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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2022

Choice -

"Missing Piece"

Continued from last week

Several weeks went by. Due to work ethics and memories of when Bill were younger, city hired him full time. Working hard proved to be a help to him for people were calling him, including him in their celebrations. Finally at peace with the situation he had endured and mostly thankful he had buried the note, he began to feel better about himself.

Every once in a while he would notice the man on the note but would walk the other side of the street - when he saw him in store he would stay out - - did everything possible to avoid him. Eventually the man died and all Bill could say was thank you don't have to deal with him anymore.

In the process of every day living, working, a young lady came to town, beautiful, talented - - outgoing - - and you guessed it. They dated, fell in love - spoke of marriage - - and in their time together as they spoke of their lives -- Bill of being in prison for a crime he never committed (never

mentioning who did it) - - and she - - well he found she was a niece of the man.

Red flags everywhere. Anger surfaced - why - it was buried.

Try though he may, when with Jane, his stomach would churn. When in his home, looking out the window his stomach did flip flops. At work the smallest tool falling on the floor would send him into

His behavior started to be a problem. Called into the office one day, he was questioned as to what was going on - - they talked, he told them he had been having stomach issued and the suggestion was to see the Doctor.

Appointment set - - examination proved everything okay. Now what - - where to turn.

One morning just before dressing, he had an idea - - that's it - - I'll dig up the note, show it to everyone and they will know I never did what I was accused of - - I'll be free - - doesn't matter now, he's dead anyway - - won't hurt him. Hurriedly dressing, he grabbed the shovel and began digging - - there was the note - all together. He picked up the pieces, ran into the house began piecing together - - "I wish I had the - - and pieces all fit together - - there - - he said as he finished taping the pieces together - - read it - but one piece was missing - - the one with the name - - "No one will believe me - I could have written it" and he ran out dug some more - - but nothing, Bill sat on the bed and cried. What did he think he was doing? He loved Jane, but every time they were together - - old memories crept between them.

Vacation, everyone said. Been working hard, time off, maybe marriage fright, maybe winter blues - - go skiing, fishing - -.

Then Bill heard of a place - - that's where I need to go - choice made - ticket bought - -.

To be continued

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in the olden days. Today we are pulled in many directions - but this week we have the opportunity to look at the young people - - tournaments - - they have been practicing, practicing, practicing - learning to be better at guarding, making baskets, being team players - - sounds like what we could be doing for our communities, family, country. Lets practice being team

players this week - we all need team support.





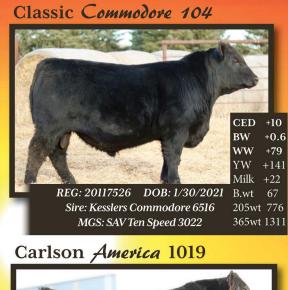






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Annual Meeting Marmarth Fire Protection District

Tuesday, February 22nd 7:00pm

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Everyone Welcome!



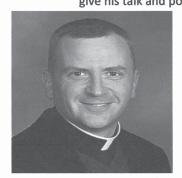
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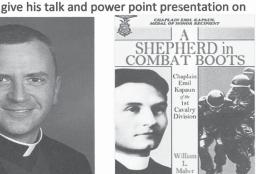
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We ask you to join us in sharing Father Kapaun's story as we work for his Canonization as a saint in the Catholic Church.

This presentation will be held from 7:00pm to about 8:00pm during the CYO time and all are welcome to learn about this historic man and meet with Monsignor and hear of his travels, life and work within our Diocese.



Matheson

at 2 speech meets you got 5 state qualified speeches and a state qualified in FCCLA Awesome and best of luck to you!

Local Quilters Display Works Based On Popular Novel At The Library

More than a dozen quilters will display their quilts inspired by the book, The Book of Lost Names, by Kristin Harmel, at the Bowman Regional Public

First, each quilter read the book. They met at the library to discuss the book in November. Then they used creativity and their imaginations to create their own unique quilts based on their interpretation of the novel.

The idea for this exhibition was presented to the library by Margie Hande. Margie approached the library after seeing an exhibit based on the book at a guilt show in Oregon. She thought it would be a fun idea to try here knowing the depth of talent found in quilters in our region.

The quilters are from Rhame, Bowman, Amidon, Belfield, and Dickinson.

The quilts will hang in the Bowman Regional Public Library until April 14th. Visit the library at any time during library hours to view the quilts. An opening reception was held on Wednesday, February 16th at 2 PM at the Library.

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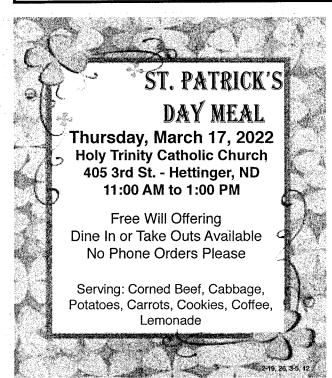
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February 28th

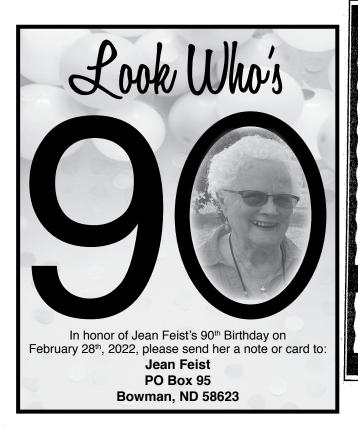
Nomination Meeting Registration: 5:30pm Meeting: 7pm sharp

If registered for the 1/31 meeting, you are already signed up. Show ID at the door. Pre-register at the ND GOP District 39 website or register at the door.



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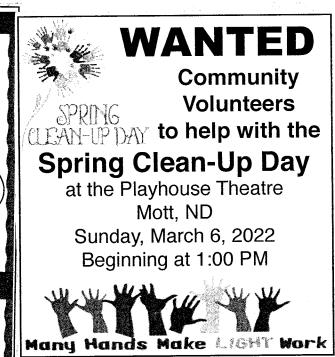




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For a complete job description and employment application, please call 701-824-2515, email sbullinger@nd.gov, or log onto www.hettingercountynd.com. Applications should be submitted to the Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646. Hettinger County is an equal opportunity employer.

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For
PERKINS COUNTY COMISSION
BISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Notice to Milling/Reclaiming Contractors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Perkins County will receive bids at the Perkins County Finance Office, for Milling/Reclaiming Roads. The exact location and Specifications are on file at the Perkins County Finance Office or the Perkins County Highway Superintendent's Office.

All of the above bids will be opened at 10:45 A.M. on March 8th 2022 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse in Bison.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Draft in the amount of 5% of the total bid and drawn on a solvent State or National Bank made payable to Perkins County Treasurer or in lieu thereof, a 10% Bid Bond issued by Surety authorized to business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to Perkins County.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any defects therein.

Cody Green Perkins County Highway Department PO Box 158 Bison, SD 57620

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JMHCC named Top 100 hospital for second time

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) in Elgin has been named a 2022 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this annual recognition program honors outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEXTM.

This places JMHCC among the top 100 out of more than 1,300 critical access hospitals nationwide. Only eight hospitals in North Dakota were named to the top 100 list. JMHCC was also named among the top 100 in 2020.

"This is a great accomplishment for JMHCC, and we are proud of this achievement. It is amazing to see what we can achieve as a team, when our main focus is on providing high-quality patient care. I would like to recognize our board of directors, the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation board, leadership, staff and community for this award. It has been a team effort!" said JMHCC CEO

"Despite unprecedented adversity, rural providers continue to display resiliency and a steadfast commitment to their communities," said Michael Topchik, with The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "Honoring the Top 100 is one of the high points of our year. We are delighted to recognize the exceptional performance and innovation of this year's recipients, particularly in light of the extraordinary challenges facing America's rural health safety net."

Utilizing 50 independent indicators, the INDEX assesses performance across eight pillars that span market-, value- and finance-based categories. Hospitals recognized as a Top 100 facility had one of the 100 highest overall scores among all critical access hospitals nationally. Over the last 12 years, the INDEX has established itself as the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance.

JMHCC's most recent accomplishments include beginning operations of the New Leipzig-Elgin ambulance service through its ability to enroll in a federal program allowing the hospital to receive cost-based reimbursement to operate an ambulance.

Effective July 1, JMHCC will also expand to 35 beds through that same federal program, the Frontier Community Health Integration Project.

JMHCC also hired a paramedic, expanding the advanced life support care both in and out of the hospital, particularly through the ambulance service. The paramedic is also offering training for first responders and others throughout the region.

The hospital has also recently transitioned to Epic for its electronic health record, effective Feb. 1.

At its 2021 annual meeting, JMHCC reported a continued eight-year trend of sustaining a positive operational bottom line. The strong trend of community support continues in 2022, with more than \$66,000 donated during the one-day Giving Hearts Day, to help in construction of a covered entrance leading directly into the emergency room.

JMHCC is a critical access hospital in Elgin, with a network of clinics in Elgin, Glen Ullin and Richardton.

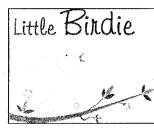


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A Little Birdie **Told Me**

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "The Only Two Things In Life That are Certain: Death & Taxes." Every year I tell myself, "Next year I'm going to be ready!" January rolls around and I'm scrambling to collect all my receipts, documents and miscellaneous scraps of paper. I'm sure accountants are used to clients bringing a mess of snips & slips of paper with no rhyme or reason to it all. I've often wondered how they do it: My idea of an accountant is someone who pays great attention to detail, is very organized, a place for everything and everything in its place. How do they manage to file through all the stacks of paper, hand written notes, receipts and emails without losing their minds? My guess is they're grey-haired, nail biting, closet alcoholics, not really that would be me getting my tax stuff put together! I've





always thought it so unfair that I'm expected to be somewhat apt at accounting just to keep the IRS at bay but is an accountant expected to be creative? I don't think so!

Does an accountant know to arrange groupings in odd numbers? But I have to know the difference between a business lunch and one for pleasure. I'm still not sure if it's better to be in the "Red" or the "Black!" Obviously that's why we pay someone to do our taxes!

When our kids were growing up one of their favorite Disnev movies was Robin Hood: We can still recite lines from memory. The one that comes to mind today is:

Taxes, taxes and more taxes, Prince John has taxed the heart & soul out of the people of Nottingham." (Alan-A-Dale The wandering minstrel.) I don't know about you but I feel that way quite often: income tax, sales tax, property tax, vehicle tax etc. etc. etc.!

'So what's a poor soul to

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Pay your taxes it's the price we pay for living in this great coun-

NOTICE:

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During the COVID Pandemic Southwest Public Transit in addition to Intown Rides and Out of Town Rides, also will be offering Intown "INCIDENTAL RIDES"

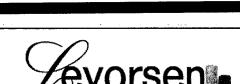
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Soup: Chicken Noodle

Friday 25th - Meatballs, Baked Potato & Vegetable

Soup: Homemade Clam Chowder

Saturday, February 26th Prime Rib Includes choice of potato, veggie & salad

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There will be no spring load limits on any gravel surfaced County roads.

Serious and expensive damage can occur on our highway system if load limits are exceeded.

Please be advised that the South Dakota Highway Patrol have been requested to enforce weight limitations on all Perkins County Highways.

Load Limits will be removed at the earliest possible date, depending upon weather and road conditions.

Your cooperation during this critical period will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

Cody Green Perkins County Highway Superintendent

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Attitude is not just the way you think - it's the way you live

Neal Pinnow For House in South Dakota

Lemmon, SD - Neal Pinnow



of Lemmon, announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for the South Dakota House of Representatives, representing District 28B encompasses all of Butte and Harding Counties and the northern onethird of Perkin County.

Neal was raised on a farm and ranch near Baker, Montana, received a Bachelor's Degree from Dickinson State University and moved to the Lemmon area in 1994. Since that time, Neal has raised a family, taught high school business courses, owns a small business and is very involved in community affairs including 20 years on the city council and as Mayor of the City of Lemmon. Prior to his service in city government, Neal served on the economic development and chamber of commerce boards. During Mayor Pinnow's tenure, Lemmon has become a leader in rural economic development and has

witnessed business expansion a time where many small towns struggle. His service to the community includes membership on the Lemmon Fire Department where he serves as the training Officer and 2nd Assistant Chief.

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Neal Pinnow is a small business owner and is the manager and owner of Hausauer Seamless Products, LLC. This business serves the vast trade area around Lemmon and like all businesses in District 28B, is deeply dependent on production agriculture. As a small business owner, Neal is very aware that excess government regulation and taxes can have detrimental consequences to all business owners, wage earners, farmers and ranchers. Neal's business currently employs 11 individu-

"I enjoy serving the public and have the right experience to effectively represent Northwest South Dakota in Pierre. When the City of Lemmon faced problem in the past decade, we took the problem head on. When a major farm-to-market street in town needed repair. I led the project and cut red tape that involved two states, two counties and the city. By working together, we got the job done and I will take that same experience and ambition to Pierre to fight for agriculture, small businesses and conservative values," states Pinnow.

Neal lives in Lemmon with is wife Lisa, has three grown children and enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our last study of Daniel we saw that King Nebuchadnezzar had an approximately 90-foot tall statue of gold made, and today we see more about his plan for this golden statue. In Daniel chapter 3 we are told that Nebuchadnezzar invited all the important people from all over the Babylonian Empire to the dedication of his statue. In addition to the vast host of people, there was to be a symphony of many types of instruments playing. Then, as a finale, the entire assembly was to bow down and worship the gold image. Verse 6 tells us, "And whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."

Now this stringent demand for universal compliance posed no problem for the vast majority of those in attendance. Most of them were loyal Babylonians who were accustomed to giving worship to a man or to a statue. As for those from nations that Babylon had conquered, it was

their theory that the Babylonian gods must have been superior to the gods of their countries, so they had no qualms about bowing to them. And sadly it seems that most of the captive Jews went along with the king's demand. After all, their idolatry was the primary reason why God had sent them into captivi-

Lord willing, we shall see next time that for three young men, worshiping the golden statue was a great problem. For these three men considered that there was nothing more important than loving the Lord their God and worshiping Him alone. They had not violated God's law by eating the king's food, and they were not going to bow to the king's idol.

But to conclude our study today, I'd like for us to consider what our passage teaches us about humanism: for what we see here is actually blatant humanism. Humanism is a blasphemous violation of the first commandment of God found in Exodus 20:2-3: "I am the Lord your God You shall have no other gods before Me." It is a clear expression of what Paul describes in Romans 1:25: "Who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator." Humanism exalts man and puts him above God. And it is just as prevalent today as it was in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, though it may not involve bowing down before a statue or a person. It is inevitable that when too much is made of people, too little is made of the Lord. Isn't this sometimes a problem with what is called worship today-that it is man-centered and not God-centered? People go to church wanting to be entertained and made to feel good. But what is the most important thing about worship? The most important thing about worship is the OBJECT of worship, and the object of our worship must be God. Worship should be a time of glorifying and exalting Him. Of course. praising God often brings great delight and wonderful feelings, but these are by-products and not the goal of worship. The goal of worship should be that God be given all praise, honor,

Friends, it is impossible for anyone to worship God without approaching Him through the only Mediator, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said in John 14:6, "No one comes to the Father except through Me." His sacrifice on the cross opened the way for man's sins to be forgiven and his relationship with God restored. Have you personally placed your trust in Christ alone as your Savior? Only those who have done so can truly worship



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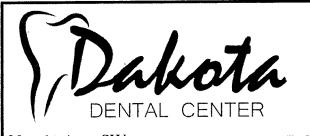
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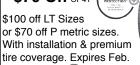
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Critical Access TOP Hospital -Nine -Time Recipient

West River Health Services in Hettinger was recently named one of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health for 2022.

"Even though healthcare has gone through tough times in recent years, West River Health Services continues to rise above our peers and our employees and our communities should feel incredibly proud of the work that we do every day," said Matt Shahan, CEO.

"The Top 100 program continues to illuminate strategies and innovation for delivering higher quality care and better outcomes within rural communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, and The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "We

are delighted to be able to spotlight the efforts of these facilities through the INDEX framework."

In the last 11 years, the IN-DEX has grown to become the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Based entirely on public data and utilizing 36 independent indicators, the INDEX assesses rural hospitals across eight pillars of performance, including market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspective, cost, charge, and financial efficiency. The INDEX framework is widely used across the nation by independent rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, and state offices of rural health, which provide access to INDEX analytics through grant-funded initiatives.

About West River Health Services (WRHS)

West River Health Services is a nationally recognized rural healthcare organization serving the residents of Southwest

South Dakota, based in Hettinger. The organization operates a 25-bed critical access hospital (acute, ICU, labor, and delivery) complemented by clinic operations in Bowman, Scranton, New England, Mott, and Lemmon, SD. WRHS ofgroup practice in Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, OBGYN. General Surgery, Podiatry, an onsite Radiologist, and Optometry services. The organization collaborates with the University Of North Dakota School Of Medicine to train Resident Physicians in a rural setting through the Rural Training Track as well as third and fourth-year medical students through the Rural Opportunities in Medical Education (ROME) program. West River Health Services offers speech, physical, and occupational therapy, cardiac rehab, state-of-the-art radiology, laboratory services, stress testing,

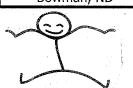
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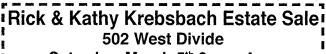
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Psalmist reminds us our strength is in the Lord

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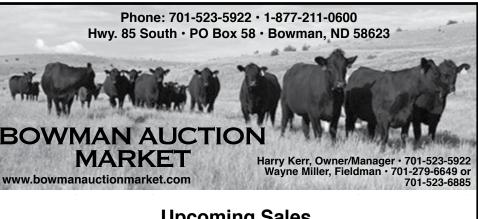
The other morning my devotional reading began with a verse from Psalm 84, "Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion" (verse 5). I was struck by this reminder that, indeed, our strength comes from the Lord. In all things and in everything we do, we are happy, enabled, encouraged, and strengthened when we place

our trust and confidence in the Lord and not in ourselves.

But that's not the message the world tells us, is it? We're constantly bombarded with images of rugged individualism, of not needing other people, of standing on our own two feet and pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We're flooded with media messages that we can be all we can be if only we have this new car, that new gadget, this fancy insurance, that fresh meal service.

Today, this verse from Psalm 84 speaks calmly and reassuringly, "happy are those whose strength in in the Lord." The psalmist continues the verse, saying, "in whose heart are the highways to Zion." When we think of Zion as the image of the fullness of God's kingdom coming into the world, Zion as everything being made new, all brokenness healed and all creation restored to the wonderful way God desires it to be, then we see that is the kind of heart God wants us to have, a heart yearning for and working with God to bring about God's good kingdom right here, right now in the everyday, ordinary moments of our lives. It is a glimpse of heaven on earth. When our hearts are turned toward God then our lives are moving toward God's vision of a world of peace and justice and unity in Christ. Our words and actions become kingdom words and actions and we draw strength from the Lord, who walks with us, guides us, and encourages and lifts us on our journey through life.

May pondering this little verse today, open your heart to more closely following God, and may you draw strength and happiness from your lifelong journey with God.



Upcoming Sales

Saturday, February 19 - Smith Saddle Butte Bull Sale Monday, February 21 -Regular Sale with Calf Special plus Sheep Monday, February 28 - Regular Sale with Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special, NO SHEEP

No Sales Report • February 14, 2022

Calf Special

Monday, February 21, 2022 • Noon

Decker – 170 mixed Ehlers – 55 heifers

Dunn Ranch – 200 mixed Martian – 150 heifers

K. Braun -60 steers

Finck – 30 mixed

Meschke - 100 mixed

Hewson - 30 heifers

Brewer -20 steers

Palczewski – 40 steers Abrahamson - 140 mixed

Bader – 35 blk heifers

Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special Monday, February 28, 2022 • 1:00pm

Hewson – 30 Simm/Red Angus mixed age cows, bred Red Angus for April 1st, COMPLETE DISPERSION, steers weighed 714# and heifers weighed 694# November 2021

Miller – 100 red with a few rwf heifers, AI bred Red Angus to calve April 15th, cleaned up with Red Angus bulls

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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
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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.
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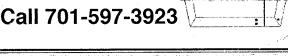
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What I Learned From My Dog By the Owner in Training

Lesson #3 Tricks for Treats

It intrigues me to watch and learn the different styles, techniques and some pretty amazing stunts that owners teach their doas.

Though it is obvious that there are certain dog breeds that were bred for a specific purpose and now it's in their DNA to perform those tasks.

Like search and rescue, guarding and protecting, and hunting and herding are just a few. Though I truly favor the temperament of a Service Dog and all the work and training that go into them.

I recently watched a program about a Labrador, who was trained for those with autism. This dog was truly able to help this young boy come out of his own little world and learn to engage with other children. It was so wonderful to witness. And also to see the developing companionship this young sweet boy finally saw and experienced with his new dog friend.

My dog knows and performs a fair amount of fun tricks and commands, but only if I have a tasty morsel in my hand. If I don't, forget it. No treat. No trick. It's a little embarrassing after I've told my friends what she can do, only to see her staring cluelessly at me like she has no idea what I've asked of her. But when I produce 'The Treat' well it's game on!

I then have to ask myself, hmmm who's the smart one?

Well, if I'm honest I have to give her the credit for that one. I am the trainer, and I did teach her that she is rewarded for her tricks. She was following the rules and I wasn't.

In the end a dog is still a dog. They do what they do.

When it comes to real intelligence, we humans are the dominant ones over the animal world. Animals were all created with instincts and their purpose to which they were created for. They never change and they never decide to be something they're not.

It's different for humans. We can reason, invent, create and there's no stopping our abilities to what we want to achieve or do. Have you watched the Olympics lately?

We have the power to choose. We can make good choices or bad choices. Choices to go one way or another. But sometimes there are choices made that make me wonder if some people really are smarter than a dog.

We have higher intelligence but we also have a human nature. And that can be a bit scary. With our choices we can either benefit the world or we can choose to deceive, take advantage or TRICK it.

There are also those out there who pretend to care just to receive the applause, recognition and/or reward. In fact there is a new generation on the rise that think they don't have to do anything for the reward.

We like animals were also created for a purpose, and yes, we were given a choice.

Deuteronomy 30:19 says God set before us a choice of life or death, a blessing or a curse. Ultimately He wants us to choose life and the blessing but it's still our choice.

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BCDC Releases Childcare Provider Matching Program

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childcare availability and rising costs. Many area employers are reporting staff leaving daily or unable to come to work due to no childcare.

According to the 2020 Census, Bowman County has 207 children under the age of five, and 289 children between the ages of five and nine. Bowman County has seven licensed childcare facilities with a capacity for 159 children; however, some facilities operate under capacity due to the inability to staff for higher volumes. A recent check reported no openings in licensed facilities for 0-18-month-olds. This

group requires a lower childto-adult ratio, and therefore is more costly. There is also a great need for after school child-

Bowman County Development Corporation released the Childcare Provider Matching Program to try to incentivize new in-home group facilities or increased capacity in existing facilities. This program is funded through BCDC's Growth Fund. We are looking into our second available short-term consideration in helping with staffing retention and hiring in existing facilities.

The apparent childcare shortage is complex, without one, defined solution and will require a wide range of solutions. It will involve conversations with key partners including county and city leaders and private sector employers as well as finding ways to incentivize workforce specifically in this industry. We know that results will only come through a combination of strat-

If you or someone you know would be willing to consider opening a childcare facility, our office would be happy to assist. For more information on the Childcare Provider Matching Program please visit bowmannd.com/economic-development/financial-incentives/or call Teran Doerr at 701.523.5880.

About BCDC's Growth Fund

In 2021, BCDC made a capital transfer into a fund that will be dedicated to diversifying the local economy, supporting small businesses, recruiting and retaining workforce, creating and maintaining jobs, and expanding the local tax base.

Teran Doerr, Executive Director Bowman County Development Corporation



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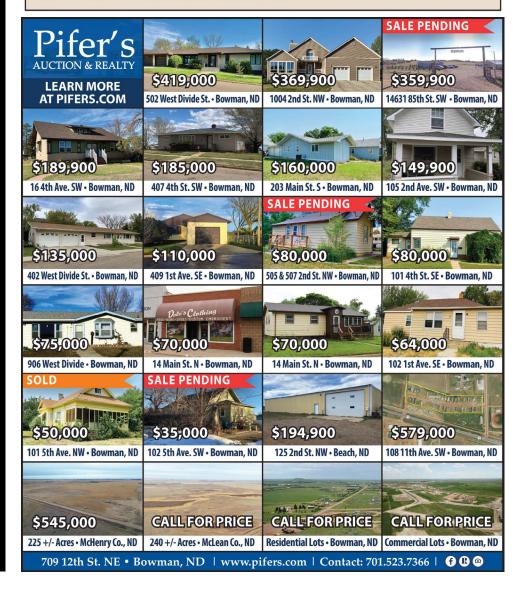
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Beginnings

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

When I was a little first grade student at Grand Island Elementary in Grimes, Ca. my teacher was Miss Wilsey.

I remember her as being so pretty and so kind. We loved

At lunch time she would line us up by the classroom door so that we could say table grace before marching off to the cafeteria. "God is great and God is good. We thank him for this food," we would recite each day. It's a wonderful memory that has stayed with me all of these

Can you imagine the turmoil that simple loving gesture would cause today?

Sadly we couldn't do it now.

Years later when I returned to Colusa County, Miss Wilsey, now Mrs. Sankey was still there. Even in her golden vears she was still the beautiful woman of my childhood memories.

I read this week that Lila Lee Sankey had passed.

She left behind many former students, friends and family that will miss her dearly.

But, she lived a wonderful life and left a good mark on this

Wouldn't it be nice if we all could leave behind a legacy such as she did?

Yesterday my sister Ann celebrated her birthday. Her daughter Dena hosted a surprise party for her at her Lincoln, Ca. tea room, The Tea Nook.

I saw pictures of the fam-

ily gathered to celebrate and it looked wonderful.

Today is Super Bowl Sunday. I'm not a fan of football so I'm not too excited. However, our Luther League kids sell and deliver Super Subs. They've been doing it since my kids were members. It's a great way for them to raise money and to earn responsibility.

Life is good today.

Encourage your children It's tough for them too!





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February 19 - FFA Badlands Judging Contest at Bowman

Speech at Bowman County

Snowball Semi-Formal Dance for Grades 9-12 from 7:30 PM -11:00 PM

February 21 - No School - President's Day

GBB Regional Tournament at Dickinson Trinity

February 22 - 25 - FFA Week

February 22 - GBB Regional Tournament at Dickinson Trinity

February 23 - Elementary Staff Meeting at 2:00 PM

7-12 Staff Meeting at 3:10 PM

February 24 - GBB Regional Tournament at Dickinson Trinity

Breakfast Club at 7:15 AM

February 25 - BBB (A-B) at Richardton-Taylor at 5:30 PM February 26 - FFA West River Judging Contest at Beulah

Speech at Shiloh Christian

ELGIN-NEW LEIPZIG SCHOOL

February 20 - Open Swimming from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

February 20 - 26 - FFA Week February 21 - GBB (A) Regional Tournament at Mandan - TBA

No School Due to President's Day

February 22 - After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM

GBB (A) Regional Tournament at Mandan - TBA

Open Swimming from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

February 23 - Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM

February 24 - After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM GBB (A) Regional Tournament at Mandan - TBA

Open Swimming from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

February 25 - BBB (A-B) at Richardton-Taylor at 5:30 PM

February 27 - Open Swimming from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM February 28 - Eligibility Due at 8:2 AM

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February 19 - FFA Agronomy/Ag Sales/Livestock Judging at Bowman Speech Meet at Bowman County

February 21 - President's Day - No School

Speech Meet at Hazen New England Booster Club Children's Theatre - Rehearsal for Lead Characters Only at

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BBB (A-B) Standing Rock at New England at 5:30 PM February 22 - New England Booster Club Children's Theatre Rehearsal from 3:15 PM to 7:45 PM

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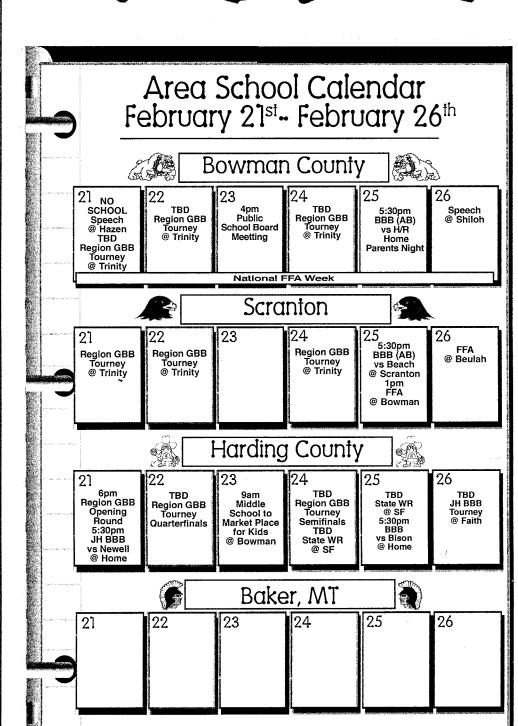
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February 24 - New England Booster Club Children's Theatre Rehearsal from 3:15 PM to 7:45 PM at the Memorial Hall

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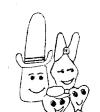
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Margie Katus Rites Held

Margie Katus, age 80 of Watauga, SD; passed away on February 6, 2022 at



The Village at Skyline Pines Assisted Living in Rapid City, SD.

The Rosary Service will be held at 10:30am and the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am MT, on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Watauga with Fr. Adam Hofer, officiating.

The Service will be live streamed on the website www. evansoniensenfuneralhome. com and going to Margie's obituary and clicking on "View Funeral Service Here".

A Private Family Burial will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery at Watauga.

Serving as Honorary Bearers are her grandchildren.

Margie Mosbrucker was born on November 17, 1941 Frank and Celestine (Friedt) Mosbrucker in Mott, ND. Margie attended school in Mott ND and graduated from Mott High tertained by her great-grand-School in 1959. After graduation daughter, Sloan.

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Margie started work at a bank in Lemmon SD. After meeting Bob Katus and a short courtship, the couple got married in Mott ND on February 16th, 1963. Robert (Bob) and Margie continued their lives owning and operating the family ranch located on the Cedar River in Grant County ND. It was there that they started their family with the additions of two children, Stacey in 1965 and Scott in 1968.

In the early years Margie worked off the farm as the secretary for the States Attorney in McIntosh SD. After the kids where grown she enjoyed working at the McIntosh school as a substitute teacher and later as the deputy for the Clerk of Courts in McIntosh. Margie moved to Rapid City SD in July

Margie's pride and joy was her yard. She worked tirelessly to make it a showcase out in the middle of the prairie. She also grew a large garden, supplying the family with fresh vegetables and delicious food. Margie was well known for her homemade buns, twists, and chocolate chip cookies. She would make the best fried chicken. Margie was an avid quilter and was a member of a quilting club in Elgin ND for many years. Margie loved spending time with her six grandchildre many of their sporting events. She especially loved being en-

Margie passed away on February 6, 2022 at The Village at the Skyline Pines in Rapid City, SD with her family by her

Grateful for having shared her life are her children, Stacey (Greg) Laub, and Scott (Heather) Katus; six grandchildren: Nicole and Morgan Laub, Jaci (Andy) Mrnak, Cole, Braydon and Tally Katus, and great-granddaughter, Sloan Mrnak; sister Regina (Tom) Nistler; brothers, Vince (Cheryl) Mosbrucker, Victor (Donna) Mosbrucker, Patrick (Anna) Mosbrucker, Larry Mosbrucker and Eugene Mosbrucker; sisterin-law, Marian Lemke; brotherin-law, Dennis (Rhalene) Katus as well as numerous nieces and nephews and special friends Paul and Marlene Soebbing.

Margie was preceded in death by her husband Bob; her parents; infant brother Linus; sisters, Agatha (Tony) Meier and Catherine (Joe) Meier, sisters-in-law, Betty Mosbrucker and Sandy Mosbrucker; brother-in-law, David Lemke; niece Paula Mosbrucker and nephews, Delmar Meier and Rodney Mosbrucker.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Alzheimer's Organization (alz. org) to help find a cure/treatment options for Alzheimer's/ Dementia.

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

Kurt Blickensderfer Rites to be Held

Kurt Arnold Blickensderfer, 94, passed away Thursday,



February 10, 2022 with his wife by his side at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Mott, N.D. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the New Leipzig Baptist Church. There will be a time for family and friends to gather, visit and share memories on Friday night, February 18 at the Mott natical Community Church from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Funeral for Kurt will be livestreamed and a link made available on Kurt's obituary at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com. the day of the service.

Kurt was born January 22, 1928 to Paul and Frieda (Betz) Blickensderfer on the family farm north of Willa in Hettinger County. He attended Highland Township School #4 through the eighth grade, then attended Mott Lincoln High School for nearly a year until an illness resulted in his leaving school. He worked on the farm until 1950 when he took a course in auto mechanics at ND State School of Science in Wahpeton.

Kurt was drafted into the Marine Corps in 1952. After basic training in San Diego Kurt went to aircraft mechanic school in Jacksonville, Fla. and Memphis, Tenn. He served in a fighter squadron in El Toro, Calif. and on an aircraft carrier in Hawaii. He received an honorable discharge January 1954.

Kurt married Darlene J. Kluck on November 9, 1955. They had two sons and two daughters and farmed south of Mott. In 1963 Kurt built a house in Mott, doing much of the work himself. For several years he drove a school bus for the Mott school district. Kurt's family was very important to him. When his children were young he tried to take the family on a vacation every year. In 2003 Kurt retired from farming, but he continued to help a neighbor with having for several years.

Kurt trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior and His faith was a priority in his life. He was an active member of the New Leipzig Baptist Church. For many years he was a member of Gideons International. He enjoyed distributing Bibles in schools around southwestern North Da-

Kurt was a member of the American Legion Post 71, holding several offices. He was also active in the Mott Lions Club.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Darlene, sister Ruth McNally, sister-in-law Edna Blickensderfer, his sons Owen (Ann) and Dwight (Debbie) Blickensderfer, daughters Vickie (Kent) Gussiaas and Janel (John) Johannes, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Paul and sister Dora McCoy.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home in Mott or the charity of

> The most luxurious possession, the richest treasure anybody has, is his personal dignity

Carolyn A. Wells Rites Held

Carolyn A. Wells, 84, of Car-



son, ND passed away at the Jacobson Memorial Hospital on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

Rosary was prayed on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. MT at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Carson, ND, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. MT. Fr. Dennis Schafer officiated and burial followed at the Carson Community Cemetery south of Carson, ND.

She was born to Peter E & Anna (Kahl) Miller on January 20, 1938 in Flasher. She was the oldest of 5.

Carolyn attended grade school & part of high school in Raleigh. She graduated from St Mary's Central Catholic High School in Bismarck & Dickinson State Teacher College. She taught for 2 years at a country school south of Carson when she met a cute cowboy. On November 20, 1957 she married Gene Wells. Together they ranched south of Carson, raised & showed Arabian horses & owned the Dogtooth Inn at Raleigh for 14 years. She also drove school bus for many years. In 2020 they moved to

Carolyn was known to be where ever anyone needed a helping hand. She raised her children in St Theresa's Catholic Church in Carson, was the 4-H Leader for all of her kids & was always the first to coordinate projects of fundraisers for the school or 4-H. If other kids needed a ride to an event she was always willing to help. Carolyn was always the coordinator for funeral lunches, either serving or coordinating food later in life. It was always her biggest Tupperware container that she took to every function that needed food. Later when the church had priests from India & her youngest was in religion class, Carolyn would be at the parish house cooking for the week for the priest to pass her time while being in town. She always hoped she could teach the priest to cook but they never had an interest. Carolyn was well known to lead the Rosarv at St Theresa's on Sundays.

Carolyn was an excellent cook & was always more than willing to share with others. She sewed for her family & taught her girls to sew. She always crocheted & knitted but in the later years that became her passion, making beautiful blankets to give to others & donate to caus-

Survivors include Gene her husband of 64 years, daughters Jennifer (Michael Hartman), Columbia Falls MT & Barbara (Steve Williams), Billings MT. Sister Emma Dubois (Thayer IL). Brothers: Ken (Jackie), Bismarck, Wilburt (Binky), Belfield, Paul, Raleigh. Grandchildren who were thrilled to spend time on the ranch & feast on Grandma's cooking include: Jeffrey, Jacob & Kaycee Eagleton, Marlin Wells, Katie & Matthew Hartman & Ryan Williams. 5 great grandchildren have also benefited from Carolyn's crochet projects. Preceded in death includes her children Craig, Lisa & Kathy, parents Peter E & Anna Miller.

The family thanks everyone who took time to call, pray & be there for our family.

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Dorothy Campbell Rites Held

Long term resident of McIntosh, Dorothy Catherine (Braun)



Campbell, age 95, passed away February 10th at Monument Health Senior Care Center in Sturgis, SD.

Dorothy was born March 10, 1926 in Glen Ullin, ND to Mike and Lena (Bleth) Braun. She then moved to Mandan. ND as an infant. From there, the family moved to the Morristown-Watauga area. Dorothy was home schooled by her mom in the early grades and attended the Watauga school. The teachers kept promoting her to another grade, so she ended up taking two grades a year and finished her freshman year in Watauga. She always said her mom's homeschooling "paid off" for her. She graduated from McIntosh High School in 1945

Dorothy met Maurice Campbell in 1942 at a dance with live music in McIntosh, SD and their love story began. They always had a love of dancing the twostep, old time waltzes and polkas. On May 29, 1945 Maurice and Dorothy were married in Miles City, Montana, They resided on the Campbell homestead, south of McIntosh where Maurice ranched with his dad. Four children were born to this union, Daryl, Dawne, Mona and

Marla. The three eldest children lived on the homestead and in 1952 they moved to town when Darvi started school and Marla was born.

Determination and persistence were an understatement for Dorothy. She suffered a stroke in 1956, just before her 30th birthday. A cerebral hemorrhage caused paralysis of the right side of her body. She did learn to walk again, but never regained use of her right arm and hand. This did not slow her down. Besides raising her 4 kids, she reported the local news for the Corson County Newspaper until the age of 92. She also wrote articles for the Aberdeen American News. She opened and operated a small gift shop from their home until photography sparked her interest. She opened Dot's Photos capturing memories for area residents; taking senior, wedding, family and children's pictures, all with the help of Maurice. In 1967 Dorothy and Maurice opened Dot's Rec, a youth center for the area kids until 1971. After all her children were raised, Dorothy began helping Maurice on the ranch. She enjoyed running the swather and helping with the cattle, becoming attached to the ranch life. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian

In 2019, Dorothy fractured her leg and moved to Sturgis, SD to be closer to family.

Grateful for having shared her amazing life, one son and daughter-in-law, Daryl and Vilene Campbell of Huron, SD, three daughters and sons-inlaw. Dawne and Carrol Grandpre of Rapid City, SD, Mona and Bruce Klatt of Rapid City, SD and Marla and Charlie Blotsky of Sturais, SD. Also holding Dorothy dear to their hearts are

all of her grandchildren; Jason and Stephenie Campbell, Chad and Kodi Blotsky, Misi Kayl, Dean and Cortina Grandpre, Jeremy and Kattya Campbell, Michelle Gillispie, Duane and Jen Grandpre, Darin and Teresa Grandpre, Traci and Dusty Waldrop, Heather and Jesse Blue. Shannon and Andrew Koupal, and Megan and RJ Royer; Great grandchildren to include Chloe and Aaron Rogers, Salome Han, Taylor Kayl, Grace Campbell, MaKayla Grandpre, Anna Campbell, Ashley Grandpre, Mardelci Han, Caleb Gillispie, Meridien Grandpre, Alyssa Grandpre, Emily Kayl, Chaz Blotsky, Isabella Campbell, Lily Blue, Caelin Grandpre, Sophia Campbell, Dawson Baye, Maeve Campbell, Jackson Campbell, Brody Royer, Rexton Blue, Chase Blotsky, Maddie Koupal, Logan Royer, Brycen Blue, Payton Grandpre, Chord Blotsky, Jaxton Waldrop, Bridger Waldrop, Daxtyn Royer, Connor Koupal and 2 more on the way; great-great grandchildren to include Jack and Hank Rogers; one sister, Fayme Stoltenburg of Clear Lake. SD and

many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Maurice Campbell, Grandson Shawn Baye and Great-Grandson Brady Koupal; her parents, Mike and Lena Braun, one brother and sister-in-law Richard and Kathleen Braun, one brotherin-law Darwin Stoltenburg; her father-in-law and mother-in-law Robert and Robina Campbell, brothers-in-law and sistersin-law Rob & Josie Campbell, George and Gen Campbell, Violet and George D. Mitchell, and several nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service for Dorothy was held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at the First Presbyterian Church in McIntosh, SD. Pastor Spencer Allen officiated with burial in the McIntosh City Cemetery.

Serving as Active Casketbearers were Dorothy's grandchildren. Her great grandchildren and great great grandchildren were considered Honorary Bearers.

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Clarence Elkin Rites Held

Funeral services for Clarence Elkin, 81, of Salmon, originally of Taylor, ND, were held



at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 18, 2022 Stevenson Funeral Home in Dickinson, ND. Burial followed at Pioneer Cemetery South of Taylor.

Clarence was born February 28, 1940, the son of Alfred and Olinda (Frederick) Elkin. He attended rural grade school and completed high school in Taylor, ND in 1957. Clarence entered the United States Army in 1960 where he served for three years in Korea and Unincez, Italy.

He married Beverly Perhus on June 12, 1964. Together they raised three kids; Kelly born 1966. Brian born 1969, and Krista born 1972.

Clarence and Beverly both attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND, worked at home, then moved to Denver to work at a Texaco station. He bought the Standard Oil Co. bulk fuel dealership in Taylor that served the Taylor/Gladstone area. He finished college in 1973 at North Dakota State University and promptly entered the finance industry.

His first job out of college was with Security Bank of Hebron in Taylor, ND and quickly got an offer to work as a loan officer for Production Credit Association (PCA) in 1975. PCA transitioned its name to Farm Credit Services and Clarence ended up working there for 17 years. The locations of work with Farm Credit were Dickinson, ND, Salmon, ID, Alexandria, MN, Bowman, ND, and Twin Falls, ID. Each one of these stops included a lifestyle that centered around ranching or farming.

He remarried in April 1991 to Helen (Tade) Elkin and were together upon her passing in 2019. Lisa and Gary Bonneau are Helen's children. Clarence finished his banking career as President, Chairman, and controlling interest of Summit National Bank in Hulett, WY. They lived in Billings from 2003 to 2020.

Clarence's interests were moving, farming and ranching, travel, collecting tractors, training horses, hunting, fishing, story/joke telling, and land speculation. He was quick witted and enjoyed telling stories about anything with a punch line or humor in it. One liners, short

funny poems, and old historic 'sayings' were his favorites to deliver to anyone who'd listen. Wherever they were located, Clarence and his family raised cattle, sheep, dairy cows as well as produced small grains. He was convinced that the grass was greener on the other side which kept him searching, discovering, and dreaming about the next pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Clarence is survived by his two sons, Kelly of Dickinson, ND and Brian (Desiree) of Billings, MT; daughter Krista Ramirez of Billings, MT; step-daughter, Lisa Bonneau of Helena, MT; step-son, Gary Bonneau (Sharon) of Colorado Springs, CO; Beverly (Perhus) Elkin of Billings, MT; grandsons Anthony Ramirez, Jack Elkin, and Brock Elkin, and granddaughter Samantha Ramirez all of Billings, MT; step-grandsons Tyler, Nathan, Blake, Kyle Peterson and Andrew Bonneau: step-granddaughters Ellen and Madeleine Bonneau; brothers Richard (Janet) Elkin, Charles Elkin; and many nieces and nephews.

Clarence is preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Olinda Elkin; wife Helen Elkin; sister Beatrice (Ralph) Messer; sister Inez (Neil) Peters; brother Willy Elkin.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in Clarence's name to Billings Christian School in Billings MT or to Badlands Ministries in Medora,

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at stevensonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Stevenson Funeral Home - Dickinson,

Truman "Gary" **Rusley Rites Held**

Funeral services for Truman "Gary" Rusley, 74, of Baker, were held at 11:00 am,



Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Baker. Burial followed at Bonnievale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the MT Red Angus Association (MTRAA) -1721 Plevna Road, Plevna, MT

Gary, longtime rancher of the 101 Community passed away February 8, 2022, at St. Rose Care Center in Lamour,

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Gary was born July 28, 1947, to John Knute Rusley and Margaret J (DeGrand) Rusley in Miles City, Montana, Truman Gary was the second son born to this union. He joined his older brother Robert at the Rusley Ranch.

Gary would grow up on the ranch helping his dad with every part of the cattle, hay and grain operation. He attended Chimney Creek Country School and then went onto finish his schooling at Baker High School graduating with the class of 1965. Gary was baptized in the American Lutheran Church in Baker and accepted Jesus as his Savior at a young age.

Gary served his country in the United States Army for 5yrs and 8 months as a Private First Class, an infantry soldier/mortar man in Vietnam. Gary took over the ranch he grew up on in the 70's and ranched all his life. Gary really loved raising his Red Angus Cattle. Gary was a man of very few words and worked hard his entire life. Garv was a member of the American Legion Post 35 in Baker from 2000-2005.

Gary is survived by his nephews Wayne (Sandy) Rusley, Phillip (Lori) Rusley, Dakotah and Maryssa; niece Katrina (Jim) Johnson, Kirsten and Garrett.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, John Knute and Margaret J (Peggy) Rusley; brother, Robert; sister-in-law, Wilma (Lacquement) Rusley.

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Ramona "Mona" Johnson Rites Held

Ramona "Mona" Johnson, 93, passed away at her home on Friday, February 11, 2022. Graveside services for Mona will be Saturday, February 19,



2022, at 1:00 pm at the Scranton Cemetery in Scranton, ND. Pastor Rob Grunden will be officiating. The public is welcome to attend.

Ramona went home to her lord and savior on Friday, February 11, 2022. A family and friends graveside service is being held on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Scranton Cemetery where she will be placed beside her beloved husband, Wayne and her youngest son, Jeffrey.

Mom was the first of three daughters born to Roy and Ione (Bertrand) Peterson on September 21,1928. Her two sisters, Gloria and Marlene, were born in 1930 and 1932 and the family of fivebegan their life in Scranton. Mom always reminisced about her younger years living in Scranton as so much fun running/playing with the other town kids. She began dancing in her teenage yearsattending local dances and carried the love of dance through her life. Many times she talked about how much kids these days miss out on compared to when she was growing up as all the kids got together so much more in groups of friends and had a "grand ole

Mom attended school in Scranton and graduated in 1947. Her graduating class consisted of six women who all remained close friends for their entire lives. She went to college at Dickinson for a few months to become a teacher. However, this career choice was not to become her life, as when she returned to Scranton, she married Wayne Johnson and started a career as a homemaker, wife,

mother, helper, caregiver, along with providing for the multitude of other needs that a farm life requires. Ramona and Wayne were married on July 17, 1948 and began their life together on a farm southwest of Scranton along with Wayne's parents, Herman and Vera (Anderson) Johnson.

The marriage was blessed

with four children, two girls (Mona and Jawayne) and two boys (Curtis and Jeffrey). Things were tough and money was scarce for many years, but Ramona and Wayne worked hard to raise their children and have a good life. They made many sacrifices but had many celebrations of good times, good friends and close family. The family sold the farm southwest of Scranton and moved to another farm northeast of Scranton in 1963. While it was a move of only 20 miles or so, it seemed like another world as they met and became close to new neighbors and friends. Mom (and Dad) enjoyed the community and the closeness of the many get-togethers and card games. Ramona and Wayne semiretired in 1996 and moved into Scranton. Mom always said she was a "townie" again (and she really liked it). Ramona loved her life as a housewife and partner with Wayne. They complemented each other, which enabled them to be married for over 64 years, until Wayne passed away in 2012. In today's world, this is a "grand" testimony to their love and commitment. Ramona missed Wayne deeply (something about cold feet and a warm back).

Mom was very close to both of her sisters (Gloria and Marlene). They were always either visiting or talking on the phone to stay current with their lives and their families. Everyone visited each other as much as they were able and family gatherings were always events. Gloria's and Marlene's passing left great sadness and a void.

Two of Ramona's other lifelong friends, Gen Fisher and Bernie Gunther, have continued to be a part of her life, visiting often and attending life's special events such as birthdays. Mom's house was always a place that friends and family just dropped in for coffee, pastries, cookies, krumkake, and good conversation.

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Mom loved flower gardening but more than that she loved riding, no speeding, around her yard cutting grass on her John Deere mower. Mom lived alone in her home in Scranton until she was over 90 years old. In 2020, life was presenting too many physical challenges and some assistance was needed. Her family (children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren), her good friend Lois and the wonderful people at Charlie's Angels of Caring all provided assistance and love during these times. Mom loved her family and friends deeply and always wanted them close.

Ramona is survived by her daughters, Mona (Marwin) Stafford and Jawayne (Tom) Sahr, and her son Curtis (Cheryl) Johnson. Her grandchildren Todd Larson, Tami (Doug) Ferguson, Jason Johnson, Bridget (Carl) Miller, Jeff Miodowski, and Kristen Miodowski (Keith Stover). Her great grandchildren (Tami) Zachary and Lucas Ferguson; (Todd) Kirby and Katie Larson (Bridget) Aiden and Kenna Halleen, Kieran and Reagen Coyle, and Masin Miller; (Jason) Miles Kao; (Jeff) Mya and Aria Miodowski, and (Kristen) Faith Miodowski and Kolton Stover. Plus many nieces, nephews, cousins, and great friends.

Ramona was preceded in death by her beloved husband Wayne, her son Jeffrey, her sisters (Gloria and Marlene), and their husbands (Douglas Deutscher and John Culver); her father and mother (Roy and Ione Peterson); her father and mother-in-law (Herman and Vera Johnson); her brother-inlaw and wife (Bryce and Ann Johnson) and her sister-in-law and husband (Yvonne and Ernie Fiene).

There were always teaching moments: Mom & Dad set the example. We all attended church as a family. It set the foundation for Mom choosing Jesus as her Lord & Savior. She believed strongly in God and his promise of forgiveness, salvation and life everlasting in heaven after death on earth.

Ramona was a great mother; grandmother and great-grandmother; a wonderful friend to all who came into her life; she was kind, gentle, caring, and hardworking and loved spending time with friends and family. She was generous with her time and material things, always believing people are what matters. Mom will be missed by many but her memory lives on in our hearts. We celebrate her life every time we do a good deed, help someone in need or just sit quietly reading a book, as these are some of the things she loved to do.

We will see you on the journey that we all take when we leave this world. ~Until then, remember the love we have

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Bowman County Development Corporation **Showcased Bowman County**

BOWMAN, N.D. (February 10, 2022) - Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) held their Annual Meeting on February 9, 2022, at the Bowman Golf Course. Key projects were highlighted this year includ-Bowman County Community Challenge, T4, Business Retention and Expansion Program, Festival of Lights, Mainspace, and Fusion. People from across North Dakota gathered at the meeting in which the community, local businesses, and projects were showcased.

The evening started with BCDC's business meeting in which the results of their board election were announced. Incumbents, Duane Bowman, Wayne Heckaman, and Josh Stuchl were reelected to serve another three-vear term.

A video showcased key programs and projects of 2021. A special highlight of this video was interviews with businesses assisted by BCDC in 2021. These included Josh Buchmann owner of South Main Lanes and Gracie Ruggles owner of Pawsitive K9 Care. Marie Snavely and Sarah Snavely were also highlighted as two of the five awardees of the Artist on Main Street program. The video was rounded out with interviews from BCDC staff, the board of directors, Fusion attendees, and users of Mainspace.

Teran Doerr, BCDC Executive Director, fielded questions on key projects, budget, and more to close the meeting

BCDC's Annual Report was released including the five main goals from the **Bowman County Strategic** Growth Plan. Annual Reports are available at BC-DC's office. Annual Video will be available on Facebook at @GrowingBowmanCounty or YouTube at Bowman County Development Corporation.

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National FFA Week always runs Saturday to Saturday and encompasses Feb. 21, George Washington's birthday. This year, the week kicks off on Feb. 19 and culminates on Feb. 26.

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Bowman County FFA Member Receive North Dakota and National FFA SAE Grants

Agricultural Experience (SAE) Grant winners had 23 members that each received a National SAE Grant of \$1,000. In addition, 14 members that each be received \$1,000 SAE Grant from the ND FFA Foundation. Our members will be investing \$37,000 in their agriculture opportunities. Congratulations to the well deserving students.

Bowman County FFA member. Dillon Bowman, received a \$1,000 grant through the ND FFA Foundation and an additional \$1,000 SAE grant from the National FFA Organization. Dillon's SAE project is in the area of Beef Production. Dil-Ion Bowman is the son of Eric and Andrea Bowman of Rhame. Dillon plans to use the funds for expanding his current herd of Black Angus cattle. Dillon plans to purchase additional equipment to help with long term breeding and selection of his own herd.



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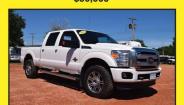
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