon;  
Juniors, 1-3 pm

8/3 - 9th & 10th graders - 9-3 pm  
All new families to the District

8/4 - 7th & 8th graders, 9-noon  
All new families to the District

8/15 - 4:30-6 pm Back to School Picnic and Open House

August 17th  
First Day of School

COACHING/ADVISOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Ass't Boys' Basketball Coach**  
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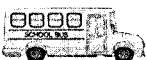
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If interested, please send a letter of application to:

Mr. Terry T. Bentz, JH/HS Principal/AD  
Grant County JH/HS  
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School  
PO Box 70  
Elgin ND 58533  
or to inquire  
call 701 584-2374.



HELP WANTED



Plevna School District is accepting applications for a Part-Time Bus Driver position for the 2023-2024 School Year. This position pays \$23.09/hour per the classified salary schedule with benefits to include full family health insurance with a health savings account (working a minimum of 35 hours/week, prorated for 9-month employees) and life insurance. Sick and vacation leave per state law. Please contact District Superintendent, Timberly Kelly at (406) 772-5666 or [tkelly@plevna.k12.mt.us](mailto:tkelly@plevna.k12.mt.us) for more information. Applications can be found on the District website: [plevnacougars.com](http://plevnacougars.com)

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hettinger County, North Dakota has a position open on the Hettinger County Road Crew. This position will be full time with benefits and will include operating road-graveling equipment; knowledge of mechanical repair would be helpful. Possessing or the ability to obtain a commercial driver's license is a must for this position.

The successful applicants will be subject to all regulations pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.

An application (which can be picked up at the Auditor's Office) along with resume and at least two references will be accepted until 11:00 AM on Friday, August 4th, 2023.

Application and resume may be delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in the County Courthouse in Mott, North Dakota, or may be mailed to; Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646 and should be marked road crew position.

New To The Area?  
Bowman County Elementary NEW STUDENT  
Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Registration to enroll NEW students in PreK-6, both Bowman and Rhame campuses will be held

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Bowman County School • Middle School Office  
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Please enter through door #12

If your child attended the preschool or kindergarten screening last spring, he/she is already enrolled.  
Please bring copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization forms.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023!

### Employment Opportunity! NDSU Extension Service-Hettinger County Administrative Assistant – Part-time

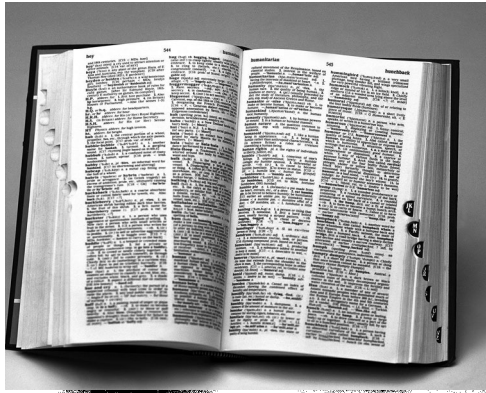
Hettinger County is accepting applications for a part-time, Administrative Assistant that will serve as the administrative support associate for the NDSU Extension Hettinger County office, 4-H Youth Development, and similar Extension programs. Must have a High School Diploma, a valid Driver's License and be able to clear screening for 4-H Youth Protection. Experience with computers, Microsoft Office Suite programs, social media, receptionist duties, and database management preferred. Skills of being detail-oriented, working in a fast paced environment and having a passion for assisting local farming and ranching families is a must.

This position will be a maximum 30 hours per week with occasional additional hours as needed during certain times, flexible work schedule and will include some benefits. This position has the potential to transition to full time in 2024.

Qualified applicants can deliver or mail their resume along with references to the Hettinger County Courthouse, at 336 Pacific Avenue in Mott, ND 58646. If you have any questions, please call (701)824-2515 or email Sondra Bullinger at sbullinger@nd.gov. Application deadline is July 30th, 2023.

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Wordsmith

Remember the prefix, con. It means to be against. A convict is the combination of two words, con, meaning against, and victim. When the act is planned for, it is a conspiracy, from against and spiracy meaning 'to breathe, that is breathe together, plan in secret.

The Hebrew word translated into spirit (breath) is pneumo, pneumonia, pneumococcus, pneumatic etc. Adam was just a body until God 'breathed the breath (pnuemo) into him, then he became a living soul' (body). After he died, he was a dead soul, (body). His pneumo, (breath) went back into the air where it came from.

Ecclesiastes 3:9 says 'There is an eventuality as respects mankind and an eventuality as respects the beast, for they have the same eventuality. As the one dies, so the other dies and they all have but one spirit, (breath) so there is no superiority of the man over the beast....

You do not have a soul, you are a soul, and so are Fido, Calie, and Dumbo and Dobbin.

I took Creative Writing because I didn't have to study. It is a gift. It's like a person who cuts hair. You can go to school and learn how to cut hair, but if you don't have the gift for it, that's all you'll do. Just have clippers, scissors and a broom. To be a stylist, you have to have a gift for it.

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Please contact Mr. Slayton at the school at 701-824-2795 or zachary.slayton@k12.nd.us.

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Elementary Girls Basketball  
Junior High Football  
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Junior High Volleyball  
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Sophomore Class Advisor  
Speech

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### ELEMENTARY TEACHER Plevna, MT School District



Plevna School District is searching for an Elementary Teacher for the 2023-24 School year. The successful candidates will have (or have the ability to obtain) a properly endorsed State of Montana teaching license. The district is searching for educators with a track record of meeting the needs of the students in the school and experience working with students of all ages. Plevna Schools is looking to fill these positions as soon as possible with a start date in August 2023.

**Base Salary:** \$33,962

**Benefits include:** Full Family Insurance, including an HSA of \$3000 per annum, is provided for all teachers with the district.

School housing may be available. Rent is \$300/month, and employees pay for water, sewer, garbage, and electricity.

There are many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available in the district.

#### About Our School:

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Resume, a cover letter explaining how you can make a positive impact on the students of our school, and three current letters of reference.

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### Music/Art Teacher (K-12)

Plevna, MT School District



Plevna School District is searching for a K-12 Music / Art Teacher for the 2023-24 School year. If the candidate does not hold a properly endorsed State of Montana license, they must have an interest in obtaining one, or the school is willing to hire someone as a paraprofessional to fill this position or to certify under an emergency authorization if the candidate meets the requirements.

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# Don't pray for rain if you're going to complain about the mud

# Can I make a difference in my community if I change my attitude?

## Thoughts for the week

by June Schmidt

It's Fair week in Hettinger County again. By the time that you read this article, it will be all over for us, and for some other towns in ND, but there are many yet to come in the next few weeks. It used to be the only time that many in prior times got off the farm for a few days to show what they raised and enjoy some fun away from long hours on the farm. I can recall from my childhood the excitement of seeing the carnival pull into town and set up and begging for money for tickets to ride the ferris wheel and the merry-go-round every year. Sadly, for the smaller towns, carnivals are too expensive to hire as I believe they require some kind of guarantee due to the lower population and they confine themselves to the larger towns where they are more likely to make money.

But the fair was not about the ferris wheels and the cotton candy. It was where you went to see the pride of the farm that exhibited their cattle, pigs, goats and yes, the chickens and the rabbits. Kids spent hours raising these animals, grooming them and getting them to the perfect condition to put them up against all comers for the best in show. Then of course, they were auctioned off to the highest bidder, which today is called a premium sale, and the child gets to take that animal back home. Prior days, it went home with the highest bidder and quite often was either used as breeding stock or possibly purchased for butcher for winter survival of the family.

Then there are the exhibits for jellies, jams, pies and all those other goodies that show up at fair time. Each one the pride of the homemaker to show off her prowess in cooking a delicious item to compete with all the other homemakers in the county. There are so many wonderful looking entries, that I think it would be hard to pick out the one that is the winner, but the judges that volunteer do their very best. It is not as large as it used to be as cooking is beginning to be somewhat of a lost art. So much more convenient to just pop into the store or a bakery and buy whatever suits your fancy and if that isn't available, walk over to the frozen department and you can see a variety of goodies there as well. Why bother to cook your own these days. How sad to know that grandma's home recipes are being lost every day as the older generation finds it harder and harder to get young people interested in cooking.

But most people today don't go to the fair for the exhibits unless they have a child or grandchild or some other relative that is part of 4-H to cheer on.

Today's fair goer is more likely there for the fair food and entertainment, like the largest fair in ND, the State Fair. That's where the large carnivals are, the winners of all the other fairs that get to go on and all the food trucks that make the circuit each year. That's where you find the funnel cakes, the burgers and dogs, the barbeque trucks, shaved ice vans and all the strange treats like deep fried pickles, candy bars and even deep fried butter. How can you go wrong with deep frying anything with that crispy exterior, crunching through to the wonderful treat on the inside? Who am I to say fair food is bad, although anything that tastes that good probably is, but it's once a year so I say, go for the gusto! And the music generally is a big draw. We get a nice band in our little fair, but the State Fair gets those that are on the upswing or near the top, so its a great time to see and hear musicians in person that you have only heard. A good concert can be a great time and surrounded by others that enjoy the same music you do makes it all the better.

So the wish I have for you all is that if you can, go to the local fairs and support their efforts at keeping up the traditions of the past. Check out the 4-H exhibits and the Open Class and see how very talented people are. Thank your lucky stars you weren't asked to be a judge, but if you were, consider it a privilege not given to many. Eat some food that you normally don't eat and just make yourself happy. Smile at the neighbors that you meet and the new people that chose to share the day with you and if you go to the concert, sing along with the band cause it's loud enough that nobody else can hear. And when you get home after the fair, be glad you went. God Bless you All.



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*submitted by MMK*

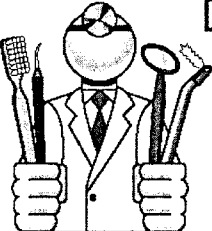
I long for a cow of modern make that milks five days for leisure's sake. That sleeps on Saturday, snores on Sunday, and starts afresh again on Monday.

I wish for a herd that knows the way to wash each other day by day. That never bothers to excite us with chills or fever or



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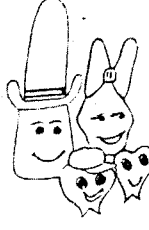


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**CHICKEN LINGUINE**

4 - 5 chicken breasts cut to bit size pieces  
1 pkg. Good Seasons dry Italian dressing  
1 can Cream of Mushroom soup  
1 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 can Cream of Mushroom soup Linguine noodles

Combine chicken, Italian dressing and Cream of Mushroom soup. Place in a crock pot and cook all day on low. Thirty minutes before serving, add cream cheese. Stir thoroughly. Serve over prepared linguine noodles.

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## A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: “Shadehill Recreation Area Just South of Lemmon South Dakota is a Diamond-In-The-Rough.”

Having lived in SW North Dakota for most of my life I've heard about Shade Hill and thought it would be a great place to visit and go camping. Finally on Monday July 10th I made the trip, stopping first in Lemmon at Grandma's Chocolates for a treat: Just a short 20 minutes south I arrived at Shadehill and was wonderfully surprised by its beauty.

From 1941-1942, preliminary geological studies were conducted to determine the foundation of the dam where the North and South Forks of the Grand River met; no further work would be completed until the end of WWII. Construction on the dam started on April 19, 1949, completed in late 1951 over a year ahead of schedule at a cost of \$5 million.

Shadehill Dam and Reservoir are named for a hill located south of the dam, which was named after Colonel M.L. Shade a member of the State Highway Commission who assisted with construction of Highway 73. Originally built for irrigation the saline content was too high: the dam and reservoir would be primarily used for flood control, silt control, wildlife conservation and recreation. Shadehill Res-

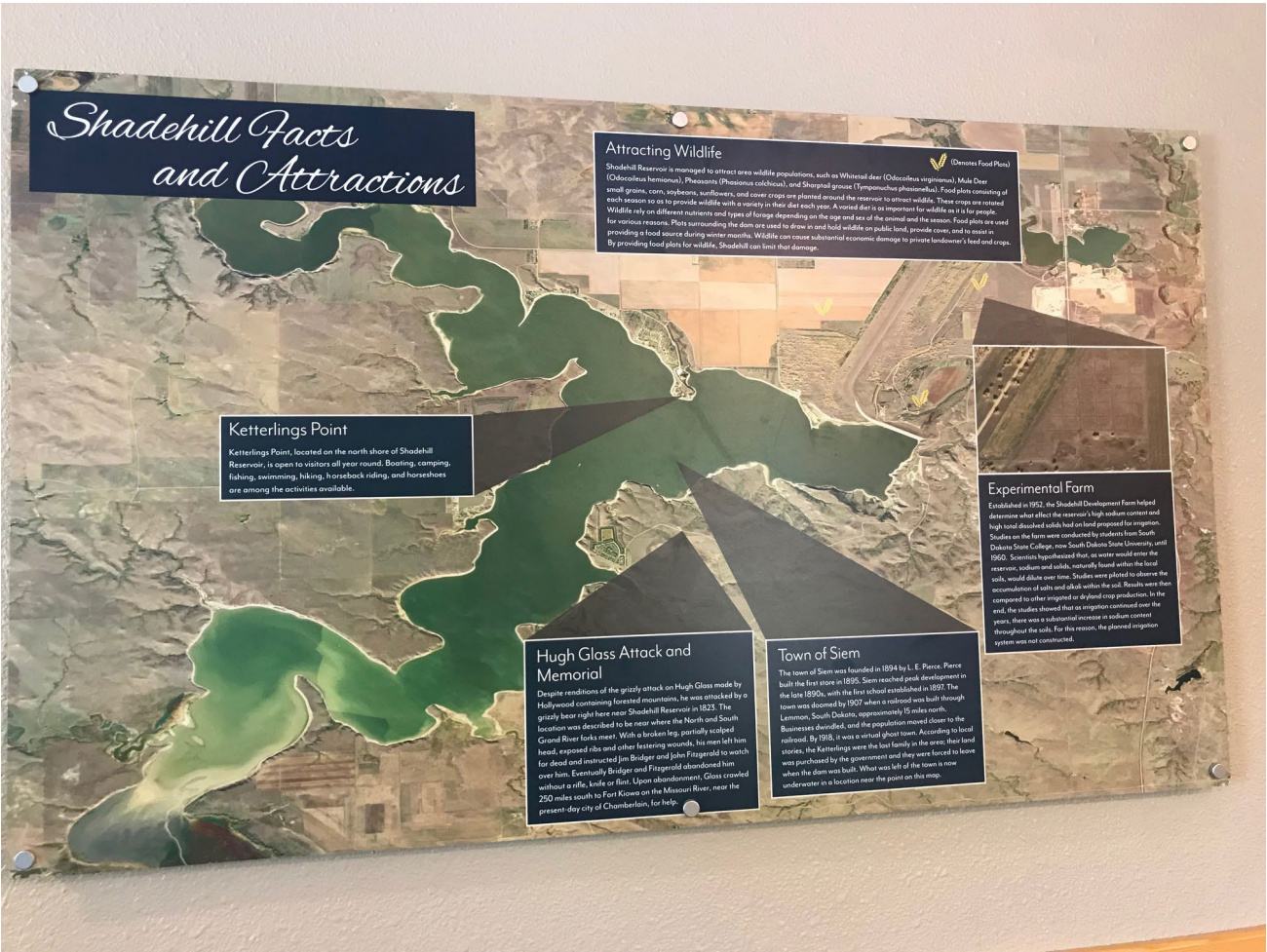
ervoir has 5,200 surfaces acres and 114 miles of shoreline.

Seim, South Dakota a once bombing town founded in 1894, by the 1900's had banks, newspapers, saloons, post office, general store, hotel, livery stable, blacksmith shop, restaurant, barber shop, creamery and school. By 1918 Seim was nearly a ghost town as the railroad was routed north and the highway east. “The little town of Seim slipped below the water and into memory when Shadehill Dam was built.”

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks administer Shadehill Recreation Area: Jim Straight is the District Park Supervisor. Jim gave me the “Straight” facts about visitation since COVID in 2020. Camping and visitation was up 21% in 2020 and every year since with some 63,000 visitors in 2022! The 80 campsites, 4 cabins and lodge are booked to capacity in advance every weekend from Memorial Day thru the 4th of July. If you're planning a camping weekend at Shadehill be sure to call ahead. In addition to camping Shadehill offers, hiking, fishing, boating, archery, biking, canoeing & kayaking.

For information go to: gfp.sd.gov – 605.374.5114 – facebook.com/ShadehillRecreationArea.

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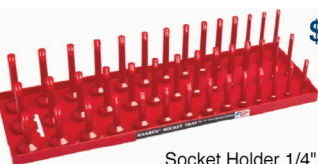
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