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Year

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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2022

- Choice -

“Make a Wish”



Make a Wish foundation posted “Make a Wish foundation is seeking an individual to give a wish to, this year - - know of anyone who could be a recipient - - posted it, made posters, placed ads in paper. “Done!” said Julie. “Now all we have to do is wait.”

Sally, long time resident of the nursing home, pushing her walker, glancing around, “Wish” caught her eye. Slowly she maneuvered her walker over to the wall. Wanted to get a closer look - - Tina, the night supervisor noticed - - “Up early, Sally” - - “I’m still here - it’s still dark out” - - “Couldn’t sleep anymore - - so decided to take one of my early morning strolls - - you know it goes - - anyway - - can you read this to me - can’t see to good anymore.”

“Make a Wish want to make someones wish come true for Christmas - they need a recipient - - Sally - - do you have a wish?” “No, I’m pretty happy here - you are good to me - - no wishes - - Thank You” and she continued her evening/morning stroll.

Twinkling Christmas lights lined the windows and halls. Christmas is such a beautiful time of the year, thought Sally. Only this year, much snow - well Sally knew her family wouldn’t be able to come. They lived to far away,

weather was drastic thruout the country - - about to return to her room Sally passed the chapel. Guess I’ll stop a minute and she opened the door. Something seemed to call her in. Softly lite lights circled the room. Following with her eye it led to a corner of the room - - the manger. She had sort of forgotten - - as she got older, hard to remember everything.

A chair placed in front of the manger seemed to call her to sit for a moment. She noticed and slowly remembered. Mary, Joseph, and a baby laying in a manger. Twinkling lights calmed her and she just sat, looking, peacefully sitting and gazing.

The word wish returned - wish - as she sat there all she could think of was wish. Then she remembered Make a Wish, that Tina had explained to her - - how if you were ill or dying, do you have one last wish you want to happen and Make a Wish foundation will try to help make it come true.

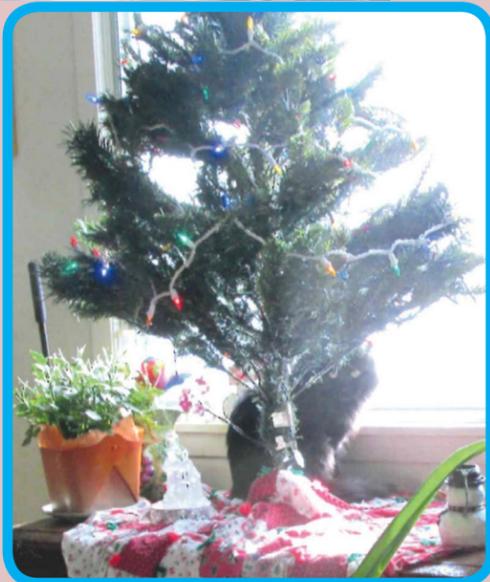
Then Sally remembered the wish she had forgotten but still carried deep in her heart - she repeated it - - I

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your area for this week!

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Kennedy’s Foods - Hettinger
Oien Grocery - Mott
Regent Co-op - Regent
R Family Market - Elgin
Scranton Super Valu - Scranton
Runnings - Baker
Runnings - Hettinger



Our Cat Bear Bear loves the Christmas tree. He sleeps under it a lot and sometimes tries to climb it. Last year she knocked it over a couple of times but so far its still standing - Sylvia and Vernon Friesz, New Leipzig, ND

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Join Me

2022 ends with a bang - - snow, snow, snow - but the good part is - - we have a **choice** - look at 2022 and all the good things that we have experienced - or look at the bad and focus on 2022 as being a terrible year - our **choice**.

I choose to see all the wonderful opportunities, celebrations, people helping others, city workers, state workers, volunteers, etc., etc., - there is no end to the good. Join me in choosing the good -

Your Choice.



28 S. Main Street
Bowman, ND
605-646-5433
bowmantheater@gmail.com

Disney's Strange World

Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 42 minutes



Dec. 23th - 28th

Friday • 7:30pm
Saturday • 2pm
Sunday • No Movie
Monday • 6:30pm
Tuesday • 6:30pm
Wednesday • 6:30pm

Co-Sponsored by:
Here We Grow Again
Daycare

Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Movies:

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (12/30 & 1/6); Avatar: The Way of Water (1/13 & 1/20);
A Man Called Otto (1/27)

Adults 13+: \$8.00
Youth & Seniors: \$6.00



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

"Make a Wish"
Continued from front page

wish I were more thankful - - and some sort of Magic seemed to put Sally back in time. She was with other little children, all were given a Santa Bag - ran off to play but Sally ran back, gave Santa a big hug and said Thank You.

Then she was 21, someone gave her a present. She really didn't think it was much of a present so she just walked away. Now she gave that person a big hug and Thank You. It felt so right, she smiled. Her life flashed before her and all the people she had mis judged, she was able to see and say Thank You.

The door opened and Tina walked in, "Leaving for the day, just wanted to say good bye. Want to be the recipient of Make a Wish?" she questioned with a hug.

Sally turned and said - - "my wishes are all fulfilled," turned looked at the manger as she walked out the door and said "Thank You."



Slope Hettinger Soil Conservation District

Winter Ball

MUST BE 18+

Last Day to Purchase Tickets January 6th, 2023

January 21st, 2023, at the Enchanted Castle in Regent, ND

- 5:30 p.m. Social
- 6:00 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Entertainment
- 9:00 p.m. Live Auction and Calcutta
- 10:30 p.m. Mendenhall Crossing Band

Ticket Prices

\$60.00 - Single Reserve a Table for Eight People
\$120.00 - Couple \$420.00

DANCE ONLY 10:30 P.M.: \$5.00 **MUST BE IN DRESS CODE**

Dress Code: Semi Formal

Men- Nice Jeans, Collared Shirt, Optional Sports Jacket

Women- Black Tie/ Cocktail Dress

Tickets are available at the UDSA Office or by calling Kristy Honeyman at 701- 824-3218 ext:# 115

75

TICKETS LEFT OUT OF 200!

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Serving 11am - 2pm

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Kids 10 & Under \$8.99

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"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."



Happy New Year!

Annual New Years Day Potluck
 January 1, 2023
 12:00 Noon
 Cannonball Senior Center - Mott, ND
ALL AGES WELCOME
Bring a Dish to Share
Also Bingo will be held!
 Jan. Feb. March - 2nd Sunday - - 2:00 pm



Holiday Hours
 Equal Housing Lender **GRANT COUNTY** Member FDIC
STATE BANK
 Carson and Branch Office in Flasher
 701-622-3491 ~ 701-597-3807
We will be closing at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 30, 2022
 Noon cutoff for 2022 transactions
Closed, Monday, January 2, 2023
Happy New Year!



Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
 Dec 30th -Jan 1 & Jan 6-8

Playhouse Theatre
 Mott, ND - Phone 824-2721

SHOWTIME
 Friday and Saturday - 7:30 PM
 Sunday - 2:00 PM

CHAMPION SUPPORTER
BRANDI AND MICHAEL LAUFER



PG - 1hr 40 min
 Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll: he has burned through eight of his nine lives. Puss sets out on an epic journey to find the mythical Last Wish and restores his nine lives.

Coming Attractions

Avatar Jan13-15 & Jan 20-22.
 A man called Otto on Jan 27-29

Please see our face book page for updated information at Playhouse Theatre or call us at 701-824-2721

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Mott, ND
Sunday
 Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM
 Sunday School - 9:45 AM
 Worship Service - 10:45 AM

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
 DECEMBER 24 - 4:00 PM
 DECEMBER 25 - 10:45 AM

Elgin Park Board
 is looking for donations to help with the cost of the Petrified Rock Band Stand in the Elgin Park

The project will consist of repairing the Band Stand along with adding a handicap accessible ramp to each side

If anyone or any organizations would like to donate please send donations to
Elgin Park Board P.O. Box 26, Elgin, ND 58533
Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!!

12-24-31-1-7

BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Mott Food Pantry News

The Board of the Mott Food Pantry would like to thank the Mott Merchants, Private Donors, and the Mott and St. Stevens Churches for their donations of funds, groceries, and paper products. Also thank you to the students of Mott/Regent school for the wonderful donations of food and other products.

Thank you the gardeners who shared their produce with us. To those of you who provided hamburger, we are so grateful, as this is important in our monthly distribution.

The holiday season is in full swing, and though many challenges remain amid the higher costs of living, we still have much to celebrate - - like spending time with family around holiday meals.

That's why the Mott Food Pantry exists: to provide food for children, older adults, and families experiencing hunger.

We are working hard to ensure all of our recipients at the pantry have access to the food they need to thrive this season, and we need your help.

We believe that no one should ever go hungry.

Thank you for your compas-

sion and support.
 Connie Haberstroh,
 General Manager




Blessings from St. Mary's and St. Elizabeth's Parishes
 as we celebrate the birth of Christ the Savior.
 Please join us for Christmas Masses

12/24/2022 Saturday
 4:00 PM (Saint Mary's) - New England

12/24/2022 Midnight Mass
 Midnight (Saint Elizabeth) - Lefor

12/25/202 - Sunday
 8:30 am (Saint Elizabeth) - Lefor

12/25/2022 Sunday
 10:30 AM (Saint Mary's) - New England

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 437 Main St.
 New England, ND 58647
 (701) 579-4312

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
 Schedule for
December 24 - 25

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

Ranching/Farming For Profit

By Dave Pratt

Three Secrets For Increasing Profit

Date: January 7th, 2023
At: the HREC In Hettinger

Cost: \$30 for singles and \$50 an Operation
Registration: 9:30 Program start: 10:00
(Lunch included)

There will be a Social after the PRESENTATION to talk and ask questions @ american Legion Hall @ 5:00 to 7:00
Event DETAILS

This is a 5-hour program where producers will walk away with a better understanding of building a more successful, sustainable business.

This event will introduce some new ways to look at basic business topics like:

- Economics vs Finance (and why economics always comes first)
- Pinpoint three things that any business can do to increase profit
- How to identify which three are a weakness in your current operation and how to build a plan to address them and make necessary changes

RSVP by January 3rd by calling (701) 567-2735 or the SCD @ (701) 928-1544



"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."

As we read through the Christmas ads and stories may we be reminded how each business listed help make our communities a better place to live, by their services to us. Be sure to thank them, for they enhance our communities.

Expressions of HOPE

Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time in our study we left Jonah sleeping through the "mighty tempest" which the Lord had sent to call His prophet to repentance, while everyone else on the ship was frantically praying to his idol god and taking measures to try to save the lives of those aboard. We see in Jonah 1:6 how Jonah was finally made aware of the situation: "So the captain came to him, and said to him, 'What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God

will consider us, so that we may not perish."

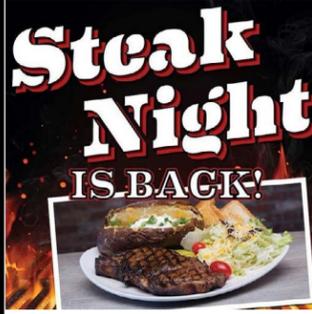
"Captain" here is literally "chief of the rope pullers" and refers to this man's expert skill in managing the rigging and sails of the ship. Now the lips of a pagan seaman issue the call of the Lord to Jonah. Here is an idolater telling a prophet of God to pray!

Sometimes it is the unbelieving world that has to rebuke the believer! How right the captain was that Jonah should have been praying, and first and foremost, praying a prayer of repentance for his disobedience. How often, I wonder, should we be praying and do not? Believers in

Christ are commanded to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). If we but realized what a great privilege it is to be able to pray to the Sovereign Creator and Sustainer of the universe, I think we would be much more people of prayer. Of course, what the captain does not realize is that Jonah is in no mood for prayer. The last thing he wants to do is pray because he is trying to run from God. What he needs to pray at this moment is a prayer of repentance.

The words "perhaps your God will consider us" gives a good insight into the thinking of the unbelieving pagan who sees God, or "the gods," as those who are unaware of what is going on, and something has to be done to get their attention. And his words "so that we may not perish" go far beyond the captain's understanding and intention. If they do survive physically, it will be due to something Jonah's God does. But there is a deeper and more important spiritual meaning here. How close to perishing is every living human being on this earth who is without a saving relationship to God through Christ. How little did that captain know that Jonah's God is indeed ready to hear the prayer of the one who cries to Him for forgiveness based on the saving work of Christ. One of the greatest promises of Scripture uses the very word this captain used. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Friends, God gave the greatest gift when He gave His Son. Man's greatest need is to be restored to a right relationship with God; and, as the angel told Joseph about his betrothed, "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Have you received God's gift of salvation by



Mott K of C Council 2826
Steak Night
Saturday, January 21, 2023
Mott KC Hall
315 Brown Ave. Mott, ND

Come celebrate the New Year with a steak supper and blackjack!!
 Doors open at 4 pm - Supper served from 5-8 pm

Serving will be a 12 oz. ribeye steak, baked potato, salad and garlic toast

Ticket Price \$30.00

Hotdogs and chips for kids \$5.00

Guns will be raffled off!
Chance to win \$300.00 with purchase of meal ticket
 Don't need to be present to win!

Full Cash Bar

Contact KC members for advanced tickets! or call-text
 Seth 701-690-2396
 Craig - 701-928-0771

Door prices start at 7:00 pm
 Must be present to win!

There is no wrong way to perform an act of kindness.

meet & greet

Erika (Bauer) and Nathan Delury
 Married in Oregon in August 2022.

All friends and family of the couple are welcome to come meet the newlyweds.

Friday, December 30, 2022
 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Elgin Community Center
 Elgin, North Dakota

A soup and sandwich meal will be provided

Hettinger American Legion Post 115

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 6:00am - 2:00pm
 Monday - Friday

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Daily Lunch SPECIALS

Dec. 26th - Dec. 30th
 Lunch Specials served 11am - 2pm

* Subject to change

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Monday 26th - CLOSED

Tuesday 27th - Loaded Nachos
 Soup: Chicken Tortilla

Wednesday 28th - Wing Wednesday
 Soup: Wisconsin Cheese

Thursday 29th - Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Veggie
 Soup: Vegetable Beef

Friday 30th - Homemade Knoephla

Steak Night • Saturday, December 31st
New Year's Eve • Prime Rib
 Includes: Choice of Potato, Veggie & Salad

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas



A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Many Christmas Traditions Have a Beautiful and Even Tragic History."

The 12 Days of Christmas begin on December 25th and end on January 6th with the arrival of the Three Kings: Epiphany. The age old song commemorating the 12 days of Christmas dates back to 1558 in England when Catholics were prohibited from ANY practice of their faith by law, private or public.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written in England as one of the "catechism songs" to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith - a memory aid, when to be caught with anything in "writing" indicating adherence to the Catholic faith could not only get you imprisoned, it could get you hanged, or shortened by a head - or hanged, drawn and quartered."



The family of Dybe Jacobs would like to thank everyone for the stories and words of kindness, the sympathy cards, the floral bouquets, and to those who made donations in mom's name. We appreciated the Catholic Daughters who served the family meal, the church group for the coffee and bars served, and for the church music mom loved so much.

As usual, Trevor and Angela, thank you for your service, compassion, and direction. As for the staff at SW Healthcare Services, we want to thank you for your nearly 9 years of care. The nurses, aides and doctors, the activities dept., the therapy depts, the janitorial dept for their treats and wit, and to all the visitors who stopped in for a visit. What a great community we live in.

Thank You. The family of Dybe Jacobs

A Little Birdie Told Me.

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"The songs gifts are hidden meanings to the teachings of the faith. The "true love" mentioned in the song doesn't refer to an earthly suitor, it refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person. The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In the song, Christ is symbolically presented as a mother partridge which feigns injury to decoy predators from her helpless nestlings, much in memory of the expression of Christ's sadness over the fate of Jerusalem: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem! How often would I have sheltered thee under my wings, as a hen does her chicks, but thou wouldst not have it so..."

The other symbols mean the following:
2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity,

the Theological Virtues
4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed.

--Fr. Hal Stockert, Fishnet
A Little Birdie Told Me: "The Next Time You're Singing Along to the 12 Days of Christmas Remember Those Who Sacrificed so Much to Keep the Light of Faith Alive!"

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Lunch Specials • Dec. 26th - Jan. 1st

Monday 26th
Grilled Chicken topped w/Avocado & Swiss w/Slaw

Tuesday 27th
Silver \$ Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Veggie

Wednesday 28th
Beef Stew in Sourdough Bread Bowl

Thursday 29th
Smothered Burritos w/Spanish Rice

Friday 30th
Bill's very own Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Saturday 31st
Prime Rib & Shrimp served w/Asparagus or our Caramelized Brussel Sprouts, Baked Potato & 1 trip to Salad Bar

Sunday 1st
8am - 12noon
Come in & Enjoy your First Breakfast of the year!

BCDC Bingo Plus Food Every Tuesday @ 6pm
Try our Bingo Specials

Salad Bar open Monday - Saturday 11am-7pm

Kids are welcome until 10pm for dining!

Please check the Silver Dollar Facebook page for menu updates or changes

- Friday - You've never had meatloaf like this!

The Staff of the Silver Dollar would like to thank everyone for a great year! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Free Shuttle Service to and from the Silver Dollar 701-523-5000

Order ahead • 701-523-5000 for convenient drive-thru pick-up!

Happy New Year!

IT'S HARD TO BEAT A PERSON who never gives up. - BADE RUTH

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Senior Nutrition Program

"Flasher Senior Nutrition Program Changes in 2023"

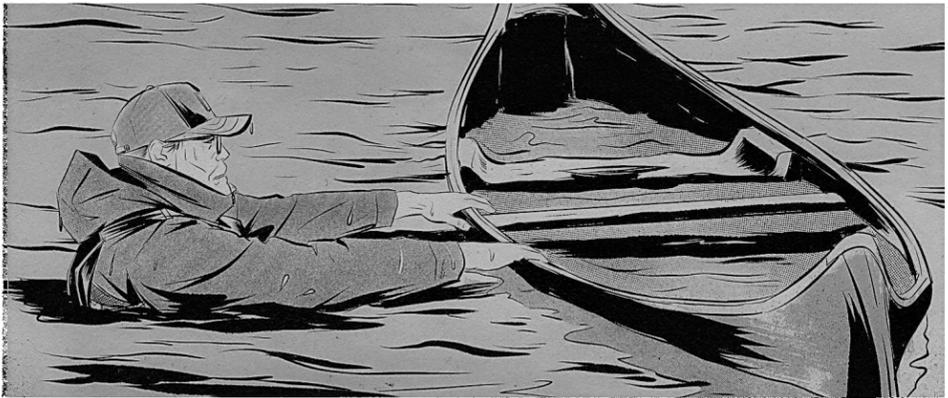
Beginning January 1, 2023, the Senior Nutrition Program will no longer be provided through the Flasher Senior Center.

The Morton County Council on Aging will be partnering with Sweet Creations in Flasher to provide this service. Sweet Creations, located at 121 N Main Street in Flasher, will be offering a daily special from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that will qualify as the senior meal.

All individuals age 60 and older will qualify for the senior meal. The meal will be available for dining-in, take-out, and for those who qualify, home delivery. Suggested contribution for the meal is \$5.00.

thru 1-28

Family is the most important thing in the world.



May the magic and heavenly gifts of Christmas gladden and fill your hearts with joyful songs, cheerfulness and laughter.

"RIGHT My Own Capsized Canoe"

By Don Taskila
nd.featurewriter@gmail.com



In 2023, "RIGHT My Own Capsized Canoe" ... Should "I" make new resolutions to Quit Social Media, Cut Out Drinking Alcohol Completely, or Lose Weight? These are all good goals, "I" shouldn't make myself out to be wrong, but may "I" rudely suggest setting my 2023 6-Month Calendar for "The Blah blah Snoozefest" now? Because, "I" read that a notable Statistician - who prepares and analyzes statistics says after 6 months, only 46% of people who make a resolution are still successful in keeping it. The same Statistician reports that of those who make a New Year's Resolution, after 1 week, 75% are still successful in keeping it. After two weeks, the number drops to 71%. After 1 month, the number drops again to 64%.

I say, "CRAPOLA Deluxe" to THAT... Why not shake things up a bit ("RIGHT My Own Capsized Canoe") and try to be wildly successful at creating 2023

Resolutions like these:
1) "I" could 'Talk Less, and Listen More'... Hopefully, Good Things will happen and I'll learn and notice so much when I spend more time listening.
2) "I" could 'Pay it Forward'... Did "Someone" do something nice for me recently? 2023 would be a 'Great Time' to do something nice for another person. Maybe I'll pay for "Someone's" coffee in the Cafe or buy a meal for a homeless person.
3) "I" could 'Go to Bed Happy Every Night'... The old cliché; phrase: "Never go to bed angry" is TRUE. I could choose to start and end each day with Happiness and Gratitude.
4) "I" could 'Craft Something 'Myself'... Even though I'm not a renowned Artist or a well-talked-about; famous DIY-type of person, the satisfaction that I get from making something with my own hands is undeniable. It could be as small as a Mantle Clock or as big as a 44-inch high

Standing Jewelry Cabinet.
5) "I" could 'Stay-In-Touch with the people I know more regularly'... A quick "Uplifting" phone call, text, or email could make a world of difference to my friends or relatives.
6) "I" could "Talk to myself with more intended Kindness'... I do try to be "NICE" to others but then I criticize myself relentlessly. I need to STOP 'n' Think 'Nicer Things' about myself.
7) "I" could 'Volunteer myself MORE'... Volunteering would be GOOD for my own mental and physical health, and I'd be doing something Kind and Selfless for others.
8) "I" could in 2023, "RIGHT My Own Capsized Canoe" by First- smartly having a Life Preserver on, THEN... 1: Roll my canoe over so that it's right-side up; because it'll be full of water. 2: Position me lined up in the middle of the canoe and grip the edges closest to me with both hands. 3: Pull and push my canoe to make it rock back and forth, causing water to slosh out... & finally, 4: Re-enter my canoe by gripping the far side to pull myself up once the canoe is nearly empty of water. It's 'NO Joke', I could "RIGHT My Own Capsized Canoe" in 2023.
.....Thank "You" for reading!

FAILURE IS SUCCESS IF WE LEARN FROM IT
- Malcolm Forbes



To Everyone Making a Difference

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLER

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS BELOW.

answers on page 22

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Then help came. Friends Scott Trotter and Ron Zachman showed up with shovel and bobcat and cleared the way out. That night more snow and wind buried us again. Then we heard the snow blower outside. Neighbor Mark Hardy was digging us out again. The city cleared the street and Tom finished the driveway with a shovel.

Such is the winter challenge in North Dakota, but so also is the blessings we have. The people here are willing to lend a helping hand.

Tom and I are identified as the older generation. We believe in trying our best, but we'd still be digging without the helping hands around us.

Now we are in Christmas week and we are grateful for our lives and our blessings. Tomorrow our grandsons will be a part of the church Christmas program. What better way to end this week of challenge. It's time to reflect and renew our hearts in the joy of the boy child in a manager.

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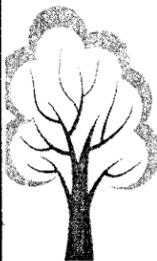
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26	27	28	29 9:30am WR @ Harding Co.	30	31
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26	27	28	29 9:30am WR @ Harding Co.	30 Noon GBB & BBB vs Edgemont @ Home	31
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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez
A Little Birdie Told Me: "Be One of the Stable Few, Not the Inn Crowd."
Over the years I have been caught up in the frenzy of materialism during Christmas and if I'm honest all year long: Shopping for the newest and greatest, trying to keep up with the "Jones" as they say.

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

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Monday, December 26
No School - Christmas Break

Tuesday, December 27
No School - Christmas Break

Wednesday, December 28
No School - Christmas Break

Thursday, December 29
No School - Christmas Break
HS GBB (AB) @ Washburn, 1:00
HS BBB (AB) @ Center/Stanton, 4:30

Friday, December 30
No School - Christmas Break

Monday, January 2
No School - Christmas Break
JH BBB vs New England @ Grant County, 3:30
HS BBB vs New Salem/Almont @ Grant County, 5:00

Tuesday, January 3
Classes Resume
Policy Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
HS GBB (AB) @ Dickinson Trinity, 4:00

Wednesday, January 4

Thursday, January 5
MRPS Career Day
Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Friday, January 6
HS BBB (A) vs Garrison @ McLean County Shootout
JH BBB @ Dickinson Trinity, 4:00

Saturday, January 7
HS BBB (A) vs White Shield @ McLean Co. Shootout
JH BBB @ Flasher, 9:00
HS GBB (ABC) @ Flasher, 3:30

More recently I've come to realize it's all just so much stuff and who needs more stuff? I've managed thrift stores for over 20 years and I know for a fact we all have too much stuff: If stuff really made us happy we should be the happiest country in the world. This motivated me to get rid of any "Christmas" decorations that were just the world's idea of Christmas, now I decorate our home with only traditional Christmas decorations. I have some 15-nativity scenes, which adorn our home and continually remind me of the first Christmas and the humble way our Lord Jesus entered time and space.

St. Francis had the same thought in mind back in 1223. "St. Francis recreated the scene of Christ's birth in a special ritual and Mass he held inside of a cave in Greccio, Italy, inviting both his fellow friars and the townspeople to join in the celebration.

Later he told a friend why he desired to create the first nativity scene in his town:

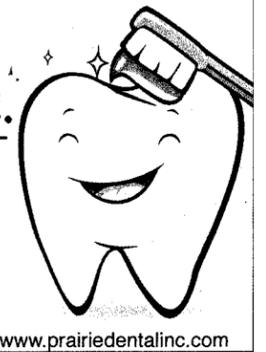
I want to do something that will recall the memory of that Child who was born in Bethlehem, to see with bodily eyes the inconveniences of his infancy, how he lay in the manger, and how the ox and ass stood by."

He set up an empty manger (the feeding trough of farm animals which served as Jesus' crib) inside a cave, and even included a live ox and donkey beside the manger just as it was believed to have happened on that first Christmas night. Through these visual aids he wanted everyone to impress more deeply into their understanding how Christ came into the world in such poverty and simplicity. This was a typical perspective of St. Francis' unique charism of simple, pov-

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erty-centered spirituality.

It is also said that St. Francis—who was radically devoted to the virtue of evangelical poverty—was inspired to recreate the original nativity scene to overcome the rampant greed and materialism prevalent at that time in Italy."

Could the same be said of

us today are we consumed by rampant greed and materialism?

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Let's Look to the Manger Scene and be Transformed by the Christ Child Lying There The King of Kings, Emanuel, God Is With Us!"

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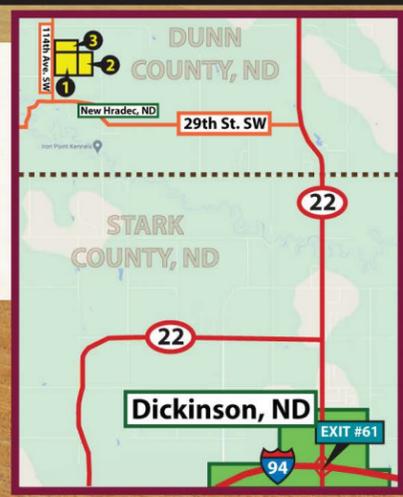
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AUCTION LOCATION: Roosevelt Grand Dakota Hotel • Dickinson, ND

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She retired to travel and spend time with her family, following the many sports and activities of her grandchildren.

Rose Marie had many gifts and talents. She was an excellent cook and baker, known for her delicious pies. She kept her heritage alive by teaching her girls the art of making Norwegian delicacies and lefse. Rose's perfectionism was evident in other interests she pursued through the years, including ceramics, sewing, cake decorating, and refinishing or reupholstering furniture.

Rose Marie moved near Hettinger to live with her daughter, Lani and family in 2018, where she resided until her passing.

Rose is survived by her three daughters: Lori Korsmo of Lemmon, SD; Juli (Brian) Johnson of Eads, TN; and Lani (Mitchell) Schultz of Hettinger, ND; and six grandchildren: Victoria, Sarah, and Samuel Johnson and Elizabeth, Carolyn, and Patrick Schultz; sisters-in-law: Arlene Haugrud of Elizabeth, MN; Katie Haugrud of Underwood, MN; and Marion Haugrud of Barnesville, MN; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; her parents; and brothers: Arvid, DuVane, Harold, and Alfred "Fred" and sister-in-law, Deloris Haugrud.

A private memorial service for Rose Marie will be held at a later date with burial next to her husband at the Hettinger Cemetery.

Carole Olin Rites To Be Held

Carole Olin, 80, of New Salem, passed away Sunday, December 18th at Prospera Skilled Nursing Facility in Mandan. Services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Sims Lutheran Church with Rev. Bill Dodd officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Burial will be at the Sims Cemetery in the Spring.

Carole Jane Olin was born November 3, 1942, in Mott, ND to Reiny and Julia (Schaff) Ottmar. Carole graduated high school in Mott before attending college at Dickinson State College to get her teaching degree. She spent many years teaching in McLaughlin, SD and Taylor, ND, and substitute teaching in the New Salem area.

Carole met Ray Olin on October 31, 1973, and they were married 3 months later on December 31, 1973. Into this marriage they brought their children Shawn Jacobs and Michael Kennedy and made their home on the family homestead in Sims, ND. Together they were



blessed with two more children, Toby and Josh.

Carole spent many years working alongside her husband in the office of Rolin Manufacturing. When she was home, she was never sitting still. She was always sewing, cooking, canning, or making wonderful memories with her grandchildren reading books and making homemade bread and cheese buttons. Whenever you came to her house you would always be met with a feast.

While her children were growing up, Carole was very active in the church community. She taught Sunday School, vacation bible school and helped with many Christmas programs.

Carole had many challenges over the last two years and her husband was always by her side. Nothing would bring a smile quicker to her face than when she would see her grandchildren and family. She will be deeply missed.

Carole was preceded in death by her parents, Reiny and Julia Ottmar and son Josh Olin.

Carole is survived by her husband of 49 years Ray; sons Michael (Miyuki) Kennedy; Shawn (Vicki) Jacobs of Mandan; Toby (Kimberly) Olin of New Salem; grandchildren Lisa Stanton (Tim); Janet Stanton; Joshua, Grace, Isaac and Abigail Olin; and 5 great grandchildren, Joshua David, Charles and Linda Coggins, Saddie and Maggie Johnson; Brothers Dale (Marlene) Ottmar, Sioux Falls, SD; Myron Ottmar Elk River, MN; sister-in-law LoAnn Olin and many nieces and nephews.

Guy Warren Death Notice

Guy Warren, age 71 of New Leipzig, ND; passed away on Monday, December 19, 2022 at St. Luke's Home in Dickinson, ND.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com



Arlene Rose Marie Korsmo Rites Held

Arlene Rose Marie Korsmo, age 88, formerly of rural Reeder, ND (Ralph, SD), returned to her Lord and Savior on December 13th, 2022, following a short battle with cancer. She passed away peacefully at West River Health Services in Hettinger, ND.

Rose Marie was born on December 3rd, 1934, the fourth of five children and only daughter of Alfred and Marie (Siggerud) Haugrud of rural Barnesville, MN. She grew up on the family dairy farm, attended Little Bethany Lutheran Church and elementary school at District 19 Country School. Rose graduated from Barnesville High School in 1952 and continued her education in Wahpeton, ND, where she received her diploma in Licensed Practical Nursing.

In pursuit of adventure, Rose Marie and a nursing colleague accepted positions at Community Memorial Hospital in Hettinger with the intention of living and working in this small prairie town for only a couple of years. However, these plans changed for Rose Marie when she met a local farmer/rancher, Willard Korsmo, at Adolf's Gasthaus in Hettinger. Rose and Willard were married on June 11th, 1960 in Rothsay, MN, at Hamar Lutheran Church. Following their wedding, they lived in Hettinger where Rose continued to work at the hospital, and Willard drove back and forth to their farm near Ralph, SD. In 1971, they moved to the farm with their three daughters, Lori, Juli and Lani. Rose spent the next years as a farm wife while raising their children. As their girls grew, she returned to her nursing career contributing to and touching the lives of many residents at Hillcrest Care Center. Her years of service were recognized when she was honored with a 50-year service award from the ND Board of Nursing.

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This story is about a boy. This boy was specifically designed by God to change the world. He was God's warrior. He would've been on God's Seal Team 6. Everything this boy did, he did as unto the Lord. He never held anything back and strived to be

the best at it. School, sports, serving, loving. Every time, everything was 100%. Tragically, 8 years into his mission to change the world, it was cut short. The boy was so driven and wanted to complete his so badly that he came up with a plan. If his mission gets cut short, he'll leave pieces of him behind so that his mission will carry on. Other people will use those pieces of him to continue to change the world. Although this boy's race-mission has finished, the goal will carry on through his gifts.

This next story is about a family. This family had made it their whole life purpose to serve people, love people and show people who Jesus is. They were doing the best they could and were doing a decent job at it. One day, a thief saw the family. He was jealous of their efforts. His only goal in life was to steal, kill and destroy. He came up with a plan to try to stop this family from their purpose. The thief stole their youngest son. He was sure that this would derail them. Destroy them even. Little did the thief know, this family was stronger than he could imagine. This family was created by the God of the universe for their purpose. Their work will be completed. All this thief did was wake a sleeping giant. Although this family is hurting...bad... they will get through the hurt. They would grow their strengths, refine their mission, and multiply their efforts. What the thief meant to be used for evil, will be turned on him and expanded for good. This family was confused, hurting and even a bit angry with God, but they were **PISSED AT THE THIEF**. They made it their new purpose to take every opportunity to foil the thief's plans and attempts at destruction for other people around the world. This family will not only "get through the hurt" they will grow and thrive through the pain. And that's what they did.

We love you and feel your prayers. We know a lot of you are hurting and broken as well. Understand the mission. Join us in it. Let's honor Finn by changing the world. Every day, find an opportunity to make a difference. Doesn't have to be a big life changing moment. Just pick up trash, compliment a stranger. Do it all 100% Do it all as unto the Lord.

To Finn: We love you. You are always with us. You're the man and my lil buddy.

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The sleigh was all packed,
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Dear Father, he prayed, "Be
with me tonight. There's much
to do and my schedule is tight.
I must jump in my sleigh and
streak through the sky, knowing
full well that a reindeer can't fly.
I will visit each household
before the first light, I'll cover
the world and all in one night.
With sleigh bells a-ringing I'll
land on each roof, amid the soft
clatter of each little hoof.
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ficult part, so I'll slide down the
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My sack will hold toys to
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supply will be endless like the
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Lord, only through You, I just
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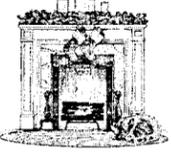
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A bright star lit the heavens, to light the magi's way, to the baby in the manger who was born on Christmas Day.

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4 Corners Car Wash
Mott, ND



Christmas Story

An eminent Christian worker tells of his mother who was a very anxious and troubled Christian. He would talk with her by

the hour trying to convince her of the sinfulness of fretting, but to no avail. She was like the old lady who once said she had suffered so much, especially from the troubles that never came.

But one morning the mother came down to breakfast wreathed in smiles. He asked her what had happened, and she told him that in the night she had a dream.

She was walking along a highway with a great crowd of people who seemed so tired and burdened. They were nearly all carrying little black bundles, and she noticed that there were numerous repulsive looking beings which she thought were demons dropping these black bundles for the people to pick up and carry.

Like the rest, she too had her needless load, and was weighed down with the Devil's bundles. Looking up, after a while, she saw a Man with a bright and loving face, passing hither and thither through the crowd, and comforting the people.

At last He came near her, and she saw that it was her Savior. She looked up and told Him how tired she was, and He smiled sadly and said:

"My dear child, I did not give you these loads; you have no need of them. They are the Devil's burdens and they are wearing out your life. Just drop them; refuse to touch them with one of your fingers and you will find the path easy and you will be as if borne on eagle's wings."

He touched her hand, and lo, peace and joy thrilled her frame and, flinging down her burden, she was about to throw herself at His feet in joyful thanksgiving, when suddenly she awoke and found that all her cares were gone. From that day to the close of her life she was the most cheerful and happy member of the household.

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With You In Mind at Christmastime

We're thinking of you this holiday season, And your kind friendship is the reason! For all the joy you've brought to us, Go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas!



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Merry Christmas

May peace and glad tidings bless your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your support and business this year. Thank You!

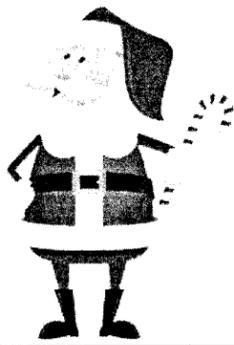


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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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All The Best at the Holidays

We know we couldn't have asked for better customers than you thanks!



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Silent Night Holy Night

As we celebrate this special season, we feel blessed to find ourselves surrounded by the gifts of friendship and goodwill from so many kind customers and neighbors here. Thank you for your trust and generous support. We hope your holiday delivers an abundance of good fortune. May love, light and faith be your guides throughout this joyous season and into the New Year.

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"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."

Merry Christmas



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We've enjoyed your visits in 2022. And hope to see you all again -- For one thing that we know is true, "Is we wouldn't be here without all of you! So without any fanfare or further delay, We'd like to wish you all a great holiday!

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Warmest Wishes

We're all aglow with gratitude for great customers and friends like you! Thanks for dropping in on us this year. We wish you a Merry Christmas, and we look forward to serving you again!

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Jesus
is the reason for the season!

With Tidings of Comfort and Joy

Wishing you and the ones you love, the blessings of peace, love, and contentment at this special time of year. We've enjoyed the time we've spent with you, and look forward to your continued friendship!

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You've Gotta Have Friends!

With thanks at Christmas, to all the folks who have passed by this way. We thank you for your valued business and wish you all the merriest holiday season ever!

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Dear Santa
Mia writes a poem to Santa about the importance of washing his hands, wearing a mask and social distancing in Christmas 2020.

It was time to write Santa a letter, send it off to the North Pole. Mia sat down with some paper and her sprinkly ice

cream bowl!

"Dear Santa" she began to write "I hope you're keeping well . . . "Here's my list" she wrote in letters bright, "I have so much to tell.

Since last year when you came, Saint Nick, upon your reindeer sleigh, A virus now makes people sick, so we have new rules today.

"I know you come the chimney pipe, it's not an easy task. But when you do so every time, please try to wear a mask."

And although you'll have much work to do, traveling to many lands, no matter how busy things might get be sure to wash you hands!

And see you busy working elves, are wearing masks and gloves, and that they stand six feet apart, making gifts for those we love!

I hear the scientists are working hard, to find the virus cure, Healthcare workers are busy too. Please leave them a gift for sure.

I hope and pray the world feels better, pleas bring us hope and peace, Dear Santa don't forget this letter. (And things on my list PLEEEASE.)

written by Prarthana Gururaj

Jesus is the reason for the season

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we recount our many blessings and your kind friendship is at the top of the list! Merry Christmas to all and many thanks for helping to make this past year a fruitful one for us.

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Saving Our Best Wishes for Folks Like You!

At this special time of year, we're especially grateful to be a part of this fine community. Thank you to all of the friends and customers who make us feel so welcome here year after year.

We wish you health, happiness, peace and prosperity at Christmastime and always!

Merry Christmas

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Brad Greff Agency
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Thank you so much for the gift of your friendship. Have a beautiful holiday!

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Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Little Piccola Christmas Story

Piccola lived in Italy, where the oranges grow, and where all the year the sun shines warm and bright. I suppose you think Piccola a very strange name for a little girl; but in her country it was not strange at all, and her mother thought it the sweetest name a little girl ever had.

Piccola had no kind father, no big brother or sister, and no sweet baby to play with and love. She and her mother lived all alone in an old stone

house that looked on a dark, narrow street. They were very poor, and the mother was away from home almost every day, washing clothes and scrubbing floors, and working hard to earn money for her little girl and herself. So you see Piccola was alone a great deal of the time; and if she had not been a very happy, contented little child, I hardly know what she would have done. She had no playthings except a heap of stones in the back yard that she used for building houses and a very old, very ragged doll that her

mother had found in the street one day.

But there was a small round hole in the stone wall at the back of her yard, and her greatest pleasure was to look through that into her neighbor's garden. When she stood on a stone, and put her eyes close to the hole, she could see the green grass in the garden, and smell the sweet flowers, and even hear the water splashing into the fountain. She had never seen anyone walking in the garden, for it belonged to an old gentleman who did not care about grass and flowers.

One day in the autumn her mother told her that the old gentleman had gone away, and had rented his house to a family of little American children, who had come with their sick mother to spend the winter in Italy. After this, Piccola was never lonely, for all day long the children ran and played and danced and sang in the garden. It was several weeks before they saw her at all, and I am not sure they ever would have done so but one day the kitten ran away, and in chasing her they came close to the wall and saw Piccola's black eyes looking through the hole in the stones. They were a little frightened at first, and did not speak to her; but the next day she was there again, and Rose, the oldest girl, went up to the wall and talked to her a little while. When the children found that she had no one to play with and was very lonely, they talked to her every day, and often brought her fruits and candies, and passed them through the hole in the wall.

One day they even pushed the kitten through; but the hole was hardly large enough for her, and she mewed and scratched and was very much frightened. After that the little boy said he would ask his father if the hole might not be made larger, and then Piccola could come in and play with them. The father had found out that Piccola's mother was a good woman, and that the little girl herself was sweet and kind, so that he was very glad to have some of the stones broken away and an opening made for Piccola to come in.

How excited she was, and how glad the children were when she first stepped into the garden! She wore her best dress, a long, bright-colored woolen skirt and a white waist. Round her neck was a string of beads, and on her feet were little wooden shoes. It would seem very strange to us—would it not?—to wear wooden shoes; but Piccola and her mother had never worn anything else, and never had any money to buy stockings. Piccola almost always ran about barefooted, like the kittens and the chickens and the little ducks. What a good time they had that day, and how glad Piccola's mother was that her little girl could have such a pleasant, safe place to play in, while she was away at work!

By and by December came, and the other Children began to talk about Christmas. One

day, when Piccola's curly head and bright eyes came peeping through the hole in the wall, and they ran to her and helped her in; and as they did so, they all asked her at once what she thought she would have for a Christmas present. "A Christmas present!" said Piccola. "Why, what is that?"

All the children looked surprised at this, and Rose said, rather gravely, "Dear Piccola, don't you know what Christmas is?"

Oh, yes, Piccola knew it was the happy day when the baby Christ was born, and she had been to church on that day and heard the beautiful singing, and had seen the picture of the Babe lying in the manger, with cattle and sheep sleeping round about. Oh, yes, she knew all that very well, but what was a Christmas present?

Then the children began to laugh and to answer her all together. There was such a clatter of tongues that she could hear only a few of the words now and then, such as "chimney," "Santa Claus," "stockings," "reindeer," "Christmas Eve," "candies and toys." Piccola put her hands over her ears and said, "Oh, I can't understand one word. You tell me, Rose." Then Rose told her all about jolly Santa Claus, with his red cheeks and white beard and fur coat, and about his reindeer and sleigh full of toys. "Every Christmas Eve," said Rose, "he comes down the chimney, and fills the stockings of all the good children; so, Piccola, you hang up your stocking, and who knows what a beautiful Christmas present you will find when morning comes!" Of course Piccola thought this was a delightful plan, and was very pleased to hear about it. Then all the children told her of every Christmas Eve they could remember, and of the presents they had had; so that she went home thinking of nothing but dolls and hoops and balls and ribbons and marbles and wagons and kites.

She told her mother about Santa Claus, and her mother seemed to think that perhaps he did not know there was any little girl in that house, and very likely he would not come at all. But Piccola felt very sure Santa Claus would remember her, for her little friends had promised to send a letter up the chimney to remind him.

Christmas Eve came at last. Piccola's mother hurried home

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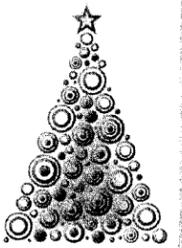


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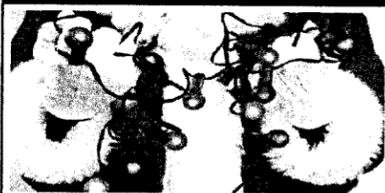
May you and your family enjoy a very merry holiday season.

We appreciate your visits and look forward to serving you again soon.

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Merry Christmas!



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CHRISTMAS**

Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we wish your and yours a Merry Christmas. We value your patronage and look forward to the opportunity to serve you again soon.

Our Place Cafe
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from her work; they had their little supper of soup and bread, and soon it was bedtime,—time to get ready for Santa Claus. But oh! Piccola remembered then for the first time that the children had told her she must hang up her stocking, and she hadn't any, and neither had her mother.

How sad, how sad it was! Now Santa Claus would come, and perhaps be angry because he couldn't find any place to put the present.

The poor little girl stood by the fireplace, and the big tears began to run down her cheeks. Just then her mother called to her, "Hurry, Piccola; come to bed." What should she do? But she stopped crying, and tried to think; and in a moment she remembered her wooden shoes, and ran off to get one of them. She put it close to the chimney, and said to herself, "Surely Santa Claus will know what it's there for. He will know I haven't any stockings, so I gave him the shoe instead."

Then she went off happily to her bed, and was asleep almost as soon as she had nestled close to her mother's side.

The sun had only just begun to shine, next morning, when Piccola awoke. With one jump she was out on the floor and running toward the chimney. The wooden shoe was lying where she had left it, but you could never, never guess what was in it.

Piccola had not meant to wake her mother, but this surprise was more than any little girl could bear and yet be quiet; so she danced to the bed with the shoe in her hand, calling, "Mother, mother! look, look! see the present Santa Claus brought me!"

Her mother raised her head and looked into the shoe. "Why, Piccola," she said, "a little chimney swallow nestling in your shoe? What a good Santa Claus to bring you a bird!"

"Good Santa Claus, dear Santa Claus!" cried Piccola; and she kissed her mother and kissed the bird and kissed the shoe, and even threw kisses up the chimney, she was so happy.

When the birdling was taken out of the shoe, they found that he did not try to fly, only to hop about the room; and as they looked closer, they could see that one of his wings was hurt a little. But the mother bound it up carefully, so that it did not

seem to pain him, and he was so gentle that he took a drink of water from a cup, and even ate crumbs and seeds out of Piccola's hands. She was a proud little girl when she took her Christmas present to show the children in the garden. They had had a great many gifts,—dolls that could say "mamma," bright picture books, trains of cars, toy pianos; but not one of their playthings was alive, like Piccola's birdling. They were as pleased as she, and Rose hunted about the house until she found a large wicker cage that belonged to a blackbird she once had. She gave the cage to Piccola, and the swallow seemed to make himself quite at home in it at once, and sat on the perch winking his bright eyes at the children. Rose had saved a bag of candies for Piccola, and when she went home at last, with the cage and her dear swallow safely inside it, I am sure there was not a happier little girl in the whole country of Italy.

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love, light and joy to you and your loved ones.
May it fill your heart and home
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Merry Christmas!

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RECIPE OF THE DAY

BLACK CHERRY CRANBERRY SALAD

8 oz. can crushed pineapple
1/4 c. water
3 oz. pkg, black cherry gelatin mix
16 oz. can whole-berry cranberry sauce
1 c. celery, chopped
1 c. chopped walnuts
1/4 c. lemon juice

In a saucepan over medium heat, mix undrained pineapple and water. Heat to boiling; add gelatin mix and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add remaining ingredients and stir well. Transfer to 6 cup serving dish. Chill in refrigerator for 4 hours, or until firm. Makes 8 servings.

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Thoughts for the week

by June Schmidt

This last weekend I put up my Christmas Tree and as I was enjoying the colorful lights, I got to wondering when we started putting lights on trees to celebrate the season. History tells us that Christmas lights actually started out just as candles. These candles were attached to the tree using wax or pins. The practice began in Germany during the 17th century and over the next 200 or so years; it became an established practice in Germany and began to spread out into other countries of Eastern Europe.

The practice was originally started in order to bring illumination to the ornaments that were placed on the tree. This practice continued until around 1900 when candle holders became popular and people started to use them instead of wax or pins to hold the candles to the trees. The purpose however, stayed the same. It was to illuminate and make those beautiful works of art that decorated the tree become even more visible.

History also says that Edward H Johnson put the very first string of electric Christmas tree lights together in 1882. Johnson, Edwards friend and partner in the Edison's Illumination Company, hand wired 80 red, white and blue light bulbs and wound them around his Christmas tree.

One of the joys of Christmas when children are little is to help to decorate the tree. I can remember being a little girl and

getting so excited when it was time to put up the tree. Not only did it smell so wonderful, since we did have a real tree in those days, but being able to help to hang the ornaments on the tree once I got old enough to do so, was a real treat. My Mother had some beautiful ones that were quite fragile so most of the time I just got to look at them but with her help, she would let me hang one or two of them. Then of course I got to hang tinsel on the tree - one strand at a time and since I was pretty small, of course the bottom of the tree got a lot more decorated than the top.

After the tree was fully decorated, we used to turn off the lights in the room and just sit there in the dark watching the lights twinkle on the tree. There is something magical in watching the lights in the dark and just enjoying the look of the tree and each and every night after dark until the tree was taken down again. We did not do any outdoor decorations back then and I cannot even imagine my parents thinking of doing that.

Not everyone decorated a lot back then. My Grandmother's idea of decoration was to put a ring of some kind with an electric bulb in the middle in the window of the living room and dining room of her house. It could be seen from the road as a red light in the windows - not sure if that was all good, but it was what she had and they did not believe in spending money for decorations.

Today, a Christmas tree with lights and ornaments is something that most people do. Of-

ten the ornaments have special meaning, purchased for various events such as a first child's Christmas, one for each child or maybe a new ornament for each year that the tree was put up with the family. Sometimes ornaments are passed down from generation to generation and hold special memories.

However you do your Christmas, I hope you make it special with your family. These are the times that create those memories for your future, so make

the best of them. The look on your children's faces as they gaze upon a tree in wonder and delight is what makes all the work and the mess worth it. They grow up so very fast so if that helps them to believe that there is something special to this season, we should all try to encourage it. Then maybe we can remember how special it is ourselves and try to keep those feelings going for the entire year as well. God Bless you all.

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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 Tuesday 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, 701-574-3798.

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.

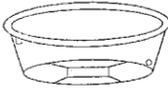
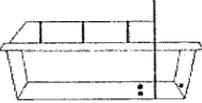
Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

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.

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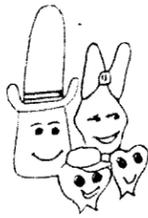
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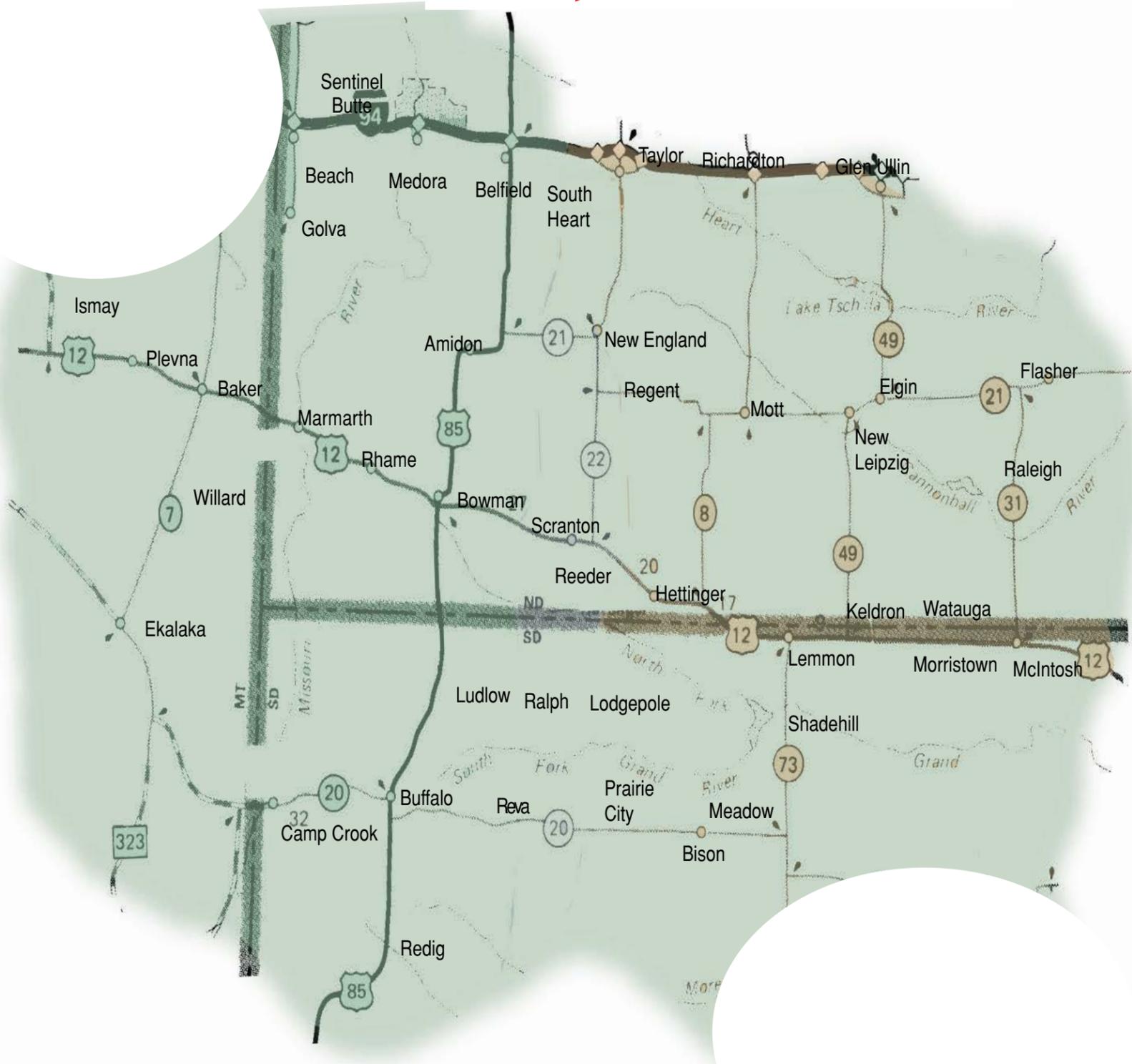
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