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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2023

- TIME -

"Time"

A time to laugh - A time to cry - A time to - - -



News Flash!

Time is running out on every negative word that comes out of our mouths. Owners of all news broadcasting firms say - - it's time we put positive energy back into the lives of our people.

Good news gives energy, smiles - lets go back in time when people believed, smiled, helped each other - -

Guess time is
the Philosophy for
2023

come along - - learn to laugh, smile
and believe - - time heals all.

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Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

Buffalo Super Valu - Buffalo
Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
Oien Grocery - Mott
New England Community Store -
New England
Regent Co-op - Regent
R Family Market - Elgin
Scranton Super Valu - Scranton
Angus 21 Bull Sale Flyer



Christmas Miracle

Friday, December 23, 2022. Light from bedroom window shows that neither darkness nor snow storms can knock out the light of Christ.

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"Time to Notice"

If wishes were kisses we'd all be hugging and kissing each other cuz we're all wishing for a wonderful New Year - - and maybe that's what we need - time to love a lot more. Seems that's what's happening already - - crews working at 4:00am to whenever making sure we can get snow removed, freight/groceries, supplies, fuel - - you name it - - seem like tons of love have already been floating around - we just didn't notice - - again we ask you to read, enjoy and cherish all that our communities are doing - -

Time to Notice!



The main graphic features the year "2023" in large, 3D gold numbers. A glowing disco ball is positioned behind the zeros. Above the numbers is a clock face with Roman numerals. The background is dark with golden fireworks exploding. Below the numbers, the words "NEW YEAR'S EVE" are written in large, bold, gold block letters.

Party

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PERFORMING LIVE @ 8:00

DINNER SPECIAL

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**MOTT ND
SATURDAY DECEMBER 31**

Happy New Year And Many Thanks

DATE CHANGE

NURSING HOME PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, January 5th
6:30 pm at the Mott Nursing Home

Brad DeJong, CPA, from Ede Bailly will be discussing the feasibility study and it's findings in terms of reopening the Mott Nursing Home.

Everyone is welcome and encourage to participate in the City-side endeavor.

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
December 31
January 1
(M) 4:30 pm Sat.
(NL) 10:00 am Sun.
(M) 8:00 am Sun.
(R) 7:00 pm Sat.

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
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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

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

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

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Our thanks and best wishes for a holiday season filled with lots of good times and good cheer. For the never-ending support you've shown us, we are deeply grateful.

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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



NDSU

EXTENSION
ADAMS COUNTY



12-24,30

Steak Night IS BACK!

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!

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Jan. 2nd - Jan. 8th

Monday 2nd
Chicken Club on Sourdough w/Gems

Tuesday 3rd
Silver \$ Chicken Fried Steak
w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Veggie

Wednesday 4th
Loaded Hog Heaven w/Tomato,
Cheese & Bacon

Thursday 5th
Philly Cheese Steak Hoagie
w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Friday 6th
\$1 off Silver \$ Bacon Cheeseburgers

Saturday 7th
Open Faced Chili Burger w/Nacho Cheese

Sunday 8th
8am - 12noon
NCAA FCS Championship Game
NDSU vs SDSU @ Noon
We will only be serving Biscuits & Gravy
w/Eggs & Potato, due to the game

Happy New Year!

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Expressions of HOPE



"Me?" "A Gift?"

Fr. Ben Franchuk
St. Charles, St. Mel's & St.
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Bowman, Rhame &
Marmarth, ND

Merry Christmas to all! I pray that you all had a Merry Christmas with friends and family, remembering the real reason for the Christmas season, Jesus Christ becoming man for our salvation.

As we celebrate Christmas, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus over 2000 years ago. I found myself reflecting on how we celebrate birthdays today, especially young children. When we are invited to a birthday party, we always take a gift for the person. Hopefully this gift is something they want and not something we are hoping to get back in return. We get to the party, set the gift down, and enjoy our time at the party. When it comes time to leave, the host usually has a "goodie bag" to send home with all the guests. The "goodie bag" is never as

good as the gift that we brought. There can be differences to this but I'd say this is a general way in which we celebrate birthdays today.

Why do I bring all of this up? Well, if we are celebrating the birthday of Jesus, shouldn't we bring Him a gift? What is the gift that Jesus wants most from all of us? Nothing other than ourselves, not the ideal self we think we should be or the perfect self, but who we are right here and now. He wants you and I to give Him the gift of ourselves each and every day. The gift we need to bring to Jesus is quite simply us! Yes, it is more difficult than just saying it, but it is what he wants. When we give Him ourself, we enter into the party of life and are filled with joy. Even better, He leaves us with parting gifts. The biggest difference between our birthday parties and His divine party, is the parting gift is much bigger and better than the small and imperfect gift we give to Him. He gives us our gift back, along

with Himself. This is the biggest gift we could every receive.

With the New Year coming, many people like to make New Year's Resolutions. Why not make a resolution this year that will help you to give the gift of yourself to Jesus. Maybe that means taking time in your day for prayer. Making that space to allow Jesus to speak into the busy-ness of life. I will guarantee if you put the effort in, God will be there. Maybe it is making sure to make Sunday a day of worship and rest. God will be there in that too waiting for you. Maybe it is in some form of volunteer work, taking the time to help those in need. These are all ways of giving of ourselves to God, and you will not be disappointed. God will never be outdone in generosity. Let's make an effort this year to give the gift of ourselves to God!

Again, Merry Christmas to all. Lets make this New Year a gift to Jesus. Know of my prayers.

God Bless,
Fr. Franchuk

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Anticipation

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

As I write it is very early Christmas Eve morning. The anticipation of the day has me awake in the wee hours.

Later the house will fill with my kids and grandkids. It is my favorite time when we're all together.

I'm pretty proud of myself this year. I prepped and prepared a little at a time. The scene is set, decorations and tables are in place and the celebration foods are prepared. I even had time for a nap yesterday.

My kids tend to worry about the old girl wearing herself down. I made a concentrated effort to make my life easier this year. It's all good.

Tom helped me a lot yesterday so that helped too.

The birth of a boy child in a manger is the focal point of celebrating. Christmas week is

also the birthday of grandson Vaughn. Just as we do each year we had a pre-Christmas party to celebrate our boy. It's hard to believe he is 12 now. I'm proud of the young man that he is becoming. He is just a good human as they say.

We, like so many others in the nation have experienced some pretty brutal weather in the last few days. It saddens me to hear of so many people stranded and unable to be with family.

I pray for the people stranded or struggling. I pray for the animals and those who care for them.

If you are safe, fed and warm count your blessings. Try your best to spread some cheer to others and lend a hand where you can.

God bless you all. Stay safe and rejoice.

Life is good today.
Merry Christmas all.

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

Rejoice in the New Year

Happy New Year And Many Thanks

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

This time of the year is the time of retrospection of what has gone on in the past year and also a time for consideration for any changes for the new year that is coming up. Sometimes we get so focused on who is right and who is wrong that we forget that to let things just build up can make us not only unhappy but it can also cause deterioration to our physical health.

It is a known fact that someone in a poor mental state of health can cause actual physical harm to the body as in strokes or heart attacks. In any event, ongoing unresolved relationship conflicts can lower your immune system making you more susceptible to any

number of illnesses. It can also result in tension headaches or migraines and chronic pain in areas like your back or neck.

It's hard to believe that what we can think of as a simple problem between people or even our reaction to what is happening in our surroundings can affect our physical health, but it is a fact that it can. We cannot separate the two so what we feel mentally truly can make us sick physically. Something so small as an argument in the heat of the moment doesn't seem like it can have lasting effects for the rest of our lives, but it truly can. I am sure that many of us have memories of a school bully doing something when we were kids, which we took as a personal insult, which may have caused an injury or just an embarrassing situation that we have not

yet completely forgotten. Then one day when we least expect it, we see that person again and all those memories pop up again. Mostly we have already moved on from that situation and put that in perspective so it may have little or nothing of an impact. For some of us it may never have been resolved and can cause the feelings to surge up and result in depression and major anxiety.

We are told over and over again that words can cause injury just as much as a physical assault. Children are told that they need to be nice to others, but they often see others saying or doing things that are contrary to that teaching. That can make them do things that they know are not right, but often peer pressure causes them to either continue to do the wrong thing or to allow others to do it. We all know the difference between wrong and right, but practicing what we are taught is something completely different. Also the act of doing something wrong, witnessing it or contributing to it can be as hard on us physically as well as mentally since we are perfectly aware of the fact that it was wrong in the first place. Children learn by example, so if there is a child that is acting as a bully in school, or nowadays online in social media, they often have learned it from seeing it being done by others or have heard it being talked about by someone that they know. That is why we must always take care when saying things or letting young children see us behave in a manner that we do not want them to repeat.

The whole point of this is to consider if we need to resolve something in our own lives. Maybe we have said the wrong thing or have gotten into a conversation with someone where we went too far. It may be what we have said hurt someone, or what they have said hurt us. Is it worth it to keep those feelings inside and let them brew up into something that can affect our mental and even or physical health? Maybe it's time to let the hurt go or to forgive it altogether. When a situation cannot be changed except by dragging up old memories to cause more hurt, is it worth it to keep brooding on it? Maybe it's time to delete that post as well before commenting lest it causes our personal health to be affected. How sad to throw away all your good memories over something that was said in the heat of an argument or especially a casual conversation. Its something to consider as there is a new year dawning and it's just around the bend. It can come in peace and love if you just let it. God Bless you all.



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Daily Lunch SPECIALS
Jan. 2nd - Jan. 6th
Lunch Specials served 11am - 2pm
*Subject to change
523-5753

Monday 2nd - CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd -Crunch Wrap w/Gems & Nacho Cheese
Soup: Chicken Tortilla

Wednesday 4th - Wing Wednesday
Soup: Wisconsin Cheese

Thursday 5th - Prime Rib Sandwiches, w/Choice of Potato
Soup: Vegetable Beef

Friday 6th - Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy & Veggie
Soup: Chicken Noodle

Steak Night • Saturday, January 7th
Prime Rib
Includes: Choice of Potato, Veggie & Salad

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.

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.

Mott Armory-Martial Arts Classes

Free to the Public

Mon. & Wed: 6 PM
Saturday: 10 AM

Ages 5-65

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January 31, 2023
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ADMIT ONE
ADULT OR CHILD



Family is the most important thing in the world.



Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time we considered the dilemma that Jonah's sinfulness caused for everyone aboard the ship in which he was seeking to escape from God. All their lives were in danger because of the "mighty tempest" which God sent to bring Jonah to repentance. We come today to Jonah 1:7: "And they said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah." The sailors think that some god is showing his displeasure by the storm, and they must try to figure out who is to blame.

The lot was a two-colored stone providing a yes or no answer to specific questions. Casting lots was used in ancient times as a way to determine guilt. We see this in Joshua 7, where the lot revealed that Achan had stolen some of the forbidden articles from Jericho.

The lot was also used for obtaining divine guidance. We read in Acts 1:26 how Jesus' disciples chose a replacement for Judas: "And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the

eleven apostles."

In our passage, the lot revealed that Jonah was to blame for the storm. God has many ways of making known what people are trying to hide. As Numbers 32:23 warns, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

The sailors interrogate Jonah in verse 8: "Then they said to him, 'Please tell us! For whose cause is this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?'" These questions reflect the belief that each country had its own gods. The men are trying to determine which god Jonah might be offending. He answers them in verse 9, "So he said to them, 'I am a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.'"

Jonah's answer exacerbates his guilt. The fact that he knows the one true living God makes his defiance all the more serious. Jonah's being a Hebrew means that he was part of the nation which enjoyed special privileges from God, the nation which had the Scriptures that revealed God to them. It is equivalent to a Christian's saying, "I am a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ." The believer is, in a sense, more wicked than an unbeliever in his sinning, for

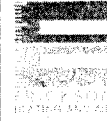
he has been made the object of God's grace and deepest love.

Jonah's claim to fear the Lord is quite ironic because he seems to be doing anything but fearing the Lord. How often is there a discrepancy between the actions of God's people and what they claim to believe. But even though Jonah's life is inconsistent with his profession, he realizes that he still belongs to God. And though the believer sadly continues to sin in this life, his loving heavenly Father will faithfully discipline him to bring him to repentance and restored

fellowship. We have the wonderful promise in Philippians 1:6, "that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Let us not forget that the best of men are men, at best. How thankful we should be that God is merciful and gracious. We should never use that as an excuse to sin, but for believers in Christ, it is a great comfort to know that our sins are forgiven because Jesus has paid for them to God's satisfaction. Friends, have you placed your trust in this perfect Savior?

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Area School Calendar January 6 th - December 31 st						
Bowman County						
2	3 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Killdeer 5:30pm GBB (AC) vs Killdeer @ Home	4 School Resumes	5 4pm GBB (ABC) vs R/T @ Home	6 11am WR @ Hettinger 4pm GBB (ABC) @ Faith	7 9am WR @ Hettinger Noon BBB (AVC) @ Hazen	
NO SCHOOL						
Scranton						
2 No School 4pm GBB (ABC) vs Trinity @ Scranton	3	4 School Resumes	5	6 B/G WR @ Hettinger	7 B/G WR @ Hettinger 2pm GBB (AB) vs Trenton @ Scranton	
NO SCHOOL						
Harding County						
2	3	4 School Resumes	5 4/4:30pm GBB/BBB(AB) @ McIntosh	6 11am WR @ Hettinger	7 Noon GBB/BBB (AB) vs Faith @ Home 9am WR @ Hettinger	
NO SCHOOL						
Baker, MT						
2 No School	3 School Resumes	4 11am Juniors ASVAB Testing	5 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Wolf Point 4pm GBB (ABC) vs Wolf Point @ Home	6 11am WR @ Hettinger	7 9am WR @ Hettinger Sp/Dr @ Glendive 2/3:30pm BBB/BBB (AB) vs Colstrip @ Home	

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Monday, January 2
JH BBB vs New England @ Grant County @ 3:30
HS BBB AB vs New Salem/Almont @ Grant County @ 5:00

Tuesday, January 3
First Day after Break
First Day of College Classes (2nd Sem)
HS GBB ABC @ Trinity @ 4:00

Wednesday, January 4
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30-4:30 & 5:30-6:30

Friday, January 6
JH BBB @ Trinity @ 4:00
HS BBB "A" @ Garrison vs Garrison @ 6:30

Saturday, January 7
JH BBB @ Flasher @ 9:00
HS GBB ABC @ Flasher @ 3:30
HS BBB "A" Garrison vs White Shield @ 3:30

New England Public School

Monday, January 2nd
• No School - Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 3rd

Wednesday, January 4th

Thursday, January 5th

Friday, January 6th
• 5:00 p.m. A/B GBB vs. Center/Stanton in our gym.

Mott/Regent Public School

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

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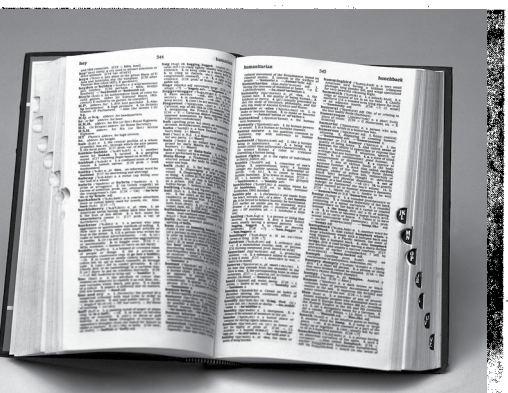
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WordSmith

The newscaster was talking about 'subversives' and I had only a vague idea of what a subversive is.

Back to the dictionary. It is from the Latin 'subversis' and refers to a person or persons plotting to overthrow a government or (get this...a religion) In the later case it could be to corrupt or undermine a persons morals; subvert. Rodget adds the word, 'pervert'.

The prefix, 'sub', means below and I suspect that is because subversives operate below the knowledge of others. They are working incognito, their true identity is disguised and difficult to uncover.

Subversion, I learned is in the negative sense, but the subversives are often in the right. They more than often have to stay unknown because they are in the minority and without money or arms.

In II Samuel when King David and his entourage were running from Absalom, Absalom and those supporting him were

subversives. Even though David was Absalom's father he was trying to overthrow the government.

After Absalom's death, his half brother, Adonajah made a subversive move to do the same thing from a immoral viewpoint. He requested that Bathsheba give him David's nurse, Abishag. He who has the wife has the throne. Then his half brother, Solomon, seeing this request as a subversive act to gain the kingship had him put to death.

Subversives create their own language. Closely related words are, destroy, destruction and demolish. The first move a tyrannical ruler does is de-stabilize the existing rules of law. If the government has a constitution, it will declare this document null and void. Since he does not yet have a military, he recruits 'mercenaries' who are paid to dispose of those in the government who are wise, loyal, wealthy, trusted and educated. The mercenary is not on either

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side of the conflict. He is paid to do his job. (John 18:13-22, Acts 6:13, Mark 14:56, Matthew 26:59 & Acts 17:5)

A marked occasion for this is at Acts 17:5. "But the Jews, getting jealous (of Jesus) took into their company certain wicked men of the market place and formed a mob and proceeded to throw the city into an uproar.'....

certain wicked men (who had hung around the market place and idlers with nothing else to do for a shekel or two were willing to bring false accusation against Christ.

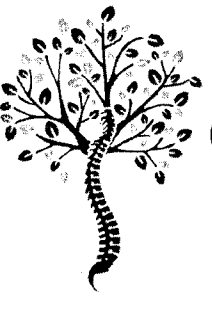
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As part of his reform, Caesar instituted January 1 as the first day of the year, partly to honor the month's namesake: Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, whose two faces allowed him to look back into the past and forward into the future. Romans celebrated by offering sacrifices to Janus, exchanging gifts with one another, decorating their homes with laurel branches and attending raucous parties. In medieval Europe, Christian leaders temporarily replaced January 1 as the first of the year with days carrying more religious significance, such as December 25 (the anniversary of Jesus' birth) and March 25 (the Feast of the Annunciation); Pope Gregory XIII reestablished January 1 as New Year's Day in 1582.

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ABC Daycare

A need for additional childcare services throughout the county created an opportunity for Cathy Hedge to help fill that need. She created a business plan to move forward with opening ABC Daycare, a licensed family facility, in November.

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Pauline Doe Rites Held

Pauline Doe formerly of Reeder, ND passed into Glory on Wednesday, December



21, 2022 at St. Luke's Home in Dickinson, ND.

Funeral services for Pauline, 98, were held Wednesday, December 28th, at 11:00 am at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Reeder. Rev. Michael Brandt and Minister Deb Molbert officiated with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery at Reeder.

Pauline was born March 22, 1924 at her home in Havelock, ND to Phillip & Regina (Albrecht) Lutz. She was the third of 5 children. Pauline attended the Tepee Butte School near her home.

On May 22, 1943 Pauline was united in marriage to her childhood sweetheart and neighbor, Glen Doe in Havelock. To this union five children were born. In 1966, Pauline & Glen were also privileged to have Darlys and Tom Doe join their family.

After farming one year in Havelock, they moved to their farm north of Reeder where they raised their family. Even after retiring from farming, they actively helped their son, Russell. On December of 2007, after 63 plus years, they moved off the farm to live in Hettinger, ND.

Pauline was a Proverbs 31 woman of God. Her personal faith and thankfulness, for Christ's mercy and grace, were exemplified through her loving and forgiving spirit.

Grateful for sharing her life are her children: Gary (Sue) of Dickinson, Russell (Linda) of Reeder/Bismarck, Linda (Lynn) of Fountain Valley, CA; Colleen (Michael) of Sioux Falls, SD; and Roxanne (Scott) of Lakeville, MN. 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren, 3 sisters-in-law Marie Doe of Dickinson, Lois Kunze of Bismarck, Lila Johnson of Minneapolis, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, mother and father Phillip & Regina Lutz, brother, Clifford Lutz and sisters Helen Mattis, Olga Mattis, and Ramona Rapstad.

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high school, Guy entered the Army, and was honorably discharged in June, 1970. At that point, Guy was a city worker and Elaine worked for the county. They had their first child, Robert Warren, in 1969, and were blessed again with a second son, Brian P. Warren, in June of 1971. After that, Guy went to electrical school in Mitchell, SD and graduated top of his class. Beyond that they moved to Dickinson, ND and opened a janitorial service and then eventually co-managed the Ivanhoe Inn for several years. In 1989, they moved to Oregon and remained there until 2008, when they moved to New Leipzig, ND and created Gunny's Bait and Tackle in Elgin, ND. They ran Gunny's until 2017 when they retired and sold the bar to Brian. Guy leaves behind, his wife of 54 years, Elaine; sons: Robert (Monica) and Brian (Misty); grandchildren: Britney Warren (Lauren), Courtney Warren, Andrew Warren (Lindsey), Malachi Hawkins, and Ryan Guzman. His siblings include Gerry Pack (Al), Charlie Warren, and Penny Burke (Leroy).

He will be reunited with his sisters that passed before him, Sharon Nydigger, Paulette Miller and Sandy Norton and too many other family and friends to mention.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at the New Leipzig Community Center in New Leipzig, ND.

Cards may be sent to Elaine Warren, 317 5th Ave E., New Leipzig, ND 58562.

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David A. Schwartz Death Notice

David Allan Schwartz, age 60, of Flint, MI; formerly of Mott, ND; died on December 15, 2022.

Memorial services and burial will be held in Mott, North Dakota at a later date.

Pearl A. Storm Death Notice

Pearl A. Storm, age 76 of Meadow, passed away on Monday morning, December 19, 2022 at CHI St. Alexius in Bismarck, ND.

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

Guy Michael Warren (Gunny) Rites To Be Held

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the death of



our Father, Guy Michael Warren (Gunny). He passed away peacefully on December 19, 2022, at St. Luke Memorial in Dickinson, ND, at the age of 71. Our Dad enjoyed making people smile and was always cracking jokes. He was definitely born with no filter and that was part of his charm.

Dad was born February 17, 1951, to parents Robert and Julia (Pudwill) Warren, both deceased. Dad was married to Elaine Ruth Makens on September 13, 1968, and lived in McIntosh, SD. Upon graduating

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Edward "Ed" J. Miller Rites Held

Edward "Ed" J. Miller, 84, of rural Scranton, SD, passed away on Monday December 19, 2022. Mass of Christian Burial for Ed was on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuck and Deacon Mike Mellmer celebrated the Mass with burial that followed in the Vessey Cemetery, rural Scranton, ND. There was a Rosary and Vigil Service on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Public visitation began on Wednesday, December 28 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel from 12-5 and continued at the church from 6-9.



Edward Joseph was born January 27, 1938 to Edward A. and Monica (Schweiger) Miller. He was the fifth of five children, raised on the family ranch south of Bowman ND. During his younger years he loved riding his horse "Doc" especially to herd the sheep. Edward was known to get into trouble during the summers eating berries rather than watching the sheep and fighting with his pet turkey's.

He attended elementary school at St. Martin's Academy in Sturgis and in Ludlow, SD and graduated from high school at St. Mary's in New England ND, in 1956.

Edward joined the military in 1961 to 1963 because of the severe drought of 1960 to 61 where he served approximately 13 months in Japan. After the military he returned to the family ranch with brother James. Shortly after returning Fast Eddy met his bride to be at the Scranton Equity Exchange.

Edward J. and Alyce L. Dunn were married July 9, 1964 at St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Ralph SD. In 1965, Edward and Alyce settled on the Dunn family homestead, farming, ranch-

ing, and raising a family. To this union five sons were born: Cletus, Floyd, Bryan, Dale and Garret.

Edward's life was farming and ranching. He loved his Hereford cattle and especially feeding and caring for livestock. He was a caring and loving father and grandfather that loved attending and supporting his children's and grandchildren's sporting events and school activities.

When he wasn't busy on the farm, Edward loved to play cribbage and pinochle with family and friends.

He was active in the Knight of Columbus and American Legion. Edward liked to further his knowledge of livestock by attending seminars and hands-on schooling.

Later in life, he enjoyed spending time with his special friend Marlene Mrnak. Going on trips to Spearfish and traveling to see family and friends. The family would like to say a special thank you to Marlene and her family for the many years of friendship and support of our

father. You will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Edward was preceded in death by his wife Alyce L. Miller, his parents Edward A and Monica Miller, his brother Jim, sister's Zita DeRouche (Bob), Elizabeth Fox (Dale) and Barb Hilsendager and his mother and father-in-law, Marjorie and Floyd Dunn.

He is survived by his children: Cletus (Laura Sulzman) Miller, Scranton ND; Floyd (Kim) Miller, Baldwin ND; Bryan Miller, Bismarck ND; Dale (Rhonda) Miller, Grand Junction CO and Garret (Devon) Miller, Scranton ND. 13 Grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; 2 Step-grandchildren; 8 step-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Ardyce Dunn and David Jagim, Grand Junction, CO; sister-in-law Joyce Miller, Bowman ND; brother-in-law John Hilsendager, Yuma AZ and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Angeline Friesz Rites Held

Angeline Friesz, age 108, of Dickinson, ND, formerly of Mott, ND, passed away at St. Luke's Home in Dickinson, ND, on Thursday, December 15, 2022.



The rosary service for Angeline Friesz was moved to Monday, December 26th at 1:00 p.m. Followed immediately by the Mass of Christian burial all at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. Fr. Chris Kadmas officiated with burial to follow at a later date. The service was livestreamed and can be viewed by clicking the link above "click here to view the rosary & Mass for Angeline".

Angeline was the oldest resident to ever live at St. Luke's Home, Dickinson, ND, prior to her passing away ND, on Thursday, December 15, 2022. She enjoyed her time there making lots of friends.

Angeline Wilt was born on April 12, 1914 in Almont, ND, to Adam and Ida (Bader) Wilt. She went to school through the 8th grade and began helping take care of her siblings. On July 30, 1936, she was united in marriage to Peter Friesz at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott, ND. They made their home in Burt, ND. To this union nine children were born, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

On November 1, 1997 Angeline moved to a 2 bedroom apartment in Dickinson where she planted beautiful flower beds each year. She made many good friends living here.

Angeline never had an unkind word to say about any person she met, making friends

wherever she went. Angeline sewed quilts for her family, and taught herself to do embroidery and to crochet. She always planted a large garden and canned most of the produce. She loved to bake and cook for her family. Angeline enjoyed collecting knick knacks, her dog Queenie and of course chickens.

She is survived by her sons, Larry, Paul (Ralphine), John, Roger (Lucy), and daughters, Rose, Margie, MaryAnn (Floyd). She was preceded in death by, her husband Peter, son Robert, daughter Elizabeth & infant daughter Marian.

Condolences may be sent and the livestream viewed at www.evansonjensenfuneral-home.com.

Carolyn May Underdahl Rites

Carolyn May Underdahl, 87, passed away Dec. 25, 2022, at Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman, ND.

On July 28, 1935, Carolyn was born in Bay City, MI to John and Dorothy DeBats. There, along with a sister and a brother,



she was raised by her loving parents, graduated from Central High School, then married and had three children of her own. The family moved to Sanford, MI in 1973, where Carolyn lived until she moved to North Dakota in 1985 after remarrying. Her remaining years were all spent as a resident of North Dakota.

Carolyn enjoyed baking, traveling and sewing, willingly mending for anyone in need. She absolutely loved jewelry and was never without her rings. Carolyn worked at a jewelry store for many years where she acquired quite an extensive knowledge of gemstones and precious metals. She was also

known for her love of adventure, great sense of humor and was like a grandma to neighborhood children.

She is preceded in death by parents John and Dorothy DeBats, sister Gladys Chambers, son Aaron Blake, and brother Martin DeBats.

She is survived by daughters Beth Billingsley and Cynthia Blake; grandchildren Jessica Billingsley, Forest (Val) Billingsley, Benjamin Blake, and Emily Blake; great grandchildren Kara, Kylie, Forest, Dylan and Bennet; daughter-in-law Amy Blake; nephew, nieces; great nephews and nieces.

A celebration of life will be held for Carolyn in Amidon, ND at a date to be arranged.

Carolyn will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Anna Roller Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Anna Marie Roller, 85, of New England, was held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church New England with Father Dennis Schafer celebrating.

Anna Marie Roller, 85, New England, ND passed away December 22, 2022 at St. Luke's Home in Dickinson.

Anna Marie was born on January 28, 1937 in North Dakota, the daughter to Peter J. and Magdalena (Wayer) Lenhardt. She grew up on the family farm northwest of New England and graduated from St. Mary's High School. It was during this time that Anna met Wenzel, and the two were married September 25, 1956. Their union was blessed with a son, Eugene, and a daughter, Daniela. The couple moved to California for a brief period, before returning to New England. It was here where they raised their two children. With her caring spirit, Anna touched the lives of many children through her time and talents shared in childcare. She also worked as a painter and as a cook. Anna enjoyed crafting, painting, and tending to her beautiful garden. She loved her animals, often tending to any sick ones in her neighborhood. Anna was a member of St. Mary's Altar Guild and St. Pius Verein, Scheffield, ND.

Anna will be remembered for her selfless and hardwork-



ing personality, willing to help anyone in need.

Anna is survived by her two children, Eugene of New England, Daniela (Don J.) Howie of New England; her grandchildren, Shannon (Brett) Mathern of Bismarck, Philip of New England, Desiree (Leonard) Medina of Nampa, Idaho, Dustin (Rachel) Howie of Dickinson; and great-grandchildren, Stella, Cameron, Thomas, Emily, Kaisen and Kelby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Nick Lenhardt; sister, Doreen Arington; daughter-in-law, Diana Roller; and Wenzel Roller.

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**The Snowman
Short Story**

"It is so delightfully cold," said the Snow Man, "that it makes my whole body crackle. This is just the kind of wind to blow life into one. How that great red thing up there is staring at me!" He meant the sun, who was just setting. "It shall not make me wink. I shall manage to keep the pieces."

He had two triangular pieces of tile in his head, instead of eyes; his mouth was made of an old broken rake, and was, of course, furnished with teeth. He had been brought into existence amidst the joyous shouts of boys, the jingling of sleigh-bells, and the slashing of whips. The sun went down, and the full moon rose, large, round, and clear, shining in the deep blue.

"There it comes again, from the other side," said the

Snow Man, who supposed the sun was showing himself once more. "Ah, I have cured him of staring, though; now he may hang up there, and shine, that I may see myself. If I only knew how to manage to move away from this place,—I should so like to move. If I could, I would slide along yonder on the ice, as I have seen the boys do; but I don't understand how; I don't even know how to run."

"Away, away," barked the old yard-dog. He was quite hoarse, and could not pronounce "Bow wow" properly. He had once been an indoor dog, and lay by the fire, and he had been hoarse ever since. "The sun will make you run some day. I saw him, last winter, make your predecessor run, and his predecessor before him. Away, away, they all have to go."

"I don't understand you,

comrade," said the Snow Man. "Is that thing up yonder to teach me to run? I saw it running itself a little while ago, and now it has come creeping up from the other side."

"You know nothing at all," replied the yard-dog; "but then, you've only lately been patched up. What you see yonder is the moon, and the one before it was the sun. It will come again to-morrow, and most likely teach you to run down into the ditch by the well; for I think the weather is going to change. I can feel such pricks and stabs in my left leg; I am sure there is going to be a change."

"I don't understand him," said the Snow Man to himself; "but I have a feeling that he is talking of something very disagreeable. The one who stared so just now, and whom he calls the sun, is not my friend; I can feel that too."

"Away, away," barked the yard-dog, and then he turned round three times, and crept into his kennel to sleep.

There was really a change in the weather. Towards morning, a thick fog covered the whole country round, and a keen wind arose, so that the cold seemed to freeze one's bones; but when the sun rose, the sight was splendid. Trees and bushes were covered with hoar frost, and looked like a forest of white coral; while on

every twig glittered frozen dew-drops. The many delicate forms concealed in summer by luxuriant foliage, were now clearly defined, and looked like glittering lace-work. From every twig glistened a white radiance. The birch, waving in the wind, looked full of life, like trees in summer; and its appearance was wondrously beautiful. And where the sun shone, how everything glittered and sparkled, as if diamond dust had been strewn about; while the snowy carpet of the earth appeared as if covered with diamonds, from which countless lights gleamed, whiter than even the snow itself.

"This is really beautiful," said a young girl, who had come into the garden with a young man; and they both stood still near the Snow Man, and contemplated the glittering scene. "Summer cannot show a more beautiful sight," she exclaimed, while her eyes sparkled.

"And we can't have such a fellow as this in the summer time," replied the young man, pointing to the Snow Man; "he is capital."

The girl laughed, and nodded at the Snow Man, and then tripped away over the snow with her friend. The snow creaked and crackled beneath her feet, as if she had been treading on starch.

"Who are these two?" asked the Snow Man of the yard-dog. "You have been here longer than I have; do you know them?"

"Of course I know them," replied the yard-dog; "she has stroked my back many times, and he has given me a bone of meat. I never bite those two."

"But what are they?" asked the Snow Man.

"They are lovers," he replied; "they will go and live in the same kennel by-and-by, and gnaw at the same bone. Away, away!"

"Are they the same kind of beings as you and I?" asked the Snow Man.

"Well, they belong to the same master," retorted the yard-dog. "Certainly people who were only born yesterday know very

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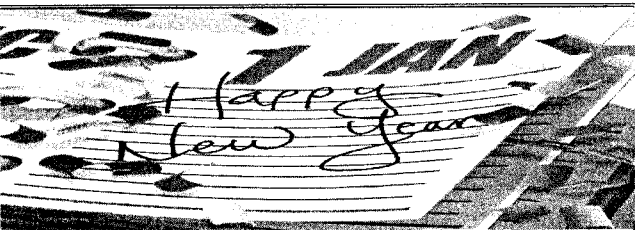
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little. I can see that in you. I have age and experience. I know every one here in the house, and I know there was once a time when I did not lie out here in the cold, fastened to a chain. Away, away!"

"The cold is delightful," said the Snow Man; "but do tell me tell me; only you must not clank your chain so; for it jars all through me when you do that."

"Away, away!" barked the yard-dog; "I'll tell you; they said I was a pretty little fellow once; then I used to lie in a velvet-covered chair, up at the master's house, and sit in the mistress's lap. They used to kiss my nose, and wipe my paws with an embroidered handkerchief, and I was called 'Ami, dear Ami, sweet Ami.' But after a while I grew too big for them, and they sent me away to the housekeeper's room; so I came to live on the lower story. You can look into the room from where you stand, and see where I was master once; for I was indeed master to the housekeeper. It was certainly a smaller room than those up stairs; but I was more comfortable; for I was not being continually taken hold of and pulled about by the children as I had been. I received quite as good food, or even better. I had my own cushion, and there was a stove—it is the finest thing in the world at this season of the year. I used to go under the stove, and lie down quite beneath it. Ah, I still dream of that stove. Away, away!"

"Does a stove look beautiful?" asked the Snow Man, "is it at all like me?"

"It is just the reverse of you," said the dog; "it's as black as a crow, and has a long neck and a brass knob; it eats firewood, so that fire spurts out of its mouth. We should keep on one side, or under it, to be comfortable. You can see it through the window, from where you stand."

Then the Snow Man looked, and saw a bright polished thing with a brazen knob, and fire gleaming from the lower part of it. The Snow Man felt quite a strange sensation come over him; it was very odd, he knew not what it meant, and he could not account for it. But there are people who are not men of snow, who understand what it is. "And why did you leave her?" asked the Snow Man, for

it seemed to him that the stove must be of the female sex. "How could you give up such a comfortable place?"

"I was obliged," replied the yard-dog. "They turned me out of doors, and chained me up here. I had bitten the youngest of my master's sons in the leg, because he kicked away the bone I was gnawing. 'Bone for bone,' I thought; but they were so angry, and from that time I have been fastened with a chain, and lost my bone. Don't you hear how hoarse I am. Away, away! I can't talk any more like other dogs. Away, away, that is the end of it all."

But the Snow Man was no longer listening. He was looking into the housekeeper's room on the lower storey; where the stove stood on its four iron legs, looking about the same size as the Snow Man himself. "What a strange crackling I feel within me," he said. "Shall I ever get in there? It is an innocent wish, and innocent wishes are sure to be fulfilled. I must go in there and lean against her, even if I have to break the window."

"You must never go in there," said the yard-dog, "for if you approach the stove, you'll melt away, away."

"I might as well go," said the Snow Man, "for I think I am breaking up as it is."

During the whole day the Snow Man stood looking in through the window, and in the twilight hour the room became still more inviting, for from the stove came a gentle glow, not like the sun or the moon; no, only the bright light which gleams from a stove when it has been well fed. When the door of the stove was opened, the flames darted out of its mouth; this is customary with all stoves. The light of the flames fell directly on the face and breast of the Snow Man with a ruddy gleam. "I can endure it no longer," said he; "how beautiful it looks when it stretches out its tongue?"

The night was long, but did not appear so to the Snow Man, who stood there enjoying his own reflections, and crackling with the cold. In the morning, the window-panes of

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the housekeeper's room were covered with ice. They were the most beautiful ice-flowers any Snow Man could desire, but they concealed the stove. These window-panes would not thaw, and he could see nothing of the stove, which he pictured to himself, as if it had been a lovely human being. The snow crackled and the wind whistled around him; it was just the kind of frosty weather a Snow Man might thoroughly enjoy. But he did not enjoy it; how, indeed, could he enjoy anything when he was "stove sick?"

"That is terrible disease for a Snow Man," said the yard-dog; "I have suffered from it myself, but I got over it. Away, away," he barked and then he added, "the weather is going to change." And the weather did change; it began to thaw. As the warmth increased, the Snow Man decreased. He said nothing and made no complaint, which is a sure sign. One morning he broke, and sunk down altogether; and, behold, where

he had stood, something like a broomstick remained sticking up in the ground. It was the pole round which the boys had built him up. "Ah, now I understand why he had such a great longing for the stove," said the yard-dog. "Why, there's the shovel that is used for cleaning out the stove, fastened to the pole." The Snow Man had a stove scraper in his body; that was what moved him so. "But it's all over now. Away, away." And soon the winter passed. "Away, away," barked the hoarse yard-dog. But the girls in the house sang,

"Come from your fragrant home, green thyme; Stretch your soft branches, willow-tree;

The months are bringing the sweet spring-time,

When the lark in the sky sings joyfully.

Come gentle sun, while the cuckoo sings, And I'll mock his note in my wanderings."

And nobody thought any more of the Snow Man.

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The U.S. Census Bureau projects that older adults will take the population lead in (11) years, by 2034, there will be 77 million Senior Citizens (age 65 and over) and 76.5 million "Children" (age 18 and under). Census data currently shows that middle-aged Americans already outnumber children as well.

It doesn't stop there, a research study through the Kaiser Family Foundation in San Francisco, California (a nonprofit organization focusing on national health issues, as well as the United States' role in global health policy) shows that the number of people ages 80 and older is projected to nearly triple by 2050 to about 31 million, and the number of people in their 90s and 100s will quadruple from 2 million to 8 million in 27 years.

'What The Rink' does that mean for an emerging generation of Senior Citizens? It means

that a 'High Number of Senior Concerns' are on the horizon, and they're already in motion. 'Baby Boomers' have enjoyed more birthdays than previous generations for a while now. The News Headlines about the "age rise of seniors" have made several published appearances over the last (10) years. As we move closer to this publicly announced demographic age shift, the challenges associated with it become more pressing, "or possibly depressing".

Here are (4) challenging concerns:

(One) = Physician Shortages- A growing Senior Population with increasing care needs realistically requires that the number of Physicians 'increase', but data suggests a shortage instead. The Association of American Medical Colleges, founded in 1876- based in Washington, D.C. identifies a likely shortage of up to 122,000 Physicians, expected by 2032, right around the time when Senior Citizens officially outnumber "Children". NOTE: It's not just Doctors who are in short supply for the Senior Population: a 'Nurse Shortage', along with the limited availability of care services in rural settings will continue to strain an already burdened medical system.

(Two) = The 'Cost of Care': Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Care Facilities are both expensive and often not the first choice of care delivery, but Home Health Care is equally costly. Many Millennials are caring for their grandparents at the expense of their own career and family goals. Adult Children and their Families are being splintered by the stresses of caring for an aging parent; sibling dynamics and disagreements about care decisions are the cause of much turmoil. The strain of long-term caregiving- 'for example', someone with

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Alzheimer's can possibly live with the disease for up to 20 years, and even perhaps the shorter-term, high-stress caregiving, for say- a stroke recovery patient is taking its toll on American Families.

(Three) Economic Imbalances: Some older adults willingly work well into their 80s. "Others, however, are forced to work longer into their retirement years because of financial pressures and income shortfalls. Cost burdens are often unplanned and may be the result of lost productivity due to caring for an aging parent or an adult child with developmental disabilities or special needs. In some cases, the health of an older adult has been compromised due to caregiving stresses or an unplanned health crisis, which limited their ability to work.

'Hunger and Poverty' among Senior Citizens are huge concerns in Today's World. Nearly (One in Every Six) Senior Citizens in America face the threat of hunger and not being properly nourished. This alarming figure will likely continue its upward trend as the current Senior Population advances. Already, as many as (65 percent) of hospitalized older adults face malnutrition.

(Four) = Social Concerns: Every day there is more data on the grief, loneliness, and isolation of Senior Citizens and the accompanying health risks- both physical and emotional. A steady (and in some areas, sharp) increase in the rates of suicide, divorce, substance abuse, and mental health concerns among the Senior Population underscores just how hard these stated challenges hit home. With more Seniors worrying about where their next meal will come from and where they will live if they outlive their savings, the rise in rates of de-

pression, grief, and loneliness certainly is not surprising to me; a fellow Senior Citizen. Seniors Today do have legitimate concerns and well-founded worries.

But, my fellow Senior Citizens, let's not allow "Ourselves" to become too sad 'n' lonely- or feel abandoned and hopeless, unhappy or useless. Let's instead, rally around 'The FACT' that there are greater opportunities for innovation and community, for technology and connection- and this reality- offers hope and promises to "Us"- The NOW Older Generation and for those fast approaching Senior Citizens who will follow.

The Cell Phones, the Hand Held Tablets, and the Watches of Today all have a range of life-saving and quality-of-life-improving healthcare applications that empower consumers of all ages to take control of- and be more involved in a healthy lifestyle, each device builds upon wellness decisions to boot. These seemingly affordable technologies that span the miles in milliseconds do afford Today's Senior Citizens stronger relationships with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren- more than previous generations enjoyed.

With the many tools, technologies, and human support available around "Us", Senior Citizens have many reasons to navigate 2023 & BEYOND with confidence for a 'BETTER-Looking Tomorrow', just ahead!

...Thank "YOU" for reading!

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"A Stinky Christmas" True Story

Twas the night before Christmas

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Not even Grandma and Grandpa who by now were deep in a deep sleep. No, No, No, was Friday night, the night before Christmas eve.

When to the amazement of many into the house comes daughter number 2 - -. Oh something stinks, she cries , better call brother who is still in the shed. "Come help!" she says, smell like sewer.

Into the house to see what's the matter, they came - -. Oh what a smell - Santa must have - - oh well. Somethings not right. Sewer vents plugged.

Back to the shed to get ladder instead of sled - - but before the night is over - - One was sure Santa had to be on the roof - - but instead of San-



ta, a group of - - whatever you think they are after the story - -.

Ladder and up on the roof top, making such a clatter, Grandpa gets out of bed to see what's the matter. Seeing no Santa

he goes back to bed. Grandma hears a few strange noises but decided its kids having fun.

Now the good part - Look at the picture - - see the steep roof - - well the ladder was placed

on one side of the house - sewer vent cleaned - ice knocked off - - now daughter who is watching from the ground said come down, move the ladder - get to the other side - - but Santa's help-

ers think differently.

One takes a run for peek of roof, grabs ahold and helps other to top - - then one helper sits on top while other slides down the other side - chops off ice - - broom

handle is used to knock ice out of vent - -.

Now, for others to reach roof top, helper 3 or 4 is sitting on top so they can grab his leg and get pulled up.

Coming down, Santa had to be there with all his elves cuz sewer man runs down the steep part thinking I'll do something dumb and pretend I'm falling. Helper 1, 2, 3 or 4 sees this and wonders how can I grab him.

Don't ever say Santa doesn't come, or that Christmas Miracles never happen because when you see the roof there are tracks in the snow, slide marks down the roof, tracks in the ground, but the big miracle is they smelled, they chip away, they laughed, they lived and they have a Stinky Christmas Story to tell others -- check your sewer vents and don't clean them out like they did!!

Merry Christmas - True Christmas Stories



A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Here's to All You Who Were Dreaming of a White Christmas, I Hope You're Happy!" All I can say is Thank God for 1000 piece puzzles and hot toddies. I'm sure everyone has a tale to tell about his or her adventures over the past several weeks.

We were all snug and warm in our home on day 2 or was it day 3 of Old Man Winter's second blizzard in two weeks when the phone call came. It was our neighbor just a mile west and her furnace had gone out. Jodi had her grandkids, dogs & cats in the back bedroom with one space heater to stay warm the water was frozen under the kitchen sink.

The temperature was around -20 and the wind chill -50. Our tractor wouldn't start so we set out with 4 electric heaters in our old 4X4 Chevy pickup. After several attempts Dave was able to get through the drift at the bottom of the hill, we arrived at the trailer house and got the pickup turned around and facing home.

The wind was out of the northwest and it was difficult at best to carry the 4 heaters across the snowdrifts into the yard.

The heaters successfully delivered it was time to head home, by this time the wind had blown our tracks shut and visibility was terrible. We made it 3/4 of a mile and naturally got stuck in the drift, our only option was to walk the 1/4 mile home. We linked our arms together thankfully the wind was at our backs. The wind nearly knocked us down several times but with much effort we were able to get home safely.

We are very gratefully to our neighbor Jon Stang who arrived the following afternoon with his front end loader, pushed our driveway clear and pulled the pickup out on his way to clear the trailer house driveway.

The weather finally cleared and Saturday morning we were off to Hazen to spend Christmas with the family. We all attended Mass on Christmas Eve in Hazen and spent the evening opening our puzzle/album gift exchange. What started as a fun gift exchange idea

turned into something much more sadistic. Just to give you an idea of the depths of our cruelty one 1000 piece puzzle was only the faces of Lego people, another was puzzle in the wrong box so instead of putting together a nice John Deere farm scene we put together 100 Pooping Puppies. With 8 puzzles in all it's gonna take until next Christmas to put them all together, I'm sure we'll get the opportunity once Old Man Winter sends us another blizzard or two.

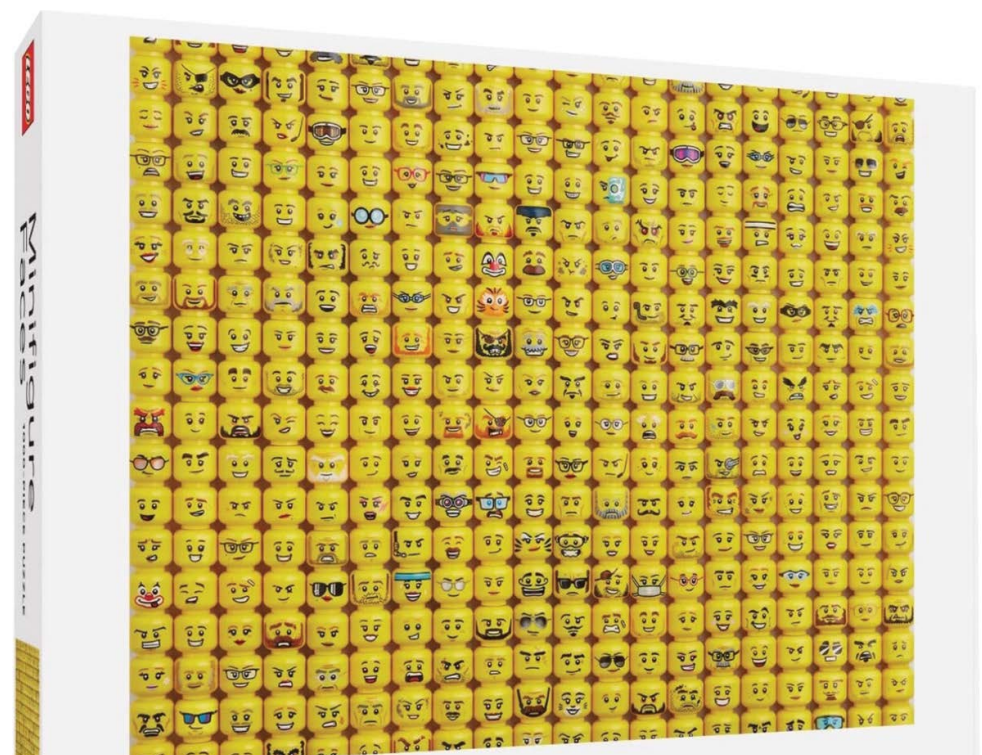
Christmas Miracle

Christmas Morning we woke up to 4 more inches of snow and the wind blowing with a vengeance. Santa was able to get through the blizzard much to the joy of the 3 grandsons. Just after 3:00 pm my phone rings, its someone and I'm thinking they are calling to wish me a Merry Christmas. It was another distress call; a family was stuck in Pick City, just a few miles east of my daughters home. The guys instantly planned a rescue mission. Before the rescue mission set out a call back - - they were able to get the vehicles out and were back on the road to Minot.

Editors Note: No decision was made except to rescue others - Christmas Miracle.

We enjoyed our traditional Christmas prime rib and several delicious holiday cocktails and spent the rest of the night puzzling till our puzzlers were sore.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!"



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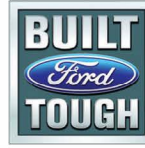
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