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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2024

- DECISION -

“The Wish”

In the process of moving the Mt., MeMe had looked into one garbage bag - hurriedly closed it and now, not sure how, it was on the door step of the Time Machine. Questions again filled MeMe's heart -- how - where - opened the bag and again closed it as if to pretend it weren't there.

Tossing it in the corner, under some brush, MeMe entered the door, promising to throw it in the dumpster. Right now, extremely tired and reflecting on the fall, the bump on the head and the overwhelming Move the Mt. episode MeMe picked the favorite chair overlooking the sunset - - and had read an article about a little girl who made a wish - the Wishing Foundation - - and - the story was heart warming, filled with people and love. Maybe I can make a wish to -- so -- I wish I would have had a better Father. Mine was tough on me - - other kids - well --.

Exhausted, MeMe began to dream - - and the dream was MeMe being very small, being held in fathers arms. MeMe was filled with laughter, happiness and as time went on MeMe was given anything and everything MeMe ever wanted. Growing, MeMe could stay out as late as wanted, never had to do anything around the house. Friends came from all over. They had a swimming pool, horses, everything you could possibly imagine. What a wonderful life - - never had to work one day in MeMe's life - - then one day as MeMe was touring Europe - - message - - Father passed away.

MeMe awakened from the dream - “That's how I wish my life could have been - it would have been so good. Wonder what would have happened if my life were really like that - why couldn't it have been - - and MeMe kept thinking how wonderful it was - -.

Then MeMe remembered the bag of garbage outside in the brush - - went out opened it and found the old alarm clock - - brought back memories - - setting alarm for 4 am - time to milk cows - do the chores hurry get ready for school. If not up on time Father would come in and wake MeMe - - hurry got to feed cows, never allowed to sleep, shovel snow, dig for water, clean windows on combines, fuel up the machinery - - butcher chickens - - never an ending job - - if only - - and MeMe threw the alarm in the garbage. Anger filled MeMe's



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

heart - if only - -.

That night again MeMe made a wish to go back to the dream - - wonderful, fun - - then things turned around - Father died - - money ceased coming, friends disappeared - - homeless MeMe wondered the streets - - if only - if only.

Awakened by a thunder crash - MeMe rose from a deep sweat - - ran out into the heavy falling rain - grabbed the garbage bag. MeMe realized **The Wish** had come true - the best Father in the world taught MeMe how to be attentive, responsible, time, limits, cook, clean, care for others, love, listen, respect.

MeMe smiled, took the alarm out of the bag and set it in a place that could also be a reminder of the Great Father that gave more than all the money in the world - - MeMe always thought it was discipline but now sees the greatest treasure of MeMe's Father was called love - -.

Make a Wish - that we look at our Fathers and the love they passed on to us.

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One Word

As you read the **Eido** this week pick one word that sticks with you - spend time with that word - you'll be surprised at the outcome. It's fun - challenging and enticing.

Maybe that one word this week can be Father - **Happy Fathers Day**

Again we are thankful for the fathers, for without them we would have no workers, writers, advertisers, story tellers and especially we would not have had a wonderful Mott Celebration - -.

Happy Fathers Day - Dads. Without you we wouldn't be able to say thank you to each and everyone of you.



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The Garfield Movie

Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 41 minutes



June 14th - June 16th

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

After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father, the street cat Vic, Garfield is forced to leave his very comfortable life with Harold behind. Together with Vic and Odie, he plans a crazy robbery.

This Week's Sponsor:



Upcoming Movies:

Sight (An Angel Studios Film) (6/21 & 6/28); Inside Out 2 (7/5 & 7/12), Despicable Me 4 (7/19 & 7/26). Schedule subject to change.

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You still have time to join our 2023-2024 Grateful Givers Club, the fundraising Club that provides needed equipment for West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers. Just give an accumulated total of \$100 or more by July 8th and you'll be a Member of the Club. This Club originated in 2002 as "Partners In Health Club." We changed the name for legal reasons, but we are still the same – we have three giving levels: Gold \$500+; Silver \$250-\$499; and Bronze \$100-\$249. These are accumulated gifts over one year's time, given toward any fund at our West River Health Services Foundation. If you give directly to our Grateful Givers Club Fund, then these accumulated funds are given directly for needed medical equipment at WRHS and WHLC. This year, our Club gifted \$54,200 for needed equipment, including \$26,700 for a Colonoscope and \$8,000 for a Cystoscope for our Surgery Center; \$9,000 for a Traction Table for Physical Therapy patients; \$7,500 for a Vaccine Refrigerator at our WRHS Lemmon Dacotah Clinic; and \$3,000 for Patient Lifts at our Western Horizons Living Centers. Thank you grateful givers – we are grateful for your giving. Onward!

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

Scranton Lions
Burgers in the Park
Wednesday,
June 19th



Serving from 5pm - 7pm
 at Murray Park - Scranton, ND
 • Free Will Offering •

St. Vincent's
 St. Henry's
 St. John the Baptist
 Catholic Church
 Schedule for
Sat. June 15
Sun. June 16

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

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



318 Brown Ave, Mott, ND
 Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

June 14-16 & 21-23

INSIDE OUT 2



Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation by all accounts. However, when Anxiety shows up, they aren't sure how to feel.

Rated PG • Family/Comedy • Runtime 1h 36m

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UPCOMING MOVIES
 • Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes
 • Despicable Me
 • If

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 (NO LETTERS WILL BE MAILED)
Thursday, JUNE 20, 2024


7:00 PM at Registration: 5:30-6:00, Supper: 6:00-7:00

Memorial Hall Basement, Main St., New England, ND

Dated June 4, 2024, - Donna Rustan-Stang, Secretary



GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE



Walk-Ins Welcome!

The Bowman Lions Club in conjunction with Vitalant is sponsoring a Blood Drive on:
Wednesday, June 26th
 Noon - 6:00pm
 Bowman County Ambulance Class Room
 111 Hwy 12 W.

For an appointment call Pam Nester at 701-440-8509 or online at Vitalant.org
 • Remember to bring Photo ID •



Bowman Methodist Church
Annual Women's Salad Luncheon



THURSDAY, June 20th
 11:30am - 1:00pm
 Church Fellowship Hall
 All Appetites Welcome!

JOIN US for the most AMAZING salad bar and desserts!

Everyone Welcome!

SUNNY SLOPE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING

SUNNY SLOPE TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ROOM AT THE BOWMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | 6PM

THE AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED:

88th Street which goes up to and past Turbiville's quonset and continues to the Montana border.

THANK YOU
 To our family for having a surprise 50th Anniversary. Party and Dance. A lot of planning and hard work went into it by many people. For the relatives who came from afar. To Nadine for making the cakes. Our 4 Nieces from Tennessee for doing all the food. The Dakota Country Band for the great music. We do REGRET that our Daughter didn't advertise the dance in the Eido. Our friends didn't know about it, so they couldn't join us for our big day. So sorry!
 Ed and Maxann Wiesinger

THANK YOU
 With sincere gratitude I want to thank those who came and helped me with my yard fire - namely Mott and Regent Fire Departments; Devan Laufer and Chuck Miller who brought semi's with water. Your kindness only shows what a great country we live in and having departments and neighbors who care for us -- what more can one say except Thank You.
 Marlin Schneider

Thank You
 I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, monetary gifts and visitors for my 99th birthday celebration. It was so special!
 God Bless,
 Esther Meszaros

For Old Fashioned Fun

St. Charles & St. Mel's Youth will be holding their 50's Drive-In

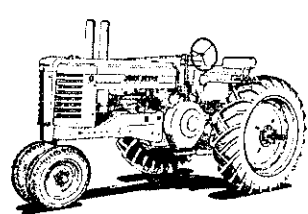
Monday, June 24th
 11am - 7pm
 St. Charles Parking Lot
 Bowman, ND



Serving hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, soft drinks & floats
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Everyone Welcome!!

YESTERDAY'S FARMERS



Meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Yesterday's Farmers grounds in Bowman
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Success is not so much what we have as it is what we are.

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
FOR
Louis "Louie" McKeown
JUNE
SATURDAY 22 1-4 PM
American Legion | Rhame, ND

We are also having a "2025 Schneider Family Reunion" planning event. Please come & Share ideas.

There will be an
Open House
For family and friends who would like to visit with the family of
John & Edna Kemperich
Saturday, June 22 | 2-4 PM
Sweetwater Golf Course
Bowman, ND



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Thanks to all who came to my retirement party from the Mott Equity Exchange, it was greatly appreciated.
Mark Zimmerman

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THE COST FOR THIS TRIP IS \$25 PER PERSON; NON-REFUNDABLE AND MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. FOURTEEN PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP. DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION IS JULY 10TH AT 3PM!

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JUNETEENTH DAY
Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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If you would like the opportunity of earning an extra hassle-free income; I would like to talk to you, please call John in Regent at 858-922-7788. thru 6-16 pd

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Richard Goodall. This man's name probably doesn't mean anything to you but, he's a 55-year-old janitor from an elementary school in Terre Haute, Indiana. He's been that janitor for almost 25 years and, if you've never heard of him, join the club. I often rant about modern culture and the insulting drivel that we are served on mainstream television as an insult to our collective intelligence. So, when one of my friends sent me the Internet link to the YouTube® video of Goodall's audition last week, on the season opener of America's Got Talent, if it hadn't been my buddy's NOT progressive reputation, I probably would have simply passed. But, folks in the 9 minutes and 45 seconds of this performance of Journey's 1981 hit 'Don't Stop Believin'', all of the ick fallout from the last 5 years disappeared and, I choked up. This is one of the coolest things I've seen on video in years!

This kind, humble, man was scared to death at the start of his performance; and, the AGT judges were touched, particularly, Simon Cowell, as they and the audience sat there in awe, going crazy for Goodall as he belted out the tune. The road to his "Golden Buzzer" winning performance actually started at his elementary school where

students heard him singing, convinced a teacher to record his performance at a school assembly and, two years later, on his very first plane ride, this guy killed it on the stage at AGT. Don't take my word for it, the video has gone viral. The band Journey and, even Steve Perry himself have said that Goodall knocked it out of the park. The guy is an amazing, self-taught singer and, the performance was incredible. Which only goes to prove the one, immutable characteristic about this great country—we all pull for the little guy facing enormous odds. All it takes is hard work, persistence and an indomitable spirit.


No narcissistic ego. TikTok challenge, ridiculous costuming, selfie, shrieking about toxic masculinity, racism, homophobia, or equity. Just a simple man in a shirt and jeans belting out the routinely acknowledged, hardest, rock song for any singer to cover given Steve Perry's, 3-octave, countertenor, powerful voice. It was touching and in these uncertain times, a real blessing to, at least for a few minutes, close one's eyes and enjoy the moment. He got a huge hug from judge Heidi Klum too, who was also in awe, so toxic male comment—that can't be all bad! Have a great week.

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Aftermath; one day at a time

By *Kathy Craig Harteis*
It's been a week since our community was hit with a horrendous hail storm. Patience is key these days. We wait our turn for appraisals and estimates. There are so many here. One day at a time is the motto. We have considerable damage to our cars and our property, but we are not alone. There are folks in far worse shape. Daily I'm reminded to let go and let God. That's the best plan. We had some pretty nasty wind in the last few days. Yet, I still enjoyed time at a softball game with my son and family. Granddaughter Aubree is

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June 28th
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Sunday June 30, 2024
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Worship Service 10 am.
Lunch Provided from 11:00 - 1:00 pm.
Program at 1:00 pm.

For our program, special music will be provided by
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Expressions

Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our study of 1 Peter 1:2, we have found that Peter is teaching very substantial doctrine: "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied." Peter desires his readers to understand and believe these great truths which anchor souls for the storms of life.

We have finally arrived at the last statement of the verse, where Peter continues to give believers what they need most. At the end of verse 2, we have what might be called the apostolic blessing. Peter says, "Grace to you and peace be multiplied."

Grace and peace are the possession of all believers. The words "be multiplied" indicate that grace and peace are things which believers in the Lord Jesus Christ already have. And Peter's desire is to see them receive abundantly more.

It is important that we understand that the grace being spoken of here has two meanings. The first definition of

word when it is used of God, is a disposition of unmerited favor toward sinners. It is God's desiring for and actually giving to sinners good things which they do not deserve. It especially refers to God's giving the great gift of salvation to those who have offended Him by their sin and who deserve nothing but condemnation from Him.

Peter began verse 2 by reminding his readers that they are "elect." Why did God elect anyone? We saw previously that election is "according to the foreknowledge of God the Father." The only reason why God chose anyone to be His own was on the basis of pure grace. God's choosing some and not others is not based upon anything in people. His choice comes from this gracious quality of His character whereby He desires to bestow blessings upon those who are totally undeserving.

When Peter says "grace to you," he is telling believers to realize that because they are the objects of God's grace, they will most certainly be saved. Some have the mistaken idea that salvation may be lost. But if one understands that salvation is the result of a choice in God to be gracious, then it becomes clear that one can never lose it. It never depended upon anything in the recipient in the first place. When God chooses a person to



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be His, that person will be His. Nothing can prevent it.

If you have been brought to the point in your life where you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone to save you, then you are the object of God's grace. God, in eternity past, delighted in choosing you. And His choice has brought about the inevitable effect of bringing you to faith in

Christ.

But there is another aspect of God's grace which we must consider here. Grace is also God's giving power to believers. It is a power that changes them and makes them more like the Lord Jesus. Peter is praying that God's power and strength will be given to believers in order that they might please God and know that He is upholding them in all the conditions and circumstances of their lives. God wants us to rely on Himself and His grace and not on a smooth life. Rather than giving believers a trouble-free life, He is going to give us the grace we need to make it through life. God can take our problems away, and sometimes He does. But what you and I need for the living of the everyday Christian life is grace. We need the power of God to uphold and sustain us through all that we face. And Peter is praying that grace will be multiplied to us for that very reason. I hope each person reading this is a recipient of God's grace.

Weeds, Weeds, Weeds



As some of you already know, I have resigned as weed officer from both Adams and Hettinger Counties. However, I am still doing custom spraying, as well as mowing and tilling around trees.

Please call Tim at 701-928-1216 or 701-853-2942

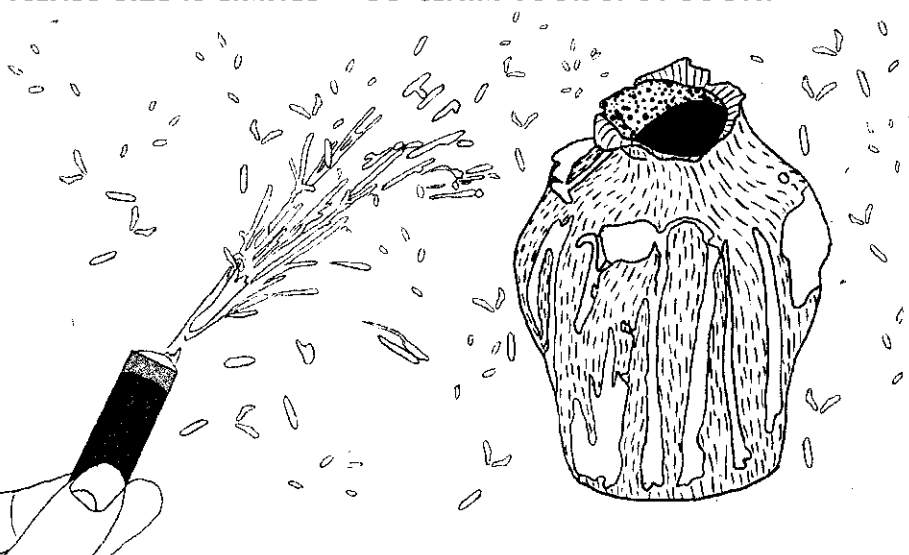
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Pottery Class With Explosive Twist Ft. Dacotah Clayworks

[Lemmon, SD, June 25th]
The Grand River Arts Council (GRAC) and John Lopez Studio are partnering to host Robin Reynolds of Dacotah Clayworks (Bowman, ND) for a Bang Pot Pottery Workshop at the Lonesome Dove (Lemmon, SD) on June 25th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Ages 13 and up with no experience necessary!

Participants in the Bang Pot Workshop will make small vessels initially formed by inserting a small firecracker into a solid, shaped, and textured clay ball about the size of a baseball or softball. When the firecracker is lit, a small implosion creates internal volume that, potentially, creates an oddly satisfying exterior shape. "Clay by Chance!"


Two pottery techniques will

be demonstrated for participants to try: Bang Pots and Collared Pinch Pots. A \$75 workshop fee is inclusive of firecrackers (!), clay, common studio tools, specific "Bang Pot" tools, dry and wet underglazes, sparkly mica, brushes, work boards, transport and firing.

Robin Reynolds is the artist owner of Dacotah Clayworks. She is a retired adjunct Ceramics Instructor, Dickinson State University, and Roster Artist with ND Council on the Arts. In 2023 Reynolds and her cat, Tripod, moved to Bowman, ND where she is a semi-retired potter and arts advocate.

Email Robin, for more information and to register for workshop- robin58638@gmail.com

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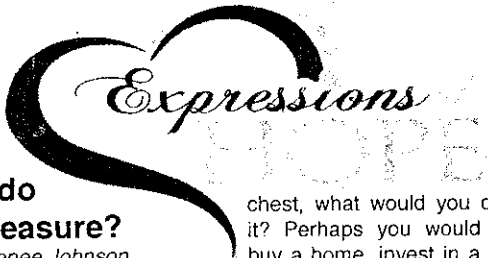
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man lives are. At any, all, and every age, our strength and vitality only go so far and for only so long. That we Christians have this incredible treasure of knowing Jesus as Lord, Paul tells us, helps sustain us in and through all that life brings us. With this treasure shining inside us, we may join Paul in being afflicted but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed (v. 8-9). That God gifts us with this great treasure of faith reminds us that we are loved and treasured by God and that God is with us always. There is no greater treasure than being treasured by God! We multiply that treasure when we share our faith with others through our words and deeds making, as Paul says, the life of Jesus "visible in our mortal flesh" (v. 11). How will you share your treasure with others today?

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A Lifetime of Art
by Bonnie Smith

"I don't remember a time when I wasn't thinking of art," she says with sparkling eyes, her face lit up with joy.

Sylvia Weishaar's artistic creations began with a series of petite paper dolls, unique in costume, age and attitude. She also loved making little people from wooden clothespins, some of which had cornsilk hair and hollyhock dresses. When she was young, many girls looked at catalogs for paper doll ideas. Sylvia didn't like how those "clothes" fit, so she made her own out of long, white envelopes. She has kept some as a reminder of where and how she began her lifelong love of art in all mediums.

Born in Rapid City, SD, to a Canadian mother and an American father - a World War II veteran - Sylvia grew up on a farm near Meadow, SD, the oldest of seven children, attending Chance Country School over the hill from their aunt and uncle's farm. Blessed with an arts-focused teacher in a tiny country school, Sylvia's love of art blossomed in 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

She was in Lemmon, SD, for her freshman year of high school, in Bismarck, ND, for her sophomore year (where she took every art class she could) and back to Lemmon her junior year to help on the farm after a brother's death.

While in Lemmon High School, she entered and won a South Dakota Art Competition to be awarded after her high school graduation, but never had the chance to use it because "my dad regarded the scholarship similar to winning a Rolls Royce . . . all you had to do was pay the taxes," and she knew they "never could" pay the extra expenses.

As a senior, she had her next opportunity for more art classes when invited by a relative to come to California. There, in 1964, she graduated from El Capitan High School, San Diego, CA, in a class of 900.

That fall, she married Larry Weishaar, making her first home as a married gal with him on a ranch near Reva, SD. Even then, she painted whenever she could, "stacking the dishes around the easel!"

She kept her dream alive by saving and then purchasing do-it-yourself booklets and hard cover art skills books. Working with what she had, she turned to outdoor scenes painted on Masonite, sometimes on both sides, "Springtime" on the rough side and "Autumn" on the smooth side. She also looked through popular magazines and at Christmas cards for ideas she could enlarge and adapt.

Soon, she was able to show and to sell large and small pieces at various arts-

in-the-park fairs throughout the area. The group of artists, "Bison's Busy Brushes," was established after one of their arts shows. She attended Spearfish, SD's, Art in the Park many times, showing her work at area arts shows whenever possible. Two of her art pieces have been on display at the Dahl Art Center in Rapid City, SD.

Sylvia also kept others' art dreams alive as she continued to encourage budding artists, teaching them and leading them to improve their own artistic gifts. "Art is essential to survival for all ages," says Sylvia. "Our mid-western communities are full of creative people. We only need to encourage them." Sylvia's art continues to illustrate the progression of her skills and her learning. "Stir your own stuff," she says, and "feel great about your own space."

In the 1960s and 70s, she taught art classes in various area schools and adult art classes in Bison, SD. Her

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first art show in which she was the featured artist took place at Grand Electric, Bison, SD, in 1970.

In 1986, she attended Black Hills State College for one semester, but realized that for an artist to succeed, "one needed connections or financial backing to devote time to their art." That she did not have . . . so she transposed her skills into home decorating, operating the much loved "Window & Wall Treats" business on Hettinger's northwest Main

Street for about 12 years.

But she has always loved - and continues to love - the teaching part and the people she has met. "I want my art to be practical," she says with the same sparkle in her eyes.

Sylvia's "Lifetime of Art" show will be on display from Sunday, June 23, through Sunday, July 7, 2024, in building two of the Dakota Buttes Historical Society/ Museum in southeast

Hettinger. This special event is free and open to the public Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1:00 - 4:00 pm MT) or by appointment (call 701-567-4429 or 701-567-2771).

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Another Mott the Spot day has come and gone with much fun, food and frolic. If you came, I would hope that you had a good time, and if you did not, well, you missed out! There was a lot going on and pretty much something for everyone, including jumpy castles, dunking booth, ax throwing and corn hole games. Then the food, well there were dogs and burgers and brats and corn dogs, root beer floats and sno cones, cotton candy and of course a beer garden, not to mention the supper meal of roast beef sandwiches and mac and cheese. How can you beat a meal that is tasty and served to you and you didn't even have to clean up after it! If that doesn't make your mouth water, well then nothing else will. True fair food including some deep fried snickers bars....yum! And as far as entertainment, how can you say no to toy tractors, memorabilia at the Mott Gallery and to top that off, the dances from Hap Ki Do with Pat Merriman their instructor showing them the way. And then if you wanted to take home a souvenir of the day, not only were there tshirts and mementos but a vendor fair with some really beautiful things and some practical items as well. Then the topper of the night was a spectacular fireworks display that got all the kids and the

young at heart oohing and aahing. Good job by all that worked on this for the many hours and labor it takes to put a town event like this on.

Speaking of hard work, I wonder if you all really know how many people give of their time to do this, and what it really involves. If you are part of that committee, you probably do, but if not, it's kind of like putting on a family reunion or a celebration dinner and you were hosting it and doing all the work of putting it together and cooking it and cleaning it up afterwards. Now times that by about 5 and maybe you get it. If you see any of the members of the committee that worked on this, stop them and tell them thanks for the fun. As you probably know, the ones that do the most tend to enjoy it a lot less than the rest of us. It's pretty hard to have fun when you get so concerned that everything has to be done on a schedule, and you are the one that is responsible if something goes wrong to fix it before someone else notices! Kudos to you all for a marvelous day and so glad that the weather showed us that North Dakota really can have days that are not just chilly and windy!

It was nice to see something special in Mott this weekend, starting with the Cannonball trail, that is a beautiful walk on a spectacularly beautiful day. It is days like that that remind us why we live in small town North Dakota. We can actually be out

without any fear of our children in their play, and we can see how much they enjoy it. We can stroll up and down the town, without worrying that someone is going to pick our purse or be mean to us. We can leave our cars parked out of our site and not worry about damage to them, and we can leave our homes unoccupied and come home to find that nothing is disturbed in them or our gardens and our flower pots. That doesn't happen everywhere else. Sure there are lots of small towns around the country where the same thing can happen, but they are becoming fewer and further in between. Many parents do not wish their children to be out of their site or out of the site of people that they truly trust, and while it takes a village to raise a child, there are less and less people in some of our villages. With smaller families and more space between relatives, we just don't get together the same way that we used to. When I was a child we stayed away from home most of the day, unless we were called back home, and our parents knew we were safe. Maybe it's just all those news items that we see, but life has changed and not for the better.

So what I would like to say is that if you have a chance to get out of your house and spend the day in sunshine and fun, take advantage of it. If your children are restless, take them out and let them run and maybe



you should run with them. Play games outside with them, and who cares if the dishes don't get done and if you don't get the laundry done. Time is a fleeting thing and youth fades. Make memories with them as long as you can and when they want to be with you, and even if you have to drag them out for the first few times, once they see you having fun with them, they will get the spirit of it. So many fun times can be had. Don't give them up before you have to. God Bless you all!

Pictures of Mott the Spot Day more pictures on page 12



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that spent the day with us at Mott the Spot 2024! A special thanks to the volunteers for helping from setup to takedown—you are appreciated! SAVE the DATE for **Mott the Spot 2025** on **June 14, 2025!**

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Mott-Regent Community Foundation Announces Spring Grant Recipients

Mott, ND . . . The Mott-Regent Community Foundation (MRCF) Advisory Committee awarded \$44,000 in grants at an awards presentation on Saturday June 8th in Mott.

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- Mott Food Pantry - \$4,000 Mott Food Pantry
- Mott Public Library - \$1,500 Art Necessities
- Mott Visionary Committee - \$5,000 Portable Stage for use by the Community, Schools, Organizations, Businesses
- Mott Park District - \$10,000 Pickleball Court

The funding for these grants came from Grid United's North Plains Connector Community Investment Program (NPC CIP). Representatives from Grid United were at the presentation, including William Phillips and Zach Hudson.

"Our committee was very grateful that Mr. Phillips and Mr. Hudson were able to join us and take part in the awards presentation. We owe a big thanks to Grid United for all their support in making these grants avail-



Mott-Regent Community Foundation committee members and grantees gather at the awards presentation on Saturday June 8th. Included in the photo is Zach Hudson (Grid United), William Phillips (Grid United), Jimmy Pouncey (Playhouse Theatre), Norma Heidt (Mott Gallery), Heather Jahner (Mott Library), Kendra Carlson (MRCF), Mary Messer (Mott Gallery), Gerrie Jacobson (Mott Park Board), Alex Aldinger (MRCF), Connie Haberstroh (Mott Food Pantry) and Charlotte Aldinger (Mott Visionary Committee)

able to our community," said MRCF Chair Morgan Kouba.

Another \$44,000 in grant funding is available in the MRCF fall grant round, courtesy of the NPC CIP. Non-profit organizations and governmental agencies providing services in the Mott-Regent Area are encouraged to apply online at www.NDCF.net/MottRegent. Applications are due by September 29, 2024.

The MRCF Advisory

Committee is made up of local residents from Mott and Regent who review grant applications and recommend grant awards. Members include Chair Morgan Kouba, Alex Aldinger, Kendra Carlson, Kevin Carvell, Bill Gion, Karen Kouba, Katelin Kouba, and Linda Swindler.

For more information about the MRCF, its grant awards, or the upcoming grant round, contact one of the committee members listed above, or con-

tact Nicole Wadsworth, Regional Grants Manager for the North Dakota Community Foundation at Nicole@NDCF.net or (701) 204-7371.

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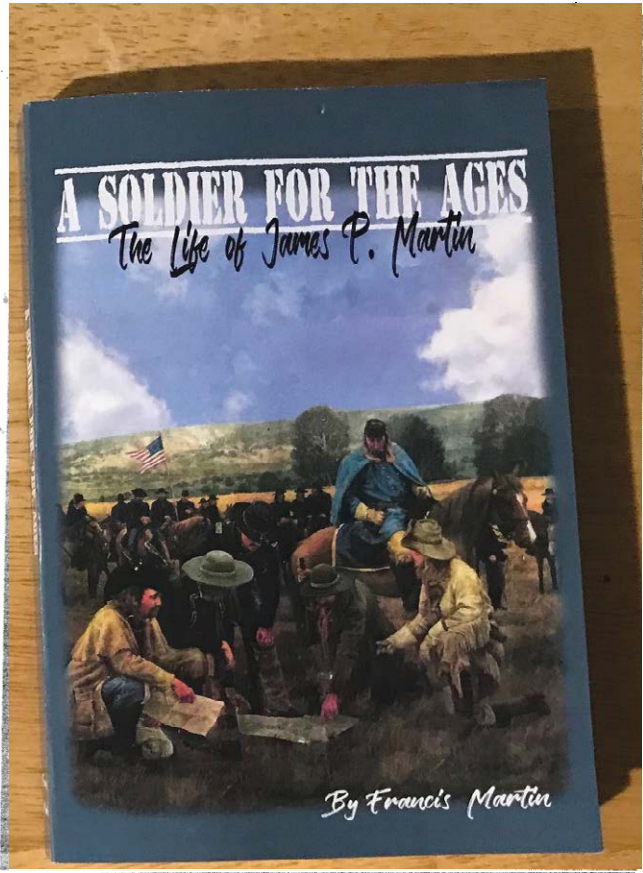
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this? There had to be a catalyst. He's been fine for nearly a year. What happened?"

"Kathryn happened, that's what."

Kadee knew all about Kathryn, not from the Martins, but from her mother, Marylyn Miller. Marilyn had been the recipient of spousal abuse for 25 years. Unfortunately, Kathryn had been a witness to this.

"Kadee said, 'Oh.'"

"I'm going to go out and run him down."

"Please don't say anything about his sister. Take Pauly with you and talk about putting up the tent. He's like a derailed train right now. Maybe between you and Pauly you can get him back on track."

"Can I hold the reins?" Pauly asked as they went out the door.

Kadee put Numbsit on Nicky's gums. She knew that the best cure for anxiety was work. She gathered up the dirty clothes and put them in the washer. She cleaned the kitchen. It was 11 o'clock. She made a pile of sandwiches and a bowl of potato salad. She took an apple pie out of the freezer to thaw.

When Nicky began to fuss again, she took him outside where he was distracted from his teething problems by toddling around after the chickens.

It was nearly one o'clock when James and Shorty rode in. On seeing the horses, Nicky took off and Kadee had to run to catch him. And he threw a fit. In his eyes, anything Pauly could do, he could do.

Shorty scooped him up and set him on the saddle on Sarge. "You have to hang on tight," Pauly said to Nicky.

Shorty led the horse to the stock tank and let Nicky sit on him until he got through drinking.

Pauly pointed to his mother and said, "I'm really hungry, Momma. I could eat the south end of a mule going north." Then he laughed.

She knew where he learned that. One time Caroline had said to her, "When you put the first pair of boots on him, he will walk away from you."

It was as if nothing had happened. The brothers sat on the deck drinking iced tea while the kids played in the sandbox. Kadee knew that Nicky's diaper would be full of sand and maybe other things, but she didn't care. He wasn't fussing. Even after all she'd accomplished while only Nicky was home with her, she was emotionally drained.

She didn't plan to go to sleep, but the next thing she knew she was awake, and the house was quiet.

Shorty's motorcycle was still in the yard. The pickup was gone, and Nicky was napping contentedly in his crib.

"It's over," she sighed, "Thank-you God."

But it wasn't over.

Pauly was telling his grandmother, Caroline, all about the tent in a whirlwind of gyrations. She thought, 'He wastes more time and energy in five minutes than I have to use all day.'

"We can put sleeping bags in the tent and sleep in it all night. Daddy said it can even rain and we won't get wet," he explained in four-year-old language, "Do you have a sleeping bag, Grandma?"

"No Sweetie. The tent is for you, not for old ladies."

He looked up at James. "Is Grandma old?"

"No, but she thinks she is."

"Are we going to have food and stuff in the tent?"

James nodded.

"And a fire!"

Nod.

Caroline opened a cabinet drawer and handed Pauly a bag of big marshmallows. "And there's a whole bag of hot dogs in the freezer."

But it came up and rained hard that evening and everybody went home and slept in their own beds.

The next evening looked good. They rode down to the riverbank, James on Reno and Kadee and the kids in the pickup. When they got to the back opposite the tent, Kadee put a harness with a leash on Nicky.

"I don't suppose the water in the river looks any different than the water in the bathtub," she thought.

Then Pauly found a green worm on a leaf, and he just had to show it to Nicky who thought it was something to eat. At the last second, when Pauly screeched, "Nicky's eating a worm!" Kadee rescued the worm and Pauly laughed.

One at a time the whole family arrived. Shorty brought a girl from New England, Jennifer Rustad. She had her dark hair in one long braid that went past her waist. Shorty introduced her but he didn't tell her who was who. She was quiet until she got to Pauly and Nicky. She got down to Nicky's level and held out her hands and he went right to her.

"Nicky ate a worm," Pauly

told her.

James had started a bonfire and cut some green willow stems to put them on to roast them. Jennifer Rustad was tending to both of the boys and ignoring Shorty.

Paul had brought his guitar and they sat around the bonfire and sang old songs. The sun sank in a red and purple sky. One at a time, two at a time, everybody went home.

Pauly dragged his sleeping bag into the tent and got in it with his boots on. "I can do it by myself," he said, and he went to sleep.

James and Kadee had zipped two sleeping bags together.

This was where they had spent their wedding night just before he went to Vietnam. This is where Pauly was conceived.

James was going through the motions, but Kadee could tell that he wasn't enjoying himself. Then Nicky began to fuss, loudly. After fifteen minutes of that, James said, "How do you shut him up?"

She'd never heard James speak about the boys in that tone of voice.

"He's teething," she explained with pain in her voice even though he knew Nicky was teething. "He has a mild tem-

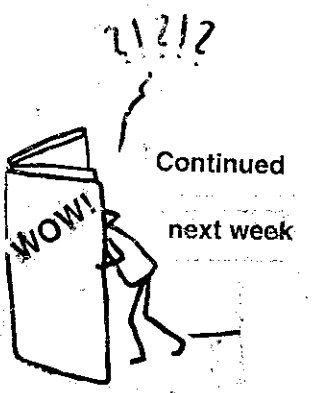
perature, James. I have some of that stuff to put on his gums, but I didn't bring it with me. Why don't I take him home where I can treat him. He'll be more comfortable in his own bed."

James didn't answer.

"If you need to, you can take Pauly up to your folk's house."

He didn't say anything.

Kadee picked up her long windbreaker and put it on. Then she put Nicky on her shoulder. He was sobbing. She hooked the diaper bag over her shoulder and went out of the tent. "I'm taking the truck, James."



SOLDIER FOR THE AGES
By Francis Martin

Continued from
last week

She went to the boys' room and got Nicky dressed. Pauly was going through the stage where he didn't want any help. 'I can do it by myself,' was his new sentence. The day he put his new cowboy boots on the wrong feet, he blamed it on the boots. She hoped this was not a case of 'like father, like son.'

Shorty. She heard the dull, throbbing roar of a motorcycle and Shorty came into the house. "Hey! Anybody home?" The storm door slammed.

Nicky was dressed, but he was fussing. Kadee probed his gums. He was cutting his first molars on either side of his jaw. She set him on the floor and said to Pauly, "Uncle Shorty is here."

He leaped off the bed and ran down the hall making engine noises.

The kitchen was a disaster area. She had made cinnamon rolls the day before and Pauly had taken them out of the pan. When Kadee asked him why he

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did that, he said, "I helped." The sink was full of dirty dishes and some flies had found their way in and were zeroing in on Nicky's highchair where the remains of his breakfast was a houseflies' buffet.

"I'm sorry, Shorty. I haven't had time to clean this place up. She had to laugh. Nicky was in Shorty's arms trying to put on his motorcycle helmet.

"I couldn't get your mom on the phone," she said in a rush, "And I don't know what to do."

"Where is he?"

She told him.

Pauly said, "My daddies going to put up the tent today. It's a BIG tent. He's going to need our help."

"Tell you what. Is there another horse here?"

"He was on Sarge, so Reno must be in the corral."

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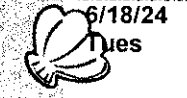
6/16/24 Sun

- Local church services
- 1p Check the plants, flower beds, raised bed
- 2p coffee in the Gazebo, share memories of Dads in your life



6/17/24 Mon

- 9a Get Your Mind Going Statewide Current events
- 1p Checkout Cannonball trail
- 6p Movie night



6/18/24 Tues

- 10a Check the garden for weeds/water
- 11:30a Keep Moving, LAUREN BRINGS NEW EXERCISES!
- 12pm Eldercare Meal
- 1p Card Players
- 2p Bingo
- 6:30p TLC Bible Study



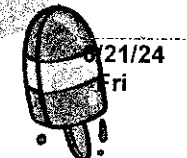
6/19/24 Wed

- 10a Get your Faith Going- Pastor Kevin
- 2p Let's move to the music!
- 4 Wine Down Wednesday



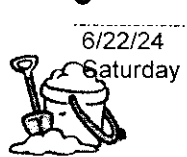
6/20/24 Thurs

- 9a Get Your Mind Going, Trivia
- 11:30 Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12n Eldercare Meal - 12:15 Kirsten with summertime health reminders
- 12:30 Bridge Players
- SPA DAY: hair styles & fresh painted nails Get Your "Gorgeous Self" Going!
- 3p Check the Garden



6/21/24 Fri

- Highway 21 Rummage Sales
- 9a Get Your mind Going, current events
- 11:30a Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12n Eldercare meal - remember to sign up
- 2p Plinko/Farkel



6/22/24 Saturday

- 9a Check the Garden
- 12:30p What's Ahead for next week
- 2p Patio Games

10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's and Dementia

10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's and Dementia. Memory loss that disrupts daily life may be a symptom of Alzheimer's or other dementia. Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills. There are 10 warning signs and symptoms. If you notice any of them, don't ignore them. Schedule an appointment with your doctor.

1 Memory loss that disrupts daily life

One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's disease, especially in the early stage, is forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events, asking the same questions over and over, and increasingly needing to rely on memory aids (e.g., reminder notes or electronic devices) or family members for things they used to handle on their own.

What's a typical age-related

change?

Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

2 Challenges in planning or solving problems

Some people living with changes in their memory due to Alzheimer's or other dementia may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before.

What's a typical age-related change?

Making occasional errors when managing finances or household bills.

3 Difficulty completing familiar tasks

People living with memory changes from Alzheimer's or other dementia often find it hard to complete daily tasks. Sometimes they may have trouble driving to a familiar location, organizing a grocery list or remembering the rules of a favorite game.

What's a typical age-related change?

Occasionally needing help to use microwave settings or to record a TV show.

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4 Confusion with time or place

People living with Alzheimer's or other dementia can lose track of dates, seasons and the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there.

What's a typical age-related

change?

Getting confused about the day of the week but figuring it out later.

5 Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships

Some people living with Alzheimer's or other dementia could experience vision changes. This may lead to difficulty with balance or trouble reading. They may also have problems judging distance and determining color or contrast, causing issues with driving.

What's a typical age-related change?

Vision changes related to cataracts.

6 New problems with words in speaking or writing

People living with Alzheimer's or other dementia may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have trouble naming a familiar object or use the wrong name (e.g., calling a "watch" a "hand-clock").

What's a typical age-related change?

Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.

7 Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps

A person living with Alzheimer's or other dementia may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. He or she may accuse others of stealing, especially as the disease progresses.

What's a typical age-related change?

Misplacing things from time to time and retracing steps to find them.

8 Decreased or poor judgment

Individuals living with Alzheimer's or other dementia may experience changes in judgment or decision-making. For example, they may use poor judgment when dealing with money or pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.

What's a typical age-related change?

Making a bad decision or mistake occasionally, like neglecting to change the oil in the car.

9 Withdrawal from work or social activities

A person living with Alzheimer's or other dementia may experience changes in the ability to hold or follow a conversation. As a result, they may withdraw from hobbies, social activities or other engagements. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite team or activity.

What's a typical age-related change?

Sometimes feeling uninterested in family or social obligations.

10 Changes in mood and personality

Individuals living with Alzheimer's or other dementia may experience mood and personality changes. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful, or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, with friends or when out of their comfort zone.

What's a typical age-related change?

Developing very specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

Get checked. Early detec-

tion matters.

If you notice one or more signs in yourself or another person, it can be difficult to know what to do. It's natural to feel uncertain or nervous about discussing these changes with others. Voicing worries about your own health might make them seem more "real." Or you may fear upsetting someone by sharing observations about changes in his or her abilities or behavior. However, these are significant health concerns that should be evaluated by a doctor, and it's important to take action to figure out what's going on.

If you notice any of the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's in yourself or someone you know, don't ignore them. Schedule an appointment with your doctor. With early detection, you can explore treatments that may provide some relief of symptoms and help you maintain a level of independence longer.

Shared courtesy of the Mott Health Care Center, information taken from the Alzheimer's Association website. https://www.alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/10_signs

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu
for the Week of June 18 - 21

For meal reservations call by noon the day before.
Call Elder Care Office
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All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

June 18 - Teriyaki Chicken, Sesame Brown Rice, Pacific Blend Vegetables, Vegetable Egg Roll, Fresh Apples, Whole Grain Bread, Milk

June 20 - Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Capri Veggies w/Gravy, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Milk

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Rainn J. Stadheim Rites Held

Rainn J. Stadheim, 12 of rural Reeder, ND tragically passed away at the West River Region-



al Medical Center in Hettinger, ND on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Service of Remembrance was held Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. MT at the Dakota Prairie Enrichment Center (formerly the Reeder School) in Reeder, ND. Rev. Phil Hahn officiated and burial followed at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Reeder, ND. Visitation was from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Centennial Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes (700 2nd Avenue South) Hettinger, ND.

In lieu of flowers, a Memorial will be established for Rainn by her family.

Rainn is survived by her parents, Jeremy and Carrie, her brothers, Pitch, Stone and Steele, her sisters Kyan and Kinley and many other relatives, friends, classmates and teammates.

Rainn Judie Stadheim was born January 23, 2012, in Hettinger, North Dakota. Her older siblings wanted to name her Rainn.

Rainn came home to the

family ranch south of Reeder, North Dakota, where she developed into the petite, blonde, soft-hearted toddler who cared for her "babies" from the time she could walk.

Kinley and Kyan took care of her from the day she arrived. After they started school, it was Stone's job. All it took was a small candy bribe, and she was his shadow for the day.

Before starting school, Rainn was blessed with the friendship of cousins and Sunday School students.

Just after Rainn turned 4, her baby brother arrived. A real live baby to cuddle! Rainn was Mom's helper when the older kids were in school.

When kindergarten began, with Grandma for a teacher, she couldn't stop talking about all of her new friends. She even got to play house and take care of babies in school!

Many teachers influenced Rainn, and the parent-teacher conferences were always the same — she was sweet, kind, hard-working and lent a hand to those who needed it. She helped a classmate organize her desk, always taking care of the tiny details.

Rainn spent many blessed mornings in Sunday School. She cherished this time, as well as Bible School and perhaps the best of all — Cedar Canyon Bible Camp last summer.

The day a neighbor delivered a batch of kittens was a big deal for the family. Soon Rainn had more little beings to care for.

Feeding, snuggling, naming and taming the cats became Rainn's job, along with her sidekick Steele. After intense negotiations between the two, each cat was named.

One evening after an exhausting day in the lambing barn, Rainn didn't show up at

the house as expected. After a frantic search, she was found sleeping in the "cat pen" in the barn, covered and kept warm by her kitties.

Picnics at the river were a favorite activity for Rainn and she wouldn't let Stone forget that she skipped a rock before he did!

Sleepovers with big sister Kinley were another treat for Rainn and when she had friends and cousins over, they often wound up in Kinley's room where the giggles, manicures, music and art projects went late into the night.

As Rainn got older she developed a new talent: teasing. Getting under Kyan's skin or teaming up with her to pester another sibling put Rainn in a good mood!

Whether they were laughing hysterically together over a silly video or Rainn was seeking his advice, big brother Stone was her idol. Nobody but the two of them understood most of their jokes, but that didn't matter. She beamed with pride when Stone taught her maneuver the stick shift to drive the Dakota.

Steele was the best friend Rainn didn't know she had. While often bickering, the two were inseparable: building, exploring, choring, giggling, racing, riding. Rainn, the early riser; Steele the night owl, their shared room and bunk bed meant there was never a dull moment.

Playing with or talking to big brother Pitch was always so special to Rainn. A call or text from big brother was simply the best. Then her niece and nephew arrived and somehow they were better than the best.

Her wit came from her dad, and she loved nothing more than to hear him laugh when she'd get one up on a sibling. Her work ethic was steady and focused. Her goal was always to take care of others. The daily watering in the lambing barn was Rainn's duty and she often grew frustrated when feeding and other jobs slowed her progress. Like her dad, when she started a project, she wanted it done "right now."

Rainn and her mom spent hours and days working together in the house, garden and barn. Rainn tagged along to sibling activities and entertained mom: picking out music in the car and making sure mom's wallet, coffee and snacks were available. Devotion and prayer time in the evenings was the most precious of all.

Sewing, cooking and art projects with Grandma Sharon and Grandma Polly brought Rainn immense joy. One-on-one time with Grandma was the best. Rainn's helpful nature came out on her grandparents' ranch where one weekend she helped Grandpa Lester fence hay corrals, and recently helped him with a cow during calving.

Rainn started riding Buddy at a young age and they truly became best buddies. She very reluctantly graduated to another horse when, one spring, old Buddy was too stiff to make it past the gate into the pasture bring in a problematic bull.

Riding with her family, grandparents and cousins put a smile on Rainn's face.

The final days of her life were spent in a new saddle gifted by Grandpa Lynn that brought her much pride.

Born into a family of athletes, Rainn started playing basketball at a very young age, then later volleyball. A quick and feisty player, her agility was obvious from the beginning. She enjoyed the game but cherished the friends she made so much more. Her Ballerz friends, her school teammates and her Ludlow basketball friends will forever hold a special place in her heart. Being organized and on time was a top priority for Rainn. The perpetual lateness and chaos of her large family sometimes pushed her to the brink of craziness.

Rainn tended to many details we will probably never even know. Before starting school, it was a full-time job just keeping track of mom's glasses and wallet! If a letter needed a stamp or a flower needed to be watered, it was Rainn's doing.

A rarity in her family, Rainn never lost anything. Her backpack, boots, coat and snowpants went straight to her room where she could find them in the morning. Her dad was always impressed when she jumped out of bed the moment he woke her up. She quickly — sometimes with Kinley's help — put up her hair each day and then rushed out the door before the bus was even parked, to keep the driver from waiting.

Rainn was capable of so much more than she knew, and often had to be reminded that she COULD do it!

Giving gifts was her love language. Carefully crafting bead art, keychains, beaded bracelets, friendship bracelets for others gave Rainn great joy. Writing letters to friends and receiving a response or a magazine in the mail brightened her day immensely.

Good roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, a cup of tea, a lettuce salad, Ramen noodles, strawberries with sugar and dark chocolate would make Rainn's day. "That was good, Mom," were her sweet words after a good meal.

But far above all those earthly pleasures, Rainn loved her Savior Jesus and is in his arms forever. We will see her again and to this truth we cling.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Condolences to the Stadheim family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Phyllis Pearson Rites Held

Phyllis Pearson, 87, of rural Lemmon, SD passed away at



the Faulkton Senior Living Center in Faulkton, SD on Monday, June 3, 2024.

Mass of Christian Burial for Phyllis was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon, SD. Fr. Jim Hoerter officiated with burial following in the Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon.

Visitation was held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD. A rosary/vigil service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon.

Phyllis Marie (Jones) Pearson was born August 7, 1936 to John Paul and Marcella (Mollman) Jones in Morrissetown, SD. She attended Morrissetown and McIntosh schools for her elementary years. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in New England, ND in 1954. After graduation from high school, she started working at the Bank of Lemmon. She then worked for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

She met her husband, Donald, through her best friend, Pat, Don's sister. Phyllis and Donald were married in 1957 and shared 66 years of marriage. They spent most of those years on the ranch south of Thunder Hawk, SD where they raised cattle and horses and grew small grains.

Phyllis and Donald adopted their daughter, Barbara, in 1968. Phyllis was also a second mom to many young people who stayed and worked on the ranch. She loved and cared for each of them. During conversations this spring, she remembered their favorite foods, who put away their clean laundry, and who kept her up until the wee hours of the morning when they didn't come home when expected. She also had fond memories of the time she spent with her little neighbor girl, Chelsea.

Phyllis enjoyed her life on

the ranch and her kitchen was always a welcome place for neighbors and family. Phyllis' faith was the foundation for her life. She spent countless hours volunteering at her church and praying for others. She frequently shared stories of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who were her teachers at New England, St. Mary's. Over the years, she was a religious ed teacher for CCD and RCIA, she helped with Koinonia Retreats and was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

She loved gardening, canning the produce from her garden, baking bread, reading mystery books, and beating everyone in Scrabble. Phyllis loved to hear the song of a meadowlark and smell of the soil when she tilled her garden in the spring. After Phyllis and Don moved to town, Phyllis enjoyed playing cards with friends, attending daily mass, and visits with neighbors. In 2014, Phyllis and Don were the Boss Cowman Honorees. Phyllis did not enjoy the spotlight of this honor, but she loved riding in the buggy pulled by a team of horses that year and the next. Phyllis donated to many charitable causes and always supported Mahpiya Luta-Red Cloud Indian School and Forever Families Adoption.

The joys of her life were her four grandchildren and her great grandson. She welcomed her grandchildren to her home for days and sometimes weeks at a time. She taught them to bake bread and caramel rolls and make jelly. She made them special birthday cakes and the kids usually wanted angel food cakes or brownies. Her favorite story to tell about the grandkids was that almost every day, someone "accidentally" fell in the creek but amazingly, they had taken off their shoes. Some of her last smiles were when she told the grandkids this story and when she got to see her great grandson when the whole family gathered two weeks before her passing.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, John Paul and Marcella Jones, brother Arthur Jones, sister Dora Jones, and sister Lucille Thomas.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her husband, Donald Pearson, of Lemmon, SD; her daughter Barbara Pearson-Cramer and son-in-law, Trevor Cramer, of Faulkton SD; four grandchildren, Taylor, Teralyn, Trisha and Garrett Cramer; one great grandchild, Ezekiel Cramer; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established through Forever Families Adoption.

Condolences may be sent and a livestream of the funeral viewed at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

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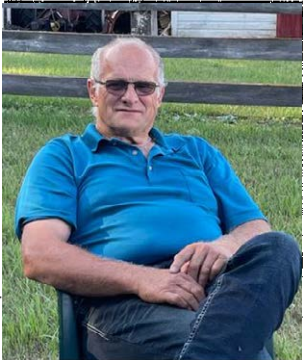
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Raymond "Ray" Nick Greff Rites

Raymond "Ray" Nick Greff, age 67, of Mott, ND passed away on Thursday, June 6,



2024, at his home North of Mott. Ray passed while doing what he loved.

Mass of Christian Burial for Ray was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St Stephen Catholic Church 21 miles north of Mott, ND: 15 miles south of Richardton, ND. Fr. Thomas Wordekemper officiated and burial followed at St. Placidus Cemetery, rural Hettinger County, ND. Visitation was held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Ray was born March 26, 1957, to Simon C. and Mae (Salmina) Greff. He grew up on the family farm/ranch the youngest of five. He attended Mott Elementary and graduated from Mott Lincoln High School in 1975.

After graduation, Ray went on to Bismarck Junior College where he studied Auto Mechanics. While at BJC Ray met the love of his life, Lynn Hunkele.

Ray completed his degree in Auto Mechanics. Ray and Lynn wed on July 2, 1977, in Bismarck, ND.

Ray and Lynn returned to the family farm/ranch where they welcomed four children into their lives. Renee, Tina, Andrew and Tyler. Ray enjoyed following his children's activities throughout high school and college. Throughout the kids growing up Ray affectionately became known as "Big Guy" by many of the kid's friends and family.

One of Ray's favorite activities besides teasing the grandkids was to talk on the phone with anyone who had the time. As they welcomed the grandchildren Ray wanted to be one of the first to hold the babies. He loved to visit the grandchildren and you could easily find them by following the trail of peanut shells or popcorn that seemed to follow them.

Ray was always willing to drop anything and help a neighbor in need. Ray was a member of the fireman's board. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Ray will be remembered because he worked hard but loved harder.

Ray is survived by his wife Lynn of 46 years. His Children, Renee (Jacob) Jordahl, Tina (Jeremy) Kane, Andrew Greff, and Tyler (Brandy) Greff. Grandkids Brennan, Saylor, and Gage Greff, Sydney and Axel Jordahl, and Ember Kane. His Mother-in-Law, Phyllis Hunkele, Sister-in-law, Joyce Greff. Brother, John (Donna) Greff, Rosie Rubelke, Anna Mae (Lorin) Remmick. Many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ray is preceded in death

by his parents, Simon C. and Mae (Salmina) Greff. Father-in-Law John Hunkele. Brother Frank Greff, Brother-in-laws Mark Rubelke and Patrick Ryan. Sister-in-laws Benita Wibstad and Barb Dempsey.

In lieu of flowers the family has decided to honor Ray with a memorial to the Mott Fire Brigade. Donations can be sent to Jody Messmer at 512 Brown Avenue, Mott, ND 58646. Condolences to Ray's family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneral-home.com

Rodney Tharaldson Rites Held

Rodney Tharaldson, 64, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2024, at his home in Fargo.



Rodney David Tharaldson was born Oct. 2, 1959, in Cavalier, ND, the firstborn of Gerald and Anna (Dumas) Tharaldson. He graduated from Milton High School in 1976, then enrolled in tech school at Wahpeton, where he earned his associate's degree and worked at the Blazer and Beaver Trap, where he was better known as, Rocky.

Rod worked various jobs in different places, but life started to come together in Mott. At a favorite local spot in Mott, a young home economics teacher named Ginny Donner caught Rod's eye. Rod was persistent in his pursuit of Ginny, and the pair married on April 22, 1989, in Ogema, MN. Rod and Ginny recently celebrated 35 years of marriage. He loved her a lot, and it showed even in the little ways, like his thoughtful gifts or how he'd sneak into Ginny's workplace, Hallmark, under her nose but out of sight, to buy her Hallmark cards.

Rod and Ginny made their home in Fargo, where he worked for Fabricators Unlimited. Rod viewed work as the means to provide for and ultimately give to those he loved. His first job was delivering newspapers. He used all his earnings that year to buy Christmas presents for his parents and siblings.

Rod was a tremendous cook and enjoyed all things food. His palate was spicier than the average Midwesterner and he was a master of chilies, which were showcased in his specialty green chile chicken enchiladas.

He loved hockey, the Detroit Lions, AC/DC and his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Rod enjoyed many motorcycle trips with Ginny and friends. Many family members got their first motorcycle ride from Uncle "Hot Rod." He'd happily turn in his leather, however, for pink and play Barbies at his nieces' request.

He was a wonderful husband, son, brother, uncle, god-

father and friend. His love was deep. His hugs were big. He was caring, jovial and inclusive. Everyone was important, and he made sure you knew it. "I'm so happy I got to see you today" was a common refrain from Rod. He meant it.

Rod wasn't conventional in many ways, and that made him special. Per his desire to find a use for an ill-fitting purchase for his motorcycle, Rod's ashes will be inurned in that Harley-Davidson gas tank.

Rod is survived by his wife, Ginny, of Fargo; mother, Anna Tharaldson, Mott; siblings, Randy Tharaldson, Mott, Lisa (David) Barnick, Jamestown, and Lowell Tharaldson, Mott; mother-in-law, Donna Donner, Detroit Lakes, MN; brother-in-law, Matt (Lorna) Donner, Andover, MN; and his nieces and nephews, Ariana, Alexis, Alyssa, Kane, Stella, Josh, Jerryanna, William, Elizabeth and Nick.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Tharaldson, and father-in-law, Larry Donner.

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Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for June 1-9, 2024

BISMARCK, N.D.
The 2024 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 four total flights last week including three seeding flights and one flight for reconnaissance. Rain enhancement operations were requested by county authorities to start the project.

An active weather pattern this week should bring multiple chances for rain to southwestern North Dakota on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through the weekend. High temperatures are forecast to warm into the 80s by Tuesday (slightly above average).

Radar 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.

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

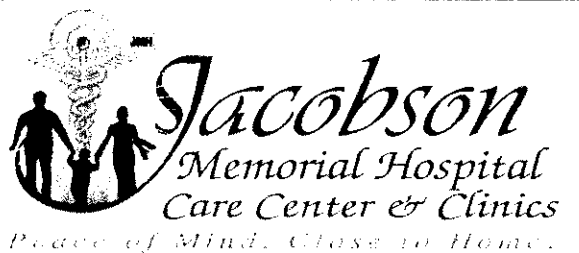
Last Monday of Every Month - Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location
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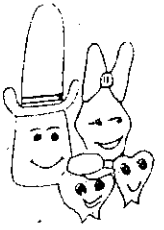
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He is about to do something. If He says that He is going to do something, He absolutely does it. Again, in Malachi 3:6 For I the Lord do not change; Therefore, you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. Look at how God shares with Abram, if he would only be obedient to what God has placed on his life, how he would be blessed.

This is exactly how God does for us when He has placed a call on our life, and we are obedient. He blesses us in ways that we cannot even begin to understand. He works in our lives and sometimes we do not even realize it till something happens and we think, that had to be God, simply because we did not see it coming. This is really very simple, before God can use us or bless us, we must be His. We have to have that special relationship with Him that says He is Lord of our life and we have asked Him to forgive us our sins and cleanse our hearts and see transformation begin to take place in our life, that we are transformed into newness of mind, seeking what the good, perfect and acceptable will of God is for our lives.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

CHOCOLATE CHIP DESSERT

1 - 10 oz. package large marshmallows
 2/3 c. milk
 1 1/3 c. crushed graham crackers
 1 tbl. sugar
 1/4 c. softened butter or margarine
 1 1/2 c. whipped cream or Cool Whip
 2 squares bitter chocolate baking squares

Melt marshmallows in a double boiler with milk. Set aside until cool. Blend crushed graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and butter until crumbly. Press 3/4 of mixture in a 7 x 11 pan. Chill crust thoroughly for one hour. When marshmallow mixture is cool, add to whipped cream or Cool Whip. Finely grate bitter chocolate and add to marshmallow mixture. Pour onto cooled crust. Sprinkle lightly with rest of graham cracker crumbs. Chill, cut, and serve.

Folks, I encourage you, read the Bible daily. I encourage you to spend time with Jesus in prayer, daily. Jesus is a relationship; His Word is not something that you put on a shelf and read when you take a notion. Prayer is not something that you do when you are in trouble or have a need. If you do not have a Bible time and Prayer time every single day, then my question is this. What is your relationship with Jesus?

Expressions

Julian Burgess, Pastor-Western Plains Baptist Church, Bowman, ND

As we are still in the Book of Genesis and this Book just keeps getting more and more interesting. We are in Genesis Chapter 10 this week and are in post flood days. We see in this Chapter the genealogies of Noah's 3 sons. Shem, Ham and Japheth. We have a glimpse into who their offspring will be and the people that they will become. As we look at the family lines of the Noah's sons we see a very familiar name and one that is the Father of Christians, Jewish and Islamic Faiths. He is called Father Abraham. But first things first, we see in Genesis Chapter 12, Abram is mentioned for the very first time in the Bible. Abram's father gathered up the family in Ur, and was making a journey to the Land of Canaan, but got no farther than Haran, and that is where Terah died years later at the age of 205 years old. So now God has called Abram to get out of his country and from his family and from his Father's house, to go to a land that God Himself will show him.

We see here the very first time that God ask someone to go and do something for Him and they be obedient to that call. Folks we are very early in the new beginning of humanity and God is already moving men into a position of authority for Him. Because in Genesis 12:2-3 God tells Abram, I will make you a great Nation, I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. God also tells Abram that, I will bless those that bless you and I will curse those that curse

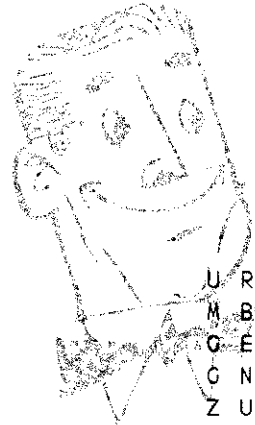
you and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. God has placed the call on Abram, Genesis 12:4 Abram departed as the Lord had spoken to him, and Lot went with him.

Here we see that God has asked something of Abram and God went on to explain to him all that God would do for him if he would be obedient, how all the families of the world would be blessed because of him. And when the conversation between God and Abram was finished, Abram immediately at 75 years old departed from Haran with Sarai, his wife and Lot his brother's son. He had gathered all his possessions and the peoples who he had acquired in Haran as they departed to go to the land of Canaan. As they traveled Abram passed through the land to the place called Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land.

Again, we see here that God had asked Abram to go to a land that he did not know, but through obedience Abram went to the land of Canaan and asked no questions. In Genesis 12:7 we again see God having another conversation with Abram. Because of Abrams obedience to God, God was again telling him the blessing that He would allow for Abram. God said to your descendants I will give this land, and there Abram built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. This is such an awesome story of obedience. God placed a call on Abram and immediately he responded, by going to the land of Canaan.

Folks the same God that was speaking to Abram in the Book

of Genesis is the same God that speaks to us today. To many times today we hear people say that the Bible was for them people way back then, and it is not for us today, things are different today. That is just not so, the same Bible that we have today is the same Bible that God gave them back in the Bible times. Hebrews 13:8 says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and forevermore. God never changes and He never changes His mind when



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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: “Sainthood is Possible For Everyone.”

Michelle Duppong, daughter of Ken and Mary Ann Duppong, grew up on a farm north of Glen Ullin, North Dakota at Haymarsh. She is buried at St. Clement cemetery on a hill overlooking St. Clement Church and her family farm.

Michelle died on December 25, 2015 after short battle with cancer at the age of 31. Her cause for canonization was opened by Bishop David Kagan, Bishop of the Bismarck Diocese: “Conducting a diocesan inquiry into a person’s life, virtues and reputation of holiness is just the first step of a long process that will include looking for indications of her intercessory power after death. It is uncertain how long this initial phase

will last. ‘The Church is always very careful in all such matter.’”

Michelle Duppong is now a Servant of God the second of five steps in the canonization process. Step 1 the local Bishop opens an official Cause for Beatification and Canonization. Step 2 the informative Process “Servant of God.” Step 3 Voting Process to become “Venerable.” Step 4 Approval of a miracle, “Blessed.” Step 5 Approval of second miracle, “Sainthood.”

Michelle was a FOCUS Missionary (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) for six years at 4 colleges. She went onto work for the Diocese of Bismarck as the Director of Faith Formation.

Michelle’s life, suffering and death are an example for everyone; she lived life to the full, offered her suffering up for others: Msgr. James Shea, President of the



University of Mary said of Michelle, “One of the great lessons that Michelle’s life imparts upon us ‘was the beautiful way that she entered into the suffering of Jesus. How beautiful to have the example of someone who accepted, with serenity,

both the joys and sufferings of her life. Michelle never forgot the power of redemptive suffering.”

A Little Birdie Told Me: “We Are All Called To Be Great Saints, Don’t Miss The Opportunity.” (Mother Angelica)



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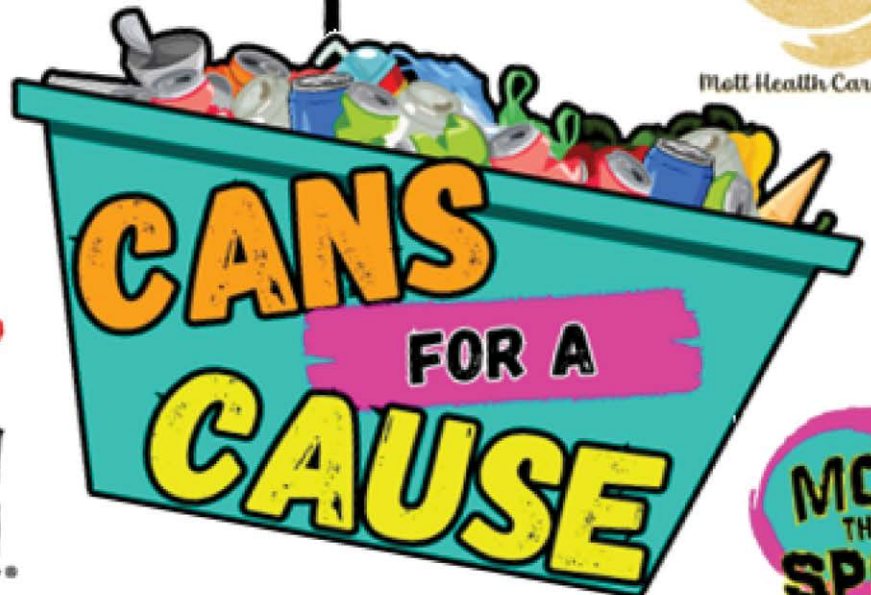
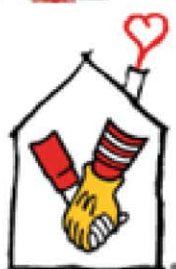
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