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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope - “Magic Shoes”

Grandfather woke his grandchildren - - a beautiful snow covered day glistened in the sunlight. Sparkles of diamonds lay all around. He had told the grandchildren the night before that he had diamonds in his yard - -. They just laughed at him and said “Grandpa if you had diamonds laying all around you would be rich, but you don’t have a new car, you don’t have a new tractor” - - Grandpa we love you. You are so funny - - but you are not rich.

“Come on - wake up - - Grandma has breakfast ready and you must hurry so you can see all the diamonds.”

Children loved to come visit Grandma and Grandpa - they made the children laugh - - Grandma showed them how to make bread -- allowed them to punch the dough - - and Grandpa - - well he always joked with them and he called his diamonds in the yard - - it was dough like Grandma made - - and he was the richest man in the world.

Children just laughed with him, loved him but never saw any of his money. As the children got older - - they all agreed he was just kinda not very smart, maybe a little forgetful and probably didn’t know any better. Anyway, no matter what, they sure spent all the time possible with them.

Eventually grandma passed into another life and Grandpa had to move away to a smaller place - - closer to his Granddaughter Stef. While helping him pack, throw things away - clean out belongings she found an old pair of shoes - - “These are ancient Grandpa” - - and threw them in the garbage pile.

“No, Stef, you can’t throw them away - - they are my Magic Shoe.” Grandpa, there is no such thing as magic shoes - - you don’t need them.”

Grandpa settled into his new home and never mentioned his Magic Shoes again. Stef was happy and knew the old shoes weren’t magic - - just another of Grandpas make believe story Time went on and Grandpa eventually went to be with Grandma.

Stef and rest of Grandchildren at funeral reminisced about all the fun Grandma and Grandpa had given to them. Stef told them about throwing things away - -. Then one of the Grandchildren questioned - - “You ever see Grandpa’s Magic Shoes - - remember he told us one time of his Magic Shoe.” We just laughed and knew it was another of his stories. And we even talked to Grandma about it. She said they were Grandpas, Grandpa from Germany. Very, very old. So Grandpa just kept them and called them his



Magic Shoes Just another of his stories.

Stef remembered throwing them in the old farm dump ground. She had never heard the story, for that was the weekend she was gone. Now the Magic Shoes enticed her. Maybe, just maybe.

Driving to the farm, maybe just maybe - - things had been tough, prices down, jobs short, sickness, the year seemed to have one problem after the next - - she needed some magic and now she questioned - - maybe?

Stef found the shoes took them home kept thinking and wishing for some magic - - one day she even put them on - clomped around the house - wished for magic - - but nothing - no magic. But she never gave up looking for the magic that Grandfather believed in - - then one day - - while sitting - hoping and having listened to Grandfather the Magic Shoes became alive and Stef realized the magic Grandfather had seen. She too now understood, Magic Shoes are ones you see every day when you see someone doing something good - - helping each other, working for betterment of community, being kind, saying a good word - - works of Magic Shoes - -.

Have you seen any this week - - LOOK for them, they are all around you - -

are your shoes Magic?

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Sometimes our minds say -- we are going to do this, this and this -- then bam - plans change. Thank you for last week - - things changed - we survived. The pressman in Garrison was sick - couldn’t print **Eido** until Friday - - some received the **Eido** late. One never knows how the day will go but we can always be thankful we were lucky enough to get out of bed and go to work.

Again we are thankful for another week of advertisers, writers and readers and very thankful as Father James Kilzer has led us on a journey of being open to change. - - Probably not the way we want to change but an inevitable change - - may we like Father James be always open to change.



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Adj YW: 1473
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Adj WW: 791
Adj YW: 1557
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0.18	0.73	54	109	225



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Act WW: 778
Adj WW: 760
Adj YW: 1437
REG: 21126425

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7	65	116	13	0.73
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0.09	0.63	52	72	177



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Act WW: 856
Adj WW: 774
Adj YW: 1382
REG: 21118082

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was going to do is not always the case. Property tax reduction and reform is still the top of the list of most legislators.

The primary residence tax and the homestead tax credit are still the most popular way to provide tax relief. There have been some additions that provide some relief to agricultural property tax relief but greatly reduced rates. The discussion has revolved around the idea that agricultural property generates revenue, like commercial property and should not receive relief. It is also argued that farm buildings are exempt from property taxes and therefore should not need any more relief.

I believe that agricultural property should receive substantial relief for small rural communities for agricultural pays a large percentage of the amount of our pollical subdivision that is levied by property taxes. This will be a discussion that we linger in the final days of the session.

We are on break until March 5th and then back to doing the people's work. Your District 31 legislators will be hosting a legislative forum for the public on March 22 in Flasher ND. The public will be given an opportunity to ask questions and communicate with your legislators. More to follow and we are always happy to hear your concerns and questions.

Senator Don Schaible
dgschaible@ndlegis.gov

As we draw near to the end of the first period of the session, every bill has had a hearing and at least one vote. North Dakota is the only state in the union that allows that which is something I believe we can be proud of. It may take a little longer, but everyone's ideas are given a voice in the process. With over 1629 bills drafted, 1075 were introduced, about 400 were moved forward by the house and about 300 will be forwarded by the senate. With over 300 bills being killed, we still have more requests of over \$750 million or more for spending than we have money for. There is some duplication in that amount, but we will still have to make some tough choices and will have to reject what is not our priority.

Property tax relief, school choice and property rights seem to be the hot button issues that will be focused on this second stage of this session. Now the process will begin with a committee hearing and the opportunity for public comment.

I have always found it interesting how a bill on one side will seem to sail through with little opposition and have nothing but trouble on the other side. A second look at the bills does provide time for everyone to scrutinize the effects of the bill and what you thought it

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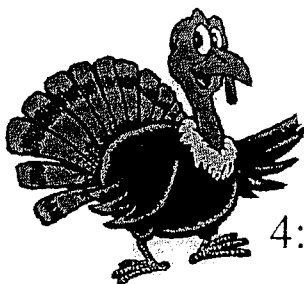
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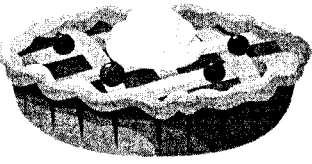
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by

Pat Merriman

Attorneys at Law

Pat Merriman & David Crane

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I had an "interesting" phone conversation with what I thought was a legal search engine on Monday. It seems that my new car compiles driving data which is being forwarded to these folks and, they (then), based on what authority I'm not sure, compile a driving score based on my driving habits and report it back to me and whom else I'm not sure. I first learned about these folks in law school back in 1983 and, let's just say I'm not a fan of their type of professed "data and analytics" "serving customers in more than 150 countries." Because, at the end of the day, my car manufacturer is monitoring my driving and, these other (without my permission) are "analyzing" it and giving me a score. And, I disagree with the car's manufacturer that this is "an exciting new feature...designed to provide you with more insight into your driving behavior." No offense but, I'm not stupid enough to buy the theory that these folks are improving my quality of life or, not "sharing" these habits with insurance companies or other government bureaucrats.

When I spoke to all these automated customer service folks (3 of them for over one hour total), I was assured that I was reading too much into the program and, they assured me that I could stop the process at any time. That was until the "system went down" and, they couldn't guarantee anything more at that point. But, that's OK, one of the numbers I provided (although not requested) was my Missouri and North Dakota Bar numbers. And, as I told the last customer service rep, if I get another driving score or catch my car recording any more such data, or these folks "sharing" my data, we'll all have to agree to disagree and, let a judge decide. That got me a little higher up the food chain and a promise that this "assistance" would stop ASAP. Seriously, enough is enough! There is a right to privacy, right? And, it doesn't cost me anything to hire a lawyer. So, long story short, stop following me around and reporting my driving behavior to some NGO regardless as to their intentions. If I wanted their help, I'd ask for it. Have a great week.

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As a reminder the collection for the Adams County Library can accessed through our web page: <https://adamscountyndlibrary.com/>.

With your library card you can access the Libby App for audio books, e-books, and magazines. We also offer a video streaming service, Kanopy, all free with your library card.

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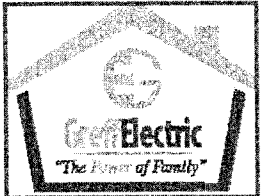
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Instead of saying TGIF, say TGIT - - Thank God it's today!

One person caring about another represents life's greatest value.

Peaceful Valley Township
Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 11th
2:00pm

at the residence of Kim Howie
in Slope County

Grand River Township
Annual Meeting & Election

Monday, March 3rd
1:30pm-2:30pm

Jack Werre residence

• Election will be held •

Gascoyne Township
Annual & Supervisor Meetings

Tuesday, March 18th • 5pm

Golden Miners Senior Center
Scranton, ND

Bowman Township
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 19th
5:00 PM

Don and Rhonda Wallman residence

Notice of Township Annual Meetings

The Townships of Hettinger County will hold their year 2025 Annual Meetings as listed below to conduct any business properly presented.
Voters must present proper identification.

Township	Meeting Place	Day	Date	Time
Acme	Dean Friedt Shop	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Ashby	William Powell Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	2:00 PM
Baer	Roger Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Beery	Leland Ebert Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	6:00 PM
Black Butte	Carson Kouba Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	8:00 AM
Brittain	Ray Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	5:00 PM
Campbell	Darwyn Mayer Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:30 PM
Cannonball	Wade Hoherz Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Castle Rock	Mike Hertz Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:30 AM
Chilton	Perry Kirschmann Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Clark	Val Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Farina	Regent Senior Center	Tues.	Mar. 18	1:00 PM
Havelock	Darren Rafferty Farm	Tues.	Mar. 18	5:00 PM
Highland	Darrel Ottmar Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	9:00 AM
Kennedy	Trish Tews Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Kern	Charles Miller Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Kunze	Memorial Hall	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Madison	Lena Greff Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Merrill	Allen Schulz Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	8:00 AM
Mott	Chris Carlson Shop	Tues.	Mar. 11	3:00 PM
New England	City Hall in New England	Tues.	Mar. 11	6:00 PM
Rifle	Keith Witte Home	Tues.	Mar. 11	7:00 PM
St. Croix	Bob Carlson Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Solen	Jim Haberstroh Home	Tues.	Mar. 11	7:00 PM
Steiner	Dave Glaser Home	Tues.	Mar. 11	1:00 PM
Strehlow	Brian Jung Shop	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00-9:00 PM
Tepee Butte	Amy Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	7:00 PM
Wagendorf	Jon Stang Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	6:00 PM
Walker	Dale Meier Home	Tues.	Mar. 18	1:00 PM

Compiled by Hettinger County Township Officers Association supplied by Township Officers

Hettinger County Township Officers Association Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March, 25, 2025
7:00 PM at The Enchanted Castle - Regent, ND

The evolution of
dating

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis
Back in the early 2000's, when I was suddenly single I got a lot of dating advice.

One friend told me to go grocery shopping at an upscale market at 11:30 am on Sunday. According to her advice a number of older single men who could afford the market's prices shopped there at that time.

It was a good plan especially for me. I know a thing or two about food preparation.

I never tested the plan's validity though. Instead by then I met Tom online.

I hear today that people have tons of options to meet. The dating apps still exists but there also numbers of options out there to meet face to face without commitment.

I even saw a news story about how to connect with people face to face.

If you're looking to meet your match, you can try places like online dating apps, but local coffee shops, dog parks, fitness classes, volunteer organizations, community events, hiking clubs, church groups, or hobby-related groups where you can connect with people who share similar interests as you. If you're really desperate and don't mind playing a role you can always go to a home building store and look confused. Men like to save a woman in distress.

Don't forget high end grocery markets.

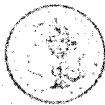
Back in the day we waited for the phone to ring and a boy to actually talk to us and ask for a date. Today, texts asking to hang out is the norm.

Not to mention there were very few private conversations. The one phone in most houses was sitting in a common area. No secret calls in the 60's.

Those days were fun but I'm happy not to have to relive them.

Old and married; life is good today.

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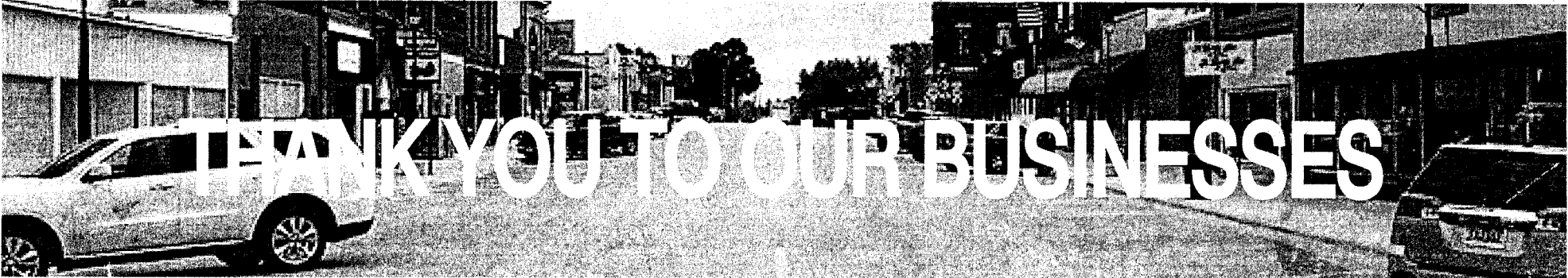
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By Don Taskila
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'HERE'S TO' internet-spun practical and salvaged information... having a far deeper meaning than first maybe meets your eyes. Would you mind reading each one slowly, 'LAUGHING,' and then giving them some thought afterward?

*START here :)
*Sometimes looking in the mirror is like looking into your soul, and sometimes you might not like what you see face up.

*Slap some bacon on a biscuit and let's go! We're burnin' daylight!

*Just 'cause trouble comes visiting doesn't mean you have to offer it a place to sit down.

*LIFE is getting up one more time than you've been knocked down.

*Makin' it in 'LIFE' is kinda like bustin' broncs: you're gonna get thrown a lot. The simple secret is to keep gettin' back on.

*Every path has a few puddles.

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*When you're too old to set a bad example, hand out good advice instead.

*It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

*Don't welcome a rattlesnake to a wedding dance.

*IF you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's 'DOG' around.

*Keep skunks and 'BAD Finances' at a distance.

*IF you find yourself in a hole, the 1ST thing to do is STOP diggin'.

*Words that soak into a person's ears are best whispered... not yelled.

*Remember that silence is sometimes the 'Best Answer'.

*Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.

*You cannot unsay a cruel word, but an apology can be a welcomed start.

*Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

*Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.

*Do NOT corner something that you know is meaner than you.

*When wallowing with pigs, expect to get dirty.

*Live a 'GOOD Honorable LIFE'. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

*Don't judge folks by their kept 'At Bay' relatives.

*Most of 'The Stuff' people worry about ain't gonna happen anyway.

*Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of 'Life's Dance'. Sometimes you GET, and sometimes you get GOT.

*The 'Biggest Troublemaker' you'll probably ever have to deal with watches your face from the mirror every mornin'.

*Good judgment comes from experience and a lotta that comes from bad judgment experienced in the past.

*Live simply. LOVE generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.

*Honesty is 'The BEST Policy'.

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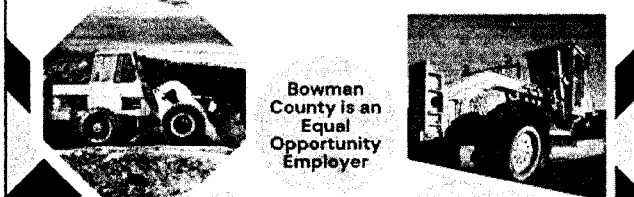
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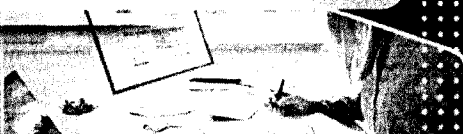
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The Call to be Great Souled

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The virtues are one of the most overlooked aspects of the Christian life. This is quite unfortunate, as the virtuous life is the road to happiness and human fulfillment. Most importantly, the more we cultivate the virtues through God's grace, the more Christ-like we become. A virtue is a habitual disposition of choosing the good. Virtues are the varied habits which we can develop to consistently choose the good, true and beautiful. We grow in the virtues through continued practice and cooperation with the grace of God.

There are a number of virtues, all worth our study and practice. Today I'd like to speak a bit more on an essential but relatively unknown virtue: magnanimity. Magnanimity literally means "great souled." The magnanimous person possesses great confidence in the goodness of God and demonstrates a self-possession which moves them to desire and seek to do great things for God. They are

not content with mediocrity or merely doing the minimum, but are always seeking the "more." In order to be magnanimous, we must first have a healthy understanding of the goodness of God present in us and reject any false humility that would say, "I'm no good" or "I could never do anything great." We must have a humble confidence- recognizing that on our own, we can do nothing (cf. Jn 15), but with God, we can truly accomplish great things. The magnanimous soul is willing to make sacrifices in order to do great things for love of God and others. We are all called to greatness. Pope Benedict XVI once said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness!" May we ask God for the grace to grow in magnanimity and seek ways to choose heroic love and service. These need not be grand gestures, but can be found in abundance in our daily lives. Nevertheless, these acts will require us to step out of the comfortable prison of self-concern into the vast horizons of self-sacrificial love. May we become the great saints God has created us to be!



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KBJM Farm and Home Show
Friday, March 14, 2025

SDSU and NDSU Extension programs continue joining forces to host the KBJM Farm and Home Show Seminars, March 14 at the Palace Theatre.

This year’s seminars include:

12:00 to 1:00 PM
Grasshoppers: What to expect in 2025?
Patrick Wager, SDSU Extension Entomologist
In this seminar, we will go over the grasshopper lifecycle and an outlook on their populations for the upcoming growing season. Different management techniques and their potential impacts will be discussed along with a few related insect pests to watch for in 2025.

1:00 to 2:00 PM
Let’s talk trees! Common Local Identification and Issues.
Aspen Lenning, Adams County Extension Agent, NDSU Extension
We care a lot about our trees in our area. We work very hard for them to survive. They are treasured commodities, but what do we know about them? Come learn more about our local trees- from identification to common issues in this interactive seminar. Have questions? Bring them, we can find the answers together.

Both seminars are free to attend, and registration is not required. Attend the seminar(s) that interests you. Come enjoy learning on the big screen at the Palace Theatre, March 14. For more information, contact Robin Salverson at the Lemmon Regional Extension Center, 605-374-4177.

- List of Vendors 2025
- 1. Concession Stand by: Sweets & Meats
 - 2. Southwest Grain Cooperative
 - 3. Grand River Museum
 - 4. Five Counties Nursing Home
 - 5. Horton Laser Craft
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 - 7. Agtegra Cooperative
 - 8. Darla Barnes- HB
 - 9. AerSol-2
 - 10. Lemmon Livestock
 - 11. South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
 - 12. Relay SD/T-Mobile Access
 - 13. Duke Boston State Farm Agency
 - 14. Lemmon Trap & Skeet Club- HB
 - 15. Blackburn Foundation Repair
 - 16. Shetler’s Construction
 - 17. Lonesome Junction (Bill Penfield)-HB
 - 18. BMO (BEE-MO)
 - 19. Western SD Community Action
 - 20. Arrow Service Team
 - 21. Dacotah Bank
 - 22. Three River Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Center
 - 23. Hausauer Seamless Products
 - 24. Gooseneck Implement
 - 25. Farmers Union & Farmer Union Insurance
 - 26. West River Health Services-2
 - 27. Olson’s Carpet & Furniture
 - 28. West River Cooperative Telephone Company- 2
 - 29. Gingerich Structures, LLC
 - 30. Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union
 - 31. Lemmon Fire Department-Donation
 - 32. SD Construction, LLC
 - 33. Schaeffer Specialized Lubricants- 2
 - 34. NDSU Extension & SDSU Extension Centers-2
 - 35. Eido Printing
 - 36. Proseed
 - 37. Campbell Seed
 - 38. Farm Bureau Financial Services and SD Farm Bureau Federation
 - 39. Tracy Lynch with Blondies Baked Goodies

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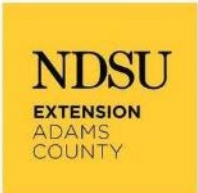
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The Mott-Regent Girls Elementary Pink Jags 4th grade team won second place in the Border City Bash Tournament in Lemmon, SD on Saturday February 22.

The team won two of three games. The Faith Longhorns defeated the Jags 18-13 in the championship. Coach Kristen Olson's two daughters were on the team, Adriana a second grader and Anastasia a third grader along with six fourth graders.

The team was sponsored by Luke Gion Trucking out of Richardson, which paid the team's entry fee. If you are interested in sponsorship for upcoming tournaments please reach out to Coach Olson at 651-308-7874.

The girls practiced hard and it paid off- we are proud of you!



Rebekah Kautzman, Kaylee Ebner, Jessica Greff, Adriana Forster, Makayla Marxen, Violet Schaible, Anastasia Forster, Kylie Jahner, Coach Kristen Olson



Trysten Herner, Niko Burgess, Jaxson Miller,

The CannonBallers of Mott-Regent second grade team played in Dickinson the weekend of February 22-23 at the Coca-Cola Blue Hawk



5th grade boys First Place - Tyson Herner, Theo Greff, Liam Thomas, Benson Aldinger, Eddy Burgess, Seeger Kochel, Bo Huether, Hayden Pouncy, Brandt Aldinger - Coaches Pouncy, Aldinger, Miller



Ottis Norton, Simon Greff, Blake Wiesinger, Ira Swindler, Aiden Frieze, Tucker Fetch, Tyson Jahner and Coach Val Jahner

The Mott-Regent Wildfire sixth grade boys team took third place at the Border City Bash in Lemmon, SD on February 23.



Elias Swindler, Liam Schaible, Charlie and Blake Dobitz, Jay Miller, Maddex Olson, Carter Forster, Waylon Swindler, Benson Aldinger, Dylan Miller, Coach Matt Miller, Coach Jimmy Pouncy, Coach Alex Aldinger

The fourth and fifth grade CannonBallers each won first place in their respective divisions in the Border City Bash Tournament, Sunday, February 23 in Lemmon, SD. Each team won all three of their games.



A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: “Everyday Saints Walk Among Us, Are You One Of Them?”

Tuesday, March 25th was the first of hopefully many more Ladies’ Nights at St. Martin’s Catholic Parish in Hazen, North Dakota. My Daughter and I have been working and praying tirelessly to plan our first ever Women’s Night: a night for women to connect, share and be inspired to become an “Everyday Saint.” Meat and cheese trays laid out, tea and coffee brewed, tables decorated and speakers charged we were ready for no one to show up!

How wrong we were, all our worrying was for naught, the room was filled with over 35 attendees, including Michelle Duppong’s Parents, Ken and Mary Ann: Serendipitously so, or maybe not? The evening’s topic was “Everyday Saints” with keynote speaker, Fr. Thomas Grafsgaard postulator for the Michelle Duppong’s Cause for Sainthood.

Following a blessing Fr. Grafsgaard dove into the night’s topic, Everyday Saints. Fr. Thomas knows his topic well and he had a captive audience. He talked about Radiating Joy, the Michelle Duppong story and addressed some of the biggest questions facing the cause to-date. “What makes her saint worth?” He gave a succinct but reasonable explanation, she has gained a cult following across the world extending far beyond the reaches of Haymarsh, North Dakota. Michelle also has what is referred to as “The Odor of Sanctity:” a term used to describe a sweet smell that is said to emanate from saints or the reputation of a saint’s holiness. These two

attributes propelled her from a shy farm girl into a rarified air, the air of the blessed holy warriors and protectors that came before her: St. Thomas, St. Gertrude, St. Paul an endless list of Everyday Saints.

The microphone was then handed over to Michelle’s parents; they spoke about Michelle’s life, growing up on the family farm with her five siblings. Michelle was easy going, obedient and eager to please, while her siblings required more attention. Michelle attended NDSU studying horticulture; she soon felt a calling to ministry and became a FOCUS Missionary (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). After FOCUS Michelle went onto work for Bishop Kagan and was the driving force behind the first Thirst Conference held at the civic center in Bismarck. The event was completely free with internationally known speakers, Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri and Cardinal Dolan.

Father gave a few last thoughts and shared a recording of Michelle with us to end his talk. Several things resonated with me but the most convicting would be, “The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint.” (Leon Bloy, a French Catholic, novelist) How many opportunities have we dismissed out of fear, moments in time we will never get back, moments we could have been an “Everyday Saint” and changed someone’s world?

Small group discussion focused on Everyday Saints we have known in our lifetime and how we can cease-the-day and be Everyday Saints, everyday!

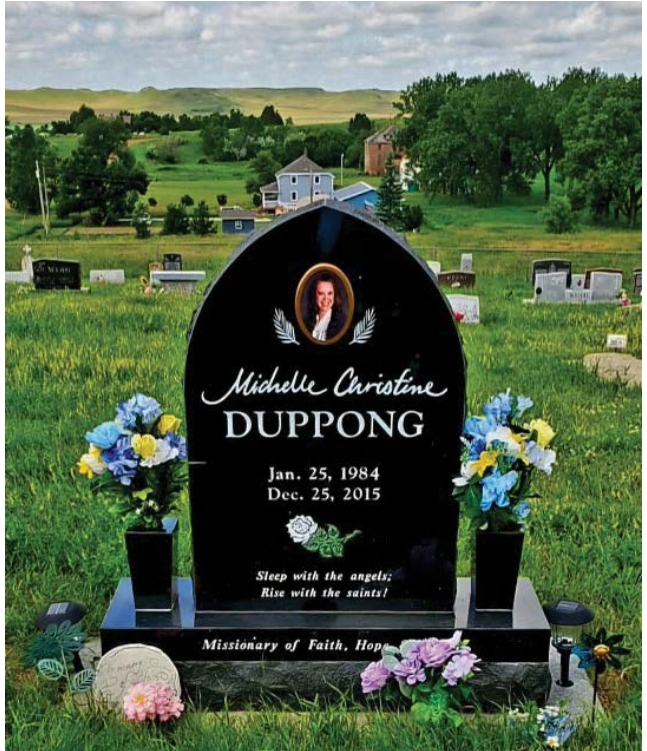
A Little Birdie Told Me: “Don’t Let Your Fear Of What Could Happen, Make Nothing Happen.”



Mary Ann and Ken Duppong live in Glen Ullin



Father Grafsgaard



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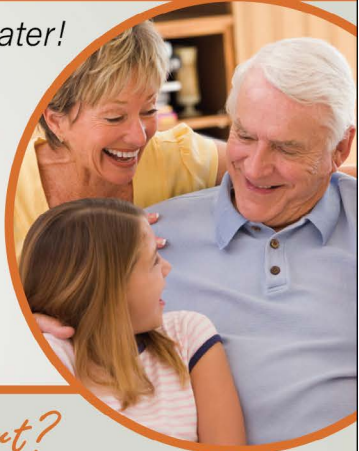
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Ware Fair is more than just a marketplace; it's an opportunity for students to develop business skills, showcase their creativity, and connect with the community. From unique jewelry and artwork to delicious homemade treats, attendees will find a variety of one-of-a-kind, student-made goods. Parents, students, teachers, and community members are encouraged to attend and support these young innovators. Please bring cash for purchases. Bringing cash allows students to practice important money-handling skills, including counting change and managing transactions.

Don't miss this fantastic event that fosters creativity, entrepreneurship, and community spirit. Mark your calendars and come discover the incredible talents of our young entrepreneurs at the Spring 2025 Ware Fair!

For more information, contact Sarah Nagel at 701.523.5880 or sarah@swnd.org.

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Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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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

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,

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Employers in southwestern North Dakota now have a valuable, free resource in wideopenwondernd.com, a regional job listing platform that enhances hiring opportunities and connects businesses with job seekers across multiple states.

Employers can create an account on wideopenwondernd.com to post and manage job openings. Job postings are shared across more than four states, broadening the pool of potential applicants. The Wide Open Wonder media campaign ensures job listings reach an even larger audience, increasing visibility and attracting a wider range of candidates.

"This platform is an excellent resource for businesses looking to fill open positions with skilled workers," said Jessica Buer, Roosevelt Custer Regional Council. "As workforce shortages still affect so many of our communities this is a great tool to recruit workforce from a broader pool with paid job posting benefits."

Posting an open job is simple through the user-friendly platform on wideopenwondernd.com.

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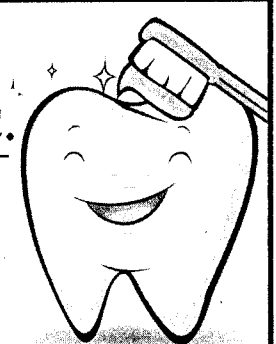
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High School Seniors: WRHS Foundation Healthcare Scholarship Applications Due April 1st!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

If any area high school seniors are pursuing a healthcare-related degree in college this next fall, they are sure welcome to apply for our West River Healthcare Services Foundation "High School Senior Scholarships" by April 1st. Current Seniors can be pursuing a one-year, two-year or four+ year healthcare-related college degrees or certificates. Letters and applications for the WRHS Foundation Scholarship Program have already been sent to sixteen area high school counselors/scholarship coordinators in Hettinger, Scranton, Bowman, New England, Mott, Elgin (Grant County), Richardton, Dickinson High, Dickinson Trinity, South Heart and Belfield, ND; Baker, MT; Lemmon, Bison, Buffalo, McIntosh and Faith SD. Of course, any graduating seniors wishing to acquire a healthcare-related degree and interested in applying, can either check with their local high school guidance counselor/scholarship coordinator or go online at wrhs.com/giving/application to find the required application materials.

By the way, did you hear

the due date for scholarship applications to be submitted is April 1st? The address to submit scholarship applications is: WRHS Foundation, Attn: Ted Uecker, 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the scholarship application or need information, please call Ted Uecker direct at the WRHS Foundation office at 701-567-3666. We expect to receive the following from interested area senior graduates: 1) completed application, 2) high school transcript, 3) two letters of recommendation, 4) college letter of acceptance, and 5) 300 word minimum essay; describing your personal, educational and career goals; why you chose them and how you expect to achieve them; describe yourself in terms of how you see yourself and how you think others perceive you; and conclude by explaining why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. Our hopes are to receive all applications by April 1st; review and score all applications by April 17th; make final selections by May 1st; notify recipients and applicants by May 5th; and notify area high schools/media by May 12th. Ambitious we are!

All applications are reviewed and scored by five WRHS Foundation Scholarship Committee Members. They utilize a 100 point scoring system with up to 40 points for GPA/Academics (performance in science courses given extra consideration); up to 30 points for letters of rec-

ommendation and Involvement in school/community; and up to 30 points for essay. All scores are then reviewed by the WRHS Selection Committee and recipients are selected.

We have three family memorials establishing scholarships "In Memory" of Joyce Stippich, Irma Steinmetz and Lynn Feist. We also offer our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarships and General WRHS Foundation Scholarships. The Congregational Church Memorial Scholarship Fund is also available to our WRHS Foundation to help us fund scholarships for aspiring students.

The Joyce Stippich Memorial Scholarship is offered annually to area high school graduating seniors who are pursuing a Nursing degree, plan to be a full-time college student and are eventually interested in a nursing career at West River Health Services or Western Horizons Living Centers. The Stippich Family selects their own scholarship recipient(s). This scholarship amount has ranged from \$500-\$1,000 for each recipient.

The Irma Steinmetz Memorial Scholarship is offered annually to area high school graduating seniors who are pursuing a full-time healthcare-related degree. The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee determines the recipient(s). This scholarship amount has ranged from \$500-\$1,000 each.

The Lynn Feist Memorial Scholarship is offered annually to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time health-



Top Winners - 1st-Shaunie Mayer, 2nd-Kaycee Green



Emily Grist, Kaycee Green, Jayce Ottmar, and Cade Brown

Hettinger County Mathcounts Competition Held

A team of 7th grade mathletes from Mott-Regent have won the most recent county MATHCOUNTS Contest held on February 20th. Members of the winning team were Cadee Brown, Kaycee Green, Emily Grist and Jayce Ottmar who were coached by Jenn Greff.

The top scorer was Shaunie Mayer, daughter of Derek and Kari Mayer of Mott. Second place individual winner was Kaycee Green, daughter of Tyler and Mandy Green of Regent.

The top two team scorers' names are submitted to a regional coordinator. Their scores are compared with other participants of the region. Top scorers are selected from this group in order to qualify for the State Competition which will be held on March 24th, in Bismarck. Members from our county may advance to National Finals in Washington, DC if they are winners at the State level.

MATHCOUNTS is a combination math coaching and competition program.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Steiner

care-related degree, with preference given to Lemmon, Bison, McIntosh and Faith, SD area seniors. The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee makes the selection. This scholarship amount has usually been \$500.

The Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship is given annually to continue the WRHS Auxiliary's Legacy, which began in 1950. This scholarship is for area high school graduating seniors pursuing a full-time, healthcare-related degree. This scholarship is funded from the WRHS Foundation's "Perennial Plant Sale," held each year (this year on May 16th). The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee determines the recipient(s), which have received from \$500-

\$1,000 each.

The WRHS Foundation Scholarships are given annually to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time healthcare-related degree. The WRHS Foundation Selection Committee selects the recipient(s). These scholarships are funded from donor gifts to our WRHS Foundation Scholarship Fund. These scholarship amounts usually range from \$500-\$1,000 each.

We at the WRHS Foundation are proud to offer this ter-

rific Scholarship Program, for our service- area graduating seniors. If you need more information, please call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 or go to the wrhs.com/giving/application website. April 1st is the deadline!

Thank you to the families, donors and area high school counselors/scholarship coordinators for helping us make this possible. And also, to the students for their bravery in applying - we desperately need you back here to help us heal our area citizens. Onward!

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, March 2

Open Swimming 1-3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, March 3

BBB "A" District 7 @ Trinity HS TBA

Elig Due @ 8:20

Tuesday, March 4

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

BBB "A" District 7 @ Trinity HS TBA

Wednesday, March 5

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Thursday, March 6

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

State Class "B" Girls Tournament @ Jamestown

Friday, March 7

Speech Meet @ Richardton/Taylor @ 1:00

End of 3rd Qtr. For Elementary

Mid Term for JH & HS

State Class "B" Girls Tournament @ Jamestown

Saturday, March 8

Speech Meet @ DSU TBA

CDE Meet @ Elgin TBA

State Class "B" Girls Tournament @ Jamestown

New England Public School

Monday, March 3

Spring Picture Day is March 11: mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVTC8HJ42

TBA "A" BBB District #5 Tournament at Trinity

Tuesday, March 4

TBA "A" BBB District #5 Tournament at Trinity

Wednesday, March 5

Religion Release begins at 2:00

Thursday, March 6

No School - In Service Day

Friday, March 7

Saturday, March 8

Spring Picture Day is March 11: mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVTC8HJ42

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, March 3

HS BBB District 7 Tournament @ Dickinson Trinity

Reading Month Kick-Off, 8:30

Buddy Reading, 8:45

Tuesday, March 4

HS BBB District 7 Tournament @ Dickinson Trinity

Wednesday, March 5

Elementary School Improvement, 2:00

Thursday, March 6

Wildfire Day!

HS GBB State Class "B" Tournament @ Jamestown

7-12 Quarterly Assembly, 2:50

Friday, March 7

Achievement Friday

Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

7-12 Content Area Meeting - Electives, 9:00 AM

HS GBB State Class "B" Tournament @ Jamestown

Saturday, March 8

HS GBB State Class "B" Tournament @ Jamestown

Sunday, March 9

End of 3rd Quarter

TRY NEW THINGS.

Area School Calendar Mar. 3rd - Mar. 8th

Bowman County

3	4	5	6	7	8
				TBD Sp @ DSU	TBD Sp @ DSU
TBD BBB District @ Trinity			No School TBD GBB State @ Jamestown		

Scranton

3	4	5	6	7	8
		Local Science Fair	5:30pm Track 6pm Golf & Baseball Parent/Athlete Meeting @ Hettinger		
TBD BBB District @ Trinity			TBD GBB State @ Jamestown		

Harding County

3	4	5	6	7	8
			TBD GBB SoDak @ TBD	6pm BBB Regionals @ TBD	
5:30pm/6pm BBB Regionals @ TBD					

Baker, MT

3	4	5	6	7	8
JH Academic Olympics	HS Academic Olympics			No School	
TBD - BBB/GBB Divisionals @ Billings					

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Michael Ellefson
Rites held

Michael Ellefson, 89, of Hettinger, ND, passed away peacefully



fully at Western Horizons Living Center in the morning hours of February 21, 2025.

Service of Remembrance for Mike was held Friday, February 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. MT at the Hettinger Lutheran Church. Rev. Galen Strand officiated and burial with Full Military Honors followed at the Hettinger Cemetery. Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 27, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. followed by a Gathering of Family and Friends at 6:00 p.m., all at the Centennial Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes in Hettinger.

Michael John Ellefson was born August 18, 1935, to Dr. Leonard and Twila Belle (Shelkey) Ellefson at their home in Hettinger, ND. He was the 4th oldest of the 7 Ellefson children.

Mike grew up in Hettinger and was active in the Boy Scouts and the Lutheran Church. He attended Hettinger Public School, being an athletic young man competing in basketball and track.

While in school, he met the

love of his life, Judy Snyder. Mike and Judy enjoyed their time at Hettinger High School and made many life-long lasting friendships with their schoolmates.

After graduating in 1954, Mike enlisted in the Airforce becoming an Accounts Specialist and was stationed at the air base on Iwo Jima in the South Pacific. During this time, he took advantage of his leave and visited Japan. He sent back to the States beautiful gifts for his mother and Judy, including a full set of China dishes.

Upon completion of his military service, Mike and Judy were married in a double ceremony with Judy's sister, Jane and George Bjerke at the Hettinger Lutheran Church on August 17, 1958. The four newlyweds honeymooned together in the Black Hills.

Mike and Judy began their life together in Denver, CO where Mike attended the University of Denver. He eventually started working in sales and in 1967, Mike was transferred to Memphis. They traveled during this time and met a lot of interesting people. Mike even had coffee one morning with Elvis' father. Mike was then transferred with RJR Tobacco Company to Columbus, Ohio in 1969. They began their family with the arrival of Jill in 1971, followed later by Kristen in 1973. Upon the death of Judy's father, the family returned to Hettinger and Mike transferred with RJR to the Dakotas. He continued to work with RJR, having a large sales territory, traveling during the week and returning to Hettinger on the weekends. He retired in 1989.

"Retirement" was a busy

time for Mike. He joined Walby Funeral Chapel, later Even-son-Jensen Funeral Home as an assistant and truthfully, found his calling. The work around the funeral home was very fulfilling for him and he appreciated the respectful, ceremonial aspect of the funeral services along with the tasks of cleaning and washing vehicles. Mike and Judy became dual Sextons of the Hettinger Cemetery. Mike was very devoted to the cemetery, feeling that he and Judy's efforts were an investment in the history of Hettinger.

Mike also purchased a gas station, calling it Cowboy Service. Mike, Judy and Kristen ran the station together for quite a few years. It was work that Mike enjoyed and it was another way that he could be "out and about" in Hettinger.

Mike proudly served as County Commissioner for Adams County. He was an active member of Hettinger Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 115, 40/8 and the Eagles, to name a few. He was honored in 2019 with a Selective Service Medal for 20 years as a volunteer Board Member. He also joined an Iwo Jima Veteran service organization known as the Black Pearls. Mike and Judy made wonderful new friends through the Black Pearls and enjoyed their reunions immensely.

During Mike's free time, you would see him walking around Hettinger in his khaki shorts and pink sweatshirt. When the pink faded, he would wash his sweatshirts with a red sock to freshen the color! He tried to never miss coffee downtown and loved socializing more than anything else. He always had a story to share!

Mike adored his family cherishing family traditions and gatherings. The 4th of July was a favorite time when his sisters, brothers and all the Ellefson grandchildren would gather in Hettinger. He took great pride marching in the annual parade with his fellow Legionnaires and he loved fireworks.

He was a wonderful and supportive father and doted on his girls and eventually his grand and great grandchildren. He will be remembered for his kindness, humor, and devotion to his faith, country and community.

He is survived by his daughters, Jill Carter and her fiancé, Joe (Bismarck, ND), Kristen Ellefson (Fargo, ND); grandchildren, Megan Ruen and husband Austin Broder (Fargo, ND), Madison Glass and husband, Ryan (Lincoln, ND), Bodie Kent (Fargo, ND); great-grandchildren, Chase and Bennett Glass; sister, Annette Reents (Love-land, CO); brother-in-law, Paul Wagner (Mandan, ND); sister-in-law, Pat Ellefson (Murphy, NC); numerous nieces, neph-

ews, extended family and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his dear wife of 48 years, Judy; brothers, Edward and Franklin; sisters and brothers-in law, Dona and "Bud" Severson, Janice and George Monroe, Anita Wagner, Jerry Reents; sister-in law and brother-in law, Jane and George Bjerke and great-granddaughter, Lucy Mae Ruen.

Mike's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Western Horizons Living Center for the compassionate and loving care they provided for Mike.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to The American Legion Post 115, Hettinger Lutheran Church and the Western Horizons Living Center Activity Fund.

Condolences to the Ellefson family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com

Death Notice for
Melvyn Flyberg

Melvyn Flyberg 89, of Arlington, Washington, formerly of Amidon, North Dakota passed away Sunday, November 10, 2024.



Melvyn was born February 15, 1935 to John and Lula (Pul-vermacher) Flyberg in Amidon, North Dakota. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from New England High School in 1953.

After serving in Korea for the US Army, Mel married Mar-cella Kilwein. They raised their two sons, Rodney & Kenneth in Mountlake Terrace, Wash-ington, before moving to Arlington, Washington.

A military funeral service was held December 6, 2024 at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, WA.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marcella; sons, Rodney (Tawnya) Flyberg, and Ken-neth (Lisa) Flyberg; 5 grandchil-dren, Kyle, Brent, Ryan, Ashley & Nick Flyberg; sister Betty Miller of Bowman, ND; brother Ralph (Berdine) Flyberg of New England, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Gladys, Lucille, & Ilo; and brother Dale.

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.

George Stephens
Death Notice

George William Stephens, Jr., 83, of The Dalles, OR, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, after a long battle with cancer.

George was born in Butte, MT, on November 1, 1941, to George William and Helen Frances (Smith) Stephens. He was joined by two brothers: Walter



John in 1944 and Daniel Ed-ward in 1947.

The family moved to Libby, MT, in 1948, where George grew up and attended school, graduating Libby High School in 1959. During his high school years, he was manager of the football team, a member of the Lettermen's Club, intramural basketball and class plays, and he also worked at Sleizer's Gro-cery Store.

He attended Western Mon-tana College in Dillon MT, grad-uating in 1963 with a Bachelor of Education with majors in math and history. In 1971, George graduated from Southern Or-egon University with a Master's Degree in Mathematics.

On August 11, 1963, George married the love of his life Tanis Gatten at the Methodist Church in Libby, MT. To this union, their sons Lance and Lane complet-

ed their family.

George started his 35-year teaching career in Browning, MT where he taught math and coached football, basketball and track for 1 year. They moved to Lake Bronson, MN and George took a teaching and coaching position there for the next 3 years. Wanting to move closer to family, George took a teach-ing position in The Dalles, OR, where he taught until his retire-ment in 1998. While teaching in The Dalles, George was hon-ored to be selected as "Teacher of the Year" two separate times.

George also taught courses at Columbia Gorge Community College in The Dalles.

Throughout his life in The Dalles, George was an active member of FUMC. He also took pride in his later love of running by taking part in the "Hood to Coast" 195-mile relay run mul-tiple times, the Cherry Festival run and the Seaside Marathon.

George is survived by his wife Tanis of 62 years, sons Lance (Juana) and Lane (Sue), both of The Dalles, grandsons Ethan, Payton and Noah and granddaughter Jordan (Kyle) McDonnell; brothers Walter (Linda) Stephens, Buffalo, SD and Dan Stephens (Kathy Wheeler), Libby, MT, numerous nieces and nephews, including Bret Stephens, Spearfish, SD, Chereste Stephens Messmer, Buffalo, SD, and Deidre Ste-phens Mack, Scranton, ND.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, sister-in-law Dixie Smart, brother-in-law Mike Gatten, and sister-in-law Cyn-thia Stephens.

Services are pending. Spen-cer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrange-ments.

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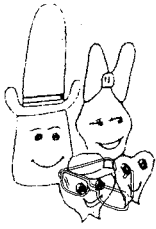
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All menus are subject to change based on the
availability of food.

Tuesday, March 4 - Tater Tot Casserole,
Southwest Corn, Pears, Dinner Roll

Thursday, March 6 - Beef Stroganoff, Egg
Noodles, Broccoli, Pineapple, Wheat Bread

Friday, March 7 - Herbed Fish, Paprika Po-
tatoes, Carrots, Sliced Apples, Dinner Roll

Expressions
of HOPE

Reflections on the
Words of Life

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

In our last time together, we
barely got into 1 Peter 1:23, just
mentioning the first 4 words:
"Having been born again, not of
corruptible seed but incorrupti-
ble, through the word of God
which lives and abides forever." In the previous verse Peter
commanded believers to have
fervent love for one another, and
the beginning of this verse gives
the reason why: The believers
had been born again. They were
part of God's family and thus
enabled to love one another as
brothers and sisters in Christ.

It is important to understand
what being born again means,
as this is often misunderstood.
Many people think that being
born again means simply believ-
ing the gospel. In other words,
they think when a person be-
lieves that Jesus died on the
cross to pay for his or her sins
and was raised from the dead,
and relies upon that saving work
for salvation—this is equivalent
to being born again. But techni-
cally (and sometimes we need
to be technical) that is NOT what
the Bible means by being born
again. When the Bible speaks of
being born again, it refers
to something that happens to
a person BEFORE he or she
believes the gospel. It is a mir-
acle done by the Holy Spirit to
make a person spiritually alive,
who was spiritually dead and
totally incapacitated from doing
anything that could please God.
In fact, the Bible teaches that
a person will never believe the
gospel until he or she has been
born again. Now, when a person
is born again, he or she will in-
evitably believe the gospel. But
being born again is not synony-
mous with believing the gospel.
In other words, the new birth is
not ultimately just a difference
in the content of what a person
believes. It is much deeper and
more fundamental than that.

The Bible speaks of two
births. In natural birth, all of us
receive the fallen sinful nature
which has been passed on
from our first father Adam. All
of us are born sinners. As Ro-

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mans 3:23 says, "For all have
sinned and fall short of the glo-
ry of God." We read in Romans
5:12, "Therefore, just as through
one man sin entered the world,
and death through sin, and thus
death spread to all men, be-
cause all sinned." It is this first
or natural birth in sin that makes
it necessary for us to have a
second birth. The second birth
is God's giving a new nature.
Just as in the first birth, a person
inherits the sinful nature which
is in rebellion against God, so
in being born again, a person is
given a new nature which loves
God and desires to please Him.
So the difference between a

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Fall 2024 graduates

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Bismarck Event Center.

Jamison August Opp, Rich-
ardton, N.D., graduated with an
Associate in Applied Science in
Welding

Hadlee Anne Gebhardt,
Richardton, N.D., graduated
with an Associate in Science

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could be
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see
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live in.

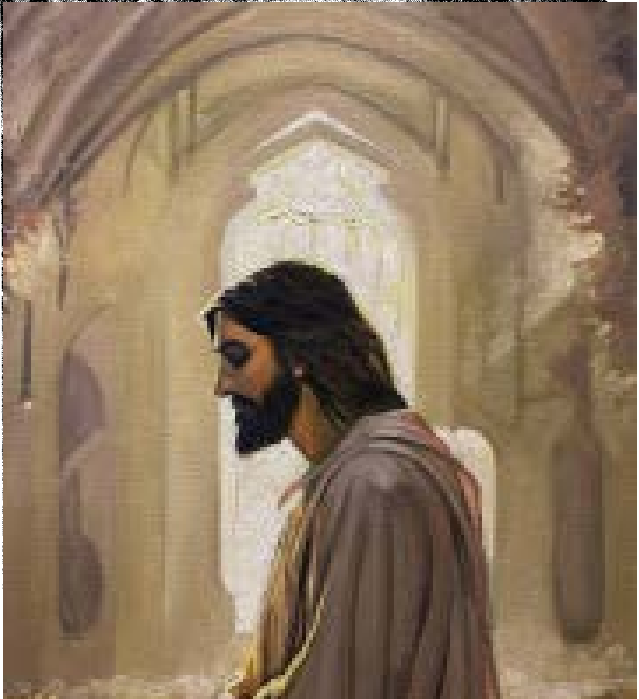
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reading

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Thoughts on Living
with Cancer (#1)

18 August 2024
by Fr James Kilzer, OSB
Continued from last week





TO BE PREPARED

A timely Confession of sins
(**Sacrament of Reconcilia-
tion**, for Catholics) is a worthy
element in preparing for our
death. It is salutary to receive
the **Sacrament of Anointing
of the Sick** as one approaches
death. This sacrament is not to
be postponed to the last pos-
sible moment but may be cele-
brated during any significant
illness, and it may be repeated
as one's condition deteriorates
toward eventual death. It is ideal
that sacramental Reconciliation
be an integral part of the Anoint-
ing rite; and that the Anointing
rite conclude with **Holy Com-
munion (termed Viaticum**,
or "food for the journey"). We
all hope to die with nothing but
venial (lesser) sins on our ac-
count; i.e., to die "in the state
of grace," which means without
mortal sins which would bar
us from entry into heaven. For
Catholics, these sacramental
rites usher us through the work
of preparing well for our death.

NOT TO DIE ALONE

Before I was diagnosed
as having incurable and ter-
minal cancer, I did not think
often about my own death.
Since my diagnosis, so much
has changed. I have thought
rather a lot about my death (or
more of a concern to me, my

dying). What will it be like to
die? I have never died before.
What will that passage through
the thin veil of "death" be like? I
have pondered the prospect of
dying alone, when the moment
comes. And I have wept copious
hot tears begging God that I
not die alone, that I be accom-
panied by loved ones, be they
fellow monks, family or friends
at my deathbed. Dom Hubert
van Zeller, a monk of Downside
Abbey, England, would put our
minds at ease on this matter.
First and foremost, God will be
present at our death. As van
Zeller puts it: "**Nothing could
be more foolish than to imag-
ine death coming down the
street while God happened to
be looking the other way**" (in
his book titled, *Death In Other
Words*). I believe the Holy Trin-
ity, Father, Son and Spirit will
be on duty when I die. (Could
it be otherwise?) I believe, too,
that my mentor in monastic life,
St Benedict of Nursia will be on
hand, and my late junior-mas-
ters Br Aaron Jensen, OSB, and
Br Basil Kirsch, OSB; so too
my late abbots, Robert West,
OSB, Lawrence Wagner, OSB,
Patrick Moore, OSB, and Brian
Wangler, OSB; so too Mother
Mary (of course), and so many
others now in the beatitude of
heaven. They will be present to
me this side of the veil and the
other side of the veil.

If only we could see with
the eyes of faith the great cloud
of witnesses who watch over
us day by day, if only we could
firmly believe they will be in at-
tendance over us on our last
day, in our last hour, we should
hardly be lonely on our death-

bed. If some of the living—fel-
low monks, family, friends—are
also in attendance, so much
the better. If we understand that
"death" does not exist; that dy-
ing is merely passing through a
thin veil between mortal life and
heavenly beatitude, we should
not fear making that passage
to the other side. We only need
say, "Goodbye" (God be with
ve); and "See you later."

THE END

Way back in Reflection #6
of this series, I pondered run-
ning out of essay ideas at #10
or so. Here we have arrived at
#21. We have been mulling over
the topic of dying and death in
the past few Reflections. I have
said my piece.

Like the little boy drafted to
play the part of the Fall wind at
the grade school play, twirling
and strewing dried tree leaves
brought out from a paper gro-
cery sack, who accidentally
twirled off the front of the coun-
try school stage down to the
gymnasium floor, then scam-
pered across and back stage in
comical exit; like the tyke I was,
reciting a few poem lines in front
of the county school stage cur-
tain wishing the audience well, I
make my exit; I take my leave.

Perhaps the newspaper in-
stallments will cease with this
Reflection #21. To my four-hun-
dred-fifty-plus email contacts, I
intend to give periodic medical
updates, without further elabo-
ration. This labor of writing, and
the blessing of corresponding
with so many readers, has been
very therapeutic for me. I thank
my kind readers, and I say, "God
be with you, and See you later."
My love to you all.

BOOK-WORTHY?

In the course of mailing out
these **Reflections on Living
With Cancer**, several readers
have suggested these Reflec-
tions should come out in book
form. I don't really know where
to start pursuing that end. I am
open to any suggestions as
to how to find the right editor
and publisher for this kind of
material; or advice on how to
self-publish, working directly
with a printer. If you have any
insights along these lines, do
share them with me.

There's no time like the present to say Thank You

If you're not sure - don't guess - ask

West River Health Services Foundation Supports Employees to Educate Up Via \$9,500!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

Five employees at West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers applied for and received Scholarships from the West River Health Services Foundation to further their education. Thanks to a large gift many years ago from the Hettinger Congregational Church, part of the accumulated interest from this fund, was utilized to cover \$9,500 in scholarships for these five employees.

Here are the five WRHS and WHLC employees and what they are each pursuing via further education:

Sloan Adkins is a Certified Nursing Assistant at our Western Horizons Care Center. She gives special care to each one of the residents and they truly love her. She is pursuing her LPN certificate online at the Dakota Nursing Program at Lake Region State College. Sloan also hopes to eventually pursue her RN degree. Sloan has 27 years of Phlebotomy experience!

Karli Haberstroh is a Registered Nurse in our WRHS Hettinger Clinic. Previously Karli was a CNA in a nursing home, then a certified medication assistant and then becoming a licensed practical nurse. Eventually she became a Registered Nurse at CHI St. Alexius NICU for five years. She is now pursuing her certification as an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. She wants to help area mothers to be successful and confident with their breastfeeding journey. She grew up watching her mother work as a nurse. Fruit doesn't fall far from the tree!

Marissa Loll currently works with patients at our West River Rehabilitation Center as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, plus she also handles prior authorization and billing. In addition, she is the Activities Director at our Western Horizons Care Center. She is pursuing her bachelor's degree online at UND in General Studies and minor in Psychology; eventually working toward her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy. So far she has received 4.0 GPA each semester. Marissa is active in her children's extracurricular activities and her family farm/ranch.

Darrell West is a Paramedic at West River Ambulance Service. He has instructed EMS education in our area for years and recently taught EMT classes at Hettinger High School. Darrell is pursuing his Community Paramedic Certificate online through Lake Region State College. This certificate is required by the ND Department of Health and Human Services to expand the role of Emergency Services personnel into the community. The training he is receiving is aimed at reducing the number of readmissions to healthcare facilities which is a benefit to the hospital by reducing readmission costs. Darrell enjoys his free time with his children.

Our last employee receiving a scholarship wishes to remain anonymous. We respect their wishes.

Historically since 2019, the WRHS Foundation has now gifted 20 employee scholarships totaling \$39,500 over the past 6 years to 14 employees. Thank you for applying and pursuing excellence. Onward to educating up and providing top-quality care for our patients, residents and tenants.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

THREE-CHEESE SPIRALS

Prep time 15 minutes - Bake 30 minutes - Yield 8 Servings

1 pkg. (16 oz.) spiral pasta
1 egg
1 1/2 cups (12 oz.) sour cream
1 1/2 cups (12 oz.) 4% cottage cheese
1 lb. process cheese (Velveeta), cubed
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a blender, combine the egg, sour cream and cottage cheese, cover and process until smooth.

Transfer to a large bowl; add American and cheddar cheeses. Drain pasta; stir into mixture until evenly coated.

Transfer to a greased shallow 3-qt. baking dish. Bake, uncovered at 350° for 15 minutes; stir. Bake 15-20 minutes longer or until bubbly and edges begin to brown.

Grayson Geis named to the Fall 2024 BSC President's Honor Roll

Grayson Geis, Medora, N.D., has been named to the Bismarck State College President's Honor Roll for the Fall 2024 semester. Grayson is a South Heart High School student enrolled in 12 or more semester credits through Dual Credit/Early Entry at BSC.

"Achievements earned as a BSC Dual Credit student create a strong foundation for future career success by developing knowledge, skills and discipline. The dedication shown today paves the way for new opportunities and equips them to confidently face challenges in their chosen career path," says BSC Interim President Brent Sanford.

Students must maintain at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 BSC semester credits to qualify for the President's Honor Roll.

The BSC Dual Credit/Early Entry program allows high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to take college courses to meet their high school graduation requirements and receive college credit at the same time. Students enrolled in 12 or more semester credits are considered full-time BSC students.

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West River Health Services Foundation Receives Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota BUILD Grant

Grand Forks, N.D. - West River Health Services (WRHS) Foundation in Hettinger has received a grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota (BCBSND) Caring Foundation Building Healthier Rural Community (BUILD) Grants Program. This grant aims to transform the health and well-being of rural North Dakotans and address the social determinants of health affecting its communities.

WRHS was awarded \$5,000 to renovate the obstetrics wing of the facility.

We recognize the need to ensure that we continue to fulfill the need of obstetrical services for our communities and therefore ensure our equipment, rooms, and facility is up to date to accommodate the level of quality care and patient satisfaction that we set as a high expectation for ourselves, said Alyson Kornele, CEO of WRHS.

The BCBSND Caring Foundation BUILD grants are housed within the Center for Rural Health (CRH), at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences. This is the 20th year these grants have been given to rural communities through CRH. For 2024-2025, eight grants were awarded throughout North Dakota, totaling over \$37,000.

We are honored to be able to award these organizations with BUILD grants, said Holly Long, project coordinator at

CRH. These awards will help provide resources for patients, education and screenings, behavioral health assistance, along with other needed areas, that can support healthcare in rural communities across the state. These organizations are on the front lines of providing care in rural North Dakota, and we are proud to partner with them to make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families.

About the BCBSND Caring Foundation

The BCBSND Caring Foundation aims to support projects that reflect the foundation's mission by identifying statewide needs and providing funding through grants and initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles for North Dakota residents. The BUILD grant targets the following primary focus areas:

- Economic stability
- Education access and quality
- Healthcare access and quality
- Neighborhood and built environment
- Social and community context

About the Center for Rural Health

Established in 1980 at the University of North Dakota, the Center for Rural Health is one of the nation's most experienced rural health organizations. It has developed a full complement of programs to assist researchers, educators, policymakers, healthcare providers, and most important, rural residents to address changing rural environments by identifying and researching rural health issues, analyzing health policy, strengthening local capabilities, developing community-based alternatives, and advocating for rural concerns. For more information, visit RuralHealth.und.edu/vulnone

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Monday 3/3/25 National Anthem Day World Hearing Day International Ear Care Day National I Want You to be Happy Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9a Get your mind going, Local legislative update10 Get Moving-Chair exercises2p Make Mardi Gra Masks & discuss how to make others happyGet Beads ready for Mardi Gras
Tuesday 3/4/2025 Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Orleans Jazz going on the big screen10a Heads Up Game in the Solarium11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME12pm Eldercare Meal1 Card Players in the Activity Room2p Mardi Gra Party in Solarium-Wear Your Mask, enjoy Mock "Hurricanes" & Wear Your Beads!
Wednesday 3/5/2025 ASH WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9a Chair exercises10a Keep Your Faith Going - Ash Wednesday Service with Pastor John, Please Join Us, all are welcome!2p Create your Lenten Cross
Thursday 3/6/2025 Day of Memorial and Respect for Veterans National Oreo Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10a Mass with Father Kadrmas in the chapel11:30 Keep moving12:00 Eldercare Meal1230 Bridge Players1p Spa Day nails3:00 Book Club with Father Kadrmas,
Friday 3/7/2025 National Cereal Day Sock Monkey Day World Day of Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9a Spa Day for Hair10 Chair Exercises-Short Time of Prayer afterwards1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME12:00 Eldercare Meal1p Make Sock Monkeys to give to area children, anyone with a sewing machine is welcome to come and help! We will have supplies and patterns
Saturday 3/8/2025 Genealogy Day International Women's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10 favorite game2p Chair exercises with coffee/snack afterwards430 Mass @ St Vincent's

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The Last Buffalo Hunt

by Marlene Kouba

As you walk into the Hettinger County Courthouse in Mott the first thing you see is a very large oil painting of a buffalo hunt.

On October 5, 1948 County Commissioners Jacobs, Roth and Kibble asked Marie Weinberger, of rural Regent, to do a painting for the courthouse. She agreed to do so at the age of 62 years old.

There were no photographs or drawings to use as ideas for the endeavor so she relied on oral histories and stories as her basis. She set up a canvas in her living room and began her work. The only lighting in the room was a couple of lamps and the room had only a small west window. The canvas was almost as tall as her small living room and filled an entire section of a wall from the ceiling to the floor. She sat on a small stool to paint the bottom areas.

The colorful painting depicts several men on horses with spears in the middle of a small herd of running buffalo on a tanned cowhide complete with tail. Below the actual scene, which appears to be on two posts, are three faded boards describing the hunt.

The inscription says "The last buffalo hunt in what is now Hettinger County in the late spring of 1884, in which Levi Colgrove and his son Jim took part. Levi was the father of Will Colgrove, a former county commissioner and was the first white man to live in this county. No buffalo were seen in this country after the hunt."

There is a portion of a weathered wagon wheel and a buffalo skull peeking out beneath the boards. A wild pink rose is growing in the lower left hand corner which is native to the area and now our state flower.

The painting is about five feet by seven feet in size with a simple brown wood frame. She was paid \$300 for her efforts—a large amount in those days.

In 1981 the painting was part of a traveling art exhibit and was displayed in the North Dakota Historical Museum in Bismarck for part of a year. It was featured in the Museum in the Fall 1981 edition of the ND Horizon magazine. When it was returned to Mott, there were several cracks across the painting from being rolled up for travel and bits of paint had fallen off which left white streaks. A granddaughter painted over the cracks so they would no longer show.

The only formal art training that Marie DeFord Weinberger ever had was a few classes in high school in Osage, Iowa where she was born and grew up. She married Frank Weinberger in Iowa and they homesteaded in St. Croix Township northeast of Regent in October 1909. They had 6 children, Fred, Grace, Eileen, Francis, Neil and Neileen. Frank died from a sudden heart attack in November 1948 shortly after she was commissioned to do the painting.

Over the years, Marie did many smaller paintings and crafts to help pay her bills. She made molds with rubber poured over an article then peeled off after it cooled. She painted the new items in various colors and sometimes used a brown stain as she prepared them for sale. Some items she made out of plaster of Paris included door stop cats, buffalo skull ash trays, and a covered wagon with a team of oxen. She also made her own hats, some enamel jewelry, did taxidermy with pheasants, wrote poems and skits and started a novel about the Badlands. She was also a leader in numerous organizations in the area.

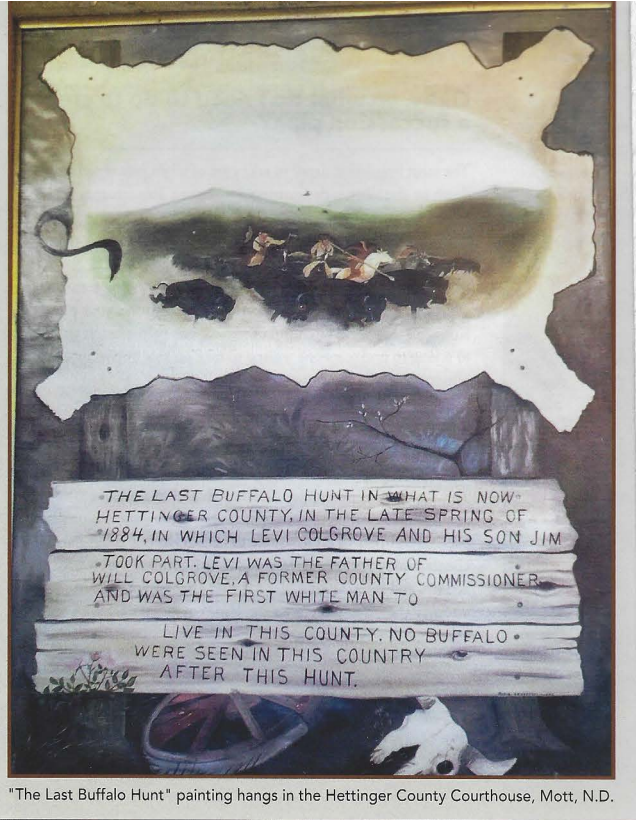
Marie Weinberger was a very multi-talented woman. A stroke caused her death at the age of 75 but her art lives on for many to enjoy.

(Many thanks to those in the courthouse who helped locate the 1948 information.)

Pictured: the painting in the Courthouse and Marie Weinberger working on a painting.



Marie Weinberger at her easel



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