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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2024

# - DECISION -

# "Magic Words"

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your area for this week!
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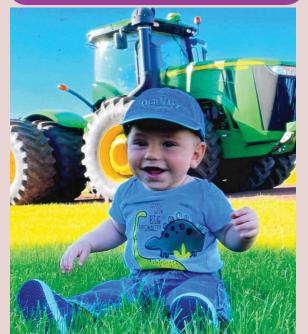
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Woodrow Anderson 6 1/2 months son of Denver & Marybeth Anderson, Regent, ND. Grandson of Larry and Paula Anderson of Mott/Regent, and Grandparents, Robert & JoDee Ingalls of Faith, SD. Great grandson of Luella Anderson of Mott & Chuck & Ula Fowles of Sturgis SD.

Fathers Day over, MeMe reflected on all the celebrations that had gone on over the weekend. Smiles over several MeMe had heard about - dunking fathers, racing fathers - - what celebrations. Made MeMe appreciate Father even more.

"Funny, how we seem to remember all the things we disagreed with while very young - - and now" MeMe drifted off to another subject - one that MeMe was trying to - - one day remember and the next day forget - - Grandfathers Story Book.

Maybe - just maybe - - I know the book is lost forever but maybe - - maybe if we get together, we can put some of the stories back together and make our own book.

Excitement filled MeMe - - probably the first time since being chosen to ride the Time Machine. "I'll do it!" - - and MeMe jumped up got the list of brothers, sisters, relatives that had moved away and began sending e-mails.

Special weekend, bring stories, date of celebration, pushed - - send -- and now wait.

Would they come? Some were angry and said nothing to MeMe since being chosen for Time Machine. Then a year away - - seemed

like that too had left an emptiness in relationships with others. Maybe this year an answer -- maybe Grandfathers book was lost so we could find each other - -.

Preparations made - e-mails responding - - looked like everyone was excited and looking forward to celebrating with each other.

Most were coming - - MeMe excited yet a little sad for Tom, the one MeMe really wanted to come, had declined. He was the oldest and had heard more of Grandfathers stories, could almost say them word for word.

Big day, families began arriving - - one by one they hugged, found places to sleep and began their conversations. Laughter, games, fun filled the big rec center that was headquarters. Food, memories - - then the big moment.

Lights turned low, like when children were sent to bed and Grandfather tucked everyone into bed and began to read - -.



'One by one stories were remembered and told. Most had typed out stories and gave copies to each other. Funny stories about duck who couldn't swim cuz he thought he was a chicken. Then the little lamb who was sure he was a cat cuz he chased all the mice away. Fun, fun stories.

Evening about to end and someone switched on the lights. Standing in the doorway stood Tom - - everyone cheered - Tom - Tom - we thought you weren't coming.

Tom walked over to the podium and began to read his story - - the story Grandfather told him never, never, never forget Magic Words - -.

Word for word the story once again came to life. It were as though Grandfather was there reading it again. - - no matter how tough, no matter how much you hurt - remember these Magic Words - - Thank You! Thank You. Thank You.

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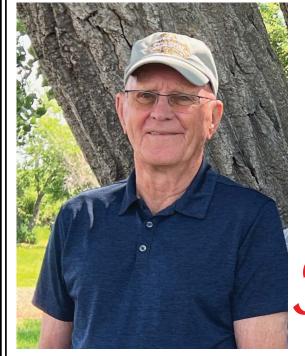








# 90th Birthday



# for **Earl** Schneider June 29th

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# Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

### Highway 21 **Treasure Hunt** June 21-22

Discover some treasures and have some fun during North Dakota's 22nd annual 100-mile rummage sale, the Highway 21 Treasure Hunt.

The Highway 21 Treasure Hunt will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Friday and Saturday. June 21-22

With usually 100 or more rummage sales along the 100mile route, this is the original of these unique rummage sale events in North Dakota," savs Luann Dart, Elgin, who coordinates the event.

Listings this year include everything from antiques and collectibles to fun items like aokarts and even a 1964 Massey Ferguson tractor.

During the event, communities along Highway 21 host citywide rummage sales. Participating communities include St. Anthony, Flasher, Carson, Heil, Elgin, New Leipzig, Mott, Regent and New England. Rural residents host sales, too, so watch for signs along the route for additional sales. Also watch for sales along Highway 6 in the St. Anthony area.

"Anyone who enjoys rummage sales will love this event," Dart says. "It's fun to travel the route during this unique event and discover lots of treasures." Listings for each community's sales will be available at certain locations in that community, as well as on the Highway 21 Treasure Hunt Facebook page prior to the event.

Listings for each community will be available at the following

- Flasher: Fitterer Oil Co. and Branded Bar and Grill, along Highway 21
- Carson: A&S Country Market, Main Street
- · Elgin: Our Place Café, Main Street
- New Leipzig: Former Star Grocery on Main Street
- Mott: Pheasant Café, Main Street, and Oien Grocery, 118 E. Second St. E.
- Regent: Regent Co-op Store and DFC, on Main Street
- · New England: New England Community Store and The Hub, both on Main Street.

"Hundreds of people have discovered the treasures along Highway 21 during the annual Highway 21 Treasure Hunt," Dart says. "We encourage everyone to plan to attend the 2024 event.

Those holding sales are encouraged to keep their sales open throughout the scheduled hours both days unless otherwise listed.

A small group of volunteers from each community spearheads the event each year, with advertising expenses covered with donations from local, civic-minded organizations. Most recently, expenses were covered by the Elgin Lions Club, the Hettinger County Job Development Authority and West River Telecommunications Cooperative.

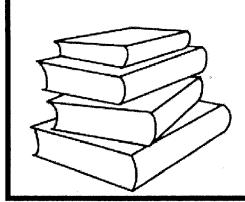
For more information, contact Luann Dart at 701-584-

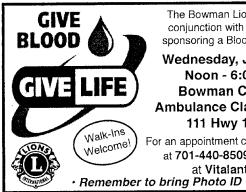


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## 28th Annual Leafy Spurge Bug Day

The Grant County Weed Board and Morton County Weed Board will again be having a bug day at the Boy Scouts area, on the south shore of Lake Tschida, 14 miles north of Elgin, on

Thursday, June 27th beginning at 10:00 am, m.d.t..

Signs will be up. Bring a cooler with an ice pack, to transport the beetles, and a sweep net. There will be nets for sale.

Refreshments will be served. Contact Merlin Leithold, Grant County Weed Officer, for more details, at (701)220-7908 or Cody Schnabel, Morton County Weed Officer at (701) 391-8006.

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

Small acts of kindness will make a difference in your community

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Missed the **Deadline** Again!! Wednesday morning at 11:00 am

Wise people admit when they are wrong.

> YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO SET OR TO DREAM A NEW DREAM – C.S. Lewis

Support your communities - they care about you!

# If you don't like where you are, change it! You're not a tree.

# Thank You!

Want to say a Thank You? To someone or for something

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### North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals Hosted in Bowman

(Bowman, ND) - Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the North Dakota High School Rodeo Finals June 12-16. This is the 37th year Bowman has hosted this event! Students from across the state work throughout their high school rodeo season to qualify for the state finals and a chance at the national competition. The week starts off with Rifle and Trap Shoot, Cutting Performances, and Reining Performances. Over the course of the weekend there are five main rodeo performanc-

The grandstands were full of family, friends, and spectators excited to watch top-notch, high school cowboys and cowgirls. The rodeo weekend is complete with concessions, vendors, and commemorative clothing. This event would not be possible without the support of local businesses who contribute so generously both financially and with time from them and their employees. From the Bowman Ambulance and Fire Department to the volunteers working

# THANK YOU

Thanks to all who stopped at my Open House and to all who wished and contine to wish me **Happy Retirement!** 

Now the fun begins.

Deb Marthaller

# Congratulations & Thank You

Congratulations Kim Sanford, the new owner of Southwest Abstract & Title. Kim is an abstractor licensed by North Dakota Land Title Association, she is an agent for First American Title Insurance Company & is a bonded closing agent. Kim has been with Southwest Abstract since 2012 & has been a valuable part of this company. She will continue to offer the same abstract, title & closing services to southwest North Dakota.

As I leave this business, I send a sincere thank you to the people who supported a locally owned Title Company; thank you to the Attorneys who advised us over the years; thank you to the Realtors & Lenders who trusted us to handle their transactions; and thank you to my employees who helped to build this business.

> And, finally, thank you David for your constant support... I couldn't have done this without you Marie Nasset



the ground and everything in between, we are blessed with amazing volunteers.

Performance sponsors include Bowman Sales and Service, Bowman and Slope Soil Conservation District, Dakota Community Bank and Trust, Dakota West Credit Union, Dakota Western Bank, Frontier Travel Center, and West Plains, Inc.

A huge congratulations to all of our local students who participated in the finals! Best of luck to all of the contestants who get to participate on the national level July 14 -20 in Wyoming

## **Bowman County** Development Corporation **Releases New** Childcare

Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) is proud to announce the launch of a new program designed to support the critical role of childcare in our community. The Childcare Workforce Retention Stipend Program aims to help retain skilled childcare professionals by providing stipends in 2024 to all qualifying childcare employ-

**Workforce Program** 

ees, managers, and owners. Childcare is a critical component of a thriving workforce. Recognizing this, BCDC is committed to ensuring stability and excellence in childcare services, which in turn supports the broader workforce in Bowman County.

The guidelines, details, and application for this program are available at BowmanND.com under Economic Development and then Financial Incentives. You may also contact Sarah at 701.523.5880 or sarah@bowmannd.com with any questions.

About Bowman County Development Corporation:

Bowman County Development Corporation is a non-profit located in Bowman, N.D. It provides resources and tools that enable individuals, businesses, and community organizations to succeed. Through Bowman County Development Corporation's determination, it is creating a reach that goes beyond county lines for the prosperity of the region.

> Just because you do not understand something does not mean that it is wrong.

# Thank You

for your continued support in the primary election for Bowman County Commissioner! It is greatly appreciated!

Pine Abrahamson

Thank you for your vote in the June primary election. Your continued and new support in

the November 12th general election will be greatly appreciated!



**Jerry Jeffers Bowman County** Commissioner

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# Celebrate 100 Years Sunday June 30, 2024 212 Dakota Ave. Mott, ND 58646

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 Four Hands On Two Grands (Lyle Zimmerman, Colleen Reinhardt and Christi Kuhlka)

Please send letters of congratulations or memories to Zoar Church 212 Dakota Ave. Mott, ND 58646 or to Zoarchurchmott@gmail.com

> On Facebook Zoar Church - Mott, ND

Come Celebrate With 'Us!



Rabies & Vaccine Clinic Wednesday, June 26th 3:00 - 6:00 pm

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# **SUNNY SLOPE** TOWNSHIP

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### THE AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED:

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

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Prayer is an important part of our life. It is being in conversation and communication with God. Connecting with God. Talking to our best friend. What a friend we have in Jesus!

Makes me think of a song, What A Friend We Have In Jesus. A beautiful song about

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to

What a privilege to carry ev-

erytning to God in praye Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and tempta-Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged-taken it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

knows our every weakness-take it to the Lord in Prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of

Precious Savior, still our refuge-take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace

If you look at social media you can see requests for prayers everywhere. Requests are made for the prayer chain so often as well. Prayer helps. We can't fix all the problems like we would like, but in prayer we can bathe people in God's

There is comfort in knowing people are praying for you, and there is comfort in knowing we can pray for each other. When we feel helpless and don't know what to do, we can pray.

And when we say we will pray for someone they are counting on us to do that. We don't want to take it lightly

In our Prayers of Intercession, we pray for our church, the world and all in need.

In these prayers w and entrust our prayer to God

that he is there to listen. God is big enough to handle in his love. our pravers

There's a story about a neighbor who saw a young boy walking across the grass. He asked the boy where he had been: "Oh, I've been to Sunday School." The boy answered, "and I learned some things

about God." "Mmmm..." said the neighbor. "a very fine way for a boy to spend his time. In fact, I will give you 25 cents if you can tell me where God is '

The little boy thought for a moment and said, "I'll give you a dollar if you can tell me where

God ain't." Matthew 28:20, Jesus said: "I am with you always."

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Jesus knew about prayer. He often went off by himself to

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray as John has taught his disciples.'

He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." Luke 3:1-4

That is a prayer we can pray anytime. It is an amazing prayer. In times when we don't have the words or know what to pray, we always have that in our back pocket. It is the one that is prayed all over the world, it's taught in the Bible. It is so moving when a crowd of people from all walks of life pray this together. We are all connected to God and to one another.

There is power in prayer.

I am all about songs and poems. This is one of my favorite poems. On The Wings Of a Prayer

By Helen Steiner Rice.

Just close your eyes and open your heart,

And feel your worries and cares depart, Just yield yourself to the Fa

ther above. And let him hold you secure

For life on earth grows more involved

With endless problems that can't be solved, But God only asks us to do

our best. Then he will take over and finish the rest.

So, when we are tired, discouraged and blue. There is always a door that is

open to you And that is the door to House of Prayer

And you'll find God waiting to meet you there. And the House of Prayer is

no further away, Then the quiet spot where you kneel and pray

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For the heart is a temple when God is there,

As we place ourselves in his loving care.

And he hears every prayer, and answers each one, When we Pray in His name -

Thy will be done. The burdens that seemed so heavy to bear,

Are lifted away on the wings of a prayer.

I pray that "you may be strengthened in your inner being with the power through [the] Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3: 16-19).

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Bids for leasing of hay land in the Bowman-Haley Recreation Area are being accepted by the Bowman County Water Resource District. The area being leased is the West Point area of the dam and is approximately 400 acres. Hay shall be cut on or after August 1st, 2024. Only one cutting is permitted. Hay shall be removed from the area by August 31, 2024. Bids should be in writing and submitted to one of the board members, Jim Septon, Box 782, Bowman, ND 58623, Rick Seifert 10009 - 132 Ave. SW, Scranton, ND 58653, Chanell Walby, Box 1109, Bowman, ND 58623, Nick Schaff, 207 2nd Ave. SW, Scranton, ND 58653, Julie Lambourn, Box 482, Bowman, ND 58623. Bids must be received by July 5, 2024.

ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF SAID BID. THE **BOWMAN COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT** WILL RETURN CHECKS TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL **BIDDERS AND WILL RETAIN AND DEPOSIT THE** CHECK OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

The Bowman County Water Resource Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



# \* Quilt & Needlecraft Show



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# AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center Second Monday of Every Month · Scranton, ND Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Second Monday of Every Month · Scranton, ND City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

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

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

City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m. Every Wednesday · Scranton, ND Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Third Wednesday of Every Month · Bowman, ND The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

Last Monday of Every Month · Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location

Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar, Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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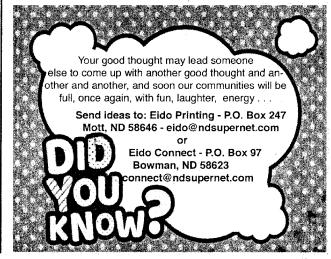
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SIGH! Thursday night, September 5th is only 77 days away and, I can't wait. Baltimore Ravens versus KC Chiefs, at Arrowhead (not GEHA I say) Stadium, kicks off the NFL 2024-25 season at 6:20 PM MT. It has been 131 days since February 11th when my Chiefs beat the 49er's (25-22) in Paradise, Nevada for the repeat Lombardi Trophy, and, like every other year, during the Spring and Summer, I have been lostafloat in a sea of Netflix, FUBO, Paramount+, Prime, PGA, NBA, MLB, NASCAR, E-I-E-I-O here in the great North and, nothing fills the void! Unfortunately, it's the NFL or bust for me! And, this year, I'm hoping my fellow, local neighbors will also get on the bandwagon since North Dakota's own Carson Wentz is playing back up to Patrick Mahomes.

Why football? I can't really say except, I guess, the sport is the last place where a toxic male can be a toxic male and no one tries to call him names or cancel him. My wife will tell you...I can't explain it, it's just... football, the only truly American sport as far as I'm concerned! Playing, coaching, officiating or just watching-it's what I love

to do in the Fall and Winter. So, like my contemporaries, as I plug away each summer day, attending weekly Mass, mowing the lawn, patching the driveway, trying to learn how to operate a modern vehicle with a 600-page user's manual, driving to the courthouse, morning meetings at the firm, and, abusing small children (just kidding) at the Armory 3 times each week; I really miss the only professional sport

My granddaughter is trying to cheer me up with her volleyball, basketball and track schedule this next year and, I appreciate that...if only that involved Mahomes, Kelce and this new guy Xavier Worthy who runs a 4.21 Forty. I will even tolerate Taylor Swift. But, I digress. Maybe I should just put on my Mahomes' jersey and watch one of my taped playoff or Superbowl games. But, wouldn't that just be depressing! And, of course, there's nothing sadder than a depressed senior citizen, right? So, have a great week and, I'll just keep counting the days until that Thursday night kickoff in September.

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## Here we go again

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis Camry 0.

Both vehicles totaled. Guess I'm car shopping minute.

again.

Tom already found his. Now just one of those places where I'm on the hunt.

stuff. As frustrating as it is we world. are blessed with insurance and

I'm kind of thinking red Camrvs might be a risky thing for me is definitely in order.

bite it in the last year it might be and always try to see beyond my sign to move on.

I pray about all things. Whatever comes my way I accept. It's not always without stress and worry and admittedly it's not usually with dignity and grace. But, once I remind myself it's not my plan I'm ok. Let go and let God.

So on we go.

Tom and I are heading to Hail storm 2 - Jeep and a cabin in the BlackHills this weekend. It just seems like the peace and quiet we need for a I love being in the Hills. It's

you feel good. God certainly put It's frustrating but it's just His blessing on that part of the We all face trials in our lives

the fact there was no injury to We seek peace and comfort and a moment to let it go.

A trip to the Hills about now

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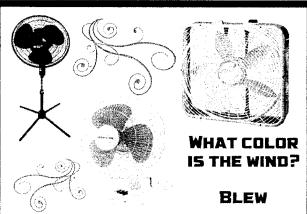
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In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft conducted seven total flights last week including two seeding flights, three flights for reconnaissance, and two flights for repositioning. Rain enhancement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

This week, shower and thunderstorm activity should remain active because of a southwesterly upper-level weather pattern. High temperatures are forecast to be below normal this week in the 60s and 70s. This should also limit severe weather poten-

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.

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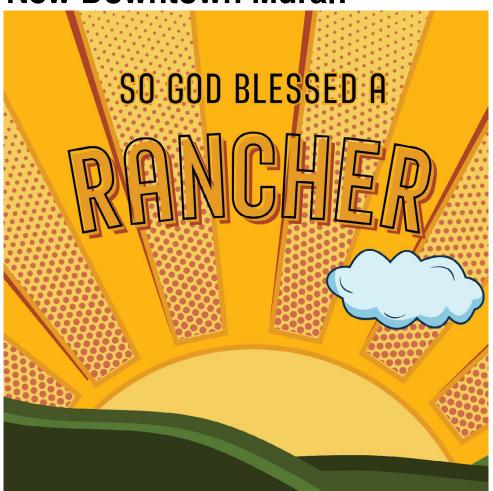
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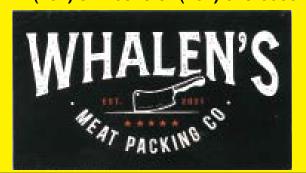
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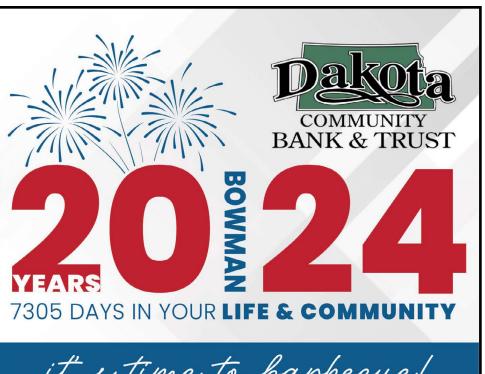
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## **A Little Birdie** Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Well I don't know about Mary's Garden but mine has had its share of growing pains this spring. Our new lake home has a beautiful view with the trees lining the south shore of Lake Sakakawea, and we can see all the way to the north shore.

The "Boathouse" as we call our new home is fairly new with a nice lawn but no flowerbeds or vegetable garden. Having left the well-established perennial and rather large flower gardens at the farm I was eager to start fresh at the boathouse.

My Grandson, Nikolai and I spent several hours preparing a small 4X4 flowerbed, digging rinsed them with water but still had to trim them back and hope for the best. I also started two other small

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beds on either side of the pool deck. This meant digging out all the grass and again planting perennials. All was going well until this past weekend. I was walking around the yard and noticed dirt under the deck and

much to my dismay, Frank had struck again: completely destroying another flowerbed. This time very few of the plants were saved. I had started some zinnias from seed and transplanted them into the bed and they are filling in nicely.

We also put in four raised beds, two with veggies and two with flowers. So far they've been untouched by Frank except for her jumping up and walking through them to get to the pool deck!

The North Dakota wind hasn't been a friend to the plants either, breaking off several and damaging others. To add insult to injury this morning, June 19th we had a frost warning! Fortunately that did not happen.

Sometimes I ask myself "Why do I spend all the money, time and effort?" When I'm feeling sad especially during the long winter months I look at the pictures of my flowers and my hope is restored.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "And Into The Garden I Go To Lose My Mind And Find My Soul."









# **Entries Wanted For 4th Annual** Quilt And Needlecraft Show

out what seemed like an endless amount of white decorative

rock. Next I placed some fabric down and covered it with soil

and planted perennials from

my Sister and also some I had

bought at the local greenhouse. Everything was looking great until Frank my daughter's

dog decided she didn't approve of the changes. My grandson

stepped out onto the deck one evening and said "What's all

this?" Frank had completely

destroyed the new flowerbed,

digging up every plant and covering the sidewalk with dirt.

what we could. Naturally the plants I had purchased didn't

survive the trauma and had to

be replaced. The little bed, re-

covering nicely until I decided to

spray some flies buzzing around with bug spray and damaged

several of the plants! I quickly

My heart sank as we tried to salvage the remains and replant

Calling all quilters, knitters, crocheters, sewing masters, felters, and embroiderers! The Grand River Arts Council (GRAC) is hosting a Quilt and Needlecraft Show during Boss Cowman Days at the Lemmon Public Library on July 12th and 13th from 10:00am - 6:00pm.

Handmade items may be personal projects or family heirlooms. Entries should be dropped off at the Lemmon Library during regular hours from July 8th - 12th. Entries will each require a registration slip including a project description. People's Choice will be awarded and the winner will receive a pair of Gingher fabric scissors.

The Quilt and Needlecraft Show has become a Boss Cowman staple. Fiber artists from surrounding regions gather to exhibit, admire, and be inspired by fresh designs and ageless creativity. An essential part of our history, needlecrafts play an important part in preserving memories and fostering an intergenerational creative community.

According to event volunteer Julie Goeres, "Whether you're a seasoned quilter or just discovering the world of needlecraft, the GRAC Quilt and Needlecraft Show is a must-visit for anyone passionate about fabric, thread, and the timeless art of stitching.

Contact Raven at the Lemmon Public Library for more information. #605-374-5611 lemmonlibrary@outlook. com I or email GRAC grandriverartscouncil@gmail.

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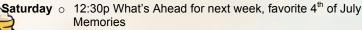
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- o 9a Get Your Mind Going Statewide Current events 11p Checkout the garden
- o 2p Bingo
- Tues
- 8:30 Resident Council
  - 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
  - 12pm Eldercare Meal
  - 1p Card Players
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- o 10a Get your Faith Going- Pastor John 8/26/24 Wed

Thurs

- o 2p Let's move to the music! o 4:30 Wine Down Wednesday 27/24
  - o 9a Check out the garden
  - o 1030 Spa day, hair
  - o 11:30 Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
  - o 12n Eldercare Meal o 12:30 Bridge Players

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  - o 9a Get Your mind Going, current events
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  - o 12n Eldercare meal remember to sign up
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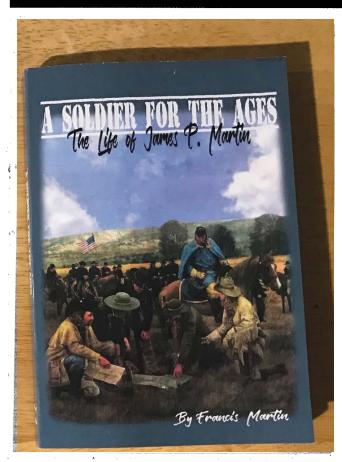
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SOLDIER FOR THE AGES By Francis Martin

#### Continued from last week

Kadee dreamed that the phone was ringing. Eventually, she realized it wasn't a dream and Nicky was awake and crying. The house was cooler than usual, and she put on a robe. She wiped Nicky's nose and changed his diaper. The phone kept ringing. She lifted Nicky to her hip and found her way to the kitchen.

Nicky had fussed and cried until nearly 3 a.m., and Kadee had suffered with him. She picked up the phone, "Hello."

James' mother said, "Is James at home?'

"I don't think so. I only slept about three hours. Nicky doesn't feel very well. I came home and left Pauly in the tent with James....I think.'

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"Oh no."

She heard the phone go plunk....buzzz. Then she heard Caroline tell Paul that Kadee had to take Nicky home and that she had left Pauly with James.

All Paul said was a cussword. Kadee heard the door

Caroline said over the phone, "Paul is on his way down to the river. I'll call you back." "Where's Pauly?" Panic.

"I hope he's still asleep."

Kadee stared at the clock on the stove. It was 9:20. She set him' Then he hinted that James Nicky in his playpen and went and I haven't been getting along in the bathroom and splashed some cold water on her face. Nicky began to cry. She got the bottle of Numbsit and rubbed his

gums. She had nearly weaned him from the bottle but now she filled it with warm milk and rocked him while he nursed. He needed comfort food. When he went back to sleep, she got dressed. She said to herself, 'I'm just going to run out and see if the horses are here. I'll have to leave Nicky by himself.'

She ran to the corral where Sarge was standing alone in the leanto. She checked the other buildings and quickly gathered the new eggs and hurried back to the house.

Paul's pickup was coming up the lane. He stopped by Kadee and got out the driver's side door. He went around to the other side to help Pauly out.

Pauly said, "I can't find my daddy," and he ran for the

Paul put his arm over Kadee's shoulders. "He's not there. Pauly was sitting by the river alone. He's not hurt but I think he's a bit confused. What time does he usually get up?"

"Seven, seven-thirty."

"So, he was down there by himself for over two hours."

"Dad, he knows how to follow the path to your house. He's a 'I-want-my-breakfast kid.' He hasn't quite got the cereal and milk down pat without making a mess, but he knows where to get a cinnamon roll and a bottle of juice."

"So, he was waiting for James even though he was hungry."

"I suspect so."

#### THIRTY-FIVE

The next day, the Martins, Dan'l and Kadee's mother met at the Martin farmhouse. Everybody had an opinion.

'Shouldn't we call the sher-

"I already called the sheriff, and this is what he said: 'James is an adult. Even if he never comes back, we will not look for and he's moved on to greener pastures.'

"Did you tell him that James

"After what he said to me, I hung up. You know how this country feel about the men who went to Vietnam.'

"That's why I didn't say anything. It's not as though he is afoot. He's riding Reno who comes home a lot faster than he leaves, and his pickup is in the

"I say we let it go for a couple of days. If we go looking all over the country...and we find him...it may be worse."

"What about the river? Shouldn't we at least check the river from Millers to the place where Kraski put that woven wire across the water. Remember? He had a horse that got smart and swam around the corner post. Kraski put the woven wire across the river to keep him from getting in the cornfield."

"Are you saying James may have drowned?'

"No. What I'm saying is that suicide among men with PTSD are at the top of the list."

"You couldn't drown James even if you wanted to. He could swim like a fish and dive like a loon by the time he was five vears old."

"Besides that, he has the horse! If he has had some kind of episode so's he can't find his way home, that horse will come

Shorty agreed and said, 'I'm going to take Sarge, (the other horse) and ride the river east of here. Dad, there's a lane and lots of gates between here and Dickenson. Would you and Dan'l check that area out?"

"We will, but for the time being, I'd like to keep this in the family. I mean...."

"I understand. Don't ask anybody if they've seen him."

Reno was a pretty fair saddler, long and tall. He'd been trained for the steeplechase, but he wasn't a winner and he'd gone to the auction block. Over a few years, he'd been sold and resold. He was a dapple/ gray like the horse Custer rode. James just had to have him, so Paul bought him on the cheap. Come to find out, he jumped just fine. It made opening gates a lot less troublesome.

Shorty knew he wasn't going to find James sitting along the river. If he found James at all, he would be dead.

When he came to the place where Kraski had strung the woven wire from one bank to the other, it wasn't there anymore.

There was quite a herd of horses in the next pasture, but Reno was not among them.

He rode on to the next fence. He could see Kraski mowing hay way off. When he came to the ripples, he crossed the river and rode back on the other side. He urged Sarge to cross. The water only came up to his belly. He got off at the tent.

They had built a bonfire the night before out on the ledge away from the tent. He had read an article about people who were planning to commit suicide. It said that one of the symptoms was the person would start getting rid of their belongings.

Shorty did not have any good feelings about the outcome of this strange disappearance of his brother. Once he heard Kathryn call James Obsessive/compulsive because he was a history nut. Maybe she

was right. Could this obsessive/ compulsive business turn into PTSD because of James' stint in the Army?

Shorty picked up a dry stick from the old cottonwood and stirred in the ashes and found what he expected: James' dog tags. They were blackened from the fire but there was no doubt in his mind that they belonged to James. Also, in the ashes he found a spent 45-70 caliber brass casing from the Enfield rifle. Digging around some more he found what was left of two brass buttons like those on an Army uniform from the 18th century. But why would James burn that uniform? He had bought it when he got involved in those Civil War re-enactments. He was wearing it the day Dan'l saw him in the shop working on

He led Sarge to his dad's corrals and unsaddled him and turned him loose.

She didn't ask Shorty if he'd found James or any sign of him. She could tell by his face that he



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# Elder Care And Care Center

by Marlene Kouba

What is Elder Care? What does the Mott Health Care Center have to offer?

Kirsten Friedt, Director of Nursing in the Care Center, answered the above questions in the Regent Senior Center on June 13. The meeting was open to the public.

Elder Care is meals served to area residents who request them. The meals are nutritious and filling with a wide variety of foods. The suggested donation or price per meal is \$5.00 but if someone can't afford that, even a smaller amount will still get them a hot meal. The program gets no funding from the state but depends on donations. The meals used to be cooked in and delivered from New Leipzig but they are now being cooked in the Mott Health Care Center and delivered from there. Those in the Mott area can eat in the Center or have them delivered. They are also delivered to Regent residents.

The Mott Health Center is the former Good Samaritan Nursing Home. It has been remodeled and repainted for a fresh new look. It is now considered a Basic Care Center with 20 rooms available. There are short term and long term options. They can help with short term recovery from surgery, medicine management or a customized care plan. Residents get 3 homemade meals a day, 24 hour health care, one floor living with no steps, Emergency Alert system, housekeeping and laundry, onsite beautician and nail care, religious services, therapy, activities, transportation services, safety, privacy and much more. You get all the benefits of assisted living without extra charges. Guests are welcome any time.

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Each facility had a designated staff person to ensure all necessary discussion was held within each team and the documents were kept up to date. The full team was required to attend the virtual training.

Chris Gathright, human resource coordinator at Jacobson Memorial Hospital in Elgin, North Dakota, appreciated the training. "The staff at Jacobson Memorial Hospital found the exercise very resourceful and it brought out so many valuable ideas. Thanks for allowing us to take part in it!"

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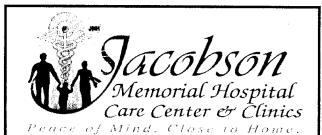
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# Twenty-two Critical Access Hospitals Participate in Drills

Grand Forks, N.D. - Twenty-two North Dakota Critical Hospitals (CAHs) their CAH-owned/operated Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) participated in table top drills, which focused on active shooter situations. Two days were available for the drills which focused on planning, preparing, and testing the emergency preparedness plan of each facility in response to an active shooter scenario. These drills are part of the emergency preparedness compliance for both the CAHs and RHCs. The training was sponsored by the North Dakota Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) program housed at the Center for Rural Health (CRH) within the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Participating CAHs and CAH-owned/operated RHCs include from our area:

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center in Elgin Sakakawea Medical Center

in Hazen Standing Rock Service Unit

in Fort Yates
West River Health Services
in Hettinger

Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman

"Ensuring the CAHs in North Dakota remain in compliance is one of our top priorities," said Jody Ward, grant program director for Fiex. "We were pleased to be able to coordinate this training with so many hospitals across the state."

Tressa Sacrey, director of compliance and education for Health Services Associates, facilitated the table top drills to meet the testing requirements.

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#### Leo Aman

Leo Aman, 92, Richardton, died Friday, June 7, 2024



at Hill Top Home Of Comfort, Killdeer, with family at his side. Leo's Mass of Christian Burial will be 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 13, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Richardton, with Fr. Thomas Wordekemper, OSB as the celebrant. Interment took place at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Military Honors were provided by the Richardton American Legion Theo R. Zech Post 180 and the Dickinson American Legion Post 3 Honor Guard, following the service. Visitation was held on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson, with a Rosary & Vigil at 6:30 p.m., with Deacon Robert Bohn presiding. Visitation continued one hour prior to the Mass on Thursday.

Leo John Aman was born October 20, 1931 at Richardton, the son of Peter J. and Monica (Eckroth) Aman. He was raised and educated in Richardton. Leo joined the United States Army and had served honorably from March 19, 1952 to February 20, 1954, with 11 months having been in Korea.

Leo returned to the Richardton area where he was united in marriage to Betty Gaab on October 24, 1956 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Richardton, He. had worked for the Stuber Hereford Ranch, Bowman, George Gress Farm, Dickinson, Rudy Svihovec Farm, Mott, and 24 vears with the Schnell Ranch, Richardton. Following his retirement from Schnell's, he went to work for the Philip Messer Farm for 10 years.

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Leo and Betty made Richardton their home where they raised five sons. The past five months he has been a resident of Hill Top Home of Comfort.

He belonged to the American Legion, VFW, Eagles, and served on the Richardton Fire District as Director, and the Vector Board. He enjoyed gardening, collecting scrap iron. petrified rock, and especially

Leo is survived by his wife, Betty; sons, Bryan (Kathleen) Aman, Butte, MT, Bruce (Shanda) Aman, Richardton, Mark Aman, Richardton, and Dale (Connie) Aman, Dickinson; 12 grandchildren, Amanda Hatcher, Lacey Aman, Lindsey O'Conner, Jesse Aman, Brandon Aman, Dustin Aman, Tanya Aman, Ashlyn Helfrich, Tiffany Rohrbach, Courtney Aman, Logan Aman, and Landon Aman. 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Frances Boespflug, Baker, MT, Florence Staudinger, Mott, Clarence Aman, Rexburg, Idaho, Clarice Kostelecky, Seattle, WA, and Rich (Patricia) Aman, St. Louis, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rodney Aman; and daughter-in-law, Sheri Aman.



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### Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We have arrived in our study at the last phrase of 1 Peter 1:2: "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." Last time we considered the subject of grace, but there is something else which Peter wants to be multiplied in the lives of believers: peace.

The Greek word for peace is eirana, from which we get the name Irene. It has to do with peace in relationships and especially in the relationship between man and God. Many think that peace with God is automatic, that because He is a loving God, He will accept everyone. But His Word tells us differently. We read in Ephesians 2:3, "We all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others." That expression, "children of wrath," means that every person comes into this world as a sinful human being and thus the object of God's anger. What many people seem to overlook is that in addition to being a loving God, He is also holy. He is absolutely righteous and cannot overlook sin or be at peace with anyone one who is in a state of sin. The only way that God can be consistent with His holiness and be at peace with a sinner is for the sins of the sinner to be dealt with in a manner that satis fies His perfect justice and holy standards.

The truth is, there is no greater need that we have as human beings than to have the wrath of God which hangs over us removed and replaced with a relationship of peace. For if a person continues through this life without being reconciled to God, he or she will continue under the wrath of God in hell for all eternity. That is the plain teaching of the Bible.

But thanks be to God that there is a way for sinners to be reconciled to the holy God. And it is the way which God in His amazing grace has initiated.

The Bible calls it propitiation. Propitiation is the removal of God's wrath toward the sinner and the establishing of a relationship of peace. We read in Romans 3:24-25, "Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith." Here we see what the amazing grace of God has done for those who were His enemies and because of their sin, were under His wrath. He gave His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come into this world in order that He might suffer in the place of sinners and with His own blood, pay the penalty of our sins against God.

Let us look again at the last two words of Romans 3:25. Paul says that redemption and propitiation are appropriated "through faith." In other words, all for whom Christ died will be brought to a point in their lives when they realize their desperate condition as sinners and place their faith in the Lord Jesus. As Paul wrote in Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Friend, do

souls. He came to give peace with God both for time and eter-

nity. Be very sure of the condition of your soul. If you have not placed your trust in Jesus Christ to make you right with God, please receive by faith the free gift of salvation and enjoy peace with God

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.

### Eggebo Rites Held Melvin "Mel" Eggebo, 72, of Hettinger, ND passed away May

Melvin "Mel"



29th, 2024, after a long battle with cancer at West River Regional Medical Center, Hettinger surrounded by family.

Funeral services was held at 10 am Friday, June 14th, 2024, at the United Methodist Church, Hettinger with Pastor Laurie Kidd officiating. Following the service, inurnment with full military honors was at the Hettinger Cemetery with a luncheon and fellowship to follow at the Gra-

Mel was born January 6th, 1952, in Hettinger to John and Millie Eggebo, Lodgepole, SD. He was baptized in the Hettinger Lutheran Church. He attended rural grade schools in Lodgepole. Mel graduated from Hettinger High School in 1971. He purchased his first car, a 1958 Ford Fairlane 500. t became his pride and joy. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, Minot ND was his base. He served as an aerospace ground equipment repair and maintenance operator. He spent time in Germany, Florida and California. Mel was honorably discharged in December 1975. On July 15th, 2023, he was honored with a Quilt of Valor for his service. Mel married Mary White in

Bison, SD on June 30th, 1979. Bridgette was born in 1981, Nayou have peace with God? Any talie in 1984 and Jared in 1985. other thing in this world that you They made their home in Hetcould desire is secondary com-tinger. He was a member of the pared to this. The Son of God United Methodist Church and came to earth to our eternal the American Legion Post #115.



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After he returned home from the Air Force, he began driving truck which he continued to do over the years. Mel enjoyed the wide-open roads. He was a natural mechanic from childhood and worked as a mechanic locally as well as owned Mel's Repair. It was a common statement "that if Mel couldn't fix it, there was no fix!!" Also, at a young age he developed a love for tractors and did farm work for relatives and neighbors for many years. In 1979, he began farming for himself as a "hobby." Sunshine, heat and having were his favorites. The past 20 years he worked in agriculture sales. He loved to assist customers, have a good laugh and visit. Customer service was so important to him.

He is survived by his wife Mary, children Bridgette (Eric) Schuler, Natalie Eggebo (Cody Miller) and Jared (Alisha) Eggebo. His grandchildren Bowden, Riley and Alyvia Hasbrouck, Bennett and Emeryson Schuler. Siblings Jim (Lois) Eggebo, Karen (Larry) Hehn, Cheryl Kuntz, and Carol Mattis. His mother-inlaw Bonnie White, sisters-in-law Karen (Jim) Waller and Joyce (Jim) DeVries, brothers-in-law Wayne (Teri) White, Jim White and David (Tanya) White and many supportive relatives and

Mel was preceded in death by his infant son Justin, his parents, all his grandparents, brother-in-law Butch Mattis, father-in-law Norman White, and numerous family members and friends.

Mel always had a smile and was ready for a joke, prank, cards or a rowdy game of Monopoly. He enjoyed a beer, a good cup of coffee, a tasty steak, bowling, darts, horseshoes, reading and tinkering. He was dedicated to the land and his friends and family, especially his grandkids. He had hoped to see "one more spring." That wish was granted. He will be missed by many. "Catch Ya

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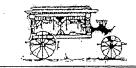
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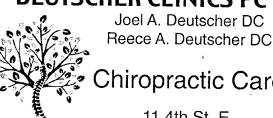
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Julian Burgess, Pastor-Western Plains Baptist Church,

As much as I love the Old Testament and sharing the love of God from there, its time now that we look at God's love from a different perspective. Let's look at the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the eyes of John, the disciple that Jesus loved. As we look at John 1:1 in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were Him, nothing was made that was

things of this world today, the anything, first we have to be His. things that we own, the money with all those worldly posseslows us to have.

The wood, metal, plastic or and it shall be done for you. any other thing that is created or

created by speaking it into existence Genesis 1:1-3.

He gives us the knowledge to take His natural resources the iron ore, copper, coal or any other resource to make the things that we have today. Again, our arrogance comes into play and we take credit for our ability that He allows us. James 1:5 says if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But, let him ask in faith, with no doubtmade through Him, and without ing, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. What this Now, here we see that all is saying, is for us to ask God for

Our life is all about Him and in our bank account, the fancy what He did. There is nothing houses, the big Ranches, Farms that we as a person can do to and the stuff that goes along help ourselves in this world or is there anything that we can sions is not ours. We may claim accomplish in this world on our it and try to own it, but it is not own, without Him. John 15:5-8 I ours but His. He gives us the am the vine, you are the branchknowledge, understanding and es. He who abides in me, and ability to use our brains to bet- I in him, bears much fruit; for ter ourself and to go out into His without me you can do nothing. world and make a difference and If anyone does not abide in me, a life for ourselves and for our he is cast out as a branch and families. But where we get con- is withered; they gather them fused and or just plain arrogant, and throw them into the fire, and we want to take the credit for all they are burned. If you abide in the things of this life that He al- me, and my Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire,

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ing, it all comes back to Jesus and the love that He has for us. Just like in the Old Testament, He tells us over and over if we as His people will love Him with all of our hearts, soul and mind He will be our God and we will be His people and we will be living in a land flowing with milk and honey. Just as Israel could not get it, we in America, also fail to get it. Jesus loved us enough to die for us on the Cross and gave us His everything. At the end of the day, through His shed Blood on the Cross and Him giving His life for us, regardless of circum-

stances, we are all whosoevers. Probably the greatest Bible verse in the Bible and the Gospel Story told in one verse of scripture, John 3:16 for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have ever lasting life. No matter where you been, what you done or think that you have done, through the love of Jesus and the shed Blood on the Cross, just simply asking Him for the forgiveness of your sins, and asking Him that He become Lord of your life and asking Him into your heart, at that point you will be forgiven. Everything in this world belongs to Him, He created it. Through His Blood on the Cross, again He has allowed us an opportunity to become joint heirs with Him in Heaven through Salvation, for a better life in Him and through

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### Thoughts for the Week

by June schmidt

As I write this article this week, we are celebrating Father's day. For many this is a time to thank a Dad for all those little things he has done in the past year, and maybe give him a bit of a gift. I did see something kind of cute on social media about it, which said that for Mother's day, she gets breakfast in bed, roses and candy and maybe a beautiful piece of jewelry. For Father's day, he gets to grill out and get a tie. Honestly, that's probably quite true as Father's day has not had the publicity and hype of Mother's day, so I know that as our generation was growing up, there really was nothing that was done for our Dads. Not that we weren't happy for him, but there was no celebration that was common then. If we said the words, that was kind of all that there was.

In 1966, President Lyndon B Johnson issued the first presidental proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law on April 24, 1972. So it really is one of the newer holidays and is a bit controversial. Many men 'scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flower and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products - often paid for by the father himself,' a historian wrote of the day, according to History.com. And actually, there is no recognition of Father's day in some countries.

So why should we celebrate Father's day? Well, for one, if there weren't a father somewhere in our background, we wouldn't be here at all. But not all fathers are created equal as is the same with all Mothers. If you had or have a good Father in this life, one who shows you he loves you, not just on paper, but one who cares for you, provides for your needs, teaches vou to drive or to fix a tire, or any of the other things that he knows in life, then yes you should. If he is there to teach you to ride a bike or to throw a ball and even if he is there to embarrass you in front of your friends with a 'dad joke' take

this time to give him a hug, even an awkward one, because unlike your Mother, he may not be as affectionate with you. That certainly doesn't mean he loves you less, just that he may have a harder time of showing you his love. But he will be the one that will worry about you when you are late or out with someone he is not familiar with. He will be there after you grow up and leave home to help you fix things in your house and he will be there to help you pay bills when you run short of money if he can. These are the things that make him a Father.

And if you are like many of us that no longer have a living Father, remember what he did and try to do things that you wanted when you were young for your children. Even if you are not the biological father of your children, if you are there for them when they need you, that makes you a Father in their eyes and in the eyes of the world. Fathers are not perfect, they make mistakes, they fail just like the rest of us do, but a good one will still love you and worry about you even if you are mad at them. We often forget about our parents once we have our own lives, but no matter how old we get, they still see us as their little child. They don't care if you bring them gifts, they just want to have you come and visit once in a while just because you want to and not because they ask you to. If it means that Dad has to break out the grill and show you again how he can cook the best burgers and dogs and they turn out a bit charcoaled, grab a bit more ketchup and your favorite beverage and enjoy the day anyway. Listen to the same story that he told the last time you see him and just tell him the best way that you can that you are still his little one and that you love him too. One day, you will look at a picture and wish that you could relive one of those days just one more time. God Bless you All.



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