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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

"The Quest"

MeMe, exhausted from all that's been going on, once again was thankful for living in America, thankful for the journey in the Time Machine.

Joyful for all the right things made MeMe a little apprehensive for the moment. Life had been exciting -- one adventure after the next -- Now --

Today begins a new chapter in MeMe's life -- one filled with questions with no answers -- now I have a job - now I have a boss, I need to forgive -- now I will learn things -- now I will meet new people -- thoughts ran rampant as to where to begin -- Which questions to address first -- again the thought of Grandfathers Book. MeMe again realized -- or thought so -- that if only the book could be found, life would be different. - If only - if only.

Readying for the new job even seemed questionable - maybe I should have looked for something different -- maybe -- well guess I'll try to make the best of what I have for now. Maybe something different will come about later. One last look in the mirror -- guess I'm ready.

Excitement filled MeMe as walking into the building where MeMe was told to go -- what a surprise. People were meandering around, familiar faces relaxed MeMe. Might not be so bad. And MeMe entered the office of adventure.

"Good Morning," was the greeting from the secretary at the front desk. "Welcome to a new adventure." Everyone in the office was chipper, happy, MeMe found nerves relaxing and now looking forward, for the first time. Aware of being greeted with kindness was the number one thing to do. Surprised at learning something new, already, well -- then MeMe remembered one of the places the Time Machine had visited -- brought a smile. Now excitement began filling MeMe's body. Maybe, maybe -- MeMe's focus went back to one of Grandfathers stories -- about the city that survived --

Tornadoes devastated the land. Businesses



destroyed, homes demolished -- communities gone -- but the people gathered together, never gave up, handed out forgiveness -- and now, once again, community flourishing. That's what MeMe was looking for. Aware of thoughts, MeMe made a statement. This is what I want -- now how to achieve the impossible dream was the reality that MeMe was looking for -- Where do I begin. What's my part of having a dream of a perfect community?

Questions, questions, opening the office door for MeMe's first assignment -- who stood right in the way of entering. No other than the person MeMe needed to forgive. Hours and hours were spent since being offered the job, working on trying to forgive, but to no accord. Now reality sets in -- here goes --

What does MeMe have to do, how can one start a new job with someone who has been full of resentment and bitterness for years --

Where is Grandfathers Book??

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NOTICE

The funeral service for **Thomas (Tom) O'Dean Burwick**

will be held at **St. Vincent Catholic Church in Mott, ND** **Friday, July 12** at **10:30am.**

There will be a rosary vigil **Thursday night at the church 7pm.**

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July 20th
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How Do You **FEEL TODAY?**

Who's the Leader?

by geno sloan
Recently I took a drive to Dickinson. Enroute, I saw a herd of cows heading across the pasture toward a pond - must have been over 20 of them. They were traveling single file, playing "Follow the Leader." Remember that game? I have seen this before, and it brings up an important question.

How do the cows decide who their leader will be? Maybe they want to take turns. Perhaps there is a Cow Conference, and they vote, either by moos, or by nodding their heads. Is it the oldest cow in the herd? When the leader cow has a heifer, will she be the automatic new leader, like they are in England? The oldest is sometimes wisest, although politicians seem to differ about that this summer.

I was raised in this area, so maybe I should have learned long ago. If so, my mind has forgotten. I do know that dominant animals exist in most species; so, do they have head bumping events to determine the winner? Once a leader, is she always the leader, or can another cow challenge her? Help me out here. My inquiring mind wants to know.



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The block party of the summer is back and bigger than ever! You won't want to miss all the action happening on Bowman's Main Street, Saturday, July 27. Join Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce and Dakota Territory Car Club for a full day of cars, inflatables, fun, games, food, cornhole tournament, music, and laughter for the whole family. The whole day is free admission and a perfect family-friendly event.

The day starts at 10am with the car show, live car auction at 1:30 pm, classic car parade at 4pm, Rock the Block at 4pm, and live music starting at 6pm. Vendors will be set up all day with great food, drinks, and merchandise. Rock the Block has something for everyone, including inflatables and games for kids, cornhole, live music and so much more.

Registration for the cornhole tournament registration closes at 5pm; make sure to get your team signed up!

Two bands will keep you entertained from 6pm-12am! Faded Blue opens for the evening at 6pm and comes back on at 10pm. Sixtiesmania goes live at 8pm. Graby your friends and family and come on out for free concerts on Main Street.

Rock the Block is hosted by Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce and the Car Show is hosted by Dakota Territory Car Club. A huge thank you to Rock the Block gold and kids games sponsors: Dakota Community Bank and Trust, ProPoint Cooperative, NextEra Energy, Frontier Travel Center, Dickinson Ready Mix, and Slope Electric.

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Schedule for
Sat. July 13
Sun. July 14

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

Calling All Quilters
(or owners of quilts)

Dakota Buttes Museum (DBM) in southeast Hettinger, ND, invites all quilters or owners of quilts to participate in the third major event of the museum's 2024 season, a QUILT SHOW. Yes, a quilt show, not a contest.

Whether they are large or small, quilts you've created, quilts received or given as gifts, quilts made by a group or for a special occasion, quilts from long ago - all are welcome at this, the third major event of the museum's 2024 season.

When? Bring your quilt(s) to the museum on Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 10 am to 2 pm MDT along with a short story of the quilt and your contact information (name, address, phone #). After that, museum volunteers will display the quilts throughout the museum. The quilts will not be judged, but there will be an opportunity to vote for your favorite, under the "People's Choice" category.

The DBM Quilt Show runs during Adams County Fair days from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm MDT Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3, and from 1:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday, August 4. Please pick up your quilt(s) at or shortly after 4:00 pm MDT on that Sunday.

Interested in helping hang the quilts? Stop by anytime from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm MDT on Thursday, August 1. Your help will be appreciated!

Questions? Please call 701-567-6588 or 701-567-4429. See you there!

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The bids will be opened by the New England City Council during their regular meeting on Monday, August 5th, 2024 at 7pm.

For the properties, the New England City Council would like to have a home built on the property and the bid must contain the intentions for the lots, and any home being built must start within one year of the sale date of the property or the property reverts back to the City of New England with no refund.

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by
Pat Merriman

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Curiosity has gotten the better of me. Why do these folks keep walking up to dangerous animals to take selfies or pet them? Can someone explain the fascination of approaching an animal, particularly a calf, after its mother just gave birth, in the wild, just to snap a photo with the cute baby. And, then be amazed when the animal proceeds to kick the living crap out of the photographer. The best, non-lethal, example was the gal a couple of years ago at South Dakota's Custer State Park. Despite a crowd shouting "No" to her as she approached the baby bison in the grass, she just had to have that photo and, to her, just how dangerous could it actually be? Of course, the mama bison not only caught the photographer by the belt but, also, swung her around, de-pants'd her and knocked her out cold. Ultimately park rangers found her butt naked, unconscious, on her back because Bambi's mom was just...in a bad mood! They life-flighted her out for treatment but, hey, that video is a lot better than just a selfie, right? And, at least she's still walking around.

But, these folks do this all the time. Ever wonder why there are signs at the zoo or park which say, "Don't pet the tiger" or, "Don't feed the bears"? Who, exactly, are we trying to protect? Because kids can't read the print and, if you can't just look at a ti-

ger or bear and make the rational decision to leave it alone, I don't think a simple sign is going to remedy the inevitable outcome. The worst case-in-point had to be grizzly bear enthusiast Timothy Treadwell and his girlfriend, Amie Huguenard, memorialized in the documentary "Grizzly Man". In October, 2003, Treadwell convinced Huguenard to accompany him on a trek to Alaska's Katmai National Park. A 6-minute audio tape depicts a 28-year-old, 1,000 lb., decrepit old grizzly ripping Treadwell to pieces for food, dragging him away and, returning to feast on the girlfriend. Not a good result!

Which brings me to my point. Indoctrinating ones self, through Disney, Hollywood, or PETA, to believe that animals think and act like human beings is simply not a good (or safe) idea. Particularly, when it comes to apex predators. In the grizzly tragedy, the humans were all snuggled up in their sleeping bags in the tent for a night of peaceful sleep. But, on the old grizzly's planet, it was burrito night at the buffet. And, like it or not, animals are not people too; so, giving them the respect they deserve, for their animal nature, just makes good, logical, sane sense. And, can't we just buy a photo or postcard at the gift shop and avoid the whuppin'? Have a great week.

Good times and bad times

By Kathy Craig Harteis

Our Country is in a political crisis at best. It is a scary time for all of us.

My personal opinion is there are bigger challenges to come. Stay tuned and keep praying.

This past week was a time of celebration, sadness of loss and gratefulness and pride.

I was blessed to have a few

days with longtime pals Lyn and Jean. We usually gather once a year to celebrate friendship and perseverance. None of our lives are without struggle. Each year we gather and rejoice that the three of us have marked another year. Our friendship is a sisterhood.

On Saturday I attended two back to back celebrations of life. Joshua Schwarzbauer and Tahnee (Nunberg) Meckoll both

left us far too soon.

Both of these young people grew up with my own children. My heart hurts at losing them. My heart hurts for their parents. Losing a child has to be the hardest life event we could face. Blessings to both of the families and all who loved Josh and Tahnee.

Saturday ended with the joy, pride and thankfulness of watching granddaughter Lea

perform in the stage play of Pinocchio. It was a great show and just what I needed at the end of a sad day. Thank you to Missoula Children Theater for bringing this opportunity to the children of our community.

Life is filled with good times and bad times but life is good today.

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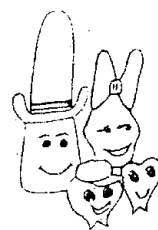
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Mott Gallery of History & Art News July 2024

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New displays include a miniature city of Mott in the early days of Mott. This display is courtesy of Duane Waddell formerly of Mott, ND.

We are also honoring one of the oldest Mott businesses (the Mott Equity) with a display of their years serving the Mott area. This includes photos of the employees, boards of Directors, managers and much more from the day that the Equity opened in 1911.

A must see!!! We also have dolls which

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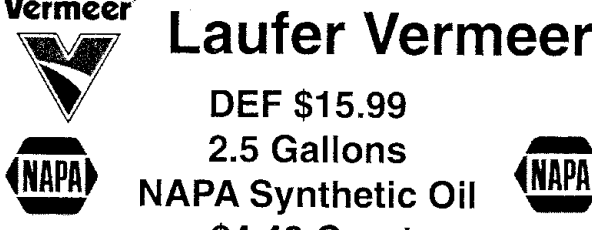


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"Adding UP 4th of July"

By Don Taskila
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"Adding UP 4th of July", equals 'Unifying with Family, Joining with Neighborhood Friends & Community, Colorful Fireworks (Sometimes- Mega Loud), and Scrumptious Food!' :) Smiles, Conversations, and Laughter! All of these parts of communication between Americans are still necessary to have a 'Great Fourth of July Celebration'. Every friendship, connection, and relationship an American makes- shapes America's image, which the rest of the World then absorbs.

4th of July History from 1776 to the present already encompasses many decades and plainly shows that several important parts of America's annual celebrations have thankfully stayed mostly unchanged. The Declaration of Independence, which was unanimously adopted by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, marking the original 13 colonies' Freedom from Great Britain, is the beginning of Independence Day, a 'National Holiday' observed by and for the United States of America.


Throughout the USA, small and large communities respectfully celebrate the Fourth of July Holiday with 'Booming Fireworks Displays'. Freedom of expression, the right to vote, and the choice to practice one's faith are just a few of the fundamental values of democracy that are honored during parades and gatherings marking the day that America was established.

"Adding UP 4th of July"... Numerous mindful images from previous Fourth of July Celebrations in the 1960s to the present year 2024 can be found in a family's shared photo archive collection. These images may include a 'Main Street Bar Stool Race', a 'Memorable Area Music Concert', or a 'One Ski-Slalom Water Skier' on your favorite lake. Maybe you saw a little girl! holding onto an American flag; perhaps she is your lovable granddaughter! Possibly an impressive number of 'America's Youth' dressed in red, white, and blue fashion marched through the friendly downtown streets of your city as part of the July 4th Children's Parade!


I once spoke with an 8-year-old neighborhood boy who told me what his 'Miniature-Schnauzer' dog "Sargent" does when the fireworks start - while he and I were waiting streetside for the 4th of July Parade to begin in Our Hometown. He caringly and concernedly said, "Sargent" tries to jump over the fence sometimes, and if he's in his cage, he starts gnawing on the cage."

Whether July 4th was celebrated in the 1960s, 1990s, 2000s, or 2024, the fundamentals of a 'FUN' Celebration remain the same. Not because we declare Freedom, but because we actually live it, Americans need to be 'FREE'.

In closing,
"What did 'America's Flag' say to 'Your State's Flag'? Nothing. It just waved."




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In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft conducted eight total flights last week including five seeding flights and three flights for reconnaissance. Rain enhancement operations were requested by county authorities last week.

A significant change in the weather pattern is in store for North Dakota this week. An upper-level ridge over the western U.S. will build eastward bringing hot and drier conditions. Forecasted high temperatures in the 80s early this week quickly warm into the 90s by mid-week and continue through the coming weekend.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Atmospheric



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By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "The International Peace Garden A North Dakota Treasure."

Friday after the 4th of July seemed like a good day to take a road trip or "Go on an adventure" as my Grandsons would say. The weather hasn't been great for lake adventures with it raining everyday or even several times a day, so we headed off to the International Peace Garden, after all we are the Peace Garden State as our license plates clearly state.

I had been to the Peace Garden with my Parents when I was about 12 years old over Teacher's Convention. It was in mid-October with fall foliage and the colors were all deep yellow, orange and red. On our latest adventure the colors were just coming into their summer glory.

The Peace Garden boasts over 80,000 flowering annuals and perennials in the formal gardens with the park's horticulturists planting more than 150,000 flowers each year.

The idea for the Peace Garden began in 1928, in 1932 over 50,000 people gathered on the prairie to dedicate the sacred space. Located on the U.S. and Canadian border just north of Dunseith North Dakota in the beautiful Turtle Mountains. "For over 90 years, the Peace Garden has been a symbol of peace and cooperation among nations. It is a living monument that provides insight o the past that can be seen as you enter the Garden."

The Civilian Conservation Corp played a key roll in transforming the prairie and forestland into a garden to celebrate peace. The oldest building on the grounds is the barracks built to house CCC workers. Lake

Udall was hand-dug by the CCC workers and the picnic shelters throughout the Garden were also constructed.

"The North American Game Warden Museum honors those who have served in the U.S. and Canada: Educating, Honoring, Celebrating Natural Resource Protection. Plaques line the area surrounding the building with names and dates of death for all fallen officers in North America. At center of the of the Memorial Garden Complex a special tribute is paid to all wildlife enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Each state and province is represented: I was of course interested in the North Dakota plaque. The North Dakota plaque has only two names on it, one from Bowman, ND: George Jankowski.

I remember George's funeral, we lived just a block from the Lutheran Church, Peace Officers vehicles lined up for blocks. It's was the first time I really understood that one-life matters and all lives matter.

The North American Wildlife Enforcement Memorial Museum and Education Center opened in August of 1999. Joan Obricewitch from Belfield, ND presented the North Dakota uniform for the North American Wildlife Enforcement Memorial Museum.

The newest addition to the Peace Garden is The Conservatory. Opening in 2024 is home to over 4,000 unique species and cultivars of cacti and succulents: The collection was donated in 2009 by Don Vitko of Minot, these plants show their floral blooms beginning in February with peak blooms in summer.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Pack a picnic lunch, bikes and hiking shoes and head north to the Peace Garden, you won't be disappointed!"



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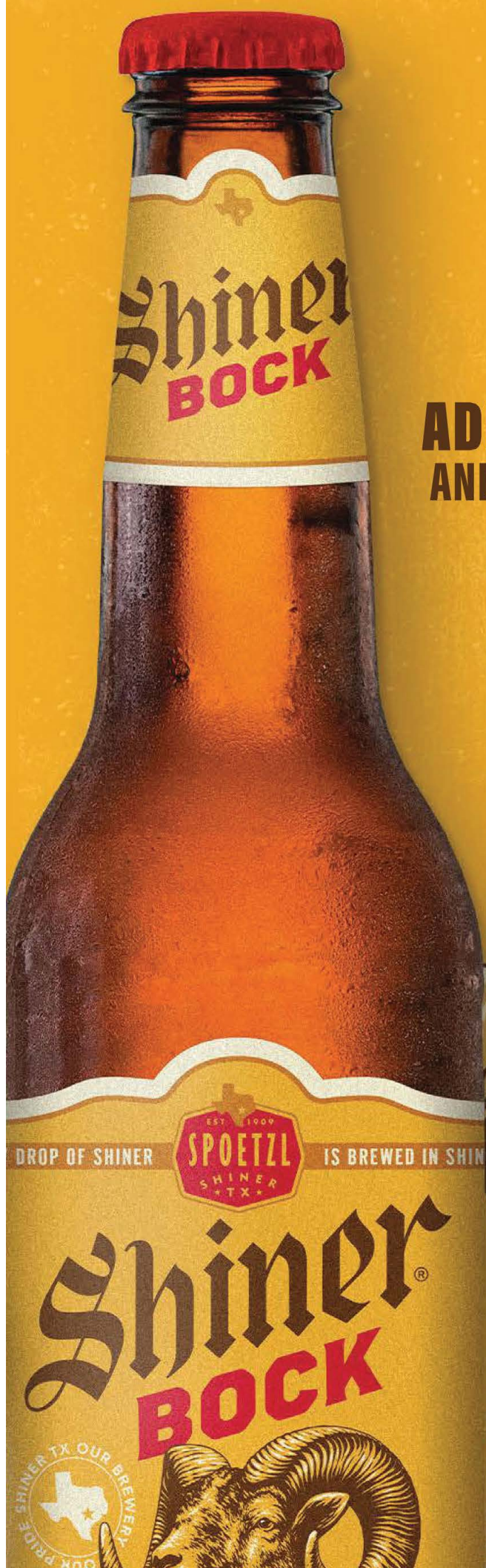
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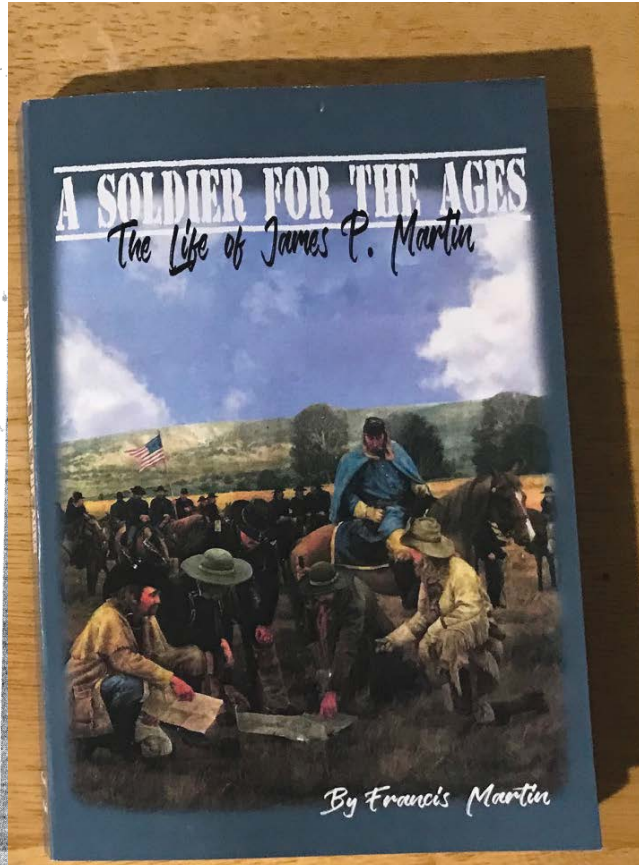
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SOLDIER FOR THE AGES
By Francis Martin

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last week

When Caroline agreed to look after the baby for them, it only took part of a day to load the Suburban and get on the road. He had not exactly told her that he wanted to go to Hardin, Montana on their way to Yellowstone, but she knew. Nicky could not stay awake as long as the engine was running. He sat on Shorty's lap for about ten miles before his eyelids drooped and his head fell forward. Shorty pulled over and picked him up and put him on the back seat with a pillow under his head. Pauly said, "I won't go to sleep. I'm not a baby anymore." And he actually stayed awake until they got to Miles City where they had a cabin rented for the night. Shorty set up their dome tent for himself and Pauly. Kadee and Nicky slept in the cabin.

There were some picnic tables on the lawn by the cabin. In the morning, they had breakfast outside. As soon as their cereal bowls were empty, the boys ran to the little pool that had a waterfall in it. They both got down

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on their knees and were looking down in the water. Nicky yelled to Shorty, "There's fish in here. Come and see 'em. They're yellow." And then he fell in.

Shorty reached into the shallow pool and hauled him out. He said, "I can do it myself, Shorty."

"I know you can, but you're scaring the fish, so I'm going to haul you out really quick." And Pauly began to giggle, and he couldn't quit. Then they all started laughing and couldn't stop.

"I hope this isn't an omen," Kadee said wrapping him in a towel.

They arrived at 'Greasy Grass' in the afternoon. Kadee took the boys to the museum where they could see all the clothes that the Indians wore a hundred years ago. Then they went out and walked up and down the marked paths that ran all up and down the hill. Well, she walked on the paths. The boys made their own paths

shouting and hooting and pretending they were Indians. The sun was going down and it was announced that the park was closing. They had planned to climb Last Stand Hill, but it was too late. They went into Harden and found a campground where they could set up the tent. Kadee slept in the Suburban with Nicky and Shorty and Pauly camped out.

Kadee could hear Shorty and Pauly whispering together in the tent. Pauly said, "Let's go to the Yellowstone tomorrow and see the bears!"

Then she heard him laughing and she went to sleep.

When Kadee woke up the next morning, Pauly was still sleeping, and Shorty was gone. She didn't ask where he went. She knew.

He caught a ride with another tourist and went back to the park. He was looking for something, but he didn't know what. When he stood on top of Last Stand Hill and peered over the metal fence down at the 45 marble markers where the cavalry had made their last stand, he imagined the horror, death and the fight for survival that had gone on there. On that Hillside, on that hot summer day, all 45 of Custer's troops had died.

It wasn't so hard to imagine since he had experienced a similar fight to the death with James at the IA Drang Valley in 1965, because it had not been 45 who died, but thousands. He loaded the camera and turned to take some pictures of the monument that is on top of the hill above the mass grave of the soldiers of the 7th Cavalry. Then he put the camera on zoom and took two pictures of the names on the marble stone.

Gazing down the list of names there on the 2nd panel on the last line was the name, JAMES MARTIN. Shorty was in total disbelief. It really didn't mean that the name was that of his brother! The New York telephone book probably listed a thousand James Martins. But he was totally startled. He was trying to let it sink in as he went back down to the museum.

But wasn't that why he had come here in the first place? He put his hand in his pocket and felt William Morris' dog tags. He was trying to let it sink in as he went back to the museum. Perhaps the Superintendent of the

battlefield was in for the day. He asked the Museum worker if there was any chance that he could speak to him. The worker pointed to a door down the hall. Shorty approached with trepidation. The sign on the door said, "FRANK MORRIS Superintendent." He knocked.

Morris looked up from where he was sitting at a large old desk that partially faced the window. He had an old telescope in his hand. Shorty had been told that Morris had held the job of superintendent for ten years.

"Come in! Just checking on the birds."

Dan'l entered the office. They shook hands and he introduced himself. He was invited to take a seat on an old straight back chair. Shorty gave Mr. Morris a shortened version of his brother's interest in the life of Gen. Custer, what had happened to James after he came home from Vietnam and why he thought there might be a clue here as to what had happened to him.

What Shorty wanted to know was if there had ever been anything found on the battle site that didn't fit in with the history or maybe from another time. He didn't exactly know how to explain it. James was gone and this was his favorite place. No doubt, Morris was a bit puzzled. Then he changed the subject completely. He had noticed Shorty was wearing the cap that had belonged to James and said on it, 'VIETNAM'. He asked Shorty where he had served. Shorty told him that he had not served, but that his brother James was the one who got drafted. He explained to Morris that James was in the 7th Airborne Cavalry and that he had been in the thick of the battle at IA Drang.

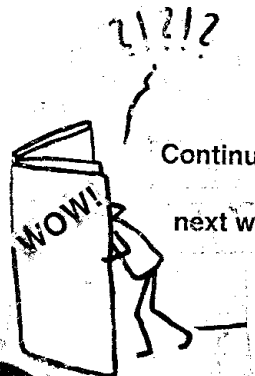
Suddenly, Shorty noticed that Frank's eyes got watery. Frank went on to tell Shorty that his brother was at the IA Drang, too. But sadly, he was killed in action on the second day. When Morris told Shorty that his brother was in the Marines, he got all choked up.

Shorty held his breath. He had to look at the floor. It was a good thing because Morris asked if the fighting was as ferocious as they were told when informed of the death of his brother.

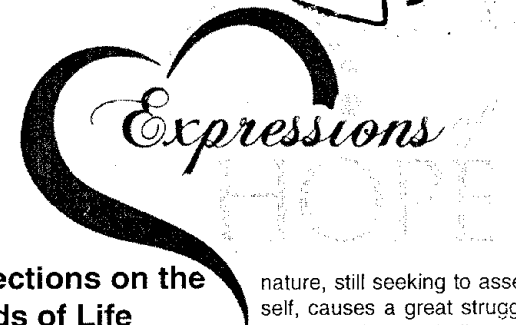
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"Do you know what happened to him?" he asked with a lump in his throat.

"I was told that he saved some grunt from getting blown up by a grenade," he replied, "I can understand why Christ died for us. It served a purpose for all mankind, but to give your life for some guy you don't even know, well, it does trouble me."



Continued
next week



Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We continue our consideration of the doctrine of regeneration today in 1 Peter 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." We have seen that God regenerates or causes a spiritually dead person to be born again, resulting in the person's exercising faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Regeneration puts a whole new nature in the soul. The person who is born again is now alive toward God. In 2 Peter 1:4, Peter calls this being "partakers of the divine nature." That does not mean that the believer becomes divine. It means that the miracle of new life from God is placed in the soul, an eternal life which can never be destroyed.

The question might be raised, "Why, then, do believers still sin?" The answer is that the person who receives the new nature in regeneration still has the old sinful nature until death. That is why the apostle Paul tells believers in Ephesians 4:22-24 that they are to "put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

Understanding this helps us with some of the statements in 1 John which can be puzzling. We read in 1 John 3:9, "Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God." John here is referring to the new nature which the person who is born again receives. That new nature cannot sin. But the old

nature, still seeking to assert itself, causes a great struggle in the soul of every believer. And the truth is that we all succumb to it many times daily. Believers continue to sin throughout their lives. The same apostle John who wrote the words just quoted also said in 1 John 1:8, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

But one day, the Lord will see to it that those who are born again will no longer have the old nature. Once the body of the believer dies, the old nature will be gone. Friends, if you have been born again, you can look forward to the certainty that the battle will soon be over. When God's people reach heaven, we will never again sin or even desire to sin. We will love God with all our hearts.

As we have mentioned before, the great question before each of us is this: "Have I been born again?" Jesus said in John 3:3, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." We all need what only God can do for us. Only He can bring spiritual life where there was only death. Has that happened to you? Can you say "I once was blind, but now I see?" If not, seek God's mercy. Ask Him to grant you the gift of regeneration. Jesus promised never to cast out those who sincerely come to Him.

We who belong to Christ should be praying for the power of the Spirit to work in people's lives. Let us pray for Him to do so in the people who surround us. And finally, for those who have been given this new life, let us praise the Lord. What wrath we have been delivered from! What glory we have been saved for! May we exclaim with Peter, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His abundant mercy has caused us to be born again."

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.

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 Mon 7/15/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9a Get Your Mind Going Statewide Current events o 10a weed the garden o 2p favorite game
 Tues 7/16/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9a Summer time Trivia o 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME o 12pm Eldercare Meal o 1p Card Players o 2p favorite card game o 6:30 Trinity Lutheran Bible Study
 Wed 7/17/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9a Straighten up Back yard o 10a Get your Faith Going o 2p Move to the music! o 5-7p BURGERS IN THE BACKYARD & PIE AUCTION; ALL ARE WELCOME!!
 Thurs 7/18/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 10:30 Spa Day-Hair o 11:30 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME o 12:00 Eldercare meal o 12:30 Bridge Players o 1:00 Spa Day Nails o 4p Bingo
 Fri 7/19/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9a Get Your mind Going, current events o 11:30a Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME o 12n Eldercare meal o 2P favorite game
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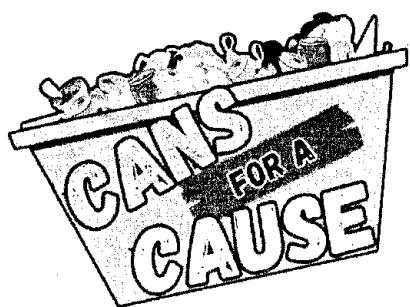
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Pastor Ed Kvaale - Bowman Assembly of God
Earlier this month we celebrated the 4th of July our national Independence Day. It is a day we remember with thankful and grateful hearts the freedom we have in our country. It is also a great day to reflect

upon the blessings and privileges God has given us as individuals and as a nation. I hope it can also be a day where those of us who are followers of Jesus reflect on what freedom means in every aspect of our lives and the responsibilities we have. Paul writes in Galatians 5:1 "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery". This is something even better than political freedom! It is freedom from sin, death, and evil! We each have a responsibility to grow in submission and surrender to our Lord and King Jesus. It is not a freedom that gives us the right to do whatever we desire. Paul will say a few verses later in Galatians 5:13 "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another". Freedom is not a license to do what we want, but to grow in serving Jesus.

Our spiritual freedom just like our political freedom is not free. We have been bought with a price and out of humble gratitude we have the opportunity to choose to serve Jesus and each other out of love. This summer as we reflect on our freedom as Americans let us remember that the most important freedom we have is not political, not material, and not about us. It is about Jesus and the tremendous blessing of His defeat of death, sin, and evil through His resurrection that we have begun to

experience if following Jesus. This might be the most difficult thing as Americans about embracing Christianity and embracing a salvation that requires putting someone other than me first, when we follow Jesus. It is completely countercultural. We live in a culture that teaches us to look out for our own rights. But that is not what Jesus did. He came to serve. He put us and our needs ahead of His own. Freedom does not mean we get to do what we want; Christian freedom is about being delivered from the slavery of sin, evil, and the fear of the death to serve and follow Jesus and to serve others. Let us be free, by surrendering to Jesus and serving Him and each other!



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Practice Compassion



Thomas "Tom" O'Dean Burick Rites

Thomas "Tom" O'Dean Burick of Mott, ND passed away on December 30, 2023 at Es-



sencia Health in Fargo ND.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, July 12, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Chris Kadmas will officiate and burial of Tom's ashes will follow at Sunnyslope Cemetery. A Vigil/Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Catholic Church on Thursday evening, July 11, 2024.

Tom was born January 5, 1947 in Mott, ND to Vernon and Lois (Gifford) Burwick, the second of six children.

After graduating from Mott High School, he attended North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND and completed his associate degree. He then served honorably in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he moved back to Mott and opened Burwick's Refrigeration, which served southwest North Dakota and northwest South Dakota.

Tom married Beverly Lutz in 1979, proudly becoming a

dad of Bev's three small children. They later welcomed their youngest child, Paul, completing their family. Tom and Bev were always active members of the Mott community helping friends and family as well as St. Vincent's Catholic Church.

In January 1989, Tom and Bev moved their family to Phoenix, AZ. After working for several private companies, he took a job with Deer Valley Unified School District in Phoenix, where he supervised several employees responsible for maintaining air conditioning units at all of the schools. Tom continued to work for DVUSD for more than 20 years before retiring, making great friends all around the valley.

Tom loved to go to garage sales and was always looking for a great deal. It was a lifelong obsession that started by attending auction sales in North Dakota. Tom was a member of the American Legion and an active member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Phoenix. He loved having friends and family over to their home and hosted many parties and several weddings. Tom loved and adored his children and grandchildren and was always happy when they came to visit.

After the passing of his beloved wife, Tom moved back to his hometown of Mott, ND, leaving behind the big city smog and traffic for the calm, quiet, and clean air of North Dakota. Along with reacquainting himself with family and old friends, Tom made many more friends who all enjoyed a cold beer and jokes in his basement "Burwick's Bar". His wit and many stories will remain cherished memories for all who had the privilege to share in those mo-

ments. Always willing to lend a hand or advice to anyone who asked, his wealth of knowledge will be greatly missed.

Tom is survived by his children, Stephanie (Marc) Bonner, Phoenix AZ, Steve (Sandy) Holler, Phoenix, AZ, Erik (Kathy) Holler, Woodland, WA and Paul Burwick, Phoenix, AZ. Siblings Norma (Darrel) Auer, Dickinson ND, Tim Burwick, Bismarck, ND, Lacey (Kevin) Niceswanger, Grand Forks, ND, Kelley (Nick) Powers, Olympia, WA. Sisters-in-law Joyce (Frank) Banyai, Bismarck, ND, Mary (Bud) Friedli, Austin, TX, and brother-in-law Charlie (Jean) Lutz, Mandan, ND. Grandchildren Ashlyn, Matthew, Jacob and Ben Bonner, Seth, Luke and Joel Holler, Addy, Katie and Emily Holler and Olivia Burwick, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Patricia Schaefer Rites Held

Patricia Schaefer, 88, New England, died Wednesday, July



3, 2024 surrounded by family at CHI St. Alexius, Dickinson. Patricia's Celebration of Life Service, was held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 12, 2024 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, New England, with Rev. Beth Parks officiating. Interment took place the Hettinger Cemetery, Hettinger. Visitation was held on Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson, and continued at the church on Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There was a time of sharing memories at 7 p.m., Thursday, at Ladbury Funeral Service.

Pat was the oldest of three girls. She was born in Aberdeen on June 5, 1936 to Olaf Clarimont "Red" and Margaret (Doerr) Johnson. She was the "boy" of the family and was the one who helped her dad on the farm. She loved driving tractor and making hay. She always reminisced with family about how she loved being able to work along side her dad. She graduated from Hettinger High School and went on to school in the Black Hills to become a teacher, where she taught for a few years after graduation. Pat became a mother to David in

1962.

Grandma met the love of her life, Peter, and they were married in 1968. A year later in 1969, they had their first daughter, Tricia. They welcomed their second daughter, Tonya, in 1973. Pat always worked hard in her life, working at the potato factory and her true calling, a dispatcher for the Pine Bluffs Police Department for 12 years. They moved to Wyoming in 1968 and made lifelong friendships, and loved their life there. Pat and Pete were on a bowling team and she also loved to be outside, working in the yard. She especially loved going hunting in the mountains and obtained the nickname "Peppermint Patty."

They moved to New England in 1996, to be closer to her mom, who was in Hettinger. Pat had a love for all animals, and her and Pete always had at least ten animals at one time. She leaves behind her best dog friend, Sassy, but greets her previous special bunch of animals in heaven.

Pat was meant to care for others. She always kept a clean house and made amazing food. Pat and Pete were blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of their lives. Pat always wanted to know how the grandkids were doing. She couldn't see very good in the end, but she always had a smile for them and giggled when the kids were around.

Patricia is survived by her husband of 56 years, Peter; her son, David (LaRea) Hendricks, Pine Bluffs WY; daughters, Tricia Roth, New England, and Tonya (Cris) Roschewski, Bowman; grandchildren, Dezirae (Josh) Wilkins, Bayard, NE, Cody (Nick) Schaffer, Idaho Falls, ID, Patti (Barrett) Herr, Wishek, Skylar (Kelsie) Schaefer, Bismarck, Jordan Ragsdale, Kimball, NE, Jaden (Nathan) Wolff, Hettinger, Kaden Hendricks, Salt Lake City, UT, Gage Hendricks, Pine Bluffs, WY, Lane Roschewski, Bowman, and Wyatt Hendricks, Pine Bluffs, WY; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jean (Ron) Peterson and Dollyn (Jerry) Johnson, both of Dickinson; brothers-in-law, Marty (Janie) Schaefer, Jim (Rose) Schaefer, Washington, and Mike (Diane) Schaefer, Laramie, WY; sister-in-law, Mary Jane (Dave) Sprague; numerous nieces and nephews; many aunts and uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law; brothers-in-law, George, Alex and Tony; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are with Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson, www.ladburyfuneralservice.com.

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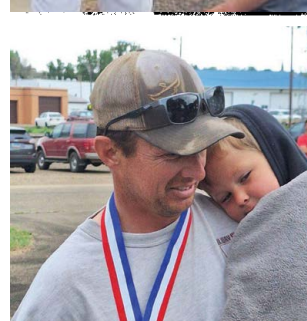
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36th Annual Fun Run & Walk Climbs to 208 Participants! Burkhalter's & Knutson's Set a Quick Pace!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The 36th Annual West River Health Services Foundation's "Fun Run & Walk" on the 4th of July in Hettinger witnessed 208 people running or walking around scenic Mirror Lake. This is the largest amount of participants since pre-Covid in 2019! And almost before we had the starting gun put away, Daniel Burkhalter, Prairie City, SD, circled the lake in only 7 minutes, 54 seconds!

The weather on July 4th was perfect for running - cool, little wind, with the sun coming up just beautiful. People gathered from 6:30-7:20am to register and pick up their official race day, and super soft Fun Run & Walk t-shirts at The Granary by Mirror Lake Park. Those that pre-registered by June 16th, saved \$10 per registration. In addition, there were \$2 raffle tickets and \$1 bucket draw tickets still for sale - with all of the net proceeds from this event being "paid forward" for healthy projects and activities in our area communities. The eleven raffle ticket prizes ranged from \$85 to \$600 prizes and totaled \$2,610, while the 29 bucket draw prizes ranged from \$5 to \$100 gift cards and totaled \$820. With 20 prize sponsors chipping in, we offered a total of 40 prize drawings valued at \$3,430! The winners were drawn and prizes were distributed following the return of the walkers (go to wrhs.com to see who was drawn).

With promotions at Kennedy's Fresh Foods (June 12) and the Pastime Bar (July 3) the previous few weeks, plus a few terrific sales by WRHS Fun Run & Walk Committee members, KB Jewelers and BJ's Paint & Body, nearly 2,900 tickets worth \$4,509 had already been sold! Thank you area communities for supporting our efforts to pay forward healthy projects and activities.

At 7:25am, Pastor Allen Wickstrom got us started with a prayer, followed by Tammy Rosso's awesome acapella singing of the National Anthem. Then it was on to the 1K Youth Run, where over 20 youth hustled their way through picturesque Mirror Lake Park. Although we had a little snafu with the starting gun, which eventually went off and so did the youth (leaving the starting line)! Once Ted Uecker caught up with them (on his bike of course), they were led through the park to the finish line. Camdyn Fried and Maggie Weinert, both Hettinger youth, led the pack from start to finish, as they crossed the finish line with the fastest overall and each won their respective 9-11 age groups. Not far behind were the 6-8 year old champions, Conway Christman, Hettinger and

The two most powerful forces in the world are love and prayer. Use them!

Genevieve Burkhalter, Prairie City, SD. We did not have any five and under runners this year, but Kaycee Weinert, Hettinger and Austin Wolff, Bismarck were our youngest youth competitors. As always, we are looking for more youth runners 11 and under for 2025! And we're hoping for at least some runners 5 and under!

Shortly following the Youth Race, the Adult 3K Run around our now full, Mirror Lake took place. Daniel Burkhalter, Prairie City set a quick pace and made the scenic lap in only 7:54! He was the overall fastest male, as well as winner of the 17-29 year old males. Liv Johnson, Spearfish and daughter of Hettinger's own Tony Johnson and Heidi Thormodsgard, was the fastest overall female in a respectable time of 12:50. And she's only just now 15! Needless to say, she won the 12-17 female division. Kason Wolf, an up can coming young runner out of Bismarck and grandson of Mike and Sandy Marion, won the male 12-17 division in a time of 10:10. Rebecca Knutson, Mandan won the 17-29 female division and had one of the largest and noisiest fan clubs with most all of the local Knutson Family in attendance. The 30-49 year olds were led by Whitney Lamont, Lodgepole, SD and Nick Knutson, Denver, CO. Chris Schauer, Hettinger and Connie Hermann, Lemmon paced the 50+ harrriers.

Our 3K Walkers left a little early (without the starting gun). But, we corralled them and made them return, followed by the official starting gun via our WRHS CEO, Alyson Kornele. Our most experienced walker was Linda Stippich and our youngest walker was Meadow Star Shaboilegbe (6 months). Once again, the Manning Family won for Family Participation with over 20 pre-registered and 30 at the event! If we'd had the event a day earlier, they may have had 60! No matter what, we sure like seeing all their smiles and appreciate their participation each year.

It was a terrific event to start the Famous Hettinger 4th of July off with a bang! Once awards were distributed, we encouraged all to participate with our Hettinger Firemen's Breakfast, the Annual Parade and then return to The Granary for the Free Noon Meal (hot this year!). Of course, none of this Fun Run & Walkin' would be possible without our thirty terrific sponsors: Consolidated, Dacotah Bank, Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union, Dakota Western bank, DWK9 Dog Training, Gate City Bank, Grand River Honey Company, Hands On Health, Hettinger City Fitness Center, Hettinger Family Dental, Hettinger Theater, Kennedy's Fresh Foods, Lakeside Autobody & Glass, Mirror Lake Lodge, Mizuno Jeremy Galbreth, Pepsi, Salazar Family, Shred ND, Smith's Drug & Clothier, Staline Designs, Stippich Inc., The Bone & Joint Center, Twin City Roofing, Ted & Sheri Uecker, West Plains Inc., WRHS Registration, West River Insurance Agency, West River Veterinary Clinic, Paul & Molly Wolf and West River Health Services Foundation.

And we'd be nowhere without our amazing Fun Run & Walk Committee comprised of Molly Wolf, Cindy Ham, Jill Sailer, Jennifer Sanchez, Doris Hoke, Todd Skaarvold, Tammy Rosso and Carmin Erickson. Plus our terrific volunteers: Bart Damjanovich with his energizing music, Sonja Forthun, Maisue Xiong, Melodie Oteson, Alyson Kornele, Andi Werlinger, Camille Emelo, Connie Burwick, Myong Skaarvold and Sonell Van Niekerk.

Lastly, THANK YOU to our participants. We must have runners and walkers to have a successful "Fun Run & Walk." We hope you all had fun visiting with friends, running, walking, purchasing tickets, winning prizes, receiving new shirts, eating bananas and drinking water. We are always open to suggestion - a few have mentioned bicycles, dressing up, re-routing the race, etc. Sometimes, if it isn't broke, why fix it? We'll always consider your thoughts and visit among our committee about your desires. If your ideas can help us increase our amount "paid forward" to area communities for healthy projects and activities, we might just consider it. Soon we will announce to the public our net proceeds and how they can apply for funds at our website (wrhs.com). And, of course, we will let you know which healthy projects receive funding.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded. Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Any of the above items is a worthy ambition, especially in these times, when it seems the world has become so different. I do recall being told, when young, that with hard work and perseverance and a respect for others, you could attain whatever you wanted in life. Such goals we had, some childish such as cowboys and princesses, but some were realistic such as teachers and nurses. And now when it seems there should be more opportunities than ever, more ways to accomplish what we want in our lives, it does not appear that there is a drive to attain them anymore. Instead

there is a rising tide of entitlement, which is a personality trait that is based on a person's belief that they deserve privileges or recognition for things that they did not earn. People experiencing this sense tend to believe that the world owes them something in exchange for nothing.

Have we lost our drive to succeed in life? This could be a result of laziness, comfort, being spoiled, or a lack of belief in success. If people are too comfortable in being comfortable, then they won't push themselves and it leads to stagnation. You have to get used to being uncomfortable, which leads to growth and personal development. Is it possible that we have succeeded in making a life of comfort for our children that some of us did not enjoy while growing up, that we have taken away some of their drive to succeed on their own? I wonder if that would explain some of the social media posts of young people complaining that they had to come to work every day and spend all day in the office so missed out on events. Or possibly the person that asked if it was mandatory that they

come to work every day at the same time since it was not their general habit to get up early. Many remote employees work from home, which means ample distractions such as the dishes, laundry, lawn work, children and spouses, and it's all too easy to get sidetracked. Plus there's no over the shoulder accountability to keep you off social media.

As the world changes, we all must change with it, but what we should never lose sight of is that it is inevitably our own choices that determine our success in this world. If you are happy with your job and your way of life, then it is less concerning to you if your idea of success is comfort. If you are struggling with job duties and responsibilities, it is possibly time to reconsider your choices. It is all too easy to blame others when life becomes difficult. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is to change how you look at things rather than what you are doing, and maybe a small change in attitude can provide you with the best results. There are those that find their greatest happiness in helping others in life, while some would rather be in the background providing

support. Since we are a country that provides us with many opportunities, we are only limited by our capabilities and our desire to succeed. If that desire is lost to us, then it is possible that we also lose the ability to find our own happiness. We cannot depend on others to provide us with all that we need as that limits our own abilities, and also compromises our feelings of success and accomplishment. We may rail against those that push us to attain education or a better job, but in the long run, it may be the best thing that can happen. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

- 5 lbs. boiled potatoes, peeled and cut up
1/2 head cabbage, cooked about half done
1 large onion, chopped
1/4 cup oil
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As we look at the 4th Chapter of Matthew starting with verse 18 it says and Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw 2 brothers, Simon called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw 2 other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. As we read this the very first thing we see, Jesus called them and immediately they left what they were doing and followed Jesus. They did not ask questions nor did they offer up any excuses why they should not go or why they needed to wait. When God calls us into a work that He has for us to do, He is not expecting to hear excuses of why we will or will not be obedient to His call on our life.

Your pride that says look at me, look what I did. In all reality, God accomplished it through you and He should be getting the Praise and Honor, but instead your pride says I did it. Regardless, of whatever God ask us to do, it is about Him. Lets look now at Luke 14:26 it says if anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, even his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. Here the word hate is not actually hating anyone, but, what He is saying here is that if you put anything before Him, for example here, your family, then you cannot be His disciple. God is very specific about His way and His Word. God is our creator, redeemer, He is our Salvation and He is our everything.

We as God's creation has more excuses of why we cannot be His and be obedient to His call, because we are so busy with our own agenda. This is the thing folks, God is in control, and the things that God deems to happen will happen and we are not going to change His mind. If we would just stop, take 30 or 40 minutes a day to read His Word and study His Word and Pray over His Word that He would allow us understanding of His Word, then we would begin to understand His Word. I promise you this, short of you reading His Word, He will never open the top of your head and pour in any knowledge for you to get. I will leave you with this Bible verse that comes from Luke 14:27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be my disciple.

Simply put, if you place anything, regardless of what it is, before our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we cannot be His disciple. We have to count the cost of being a disciple of Jesus, to see, just how far we are willing to go for Him. I pray for every man, woman and child of Bowman County everyday, that God allows His presence to hoover Bowman County and our people, to come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 6:2 "in an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of Salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of Salvation.

He expects us to move as soon as possible. It is very surprising all the excuses that we in the Church hear why God will not ask us to do some things. People say oh no, God would not ask me to leave my State, my kids and my family are here. Family is the most important thing we have. My Grand Children are and God knows how we love to see them and be a part of their lives as they grow up. Others say, oh God would never ask me to be a speaker in the Church.

He knows that I cannot speak in front of people, I get so nervous. Well God knows that I have never left the United States and have never been on a plane and flew anywhere. He knows that that would absolutely terrify me. Well, we can go forever with the excuses of why God will not ask me to do this or that. When in reality, God will never ask you to do anything that puts you in your comfort zone. He will not ask you to do anything that is easy for you to do. The reason for that is, if you accomplish His task and breeze through it, then your arrogance and conceit can come into play.

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