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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

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Jim and Jeff, brothers, complete opposites, hadn't seen each other for several years. In fact they really didn't care if they ever saw each other again.

Jim, went off to college, became a college professor, lived in a fancy house, prestigious neighborhood, business friends, big time stuff. Family of 4, wife psychologist, 3 children going to be Doctors.

Jeff, well he lived on the family farm, raising chickens, beef, grain - - bills (according to Jim) higher than income come coming in, house very ranch style, nothing fancy, clean but - - 4 children - all boys, working on the family farm, sometimes wearing same clothes all week - busy, busy, busy.

Mom and Dad had moved into a retirement community - - they were happy, didn't see much of Jim and Jeff. d

ue to - - well you know how it is. They kept in communications by cell phones - texting what each was doing.

One day - text said - - Dad - stroke, okay! Had wonderful dream about the two of you coming to see him - - both at the same time. Think about it. Love you - Mom.

"If I could see Dad alone," thought Jim - don't have much to say to Jeff - - it's been along time - - maybe - - I'll go on Fathers Day - - Jeff will be busy and at least I'll see Dad." - - So booked his flight.

Jeff, calving, knew children would all be around on Fathers Day, wondered how he could get away for a short while to run to the city and visit Dad - - he also knew plane schedules never flew to city that day. - - so - - he would at least see Dad, and not have to see Jim.

"Funny how something so tiny as where we live can come as a problem to relationships - wonder why Dad had such a good relationship with his brothers. After all, one got the farm - - one went off to war and came home having to come home and have a job - - and the other - - who know what happened. Wonder how Dad handled all that. He sure was a good man," thoughts ran wild thru Jeff's mind.

Fathers Day Jeff celebrating with sons and families watched the time - he snuck away - - time to go - - walking into hospital, unaware of how he would find his father, pushing elevator - - open - - informal hello as Jim stood there. Quietly riding - - 2nd story, entering Fathers room, not to much being said - - greetings - - how you doing? Words with not much



meaning.

Jim broke the silence with Dad, I've been wondering, thinking about - - well - - much to Jeff's surprise - - the same question came from Jim's mouth as Jeff was thinking.

Dad smiled - - the stroke had not affected his brain - - so he began - - many, many years ago, I was dealing with much garbage in our family - - Grandfather took me aside one day and gave me a book - - read this - - every morning, every evening before retiring, read this - - page was marked - - book was old, tattered, torn - - it was his grandfathers - - that's a few generations ago - -. It's about 2 sons, one went off to the big city, one stayed home and did all the work but the love was always the same. No matter the circumstance in life the love of the Father always stays the same - - no matter who you are, where you live, what you do, a Fathers love never changes - -.

Fathers Day - - may our love always be passed on to each other - each generation - -

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"Thank You Fathers for loving us."

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

Luella Anderson, Mott, ND - turned 97 in April, oldest resident at the Mott Care Center. She said it's good for old people like me, I get plenty to eat,

"I have plenty to do, I do crafts & exercises & I go every chance I get!"



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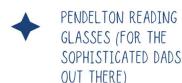
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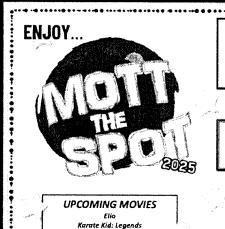
St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for

Sat. Sat. June 7 <u>Sun. June 8</u>

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June 13-15

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Scranton Lions Burgers in the Park &



Wednesday, June 18th

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Cloud Seeding **Operations Sum**mary For June 1-8, 2025

BISMARCK, N.D. 2025 North Dakota Cloud Modification Project (NDCMP) began operations for the season on June 1.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft conducted two rain enhancement flights last week. Rain enhancement operations were requested by county au-

thorities to start the project. Southwestern North Dakota should see a more active weather pattern this week. Beginning Tuesday evening, several weather systems are forecasted to provide chances for rain through the work week and into next weekend. Near normal high temperatures in the mid to upper 70s are expected with a brief cooldown on Thursday.

Radar facilities in Bowman





I would appreciate your vote on June 18 for District 5 Consolidated Board. Ryan Pagel

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.

A service will be held at the

Hope Lutheran Church (Stone Church)

Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 9:30 AM Mountain Located 7 miles north and 1 mile west of

> Elgin, ND. Everyone is welcome!

with Reverand Chris Baesler officiating.

Ryan Keplin Playing at Elgin Class Reunion

Ryan Keplin, from Belcourt, ND, has established his reputa-



ed fiddler and entertainer. His spectacular shows features a mixture of fiddle music and singing leaving his audience wanting to hear more each time.

Ryan is a multi-talented entertainer and can play not only the fiddle but also the acoustic guitar, brass guitar, drums, mandolin and piano. You won't want to miss this great entertainer.

Saturday, June 21st at the Elgin Community Center at 9:00 PM. Sponsored by the 1975 graduating class of Elgin

Jacobson Memorial Hospital **Care Center** (JMHCC) is planning two events during the Elgin Days celebration.

JMHCC will host a 5K memorial walk/run on Saturday, June 21. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the walk/run at 8 a.m. starting in the Elgin Community Clinic parking lot.

A \$10 registration fee will be charged as a small fundraiser for the hospital. Participants are encouraged to walk or run in memory of a loved one.

Pancakes drizzled with syrup and sizzling sausage will be served by JMHCC during the pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at the Elgin Community Center.

The freewill meal is a fundraiser by JMHCC.

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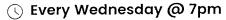
Dastor Laurie Kidd Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

June 22, 2025

Hettinger United Methodist Church 408 N Airport Rd, Hettinger, ND

Gifts and cards welcomed

Bowman Community **Band Rehearsal**





BCHS Band Room



Dakota Buttes Museum in Hettinger, ND presents

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

2:00 pm

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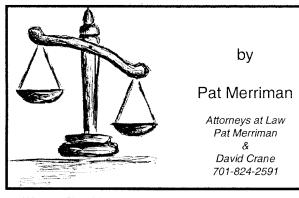
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+ Saturday, July 19th

Adversity introduces a man to himself



There is no wrong way to perform an act of kindness.



Winston Churchill is credited with saying, "Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it!" And, since we actually studied that subject back in the Boomer days, I recall President Andrew Jackson's Nullification Crisis of 1832-33 between the state of South Carolina and the federal government over the federal tariffs of 1828-32. Import duties (as much as 50%) aiming to support American manufacturing. Unfortunately, South Carolina was an agrarian state and, they said the tariffs cost all Southern agrarian states an "unfair" tax burden because they had to import most of their manufactured goods. Opponents of the tariffs had expected Jackson to significantly reduce those tariffs after he was elected but, they were wrong! In fact, after the election of 1828. Jackson simply ignored the matter resulting in his Vice President, John C. Calhoun (a native South Carolinian), eventually resigning over the matter. South Carolina actually convened a state convention on November 24, 1832, and, adopted its "Ordinance of Nullification" which basically said that the feds could go pound sand as the southern states would refuse to collect/ pay the tariffs.

Unfortunately for those folks, on March 1, 1833. Congress enacted both the Force Bill (authorizing the president to use military forces against South Carolina over the matter) and, a new Compromise Tariff, South Carolina gave lip service to the new tariff and repealed the Nullification Ordinance two weeks later with both sides claiming

victory; but, when the same issue was raised by the southern states over the issue of slavery 2 decades later, it resulted in our Civil War (April 12, 1861, thru May 26, 1865), and, the federal government got the last word on whether the states or Washington, DC, gets to have the final word. Enter California's governor this past month. Now, I'm not going to argue about whether/ not his remarks are true that the riots gripping LA are the same as the Philadelphia Eagles' Super Bowl victory last year and, nothing more. The bottom line is that these ICE, DEA, LAPD and other law enforcement folks are being targeted and attacked and, it's only a matter of time before someone gets killed. That's logic...not hyperbole.

So, when Gov. Newsome posts, this past Monday, that he is floating a federal tax boycott, over immigration laws and the president's retaliation against the California university anti-Semitism. I just shake my head. Gavin's 2025 Ordinance of Nullification? It's either my way or the highway? Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent begs to disagree...it's "criminal tax evasion." So, when will all this posturing and delay stop? Who knows! Honestly, it seems like the big urban areas are dictating terms to the rest of us again. Except this time, mainly peaceful protesting is creating danger zones where regular tax payers are having to seek the protection of the National Guard and US Marines. So, again, it begs the question, "Was Churchill right?" I hope not. Have a great week.



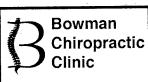
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Thank you to everyone that attended the Bowman Lions/ ND Game and Fish fishing event on Saturday, May 31st. It was a beautiful day and we had over 100 kids sign up!

We would like to thank our local ND Game and Fish Game Warden, Zach Biberdorf for helping to bring back this event for our local vouth. Thank you to the ND Game and Fish for the door prizes, tackle boxes for each participant and the use of their fishing rods. Thank you to ND Game and Fish Game Warden, Zane Manhart from Golva/Beach, for his help. Special thanks to Kevin and Roxanne Miller for cooking the hotdoas. Melissa Lindstrom. from Bronson Marketplace for providing the buns, Chanell Walby, from Frontier Travel for providing the hotdogs and Tammy Hurt, from the Haley Dam Marina for providing the water and lemonade.

Thank you to Morgan Ohm for also helping. Special thanks to all the Bowman Lions Club members for helping make this a fun event for all the kids and their families.

The Bowman Lions Club



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LOCAL MOTT AUTHOR

Cyndi Schaible Boyll will be doing Storytime at the Mott Library next Monday, June 16th and Wednesday, June 18th from 4-5 PM for kids.

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The cost for the weekly youth clinic with Kirby is \$40 and sign up is required. Contact 701-690-8261 or The Club house at 824-2825. Kirby also does private adult lessons

June 5 the Dakota Junior Golf Association Outreach Program made a stop in Mott to work with kids for free to introduce them to the game of golf and work on skill development with the more seasoned players. Each week ladies' night is Wednesday and men's night is Thursdays. Throughout the summer there are several golf scrambles and activities planned, including a family golf night on June 13 in celebration of Mott the Spot. Come join the

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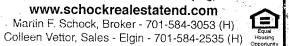
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The successful applicants will be subject to all regulations

pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.

This position will be open until filled.

Application (available at Auditor's office) or resume may be delivered to the office of the

Hettinger County Auditor in the County Courthouse in Mott, North Dakota,

or may be mailed to; Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646

and should be marked road crew position.

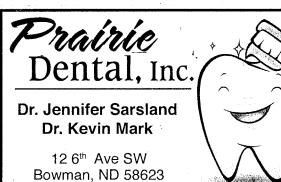
Mott Public Library will be having their annual

Library Book Sale Friday, June 20 9-5 & Saturday, June 21

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Life Is Like A Box Of Chocolates, You Never Know What Your Gonna Get." (Forrest Gump)

Last weekend was the annual Old Red Trail Rummage Sale which runs along the Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway passing through: New Salem, Almont, Glen Ullin, Hebron, Richardton, Taylor and Gladstone. We packed up the Expedition and headed south.

From the lake we took Highway 1806 to Halliday and south on Highway 8 to Richardton. We found a few treasures in Richardton and then started west to Taylor. As we drove down Main Street in Taylor the girls noticed a sign: CORGI PUPPIES! Who can resist puppies? We parked the vehicle as we walked up another sign caught my attention: Meadowlark Mercantile: Western, Antique, Art.

The Mercantile is located in an old building a perfect setting for an antique shop. Maureen Neidhardt is the owner and breeder of Corgis. Maureen and her Husband Marlin grew up between Richardton and Hebron after they were married they

moved to Crawford, Nebraska in 1989.

The couple has been breeding Paint horses for over 50 vears. While in Nebraska they lived in the Pine Ridge area between the Niobrara River and the White River in far Northwestern Nebraska. The intention was always to move back to their ranch in North Dakota and in 2020 they made the move.

With the move came the need to downsize and so Meadowlark Mercantile seemed like the best option. Maureen and Marlin had an extensive collection of Western antiques and art, which are now for sale at the Mercantile. Meadowlark Mercantile is a "Pop-Up-Shop" and will be open Saturdays from 9-5 and by appointment at 308-430-5641.

"But what about the Corgi Puppies?" Maureen got her first Corgi in 2000 and fell-in love with the breed. She has been raising AKC Registered Original Pembroke Welsh Corgis ever since: She currently has 2 puppies for sale and will have another litter in the fall.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Animals Develop Principles That Develop Character In People." (Maureen & Marlin Neidhardt)

Come to Kennedy's for Fun Run & Fresh Fruit & Veggies on June 18th!

By Ted Uecker,

WRHS Foundation

Kennedy's Fresh Foods, the area's grocery leader and top community supporter, is teaming up with the West River Health Services Foundation for their Fun Run & Walk for their 37th Go-Round! That's right! Kennedy's Fresh Foods on North Main Street in Hettinger will be having one of their famous "Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Truckload Sales" (we're now calling it the Kennedy's Fun, Run & Fresh Fruit & Veggies Truckload Sale!) on Wednesday, June 18th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm (or whenever all of the produce is gone!).

There will be everything from apples to grapes to strawberries and more! The exact list is still being finalized at press time, but it appears that the list will be surely be long, tasty and fresh! Once Kennedy's finalizes the price per bag, it will then determine the amount of the "payit-forward" gift -- it will make to the WRHS Foundation for their annual Race around our fuller and more scenic Mirror Lake on the 4th of July.

Did you hear that every net dollar raised from registrations, partnerships and raffle/bucket draw ticket sales at the Fun Run & Walk will be given back to area communities for healthy projects or activities? Yes, this is the third straight year the WRHS Foundation has given approximately \$10,000 back for area community healthy projects (like equipment for the Avery Lynn Memorial Park in Prairie City; reflective safety vests for 100 area youth attending Farm Safety Day in Hettinger; an AED for the Mott Healthcare Center; a Kayak Launcher at Mirror Lake; Weight Room Equipment at Scranton, Hettinger and Mott Schools; and educating local High School students about CPR & AED).

Of course, Ted and his group of West River Health Services Foundation representatives will be on hand at the Kennedy's checkout to see if anyone might be interested in: 1) Registering for the 37th Annual Fun Run & Walk (only \$25 through June 27th; \$30 thereafter); 2) Purchasing \$2 Bucket Draw Tickets or \$5 Raffle Tickets; and 3) being signed up for the possibility of being drawn for door prizes - the more you spend on this day for registering and/or purchasing tickets, the more chances you'll have to be drawn a nifty prize.

See you at the Fun, Run & Fruits & Veggies Truckload Sale at Kennedy's on Wednesday, June 18th. Consider bringing a few extra dollars or your checkbook along with you. As every net dollar from the West River Health Services Fun Run & Walk goes back to area communities for healthy projects and activities. Onward for the bright future of our area rural communities (which includes you, our healthcare and groceries).

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News from Senator Don Schaible

It was in the early hours of Saturday morning of May 3rd that the property tax relief and reform bill was passed. With the whole session of this bill being considered and massaged, it did not really have a whole lot of changes. Beginning in tax year of 2025, primary home tax credit will be raised from \$500 that was passed last session to \$1600. This tax relief will be funded by earnings from the state's Legacy savings account to offset the burden of North Dakota homeowners' property tax at a cost of \$478 million. This property tax relief does not include bond issues that were voted on by the public or special assessments. That was the relief part with the reform policy coming in the form of a 3% cap on the annual growth of local property tax levels. This cap applies to cities, counties, townships, park districts and school districts restriction annual growth to no more than 3% over the previous year's dollar amount, unless voters approve exceeding the cap. While this cap is intended to curb the growth of property tax, it is going to presents serious challenges for our pollical subs to fund their budgets. With inflation, staffing raises and insurance and operational expenses rising faster than 3% political subdivisions may find themselves facing budget short-

cluded in this bill with one being for townships that that could vote for a greater that 3% growth from a majority of the township board under certain conditions. School tuition levees was also exempted. One exemption that should have been included was the school ability to access 60 mills required by state law. Currently the state will deduct the amount of the 60 mills from their state payment as the local contribution of the funding formula. If a school district valuation grows by more than 3%, a school district will not be able to access the 60 mills required for local contribution to the state. Recognizing that the risk of the 3% cap could force districts to levy less than the state-required 60 mills, this bill provides \$30 million (which is estimated to be far short of what will be required) of gap funding to ensure districts are not penalized in the state funding formula. Districts that choose to levy less than 60 mills for reason unrelated to the cap are not eligible for the gap funding.

Some exemptions were in-

In my personal views on tax relief, I was very disappointed that ag land and commercial land was not included in the property tax conversation. It seems it was not included be-



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cause of cost and not what was real reform and that does not seem to be the best way to implement policy. There is intent language to include all property classes in tax relief in the future and I hope that is what happens. I was also disappointed in the way the school gap funding was address. I had brought this issue up all session, and it seemed that if the state is going to require school districts to levy 60 mill for local contribution then we should let them. The easiest way to do that was to exempt the 60 mills from the 3% cap. That did not happen because of decision was more for political reason and not what was best for the state. It looks like further work will be needed in tax relief and reform in the next few sessions.

> Senator Don Schaible dgschaible@ndlegis.gov

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then on to the Tim Family for our first stop. From there, we continued onto Ted-Registration was dy Roosevelt and at a card to see who would have the best hand after five stops. We ended at the Grasshopper.

> We all battled 45 people mph wind through the whole trip/ Everyone hung in there and finished the run

to everyone who was hungry by the K of C Club Board Members. Awards were presented to the first three top hands, worst hand and who traveled the farthest for the run. Door prizes were given away to the lucky winners. The proceeds will all be given to local charities. It was another successful vear!

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Pre-Register By June 27th for WRHS Foundation's 37th Annual Fun Run & Walk!

By Ted Uecker

During the local healthcare leader's 75th year, the West River Health Services Foundation will host their 37th Annual "Fun Run & Walk." It kicks off Hettinger's Independence Day Celebration at The Granary and Mirror Lake Park, with race day registration available from 6:30-7:15am. The best part of the whole event, is that all of the net proceeds from the partnerships, registrations and raffle/bucket draw ticket sales go back into healthy projects for our area communities. None of the net proceeds are kept by the WRHS Foundation.

One key however, is whether you run or walk or stay home, everyone could consider pre-registering for only \$25 per person between now and 5:00pm on June 27th. Just go to wrhs.com and click on the Fun Run & Walk Pre-Register Button and you can sign up as many runners and walkers as you want, paying via credit card. If you wait until after June 27th and through race day on July 4th, it will cost you \$30 per person. If you'd rather register with a check to "WRHSF." you can contact Ted at 701-567-3666 and he'll get you a Fun Run & Walk registration form. Or stop by Kennedy's Truckload Sale on Main -- June 18th.

No matter \$25 or \$30, this event is still one heck of a deal! Each runner and walker will receive an OFFI-

CIAL 2025 Fun Run & of God Church will pro-Walk t-shirt (guaranteed race day if you pre-register); a FREE chocolate dipped pretzel from Grandma's Chocolates in Lemmon; a racing bib and pins for all runners; a FREE movie pass to the Hettinger Theater and a FREE ice cream token at Rusty's Burgers & Ice Cream for all youth 17 and under who participate (run or walk). Talk about terrific community support from three local area businesses! Wow! How could youth or adults not sign up? We'll also have bananas provided for everyone via loyal longtime donor Kennedy's Fresh Foods and refreshments for all via Pepsi. What a terrific regional community we live in – everyone pitching in to improve our area.

Plus, you'll meet up with people who you haven't seen for a long time - former Hettingpeople on vacation traveling home to visit family, maybe even people just down the street! No matter what, we quarantee you'll definitely have a great time – we'll have fun race day music provided by Western Horizons employee Bart Damjanovich and our National Anthem will be sung by WRHS's own Tammy Roso. We'll still have \$2 Bucket Draw and \$5 Raffle Tickets for sale right up to the start of the race, where you could win from \$5 to \$500! Local Pastor Allen Wickstrom with the Abundant Life Assembly

vide a prayer for all of the runners and walkers before they hustle to the starting line. Plus, we'll have Stacey Barnes and The Daily Grind's Coffee & Refreshment traveling cart right next to The Granary all day (in case you need a little extra fuel)!

Of course, we'll get the running started with the boys and girls 11 and unders via the "Youth 1K Run" through Mirror Lake Park at 7:30am. Shortly thereafter (a little before 8:00am), we'll send the "3K runners" off around scenic Mirror Lake. Followed last but not least, by the usually large crowd of walkers -- also going around our majestic and fresh Mirror. This is one event you'll want to get out of bed for!

Once the racing and walking is completed, we'll distribute awards to each of the differfor their class reunions, ners, plus a few special awards. We'll also provide a huge chart listing the drawn winners of our Raffle Ticket Prizes and Bucket Draw Ticket Prizes. Prizes can be picked up at the event or we'll deliver the prizes to the winners, whatever works best. We appreciate you all for considering participating!

Thank you for considering being part of our 37th Annual Fun Run & Walk event. We look forward to hopefully reaching our goal of \$11,000+ net raised for area communities' healthy projects. Onward!



Manning Family - most pre-registered family members 24 WRHS Foundation Fun Run and Wall



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Scenes from the **Mott Community VBS** June 2 - 5, 2025 at the

Mott Armory Workers and attendees Photos courtesy of Rachael Mayer





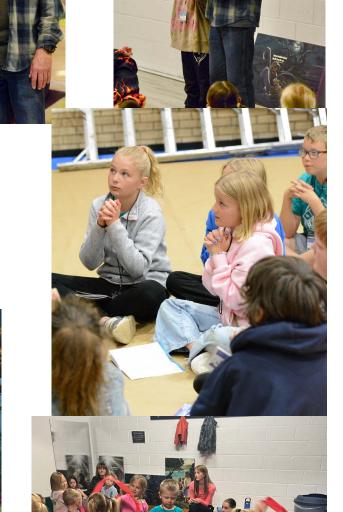














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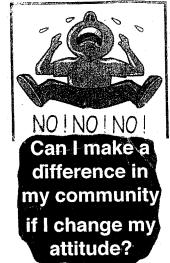
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"Words of **Encouragement**"

By Don Taskila nd.featurewriter@gmail.com



I choose to believe that sincere "Words of Encouragement" can positively give people courage, confidence, motivation, and energy. En-courage someone who is feeling down so they won't give up or lose their heart and courage.

..."Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." Thomas Edison's offered words underline the value of perseverance in conquering challenges.

..With 1,093 patents, Thomas Alva Edison was a successful American inventor and businessman. Although he is most recognized for creating the incandescent light bulb, he also made important advances in sound recording, motion pictures, and mass communication. Edison's ability to identify customer requirements and develop products to satisfy them was his genius. In addition, he founded the first industrial research laboratory in history and was an accomplished manufacturer and marketer.

At first view, many people are often thought to be lacking the readiness and willingness to confront negative situations that involve danger or pain. Throughout my seventy-plus years on planet Earth, I have sometimes battled within myself to muster enough courage to take a risk and step out on faith. But I like to think that I've grown into a suitable individual to offer "Words of Encouragement" because of my own life's challenges. You might be able to relate because you have probably been 'THERE' as well.

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These words of E.E. Cummings promote genuineness and the guts to be oneself.

....Edward Estlin Cummings, widely recognized as E. E. Cummings, was an American poet, painter, essayist, author, and dramatist. His novel "The Enormous Room" was inspired by his experiences working as an ambulance driver and being interned in an internment camp during World War I.

These sample quotations are included in my feature piece "Words of Encouragement" to emphasize what I believe is the importance of perseverance, dedicated work, courage, and self-belief.

For my part (if anyone gives a wrinkle), I feel that the blessing that accompanies my giving "Words of Encouragement" is that, in the process, I frequently find that I have sincerely encouraged myself because I developed enough courage to take a risk and step out on faith to speak to a possible stranger.

In closing, 2 Corinthians 13:11 reads, "Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice!" Strive for full restoration, 'Encourage' one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of Love and peace will be with you.

:) Thank "You" for reading! :)







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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

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Expressions Of Hope

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I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. Ephesians 3:16-17

Paul writes this prayer as he is in prison. This is no ordinary prayer. This prayer finds Paul on his knees. In that time Paul would be standing with his hands in the air as he prays, but this prayer has him on his knees.

His prayer is to the people that who have placed their hope and trust in the gospel he preached to them. And now he is worried that they may lose heart and give up...so he prays. His prayer is that they will be strengthened to their inner being with power through His Spirit that Christ dwell in their hearts through faith, as they are rooted and grounded in love.

Rooted...we know how important roots are for growth, survival, and thriving. As did Paul. But roots don't just happen.

Think about farmers, putting in their crops. They don't just put the seed in the ground and drive away. They fertilize, and spray for weeds, so the roots can grow strong. And I am sure there are many prayers said for rain to nourish the seeds they

have planted, and the sun does its work.

Gardeners till the soil, plant the seeds, fertilize, water, pull weeds so roots can grow strong. Same goes for planting flowers. You can't just plop them in soil and expect them to grow. Believe me, I know, I have tried.

Trees have big root systems. They need room to spread their roots. They need soil, water, sun, and some need pruning.

Roots all braided together, spreading down and out nourish and feed the plants. They give stability, and anchor the plants. They are the foundation.

Roots are the lifeline, they are what makes things grow, survive and thrive.

And there are roots you hear from people who have moved away from where they grew up. When they return for a visit, they will say, "This is where my roots are." These roots run deep and connect them to that place and people.

Paul's prayer is for strength, the kind that comes from being rooted in God's love that dwells in our hearts through faith, having been grounded in the deep unshakable love of Christ. This love is the ground and soil we are planted in. Paul prays for us, that the love of Christ becomes our root system, that we grow in his love.

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Good thing for us God is always at work in and through us. We are never left on our own. His love is steadfast, the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and always.

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Dolores "Dude" Veroye Rites Held

Funeral Service for Dolores "Dude" Veroye took place at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral



Home. Burial following at Bonnievale Cemetery.

Family Receiving Friends were held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral Home.

For all friends and family who can't attend service it will be Live Streamed at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com.

Dude passed away June 3, 2025 at Superior Care Villa.

Dolores "Dude" Irene Verove was born on March 23. 1932 to Bert and Carol (Stark) Hudson in Ollie, Montana. In this quiet area of Southeastern Montana she and her siblings were raised and attended the small rural school in Ollie inrougn ner younger years. her teen years Dude went to Baker High School graduating in 1950. After high school Dude married her high school sweetheart, LaVern "Bony" Veroye in Ollie, MT on June 18, 1950. To this union four children were born, LaRita, Mary Ellen, Scott

and Casey. Together they raised their family in Baker, MT.

Dude worked various jobs over the years, Roy's Motel as a housekeeper and later the liquor store and the hospital. Dude loved the outdoors especially camping and hiking. Her favorite spot was Mystic Lake in the Beartooth Mountains in south central Montana. There are many of her hand embroidered dish towels around that were made with love for her family and friends. Dude's greatest joy and most fulfilling was any time she had the opportunity to spend with grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She spent many hours in her kitchen as a short order cook making lunch when they visited, letting each one pick their favorite meal, along with a special dessert.

Dude is greatly loved and will be missed by her children, LaRita Huether, Mary Ellen (Bill) Bagley, Scott (Debbie) Veroye, Casey (Sue) Veroye; grandchildren, Angie Huether, Shawn (LaCinda) Huether, Karrol (Jake) Williams, Karmen (Jerad) Bagley, Will Bagley, Mark (Kayla) Veroye, Danni (Jake) Kraft, Ann (Bailey) Estell, Joe (Zoe) Veroye; great grandchildren, Tina (Micheal) Poppert, Travis Koenig, Taylyn Koenig, Terrell (Grace) Koenig, Alex Williams, Riley Williams, Haleigh Veroye, Aubrey Estell, Christian Kraft, Grayson Kraft, Walter Huether, Jack Veroye, Joey Estell; greatgreat grandchildren Fynnli Poppert and one grandson on the way in November; sister-in-law, Jo Hudson; special son-in-law, Calvin Huether; as well as two special grand dogs Tuff and

Preceded in death by her

husband, LaVern Veroye; parents, Bert and Carol (Stark) Hudson; brother, Delbert Hudson; sisters and brother in laws, Marguerite & Sam Fisher, Myrtle "Mvrt" & Lvle Stanhope; nephew, Micheal Hudson; grandchildren, Kandi & Dustin Koenig.

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Verena I. Johnson **Ekberg Rites** To Be Held

Verena I. Johnson Ekberg, 79, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family at her home in Bismarck, June 7,



Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 14, at Spirit of Life, 801 1st St. SE, Mandan. Family will begin greeting guests one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be held later at the Mott Cemetery, Mott, ND.

Verena was born February 12, 1946, in Mott, North Dakota, the first of eleven children, to Joseph and Vernie (Fries) Friedt. She graduated from Annunciation Priory school in Bismarck and then went on to get her nursing degree at Dickinson State University. There she met her husband, Joseph Johnson. and they were married in 1971 following her graduation. Verèna and Joe moved to the Twin Cities where Verena worked at the St. Cloud VA, and shortly after had their first son, Joseph.

The family moved to Bismarck in 1972 where they welcomed three more children, Maria, Eric, and Kelly before moving to the Johnson Ranch in Baldwin, North Dakota in 1980. Verena was a treasured nurse at St. Alexius for almost 40 years, but truly never retired as her love and care for people shined through all the years of her life. She was awarded the Nightingale Award from St. vice. Her beloved husband Joe passed away in 2003.

Verena married Bill Ekberg in 2010, and the couple moved to Bismarck. Bill later passed in

Verena had great love for her siblings and extended fam-

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ily and friends, and cherished any opportunity to host a party, especially at Thanksgiving. She was a shining light, who welcomed all, and shared a joy that will carry on forever. She loved her family, friends, and lived with an inspiring passion for life and the Lord.

Grateful to have shared her life are her four children: Joey Johnson of Baldwin, Maria Wanzek (Michael) of Bismarck, Eric Johnson (Sarah) of Bismarck, and Kelly Johnson (Brynn) of Baldwin; 11 grandchildren: Graycin, Lucas, and Joseph (Wanzek), Leif, Quinn, and Greta (Johnson), Ivy, Hannah, Tess, Aurora, and Nova (Johnson); 10 loving siblings and many extended family and friends.

Go to www.eastgatefuneral. com to view the service livestream and sign the online guest-

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

Ferald "Jerry: **Jestnes Rites** To Be Held

Funeral Service for Gerald "Jerry" Jestnes, 79, of Bismark, originally of Marmarth, ND will



be held at 1:00 on June 27, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker. Refreshment will be served immediately following at Thee Garage with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery in Marmarth.

Visitation will be one hour to service.

"Jerrv" Jestnes Gerald passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at Baptist Health in Bismarck.

Gerald Warren Jestnes was born on July 8, 1945 in Baker. Montana to Emer B. and Evelyn (Woodman) Jestnes. He grew

up in Marmarth and graduated from Baker High School in 1963 as the class valedictorian. Following graduation, he attended Dickinson State College and North Dakota State University. He was a member of the Dickinson State Alumni Association. Gerald's first job was at General Motors Headquarters in Detroit, Michigan. He then returned to North Dakota, where he worked as a land surveyor for Toman Engineering in Mandan and later as a city planner for Beach.

Gerald loved animals, rescuing cats and one special dog, Sparky. He loved old cars, especially those from the 1960s. He even gave drag-racing a try. Gerald was a die-hard Vikings fan, whether it was a winning season or a losing season. He also enjoyed number puzzles and jigsaw puzzles.

Gerald is survived by his sister, Virginia Jestnes of Bismarck; numerous cousins; and special friend, Arleen Ferrell.

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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We have been looking at the middle of I Peter 2, where Peter describes the church as God's spiritual house. The Lord Jesus Christ, the main part of this house, is the life-giving Stone who makes all who believe in Him living stones in God's spiritual house. In verses 9 and 10, Peter strings together several Old Testament quotes that described Israel under the Old Covenant. He applies these phrases in a new and fresh way to new covenant believers in order to show us that the church. God's spiritual house, is God's

The New Testament reveals that what God was doing with nation of Israel in Old Testament times is a picture of what He would do with the church in New Testament times. One of the clearest presentations of these truths is given in our passage, 1 Peter 2:9-10: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.'

The first phrase Peter uses in verse 9 to describe God's new Israel is "a chosen generation." This phrase is taken from Isaiah 43:20: "The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because 1 give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen." If you are familiar with the Old Testament, you will know that God singled out Israel from among all the other nations. They were chosen from all the people on the earth to be God's nation. Only Israel had the tabernacle and later the temple, which represented the place of

God's special presence among His people. They alone had a priesthood to offer up sacrifices that pictured atonement for sins. They alone received the Word of God to guide and direct their

Peter is saying that it is not the nation of Israel, but believers in the church made up of people from every nation, tribe, and tongue, who are now God's chosen generation. Israel as a nation no longer enjoys the privileged status which it had in Old Testament times. Now it is believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who have the special status of being God's chosen people. Understanding the meaning of the word "church" makes this even more clear. The Greek word translated "church" in the New Testament is ekklasea. The literal meaning of this word is "called out ones." The very meaning of the word "church" carries with it the idea of those who have been chosen by God to be His own. This is why we find it repeatedly stated in the New Testament that believers are those who have been chosen by God. Paul makes this point in 2 Thessalonians 2:13: "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth." Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ have been chosen by God in eternity past, which guarantees that they will be "called out ones" at some point in time.

Believers, let us realize the great blessing and privilege we have of being God's chosen people. How grateful we should be that He called us out of the kingdom of darkness and made us living stones in His spiritual house. If you have not placed your faith in Christ alone for salvation—the door is open as long as you are alive. The invitation to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ still stands. Please do not put it off. We do not know when the door of opportunity will

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

It's never the wrong thing to do a good deed. The old phrase is that a good deed never goes unpunished and it seems like that happens a lot lately. But for what it's worth in this life, doing good pays off more often than it fails. If you get a chance to help someone out, take it as one day you might need a favor and someone that you helped out may be there to help you.

Some people think that it's not worth it and in this world, it's everyone for themselves. That puts you on the wrong side of how most of us were raised. At least it used to be. Now, when you read the headlines or scan social media it appears that the phrase 'every man for themselves' is more prevalent as acceptable behavior than it used to be. Gone are many of the social graces that we were told were important in this world. To give your seat to an elderly or disabled person, to help someone down on their luck and to treat women as you would treat your mother. To behave in a socially acceptable manner, to be polite to others and a gentleman's word was their bond. The Media touts that people should be kind and respect others, but on the other hand, they don't call out those that are disrespectful to people and see nothing wrong with denigrating people that are expressing opinions contrary to what they have decided is right. But who decides what is right anymore? Certainly it's not the majority.

It's said that the squeakiest wheel gets the grease, and maybe that's why there is so much rhetoric on the media itself. The more they squeek the more people pay attention while those that go around doing good deeds are quiet about it and they don't get the recognition or accolades. Sports is a big offender as any win appears to be a good win, yet those that lost out because standards changed around them are overlooked. Is winning everything and fair play left in the dust? Doesn't every child deserve a chance for their moment or is it the win that

is more important? Teamwork used to mean the team would learn to work together, win or lose. Being part of a team, or part of a group of any kind meant that you helped out those that needed help if you could and bring up the moral of the entire team or group. It is stated that there is no 'l' in team, but I guess that doesn't count if you want to win now, you just get anyone in that you can.

So what are we supposed to do when right is wrong and how we lived our whole lives is being questioned. When we are told that we must follow the rule of law, but not really, if you can figure out how to get away with it. We see that there are people trying to do better, but more people are stepping in the way to stop them, using any means possible. We find that we have been lied to by people we have trusted over the years and yet there is no consequence for those that lied. Our Country was built on Power to the People, but the people that were put in power don't have the people in mind when they make laws. We are guaranteed rights by our Constitution, but constantly there are people that try to reinterprete the Constitution for their own

The moral of this story is that we must look at ourselves and examine what we want for our future. Do we continue to follow the rules that were laid out for us and educate our children in those rules, or do we bend to the current trends. Which way do we want our world to go is up to us all. Maybe it's time to really see what the world is trying to do and stop condoning behavior that we know is wrong. Maybe we need to step back to a time when we were polite to everyone and did our best to be good people. Maybe the win isn't everything, but uplifting those that are struggling is more important. Maybe laws and rules are meant for everyone, not just those that can't avoid them. Be better people than you see on social media and that make it into the news today. We have the potential to be good and make our Country a great place to live. God Bless you All.

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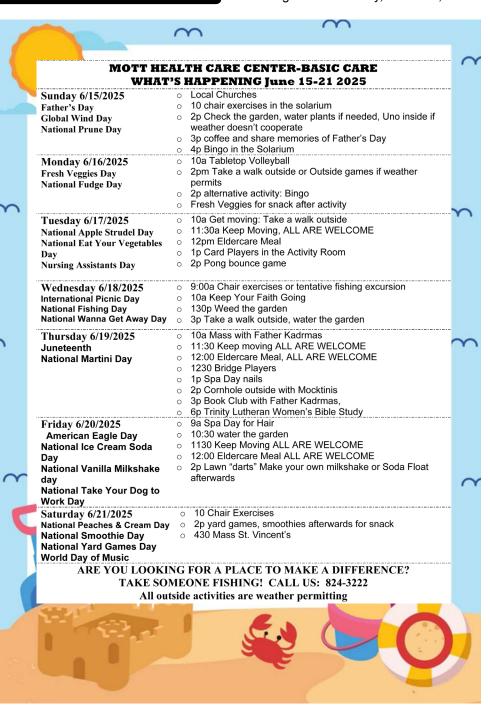
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