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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

“The Manure Pile”

**Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!**

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**GIVING
HEARTS
DAY 2025**

Little Fly was born in a beautiful warm place - - a manure pile - beautiful place? Yes to a fly it is perfect. But to Little Fly, well it looked more like a dungeon. All the other flies would play, run across the pile, laugh as they tripped and fell into a soft spot - - oh what fun and laughter could be heard at the manure pile.

Older flies watched, laughed and were very content in the Manure Home. There was only one thing they warned their children about and it was, “Beware of the big spiders web - - don't get caught in it.

Little Fly, as grew older wanted to expand. After all, a manure pile couldn't be the best place to live - - smelly, sometimes soupy - - anyway as Little Fly began to grow he also noticed his wings grew. He became stronger every day - - and one day Little Fly spread his wings and up, up, up - - higher, higher - - the air picked him up - - he was free - - oh it smelled so heavenly - - fresh air - flower fragrance all around - - Why did I stay there so long? Why didn't the elders tell us the truth about how beautiful it was? What were they afraid of? - - The spider web - - well they could have just stayed away from it -- if they knew what it looked like - - just don't go near it - - all kinds of questions and answers ran through Little Fly - - now older and much wiser.

Because they were very content where they lived and saw no need to venture away from the manure pile, the elders, had never experienced - - The Wind.

Hungry, Furious, Angry - the wind would one day be very quiet, calm and well you know how it is - - and like us, Little Fly never knew about it or what it would do until one day, while floating in an air current - - a gush of wind picked up Little Fly and - - wam - the wind blew and blew, stronger, stronger, Little Fly had nothing to hang on to - if only the wind would quit blowing, if only I were back home - if only I could catch on to something. Tossing, turning, Little Fly reached out and something caught Little Fly. Finally, I'm safe, thought Little Fly - - only to realize he was caught in the Spiders Web - -.



Little Fly, twisted, turned, tried to free himself, but the more he tried, the tighter the web hung on to him. If only I hadn't complained so much, if only I had listened - if only - -.

Another gush of wind, now bigger, stronger, than before but now coming from the opposite direction, punched, banged at Little Fly until every part of his body hurt but one last blast and Little Fly was free.

The wind freed Little Fly - blew him over mountains, past streams, cities - Little Fly saw many new places by riding the updrafts of the winds - -. Gave Little Fly time to think - - he saw a lot, learned a lot but something was missing - -.

Wind quieted down and Little Fly just sat on an apple tree - - he listened, heard birds singing, heard cows mooing, - - then he listened to his heart - - Love was missing - - in his determination to get away he realized the love of his family, friends, were still the most important thing in his life.

“Sometimes our Manure Piles are not as big or bad as we think they are! Keep listening, look for the good in each and every situation - -

Never give up on Hope.

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Pass It On

This week take heed of all the young people in **Eido Country** who are listed on Presidents or Deans lists at their college. Amazing Young people who follow footsteps of their parents, teachers, businessmen, farmers, ranchers - - gives us hope for what the **Eido Country** citizens have accomplished.

We also are proud of our young who work as a team to participate in tournaments - look at what they do - -.

Again we are proud and fortunate to live in **Eido Country** wonderful place of Hope, Goodness, Talent and Love.



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Mufasa: The Lion King

Rated: PG • Run time: 2 Hours



Jan. 24th - Jan. 26th

Friday • 7:30pm
Saturday • 7:30pm
Sunday • 2pm
(with subtitles if needed)

Lost and alone, orphaned cub Mufasa meets a sympathetic lion named Taka, the heir to a royal bloodline. The chance meeting sets in motion an expansive journey of an extraordinary group of misfits searching for their destinies.

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Upcoming Movies:

Dog Man (1/31 & 2/7); Paddington in Peru (2/14 & 2/21); A Looney Tune Movie; Night of the Zoopocalypse; The Unbreakable Boy; Snow White; A Minecraft Movie; Mission Impossible. Schedule subject to change.

Adults: \$8.00
Students/Seniors/Vets: \$6.00



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

Robotics - Computer - Electronics Class at Mott Library

These are the graduates of our recent robotics/computer/electronics class taught by retired teacher, Jim Glaser. Each child got to bring home their own robotics sphere. Mott Public Library sends out a huge "thank you" to Jim for his help!

OPEN HOUSE & ANNUAL MEETING

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FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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ANNUAL MEETING 6:00PM



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GIVING HEARTS DAY 2025

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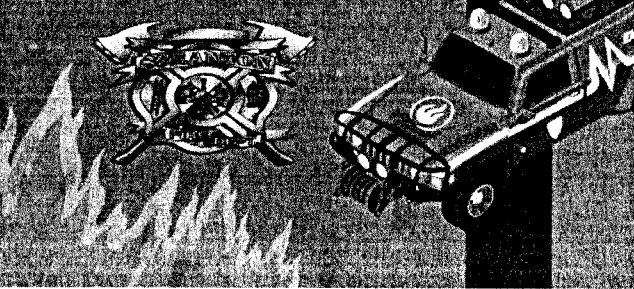
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Annual Meeting**
Wednesday, January 29 | 7pm
Scranton Fire Hall



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St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Jan. 25
Sun. Jan. 26

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

THANK YOU

The Mott Knights of Columbus 2826 would like to send out a big thank you to all of our gracious sponsors that donated to help make our 6th Annual Steak Fry a success. Also thank you to everyone who came out and supported our organization and to all the people who helped out during the evening. Your support is greatly appreciated!

MEMBERS WANTED!!

The Hettinger County Activities Association is looking for community members willing to join the board.

Annual meeting will be held on
Monday, Feb. 3rd @ 6:00 pm at the
Fairgrounds in Mott.

Please consider being a part of county wide activities and the Hettinger County Fair.



**Playhouse
Theatre**



Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

JAN 24-26

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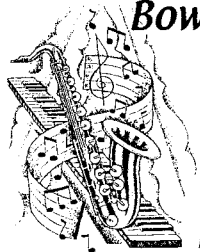


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5:00 p.m.

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Honoring Businesses and Volunteers

It is time to recognize the outstanding businesses and volunteers in Bowman County. Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Choice Awards is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. The Chamber is asking that you, our community, nominate a business or volunteer who went above and beyond in 2024. The Business of the Year honors a current Chamber business that shows strong leadership in Bowman County and provides a shining example. Previous recipients of this award include Bronson's Marketplace (2020), Bowman Regional Public Library (2021), Urban Obsession (2022) and Bowman Chiropractic Clinic (2023), Frontier Travel Center (2024).

The Volunteer of the Year honors an individual who leads the way, serving their community by volunteering their time and talents. Previous recipients of this award include Chris Peterson, Josh Buchmann, Edna Paulson, and James Ensign, and Shonda Schwartz. Honorees will receive a tailored \$250 prize package, including a commemorative award, and recognition both in their business and in the media. Nominations are due by February 28 at 5pm. Nominations can be made by anyone. Nomination forms are available at the chamber office or online at bowmannd.com/chamber/chamber-choice-awards/. Completed nomination forms can be mailed to PO Box 1143, Bowman, ND 58623, emailed to ardis@bowmannd.com, or dropped off at the Chamber office.

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Kennedy's And WRHS Foundation Team Up For Giving Hearts Truckload Sale!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation
Kennedy's Fresh Foods, Hettinger's grocery legends, are teaming up with the West River Health Services Foundation to bring the surrounding area the freshest fruits and vegetables on Wednesday, January 29th, 10am-6pm. Come on in to Kennedy's Fresh Foods on North Main Street in Hettinger and fill your brown bag to the brim for only \$25! Yes, we said \$25! And Kennedy's will pay forward \$5 of every bag sold to our local healthcare system. Wow! What terrific community partners! These will be super fresh fruits and vegetables – just off the truck the morning of January 29th – for you to select and fill your bags to the top! You won't find fresher produce anywhere in Western Dakota on this day, January 29th!

After you check out with your amazing fruits and vegetables, you'll want to visit with our West River Health Services Foundation representatives Ted Uecker, Molly Wolf and more. They'll be on hand with bells and whistles (well maybe t-shirts, necklaces and who knows what), hoping to educate you on "Giving Hearts Day," the largest online giving day in North Dakota (which happens to take place from now through February 13th).

Did you know that every \$10 or more check or credit card gift, given now through February 13th to our West River Health Services Foundation, counts for Giving Hearts Day? We know a lot of you don't believe that your \$10 can make a difference here at the Hospital, Clinics or Care Center. You're wrong! We have \$125,000 in Matching Funds that we will receive to keep improving WRHS and WHLC, if we can "Match the Match" (or raise another \$125,000)!

There are two ways to give \$10 or more and be counted for Giving Hearts Day: 1) write a \$10 or more check to "WRHSF" with "Giving Hearts Day" written in the memo section, and/or 2) a credit card gift of \$10 or more online at givingheartsdays.org, search West River. Of course, we won't turn down a gift of cash or even a credit card gift to our website at wrhs.com – however,



these types of gifts do not count for Giving Hearts Day. No matter how you give, you can select which fund it goes toward at our WRHS Foundation: Obstetrics Wing Renovations, Grateful Givers Club, Ambulance, Western Horizons Living Centers, Surgery Center, Healthcare Heroes Endowment, Physician Recruitment Endowment, General Endowment, Scholarship, General Fund and more! And maybe you want to give your gift "In Honor" or "In Memory" of someone? You can do that too! For those Giving Hearts who gift \$50 or more on this day,

January 29th, at Kennedy's, you'll receive a Giving Hearts "We Care Together" t-shirt and you'll be entered into a drawing for a huge steel pot with steel colander and four, \$100 beef bundles! For those giving hearts gifting \$25-\$49, you'll receive a new "We Care Together" t-shirt; and for those giving \$10-\$24, you'll receive Giving Hearts Day swag. Please come see us on January 29th at Kennedy's, 10am-6pm. Get your fresh produce and maybe even more with a \$10 or more gift to your local WRHS Foundation. Onward!



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by
Pat Merriman

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We heard something new this past Tuesday! It begs the questions—what is the Stargate AI Project? And, why is it important? Taking the latter first, because CHINA thinks it's important. Emerging post-COVID as our new nemesis in the world of trade and global influence. Since midnight, June 30, 1997, when Britain returned Hong Kong to China, that country has been rapidly surpassing the western world in the areas of commerce, trade, computers, software and AI using their captive population to fuel the engine. Recall that for centuries China was insular and walled-off from the rest of the world resulting in the Opium Wars between Britain and China (1839 to 1860) to force China's port cities to open to foreign trade. Essentially, Hong Kong was a British political hostage from 1840 thru 1997 but, that all ended when China reclaimed the 5th largest economy in the world and, entered the global market with a bang!

Experts have warned the United States that for the last 3 decades China has been "stealing" our technology, improving it and gathering intelligence data on our citizens. According to Newsweek, now, "China is considered to be making significant strides in AI development, potentially surpassing the US in certain areas, by leveraging its large population for data collection, heavy government investment, and a focus on practical applications in sectors like manufacturing and surveil-

lance, which allows them to rapidly scale AI technology across various industries, while the US might be more focused on research and ethical considerations." In other words, they are kicking Western backsides in this global race. Why does that even matter if the only practical uses are surveillance and "borrowing" celebrity images?

Reporter Theo Burman sums it up—Stargate will be a government-private sector collaboration starring leading U.S. tech experts NOT bureaucrats. There is a demonstrably closer relationship between the Trump administration and Silicon Valley. "Stargate is a new project designed to maintain the U.S. as the global leader in artificial intelligence. Backed by a \$500 billion investment over four years, Stargate plans to build AI infrastructure across the U.S., creating thousands of new jobs and doubling down on American advantages in AI development." The specific, initial target is the massive health care industry, particularly, cancer treatment BEFORE the disease has taken over a patient's immune system. That "technology could revolutionize patient care through improved diagnostics, earlier disease detection and even potential cancer vaccinations." The part that is unique is that we (the taxpayers) will actually OWN a substantial piece of this technology instead of incurring more debt to outside companies. Interesting! Have a great week!

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ANNUAL MEETING

12:30 P M

Regent Ambulance Hall

This event's speakers:

- Dr. Brady Goettl, NDSU Assistant Professor, Soil Science & Extension Soil Specialist
- Victor Gomez, Dickinson Research & Extension Center, Extension Cropping Specialist
- John Rickertsen, Hettinger Research & Extension Center, Research Agronomist

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Plans Change

By Kathy Craig Harteis

Typically this time of the year we'd be packing our Snowbird bags to head to Southern, Ca., to wait out the snow days here in North Dakota.

My adventure on the ice cancelled this year's plans. But now, with the ongoing fires out there we would have probably cancelled anyway.

I spoke with our Airbnb host Brooke. So far the fire is not threatening the house we rent in Oceanside. Regardless, it just wouldn't be the same.

One of the pleasures we enjoy in Oceanside is the beautiful weather and our daily walks. It would be a lose-lose situation if we went this year. Air quality is questionable as well as possible influx of many more people heading into town.

As I write today I'm also listening to the news. They are an-

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NDSU Extension - Hettinger County

Farm Bureau Selects Officers

By Marlene Kouba

Hettinger County Farm Bureau held their re-organizational meeting in December in New England to select their officers for 2025. By unanimous votes, the same officers were selected to run the organization for the new year.

Newly re-elected are President Alex Nielsen and Vice-President Kent Maershecker, both of New England plus Secretary Marlene Kouba and Treasurer Kelly Kouba, both of Regent. Other board members are Larry Anderson of Regent, James Erickson and Trey Fischbach, both of New England.

There will be a Young Farmer & Rancher Conference in Bismarck on February 21-22. Any male or female or couple can apply if they are under the age of 35. A lucky winner of the Discussion Meet held during that Conference could win a cash prize of \$4000.00! Contact Alex Nielsen at 701-590-9439 or check the website at www.ndfb.org if interested as the county may help pay expenses.

The county will also sponsor a state-wide coloring contest for fourth and fifth grade students and the schools will get the information in February.

Membership is now open to students at a lower rate. Contact the president for more details. Membership offers many discounts as benefits for joining the state organization.

Scholarships are available for high school seniors, college level and others. Deadline for submission is March 1. Check out the website for details.



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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Everyone Has Been Touched By Cancer."

Childhood cancer is one of the most devastating and sad realities many families face. In August a young girl named Eleanor Krumm was diagnosed with stage 3 Rhabdomyosarcoma and aggressive form of cancer. Eleanor is the daughter of Derrik and Tiffany (Krinke) Krumm; her grandparents are Bryan and Annette Krinke of Scranton, ND.

Several benefits have been held to help defray the cost of treatment, travel and other financial burdens the family is facing. Eleanor was diagnosed during a routine procedure, polyps were found in her inner ear and a tumor on her jaw. She is at Mayo Clinic undergoing treatment to include 9 to 10 months of intensive chemotherapy and radiation.

A benefit for Eleanor Magdalena Krumm will be held on Saturday, January 25th at the Bismarck Eagles 313 N. 26th St. The event starts at 4pm, meal served from 5-6:30 pm, Silent Auction ends at 6:30pm with a Live Auction to follow.

You can follow Eleanor's journey on CaringBridge at <https://www.caringbridge.org> and search Eleanor Krumm.

Donations can be sent to Venmo: @Tiffany-Krumm.

Eleanor's Benefit: Strasburg State Bank, (701) 336-2665

Eleanor's Benefit: Choice Bank in Bismarck, (701) 258-3300

Dakota Western Bank: Scranton, Hettinger and Bowman.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Pray For My Daughter, That She Is Victorious And Comes Out The Other End. I Know God Has A Plan For Her. She's Going To Change People's Lives With It." (Tiffany Krumm)

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Addison Bryan of Baker Named to the Fall 2024 President's List at Mississippi College

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The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the President's List after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

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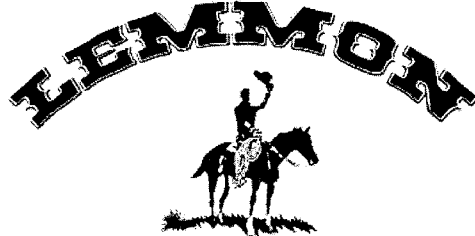
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Pastor Julian Burgess -
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Today what people believe a Godly Church is today depends on the Church that they attend. Seems that today in this modern error of which we live there are folks in the Church thinks that God has somehow changed

who He is and how the Bible reads. In Malachi 3:6 For I am the Lord, I change not; Therefore, you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever more. So, in God's Word He plainly says He does not change.

Now, there are churches that says oh well because God put things in the Bible back then, it has changed now, not was not actually for us today, it's different now. Clearly these verses of scripture do not convey the message of change. God is also never changing in other ways in the Bible Numbers 23:19 God

is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He not spoken, and will He not make it good? 1 Samuel 15:29 And also the strength of Israel will not lie nor relent. For He is not man that He should relent.

Isaiah 46:8-11 Remember this, and show yourselves men; Recall to mind, O you transgressors. Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are yet not done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.

In these verses God says that He will do as He purposes. He is declaring that He alone is God and there is no other. He also is saying if He decides to do something, it will happen and there is no one that can change His Will. Isaiah 14:27 says, For the Lord of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

Isaiah 43:10-13 You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no god formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no sav-

ior. I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you; Therefore, you are my witnesses, says the Lord, that I am God. Indeed, before the day was, I am He; And there is no one that can deliver out of my hand; I work, who can reverse it?

Again, in these verses of scripture from His Word the Bible, God is clearly saying, He is God, the only True God, and what He says He will do, He does and no one can change or reverse what He says or does. Now, this is pretty clear if He does not change, then what He said in His Word the Bible still stands and holds true today regardless of how much we as people do not want to follow His True Word.

Revelation 22:18-19: For I testify to everyone who hears the Words of Prophecy of this Book; If anyone add to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this Book; and if anyone takes away from the Words of this Book of Prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the Holy City and from the things which are written in this Book. Now, folks this is a stern warning to all of us as God's people that we are not to mess with His Word. Heres the thing, why would you want to try to change the Perfection of what God has left us as a instruc-

tion manual of how to live in this world for Him.

Again, as we look at these Bible verses and see what God has to say about adding or taking away from His Word or even writing a different word and saying it's the same as God's Word, folks that should be a red flag. God left us this Bible to instruct us in the way to follow Him in our walk, and allow us insight into the love that He has for us. The Bible is our insight to who God really is. How He loved us enough that He gave us His only begotten Son that whoso-

ever calls on His name shall be saved and have ever lasting life with Jesus and become joint heirs in Heaven with Him.

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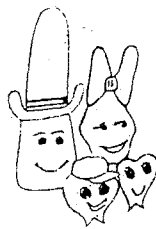


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FAT .022

REA .40

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WW 53

YW 92

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FAT .042

REA .56

MRB .30

BMI 332

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God's wonderful plan and provision: "Who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God." "Who" in our verse refers to the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Having told us that Christ's blood is the price of redemption and that God's determination to provide salvation through Christ alone took place before the foundation of the world, Peter is now addressing the most fundamental and important issue that any human being can consider: How can a person know God?

This issue has been hotly debated through the centuries and is surrounded by much misunderstanding. Many people believe that all religions of the world can make some contribution to the knowledge of God. We do not deny that those of other religions may know some accurate facts about God. But Scripture clearly declares is that those who do not have Jesus Christ as their Savior do not truly know God and are alienated from Him. The apostle John makes this point very strongly in 1 John 2:22-23: "Who is a liar

but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also." Jesus Christ is the only Lord and Savior. Those who reject Him cannot know God or be right with Him. You see, in order to be right with God, Scripture tells us that we must be given a righteousness that is outside of ourselves. We read in Isaiah 64:6 that "all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags." There is no way that sinful human beings could ever be good enough to be accepted by God. His standard is perfect righteousness. Since we are all sinners, we need a righteousness that comes from outside of ourselves. The apostle Paul discovered that in his day, the religious Israelites had totally misunderstood the purpose of God's law. They were trying to be saved by keeping the law. And in so doing, they were rejecting the free offer of salvation which comes by grace through faith, and not by works of the law. Paul summarized this in Romans 10:2-4: "For I bear them witness that they have a

zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes." These religious people, who meticulously sought to follow God's law, did not know God and were not right with Him because they rejected His Son.

The only two options are these: (1) receiving Christ's perfect righteousness as a free gift by abandoning all attempts to earn one's own salvation and by trusting only in the Person and saving work of Jesus Christ, or (2) trusting in one's own good works and righteousness to make him or her acceptable to God. Peter is telling us in our verse that we believe in God THROUGH CHRIST. We can know God only through faith in Christ. We can be made right with God only through faith in Christ. Friend, do you know God? Have you been made right with Him by faith in Christ alone? Please give these matters serious thought. They are of utmost importance.



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Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace
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We have been looking together at God's "so great salvation" in 1 Peter 1. Today we come to verse 21, in which Peter tells us a further aspect of

If you want to see a shorter winter, borrow money
that's due in the spring.

Bismarck State College announces the Fall 2024 President's Honor Roll

BISMARCK, ND -- Bismarck State College (BSC) announces the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 2024 semester. "Achievements earned as a BSC student create a strong foundation for future career success by developing knowledge, skills and discipline. The dedication shown today paves the way for new opportunities and equips them to confidently face challenges in their chosen career path," says BSC Interim President Brent Sanford.

The following area students have maintained at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes and qualify for the BSC President's Honor Roll. *Designates a 4.00 GPA

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Quintavia Polensky, Belfield, N.D.

Olivia DeFoe, Hettinger, N.D.

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Dickinson State University Fall 2024 Graduates

DICKINSON, ND -- Dickinson State University (DSU) celebrated the fall 2024 graduates at the institution's commencement ceremony. Graduates and their families were invited to participate in the ceremony which was held in May Hall's Stickney Auditorium on the DSU campus.

Dalton Herbst of Baker, MT

Jesse BillMcCann of Buffalo, SD

Riley O'Donnell of Baker, MT

Jaelyn Quenzer of Baker, MT

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South Dakota State announces fall 2024 dean's list

BROOKINGS, S.D. -- More than 3,900 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the fall 2024 semester at South Dakota State University by being named to the dean's list.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Overall, 3,901 students from 40 states and 32 foreign nations are on the list. More than 1,600 students received a 4.0 GPA, and those are indicated with an asterisk.

Congratulations to these distinguished scholars on earning this academic achievement.

Jaeda Paul of Ismay, Montana (59336), in SDSU's College of Natural Sciences.

Laiken Mahlum* of Beach, North Dakota (58621), in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

Jaclyn Jensen of Scranton, North Dakota (58653), in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Emily Faughn* of Lemmon, South Dakota (57638), in SD-

SU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Lauren Weishaar* of Lemmon, South Dakota (57638), in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Madison Weishaar of Lemmon, South Dakota (57638), in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Merissa Meyer of Morris-town, South Dakota (57645), in SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Tell Mollman of Watauga, South Dakota (57660), in SD-SU's Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the

state's Morrill Act land-grant institution as well as its largest, most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from seven different colleges representing more than 230 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 38 master's degree programs, 16 Ph.D. and two professional programs.

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across the state. SDSU's research expenditures for the 2024 fiscal year were \$84 million.

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~ School News ~ Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, January 26

Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, January 27

JH BBB @ New Salem/Almont @ 4:00

BBB JV Tourney @ Glen Ullin/Hebron - GCMR vs Flasher @ 3:30

Tuesday, January 28

JH BBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Mott @ 4:00

GBB A - B - C vs standing rock @ Elgin @ 4:00

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

No Open Swimming

Wednesday, January 29

Adult Water Aerobic 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, January 30

GBB A - B - C @ Richardton/Taylor @ 4:00

Pre school 8:15 - 3:15

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Friday, January 31

Drama Play @ 7:00

New England Public School

Tuesday, January 26

4:00 pm A - B GBB vs Beach in gym

5:30 pm A - B BBB vs Harding County in gym

Wednesday, January 29

Religion Release Begins at 2:00

Friday, January 31

3:30 pm leave time for A - B BBB traveling to Beach for 5:30 pm game

Saturday, February 1

FFA to DSU

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, January 27

HS BBB (B) @ Glen Ullin JV Tourney

JH BBB @ New Salem/Almont, 4:30

Tuesday, January 28

JH BBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Mott, 4:00

HS GBB (ABC) vs Standing Rock @ Grant County *Senior Recognition*

Wednesday, January 29

Elementary School Improvement, 2:00

Thursday, January 30

Wildfire Day!

K-6 Monthly Assembly, 2:50

HS GBB (ABC) @ Richardton/Taylor, 4:00

Friday, January 31

No School -- Storm Day

Saturday, February 1

HS BBB (B) @ Glen Ullin JV Tourney

Area School Calendar Jan. 27th - Feb. 1st

Bowman County

27 5pm BBB (B Tourn) @ Glen Ullin	28 6pm GBB (A) vs Belfield @ Home	29 8am Student Academic/ Skill/ Leadership Opportunity @ Bismarck	30 6pm WR vs Nighthawks @ Home	31 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Belfield	1 TBD BBB (B Tourn) @ Glen Ullin 11am GBB (ABC) vs Kenmare @ RR Center
Boys WR East/West @ N. Salem					

Scranton

27	28 4pm GBB (ABC) vs S. Heart @ Scranton	29	30 6pm GBB (A) @ Belfield 6pm WR @ Bowman	31 4pm BBB (ABC) @ S. Heart WR @ Central Cass	1
Boys WR East/West @ N. Salem					

Harding County

27	28 5:30pm BBB (AB) @ N. England 4:30pm WR @ Lemmon	29	30	31	1 10am BBB JH (LMC) @ T. Lake Noon BBB/GBB (AB) @ New Underwood
Noon/9am WR @ Belle Fourche					

Baker, MT

27 4pm BBB JH @ Glendive	28 12:30/3:30pm BBB/GBB (ABC) @ Miles City TBD WR @ Lemmon	29	30	31 No School 1/2:30pm BBB/GBB (ABC) @ Lame Deer 4pm BBB JH vs Lemmon @ Home	1 TBD WR @ Hardin TBD District Music Festival @ Glendive
State SP/DR @ Huntley Project					

Encourage your children, but let them know - - - win or lose they are all winners to us.

I go at what I do as if there were nothing else in the world for me to do.



life at Superior Care Villa where he entertained the staff and fellow residents with his quick wit and ready smile. He developed meaningful relationships with many of his fellow inmates. He also became a master Bingo player and enjoyed using his Bingo bucks to purchase gifts for Ruth and snacks for himself. Ralph's family is forever grateful to Michelle and the loving and caring staff at Superior Care for enabling Ralph to enjoy his time there in a dignified, thoughtful and kind setting.

Ralph is survived by his five children; Vickie (Marty) Askin of Kenai, AK; Jerry (Jill) Losing of Baker; Valerie (Jack) Peaslee of Miles City, MT; Janell Losing-Miller of Miles City, MT; and Terri (Rich) Arnold of Glenrock, WY; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his brother, Roger; and companion Ruth Breen.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Karen; his grandson, Cael John Askin and his son-in-law, Randall Miller.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Superior Care Villa or the Baker Food Bank.

Following cremation, a family burial will be held at a later date.

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

William "Bill" Nagel Rites Held

William "Bill" Nagel passed away at Western Horizons Living Center in Hettinger, ND on January 13, 2025.

Mass of Christian Burial took place at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hettinger, ND on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Visitation also was held at Holy Trinity from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025, rosary service beginning at 7 p.m.

William James Nagel, age 87, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2025 in Hettinger, N.D.

William (Bill) was born on June 12, 1937 at home in Clermont Township of Adams Co. to George and Margaret (Greff) Nagel. He had five siblings, Joseph, Rose Marie, Walter, Shirley, and LeRoy.

Bill attended a one room school in Kansas City Township until it closed, at which time the students went to Haynes Public School. Then Bill worked on the



family farm and did various other jobs.

Bill was then drafted into the army from 1960-1962. He was stationed on Okinawa during this time and also obtained his GED to finish his education.

Bill met his future bride at a dance. He married Esther Hoffman on April 18, 1964 in Lemmon, South Dakota. They made their home on the family farm and later moved to Haynes, North Dakota. Bill worked at Haynes Equity. They were blessed with four children during this time, Chad, Stephanie, Reed, and Nathan.


In 1973, the family moved to Columbia Falls, Montana, where Bill worked at a post yard. Returning to Haynes in 1977, he worked for Knutson Well Drilling, Haynes Equity, and Fisher Sand and Gravel.

Having a love for country life and farming, Bill and Esther moved to a farm NE of Hettinger. He raised cattle for a short time and farmed until 2009. They then moved to Mott, North Dakota for a year and then to Reeder, where they've presently been living.


Bill loved to dance and had a love for country music, always listening to the radio.

Bill is survived by his wife, Esther; children, Chad (Pam) Nagel, Stephanie (Bill) Berg, Reed (Vicki) Nagel, and Nathan Nagel; brothers Joe (Juanita) Nagel, LeRoy (Judy) Nagel; sister, Shirley Warbis; sister-in-law, Beverly Hoffman; 19 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Margaret Nagel; one sister, Rose Marie; brother, Walter; brother-in-law, Ron Vernon; sister-in-law, Lavonne Nagel; father and mother-in-law, Daniel and Mildred Hoffman; sister-in-law, June Hoffman, and three brothers-in-law, Eugene, George, and Keith Hoffman.



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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

First Monday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center

Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 4:40pm • Pleasant Manor meeting room • 206 10th Ave NW. Questions call: 701-279-6603, 701-523-4657, 701-440-8344, or 701-440-8788.

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

First Tuesday of Every Month • Amidon, ND
City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday • Scranton, ND
Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

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

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

Ralph Losing Rites To Be Held

Funeral services for Ralph Losing, 93, of Baker, will be



11:00 am, Monday, January 27, 2025 at the First Baptist Church in Baker with Pastor James Parks and Pastor Darrell Losing officiating.

Family receiving friends will take place Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Stevenson Funeral Home, Baker, with a time of sharing starting at 5:00 pm.

Ralph J. Losing entered eternal rest on January 17, 2025, at Superior Care Villa in Baker, MT.

Ralph was born on April 17, 1931, in Sheboygan, WI, to John W. Losing and Christine (Bechtold) Losing. He attended grade school and high school in Sheboygan, WI. In 1945, as a young teen Ralph rode the train to Montana to work for his Uncle Ernie and Aunt Irene Bechtold. In 1946, Ralph, with his parents and brother, Roger, moved to the farm/ranch north of Baker.

Ralph enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in November of 1951 and was stationed in Anchorage, AK as an airman 1st class jet mechanic for 4 years. During this time, Ralph also obtained his private pilot's license. Af-

ter his military service and his return to Baker, Ralph worked construction, oilfield and ranch jobs. He also obtained his Airframe and Powerplant license while working at Bethel Aviation in Baker.

Ralph married Karen Irene Wollesen on June 19, 1960, at the Wollesen ranch at Mill Iron, MT. In May of 1961, after the birth of their first daughter, Victoria Jo, Ralph and Karen moved to Anchorage, AK, where Ralph worked for Aircraft Rebuilders at Merrill Field

During this time, Karen came back to MT to deliver their son, Jerry Robert, born on their third anniversary. In 1963, Ralph and Karen permanently returned to Montana and purchased the farm from Ralph's parents. In the following years, Ralph's family grew with three more daughters: Valerie June, Janell Justina and Terri Lynn.

Along with farming and ranching, Ralph enjoyed flying his airplanes, rebuilding airplanes, tractors and engines. He was innovative in rebuilding and repurposing anything. Woodworking, gardening and raising chickens were additional passions of Ralph's. Ralph attended the First Baptist Church of Baker, served as a Country Pals 4-H leader and was a member of the Farmer's Union board of directors. Ralph held numerous part-time positions over the years including Baker Air Service, Mitchell's Oilfield Service, a crop appraiser for the ASCS, and a volunteer van driver for the Veteran's Administration. Ralph was a life-long member of the NRA and the Experimental Aviation Administration (EAA).

He spent the last year of his

Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire - although passed on they leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their examples.

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A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT
except
IN THE IMPACT IT HAS
ON OTHER LIVES
Thoughts on Living
with Cancer (#1)

18 August 2024
by Fr James Kilzer, OSB
Continued from last week



SAYING I LOVE YOU

I was an unusual teenager. (Aren't most teenagers unusual? Isn't every teenager unique?) Still, I reflect that I was an unusual teenager. In my "generation" as the eldest sibling at home for sixth through eighth grades and during most of my high school time, I broke some new ground. I took to saying every night, to my parents, before going upstairs to bed, *Good night, Mom & Dad, I love you.* I do not recall hearing older siblings saying this. I felt moved to do this, to say this, and I opted to be unusual, to try on this new behavior in our house. Some might suspect it was simply a de rigueur hoop to jump through. Not at all. I *did* love my parents. And in time, my regular good night declaration to my parents caught on with my four younger siblings. They, too,

took to bidding our parents good night, with an I love you added for good measure.

I recall an old Red Skelton sketch in which Red was impersonating a young lad smitten with feelings of affection toward a girl. Red did the knock-kneed teenage boy proud in his expert impersonation. Awkward clothing fit, awkward stance, plenty of fidgeting about, and every time Red opened his mouth to declare his feelings for the girl, his entire tongue unfurled forth from his mouth, like a carpet rolled out. In pantomime Red portrayed the boy, tongue-tied, having conniptions trying to say some version of I love your hair (or shoes, or smarts, or simply I love you).

We monks of Assumption Abbey don't make a real regular practice of declaring to one another I love you. I wonder why that is. Hmmm. Among my siblings in our maturity, it has become most comfortable to close visits including phone calls with I love you. Some of us guys may macho it up a bit, as in Luv ya' bro; or Luv ya' man. I am glad we manage at least this much.

BEING TERMINAL

When we are informed that we are terminal, we face a fact which was as true before as after the declaration of this prognosis. When we are informed that we are terminal, we are given the gift of a certain clarity about the fact. We are given a start date for saying things

Listen with your heart

A story

worth reading!!

like Thank you and I love you. *Please, God, our death bed "Thank-yous" and "I-love-yous" roll off our lips comfortably from long practice.*

If we have lived thankfully, if we have said our I love-yous along the way as a matter of virtuous habit, then we shall pull off the role swimmingly on our death-bed.

DIVINE COURTESY

St Julian of Norwich wrote often of God's perfect "courtesy" to her. In her littleness, God reached her. In her anchorage at poor St Julian church, God shewed himself to her. Despite her insignificance (in her mind), God spoke to her. If the God whom we serve be so courteous as all this, it may serve us well to imitate as best we can the Divine Courtesy. *Say I'm sorry. Say I forgive you. Say thank you. Say I love you. It can get easier with time,* if we take the first step. And when we find one day that we realize quite clearly we are terminal, we will have most of the hard work

already done. Perhaps so much so that *all that remains is to say Goodbye.*

LEONARD COHEN's
"GOING HOME"

Canadian-born singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen (1934 – 2016), composed the lyrics of his song "Going Home," as a dialogue between God and God's mouthpiece (Cohen). He sees himself, the songwriter, as a mere conduit (a "tube"), doing God's bidding: *"He does say what I tell him even though it isn't welcome. He just doesn't have the freedom to refuse. He will speak these words of wisdom like a sage, a man of vision, though he knows he's really nothing but the brief elaboration of a tube."* Then follows the chorus, as the aged songwriter reckons coming to his retirement or to his mortal end: "Going home without my sorrow, going home sometime tomorrow, going home to where it's better than before. *Going home without my burden, go-*



ing home behind the curtain, going home without the costume that I wore."

Oh, the wonder of having a body, for a spell of time, to run and explore and co-create in God's great big creation. Oh, the wonder of being called from the world, called from our body, to go to God. May God grant that we go home so gracefully—without our sorrows, without our burdens—when our time comes.

If You Can't Say It, Write It Down [part 18]

January 8, 2025
by Fr James Kilzer, OSB

WAITING ROOM
RENDEZVOUS

I was recently in for a session of chemotherapy (sometime in November) when a friend asked to meet me, that we might visit some while, and that I might impart a prayer of blessing. We both happened to be in Dickinson, ND, on separate business. Thanks to pocket phones, she readily reached me, and the appointment was made. We met in a medical clinic waiting room, where she shared with me the following experience. Many years ago, before her father died (he knew his time was short), he wrote a note addressing his wife and young children. He would leave for heaven, with children still young and dependent on parental care, mother's care, in the absence of dad. In that note, which has survived to the present, he addressed his wife and children as follows:

DEATHBED NOTE
OF BLESSING

"Dear N, my wife and children, I love you, always did. I love my children. Why my family has to suffer on account of me, only God knows. I don't. No matter what the Dr tells you, I know that I haven't

got too long to live, for I got many aches and pains to go on, unless I find some relief. So when I pass away, don't go on mourning over me as it won't do no good. Just do the best you can, with the children's help. Dear children, when I'm gone, do what mother tells you to do. And help each other. That's the only way to make a go of it. *My dear beloved children,* I want you all to finish high school. No matter what you do or don't do, at least finish high school. Try not to let your father down by not finishing school. Don't forget to pray. Love to all. And I love you all. May God bless each and every one of you now and always. *Your loving father, N., with God's blessing."*

That dad wrote this note "on his deathbed," and by it, gave to his wife and young children his exhortation and his blessing (and with it, God's fatherly blessing) over them. This he did about sixty years ago, and copies of the note are still treasured, at least by one of his children, a daughter who was nine when her father was dying—the daughter who met me that day to visit and pray together in a medical clinic waiting room.

PEPPERMINT CARNATIONS
FOR MY DAD

I once sent my father a bunch of peppermint carnations, anticipating Father's Day. I was in college, out of state by then (Billings MT). I phoned the local florist in Mott, placed my order, (promised the florist that the check would be in the mail), and had the flowers delivered at the school for a younger sibling to take home on the school bus. I was to learn later that Dad became tearful at being himself the recipient of flowers. When the kids came in from the bus he could only think flowers for Mom. But for me?! I guess I really blessed my dad for that Father's Day which occurred two days later.

MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER-BASIC CARE WHAT'S HAPPENING January 26th - February 1st 2025

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| Sunday
1/26/25
National Green Juice Day,
National spouse's Day,
National Peanut Brittle Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Local church serviceso 2 Bingo with peanut brittle |
| Monday
1/27/25
National Bubble Wrap appreciation day
International Holocaust Remembrance Day
National Chocolate Cake Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 10 Make a chocolate cakeo 2p Holocaust discussion, game aftero 3p Enjoy chocolate cake! |
| 1/28/25 Tuesday
National Lego Day
National Daisy Day
Blueberry Pancake Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 10a Chair Yogao 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOMEo 12pm Eldercare Mealo 1 Card Players in the Activity Roomo 2p Lego Building in Solarium |
| 1/29/25 Wednesday
Lunar New Year
National Puzzle Day
National Corn Chip Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 10a Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor Johno 2p New and different puzzleso 4p Prairie Rose 4-H Club snowman craft |
| 1/30/25 Thursday
National Croissant Day
Eat Brussel Sprouts day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 9a Spa Day Hairo 11:30 Keep movingo 12:00 Eldercare Mealo 1230 Bridge Playerso 1p Spa Day nailso 2p Croissants for Snacko 3:00 Book Club with Father Kadrmas, |
| 1/31/25 Friday
Brandy Alexander Day
Play House Theatre
Weekend Movie: The Fire Inside
Appreciate your Social Security Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 9:30 shopping downtown Motto 10a favorite game in activity roomo 1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOMEo 12n Eldercare Mealo 2 Craft Project in the Activity Roomo Snacks with Mock Brandy Alexander |
| 2/1/25 Saturday
National ice Cream for Breakfast Day!
International Face & Body Art Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 7:30a Ice Cream with Breakfasto 10a Body Art Craftso 2p Cards: Uno, Bingo, Dice game |


PLEASE CALL BEFORE VISITING OR COMING FOR ACTIVITIES, SOME




Believe
in the
Magic
of
Love

If you're not sure - don't guess - ask

not the glasses



not the glasses



Congratulats to our \$5 Winners

Ann Luthlie, Richardton, ND - (Mott Winner)

Laurel Foust, Ludlow, SD - (Bowman Winner)

The Eyeglasses were on page 2 West River Health Services

(hours for calling)

Monday thru Wednesday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Be sure check the ads in this weeks

Eido Connect for the lost eye glasses - and win \$5.00

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

I am a pet lover. I admit to having pets for most of my life, from the first little kitten and the scrawny runty Chihuahua that my Dad gave me when I was a little girl to the biggest cat I ever had that I have now that pretty much owns the house. I love their devotion when they run to see you when you come into the door and yes even to the meowing and begging for treats every time you make a move from your chair. I enjoy when I shake the treat carton to see my big cat meow and look at me with soulful eyes when I am getting the treats out and I even give a little giggle to myself when the minute he eats his treats he suddenly doesn't know me anymore and walks off like he is offended when the bowl is empty.

What I don't love are all the commercials on television and on social media with all the big so called rescue outfits that beg for money with the pictures of starving and shivering pets begging for money. Don't get me wrong, I think people that take care of stray and unwanted pets are great people. They give of themselves and sometimes short themselves to do that giving and taking care of what someone decided they didn't want. What I don't understand is why the money that people give in support of those organizations goes to other than pet/animal care and relocation. Yes I understand that some amount of money has to go to administration and to fund raising ef-

forts, but if you are planning on donating to one of these large organizations, stop and look before doing so. You may find out that the amount that actually is used for what you think it should be doesn't even come close. If you think the people that run these organizations work for the good of the animals, guess again. They are like any big business and they make big money and lots of benefits in those positions. And one of the biggest only spends 1% of their multi-million dollar income in caring for animals. Still want to donate to what you see on television?

First of all, if you are going to get one of those cute baby animals, whatever type, for your young child, I don't think that's a bad idea. I actually think owning a pet makes children happier and if done properly, can help them to understand the importance of having a responsibility. But that's if you do it right. Many parents see that cute cuddly pet and bring it home to children that are too young to take care of it and then can't figure out when they end up doing everything for the pet. Those words from the child when they say 'yes I will, I will if you just get it for me, are a distant memory and it's left to the parents to feed, walk, and clean up after the little baby animal. Kids are always busy with this, that and the other and I remember being very truculant, which means I didn't want to, when asked to do what I agreed to if I could just keep that puppy. Nevertheless, it was brought home to me that I asked and got the pet, and therefore I was re-

sponsible when I was home for caring for it. My parents would if I couldn't do it or if it was too cold for me to go outside, but mostly it was me, trudging out the door, leash in hand, to take my dog for a walk when he needed to go outside. Luckily, we lived in a small town and even if he got away, he generally came home and if I was lucky he didn't roll

in anything requiring me to give him a bath. But I did love him and he loved me so in most cases it was worth the work. Unfortunately many of the strays that are picked up or dropped off at shelters are those that the parents got tired of taking care of, or when they grew up, they were no longer cute and cuddly and nobody wanted to take the time, or enforce the rules with their kids, so they lost their home.

What I really want to say is think before you get that pet. They don't understand if you don't want them anymore, they just want to be loved and taken care of. If you don't have the time and patience or if you don't have the money for that 40 pound dog that came from that 2 pound puppy, then don't get it. If your kids beg and plead with you, try taking them to a shelter and show them a pet that nobody wants and get one that lost their home. Maybe once they see what happens, they will understand that it is a living

RECIPE OF THE DAY

CRAB SALAD

8 oz. or more imitation Crab

1 - 8 oz. Cream Cheese

1/2 c. Mayonnaise

1/4 c. Celery

1/4 c. Onion

Black Olives

Cheddar Cheese

2 T. Lemon Juice

Cream the mayonnaise and cream cheese. Add celery, onions, black olives, cheddar cheese and crab. Stir the lemon juice in last. Spread on flour tortillas and roll up and cut in slices.

breathing thing that needs care and not the toy that they got tired of playing with. And if you want to help out pets, go to your local shelter and donate food or whatever they need as they will use it for what you want it to be used for. And I bet that they won't have a 6 figure salary to use your money for. Well, I gotta go cuddle my kitty now as he is looking forlornly at his treats bowl and I don't want to dissappoint him. God Bless you all.

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu

for the Week of Jan - 28 - 31

For meal reservations

call by noon the day before.

Call Elder Care Office

701-456-1818

All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

Tuesday, January 28 - Beef Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Apricots, Dinner Roll

Thursday, January 30 - Baked Ham, Scaloped Potatoes, Roasted Veggies, Mandarin Oranges, Dinner Roll

Friday, January 31 - Baked Fish w/Dill Sauce, Parslied Carrots, Red Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Wheat Bread

SNOW DAY

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

A T N V E B L I Z Z A R D S

V H B O O T S I W M E L T F

A S B F R K A L S H O V E L

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BOOTS

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PLAY

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SLIDE


SOFT

SPORT

STORM

WHITE

WINTER



Never look back unless you want to go that way.

3rd Grade Mott/Regent Lady Wildfire Place in Tourney



Sunnie and Coach Nate Zachmann, Ellie Carlson, Anastasia Forster, Cloe Miller, Ava Qualls, Avery Zentner, Coach Jon Carlson, Lainey Schaible, not pictured Sarah Kautzman

The 3rd grade traveling team of Mott-Regent Lady Wildfire won 3rd place at their first tournament this year at the St Mary's Girls' Basketball Tournament. Prior to this tournament, they played one other tournament last season and came out as the champions. They along with their coaches put in a lot of time learning, training and preparing for games. Thank you to the coaches, their wives, Hannah and Melissa, and their families for the sacrifices you make to have this happen for our small community- we are blessed! Not only do the coaches teach the game of basketball, but they stress to the players the importance of being a supportive teammate, a basketball family, and being a good human being. It's more than just a game they are teaching them to win at...it's life.

Sparks Herefords and 7C Herefords

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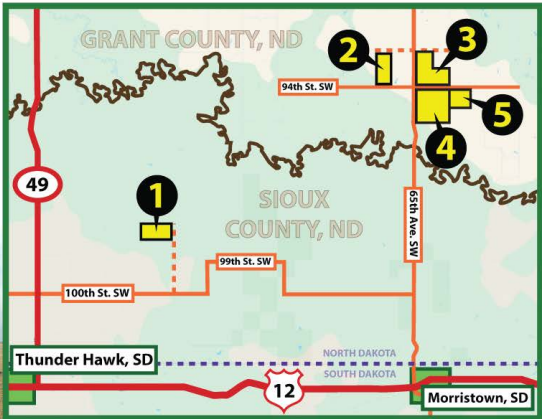
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LAND AUCTION

OPENS: Friday, February 7, 2025 – 8:00 a.m. (CT)

CLOSES: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – 12:00 p.m. (CT)

- 1,215.93 +/- Crop Acres
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