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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

"Wonder Who?"

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger Menard's Inc.

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Aiden and Alexa Lane helping Grandma Wangsvick picked peas from her garden.

Grandfathers story - - do I want to be spread around as good or hard and cold. Time for decision making.

MeMe sat in the captains seat of the Time Machine - pushed button, watched some of the stories recorded in the capsule. Some very educational, some funny, and a few that made one think - - finding answer for oneself.

Ah - here's the one I need to watch - Forgiveness - - turning down lights - - now focus, no more on searching but more on how do I work for the man who hurt our family, whom I have hated for years - - and now - - I chose to go to work for him. Questions, questions - - and MeMe pushed the button, sat back - - and - -.

Two communities were involved in this story -one very beautiful, nice houses, green grass, flowers - - MeMe remembered the community well. "This is where I want to live" were the first words out of MeMe the minute the Time Machine landed.

Next picture on screen was a smaller community, not fancy. When MeMe stepped out of the Time Machine first reaction was - turn around and don't look back. Nothing was appealing - the community was like looking back a few generations. Clothes were not fancy, gardens were huge, not many flowers - - fences needed painting - - "Why would anyone want to live here?" was the lead question.

MeMe chose to make the right decision, unsure as to whether or not to continue, air didn't have flower scent - - the eye could see it was a simple looking place -- people hard working. MeMe could tell by the sun beaten look on their faces.

One thing MeMe had learned from the journey that we all have a choice to make. No one can make it for us, MeMe was totally responsible. Before taking the trip in the Time Capsule one of the last statements before take off was - - only you can decide. The decisions you make are your responsibility - blame no one but yourself.

Concluding watching the two stories and about to turn in for the evening - a flashback - - the last place - - not the fancy place - - there was a man - - then MeMe remembered there was no question as to where one would want to live but - - when - out of the corner, out of clear view, MeMe saw - - a man - - nothing fancy about him, but something very enticing drew MeMe's attention.



For a split second MeMe watched him, then he disappeared. Where did he go - - one minute here next gone. MeMe's adventurous attitude took over. Leaving the Time Machine MeMe decided before making the decision, first the enticement of the man, needed to be checked out. Something resonated with this man - - something - -.

Then a memory flashback - -. Every night after Grandfather read to the children, he would close his story book and tell the children about the man - - how did the story go - - MeMe tried to remember but - - as little children we just wanted fun stories from Grandpa were the only thoughts MeMe could come up with.

A little apprehension now formed in MeMe's mind - - why didn't I pay more attention to that man before. Wonder who Grandfather was talking about?

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bute in this weeks **Eido.**

Thank you for your participation in letting others know what great/positive things are still going on in the USA.



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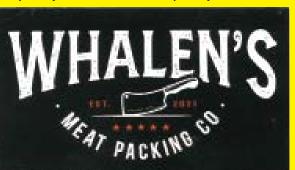


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Burgers On Main



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Join us for our annual sidewalk picnic

Tuesday July 30, 2024

From 11:00 - 2:00 MT (To go containers will be available)

Everyone Welcome!





Safe Sitter Classes

August 10th 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Open to students in grades 6th to 8th grade! Learn safety skills to handle emergencies, treat illnesses and injuries, and basic child care. Students will also learn how to screen jobs, set a wage, and work with employers! Contact Jess West at 701-523-2814 for more information! Classes held at Southwest Healthcare Services ambulance garage.



Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average.

Scranton Lions Burgers in the Park



Wednesday, July 31st

Serving from 5pm - 7pm at Murray Park Scranton, ND
• Free Will Offering •
The Bowman Community Band will be
providing music this week and
EDC will be serving ice cream.





he grill will be hot and

Sunday, August 4th

Ladner Lutheran Church
5pm - 6:30pm Ice Cream Social
6:30pm Musical Program

Serving Sandwiches, pinwheels, bars, & ice cream with all the toppings!

Free will offering •
 Hope to see you there!

Public Service Announcement

Western Plains Public Health (WPPH) will be hosting walk-in back-to-school immunization clinics.

No preregistration is required.

The walk-in clinics will provide an opportunity to get kids up to date with their vaccines before school starts this fall.

In partnership with Foundation for a Healthy North Dakota, WPPH will be providing free school supplies, snacks and games to those attending the clinics.

The clinics will be held on the following Mondays from 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM CT at the Mandan location: July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12, Aug. 19, Aug. 26 and Sept. 9.

WPPH accepts most insurances
(not Sanford True, United Healthcare or Cigna)
and will not turn anyone away who
does not have insurance.

For more information about immunizations and insurance, contact

Western Plains Public Health at 701.667.3370 or visit: westernplainsph.org/immunizations

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. July 27
Sun. July 28

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

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics

Tuesday, August 6 - Footcare - Almont Fitness Center (110 Main Street, Almont) 9:00 am - 11:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 667-3370 for an appointment.

Thursday, August 8 - Footcare - Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S. Main Street, Glen Ullin) 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Thursday, August 8 - Fotcare - Hebron Senior Center (707 Main Street, Hebron) 8:30 am - 11:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, August 14 - Footcare - Carson Manor (410 Grant Street, Carson) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, August 14 - Immunizations - Carson Courthose at Western Plains Public Health (106 2 Avenue *NE, Carson) Clinc hours are between 9:00 am - 12:00 noon MT. Call 622-3591 for an appointment.

Elgin Library Corner

Wanted:

Volunteers needed at the library!!! Can be for four (4) hours or for eight (8) hours.

Please call 701-584-2181 ask for Michell if interested.

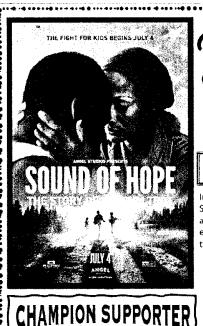
Please remember to check due dates on any material you have checked out.

If you are done with it, please remember to return it. We have a drop box outside-the door or you can bring it inside. If you are not done and need to renew your items, you can call us at 701-584-2181, come in or renew online at elginndlibrary.

Also, if you have not been in to get your new library cards, please do this. I know that we have a few patrons who still have their old cards and have not been in to update their cards to the new cards

Summer reading program remains open for all ages to register so if you still want to join and haven't registered yet stop in and do so. The reading program runs from June 3rd until Aug 9th.

This is a good way to stop the summer slide and start the school year where you were or even ahead.



Matt & Kelsey Dobitz

Playhouse Theatre



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

July 26-28

SOUND OF HOPE

Inspired by the powerful true story, "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" follows Donna and Reverend Martin as they ignite a fire in the hearts of their rural church to embrace kids in the foster system that nobody else would take.

Rated PG-13 • Drama • Runtime 2h 15m

UPCOMING MOVIES
(Tentutive List)

•Fly Me Yo The Moon
•Thelma
•Twisters

Harold & The Purple Cra

•It Ends With Us

•My Penguin Friend

TICKET PRICES
12 years and older • \$7
4-11 years • \$6



Hettinger County Health Maintenance Nurses Calendar for August 2024

August 1st - New England Senior Center 11am-1:30pm August 8th - Mott Senior Center 930am-1130am

August 13th - Regent Senior Center 11-1pm HM in Office--- by apt.

Offering BP,P,wt. For foot care & immunizations or other needs call 824-3215.

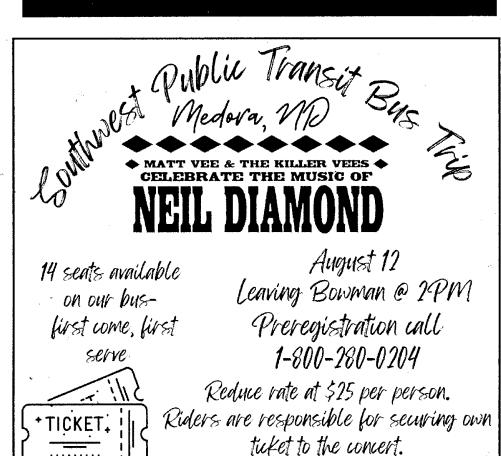
RDC Annual Meeting Wednesday, August 7th

at The Slab, Main Street Regent, ND

Come early for burgers and brats, serving from 5pm to 7pm and stay for the meeting to be held immediately following.

7-20,27

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.



Goals: there's no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There's no telling what you can do when you believe in them. There's no telling what will happen when you act upon them.

My father taught me always to do more than you get paid for as an investment in your future.

Eido/Connect Country

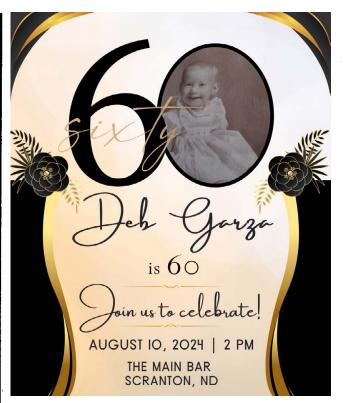
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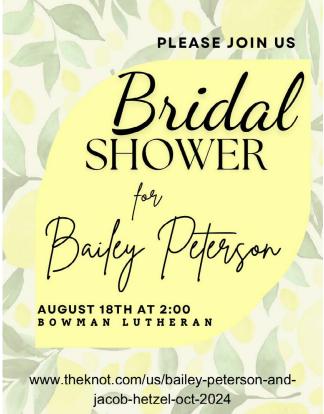
The Mott Health Care Center is overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support shown at our First Annual Burgers in the Backyard and Pie Auction Fundraiser. Your generosity and enthusiasm made this event a tremendous success! The top selling pie was a cheesecake and sold for \$160.00. Anything with a meringue demanded top money as well, whether it was in the

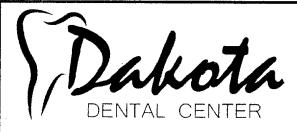
live auction or the silent auction. We give a huge shout out to: our Amazing Bakers, your delicious pies were the stars of the show, to our volunteers for your time and effort in organizing and running the event smoothly, to our staff who kept things running smoothly inside for those who call

Mott Health Care Center home, to those who came and enjoyed burgers, and to all our spirited pie bidders buyers. This event wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of you! Your participation, whether you baked a pie, bid on one, or simply joined us for the fun, has made a significant impact.

Mott Health Care Center thanks you once again for your continued support and commitment. We look forward to seeing you at our future events.







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Pictured from left to right- Tom Geerts (co. Commissioner, Devin Laufer (co commissioner), Jeff Merchant (ND Game & Fish) Todd Lutz (co commissioner) receiving the award Don Urlacher (chairman of the board), Mark Anderson (board member) & Gary Friedt (board member). Not shown in the picture grounds keeper Virgil Schlosser.



Thank You to everyone who purchased animals at the 2024 Bowman County 4H Livestock Sale



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Thank you to Bowman Livestock Marketing for the additional added premium for each of the livestock sale participants.

Hettinger County WRD Recipient of 2024 Certificate of Appreciation

Each year the NDGFD cooperates in the development and enhancement of public boating and fishing related facilities throughout the state. Almost always, these activities and efforts would not be possible without the assistance and support of a local entity of some form. While most park boards, wildlife clubs and Water Boards play a role, there are always a few that stand out above the others. To recognize this, the NDGFD has developed and implemented a program that will select and award a "Certificate of Appreciation" to the top candidate each

On behalf of the NDGFD, it is my pleasure to present the Hettinger County WRD with

the 2024 "Certificate of Appreciation" award. The District was selected from a long list of candidates throughout the state and is a very worthy recipient of this award and an outstanding example of the differe a local entity can make on their local fisheries.

Over the years, the WRD has been active and cooperated with ND Game and Fish on development and maintenance of a wide variety of public use facilities on area lakes and recreation areas. Activities include partnering with G & F on boat

ramps, courtesy docks, fishing piers, roads vault toilets and parking areas as sites such as Larson Lake, Mott Watershed Dam and most notably - Indian Creek Dam.

very supportive in providing the all-important role of ongoing maintenance continues to undertake O&M of many of these facilities at these areas. As we all know, maintaining anything is as important as the initial construction and the WRD does an outstanding job in performing this task.

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Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.



by

Pat Merriman

Attorneys at Law Pat Merriman

David Crane 701-824-2591

Folks, I'm scratching my head. Recall that, last week, I counseled we all wait until Homeland Security, the FBI or, the Secret Service (whoever is actually in charge) finished looking into that shooting up in Butler, Pennsylvania. That was THIRTEEN days ago. Frankly, I'm scratching my head more now than I did then. From the jump, how a 6+ foot, 230+ lb. man was going to be protected by a passel of short, mediumsized protection agents on a stage, less than 150 yds. away from an active shooter (with superior elevation), is mind boggling. Close protection 101 is cover the principal during an attack. Uh...I know modern progressive "theory" is that everyone can do everything but, if the guy's chest and head are wide open...I'm just saying! Maybe they could have waited a few minutes before trotting him out based on the crowd's reaction to the guy-on-the-roof-with-a-gun?

Second, where was the advance work? Typically, a venue is thoroughly vetted several days in advance to determine problems to be solved. What the heck was the Secret Service thinking? Right after the shooting some old friends and I pulled up aerial photos of that site and, as pointed out by Congressman Eli Crane (retired Navy SEAL marksman), there was a water tower on the premises

which appears to be some 200 yards from the stage and at the 9 o'clock of where the shooter lay on the roof. As Rep. Crane opined, "Had Secret Service or anybody had sniper teams up there, this guy wouldn't have made it five feet up this roof." Amen! It's called overwatch because the good guys are supposed to be watching OVER the premises NOT playing catch-up on the ground. Water towers are a prime overwatch.

Finally, after the incomprehensible fiasco presented by the testimony of SS Director Kimberly Cheatle this week before the Congressional oversight committee in DC, a curious mind might inquire, "Uh, how in the world did you ever get this job in the first place?" Again, whether true/not, the specter of DEI rears its ugly, incompetent head. In college, I was taught the Peter Principle, i.e., in an incompetent company, one is promoted as one as long as one can adequately perform. Then, when the person reaches their level of incompetence, they move laterally and stop moving upward in the organization. The point? Ultimately, all leadership in that organization reaches their level of incompetence, ergo, all their leadership is incompetent. Has that now infected the guardians of our public officers? Let's hope not. Have a great week.

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AUGUST 2

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MGUST3

Ask about our summer menu!

MIGUST 4

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> We have an opening for a Cook Monday Thru Friday from 3-9pm. This is a great part-time shift with an income over \$500 a week.

NOTICE OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE ON SEALED BIDS

The City of New England is accepting bids for the following properties:

Lots 3 thru 12 Block 7 in Gabbert's 1st Addition

Bids must be submitted to the City Auditor at New England City Hall, 9 7th Street East or mail to: City of New England, PO Box 130, New England ND 58647 by 4pm Friday August 2nd, 2024. Please write "Property Bid" on the envelope.

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. The property advertised will be sold to the highest

bidder if that person's intentions are deemed in the best interests of the City of New England by a majority of members of the City Council.

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> New England City Auditor thru Aug 3

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THANK YOU

Classic on Wheels Show would like to thank all you who participated in the show including our family, volunteers, people who sponsored trophies, all donations which keeps our show going. Mott Visionary, Cannonball Senior Citizen Hall. To those of you who bid at our Silent Auction - oh what fun! To the judges who judged the car show. Hope to see you next year for Mott's the Spot, June 14, 2025.

> The Albert Frey Family

Haunting memories

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Those of us who grew up in the 1960's can likely recall where we where on November 22, 1963,

I was in high school home economics class. Our instructor Mrs. Stafford came into the class. "The president has been shot," she said. We were to learn that a shooter named Lee Harvey Oswald had assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Immediately, school was dismissed. We all went home to gather around our televisions watching for news.

Last week former President Trump was the target of political violence when he was the target of an attempted assassination.

In 1960 the event was one of disbelief. In todays world violence in general and political violence is the norm. No one is shocked when these things happened. There is sadness and dismay but there really isn't

We live in a free society. In that society each and every one of us has the freedom to run for public office. Sadly the radicals enjoy those same freedoms. They are free to walk among us, climb upon a roof and and fire into a crowd.

By the grace of God former President Trump was spared. Firefighter Corey Comperatore was killed shielding his own family. Two others were seriously wounded. The 20-year-old shooter was killed.

Now in the midst of a political season the candidates are calling for unity. We would be better served if that actually happens. I would feel more secure if our leaders acted with dignity, unity and respect.

This past week also brought tragedy to our family.

My beloved cousin Deane Nichols died in a house fire. His fiancé Bambi Mansfield was critically burned. She is being treated at the burn unit in Colorado.

Please pray for her as she fights this horrific battle of recovery. Also please pray for their kids Coedy, Bennette and Dakota. They are facing challenges they never dreamed they'd face. Again we have to step back and see that we still have other blessings in our lives. We are reminded that in those blessings; life is good today.

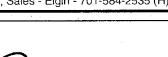
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Must have a valid SD driver's license. Candidate must be able to work independently and work efficiently with other employees and the general public. CDL preferred or able to obtain ASAP. Must acquire necessary licenses and certificates related to city operation. Detailed job description provided upon request: Superintendent Dave Huber 605-374-5631 or email lemmoncityshop@sdplains.com

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Applications at Lemmon City Hall: 303 First Avenue West, Lemmon, SD 57638; or by calling the Finance Office, 605-374-5681. The City of Lemmon is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are due by July 26, 2024

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From left to right, Fallon County Grantees: Elizabeth Scott Wellness Initiative, Baker Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Town of Plevna, EMEDA.

Community Investment **Program Grants Quarter Million Dollars**

Funding to improve the quality of life in Rosebud, Custer, and Fallon Counties as well as Northern Cheyenne Reserva-

Helena, Montana, July 18, 2024 - The Montana Community Foundation's (MCF) Community Investment Program (CIP) has announced the latest grant recipients in its third round of funding, distributing a quarter million dollars in grants. This initiative aims to enhance the quality of life in Rosebud, Custer, and Fallon Counties, as well as the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

Funding by county:

• \$68,310 in Failon County to 4 projects.

Fallon County Grants: \$2,210 - Baker Chamber of

Commerce and Agriculture To repaint the 3rd Street

Spartan Feed between Highway 12 and Baker High School \$24,000 - Elizabeth Scott

Wellness Initiative • To stabilize the foundation

and replace the roof of the Elizabeth Hospital, so it can be used as a space for wellness education and practices for the com-

\$35,800 - Eastern Montana Economic Development Author-

· For playground equipment for the Child Care Project, which will create 38 new licensed, affordable childcare slots in Fallon

\$6,300 - Town of Plevna

• To stabilize the one-room Sieler Schoolhouse and transport it to Plevna to be used as a museum and heritage center.

The CIP was established at MCF by the developer of the North Plains Connector, Grid United, an independent transmission company that builds high voltage electric transmission lines. The North Plains Connector is a 415-mile transmission line that will connect the electric power grids between eastern Montana and western North Dakota and runs through three rural counties in Montana: Rosebud, Custer, and Fallon. Grid United's approach to project development is rooted in prioritizing local stakeholders, including initiatives like the CIP that are designed to support the communities in which the North Plains Connector is being devel-The CIP holds two annual

grant cycles. The next round of grants are due on November 1, 2024. Grants will be up to \$50,000. Eligible applicants must be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or government entity. Individuals and for-profit organizations are ineligible; however, individuals and for-profit organizations may apply through a fiscal sponsor that is eligible. Additionally, applicants based outside of these counties are eligible so long as the funding is used for projects benefiting communities in these counties. Grant requests are reviewed by Community Advisory Committees in Rosebud, Custer, and Fallon Counties. Community Advisory Committees are comprised of local community members. Neither the North Plains Connector project team, nor Grid United influence the selection of the advisory committee and determination of grant recipients.

Additional information on the CIP, including the application, can be found on the MCF website at https://mtcf.org/ grants/apply-for-a-grant/community-investment-program. For questions, please contact Local Community Foundations Program Officer, Taylor Crowl at (406) 603-4913 or taylor@mtcf.

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The Gospel story John 3:16

Pastor Julian Burgess - Western Baptist Church

Today we are going to be looking at John Chapter 3. Starts out with one of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The first thing that we see here is that he comes under the cover of darkness. Why would an important man like this be using night to cover his visit to see Jesus. 2 things come to mind. 1st thing is he came to see who this Jesus fellow is and to learn some truths about him and not get laughed at and scoffed at by some of the other pharisees or his peers. 2nd thing is maybe he thought that this would be the only time he could catch Jesus alone and have time to talk to him. This kind of reminds us of how we are in today's world. We hear about this Jesus and we want to know more, but we are not willing to be up front and search out for ourselves to see who He really is, and is He who He says He is. I will tell you now, yes, He is. He is Lord and Savior; He is the True Light of this World. As we continue into Chapter 3, we see Jesus as He becomes a witness to Nicodemus, sharing about Himself to him. Now in verse 2 Nicodemus acknowledges Jesus by saying Rabbi we know that you are a teacher come

these signs that you do unless God is with Him. Then Jesus said to him, most assuredly I say to you unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. This is where Nicodemus does not understand what Jesus is saying, he is totally confused. He asked Jesus how can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time in his mother's womb and be born? Jesus answered, most assuredly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. Do not marvel that I said you must be born again. Here Jesus is saving that if you live in the flesh, you are living in the world and cannot be part of the Kingdom of God. If you live in the Spirit, then you are living in the Spirit of Jesus and you become joint heirs with Him in Heaven. Also, here He said do not marvel that I said you must be born again. He said that the wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, and cannot tell where it comes from or where it goes. Wind is invisible and cannot be seen, you hear it, feel it, but cannot see it. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit. You cannot see the Spirit of Jesus, but you feel it, and know that He is there in your heart leading your every step thru this life. The next thing out of Nicodemus's mouth was how can these things be? Jesus asked him how can you be a teacher of Israel and not know these things? Nicodemus is "supposed to be a teacher to Israel, God's chosen, but he does not know the Son of God. he does not have Jesus in his heart. So, he would be a false teacher at this point in the conversation, leading God's people down the wrong path. Jesus said that you only speak of what you know and testify what we have seen and you do not receive our witness. Jesus goes on to tell him if I tell you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you of Heavenly things. Then Jesus says, no one has ascended to

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "U.S. Fighter Pilot Captain William "Bill" Richardson a True American Hero."

On December 19TH 1963 Captain Richardson of the 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron lost his life on a training mission from the Minot Air Force Base. Richardson's F-106 Delta Dart crashed south of Flasher, North Dakota near Raleigh on a cold snowy December morning. Captain Richardson was the 13th pilot to lose his life due to a faulty ejection seat. It has been estimated Richardson's plane was traveling at over 800 miles per/hour when radio contact was lost and his plane went down.

The memory of the crash was nearly forgotten for 60 years until the Flasher American Legion Post took on the task of putting up a Memorial at the crash site. Scott Nelson a member of the Flasher American Legion was instrumental in getting the memorial constructed and put-in-place. With the help of local shop students the replica of the F-106 Delta Dart along with a plaque were placed near the crash site in July of 2023.

On July 19th, 2024 the Flasher Honor Guard, Daughter-Trish Healy, Captain Levi Hilgenhold - Minot Air Force Base and a group of over 40 patriots gathered to honor the memory of Captain Richardson. The Honor Guard stood at attention as TAPS soberly played across the rolling hills. At the conclusion of TAPS a P-51 Mustang from Minot conducted a fly-over as the crowd stood in stunned silence.

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Following the event at the crash site the group relocated to the Flasher Fire Hall for talks given by: Trish Healy, Captain Hilgenhold and Scott Nelson. Several members of the crowd had been eyewitnesses to the crash and/or were on site shortly after: Some recalled the events of the day as they remembered

Scott Nelson presented Trish Healy with a copy of the Mandan Pioneer Press dated the December 20th 1963, with several stories recounting the event as well as stories of the Assassination of President JFK just a month earlier. Scott found the newspaper just days prior to the memorial. Scott's Father was among the first at the crash site and had found a piece of the aircraft, it along with other fragments found at the crash site were also given to Trish.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "It was a great honor for me to be apart of this day, my Dad was a WWII Veteran and I will always have a special place in my heart for those who have served this great country and most especially those who lost their lives in service. '



Trish Healy and Captain Hilgenhold

by Trish Healy

The nearly 20-year odyssey I have traveled to better know my dad and the circumstances surrounding his accident has been one of the most rewarding

and yet devastating journeys only two years old when my dad died, and I have no memory of him. When my cousin Bert Richardson called one April af-

of my life. As you know, I was



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ternoon in 2004 to tell me that there was a building named in my father's honor on Minot Air Force Base, I was shocked. This revelation threw me down a well of grief that set me on the path that has ended here today. I have asked God many times why my father was taken from me in the prime of his life. It has shaken my faith to the core at times, and quite frankly, there is no answer that would make sense to me. But I do know that God did not forsake me in my time of grief. I have met so many amazing people - many who knew my dad and have shared with me their memories of their time with him -and many like those of you here - who never knew him and maybe never even heard of him - and vet have honored both him and my family with your continued dedication to making sure his sacrifice is not forgotten.

Like the people of Flasher have rallied around honoring my father, so too did the people of Minot and the brass at Minot Air Force Base nearly 20 years ago. The dedication was, at least I thought at the time, a culmination of my grief journey. It was a healing experience for my family, especially my mom. She did not understand why I wanted her to return to the site of the worst day of her life, but the gratitude, kindness and respect we were shown that day helped her to understand that honoring my dad was not only the right thing to do but the healing thing to do, and I believe it mended a part of her broken heart in a way that nothing else could have. I wish so much that she could be here today to see this additional outpouring of love and kindness. The Minot dedication was truly one of the best days of my life, but little did I know at the time, my journey was far from over, and my dad would continue to guide me in ways I never thought possible. Fast forward fifteen years later to 2020 and another "God wink" as my girlfriend calls them. I opened my email to find a note from Eloise Ogden, the reporter at the Minot Daily News who covered the building dedication

so long ago. She had been contacted by a gentleman who was adamant that he needed to be in touch with me and was hoping that Eloise could unite us. His name is Robert Harig and he was my dad's crew chief and the last person to see my dad alive. After the crash, he was called to the crash site as part of the investigative team. As he tells it,

"The next couple of days we did a thorough inspection of the crash site. During this inspection is when I found the 50 cent piece that had to have been in your fathers pocket when he crashed. I didn't say anything about what I had found, I just put it in my pocket. Sometimes when you are young you do things that don't make a lot of sense. It's hard to believe that I have had it for 57 years. I needed to give it to family if I could."

This is the coin that Bob found, and it now rests close to my heart both literally and figuratively. It was another step in my journey that I thought had ended in 2005 and another sign that Dad wasn't finished talking to me yet.

Now fast forward to June of 2022 when I get a text once again from my cousin Bert who asked, "How'd you like a piece of your dad's airplane to go with that coin?" While researching something else, Bert came across Scott's "Dakota Notebook" column telling of my dad's crash and revealing that his parents were driving down Hwy 31 on that cold December day when Dad's F106 flew overhead and crashed. Scott's parents went immediately to the crash site thinking they could help, and Scott's dad picked up a small piece of the aircraft. Bert got in touch with Scott, and then I got in touch with Scott, and the journey began again! Scott has so generously offered to give me the piece of that airplane his dad picked up so long ago. He offered to mail it, and I said absolutely not! I'm coming to get it! And of course, in the meantime, the Carson and Flasher American Legion posts combined their efforts along with so many people in this community to create this beautiful memorial at the crash site. I am indebted to everyone who has made this day possible. Although there is nothing I wouldn't give to go back to Dec. 19th, 1963 and change the outcome of that day, I take solace in the outpouring of kindness and true dedication that has been shown to me through this tragic event.

I often think of how different my life would have been had my dad not perished on that cold December day, but only God knows the answer to that. I still have so many questions and

never enough answers, but I do know this. God has put people like you in front of me to show me that there is joy after grief. There is goodness even in tragedy, and most of all, there is humanity in the darkest of times. For 20 years, God has put people in my path who have helped me to know my dad better, to honor his life, his service, and

ultimately, his sacrifice. Every one of these people, however small their role in my incredible journey, has shown me that my dad has not been forgotten, and his ultimate sacrifice will be for-

Thank you for making me a believer in a force greater than any of us could ever imagine.



Capt Richardson **Memorial Dedication -**19 July 2024

Good morning, my name is Captain Levi Hilgenhold, and I am a B-52 instructor pilot, as well as the 5th Operations Group Executive Officer at Minot Air Force Base. It is an honor to join you for this special event.

Today we gather in solemn remembrance of a great pilot, wingman, and American-Captain William "Bill" Richardson. Though Captain Richardson's service ended too soon, his name and sacrifice are never forgotten.

As a pilot, I understand firsthand the challenges that accompany this profession. Although the B-52 is a vastly different aircraft than the F-106, I flew the T-38 Talon trainer during pilot training. A very unforgiving aircraft designed to train pilots for the flight characteristics of F-100 series fighters, just like the Delta Dart. As aircrew, every time we take off, we put our trust in the aircraft and personnel responsible for the success of the mission. We also have faith that our skills, knowledge, and team will bring us home safely. Unfortunately, sometimes that training is not enough. We join this career field knowing the inherent risks, recognizing that each time we take flight, we are never guaranteed a safe return. But these risks are necessary in the profession of arms to ensure the freedom of the American people.

These selfless acts also bring our community closer together, instilling a sense of pride and brotherhood that was as strong in Captain Richardson's generation as it is today. The memorial before you today is a testament of what can be achieved when a community commits itself to honoring a lo-

As a wingman you must rely on your flight lead, something I know Captain Richardson knew well, as a member of the 5th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron. the "Spittin' Kittens". His time at Minot Air Force Base was one of global uncertainty and constant alert, poised to intercept Soviet bombers inbound from the north. Experiences like those build camaraderie; camaraderie that spans decades, duty stations, and airframes. Our bond is forged in the skies and strengthened by shared experiences of challenge and triumph in the face of our adversaries. In this community, we strive to carry on the traditions and heritage built by those who came before, iust like Bill.

When retired Chief Master Sergeant Robert Haring set out to recover Richardson's aircraft in 1963, he found a bent 50cent piece near the wreck. This brings to mind for me one such tradition called the "nickel on the grass." The phrase, a chorus from an old fighter pilot song, has evolved into a sacred ritual symbolizing the remembrance of a fallen aviator.

I think the discovery of this coin symbolizes the ultimate respect for Captain Richardson's sacrifice, and it is a stark reminder for us to cherish his memory today and every day. As an unknown author once wrote, "So here's a nickel on the grass to you, my friend, and your spirit, enthusiasm, sacrifice and courage - but most of all to your friendship...when you are gone, the world will be a lesser place."

Every military aviator knows we are a part of something greater than ourselves, united in our mission and commitment to excellence. Captain Richardson was an integral part of this community, and his spirit lives on in the rich heritage and stories passed down through generations of Minot aviators. Captain Richardson's sacrifice highlighted the need for safety reforms, improving the reliability of every Delta Dart ejection seat. His legacy is carried on, from every time an F-106 pilot returned home safely, just as every time an Airman walks into the Richardson Hall Dormitory, and every time one passes his memorial on this highway.

We dedicate the memorial this day with heavy hearts, but also with immense pride. It stands as a testament to Captain Richardson's bravery and his final sacrifice, which sparked change that saved countless other lives.

I wish I could say that my time in uniform has been void of loss, but that is simply not true. I have lost two close friends to training accidents, a stark reminder of the risks involved in this profession. As a Captain myself, and only a few years younger than Bill, I know his future had a lot more in store, but his legacy lives on through his family. Thank you for cultivating his legacy.

Captain Richardson represents a select few who bear the weight of service to this nation. He wore a uniform that stood for much more than his job, but a commitment to serve and defend. Today, I wear this uniform to carry on the legacy of those we've lost with the same bravery, respect, professionalism and passion that they carried.

Thank you to Captain Richardson for paving the way for so many other aviators like me, and thank you to his family, friends and loved ones for bringing us together in his memory.

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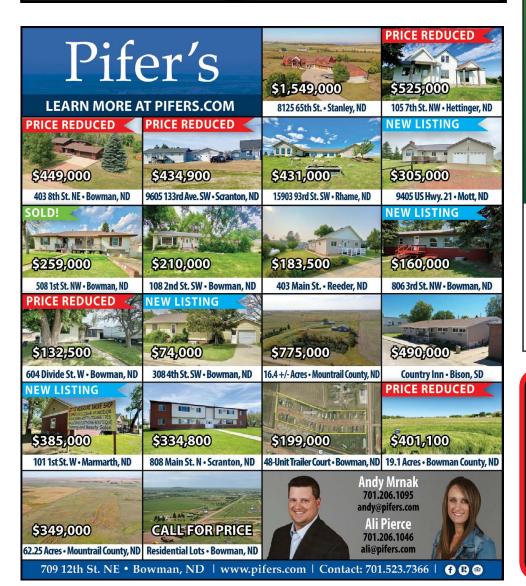
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Virtual Fencing: Emerging Companies, Functionality and **Benefits**

Written collaboratively by Krista Ehlert, Jamie Brennan, Hector Menendez, and Logan Vandermark.

Precision agriculture technology is continuing to advance into the ranching world. One of these emerging technologies is virtual fencing, which has become increasingly available to producers. Research conducted in the past few years has shown promising results for virtual fencing to be a viable option in many scenarios. This technology allows ranchers to track their herds in real time and move them to specified areas within a pasture using computer software. Researchers, federal agencies, and NGOs have looked to virtual fencing as a tool to practice rotational grazing, improve water quality by excluding livestock from sensitive riparian areas, reduce fuel loads, and reduce the amount of physical fence that is found on the landscape.



Figure 1. A steer at the SDSU Cottonwood Field Station outfitted with a virtual fence collar from the company Vence ™.

Available Virtual Fence Systems

Virtual fence companies that are currently available for producers to purchase include:

Vence™ (Figure 1) NoFence™ eShepherd™ Corral Technologies™

In general, most virtual fence systems function with auditory and electrical stimuli. The first stimulus the animal receives is an auditory cue when it reaches the virtual management zone. The second stimulus is a physical shock, comparable to what an animal receives from high-tensile electric fencing. Virtual fencing is available for many livestock species, including cattle, goats, and sheep. The function of these collars is similar across companies, but there are some differences that may entice producers to choose one product over another. Ranchers should reach out to companies of interest to gain further knowledge on how their product functions.







Who was on the **Slope Hettinger SCD Dream Team?**

Jon Wegh 15 years Albert Frey 12 years

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2024 Dream Team

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NEW RECORD

This year was full of surprises. The 2024 crew broke the record of rolls of weed barrier applied in a day. The record was set in 2019 with 30 roles of weed barrier in one day. This year they broke it with 36 rolls in a day, which came to 18,000 ft.



Advantages of Virtual Fencing

There are advantages to adopting virtual fencing. First, virtual fencing software allows producers to design boundaries of pastures that meet their management goals, such as a rotational grazing plan. Many virtual fencing designs use drinking water locations as an overlapping area to avoid having to invest in additional infrastructure, saving money and labor time. Second, minimal time is typically required to move cattle and check fences, as it is all done through the software. Third, virtual fencing overcomes labor, cost, and topographic barriers that normally prevent producers from implementing morecomplicated grazing practices. Such practices enhance ecological benefits that cause the soil-water-plant-animal systems to thrive, rather than only maximizing one aspect such as livestock gain at the expense of the others. Fourth, virtual fencing may be a viable option on leased land, because it removes the need to install permanent improvements. Lastly, producers have greater control over animal movement and tracking on the landscape, reducing time spent gathering animals.

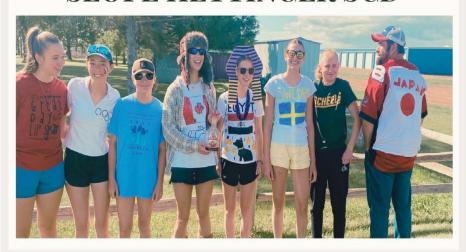
Challenges of Virtual Fencing

Although the benefits of virtual fencing are attractive, there are challenges associated with its use. The first challenge is that the producer needs to learn the software and how to set up paddocks, exclusions, and identification of animals. The second barrier is the time investment to collar all the livestock that need to be virtually fenced. At the SDSU Cottonwood Field Station, we have found that it takes approximately 50 seconds to collar one animal once it is in the squeeze chute. Depending on chute type and cattle size, producers may need to remove components, such as injection bars, that make collar fitting difficult. The last consideration to account for is what containment rate within a paddock is acceptable, which will vary based on producers' perspective - essentially, what "fail rate" is a producer comfortable with? One way to look at containment rate is through opportunity costs. Producers may ask themselves, would I have otherwise been able to manage this land without virtual fencing? This is especially true for larger and more-harsh grazing areas where physical boundaries are impractical. Ultimately, virtual fencing exemplifies the potential impact technology has on increasing operation efficiency while creating positive impacts on the landscape.

Scan the QR code to listen to "Agriculture Applied More Than Dirt Episode: Can't Touch This-Virtual Fencing" By Hannah Nordby



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Slope Hettinger SCD 2024 Summer Olympics

At the end of this year's tree season Slope Hettinger SCD hosted a thank you / appreciation party for our hard workers. Each worker dressed up as a different country to add to the



We split into two teams. Team USA was led by Kristy Honeyman and Team Japan was led by Jon Wegh. They enjoyed a game of kickball at the old Regent baseball field-team USA won! The teams celebrated with a water balloon fight, then enjoyed lunch on the Regent slab. Kristy awarded the workers with funny employee certificates, and the day ended with cornhole and pickleball matches.











Plant a seed and watch it grow.

For the past three years working for Slope Hettinger SCD, my biggest fear has been not having enough help to achieve workplace goals. That goes for all businesses - not just our own. The kids in our communities mean a lot. The most important thing we can do is plant a seed, watch it grow, and help them bloom as hard- working individuals who will take jobs that will lead into great opportunities later on down the road.





Keep Up with Kids Slang.

· The term "era" follows its typical meaning, but it is accompanied by a word or phrase that describes an activity or event by which the period was defined.

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Benz Noreen Financial

We're thrilled to announce that Benz Noreen Financial has relocated their office and moved to a new location at 14 N Main Street (the old Dale's Clothing building) as of July 1! This new location provides room for growth and increased accessibility for their clients in order to serve them better and meet all of their needs. They will continue to offer income tax, payroll, accounting and consulting services for our local community and beyond. Be sure to stop by and say hello - you'll love the new space!

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"Love The Great Plains"

By Don Taskila nd.featurewriter@gmail.com



I "Love The Great Plains" and prefer to trust that 'You' do too. While playing on my great-grandfather's farm in Central North Dakota, it was the first time I actually acknowledged the glowing beauty of 'The Great Plains'. A whisper in my 5-year-old heart said, "This is the place for me!"

The sharp rise of the 'Rocky Mountains' serves as the obvious western edge mark of 'The Great Plains'. In my mind's eye, the 12-state region that includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, lowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas is what I picture as 'The Great Plains' of America.

There is something unique about 'The Great Plains'! With the ever-changing 'Great Plains Scenery' right in front of a person's eyes and the sense of adventure and history as a person visits one 'Great Plains Destination' to the next, all these 'Beautiful Parts of Our America' combine to create an unforgettable experience. What's a better way to make one's 'Life Experiences' more exciting than by adding some real heartfelt appreciation for 'America's Great Plains Beauty'?! Whether you're viewing 'The Great Plains' with (a) Loved One(s) or on your own, turn 'Life's Journey into a Love Story'.

'The Great Plains' is made up of both higher and lower rolling plateaus and covering



grasslands, called massive farm & ranch acres, river systems, lakes, and watersheds located in the West-Central United States and (of course respectfully) in North America's Canada as well. They collectively make up an area of approximately 1,125,000 square miles/ more than 700 million acres, the land has an appearance of generally looking flat. Historically, 'The Great Plains' was the first recognized home to many tribes of 'Native Indigenous Peoples'.

The 'Huge Glaciers' that originated in Canada and moved southward into the broad, central, low-lying 'Interior Plains of the United States' are what gave 'The Great Plains' their name.

'The Great Plains' is known as the "Breadbasket of the World" because of their massive wheat growing and other value-added agricultural crops, which make a substantial contribution to the 'World's Food Supply'.

'The Great Plains' has housed humans for about 15,000 years, and they also have provided the majority of the country's 'Wind Power' and, let's NOT forget, its overall 'Power Generating Capabilities' and its 'Cude Oil Production Numbers'.

In my way of thinking about why I "Love The Great Plains", there are just short of a zillion more reasons not mentioned

















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Jake Schauer Rites Held

Jake Schauer, age 85, of Faith, SD, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the



Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD.

Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at the Faith Area Memorial Chapel in Faith,

Funeral services for Jake was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024 at the Faith Community Center in Faith, SD, with Pastor Jess Harkins, officiating. Burial followed at 3:30 p.m. at the Regent Cemetery in

Regent, ND. Jacob Leo Schauer was born August 4, 1938, on the family farm near Regent, ND to Jacob Schauer, Jr., and Louisa (Dill-Zimmerman) Schauer. Jake was the eighth child in a family of 13 in which there were 8 brothers and 5 sisters. Jake learned the value of working hard on the family farm as he grew. He attended Alden Township School for five years and then attended Regent Public School, graduating in 1957. After graduation he continued working on the family farm and enlisted into the Army National Guard, to which he proudly served from 1959-1967 including one year of active service at Ft. Riley during the Berlin Crisis. Jake also attended Bible college in Minneapolis, MN and business school in Fargo, ND and Rapid City, SD

Jake was united in marriage to Arlene Carlson in Regent ND on June 20, 1965. Four children were born to Jake and Arlene: Jon David, Douglas, Bryant, and Sheila. Their first few years of marriage were spent between the farms in Reeder, ND and Miles City, MT.

Jake began farming with his brother Sam in 1964 when they purchased their first farm near Reeder, ND. That same year with a brother-in-law, Hank Colgrove, they leased a farm near Miles City, Montana. Jake continued his education during the winter months. In 1966, Jake and his brother Sam bought a farm near Buffalo, SD, In 1969. Jake and his brothers, Ron, Russ, David, Sam, and Carl purchased the Charles Fuller farm and Theo Kiker farm near Red Elm, SD. In 1974, Jake and Sam purchased land near Leola, SD and sold their farm near Buffalo SD. Jake continued to farm with his wife Arlene and sons Doug and Bryant until the time of his death. Jake attributes his success to the strict, loving upbringing of his mother and his trust in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jake had a love of tractors that began with his first ride with his dad on an LA Case. He has an extensive collection of antique tractors of which a D21 Allis, LA Case and a 930 Case were just a few of his favorites. He competed in tractor pulls throughout the region, with his last pull being in Faith, SD in August 2023 using his prized D21" Allis. He was discharged from the hospital earlier that morning, raced home and won the competition with a full-pull with his son Bryant by his side.

Jake and Arlene loved to travel and one of their greatest adventures was traveling to Israel in 2001. In 2018 Jake

took the entire family on a trip to Kentucky to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter to visit a life-size Noah's Ark. It was important to Jake that his family was able to see the stories in the Bible brought to life.

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Jake's greatest accomplishment was his family. He was at his happiest when spending time with them. He enjoyed his grandchildren very much and would take every opportunity to watch them compete in any event they were involved in.

Jake passed away peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the evening of April 27th with his loving wife Arlene along with his children by

Jake is survived by his wife Arlene Schauer, Faith, SD; sons Doug (Amie) Schauer, and Bryant Schauer (Darcey Mollman), all of Faith, SD; daughter Sheila (Ryan) Fisher of Rapid City, SD; grandchildren Dace (Felicia) Fisher, Reanna Fisher, Brooklyn Schauer, Sydnie Schauer (Jaden Shockley), Jackson Schauer, and Kambelle Schauer. Brothers Carl (Velma) Schauer, Mitchell, SD; Sam (Linda) Schauer, Leola, SD; Russell (Sharon) Schauer, Regent, ND. Sister Linda (Kenneth) Kouba, Regent, ND; Brothers-in-law Ray (Melva) Carlson, Brush Prairie, WA; Jim Carlson, Regent, ND; Robert (Angela) Carlson, Regent, ND; and Sister-in-law, Loretta Anderson, Regent, ND; along with numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Louisa Schauer and an Infant sister: infant son, Jon David Schauer; Brothers Edwin Schauer, Otto Schauer, David Schauer, and Ronald Schauer. Sisters and brothers-in-law, Emma (Oscar) Schaible, Elizabeth (Hank) Colgrove, and Karolina (Frank) Nible. Brother-in-law, Vern Anderson; and sister-in-law Sallee

LaVonne "Vonnie" E. (Echternach) **Nygaard Rites Held**

LaVonne "Vonnie" E. (Echternach) Nygaard (88), passed away July 12, 2024 at the Fal-Ion County Medical Complex in Baker, MT. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 4:00pm at the Peace Lutheran Church in Scranton, ND. Pastor Mary Peterson and Pastor Galen Strand officiated. A Family & Friends Service was held Friday, July 19, 2024 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman, ND beginning at 7:00 pm. Visitation was held 12-9 pm Friday. Burial was held at a later date in the Bowman Cemetery. -

The funeral was livestreamed through Sierra Jenkins Facebook page: https:// www.facebook.com/sierra.jenkins.35

LaVonne Erlyss Echternach, daughter of Herbert Echternach and Sadie (Jensen) Echternach was born January 25, 1936 in



Albert Lea, MN joining two brothers. Raised on the family farm, she helped with chores and other jobs. At age 7, she picked milkweed pods for WWII floatation jackets. At age 16, she helped with corn detasseling and also worked at several canneries. Vonnie attended Lakefield High School and was very active. She loved music, participating in the school band, marching band, and the saxophone symphonette. She played the alto saxophone and was occasionally found swinging a baton. Vonnie had a beautiful soprano voice, singing and harmonizing in both school and church choirs. She enjoyed gymnastics. She proved to family she could still do a back bend at age 50! Vonnie graduated high school in1954. It was 1952 when Vonnie first met the love of her life, a tall, dark and handsome stranger on a "blind date" as a promise for giving a fellow classman a ride back to his hometown, Lakefield, MN. Engaged in 1956 and married May 12, 1957 at Lakefield, MN, Vonnie became the wife of Leonard O. Nygaard. Shortly after their wedding Leonard was deployed to Germany for army duty and she continued her 4 year nurses training at Hamline University of St. Paul, MN. Vonnie received her LPN in 1956 and her RN license in 1958.

In 1958 after receiving word of his fathers failing health, Leonard was granted an emergency discharge to return home. Both Leonard and Vonnie reported for duty to the Nygaard family ranch in NW Harding County, SD. Vonnie put her RN degree to use at the Bowman Hospital and also began the new active role as a ranchers wife.

Vonnie and Leonard were blessed with three delightful daughters: Nancy Nina (1959), Kathy Marie (1961) and Lori La-Vonne (1967). They were the best 'sons' a couple could have ever asked for... and much cuter

Vonnie had a beautiful smile, she was a 4-H Leader for the Lanesboro Buckaroos, a member of St. John's Luther an Church of Haley, WELCA, SDACD. Auxiliary (50+ yrs), Sons of Norway, Prairie Petals Homemakers Club, and on the Bowman Hospital Board, just to name a few. For fun nights out. Leonard and Vonnie bowled couples league and later joined a supper/card club that they enjoyed tremendously.

The grandchildren were Vonnie's true joy. She enjoyed doing anything and everything with them, from playing games, going on picnic adventures and teaching them to cook and bake. She attended nearly all the events the grandchildren were in, cheering very loudly and with much enthusiasm. Grandma Vonnie was definitely one of their best supporters.

Highlights for Leonard and Vonnie were trips to Norway and Demark to see the country and visit relatives. Many pictures were taken and many cherished memories were made.

Summer of 2009, her daughter, Kathy (fighting cancer) was able to be with family for the special Centennial Nygaard Ranch Celebration!

In August 2013, Vonnie and Leonard retired from the ranch and moved into Sunrise Village in Bowman. Their last move was to long term care in Baker, MT in November of 2019.

Vonnie was preceded in death by her parents Herbert and Sadie Echternach, her brothers Verlyn and LaVoy Echternach, her husband Leonard Oscar Nygaard, and her daughter Kathy Marie (Nygaard) Kolb.

Vonnie is survived by daughters Nancy Teigen (Russell Hehn-fiancee) of Bowman, ND; Lori (Dean) Jenkins of Ludlow, SD: grandchildren Joshua (Alfahnique) Teigen of Gladstone, ND; Jory (Anna) Teigen of San Bernardino, CA; Jasmin (Rich) Lewellyn of Williston, ND: Justin (Katrina) Kolb of Belle Fourche, SD; Wil (Paige) Kolb of Belle Fourche, SD; Dalton Jenkins and Sierra Jenkins both of Ludlow, SD; and great-grandchildren: Jaceten Teigen, Joslen Teigen, Jaxden Teigen, Owen Teigen, Lyla Teigen, Kace Kolb, Ryker Lewellyn and expecting another Teigen this summer.

Memorial suggestions: St. John's Lutheran Church of Haley and Ludlow Community Hall.

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Michael Green Rites Held

Michael Green, 83, of Scranton, ND, passed away on July 16, 2024 at the Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman. Memorial Services for



Mike were on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 4pm at the Ludlow Hall in Ludlow, SD. Terry Bagely officiated with burial to be held at a later date. There was a Family and Friends Service on Monday, July 22, 2024 at 7pm at the Scranton Community Center in Scranton ND.

Michaeł (Mike) W. Green, 83, of Scranton, ND passed away peacefully at Southwest Health Care, Bowman, ND on July 16, 2024. Mike was born in Hettinger, ND on January 10th, 1941 to W. A. (Billy) and Mary Lucille (Johnson) Green. He was raised on the Green ranch Mike was the 2nd of five children born to Billy and Lucille. Mike attended the country school of Norbeck through his 6th Grade

7th through 9th grade he attended St Mary's Catholic School in New England, ND. He attended Bowman High School for 10th grade and then moved on to Brookings, SD for his 11th and 12th grade where he graduated from High School. He also took college classes in Brookings while in 11th and 12th grade.

Mike started working at a young age. As early as 10 years old, he would help the local ranchers in the spring when they were shearing by tying the wool and packing the wool bags for a penny a fleece. After graduating from Brookings, SD he worked for a local farmer/rancher Walt Kaliciak until the fall of 1960 when he went to Baker, Oregan to work for Chandlers Hereford Ranch helping to show their cattle. He would come back in the spring to help with lambing and haying and go back to Oregon when that was done for the year. He was called back to the ranch in the Spring of 1963. Mike loved to make hay and fence and would be one of the first people to start cutting hay in the spring

Mike and Jodi met at a barn dance in October of 1963 and at that time neither one was very impressed with the other one. In September of 1964 Mike tried again and asked Jodi to the movies. The next day they went to a bazaar at the Cox Church near Ludlow, SD and have been together ever since. They married in Scranton on May 26, 1965, and had their wedding dance in Gascovne, ND during a blizzard. They lived on the 2-U ranch East of Ludlow in a sod house less than a mile from the

house he grew up in. Mike and Jodi were blessed with 4 children. Todd was born April 19, 1967, Davne was born September 17, 1968, Britt was born October 29, 1969, and Camille was born August 11, 1971. Camille will often say that they saved the best for last but the boys don't seem to agree with that. In March of 1983, Mike, Jodi and the kids left the family ranch and moved to Vienna, SD. June of 1983 they moved again to Twin Brooks, SD where Mike worked for O'Farrels in their feedlot near Summit, SD. Mike and Jodi purchased the cafe in Twin Brooks, SD and ran it until May of 1985 when they moved back to Scranton, ND. After moving back to Scran-

ton, Mike drove truck for Gene

May, hauling Vigortone, East West Motor Express, driving over the road, and Power Fuels and Missouri Basin in the oilfield. He taught many young men and some not so young ones to drive truck including all 3 of his sons. He took a break from driving truck and worked for Double EE out of Bowman for 2 years. He decided he wanted to be back in the truck and went to work for Kevin and Lynette Symanowski until he "retired." He often said Kevin and Lynette was his favorite people to work for. Bill would say it was because he got to see his favorite son-in-law every day. After leaving Symanowski's, Mike, Jodi, Britt and Tiffany started 7 Bar G and they did independent hauling for 2 years. He ended his career with Scranton Equity, delivering fertilizer and chemical in the spring until his health got the best of him and he decided to hang up his keys and throw away his log books. While driving for East West, Jodi would often go with Mike over the road. Mike went to all 48 of the continental states (Jodi only hit 47) and 9 Canadian Provinces. In his years of driving truck Mike retired with over 3.7 million miles driven in an over the road

Mike was one of a kind. He was a kind, caring man who was one of the first ones to show up to help a neighbor in need. He had the Harding County "gift to gab" and never met a stranger. He loved to talk to anyone and everyone and give them a little guff and loved it even more if you gave it right back. You never saw him without a smile on his face and his finger wave. One thing about Mike was that he worked hard but he played harder and instilled that in his children. You could always find a group of people at the ranch on Sundays enjoying a good meal, playing many hands of poker, whist, cribbage or pinochle or

Classic Cars

at the Bowman Haley Dam or the tree patch by the house during the summer for a picnic. Later in life you would find Mike and Jodi out in their yard on the swing and more than likely somebody joining them there for a visit. Mike was always ready for some fellowship.

Mike and Jodi would open up their house and family to anyone and everyone. There was always room at their table for someone that needed a spot. They had several foreign exchange students during their lifetime including Siguard Zahn from Germany, Helle Lund Gytkjaer from Denmark, Tony Manupelli from Italy, and Alex Stadnyk from Ukraine. Mike and Jodi always joked that some people brought home stray pets but they brought home stray people

Mike loved everyone, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. There were very few people that Mike did not consider his friend and he knew a lot of people.

Mike volunteered for the Ralph and Ludlow Volunteer Fire Departments. Every 2nd weekend in August, you could see him in Ludlow getting the meat ready for the Ludlow Lamb BBQ. Mike and Jodi were also members of the Scranton Lions's club where you could always find him helping for any benefit auction or Wednesday night Burgers in the Park.

Mike is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jodi: their sons Todd (Tracey), Dayne (Julie), Britt (Tiffany) and their daughter, Camille (Bill) Norton; grandchildren Lindsey (Gunner) Moore, Trent Benischek, Justin (Kara) Benischek, Codie Joppa, Chris Joppa, Cory Joppa, Casey Jo (Katie) Joppa, Brittany (Jose) Green, Tracy Demery, Keegan Green, Kevin Crespo, Shalisha Norton, Casey (Colton) Rupp

and Brinley (Joey) Boutain, great-grandchildren, Axel Benischek, Xael Benischek and Roslyn Benischek, Layker Benischek, Rafe Benischek, Paige Joppa, Lisa Morgan, Payslee Green, Teddy Green, Ezekiel Green, Riley Rupp and Rook Boutain and his brother, Tom (Paula) Green.

Mike joins his parents W.A. (Billy) and Lucille Green, brothers Eli and Jim Green, sister Phyliss Green, in laws, Bruno Koczorowski, Mickey and Ted Maychrzak, brother-in-law David Maychrzak and other close relative too numerous to men-

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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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Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

Last Monday of Every Month • Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

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In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft conducted three total flights last week for reconnaissance. Conditions were not suitable for seeding. Rain enhancement operations were requested by county authorities last week.

An upper-level ridge should dominate North Dakota's weather pattern this week with few chances for precipitation. Forecasted high temperatures will soar into the upper 90s by midweek and remain above normal into next weekend.

Badar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Atmospheric Resource Board's web site at http://www.swc.nd.gov/arb. The NDCMP will continue through the end of August.

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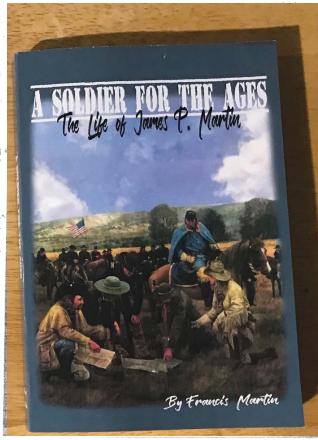
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SOLDIER FOR THE AGES By Francis Martin

Continued from last week

The boys flew out the door and took off running.

Shorty took her hand in his. "I'm more tired than if I'd been in the field baling hay all day. Sorry about that. I'm not much company when I'm that tired."

"Me too. I don't know why they call it a vacation," She got a pail and brought some potatoes from the root cellar. Shorty took the pail from her and carried it into the kitchen where she began peeling them. "Let's have potato pancakes for supper."

"Sounds great," he said, "I'll go down and get Beth. Make a bunch of those pancakes. I like them day old for breakfast. I'll even mash them for you.'

She was always amazed at how thoughtful Shorty was.

Pauly came roaring into the kitchen with a big grin on his James-handsome face. "I saw Shorty holding your hand, Mamma. I saw him." He roared back out letting the screen door go bang. Kadee turned her back on him and hid her face.

CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX

"I'll be up at Dad's Quonset most of the day," Shorty said

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to Kadee. "The boys can come down and go fishing.'

and leave message

"Do you want me to bring you some lunch?"

"No, I want to see you alone

for a change.' She didn't answer but he was sure she would come.

She came down the dirt lane to the shop at the Martin place on the four-wheeler with Beth in front of her and a cooler strapped on the back.

'Okay Farmer Martin. Let's have it," she said.

They had never shared their thoughts about James and the Big Horn Battlefield. It was a personal matter. He didn't want James' boys to hear what he had to say, but she had a right to know what he had learned at the Custer Battlefield. He planned to marry her, and he wasn't going to start keeping secrets from

"I had an interesting talk with the keeper of the park while we were at the Big Horn Battlefield."

"When was this?"

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out of the Suburban and the boys were running around like wild Indians, and you weren't

"What were they doing?"

"They were just throwing rocks and asking me when we'd get on the road and go to Yellowstone so they could see the bears. So, tell me, what did you find out?"

"The superintendent, Frank Morris, said they...."

"Morris? Like on the dog tags?" she interrupted.

..Yah, like William Morris."

"I can't believe this." "Ah, I know. But let me tell you what he said. In 1940 they

discovered a place where some brass shell casings lay in a shallow dip in the field. They were just like the ones I found in the ashes....

"What ashes? You mean down on the river?"

"Ah....yes. They were brass shells. James had reloaded the Enfield rifle with brass casings because he said that's the way it was supposed to be loaded. I knew this because I had helped him reload the shells. They needed more punch. '

James had told Kadee on the night he disappeared that two ammo belts full of shells were what each soldier carried. "You told me about it. Remember? You wondered where this was going. Since you thought this was just a game to him, you wondered where this was go-

"When you were in the museum, did you check the list of names?" he asked when she didn't say anything.

"Are you kidding? They saw all those old bows and arrows and guns, and it was all I could do to keep them from starting a baitle of their own. They wanted to take it all home.'

"I'm sorry. I should have

stayed with you."

"Hey, they're not your kids," she apologized, "Look. It's okay. I know you had a lot on your mind. I hope this trip helped you solve some of the things about James that you've harbored for a long time.'

"Thank-you, but there was more....Morris, that's the guy who runs the park. I was wearing James' 'vet' cap and he asked me about what happened in Vietnam. His brother died the second day he was over there. He was a Marine. See, the whole unit was under heavy fire, James told me. Men were dropping everywhere when a grenade landed about five feet from James. This guy, the marine, saw it and threw himself over it to save him."

She was stunned. "William Morris.....the dog tags. That was his brother?"

"I'm sure it was. I didn't tell nim. I could see that just talking about it upset him. I left him the dog tags.

"One time James told me that Custer was a hero and that he had a higher calling."

"If that is true, about James having a higher calling, well, he's dead now so he's higher than the rest of us. This is awful, Shorty, just awful. That poor man. What did he say about the dog tags?'



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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Today we continue our consideration of 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." Last time we saw that the believer in Christ has a sure hone-a confident assurance of salvation, based on the promises of God in His Word. We ao on to note that Peter describes this hope of the believer as a LIVING hope. It is a hope that is alive. a hope that invigorates and motivates. The believer in Christ has God the Holy Spirit living within. It is the Spirit who keeps the believer's hope alive. He assures the believer of God's promises. He makes real to the believer truths that are unseen. He enables the believer to rise above the majority who scoff at God's Word and who seek to stifle his joy and confidence in the things of God.

In addition, this living hope stirs to action. It motivates the believer to learn more of God's truth. It stirs him to apply and live by the truth he already

But Peter is even more specific as to why the believer's hope is a living hope. He goes on to tell us that it is a living hope because it is based upon a LIVING Savior. Notice his description: "a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." In one sense, this is a simple logical deduction. The believer is going to live forever in heaven with God because Jesus, his Savior, rose again from the dead. Since the believer is joined to Christ, all that is true of Christ is true of him. The believer is described in Scripture as one who has died with Christ and is also risen with Christ. Paul states this very thing in Ephesians 2:5-6. He says that though we were once dead in our sins, God has "made us alive together with Christ ... and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." What Paul is saying is this: Even though believers have not yet died and gone to heaven, we are part of Christ. And in some mysterious way, we are already with Christ at the right hand of the Father. And there will come a time, when we die, that we will experience and enjoy this sta-

Jesus is alive! He rose from the dead! He is called the "firstborn of many brethren" (Romans 8:29), meaning that His resurrection is the guarantee of the resurrection of all His people. Many witnesses saw Him alive. The resurrection is not myth; it is history. And if you are a believer, the very life of Christ is in you. Our Great High Priest has passed through death and has come out the Victor on the other side. For that reason, believers can look it squarely in the eye and say, "O death, were is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?" (1 Corinthians 15:55). He has passed through and opened the way for us. We will soon join Him. Oh, believer, learn to fix you hope in your ris-

But for anyone who may not be a believer, I urge you to come to Christ, the only Savior. Approach Him as a sinner who needs a Savior to pay for his or her sins. Jesus is the only Savior. Place your trust in Him alone to make you right with God. Then the living hope will be yours.



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- o 10a Painting
- 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm Eldercare Meal
- 1p Card Players
- 2p Check out the Library



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- 10a Get your Faith Going
- 2p Farkel or Bingo
- 4:30 Wine Down Wednesday



- 10:30 Spa Day-Hair
- 11:30 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12:00 Eldercare meal
- 12:30 Bridge Players
- 1:00 Spa Day Nails o 2p Favorite card game
- - 9a Get Your mind Going, current events
 - 11:30a Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME
 - 12n Eldercare meal
 - week's activities
- 9a Check on raised garden/back yard Saturday o 2P Share summertime memories over coffee
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| | 1st Practice-Grades 9-12 | 8/8 | 7:00am MT | Carson |
| GRADES 7-8 | Gear Handout | 8/5 | 5 – 6:00pm MT | Elgin |
| | 1st Practice-Grades 7 & 8 | 8/8 | 7:00am MT | Carson |
| YOUTH 4-6 | Gear Handout and Meeting | 8/5 | 5-6:00pm MT | Elgin |
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| GRADES 9-12 | 1st Practice-Grades 9-12 | 8/19 | 6:00pm | GCHS Gym |
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| GIRLS GOLF | 1st Practice-Grades 6-12 | 8/5 | 8:00am MT | Elgin Course |
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This year, Fusion focuses on finding Confidence in Chaos. Understanding how to navigate through chaos and manage responses while in the thick of it will help people become confident in who they are as a leader, employee, parent, spouse, friend and more Attendees will be more confident and comfortable in the midst of chaos and

Three awarded JMHF scholarships

Three area students are the recipients of a Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation \$500 scholarship.

Jaxon Lacher, a graduate of Richardton-Taylor High School, Madison Zimmerman, a graduate of Grant County High School in Elgin and Zoey Heid, a graduate of Grant County High School who is attending Dickinson State University, each was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Lacher plans to attend Minot State University to obtain a degree in radiologic technology. His goal is to later return to college to become either a physical therapist or physician assistant. He is the son of Cary and Mari-Ivn Lacher.

"Becoming an X-ray technician will allow me to contribute to society by being a vital part of a patient's experience in a hospital," Jaxon wrote in his essav.

Zimmerman plans to enroll at Bismarck State College to obtain a nursing degree. Her ultimate goal is to pursue a degree as a psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioner. She is the daughter of Tabitha Zimmerman and John Schock.

"Nursing holds great significance for me as it aligns perfectly with my core values of supporting and assisting others, and I perceive it as a profession capable of making a positive impact on small communities like ours," Madison wrote in her es-

Heid is currently a student at Dickinson State University pursuing a degree in exercise science and kinesiology. She then plans to pursue a doctorate degree in physical therapy. She is the daughter of Marty and Kristin Heid.

"Upon attaining my doctorate in physical therapy, I aim to return to the rural area of my upbringing, with a prevalent desire to give back to the community that shaped me," Zoey wrote in her essay.

The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed to raise funds to help financially support the vital, life-saving services of the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center in Elgin, with clinics in Elgin, Glen Ullin and Richardton.

'The Foundation's mission is to support JMHCC and this is another way to help educate more health care workers and encourage them to move back to the area following their education," said JMHCC CEO Scott Brooks. "We congratulate all three as the recipients of this scholarship. We are excited that they have decided to pursue medical-related careers.'



Hitting the Fusion stage are keynote speakers Dan Thurmon, Rich Bracken, and Kriss Allard, along with hand-selected panelists.

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Rick is an energetic storyteller who blends data and research with emotion and case studies to share insights and strategies on how to implement sustainable positive change.

Kriss' passion for the dairy industry and background in distribution led to the purchase of Pride Dairy, a near century old company. He immediately started to refresh the Pride Dairy brand and launched the new Oh! line of pints and sandwiches.

Fusion encourages bringing your entire team by offering group rate ticketing. Learn more about the conference at gofusionconference.com.

Mott-Regent Public School Registration Days

August 8, 9, 12

9:00 - 3:00 PM * New Families to the District & Wildfire K-12 Information Packet Pickup

August 8

9:00 - Noon * Seniors 1:00-3:00 PM * Juniors

August 9

9:00 - 3:00 PM * Gr. 9 & 10

August 12

9:00 - Noon * Gr. 7 & 8; Locker List Out 11:30 * 7th Gr. Orientation

August 20

4:30-6:00 PM *Community Back to School Picnic & K-6 Locker List Out

August 21

8:15 AM * First Day of School

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Youth Storm Football **Pre-Season Meeting** August 5, 2024

Any student athlete in grades 4-6 attending Elementary school in Elgin, Carson or Flasher and are planning to participate in Youth Storm Football, are required to attend a pre-season meeting with a parent on

Monday, August 5th at 5:00MT/6:00CT

at Grant County High School in Elgin. Equipment handout for all 4-6 athletes will take place. The Youth Storm policies will be reviewed, concussion management plan will be discussed, the coaches will provide important information such as practice and game schedules and parents will be able to meet the coaches prior to the season beginning.

At least one parent should be present with the athlete. If you haven't completed a participation form and paid the fee, you can do that at this time as well. If you have any questions, please contact the

Coach Matt Nipe at 719 258-7992 OR Mr. Bentz at the school in Elgin at 584-2374 or Mr. Nieuwsma at the school in Flasher at 597-3355.

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In order to have a smooth flow of students for registration, it is very important that you arrive to registration at your designated time. Thank you for your cooperation.

If there are multiple siblings in the family, they can register with the older sibling.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Bentz at the school at 584-2374.

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I used to say, "I sure hope things will change." Then I learned that the only way things are going to change for me is when I change."

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt Lately it seems that we have lost more than our share of people from farm accidents. This illustrates why farming is not always the safest of occupations, but also should remind us that no matter what we are doing, we need to be aware of dangers. I know we often become very engrossed in our work, we have a tendency to cut corners when doing certain jobs, even ones that we know can be dangerous, and take chances that we should not. Even though we have taken those short cuts and not suffered any injury, it should be uppermost in our minds that things can be so different in the blink of an eye. Please consider consequences before you risk what could be your life and limbs when just a few extra minutes could be the difference between a happy day and a disasterous situation

Living in a farm community, it is crucial to remember that there are more slow moving and large vehicles on the roads at any given time during this time of year. Generally they are being operated safely and the driver will move over once they see other vehicles behind them and allow traffic to go around once it is safe. However, if you are the vehicle behind them, and you fail to consider the possibility that the reason that they have not moved over is that it is not safe, think twice before risking a move. They are higher up than you and consequently can see farther ahead. They may also have to move over into the other lane to avoid hitting a post or a bridge, so just to be on the safe side, consider that possibility and know that they are not purposefully delaying you. Darting out and around them could be dangerous for you and also for them and really, saving that few

minutes to hurry around them without a clear view of the road. is it worth it? Also, you pulling around them and having to move in front of them in a hurry to avoid a front end collision, could potentially cause them to rear end you as their ability to stop in a short time may be an impossibility. Is your time and life so unimportant that you would risk it or the lives of people in your vehicle just to save a few minutes? And consider just taking a breath and enjoying the drive before you get incensed that they did not immediately get out of your way. Life is way too short to sweat the little things!

It is inevitable that we will

have to say goodbye to familv and friends at some time in our lives. The longer we are on this earth, it happens more and more often, especially as we are in an area as small as ours. The more years that we live in an area, the more often we will know those that are called home. We can recall times that we interacted with them, good and bad, and our fives are lessened just a little more by their abcense. The closer we are to them, especially in the case of families, the more we feel their Joss. Often it is a word or an event that reminds us of the fact that the person we expect to be there, we will no longer have the opportunity to speak with or see. However, this does not mean that they are truly gone from our lives. For as much as we wish to see them in person, we will remember when we did and what conversations or experiences we had with them, so they still live on in our lives. When we get together with others that knew them and are able to share those memories. they are never forgotten. If you have people you miss and who are still with us, take the time to spend time with them before they or you are unable to do so. If you have had a disagreement with someone, consider if they

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were gone, is it so important that you hold onto that grudge? Generally, you become a better person if you look past the petty things that happen in life and figure out if being mad is even worth the effort. If you wait until someone has passed on or is in a state when they can no longer talk to you, was the time you lost with them more important than your family or friendship? No one knows but you and your heart, so it is something to truly

So what I am trying to say is that phrase that you see on social media many times. Eat the

cake, drink the wine, do what makes you happy as tomorrow is never promised. Spend the time with people that make you happy, forget about what you cannot control and enjoy life. No matter what age you are, these are what matter, the simple pleasures of life that are precious beyond counting, the laughter and conversations with loved ones. Living life is more important than watching others live theirs and missing out on your own. The more good memories you make, the less you will regret in later years. God Bless









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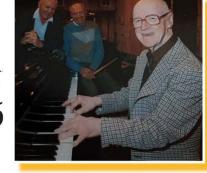
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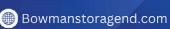


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