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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2024

## - DECISION -

### “Grandfathers Story Book”

Grateful for finally getting rid of a little guilt at having won the adventure in the Time Machine, MeMe asked the person, who had come to visit, if maybe a refreshment would be good - - reached for it - turned - - and - - puzzled - - MeMe questioned - where did he go? No matter, wasn't much for visiting anyway thought MeMe - - can't really focus on anything - - just want Grandfathers story book - Gotta find it!



Once again all thoughts went to Grandfathers book - - if only - - the stories were so - - and MeMe let mind wonder back to childhood - fun, laughter, love, safety,

“I've got to find it!” were thoughts as MeMe once again headed toward the farm - - Grandfathers story book was the only thing MeMe could think about - “Can't even remember the name of the book - - could ask the library - - but being gone for a year - - things have sure changed.”

Almost to the farm, MeMe's heart began racing - - I know I'll find his story book - - I know it's still there - - .

Closer to the farm, MeMe's heart began racing - smoke - - billowing over the trees - - close to - - topping the hill - - “NO!” MeMe cried - - all hope ceased at that moment. The house, the only hope left of finding Grandfathers story book - - now up in flames.

MeMe, pulled over to the side of the road and wept. “How could this be? If only I hadn't taken a year on Time Machine - - if only - - if only - - if only I hadn't found picture, if only - - and the tears flowed like an ocean.

All the time that MeMe had spent going back and forth to the farm, looking for Grandfathers story book, the rest of the family had been in the process of cleaning the farm for the celebration of MeMe's courage of adventure - - they were so proud and the celebra-

tion was shortly to be carried out. Brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, relatives from all over were coming to help celebrate.

MeMe had pretty much retrieved to the Time machine - what happened to my life, where do I go from here? Questions, questions without answers - - MeMe tried to figure out something really good that happened thru the adventure but all thoughts were always on what was lost - - Grandfathers story book.

Receiving an invitation to family celebration, didn't seem like much, but feeling obligated decided to go.

Story time - - each family told a little about themselves - - then MeMe's time. Never said anything about adventure - - but told about Grandfather reading stories of faith, courage, hope - - and now book is gone -- and again a tear fell.

MeMe's older brothers and sisters began to laugh. They too had been read to - - but each story was different - - then they told MeMe the truth about Grandfathers Story Book.

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Saylor Hestekin daughter of Kaitlyn and Jarett Hestekin, Rapid City SD. Grandparents: Ty and Melissa (Mitt) Dix and Jay and Cindy Hestekin, Bowman ND

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#### Many Decisions

Farmers ranchers, preparing for spring planting. Businesses helping by getting products farmers/ranchers need - - a busy season of many decisions - - weather - ground temperature - insurances - - what to plant, when to plant --.

We have no idea what is all involved in farming - - it's not an easy life - - so - - be sure to say a prayer or two or three and tell them thank you. For without our farmers we would have no food.

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**Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire**  
 Rated: PG-13 • Run time: 1 hour 56 minutes

**Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Friday • 7:30pm  
 Saturday • 7:30pm  
 Sunday • 2pm  
 (with subtitles if needed)

The Spengler family returns to the iconic New York City firehouse where the original Ghostbusters have taken ghost-busting to the next level. When the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must unite to protect their home and save the world from a second ice age.

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**Upcoming Movies:**  
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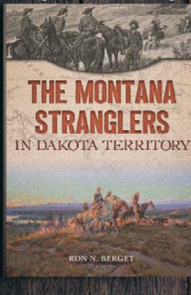
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# Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

Pioneer Trails Regional Museum in Bowman will be hosting Ron Berget, author of



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Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
2pm  
in the Frontier Room  
This event is free and open to the public.


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## Adams County Mitigation Survey Available

Residents of Adams County, North Dakota, are asked to participate in a survey for the Adams County, N.D. Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The mitigation plan is updated every five years and is necessary to apply for grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Survey results will help identify gaps in capabilities and develop mitigation projects for the plan. The survey is available online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdamsCounty>. The survey is also available in digital format on the Adams County and city of Hettinger websites. Hardcopies of the survey are available in the auditor's and emergency manager's office at the Adams County Courthouse in Hettinger.

For more information, please contact Adams County Emergency Manager Frank Fetting at 701-567-4598, or Planner Daniel Schwartz with Nexus Planning & Consulting at 701-989-7970.



**Playhouse Theater**  
318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND  
Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm  
**April 19-21**

**GHOST BUSTERS:  
FROZEN EMPIRE**

The Spengler family returns to the iconic New York City firehouse where the original Ghostbusters have taken ghost-busting to the next level. When the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must unite to protect their home and save the world from a second ice age.

Rated PG-13 • Comedy/Fantasy • Runtime 1h 56m

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less active, people try to take full advantage of the daylight and weather. Ramping up activity too quickly is a common cause of injury. Going from the couch to long walks, bike rides, or working in the yard all day can lead to problems.

- Evaluate what you've been doing through the winter and build up slowly. For example, if you haven't been walking at all, try to get out for 15 minutes 3 times this week. Next week, try for 20 minutes. In a few weeks, you'll be on long strolls enjoying nature without overtaxing your muscles and joints.

- If you know that you are about to do something more challenging than your winter activities, make sure to stretch and warm up before completing the work. You can also try to reduce the amount of work by asking for help or taking rest breaks throughout the activity.

Another common reason for spring visits at True Treatment PT is "weekend warrior" injuries. As the golf course opens for the season and farming ramps up again, injuries also ramp up as people who did less through the winter head back to higher levels of activity without enough preparation.

So, before you book your weekends solid with tee times or try to lift multiple heavy bags of seed, consider your existing fitness routine. Look for areas where you could improve and areas of your fitness that you've neglected. Have you been sitting upright all winter and not moving your spine like you need to when you swing a golf club?

## Spring Forward Without Falling Back – Tips for Injury Prevention

Spring is officially here, bringing more than just blooming flowers and chirping birds. The change in weather combined with more daylight is nature's invitation to get out of hibernation mode and get more physically active.

Research across diverse countries and populations confirms this seasonal trend: summer is prime time for movement, while winter often leads to a dip in activity.

With the opportunity to become more active comes the potential for more injuries, aches, and pains. True Treatment PT has some tips and tricks to avoid injury during this increased Spring activity.

- Pain and injuries from overuse and overtraining become more common in the Spring. After being indoors and

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Have you been doing less lifting in the winter since you aren't doing as many outdoor projects on the farm? Some adjustments now can save you pain and injury later.

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Schedule for  
**Sat. April 20**  
**Sun. April 21**

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

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**BE THANKFUL  
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by  
**Pat Merriman**

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Watching my martial arts program slowly expire down at the Armory for lack of an infusion of new white belts is a sad, but predictable, end that has been some 60 years in the making. Where once, rough and tumble "regular" kids, were enrolled by their parents to learn discipline, hard work, teamwork and the values of duty, honor, family, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and an indomitable spirit; that no longer seems to be the case. Simply put, my father enrolled me at age 6 in 1964 because I'm neuro-atypical and, I needed to learn to stand up for myself. There was no argument/discussion and, because I started, it was simply expected that I would complete the black belt program and, Dad came too to make sure I worked hard. Those were different times! Today, children, particularly boys, can't make a fist and have never played King of the Mountain, Buck-Buck, Red Rover, Capture the Flag, wrestling or even football. They have no frame of reference and, whereas they can access the Internet on an iPhone and define "inappropriate conduct", they have no idea what it is to "play outside" or the definition of honor. Some would even call it being "toxically" male.

poor little delicate teacups and, it isn't fair, but, they will still have to deal with it. Like that whole WWII, Korean War, Cold War, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam War, Watergate, Persian Gulf Crisis, ad nauseum was just a figment of my childhood and early adulthood imagination. No offense newbies, but, all of us are born into problems we personally didn't create. I was always taught "life is hard, so, wear a cup!"

FYI, my best friend (after over 35 years) just quit training for the US Army's special protection division and took early retirement solely because of the gender-neutral, politically-correct nonsense that passes for military leadership today. He's had enough and, he's worried about national security. During our phone conversation, he added that recruiting pundits were exaggerating about their success in recruiting high school students into the military. His estimate? Maybe 3% because of the new "progressivism"! I hope he's wrong but, it does beg the question, where exactly are the new guardians of our Democratic Republic coming from? So, as my karate kids turn into adults and leave to go out into the world, I take solace in the fact that at least I tried to stop the malaise but, as my first instructor drilled into my head, we "are not a self-esteem program. Self-esteem comes from the self!" We will continue to train the same way that our predecessors did! And, that is what makes someone special or exceptional...NOT simply being born! Have a great week!

And, I saw it again this past Saturday at the movie theater during a recruiting video presented by the US Army. I'm paraphrasing, but, it started with the voice over "born into a world of problems you did not create..." which, I'm assuming, was another shot at us "Boomers" that we foisted the current post-COVID crap onto these

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# I may not be able to change the world I see around me, but I can change the way I see the world within me.

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## A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Curb Shopping, Garage Sales and Thrift Stores - Need I Say More!"

Bismarck is having their annual "Cleanup/Fix Up" week and we took full advantage of the chance to "Curb Shop!" We spent parts of Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday cruising the streets looking for "Another Man's Junk."

On these adventures you just never know what's on the next boulevard that could be re-used, re-purposed, given away or come home to stay. We usually come home with several bikes, car seats and strollers of all shapes and sizes. If they are in need of a bath we line the driveway, soap them up and power wash the heck out of them. The ones we don't keep get posted on the free page and go to a new home.

I'm always on the lookout for yard art and this year did not disappoint. I found a wrought iron deck set, two chairs a table and umbrella stand. It is currently a sun-bleached sage green, but a bit of sanding and some spray paint will have it looking like new.

Garage/Rummage sale season is also upon us and I'm ready, cash and change bag are loaded and ready for action. So if you're a thrifting junky like I am I thought it would be fun to

list a few upcoming events.

### City Wide Rummage Sales

Golden Valley, ND - April 19-20

Hazen, ND - May 4th

Beulah, ND - May 12th

Old Red Trail Rummage Sale - June 1st

Highway 21 Treasure Hunt - June 21-22

Badlands Right to Life Rummage Sale - July 24-27

Don't forget to check out the many thrift stores in the area.

Carson, ND - Community Peddler

Hettinger, ND - The Clothes Closet

Richardton, ND

New England, ND - The Rabbit Hole

Hazen, ND - The Dash

Beach, ND - mNm Mercantile

Beulah, ND - Beulah Senior Citizen's Club

Bowman, ND - The Cedar Chest

Lemmon, SD - Lemmon Thrift

Baker, MT - Déjà Vu Boutique

Baker, MT - Junction 39

If I've missed any be sure to let me know I'd love to add another stop to my thrifting bucket list.

Thrifting, rummaging and curb shopping are a great pastime and in the process we save things from going to a landfill and help those in need get items that can't afford.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "One Man's Junk is Another Man's Treasure."



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We loved the opportunity to share prom memories last week as the Mott Fireman served a fantastic meal to those going to prom. Thank you for letting us share in this meal and the excitement of prom!

We welcomed 2 new friends to our community and started a new service of Adult Daytime Supports. If you know of someone needing periodic relief care during the day, feel free to contact Kirsten Friedt or Jodi Moore at the Care Center by calling (701) 824.3222.

#### UP AND COMING EVENTS THE WEEK OF APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup>

- 4/21/2024 ○ Local church services
- 4/22/2024 ○ Residents are planning a trip through Theodore Roosevelt National Park with lunch in Medora to celebrate Earth Day
  - 11:00am MT Alzheimer's Association Webinar: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, PLEASE JOIN US!
- 4/23/2024 ○ 9am Resident Council Meeting, a rousing good card game afterwards
  - 12pm Eldercare Meal - remember to sign up! (Call for details!)
- 4/24/2024 ○ 1pm Discussion on raised garden beds and what we want to grow
  - 6pm Movie night
- 4/25/2024 ○ Manicures and fresh painted nails for spring
  - 12pm Eldercare Meal - remember to sign up
  - 4pm elementary volleyball. GO WILDFIRE!
- 4/26/2024 ○ 12pm Eldercare meal - remember to sign up

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### Déjà vu

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

Déjà vu is the phenomenon of feeling as though one has lived through the present situation before.

It's been happening to me quite frequently in the past month or so.

Whether it is being in a familiar setting or catching a glimpse of something, my memory has kicked in. I have had remembrances take over and take me back to another time.

It's not a bad thing, but I admit it is sometimes emotional.

This week we had occasion to be at the BMO Bank. It was once called Farmers and Merchants Bank and I could recall the bankers of the past. It felt comfortable to be in that building and recall the conversations and events once shared there.

My youngest child had his 44th birthday a few days ago. I was prompted to look through old photos. It's hard to believe that little boy in the photos is now this man with boys of his own.

Yet I only need to close my eyes and I can recall when all of my babies were small.

Memory is a gift we have. Good times or bad, we can recall and recognize the lessons we gained.

Life is tough sometimes but somehow we get through the challenges.

One day at a time has been

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my family's motto now and in the past. Especially in hard times.

It's in my nature to want to fix things. Sometimes I get ahead of myself and just end up making things worse. It is particularly hard to refrain from rescuing my loved ones. I have to stop and remind myself God has a plan. I may not like His timing but in my heart I know His is the best timing and all will be as it should.

I call it the little voice. We may fret over the smallest of things, and suddenly it becomes crystal clear. The thought that slips in and provides the answer we are seeking is the voice.

When that happens there is a sigh of relief and all is well in the moment.

Moving back to Beach, ND has triggered many Déjà vu moments. Sadly many of the people I loved are gone from us now. The memories remain.

It's a time and a place that brings it back.

Life is good today.

Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better.  
Don't wish for less problems; wish for more skills.  
Don't wish for less challenges; wish for more wisdom.

# Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.

## Hettinger Public Golf Course Swinging Out for Membership Drive

By Ted Uecker,  
HPGC Board of Director

Over the next month, from April 15th through May 15th, the newly named Hettinger Public Golf Course (for marketing reasons) will be rolling out their "2024 Membership Campaign" for the upcoming summer golf season. Don't be surprised if a Board of Director asks you to consider joining us! And you'll be receiving a mailer about our Course and Membership Rates via the local US Postal Service soon. If you haven't received a mailer about our Hettinger Public Golf Course by April 15 and would like to, please text your mailing address to Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666. We want you to see what we have to say about our Course and our plans for the upcoming Summer, 2024 season and beyond.

Former members will be glad to know that we have not raised our membership rates a penny. Potentially new members will also appreciate this fact, but might be more interested to know that we are absolutely interested in everyone becoming a member. We want everyone to consider belonging to our Hettinger Public Golf Course, whether you've played golf before or not! If you abso-

lutely cannot play golf, then we hope you'll consider coming out to join us for a refreshment or a fundraiser or maybe a birthday party/wedding reception/reunion. This Golf Course in our community has been a "diamond in the rough" for 63 years. Isn't it important that we continue to improve it for the next generation? Yes, we thought so.

You don't necessarily have to "know how to golf" to become a member of our public golf course. In fact, it might be better not to know how to golf - as you don't have any bad habits already formed! Plus, we have a super group of local golfers who know a thing or two about the game - and they'd love to give you a few pointers (whether on your grip, stance, swing, club selection, etc.). Therefore, we are planning a "Learn A Little Golf Night" at the Hettinger Public Golf Course on Wednesday, May 8th, 5-7pm. We'll have clubs, balls and tees ready for you at our Driving Range, plus a group of local people who will help you get started with the basic fundamentals of grip, stance and swing. After all, the only way we are going to survive, is if we embrace all potential golfers and friends in our Greater Hettinger Area. And we want you to bring your kids! Yes, please bring your kids! Golf is a family game - outdoors! We have clubs for them too!

Why does Hettinger Public

Golf Course have membership dues if they are a public course? Without membership, our golf course would not exist. We must pay a Greenskeeper and a few others to keep our course watered, mowed, trimmed and maintained; we must purchase and maintain equipment and supplies to plant grass, water, mow, fertilize, spray, sand, etc. (and it's not cheap); we must continually make improvements, whether on the course (planting new trees, reseeding, spraying, trimming, etc) or inside the 19th Hole (another possible new name for our bar and social area); we must attempt to provide a positive experience (with positive bartenders, food preparers, smooth parking lots, flat cart paths and other aesthetics) for members, so they want to continue being members.

What does a Membership at Hettinger Public Golf Course cost? We offer a variety of memberships: single (\$325); couple (\$425); family (\$475); post high school, age 22 & under (\$135); Student, K-12 (\$90); Business/Golfer (\$600); Business/Non-Golfer (\$250); Supporting Member (\$250); and Partner Member, Bowman/Mott (\$200). Cart Shed Storage/Trail Fee at Course (\$130), plus must purchase minimum of a single membership. Daily Adult Green Fees are \$15 for 9 holes; \$25 for 18 holes; all day for \$40! Youth Green Fees are \$5 for 9 holes, \$10 for 18 holes. Cart Rentals are \$15 for 9 holes, \$20 for 18 holes. Range Balls set you back \$3 for a small bucket, \$5 for large. We are hoping for membership dues to be paid my May 1st. After May 1st, there is a \$20 late fee. Please make membership checks payable to Hettinger Golf Association.

How else can you help the Hettinger Public Golf Course if you're not a member? There are numerous ways you can help - stop out some time and enjoy a refreshment; buy a raffle ticket (coming soon!); attend our fundraisers (just had a super successful "Seafood Feast" with more coming; maybe help us by cooking sides or bartending this summer; consider hosting a birthday party/wedding party/ anniversary/reunion celebration at our 19th Hole; come out for Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 4th; bring your children out for Youth Golf Camp (May 30-31), Youth Golf Fridays (June 14 & 28; July 12 & 26); attend our Mother's Day (May 12th) and Father's Day (June 16th) Brunches; help us organize and run leagues and tournaments; and more.

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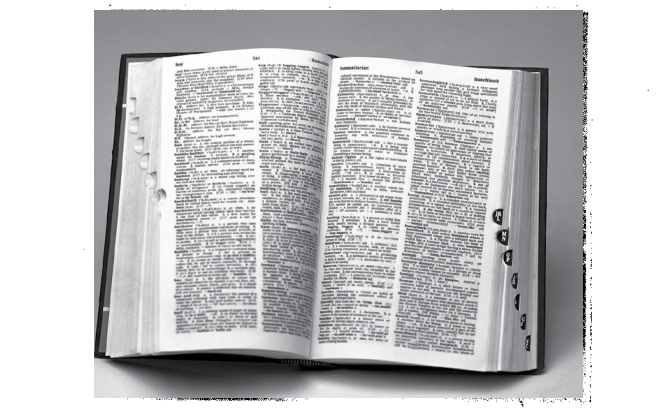
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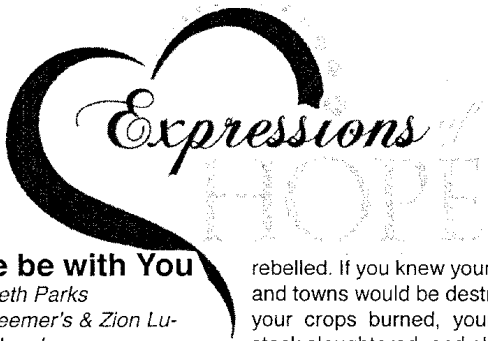
When I discovered that the suffix ology is of humorous usage in any branch of science or learning, it tickled my funny bone because a pathologist is a person who studies the cause of death, be it a pathogen, that is, an organism such as a bacteria or virus. One definition of the prefix path comes from the Greek for 'way'. It is actually the same word used today as a path you would follow when you go looking for your cows. I guess it would be amusing if you followed the paths all over 160 acres and came home to find out that the cows got there before you did. We had a horse who didn't want to get caught so she would go and get the cows herself. Ha, ha.

An ideology is the study of ideas, believe it or not. I guess if you were an inventor, you would have to be an ideologist. "I have an idea!" So he works on it in his spare time until it becomes an obsession. He quits his job so he can work full time (24/7) on his ideology. His neighbors and his family become concerned about his sanity. His parents call him idealistic. His used-to-be friends call him a crackpot, but when HP buys him out, he suddenly become an rich abstract idealist.

Symbology is in the same category as hieroglyphics. It is the art of using symbols for letters or words. The writing of the Asians is a form of symbolism. Shorthand (now a dead language) is NOT symbology. Shorthand is a shortened form of the letters already in the alphabet. For instance, the letter b in cursive is simply ( in shorthand. Originally, writing in shorthand may have been thought of as symbology, but if you know how to write shorthand, you will see that every 'symbol' is simply a part of the original letter or word. Brief form of shorthand could cover a whole sentence. To the untrained eye, shorthand looks like scribbling. Like personally written cursive, the one who learns to write shorthand does so in his or her own way. I can write shorthand and so can my sisters, but we cannot read each others symbols. It is as distinctive as each persons signature.

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"Peace be with you"

These were Jesus' words when he first appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. Many churches also exchange the peace, first hearing Jesus Christ's peace proclaimed to them and then sharing that blessing with each other.

"Peace be with you."

What is peace? It starts with the absence of conflict. However, there can be many reasons for the absence of conflict. The Roman Empire was known for its peace, the "Pax Romana", but then and there conflict was avoided by repressing any who

rebelled. If you knew your cities and towns would be destroyed, your crops burned, your livestock slaughtered, and all leaders executed, you would probably just keep your head down and say "it could be worse".

God's peace, however, is not based in suppressing conflict, but in making sure there is enough for everyone. The hungry are fed, the blind receive sight, the lame can walk, and people are freed from demons that possess and oppress them. God's peace is rooted in God's abundant love for all of creation.

"Peace be with you."

Christ's peace is here now. He doesn't say "peace will be with you", suggesting some

time in the future, or "peace was with you", indicating that you had your chance and it's over and gone. Jesus says "peace be with you", a command. God's peace is here, right now, available to all who turn to him and hear his voice.

"Peace be with you."

It's not the Pax Romana, laid heavily upon people. God's peace, growing from God's abundance, is here for us. On days when I can't find God's peace, I take a look at my life and wonder if I'm too busy to hear the Holy Spirit's quiet voice. Sometimes we need to pause from our busy lives and listen, and simply rest in God's peace. And sometimes quiet and rest are not possible, and we must do the hard thing and simply trust that God is there even when we are deaf and blind.

"Peace be with you."

When Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, he addressed the group, blessing all of them with peace. We receive this blessing both for us as a community, a church, a world, and as individuals. What areas of your life need Christ's peace? What groups that you are a part of, or see around you, need Christ's peace?

I invite you to take a moment this week to pause, breathe deeply, appreciate the beautiful creation around us, and experience a moment of peace. Take a moment when you're frustrated, annoyed, or overwhelmed to breathe deeply and remember that God loves you exactly as you are. Or when you feel oppressed, ignored, or belittled, breathe deeply and know that God's peace is not the world's peace.

Pause. Breathe. Know that God's peace is for you, is always there, and is based in God's abundant love. May God's peace be with you today and every day.

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BOWMAN ND	50	BWF-HFR	718	277.00	BISMARCK, ND	6	BLK-RED-COW	1943	135.00
	40	BLK-HFR	714	261.00	LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1575	135.00
	20	BLK/BWF-HFR	635	279.00	AMIDON ND	1	BLK-COW	1345	135.00
	12	BLK/BWF-HFR	593	281.00	LUDLOW SD	2	BLK-COW	1493	135.00
	8	RWF-HFR	705	248.00	MT CONSIGNOR	9	BLK/RED-COW	1393	135.00
	8	RED-HFR	664	268.00	BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1325	134.50
	9	BLK/BWF-STR	753	274.00		1	RWF-COW	1465	134.50
	4	BLK/BWF-STR	633	308.00	BOWMAN ND	2	RED-COW	1523	134.50
HETTINGER ND	16	BLK/BWF-STR	808	252.00	SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1565	134.50
	14	BLK/BWF-STR	723	275.00	LUDLOW SD	1	RWF-COW	1640	134.00
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BOWMAN ND	20	BLK-STR	699	282.00	SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1530	134.00
	16	BLK-STR	549	322.00	AMIDON ND	1	BLK-COW	1430	134.00
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	9	RED-STR	546	320.00	KLUDLOW SD	3	BLK/RED-COW	1438	133.50
	4	RED-STR	429	360.00	SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1345	134.00
	33	BLK-HFR	613	280.50	BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1595	133.00
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	12	RED-HFR	629	272.50	LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1465	132.50
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	31	CHAR-STR	657	295.00	BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1440	129.00
	20	CHAR-STR	761	255.00	MT CONSIGNOR	1	RED-COW	1490	129.00
LUDLOW SD	11	BLK-STR	761	254.00	BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1470	127.00
	2	BLK-STR	675	272.00	SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-COW	1420	127.00
HETTINGER ND	24	BLK-HFR	697	263.00	MARMARTH ND	1	BLK-COW	1320	127.00
LUDLOW SD	19	BLK-HFR	636	273.00	HETTINGER ND	2	RED-COW	1368	126.00
REEDER ND	12	BLK-HFR	630	276.00	SD CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-COW	1555	126.00
CAMP CROOK SD	11	BLK-HFR	485	315.00	REEDER ND	2	BLK-COW	1668	126.00
	11	BLK-HFR	422	333.00					
AMIDON ND	8	BLK-STR	644	285.00					
	8	BLK-HFR	649	269.00					
AMIDON ND	4	BLK-STR	669	290.00					
	4	BLK-STR	735	261.00					
	3	BLK-HFR	552	284.00					
HETTINGER ND	16	BLK-STR	591	325.50					
	3	BLK-STR	737	277.00					
	6	BLK-STR	488	364.00					
	11	BLK-HFR	598	267.00					
SD CONSIGNOR	17	BLK/BWF-STR	673	286.50					
	3	BLK-STR	590	329.00					
	7	BLK/BWF-HFR	594	269.00					
RHAME ND	5	RED-STR	737	247.00					
RALPH SD	10	RED/RWF-HFR	703	249.00					
SCRANTON ND	5	BLK-STR	623	312.50					
	9	BLK/BWF-HFR	685	254.00					
AMIDON ND	8	BLK-HFR	569	281.00					
RHAME ND	8	BLK-HFR	610	274.00					
WATFORD C. ND	5	BLK-HFR	631	262.00					
BROADUS MT	9	BLK/RED-STR	287	1010.00					
AMIDON ND	12	BLK/BWF-STR	645	300.50					
	4	BLK/BWF-HFR	611	270.00					
BAKER MT	3	BLK-STR	605	320.00					
ISMAY MT	3	BLK-STR	565	329.00					
RALPH SD	2	BLK-STR	465	356.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-STR	750	256.00					
BAKER MT	9	BLK-STR	406	392.50					
COW									
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE					
LUDLOW SD	2	BLK-COW	1093	163.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1165	161.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1215	155.00					
HETTINGER ND	1	BLK-COW	1445	139.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	1	RED-COW	1310	139.00					
LUDLOW SD	2	BLK-COW	1298	139.00					
RALPH SD	1	BLK-COW	1520	139.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	2	BLK-COW	1598	139.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1315	138.50					
HETTINGER ND	1	BLK-COW	1500	138.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1440	138.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	3	BLK/RED-COW	1425	138.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	2	BLK-COW	1370	137.50					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1595	137.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1300	137.00					
HETTINGER ND	1	BLK-COW	1425	137.00					
RALPH SD	1	BWF-COW	1555	137.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	7	BLK-COW	1441	137.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-COW	1705	137.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	RWF-COW	1430	136.50					
WILLARD MT	4	BLK-COW	1358	136.50					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1665	136.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-COW	1660	136.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	RED-COW	1335	136.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1465	136.00					
RALPH SD	1	BLK-COW	1555	136.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COW	1395	136.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	1	BLK-COW	1535	136.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	RED-COW	1310	135.50					
COWETTE									
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COWETTE	1020	190.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	5	BLK/BWF	877	175.00					
ALEXANDER ND	1	BLK-COWETTE	895	173.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-COWETTE	960	171.00					
RALPH SD	3	BLK-COWETTE	1108	169.50					
REEDER ND	1	BWF-COWETTE	1140	164.00					
RHAME ND	1	RED-COWETTE	1100	149.00					
MARMARTH ND	1	HERF-COWETTE	1060	141.00					
RHAME ND	1	RED-COWETTE	1240	136.00					
HEIFERETTE									
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE					
REEDER ND	1	RED-HFRIT	815	215.00					
BOWMAN ND	2	RED-HFRIT	973	213.00					
MARMARTH ND	1	BWF-HFRIT	740	210.00					
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	845	208.00					
RALPH SD	3	BLK-HFRIT	963	204.00					
LUDLOW SD	6	BLK-HFRIT	962	204.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	7	BLK-HFRIT	859	203.00					
BOWMAN ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	915	202.00					
WILLARD MT	1	BLK-HFRIT	795	202.00					
RHAME ND	1	RED-HFRIT	885	199.00					
LUDLOW SD	3	BLK-HFRIT	1007	198.00					
LUDLOW SD	2	BLK-HFRIT	935	198.00					
HETTINGER ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	955	198.00					
SCRANTON ND	1	BLK-HFRIT	950	198.00					
BELFIELD ND	2	RED-HFRIT	810	197.50					
LUDLOW SD	3	BLK-HFRIT	1058	197.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	2	BLK-HFRIT	895	197.00					
LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-HFRIT	880	195.00					
MT CONSIGNOR	3	RED-HFRIT	908	194.00					
WILLARD MT	1	BLK-HFRIT	1005	194.00					
	1	BLK-HFRIT	820	192.50					
BOWMAN ND	2	BLK-HFRIT	1073						



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# What's Happening At Mott Health Care Center-Basic Care

We loved the opportunity to share prom memories last week as the Mott Fireman served a fantastic meal to those going to prom. Thank you for letting us share in this meal and the excitement of prom!

We welcomed 2 new friends to our community and started a new service of Adult Daytime Supports. If you know of someone needing periodic relief care during the day feel free to contact Kirsten Friedt or Jodi Moore at the Care Center



Mott/Regent Prom students enjoying their supper at the Mott Care Center

## FARM & RANCH EQUIP. ESTATE AUCTION

# SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 10:00 AM MDT

SELLER: ROD SKRETTEBERG ESTATE, ELGIN, ND

DIRECTIONS FROM NEW LEIPZIG, ND: Hwy 49, 13.9-miles South to 82nd St, 6-mile East, 1-mile South, 1/2-mile West

DIRECTIONS FROM ELGIN, ND: Elgin Rd, 12.5-miles South to 83rd St, 1/2-mile West

DIRECTIONS FROM THUNDERHAWK, SD: Hwy 49, 21-miles North to 82nd St, 6-mile East, 1-mile South, 1/2-mile West

### TRACTORS



**New Holland TV 140** w/7614 NH Loader, 3pt & PTO - both ends, (9945 hrs.) 16.9-38 tires  
**International 1586**, 3-hyd, 3pt, Tires 20.8 R38 (9470 hrs. on Meter) Engine Overhaul in 2023  
**International 1086**, 3pt, 3-hyd, (6800 hrs. on Meter)  
**Case 2670 4x4**  
**International M w/F10 Loader**  
 6 - IH M Tractors - Various Conditions  
**Ford 9N**  
 IH H Wide Front  
 IH H w/Loader

### VEHICLES, UTV & TRAILERS

**2016 Chevrolet 2500 4x4 Diesel**, Automatic, New Tires 4-door (105,000 miles)  
**2012 Chevrolet Tahoe** (102,000 miles)  
**2004 Chevrolet K2500 Silverado 4x4**, Automatic (317,000 miles)  
**2021 Polaris Ranger XP 1000** (4270 miles)  
**2012 Polaris Ranger 800 EFI** (14,723 miles)  
**2019 Big Tex 100A Bumper Hitch Flatbed Trailer** 8x20ft w/Pullout Ramps  
**1992 Featherlite 7x20 Stock Trailer**  
**1974 IH Loadstar 1600 Truck** w/16-ft Box, 4 & 2 spd.  
**1973 IH Loadstar 1600 Truck** w/20ft Box 5 & 2 spd, Tag Axle  
**1991 Chevrolet Astro Van** (not running - as is)  
**1963 IH 1200 3/4 ton Pickup** - as is  
**1949 Chevrolet Pickup** - as is  
**1952 International Truck** - as is  
**1982 Bumper Hitch Stock Trailer** - Bad Floor



**FARM & HAY EQUIP.**  
**1990 John Deere 9400 Combine**, (3454 Separator hrs. / 5080 Engine hrs.)  
**John Deere 925R** - 25-ft Straighthead  
**John Deere 222 Straighthead** w/Sunflower Pans  
**John Deere 212 Pickuphead**  
**John Deere 643 Cornhead**  
**Vermeer 605 Super J Baler**, Twin Tie, Tucker Wheels  
**New Holland 1475 16ft Hydroswing** - as is  
**New Holland 116 16ft Hydroswing**  
**Allis Chalmers Small Round Baler** (Stored Inside)  
**Massey Ferguson Square Baler**  
**Versatile 4400 Hyrdo 20-ft Draper**

**Tonnuti 9-wheel Rake**  
**H & S 12-wheel V-Rake**  
**New Holland 456 Mower** w/9-ft Bar  
**IH Bar Rake**  
**Kelly Ryan Feeder Wagon**  
**Gravity Box on 6-ton Running Gear**  
**Bobcat 610** (as is)  
**Farmhand Tandem Manure Spreader**  
**Bearcat 1260 Grinder Mixer**, As Is  
**John Deere 9350 3** - 10ft Drills w/Transport  
**Haybuster 3226 Undercutter**  
**IH 70 6x16 Plow & Packer**  
**IH 21ft Disc** w/Hyd. Fold  
**IH 18ft Chisel Plow**  
**Krause 24ft Chisel Plow** w/Harrows & NH3  
**IH 18ft Chisel Plow** w/Harrows  
**IH 80 14ft Rod Weeder**  
**IH 45 18ft Vibra Shank**  
**Wilrich 18ft Vibra Shank**  
**Vamar Applicator**  
**Danuser 3pt Post Hole Digger**  
**White 10ft Dozer** w/Bracket  
**Front Mount Snowblower**  
**FH 3pt Blade**  
**True Clean 50-gal Sprayer** w/Booms, UTV Mound  
**Speeco Cat 2 Quick Hitch**  
**Hyd. Bin Sweep**  
**Westfield Drill Fill**  
**Shaver Hyd Post Driver**  
**Pallet Forks for Loader Bucket**  
**IH Suitcase Weights**  
**Winco PTO Generator** 15,000 Watt  
**Buzz Saw**  
**Woods 1310 Batwing Mower**  
**2000-gal Fuel Tank**  
**1000-gal Fuel Tank**  
**Portable Creep Feeder** w/Racks

**HI HOG LIVESTOCK EQUIP (Never Used)**  
**Hi Hog 1563 Hydraulic Squeeze Chute** w/Elect. over Hyd. Power Unit  
**Hi Hog Manuel Self Catch Calf Table** w/Neck Ext.  
**Hi Hog Nifty Feed Dispenser** Model 8965, 37bu. w/Trailer

**HI HOG GATES**  
 4 - 14ft x 5ft HD  
 2 - 12ft x 5ft HD  
 5 - 10ft x 5ft HD  
 2 - 8ft x 5ft HD  
 1 - 16ft x 5ft HD  
 2 - 12ft x 5 7/8 HD  
 2 - 14ft x 5 7/8 HD  
 8 - 16ft x 5 7/8 HD  
 1 - 10ft x 5ft U Frame w/8ft Gate  
 1 - 12ft x 5ft U Frame w/10ft Gate  
 2 - 14ft x 5ft U Frame w/12ft Gate  
 2 - 16ft x 5ft U Frame w/14ft Gate  
 1 - 10ft x 8ft U Frame Gate  
 1 - 18ft x 6ft U Frame w/16ft Gate  
 1 - 16ft x 6ft U Frame w/14ft Gate  
 1 - 14ft x 6ft U Frame w/12ft Gate

1 - 12ft x 6ft U Frame w/10ft Gate  
 2 - 10ft x 5ft HD Panel w/4ft Gate  
 2 - 12ft Calf Sort Frame & Gate  
 4 - 16ft x 42in Handy Gate

**HI HOG PANELS & MISC (Never Used)**  
 10 - 12ft Panels  
 7 - 10ft Heavy Duty Panels  
 4 - 14ft x 5ft Corral Panel  
 2 - 9ft 3in x 4ft Sheeted Panel  
 1 - 8ft x 5ft Panel  
 1 - 4ft Panel  
 Rolling Alley Gates  
 5 - Alley Spreaders - Left  
 1 - 4-way Connector  
 2 - 3-way Connectors - 60inch  
 2 - 3-way Connectors - 6ft  
 Tornado RBF Vertical Bale Feeder  
 144 - Paddock 12in x 12in Slabs  
 156 - Paddock 22in x 15in Slabs

**LIVESTOCK EQUIP.**  
 Hi Hog Manual Squeeze Chute w/Self Catch Headgate  
 Hi Hog Double Bale Feeder  
 Hi Hog Rolling Alley Gate  
 Hi Hog Calving Pen  
 Stur-D 20ft Tub w/2-Sweep Gates & 20ft Adjustable Alley  
 Stur-D Pulp Cage  
 80 - New Steel Posts  
 2 7/8 Pipe & 14 Sticks

**MISC. SHOP ITEMS & HAND TOOLS**  
**FIREARMS**  
 Remington 12ga. Sportsmen 58  
 Champion Single Shot 16ga.

**HOUSEHOLD & MISC.**  
 50 - Totes of Christmas Décor  
 New Dryer  
 New Kitchen Stove  
 New Carpet Shampooer  
 2 - Black Stone 17-in Grills

**HAUGE CONSIGNMENT**  
 John Deere 853 All-Crop Head, 8-row, Set-up for either Case IH 2388 or Case IH Flagship Combine (Both Adapters) Sells w/Header Trailer  
 Rollin MFG. Stack Mover, 15ft x 29ft  
 New Holland 275 Square Baler (ser#: 168696) - Always Stored Inside  
 Intl. 80 Snowblower- Always Stored Inside  
 Westfield 10-71 Swing-away Auger  
 Maurer 30-ft Header Trailer

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:**  
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Emma Ruona a worker at the Mott Care Center, Pat schwartz and



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Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. (MT)  
AUCTION LOCATION: 5425 71st Ave. • Glen Ullin, ND

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2018 John Deere XUV 835R

2015 900 Polaris Ranger Crew Cab

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2020 Yanmar V1050 Mini Excavator

2009 Wilson Step Deck Trailer

RWAY T-4824TR1 Trailer

OWNERS: Corey & Jennifer Roth

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2/17-5/25c

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4-13,20c

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4/6-20c

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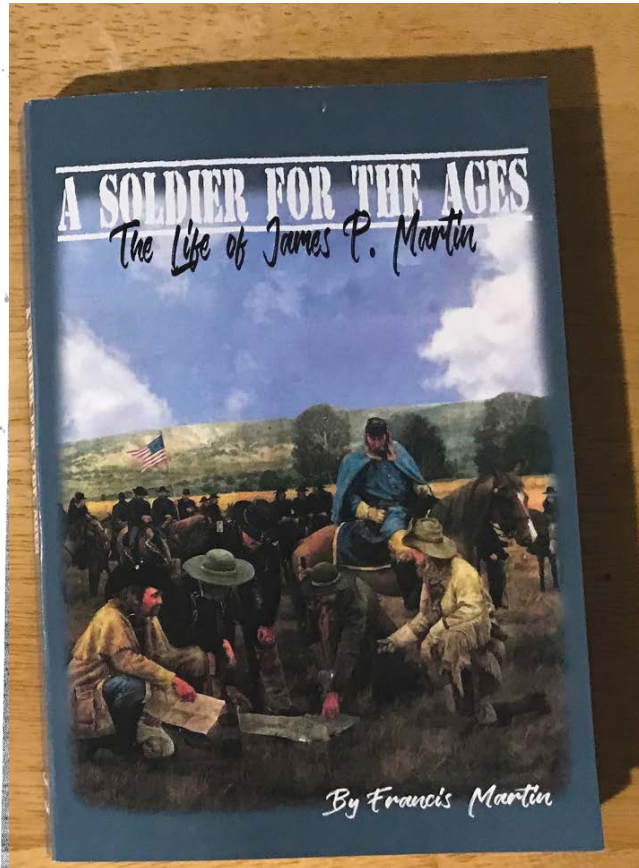
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**SOLDIER FOR THE AGES**  
By Francis Martin

Continued from last week

Helicopters came from everywhere. They picked up every man they could carry and flew off back to the company hospital, but when they got there, the hospital had been bombed and burned. The choppers went on to headquarters with dozens of others all loaded down with the injured and dead.

James had hoisted Dan'l in through the door while the helicopter was rising. He had to hold onto the door sill. Finally, someone pulled Dan'l through the door.

As he stumbled down the knoll, he saw a necklace of dog tags hooked on some brush. He picked it up and put it in his pocket. The blast had been so tremendous that some poor recruit had been blown right out of his dog tags. There was a great chance they'd never be able to find all of his body, but the tags would tell who he was.

**CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE**

The terror and exhaustion on the faces of the surviving troops was inescapable. James Martin and many of the other were weeping at the loss of their friends and the loss of cohesion of the once proud 7th Airborne Cavalry. James was alive, but the memories of that day would affect him for the rest of his life and that of his family in far-away

siege from the NVA. The patrols found small pockets of U.S. troops, who through sheer bravery, willpower and luck, were still alive after the attack. They provided immediate care, water and rations for the survivors. Normally, the wounded would be shuttled back to the M.A.S.H unit, and come back for more, but the closest M.A.S.H. unit had been bombed and they had to take them to the next unit. Further on, and more distant from the command at LZ, they found the bodies of men who had not survived but had put up a hellava fight. They gave as good as they got until they ran out of ammunition. It was clear by the number of NVA dead that they had fought until they were completely overcome. The sight of all the dead U.S. Troops made James sick to his stomach, especially in the areas where the NVA had mutilated some of the last holdouts in the rifle pits that had been quickly dug and would eventually become their grave. He too, thought about the aftermath of the 7th Cavalry at the Little Big Horn and the condition of the dead after the Sioux and Cheyenne ceremonially mutilated and dismembered the bodies.

After locating all the outposts and scouting for any remaining survivors the patrols rounded up the dead and littered them back to the LZ X ray for evacuation.

Day two. The IA Drang battle was less eventful with small arms firing on isolated positions. It was thought that the NVA had exhausted their command. Lt. Col. Moore assessed the battle scene and made preparation for the remainder of his unit to withdraw. They did not know that they were heading right into the strength of the enemy. These were not Viet Cong guerillas. They were the battle-hardened regulars of the North Vietnamese Army. (NVA) This was the first ever battle between the U.S. Army and the NVA in this war.

They were constantly under fire. James had never shot anything more than a deer. During these three days, they fought for their lives and the safety of the men of the 7th. James had survived this very first battle in this war, but the napalm, the screams of the wounded and the death that was all around him affected him for the rest of his life. He had no time to think of being a hero or leaving a legacy. The atrocities of the war were etched in his brain.

Day three. The battle was over. As the reporters piled off the choppers at the battle sight, they came to a horrified halt. There was a great heap of the dead. The men of the 7th who had survived were filthy dirty and bloody from all the wounded they had carried to the helicopters. If a tornado had struck, it couldn't have been as bad. The whole area was one of mass destruction. The IA Prong was the first major battle of that war with many more to come.

Those still standing were air-lifted out. As soon as James got back to the base, he began to look for Daniel. He was told that, yes, he was still alive when the chopper landed the day before, but he had been airlifted to

a major military hospital in Saigon along with the rest of the wounded. He was also told that whoever it was that had gotten to him right after he was blasted, had saved his life. But as it turned out, Daniel would be sent to a hospital in Saigon. The war was over for him. He would survive, but he wouldn't ever be the same person that James remembered. A lot of others weren't so lucky. Then he said to himself, 'What does luck have to do with it?'

He had a big stack of mail. He sorted them according to the date on the postmark and began to read. When he got to the one that told him that his grandparents had died in an accident at the Green River Bridge, he dropped the letter on the floor. Losing a unit of men had not hit him as hard as losing his grandparents. A young medic found him blanked out on the floor. He was removed to a hospital bed for the night. The next morning when he woke up, he didn't know where he was. He was brought some breakfast that he couldn't eat and coffee that he couldn't drink. Mentally, the day progressed without him. Ev-

erywhere he looked, all he saw was critically wounded men. He walked around in a daze. The next morning, he was escorted to the office of an Army psychiatrist. After an hour of no progress, he was given some pills and he went back to bed. The next day, the psychiatrist tried again with some success.

The psychiatrist said to the male nurse in James' presence, "Were there some letters on his bunk?"

"Yes sir."

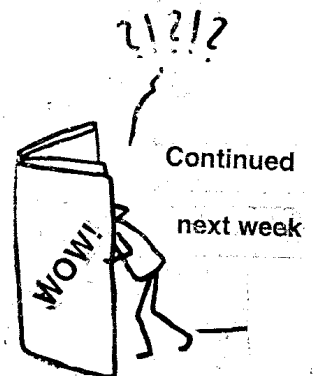
"Bring them."

An hour later, the psychiatrist said to James, "I'm terribly sorry for your loss, Martin. You and your grandparents must have been very close."

After that, he and the psychiatrist had a long conversation about dealing with grief. He was given another dose of medicine and then he took a nap.

He woke up early in the morning and sat down and wrote a long letter to Kadee. He tried to explain what had happened to his unit and her brother. The words came hard, his message left a lot out. He wrote about how strange his life would be without his grandparents.

'But' he wrote, 'I've seen worse. With God's help, I'll be all right.' The next letter was from Kadee telling him that she had given birth to a boy, and they had named him Paul, like James' father. He was excited for the first time since this horror story had begun. A child was the best reason there was to go home. He still had about five months left of his one-year tour of duty in Vietnam.



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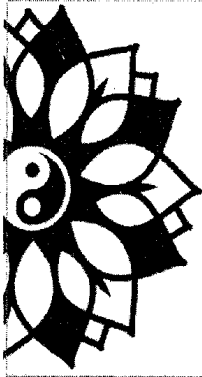
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## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, April 21**  
Open Swimming 1-3  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

**Monday, April 22**  
Elig Due @ 8:20  
JH Track @ Beach Invite @ Beach @ 2:00

**Tuesday, April 23**  
Open Swimming 6-8  
4 5 6 Elementary VB @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00  
JH Track @ Washburn TBA

**Wednesday, April 24**  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30  
Business Breakfast @ 7:30 - 8:30

**Thursday April 25**  
Open Swimming 6-8  
HS Track @ Badlands Conference @ Beach @ 1:00  
Spring Concert @ 7:00

**Friday, April 26**  
Gr 4 Elementary VB @ Center/Stanton Jamboree TBA  
Labor Auction  
FFA Banquet TBA

**Saturday, April 27**  
Gr 5 & Gr 6 Elementary VB @ Center/Stanton Jamboree TBA

### New England Public School

**Sunday, April 21st**  
4:00-7:00 1st Annual New England Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance

**Monday, April 22nd**  
Reading NDSA

**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
Math NDSA

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
Science NDSA  
Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m. – Last one of the school year  
o St. Mary's: K-12  
o Our Redeemer's: K-8

**Thursday, April 25th**  
NDSA Make Up Testing  
6-12 band trip to Fargo  
- dismissal for HS Track traveling to Beach  
2:35 p.m. dismissal for 456 VB traveling to South Heart for match vs. Killdeer – South Heart at 4:00

**Friday, April 26th**  
No School – PD Day  
6-12 band trip to Fargo

**Saturday, April 27th**  
6-12 band trip to Fargo

### Mott/Regent Public School

**April 22-25**  
Wildfire Food Drive

**Monday, April 22**  
JH Track @ Beach Invite, 2:00  
Elem VB Triangular @ Glen Ullin vs Glen Ullin & Flasher, 4:00

**Tuesday, April 23**  
Elem VB vs Grant County, 4:00

**Thursday, April 25**  
Hank from ND Studies for 4th Grade  
NDSU Project with 5th Grade, 8:30  
HS Track @ Badlands Conference @ Beach, 1:00  
Elem VB vs Richardton/Taylor, 4:00

**Friday, April 26**  
No School

## Area School Calendar

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup>

Bowman County					
22 2pm JH Track @ Beach	23 9am V/JV/JH B Golf @ Killdeer 9am Track @ Belle Fourche	24 11am - 2:30pm Blood Drive @ BCHS gym "Be the Good Day"	25 TBA JH B Golf @ Dix 1pm Track @ BAC	26 9am JH B Golf @ Flasher TBA JV B Golf @ Flaker	27 JH Music Festival @ Home TBA State Speech @ Mandan
Scranton					
22 2pm JH Track @ Beach 6:30pm FFA Banquet	23 3:30pm Baseball vs Washburn @ Hettinger	24	25 1pm Track @ Beach 3:30pm Baseball @ Hazen	26	27 TBA Track @ Sturgis TBA JH Track @ Lemmon
Harding County					
22	23 9am Track @ Belle Fourche	24	25	26 9:30am Golf @ Newell	27 10am V/JH Track @ Lemmon
Baker, MT					
22 2pm JH Track @ Beach	23 10am Golf @ Sidney TBA Tennis @ Billings	24 2:15 Early Out Health Fair	25 Morning Career/Job Fair	26 10am Golf @ Home TBA Tennis @ Billings 10am Track @ Glendive	27 TBA Tennis @ Billings 9am JH Track @ Miles City

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granddaughter Ashlyn Smith. Visitation will be from 12-9pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday April 11, 2024. Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home of Bowman oversees arrangements.

## Sheala C. Erickson Rites Held

Sheala C. Erickson, 88, of Bowman, ND, passed away on April 7, 2024 at the Southwest Healthcare Hospital in Bowman. Funeral Services for Sheala



were on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Bowman Lutheran Church. Pastor Renee Johnson officiated with a burial that followed in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 2:00 pm. Visitation for Sheala was on Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 12-9 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral Services for Sheala were live-streamed. We are having troubles with the link. Services can be viewed on the Bowman Lutheran Church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LutheranChurchBowmanND?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Sheala Celeste Erickson was born on Oct. 11th, 1935, to Olive and Wendell Lokken in Bowman, ND. Sheala graduated from Bowman High School in 1953 and went on to earn a teaching degree at Dickinson State College. She taught school in Rhame and south of Rhame, ND at Golden Valley

Country School.

Sheala married Wayne Gross on July 24, 1955. They lived on the family farm south of Griffin where they raised their three daughters, Sherry Smith, Cindy Gross and Ginger Fretheim. Due to Wayne becoming disabled with health issues they sold and moved off the farm in 1975. They moved into Bowman in the house they built. Wayne passed away shortly after on Dec 30, 1975.

After Wayne's passing Sheala went to work as a cashier at Genes Restaurant. She then got hired to be the bookkeeper at the John Deere Dealership in Bowman. Sheala married Herb Erickson Dec 26, 1977. They lived in Donnybrook, ND until Herb retired in 1998. They then moved back to Bowman to enjoy their retirement years and be close to family and friends. They enjoyed each other's company, and you would rarely see one without the other.

Sheala is survived by her loving husband of 46 years Herb Erickson, 3 daughters, Sherry (Elvin) Smith, Lamar, CO, Cindy Gross, Texas, and Ginger (Rick) Fretheim, Bowman, ND. Brother Craig (Lynn) Lokken, Jacksonville, FL, Sister-in-Law, Paige Pederson, Mandan, ND, and 7 Grandchildren, 17 Greatgrandchildren,

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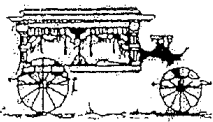
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## Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Having looked at the first two verses of 1 Peter 1 in a general way, let us now go on to consider the first verse in more detail. Like most letters written at that time, this one begins by revealing its author: "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia." Peter was one of the twelve apostles who were specially selected by the Lord Jesus to accompany Him during His earthly ministry. He was one of the first disciples to be chosen, and he quickly rose to the position of spokesman for the rest of the twelve. When Jesus asked them who people were saying that He was, various disciples gave various answers. But when He asked, "But who do YOU say that I am?" it was Peter who spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Peter tells us that he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The word apostle in the Greek simply means "one who is sent." But here the word has a special meaning. Peter is one of those who were hand-picked by Christ not only to be among His initial disciples, but also to take the message of the gospel into all the world. So Peter begins this letter by reminding his readers of the great authority that is his to instruct God's people and how necessary it is that we listen to him as a spokesman of Christ Himself.

Yet Peter is also the apostle who had failed so miserably. This is the man who had denied the Lord Jesus three times on the very night when the Savior needed his support the most. We are told by Matthew that when the rooster crowed the third time, Peter remembered that Jesus had predicted his de-

nials, and he went out and wept bitterly.

But that was not the end of this man's story. The Lord Jesus had not written him off. For after His resurrection, the Lord made one of His special appearances to a group of His disciples who had gone out fishing. There the Lord asked Peter three times if he loved Him, and three times Peter replied, "You know, Lord, that I love you." And Jesus responded each time by instructing Peter, "Feed my sheep." That is exactly what Peter is doing in this letter. He is feeding Christ's sheep. Christ not only had forgiven him, but He used him to be one of the leaders of the early church and to write two letters that are part of the living and abiding Word of God.

What does this mean to us? Do you know yourself to be a failure? I suppose that all of us, even the most sanctified believer, would admit that we have sinned and failed in many ways. Look in the Bible and see how it reveals failures and sins of those we consider to be giants of the faith. David, who wrote some of the Psalms expressing the greatest intimacy with the Lord that has ever been put into words, was the same man who committed adultery with another man's wife and had her husband murdered.

I say this not to encourage us to go out and sin and fail. I say it to remind us that we are all Peters. We have all failed and continue to fail. But Jesus said in Luke 5:32, "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Square one of becoming right with God is realizing that we are sinners who need the Savior. Jesus' death on the cross secured forgiveness and reconciliation for all who place their trust in Him alone for salvation. If you have not done so, please call out to Him today. Like Peter, we will continue sin and fail; but like Peter, we can be forgiven and restored.

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# Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it.



"Springtime and Farming=SPRING'SWORK"... That's the time when farmers plan and get ready for a new crop, which brings them added hours of work, hope, and deep-felt anticipation for the best possible crop production and commodity price outcome. It's a sincere act of trust in God to cultivate a crop. Despite farming's uncertain nature, farmers persevere year after year with a strong sense of determination and devotion.

Farmers don't work hours; they work acres and don't punch a time clock doing it. Farming is a year-round, non-seasonal business. You're not alone if you've ever left the grocery store supermarket without giving the farmers a second thought as to their part accomplished in what you innocently purchased for your family's food. Given that a great variety selection of food is seemingly always available to us in America, it can be easy to forget how much the farmer's work, as well as their managed finances, go into its production to make food available to the supply chain.

Farmers make things ready for the planting season. Years of hard work and stressful struggles have been put in by dedicated farmers to ensure that we have enough to feed our loved ones. The planting season is one of the most crucial phases of a farmer's intended purpose. For the spring planting season, farmers need to spend a great deal of time on their planning and preparation. Usually, late fall after the previous harvest and the entire following winter are spent doing much of the planning. What crop to plant, which seed storage reserves to choose, clean, and plant, or instead, which new seed variety to purchase, and also where to plant it in which specific field are their choices.

Before the spring planting season begins, just one- of

**"Springtime and Farming = "SPRING'S WORK"**  
By Don Taskila  
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a farmer's late fall and winter work projects is moving the equipment from their resting storage locations into the farm's shop to ensure that they are set up for the upcoming busy season when the field ground temperatures warm up. During the spring planting season, trucks, tractors, plows, planters, and other types of agricultural technical equipment are necessary. Farmers can plant more seeds in the ground in the most efficient manner possible with the use of financially expensive modern-day machinery. Farmers double and triple-check that all of their equipment is ready to go to ensure that these planned steps go off without any unnecessary problems. Given how urgent the planting procedure is and how hard machinery parts are to get these days, nobody wants a last-minute incident that may prolong getting the seed in the field in a timely fashion. Of course, the weather's temperament is an unknown and uncontrollable factor.

"Springtime and Farming=SPRING'SWORK", consider timing and the weather. Each type of seed has a specific window of time for planting; farmers must use their best judgment when determining the exact day to start spring planting. The risks are great, and they seemingly increase with more ex-

penses every year. Planting too soon might stunt the crop's development and give weeds more opportunities to target the seeds that have emerged. When seeds are planted too late, they may not have enough time to reach their full potential before the best time to harvest arrives. Farmers generally employ a variety of factors to make this important decision, including prior successes and failures, present temperatures, anticipated rains, and advice from seasoned, more experienced farming friends and neighbors.

Before planting seeds, farmers check that their field soil foundation is sound. Farmers test their soil for nutrients and other elements to determine what will and won't grow successfully. The results of these tests help determine which seeds should be planted where and advise the farmer of any necessary fertilizer or other input modifications before planting. To maintain the soil's ideal loose structure and spacing for good drainage and good root growth production, farmers frequently rotate their crops over time. This involves planting a variety of seeds in the same spot at regular intervals. Farmers figure out which crop's turn it is in the rotation process.

Farmers develop a plan to maintain the plant's health while

it is in the ground, depending on the crops that are planted. Determining the most suitable approach for fertilizing the seeds is one aspect of this plan. Before planting, fertilizer can be mixed into the soil, applied as a liquid or solid after the plant seed has sprouted, or sprinkled over the seeds after they have been planted. Based on the type of crop farmers are growing and the condition of the planted field's soil, farmers develop their plans early and maintain them up to harvest time.

Farmers set goals after soil tests are finished, and they have a reasonable idea of how well their crops could perform- while personally trying to overlook thousands of nature's possible inequalities. Farmers optimistically year after year still decide how much of a certain crop to plant at a given time. "America's Farmers" manage expectations for upcoming years, evaluate yields after harvest, and, when possible, willingly make improvements.


Closing Note: I don't see a stereotyped image of elderly farmers sucking on pieces of straw while wearing bib overalls when I write about "America's Farmers" because my farming roots run deep in North Dakota too. Recently, I read an archived newspaper obituary in The Ward County Independent (a Minot, North Dakota Weekly Newspaper dated January 25, 1917). I learned that my great-grandfather (a Norwich, ND, farmer from 1910 to 1917) had passed away (at age 65) in Fargo from a blood-related hemorrhage while attending the North Dakota Wheat Growers' Association Convention in late January 1917.

Furthermore: "America's Farmers and Ranchers", in my opinion, are the backbone of America since they work from sunrise (or earlier) to the end of "their" working day, managing the land and livestock and producing food for their fellow citizens and the rest of the world to boot.

Thank "You" for reading my feature article this week, "Springtime and Farming=SPRING'SWORK"!

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**RECIPE OF THE DAY**  
**TACO BEEF PIE**

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 pkg. taco seasoning
- 1 - 8 oz. 1 pkg. Crescent rolls, refrigerator ones
- 1 - 11 oz. pkg. Fritos, crushed
- 1 lb. container sour cream
- 1 c. grated cheddar cheese
- 1 med. tomato, diced
- 8 oz. jar salsa.

Preheat oven to 375°. Cook meat with taco seasoning until well browned. Press crescent roll dough in bottom of 9" x 13" pan. Spread half the bag of Fritos over dough. Layer the beef over Fritos, sour cream over the beef, grated cheese over sour cream, then the rest of the Fritos. Bake 20-25 minutes. Serve with lettuce, tomato and salsa.



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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. 4:40pm • Pleasant Manor meeting room • 206 10th Ave NW. 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**  
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If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar. Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.



*Pastor Julian Burgess Western Plains Baptist Church, Bowman*

As we look in the Book of Genesis we see many ways the Our Father in Heaven loved His People. His creation, the very Crown jewel that He created the Garden of Eden for. As the story goes God allowed satan to enter the Garden and give Adam and Eve a Choice, to continue to walk with Him in the cool of the evening or get caught up in the ways of satan and the world. Unfortunately, through satan and the shiney apple, Adam and Eve committed the very first sin, by eating the fruit, of the forbidden Tree, the Tree of Knowledge. In Deuteronomy Chapter 30 starting with verse 11 we read, For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it too far. "Who will

ascend into Heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it. Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, Who will go over the sea and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it. But the word is very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. God tells us that His Word is in our mouth and in our heart, His Holy Spirit lives within each one of us and is our still small voice that speaks to us, from within who we are.

We see in Acts 9: 3-5 the story of Saul and his journey to Damascus and how Jesus had to get his attention. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from Heaven. Then he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecut-

ing Me? And he said, " Who are you Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Right here is where we all need to pay attention to what Jesus says. Jesus says to Saul, it is hard for you to kick against the goads? This is a awesome statement, a goad is a sharp object or stick, like we use to prod cattle with, when you are loading a truck or working in a cattle chute. We use that stick to prod cattle alone.

What God was saying to us in Deuteronomy that we know and feel the Spirit that lives within us. We know its there, but, what we do is ignore, pretend like its not there and just drive through what the Spirit is trying to tell us. It is easily done. But, from time to time the Holy Spirit within us will start proding us, trying to get our attention, by polking us with the goad. Just as Saul from Acts 9, he just keep his sights set on what he was doing, persecuting the Church and Jesus Christ. So Jesus had to get Sauls attention, and He did. He struck him down on the road to Damascus, blinded him and then after He had Sauls attention, He shared with Saul who He was and what

it was that Jesus wanted him to do for Him. This is so true in our world today. We as His people get pretty hardheaded and do not want to listen to Him and want to live our lives as we please. God loves us. Thats why He allows the Holy Spirit to poke and prod us, to keep us on that straight and narrow path. Just as Jesus had to get Sauls attention by blinding him and fixing it to where Saul would have to listen.

Jesus is always standing at our hearts door knocking and allowing us opportunities to let Him in our lives. If you ever see that picture of Christ standing at the door, you will see that the door knob is on our side. That is because we have to be willing to allow Jesus in our life, we have to open that door and invite Him, or else He will always be on the outside of your life looking in. He tells us in John 14:6 Jesus said to him, I am the way, the Truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. There is no other way to enter Heaven, except through a relationship with Jesus. The relationship through a daily Bible time and a relationship through daily Prayer.

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