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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

"The House Next Door""

Watch for these circulars in vour area for this week! H & L Super Valu - Buffalo **Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger New England Community Store -New England** Oien Grocery - Mott Regent Co-op - Regent **R Family Market - Elgin** Scranton Super Valu - Scranton **Runnings - Baker**



Runnings - Hettinger



Sunset in Regent, ND on Friday evening March 14

Jenny, a track star - - running, jumping, high jump -- she could do it all. Graceful, elegant - - "like watching a floating angel, they say - - even listed as star athlete for going to the Olympics. What a joy to behold. Spectators started coming from

miles around - - then one day - - about to run and an unseen rock - - Jenny screamed in pain - - twisted ankle - - turned out to be broken - - surgery - - now - -.

Laying in hospital bed many visitors came to see Jenny - words of encouragement, next year - time will heal - - you are young, it will be okay. Words - words, words filled Jenny - - but to Jenny they were just words. Eventually released from the hospital, Jenny was allowed to go home.

Felt good- used crutches - come back in 6 weeks, see you - - walking out the door with crutches, Mom and Dad opening doors, giving words of encouragement meant nothing. Jenny tried to smile but in her heart she knew her running days were over.

Jenny's room was in the basement so for now, Mom and Dad had erected a bed by the living room window. Sunshine, brightness, not being alone, they figured would be good for Jenny help her see the brightness before her - - give her hope.

But all she could see was the house next door. Much activity was going on. First the real estate agent brought people too the house, several until finally someone bought the house.

teenagers, like herself - - in out, in out, carrying would look at it and say - Jenny no matter how boxes, filled with laughter, happy smiles, joking with each other - - how Jenny longed for those days when she and her friends did the same - but now all she could do was watch.

Although the people had settled in, there never seemed to be a dull moment coming from the house next door. Jenny would stand and watch - - hoping maybe some day she could be running and laughing as they were.

But all she could do was hope, for she knew she'll never run again.

One afternoon, a knock on the door - - someone from the house next door entered. Been watching you look out the window - want to come and join us - - big question for Jenny - sorry can't, got crutches - I'll just watch. At least come and watch - you can sit on other side of house - - finally Jenny agreed - - hobbled over to watch the excitement.

"Sara - Sara hurry up - we're ready to start - - out came Sara - - one leg missing, except a wooden peg - - Played basketball - winning score maker.

That night as Mom and Dad readied for supper, Jenny was different - what happened Jenny? They both questioned. She told them about the house next door, how Sara played with a peg for a leg and after the game they went in for Kool-aide - - as I was guestioning Sara - I looked up and saw a picture, it reminded me of Moving in day - - Jenny watched. Several a picture on the wall at Grandmas house. She tough things get, just remember - he never gave up - so don't you either - -.

> Jenny went on to win her gold medal - thanks to the picture on the wall at the house next door.

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"Empty"

Ever get that empty feeling - nothing goes right - - join the crowd guess thats when the wind blows, dust blows, but tomorrow its always better. What an opportunity to empty ourselves and add a little prayer or two for our Farmers/Ranchers - - its calving time - - planting decision time - fertilizer decisions to make - - list goes on and on - - and now its time to be full of hope. Hope that our garbage basket is full - - cuz if you have to take garbage out - you know you had something or the garbage basket would be empty. Perfect opportunity to be thankful for farmers/ranchers, businesses in Eido Country and for you, cuz without you there would be an empty spot.



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The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie Rated: PG · Run time: 1 Hour 31 Minutes



Mar. 21st - 23rd

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

Porky Pig and Daffy Duck become Earth's only hope when their antics at the local bubble-gum factory uncover a secret alien mind-control plot. Faced with cosmic odds they must save their town and the world while not driving each other totally looney.



Upcoming Movies:

Chosen: The Last Supper Part 1 (3/28); The Last Supper Part 2 (4/4); The Last Supper Part 3 (4/11); The King of Kings (4/18); Snow White (4/25 & 5/2); A Minecraft Movie (5/9 & 5/16); Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (5/23 & 5/30). Schedule subject to change

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WHEN: Friday, March 28, 2025 (6 games)

5:30 pm (MST) - Games begin. - 1st Round: Girls' & Boys' Games

Saturday, March 29, 2025 (12 games)

9:30 am (MST) - Games continue until Champs Crowned 2nd Round: Girls' & Boys' Games Sr. Recognition, Free Throw Contest, 3-point Competitions

2:00 pm (MST)- estimated start time Consolation & Championship Games Begin - Girls & Boys

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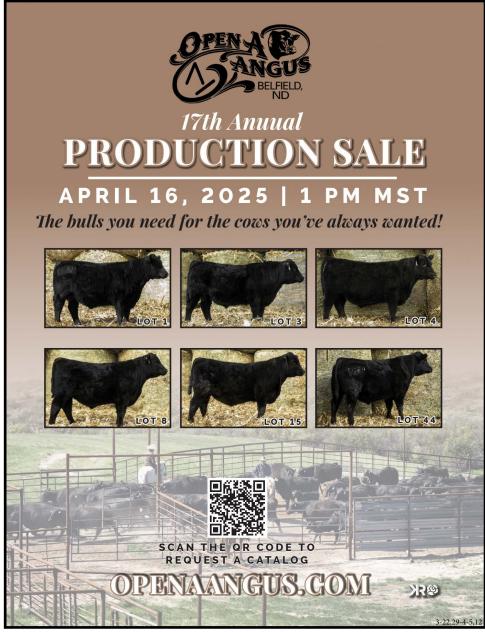
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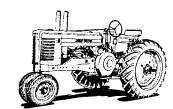




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YESTERDAY'S FARMERS



Meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Yesterday's Farmers grounds in Bowman Everyone Welcome!

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NOTICE CHANGE OF

DATE!

Tri-Parish Lenten Mission

at St. Vincent's Catholic Church

Mott, ND - 408 Iowa Ave.

Sunday, March 23

Monday, March 24

7 - 8:30 pm

Presenter

Msgr. Tom Richter

Pastor at Queen of Peace

Dickinson, ND

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

Sat. March 22 Sun. March 23

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

HOW DO YOU Tris



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

SNOW WHITE

MARCH 21-23 & MARCH 28-30

A beautiful girl, Snow White, takes refuge in the forest in the house of seven dwarfs to hide from her stepmother, the wicked Queen. The Queen is jealous because she wants to be known as "the fairest in the land," and Snow White's beauty surpasses her own.

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Trials and tribulations

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

Trials and tribulations are challenges of life. They often present hard-learned lessons that lead to triumph.

We've all been there at least once. Maybe multiple times.

Hind sight has shown me why certain things happened in

I can see clearly now why had to journey through hard times of sadness, frustration and despair. There was a greater plan for me. I just couldn't see it during the hard times. At my lowest points I always reminded myself that one year from that time I wouldn't remember the struagle.

Ironically, dislocating three bones in my ankle opened my

My injury although a big deal and long recovery time to me is a minor inconvenience to far more injured people than

I've learned to find a way. I've also learned that anything worth achieving takes dedication and hard work.

One day at a time, we have to keep trying. Truly; no pain, no

I have big plans for things I want to do in coming months. With that said I remind myself daily what it will take for me to do these things. It's all on me now. I have to set my goals and have to work hard to achieve

I've always prided myself on being the tough one. I like being in control. As I said; lessons learned are tough. I've had to learn to move aside and accept help of others. It's a big deal for me to leave my kitchen. God bless Tom. He's learned to prepare some pretty good stuff.

But, one day soon, I'll be

Life is good today.



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Sunday Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM Worship Service - 10:45 AM

Topic: - Lord, teach us to pray Sunday, March 23 - Getting God Right Monday, March 24 - Hunger! The Soul of Prayer Everyone Welcome!!

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Who would have thought having your appendix out would become a "family tradition?"

I'm the 6th person in my family to have their appendix removed: My Mom, 2 brothers. our daughter and son!

Breanne our daughter was only 10 years old, we'd had lasagna for lunch at friend's house, by late afternoon she was miserable. Living across the street from the hospital did have its advantages, we walked to the emergency room and they sent her directly to x-ray. She vomited and the doctor asked me, "What did it look like?" I said "Lasagna!" Off to surgery she went, she was sure to tell the doctor, "I want to see that thing!" Following surgery the doctor presented her with the removed appendix, it was in a medicine bottle, about 2 inches long red and nasty looking.

Nate on the other hand had a long battle with his appendix. It started when he was 4 years old. Our first trip to the ER in Bowman had a sent to Dickinson for further tests. I remember it well it was our 10th anniversary and Dave brought me a dozen roses, everyone at the hospital thought they were for Nate. As it turned out he was constipated once that was resolved they sent us home. For the next 8 years he would have these bouts and every time they'd give him enema and send him home.

Finally after 8 years of this I was planning a trip to Oregon with my parents, my cousin her husband and young daughter were killed in a car accident and we were going to the funeral. Early that morning Nate woke me up with severe abdominal pain. This time we drove him to Hettinger and he was admitted and schedule for surgery. When the doctor brought his removed appendix in I was expecting to see the same as Breanne's. Nate's appendix was about 8 inches long, infected, scared and nasty: It was snaked through his bowels and was very difficult to remove.

Fast forward to Sunday of this week. I was up early getting ready for church, not feeling great but went to church. I felt

fine throughout the afternoon but by 5:00 my stomach was very unhappy. Thinking it was something I'd eaten, I drank a kombucha and hoped for the best. I slept fairly well but by 5:00 am I was miserable. Throughout the night I wrestled with waking up Dave and going to the ER, but waited until 7:00 to wake him up, he went out to start the car only to find our we'd had freezing rain over night. The car was covered in ice, as was the road. Thankfully our daughter's car was in the garage so we drove that instead, on the way to town a school bus had slid off the road. We arrived safely at the ER; lab work came back fine so I was sent for a CT scan. The surgeon said my appendix was enlarged but it did not appear to be the problem. They sent me home with a laxative and pain meds. I was to come back if my symptoms did not resolve.

The pain meds allowed me to sleep until about 2:00 am, I took another pain pill, but as soon as the pain med wore off my pain returned: Always in the same place, just to the right of my belly button and nowhere else. My daughters decided to take matters into their hands, and called the ER charge nurse. She said I should either return to the ER or see my doctor. An appointment was made with him in Beulah.

I was immediately taken to a room, labs drawn and x-rays taken. The laxative had not done its jobs and I was full of well you know what! My blood pressure was very high and I had a horrible headache to add insult to injury. The only thing I could do was cry. After 2 1/2 hours my labs came back, my infection level had doubled from the day before. My doctor spoke with the surgeon who fully expected me to be back for an appendectomy! We were sent back to the hospital in Hazen to be admitted for surgery.

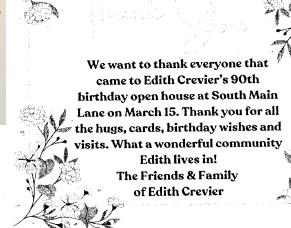
Following surgery and barely awake the surgeon came in to tell me my appendix was everywhere: Similar to what Nate's must have looked like. All's well that ends well and we were home by 5:30 to rest a recover.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Our Scars Tell A Story, They Remind Us Of When Life Tried To Break Us, But Failed."



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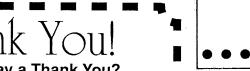
Want to say a Thank You?

Thank you to Amanda Dahners, our county health and wellness extension worker, for getting us fit and strong for spring!

We don't say Thank You enough so we are adding a FREE one line Thank You. We won't publish who the thank you is from, that way no one knows - it could be anyone because everyone see's all you do.

And sometimes we don't want people to know we just want to say thank you. Kinda fun not knowing who it's from.

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see what a special place you live in.

2025 CALL FOR BIDS

The Hettinger County Weed Control Board will be accepting bids for Chemical; this may be by brand name chemical or by Generic equivalent until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 14th for the following:

150 Gallons Tordon in two and one-half (2 1/2) gallon lots.

300 Quarts of Milestone (Whetstone)

100 Gallons - E-2 in two and one-half (2 1/2) gallon lots

60 Gallons - GrazonNext in two (2) gallon lots

All bids must be in a sealed envelope labeled Chemical Bid and may be mailed to. or hand delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in Mott, North Dakota or the Hettinger County Weed Control Board, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14th. All bids shall be for chemical delivered to Mott prior to Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 and shall list a per gallon price, and in the case of Milestone or Whetstone, per quart price, along with a total bid price. Bids will be open at the Weed Control Board meeting on April 15th which begins at 8:00 a.m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any portion of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid and to make the award in the best interest of the Weed Control Board and Hettinger County.

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SILVER DOLLAR

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Greater Lemmon Area Gifts \$3,790 at KBJM Farm & **Home Show for** West River Healthcare!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

Wow! The Greater Lemmon Area came out to the Annual "KBJM Farm & Home Show" in droves to support West River Health Services Foundation on Friday, March 14th at the Beeler Center on North Main Street. The crowd was sensational, especially from 11am-2pm, and we can't blame them -- the food was sensational! As was the giving! A grand total of \$3,790 was given to the West River Health Services Foundation,



for improvements to West River Health Services, on this windy, glorious day in Lemmon, SD.

Families, individuals, businesses and organizations all attended the terrific Show and gave for healthcare like they never have before! Usually about \$1,500-\$2,000 is the normal gifting at this Annual event, but the people decided to give double that this year! Maybe it had something to do with the terrific partnerships we've formed with awesome pie baker Sylvia Engle, local Pharmacist/ Clothing retailer Eric Sonsalla and restaurant entrepreneur Corey Deutscher.

Sylvia supplied us with a dozen of her tasty homemade pies for the 9th straight year apple, banana cream, blueberry rhubarb, sour cream raisin, pumpkin, pecan and of course, lemmon! Every one of the 12 pies were spoken for, with a \$100 or more gift to the WRHS Foundation, within three hours of the 10:00am starting time! 12:50pm to be exact! Eric Sonsalla, owner/operator of Smith Drug & Clothiers on Lemmon's Main Street, provided \$250 of incentives with ten, \$25 gift cards, which Show=goers received if they gifted \$50-\$99 toward our WRHS Foundation. And Corey Deutscher, owner/ operator of the Powder Horn Restaurant on Highway 12 in Lemmon, gifted \$100 worth of incentives with ten, \$10 gift cards, if people gave \$10-\$49 to our Foundation. Now that's community support if we've ever seen it. Scratching each other's backs -- so we continue

to have a restaurant, drug store, clothing store and healthcare services. A quad-win if you will.

There's no doubt that people want this top-quality healthcare "close to home." And West River Health Services plans to keep supplying just that. Whether in Lemmon, Hettinger, Scranton, Bowman, New England or Mott, our providers and nurses are ready to travel and give you the most terrific experience. Of course, people from all across the region are invited to call 701-567-4561 to make an appointment at any one of our healthcare clinics. And our West River Ambulance and top-notch ER Team are always on call 24/7—just in case you need us!

If you'd like to support our drive to continue improving West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers, please send gifts via check written to: WRHSF, 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND 58639. You can also go online at wrhs.com/giving to make a credit card gift if you'd like. Either way, we will place your gift wherever you'd prefer - Grateful Givers Club, Ambulance, one of our satellite clinics, one of our three endowment funds (Physician Recruitment, Healthcare Heroes, General), Western Horizons Living Centers, Surgery Center, Scholarship or maybe somewhere else. Call Ted Uecker direct at 701-567-3666 if you like to visit about our giving options. As always, we're here to help you, as it's still true -- our rural residents deserve the same top-quality care as our urban counterparts. Onward!

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MONDAY, MARCH 24

Baked Pork Shanks with Baked Beans & Cole Slaw

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Silver Dollar's Chicken Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy with Glazed Carrots

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Large Salad Bar

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

Flasher Farmers Union Grain and Oil ("Seller") is inviting the public to place bids for the purchase of a grain elevator site and underlying real property owned by Seller located at 110 South Main Street, Flasher, North Dakota 58535 (the "Elevator"), with the following specifications:

- A) "Farmers Union" Elevator (wood)
- B) Butler 140'x50' Steel Building a. 60'x50' Cold Storage (12'x12' overhead door) b. 80'x50' Insulated Shop (16'x14' overhead door)
- C) 72'x32' Wood Frame / Steel Sided Cold Storage Building
- D) 45' x 72' All wood cold storage building with 6 bays (was fertilizer storage facility)
 - a. 8 ton fertilizer blender and conveyor system

The Elevator site shall be sold AS-IS. WITH ALL FAULTS, AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, subject to separate written purchase agreement between the winning bidder and Seller, which shall include the leaseback of the Elevator to Seller or its assign for a period of not less than Eighteen (18) months. Seller may terminate the sale of any of the Elevator at any time prior to the actual transfer of title to the property, for any reason or no reason, in its sole discretion.

All bids must be accompanied by a letter of credit from a financial institution for the total proposed bid price, or a cashier's check in the amount of 10% of the proposed bid price, together with a summary of the proposed use of the Elevator by the bidder in the event such bid is selected.

Bids must include, at a minimum, the bidder's: (i) name, (ii) address, (iii) phone number, (iv) email address (if available), (v) the letter of credit or cashier's check noted above, and (vi) if the bidder is a business entity, the name(s) and addresses of the officers/agents who are legally authorized to contractu-

ally bind the bidder must be provided.

SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-JECT ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON IN SELLER'S SOLE DISCRETION, AND SHALL UPON REJECTION, RETURN ANY CHECK OR LETTER OF CREDIT TO THE RE-JECTED BIDDER(S). SELLER ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE TERMS OF POTENTIAL SALE WITH ANY ONE OR MORE BID-DER

The deadline for bid submissions is 5:00 p.m CST, on 04/04/2025, 2025. All bids must be delivered to the following address, whether (i) personally, (ii) via U.S. Postal Service, or (iii) other reputable third-party courier service:

> Flasher Farmers Union Grain and Oil 110 South Main Street Flasher, ND 58535

Please contact Chris Heidrich with your request for any additional information regarding this purchase opportunity by calling 701-754-2252 or emailing cheidrichdfc@bektel.com, or to request a physical inspection/walkthrough of the Elevator. Please note that the provision of certain information will be contingent upon the execution of a Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement by the bidder.

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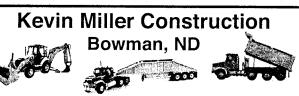
Wednesday. So, what actually happened up there? On June 5, 2024, NASA sent astronauts Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore, via a Boeing Starliner spacecraft, on what was supposed to be an 8-day trip to the International Space Station. Instead, prior to docking with the ISS, the Starliner experienced helium leaks and several of the thrusters overheated and quit working. Astrophysicist Jonathan McDowell summed it up as the \$4.2 billion spacecraft was "acting like my old, cheap car that I used to have ... you'd have to sort of coddle it to make it do its thing." In other words, the spacecraft malfunctioned and, NASA had to inquire-was this a sign of bigger problem(s) that could endanger the astronauts' lives? End result? The risk of trying to return, on time, was not worth the danger to the astronauts. NASA's next plan was to modify a September flight to allow Williams and Wilmore to return with that crew.

Why that didn't happen is about as clear as mud. NASA claimed that in order for the ISS to be "fully staffed", bringing back the two stranded astronauts in September would leave the ISS short-handed. Then prompting the usual talking heads to claim that being "stranded" for right at 9 months is no big deal because it's "overstating" the problem. Huh?

You invited your family over for Christmas week and, now, they're staying until Labor Day next year? No big deal? Well, I guess, except for Boeing and NASA. McDowell concedes, this debacle amplifies "all the other embarrassing things that have happened to Boeing aircraft and spacecraft in recent years," i.e., 737 Max crashes, the Alaska Airlines jet, and, their satellite that recently blew up. McDowell continued, the Starliner malfunction "just adds to the sense that this aerospace giant has lost its

And, NASA (those wacky feds)? Embarrassing incompetence at a time when the vast majority (72%) of Americans are sick of government spending too much with too little return on investment. And, although Boeing's Starliner has not actually managed to get an astronaut to AND from space, Elon Musk and SpaceX have certainly filled the bill. As McDowell puts it, SpaceX is "looking like the safe and reliable space Uber." And, the old administration's claims (as well as their supporters) that this is NO big deal is just...annoyingly tone deaf. If the astronauts weren't stranded, why did it take so long to get them back? And, if you nay-sayers won't admit the truth, take a lesson from the pod of dolphins that welcomed our astronauts home on March 18th. If they can be happy, can't you? Have a great week.





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No referrals necessary. Last Monday of Every Month • Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Today as we begin chapter 2 of 1 Peter, we should realize that Peter is dealing with the same subject with which chapter 1 ended: the Word of God and what it will do in a person's life. We have seen that God's Word is instrumental in causing a person to be born again and in purifying his or her soul. Furthermore, unlike the constantly changing words of man, the Word of God lives and abides

In the passage before us today, Peter is concerned to show us the power of the Word of God to keep making the believer more and more like Christ. The point at which a person believes the gospel and becomes a follower of Jesus Christ is just the beginning of the role which the Word of God plays in the believer's life. From then on, the believer must continue to read and study the Word in order to keep growing spiritually. And that is Peter's point in the first three verses of chapter two: "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, (2) as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, (3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious."

Peter begins in verse 1 with the negative side of spiritual growth: those things which a believer in Christ seeks to eliminate from his or her life. The new birth is a radical and fundamental change in a person. As we read in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." The believer is a new creation because God has put an entirely new nature in the one who is born again.

Now in the opening verse of chapter 2, Peter is showing us that the new birth produces a radical change which begins on the inside and will eventually become observable on the outside. And one of the main changes which the new birth brings into the believer's life is conviction of sin. The believer is no longer content to live with sin. Conviction is the first step of getting rid of sin and is evidence that the Holy Spirit is working in a life. Such conviction will make believers uncomfortable with wrong attitudes, actions, and words. Lord willing, next time we shall look at the specific sins which Peter lists as those which must be put away.

Though it is not easy to go through life constantly being convicted of sin, it is proof that a person belongs to God. We read in Hebrews 12:6-8: "For whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons." The unbeliever may appear to go blissfully through this life, getting away with sins and not bothered by them. But the writer of Hebrews says that this proves that he is not a child of God. Friends, it is not worth breezing through life, unaffected by sin and not caring that you have a soul that will spend eternity somewhere. Much better to place your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ to make



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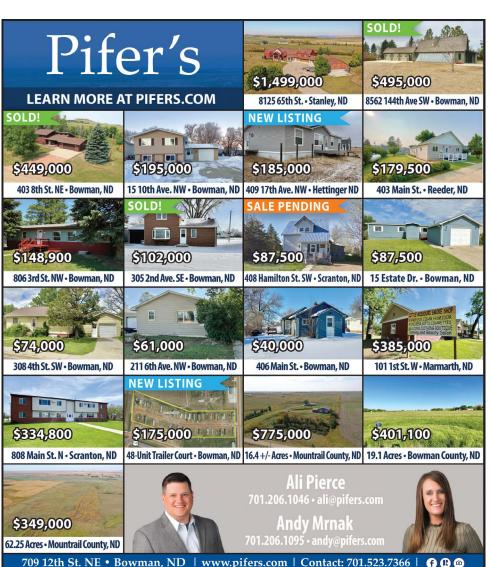
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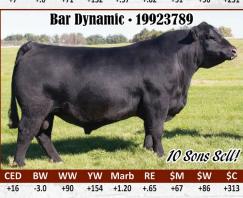
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Public performances will be held April 4th at 6:00 pm magical tale, we learn with and April 5th at 1:00 pm at the Lemmon Beeler Community Center. Watch as Missoula Children's Theatre collaborates with local K-12 students to bring to life the beloved tale of a wooden puppet whose greatest wish is to become a real boy. Admission fees: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for K-12 Students, with free admission for kids 5 and under.

Show Synopsis: Geppetto fashioned the puppet in the image of a small boy. Even as the lonely and kind wood carver worked far into the night, old Geppetto was not aware that the wood under the chisel had come from the trunk of an enchanted tree. But the Blue Fairy was aware, as she watched from afar and gave to that puppet the gift of life. Thus, begins the Missoula Children's Theatre adaptation of one of the most beloved of all children's stories-PINOC-CHIO. Join our wooden-head

as he dances with Geppetto's charming toys, travels the road to Pleasure Isle with Candlewick and his Crew, and is swindled by the unsavory Fox and Cat. After escaping the clutches of the evil puppet master, Stromboli, Pinocchio finds himself in trouble once more-this time swallowed by a monstrous whale. Very scary stuff! As Geppetto and the friendly Urchins spin their Pinocchio that there are no shortcuts on the road to becoming a real, live boy.

Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers!

The Grand River Arts Council (GRAC) is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit that exists to promote arts and culture in the communities surrounding the Grand River in Northwest South Dakota and Southwest North Dakota. Find the Grand River Arts Council on Facebook and Instagram or visit their website grandriverartscouncil.art

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National Agriculture Month

By Marlene Kouba

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American farmers produce abundant, healthy, nutritious and safe food for their families and the world. U.S. farmers are among the most productive and are proud stewards of our land, water and air while leading the way in conservation and preserving our nation's lands. One U.S. farmer now feeds 165 people annually in America and abroad. In 1960 it was just 26

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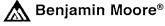
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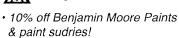
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2025 Hettinger County Equalization Meetings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 57-09-02, 57-11-01, and 57-12-01 that all Hettinger County organized townships and cities will meet for their annual equalization meetings at the dates, times, and places according to the following schedule:

Meetings to be held in New England at City Hall

	Rifle Township	9:00 AM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
ann Tr	Clark Township	9:30 AM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	Kunze Township	10:00 AM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	New England Township	10:30 AM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	Havelock Township	11:00 AM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
1900	Tepee Butte Township	11:30 PM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	Strehlow Township	12:00 PM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	Kennedy Township	12:30 PM Tuesday, April 22, 2025
	Wagendorf Township	1:00 PM Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Meetings to be held in Mott at the Hettinger County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room (First Floor)

St. Croix Township	8:30 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
 Highland Township	9:00 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Madison Township	9:30 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
 Black Butte Township	10:00 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
 Campbell Township	10:30 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Acme Township	11:00 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
 Steiner Township	11:30 AM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Walker Township	12:00 PM	Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Solon Township	8:30 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Beery Township	9:00 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Kern Township	9:30 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Mott Township	10:00 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Farina Township	10:30 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
 Chilton Township	11:00 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Castle Rock Township	11:30 AM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Brittian Township	12:30 PM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Cannonball Township	1:00 PM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Baer Township	1:30 PM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
Merrill Township	2:00 PM	Thursday, April 24, 2025
 Ashby Township	2:30 PM	Thursday, April 24, 2025

Meetings to be held at each City Hall building accordingly

New England City	6:30 PM Monday, April 7, 2025
Regent City	6:00 PM Monday, April 14, 2025
Mott City	7:00 PM Monday, April 14, 2025

EACH TAXPAYER has the right to appear before such board for a review of his/her assessments as determined by the office of the County Director of Tax Equalization.

If you have questions, please contact the County Director of Tax Equalization at (701) 824-5102.

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025

Cathy Ebert

Director of Tax Equalization

Bowman

Clinic

James O. Stafford D.C.

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Bowman, ND

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~ NOTICE ~

The Hettinger County Fairboard members have gone around to businesses in Hettinger County to invite them to compete in a

Battle of the Businesses Cornhole Tournament.

This event will take place on

March 29th starting at 2pm. Hettinger County Fairgrounds - Mott, ND

We would like to invite everyone to come out to watch, bring signs, and cheer on their favorite local business as they battle for the 2025 trophy!!

Winner gets bragging rights for the year and will display the trophy in their business until the following year.

Food for puchase and the Bar will be available as well!

Shelby Miller - HCAA Treasurer

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Juniors High Honors

Boyll, Savannah Grace 11 Brown, Carter Jakob 11 Frieze, Pierson James 11 Green, Rylee Lynelle 11 Grist, Allison Catherine 11 Manolovits, Emily Rose 11 Nasset, Ruby Jane 11 Ottmar, Jada Mae 11 Pourier-Lince, Sophia Magdalina 11 Schaible, Alexia Rayne 11 Steiner, Hailey Gail 11 Steiner, Tamehra Lynn 11

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Tharaldson, Stella Lolani 11

Smith, Hunter Kevin 11 Sophomores High Honors Gonzalez, Madeline

Michelle 10 Greff, Michael James 10 Prescott, Rowan Layne 10 Roll, Kara Kathryn 10 Stenberg, Jozie Madison 10 Swinder, Ashlynn Rae 10 Swindler, Sampson Abel 10 VanLishout, Jaycee Jody 10

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Nasset, Eli Scott 9 Roth, Ava Belle 9 Ervine, Sie Van 9 **Eighth Grade High Honors** Greff, Hannah Jean 8 Johnson, Bailey Elizabeth 8 Manolovits, Max Robert 8 Mayer, Shaunie Anne 8 Schaible, Jocelyn Marie 8 Honors

Nasset, Jack Bradley 8 Stenberg, Jory Warren 8 Tharaldson, Jeriana Nicole 8 Seventh Grade High Honors Aldinger, Emery Marie 7 Brown, Cadee Joy 7 Doe, Sophia Hope 7 Green, Kaycee Jo 7 Grist, Emily Jane 7 Huether, Elisabeth Kathryn 7 Miller, Charlee Mae 7 Ottmar, Jayce Henry 7 Stenberg, Jace Robert 7



~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

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Sunday, March 23

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

All State Music @ Grand Forks

Senior Class Trip Monday, March 24

State Winter CDE @ Minot TBA

All State Music @ Grand Forks

Artist in Residence State Spelling Bee @ Bismarck

Tuesday, March 25

Pre School 8:15 - 3:5 State Acolympics @ BSC TBA

Artist in Residence

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, March 26 Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30

Thursday, March 27

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Elementary VB @ Glen Ullin/Hebron @ 4:00 Growth & Development for Grades 4 - 5 - 6

Artist in Residence

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Friday, March 28

Artist in Residence

Elementary VB @ Lemmon (Bison) @ 4:00

New England Public School

Sunday, March 23

FFA to Minot for State Monday, March 24

FFA in Minot for State

Wednesday, March 26

Religion Release begins at 2:00 Thursday, March 27

4:00 4 - 5 - 6 VB vs Hettinger/Scranton in new gym

Friday, March 28 No Track Practice

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, March 24

Building & Tech Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Tuesday, March 25

Policy Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM Wednesday, March 26

Elementary School Improvement, 2:00 Thursday, March 27

Wildfire Day! Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

Buddy Reading, 2:40

Reading Month Finale & Quilt Raffle, 3:00

Pyramid Night for Head Start, 5:30

Friday, March 28

No School - Professional Development

Southwest Jamboree Saturday, March 29

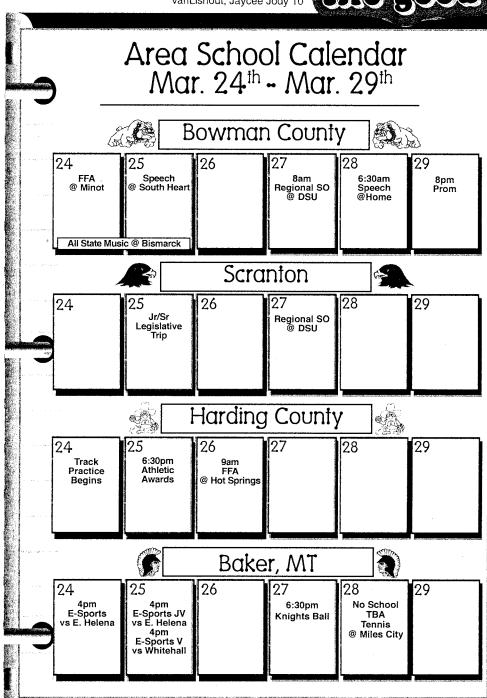
Southwest Jamboree

Sunday, March 30

FBLA State Conference @ Bismarck

Mott/Regent 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Seniors High Honors Doe, Evan Bryan 12 Gonzalez, Matthew James 12 Greff, Allison Rose 12



Sometimes silence is the best answer

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.



Frank Anton Kraft Rites Held

Frank Anton Kraft, 96, Mandan ND, died March 1, 2025, at St Alexius Hospital, Bismarck,



after a brief illness (and frankly, ice fishing season had ended).

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 10, 2025 at Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Mandan. Inurnment with military honors followed in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Followed by a luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

He was born in Walker, SD on August 23, 1928, living on the farm, northwest of Selfridge with his parents Jacob and Anna (Mosset) Kraft, big brother to 5 brothers and 3 sisters, the youngest sister born when he was overseas in Korea. After finishing 8th grade, he stayed home to work on the farm. He continued his education by taking many correspondence including He mounted two pheasants at the request of his mother, which she proudly displayed in their home for many years.

He was drafted into the US' Army Feb 21, 1951, and was stationed at Ft Worden & Ft Flagler WA for 10 months for Winch Operator training with

the 369th EASR, Company D Shore Battalion and was moved to Camp Desert Rock, Nevada. After 45 days he received his overseas orders, was sent to Ft Lewis to process. He enjoyed a short leave at home and left Seattle on the ship Hugh Gaffie for 9-day voyage to Tokyo. There, he had several weeks of Tank Maintenance School. Then on to Korea with the Tank Co 223 Infantry Regiment. They maintained M4 & M46 tanks in the Punchbowl area; his camp 3 miles from the front line. The M46 Patton was a 50-ton tank with the ability of 55 mph, but they were in poor shape. Out of 21 tanks only 3 didn't need work. Four tanks were always on the front line, using 30-ton tank retrievers to move themback and forth to their camp. He had more training for four weeks

He had a few close calls: a fire in a tank needed to be extinguished by scooping snow into the tank while avoiding shelling from the enemy; being overcome with carbon monoxide while the crew was towing a tank with the retriever, his crew discovered he was in danger and pulled him out to revive him in fresh air. Another time he left his helmet atop the tank while he worked inside only to discover a bullet hole in it when he retrieved it later!

Once when moving a tank, his Sgt decided to drive it instead but really had no idea how to do it. so Frank had to hit the brakes before they crashed. The Sqt then told him to drive!

"I found out what COLD was like sleeping in a tent with no heat at 12 below!" Ever since he could take any kind of hot

weather but hated being cold, except for his lifelong love of ice fishing in his hut!

He received his discharge orders: he was sent to Japan to wait for a ship home. The one night he could go shopping to buy gifts for family back home, Frank was put on fire duty patrol in the barracks. Sleeping in bed was a court-martial offense, but when he caught an offending officer, he made a quick decision not to report it because he did not want to stay 2 more weeks for a subsequent court martial. He was ready to go home!

He sailed back via San Francisco, then flew to Seattle to process out at Ft Lewis on Feb 21, 1953, having been overseas 10 months and 9 days. He traveled back to Selfridge with sister Ann, brother-in-law Leroy and baby nephew Tommy. The heater in Leroy's car did not work well and the baby was crying from the cold. They stopped in Montana; Frank used his Army earnings to buy a car with a working heater so they could go the rest of the way home in

After getting to know new baby sister Arlene, he worked at the Mandan Creamery for 2 months, enjoying new friends with frequent butter fights until a surprise inspection put an end to it when they were almost caught with butter all over their backs.

He went to Spearfish, SD, and worked in masonry construction until November when he enrolled in Radio and TV repair at Coyne Electric School in Chicago, IL. He liked working part-time in an electric fan factory and as a cab driver. The cabbie stint ended when a cabbie who had traded shifts with Frank was shot and killed.

When his course was finished and no jobs were available in the repair trade, he went back to masonry work in Spearfish. Sometimes, sleeping in his car to afford food & washing his face in the cold Spearfish Creek or staying in a boarding house with a kind lady feeding him

In Sept 1953 at a dance in Reeder ND he met Frances Poliansek, introduced by her sister Agnes. Their first dance together was "The Blue Skirt Waltz," instantly Frances liked him for warm, friendly demeanor, and he was a great dancer. They married June 28, 1955, in Hailey ND, beginning a life together raising a family of 3 sons and 3 daughters. Living in Spearfish, Aberdeen, McIntosh, Mobridge and settling in Watertown SD buying their small hobby farm of 91/2 acres NW of town.

Frank's masonry career continued becoming a bricklayer apprentice in March 1960 until 1963 when he became a Journeyman Bricklayer for a career spanning 51 years, working in six states and even volunteer

bricklaving in Mexico at a children's dental clinic after retire-

Frank was always busy in their three gardens, caring for farm animals: cows. chickens. ponies, and sheep. After all their children graduated from WHS, they moved back to Mobridge in 1996, enjoying retirement, traveling, and spending winters in Texas for 13 years. Frank enjoyed volunteering hundreds of hours at the South Tx Natl Wildlife Refuge Complex. Frank enjoyed many hobbies: yearround fishing (after catching his 1st fish at age 7, his favorite was catching walleye), hunting, gardening, woodworking (he once built a small wooden speed boat in an extra bedroom during the winter), restoring small engines, skeet/trap shooting, camping, boating, beer and wine making, Amateur Radio (participating in events communicating with other Hams all over the world).

He was an active member in several fraternal organizations, frequently serving as an officer in: JayCees, Moose, Eagles, VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and the Bricklay-

The greatest joys of his life were his family. He loved his wife of nearly 70 years, taking immense pride in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved playing games with them, walking along the shorelines, sharing his love of camping and fishing. Never wanting to miss being there for special milestones of those little ones. He was already ready to share his wit and laughter. There are memories we will treasure for eternity of the fun we shared with him.

Most recently, at his 96th birthday celebration, Aug 24, 2024, he was the surprised recipient of the first Honorary High School Diploma for Selfridge High School, being awarded by former Superintendent Jim Gross. He became a celebrity overnight when his story was told by KFYR's Jody Kerzman's Good News spotlight two days later. It was quite a fitting honor for a veteran and life-long learn-

Frank is preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Anna Nielsen and husband Leroy, Edith Flohr and husband John; brother: Tony and wife Jean; sisters-in-law: Karen (Willy) Kraft; Agnes Peterson and husband Tollof: brothers-in-law: Russell Walch, Anton Poljansek and wife Paula; Dan Poljansek; Sam Poljansek and wife Sandy; Michael Kinnard, Paul Besselievre; nephews: Dennis Kraft, Kevin Kraft, Wade Donner, Mark Besselievre; niece: Marilyn Nielsen Crombie; daughter in law Becky Smith Kraft; Great Grandson AJ Wiblishouser.

Frank is succeeded by wife Frances, 6 children: Gregory (Susan), Alpharetta GA; Karen (Jay) Bramman, Council Bluffs IA; Elizabeth (Robert) Rush, Little Rock, AR; Patrick (Dana), Falls City NE; Bruce (Angie) Navarre FL; Sheila (Mathew) Rothstein Dickinson ND; Grandchildren: Jordan (Jessica) McCarthy, Matthew (Sarah) McCarthy, Ryan (Stephanie) Bramman, Sarah (Jason) King, Crystal Kraft Cannon, Nicho-

Del Kenitzer Rites Held

Funeral Services for Del Kenitzer, 92, of Baker were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker.



Family Receiving Friends took place 4:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker.

Del passed away on March 14, 2025 at Fallon Medical in

Born on September 20, 1932, in Adams County, North Dakota, Delwayne Ray Kenitzer was the cherished son of Herman H. Kenitzer and Lila Oleson Kenitzer. As the younger sibling of his sister Marvis, he grew up on the family farm, a place he loved dearly. Del and Marvis attended school in Bucyrus, North Dakota. Upon completing his education, Del fulfilled his duty to his country by joining the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. It was during a blind date that he met the love of his life, Janice Glenn. The couple married on August 31, 1957, in Reeder, North Dakota, and together they welcomed three children: Delenna (DeeDee), Wincel, and Kenneth.

Following their marriage, Del and Jan moved to Dickinson, North Dakota, where Del worked for Montana Dakota Utilities. A few years later, the family relocated to Hebron, North Dakota, where Del took on the role of lineman. He dedicated countless hours to maintaining utility services, famously working tirelessly for 72 straight hours during the blizzard of 1967 to restore power to surrounding communities.

Del was an active member of the Hebron community and contributed generously of his time and talents. He participated in various organizations, including the Lions Club, Elks

Lodge, Jaycees, and the park board. His commitment extended to volunteering with the local 4-H Club and serving as a Boy Scout leader. In recognition of his contributions, Del was awarded the Distinguished Service Award. He was instrumental in enhancing community sports by helping to bring lighting to Hebron's football field and tennis courts after studying the lighting infrastructure in Baker, Montana.

In 1972, Del's career brought him from Hebron to Baker, Montana, where he once again immersed himself in community service. He served on the Chamber of Commerce Board, the Fallon County Fair Board, and the American Lutheran Church Board, as well as contributing to the Lions Club. Additionally, Del held the position of vice president on the Fallon County Economic Development Board.

In 1976, Del and Jan took an entrepreneurial leap by purchasing the Star Rest Hotel and renaming it the Sagebrush Inn. They dedicated themselves to rebuilding and remodeling the hotel, taking immense pride in offering quality lodging to their community.

After retiring, Del and Jan enjoyed many adventures together, including a memorable three-month motorhome excursion to Alaska with friends, creating stories and lasting memories along the way. They spent their winters in Casa Grande, Arizona, where thev forged numerous friendships and cherished experiences. As Jan began to struggle with dementia, the couple sold their home in Arizona and returned to Montana, eventually settling in Spearfish, South Dakota, to be closer to family and medical care. When they needed more assistance, they moved back to Baker, where they lived until their passing.

Del is survived by his daughter DeeDee and her husband John Geving, his son Wincel and his wife Stephanie, as well as his son Kenneth and his wife Cheryl. He leaves behind nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 67 years, his parents, his sister and brother-in-law, one nephew, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Delwayne Ray Kenitzer's legacy is one of love, service, and community involvement, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

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Grandchild: Great-Great

Mara Smith Siblings: William (friend Pauline) Kraft, Jacob (Vernetta) Kraft, Victor (Kathy) Kraft, Alvin (Betty) Kraft, Arlene (friend Jim) Walch; Sisters-inlaw & brothers-in-law: Carol Besselievre, Andy (Betty) Poljansek, Kathy (Doug) Donner, Tess Kinnard, Susan Poljansek. Many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Each applicant must submit in writing a document stating the individual's name and the position for which that individual is a candidate. In addition to this document each applicant is required to file a Statement of Interest as required by section 16.1-09-02 of the ND Century Code.

These documents need to be filed with the Mott-Regent Public School Business Manager, or mailed to and in the possession of the Business Manager by 4:00 p.m. April 7, 2025.

Please contact Melissa Friedt, Business Manager, Mott-Regent Public School District at (701)-824-2795 ext. 1001 or mail the required documentation to Mott-Regent Public School District, Attn: Melissa Friedt, 205 Dakota Ave., Mott, ND 58646

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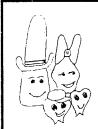
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Please send your letter of interest by March 28, 2025 to the Mott Park District, 401 W 1st St, Mott, ND 58646

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

St Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17 and is a global celebration of Irish culture and commemorates the death of St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, who was born in Roman Britain and is believed to have died around 480 A.D. Most of us here in the US are not Irish, but on this one day of the year, we can all pretend to be, just for the enjoyment of it.

St Patrick, while widely associated with Ireland, was actually born in Roman Britain near the end of the 4th century and was taken to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. The day is a religious and cultural holiday that commemorates the life of St. Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. He is believed to have returned to Ireland after escaping slavery and dedicated his life to spreading Christianity through the country. Though he is venerated as a saint, St Patrick was never formally cannonized by the Catholic Church because there wasn't a formal canonization process during his lifetime. The shamrock, which is a three leaved clover is a symbol of Ireland and is often associated with St. Patrick's Day, which is celebrated worldwide, with parades, festivals and cultural events taking place in many countries. The first St. Patrick's day parade took place in Boston in 1737, while Ireland's first parade was held in Waterford in 1903.

St Patrick's day is a time to celebrate Irish heritage and culture, with many people wearing green, enjoying traditional music and food and participating in festivals. Many of these celebrations often include parates, parties and drinking green beer with corn beef and cabbage for a meal. In Boston, they also celebrate Evacuation Day on this date as in Boston and all of Suffolk County, it is the date which ended the Siege of Boston, the date in 1776 when British General William Howe evacuated his men and ships from Boston early in the Revolutionary War. Holiday music courtesy of bagpipes and marching bands, will fill the streets of Boston. It pays respect to troops and veterans of the US miltary and the route weaves through the city on its famous streets across a roughly 3.5 mile span. In 1941, it became a legal holiday in Boston.

The 'wearing of the green' refers to the tradition of wearing green, particularly on St. Patrick's Day, which is a symbol of Irish pride and nationalism, often linked to the Irish rebellion of 1798 and the Society

of United Irishmen. This was a revolutionary group seeking to overthrow British rule in Ireland, who adopted green as a symbol of their cause. The color green became closely associated with Irish identity and resistance, and the phrase 'wearing of the green' signifies Irish pride and a symbol of resisitance. There is an Irish street ballad of that name that dates back to that rebellion, launched by the revolutionary republican organization

that launched the rebellion. As

the ballad bitterly says, 'They're

hanging men and women there

for wearing o' the green.

While the Irish flag includes the color orange, wearing orange on St Patrick's Day is often seen as insensitive or disrespectful as it is associated with Protestantism and the Orange Order, which has historical ties to conflict with Irish Catholicism

Whether you are Irish by birth, or just Irish for the day, the celebration is observed by 62% of the American population. Although, other than in Boston, it is not a national holiday, it is highly observed by a large number of people. Children spend time drawing and coloring shamrocks and reading about leprechauns and parents look for green clothing for them to wear to school. Corn beef and cabbage is cooked in many households and quite a few adults enjoy a 'green' beer in celebration. For most of us, it is a bit of fun and a break from cold weather and dreary grey days and we can see spring on the horizon. So if you claim Irish heritage or just want a break from the everyday, pull out that green, put a jig in your step and go for it! We can all use a bit of an uplift in our days. God Bless

BBQ GREEN BEANS

4 slices bacon, chopped 1/4 c. onion, chopped

1/3 c. ketchup

1/4 c. brown sugar

1 Tbsp. worchestershire sauce

(2) 16 oz. cans french style green beans, drained

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11:00am	Mott Wildfire (6th)	vs	New Salem (5th)
12:00pm	Bismarck Mavericks (5th)	vs	Dickinson Dream (5th)
1:00pm	CannonBallers (2nd)	vs	CannonBallers (3rd)
2:00pm	CannonBallers (5th)	vs	New Salem (5th)
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