

Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -"The book I never read"

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

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Ann turned the key, heard it click, opened the door and walked into her little bit of heaven - - the public library. All her life was a dream of seeing the world, meeting famous persons and reading books - - well she couldn't do all these things but she could tell people she had been to Spain, visited the Pope, rode horse on a western ranch - - all the different thing she told to others would make her feel very important - - like dignitary.

When questioned about all these wonderful people, fantastic places visited she could tell others about them as though it was true -- "What a lady" they would say. Sure wish I had her life.

Some questioned the truth of the stories she told, others were so impressed they would invite her to speak at opportunities given to her - -. Little did anyone know, the truth was in the story books in the library. When reading she would place herself in the story, so much so that she could almost recite, word for word, as though she was really there.

Old books, new books, mostly smells, new smells would send her to a moment of estacy.

Stepping into the Library, smelling the books, a small shiver went down her spine - - a different kind of feeling - - more an anticipation for someone had called the Library and told her about some books found in a warehouse - old books, different stories that they had not read and wondered if she would like them - - today they would arrive in UPS.

Crazy thoughts ran thru Ann's mind - wonderment at a new adventure. Maybe today she would travel to some unknown land, not sure but the anticipation rose as the day progressed. Finally UPS driver came with a box - - not the usual kind but it definitely was an old box - - kind that must have been in - - not even sure - had a smell Ann was not familiar with, or was she. Signing for the package, driver left and she was left with an old smelly box. At first all she could think of was where did such a thing come from, how did the person who called, know these were books inside for the box was - - she weren't even sure about that. It were more like some kind of make shift, put together container - - how did that person know it contained books.

Questions, questions, finally with no answer Ann's inquisitive nature took over and she struggled, twisted and turned till the opener outwitted the container and it popped open -- and inside - a whiff of air filled Ann's nostrils - - barnyard smell, old hay - - how could she have forgotten that smell. Living on the farm, working cattle, helping with farm chores -- all those things, she had been running away from came back to her.



going to that place. What a strange sensation, reading and not going there. It were more as though she were fighting, running away. Putting the book down Ann looked at the rest - - strange titles thing she never heard of.

Door bell announcing someone coming in to the Library caused her to put book away for moment. Small talk to customers, thru out the day, took her mind off the old books but the smell never left the room, always calling her to remember the old books.

Day about to close, lights flipped, one by one - busy day she had forgotten but one last breath before leaving brought her back to books - - I'll take one last look before leaving.

Much to Ann's surprise she was once again living the story of the book. Ann was involved with a mother and dad frantically looking for their 12 year old son - only this time Ann could feel the pain of loosing such a special gift - - a child. Make believe of wanting to be important had robbed her of the real treasures she possessed.

Clearing the book App realized her greatest gift this



Sunday, May 11, 2025

Strange set of books, picking out one she began to read and as she read she could feel herself fighting

Closing the book, Ann realized her greatest gift this Mothers Day was each of her children - - more precious then all the Unread Books in the World.

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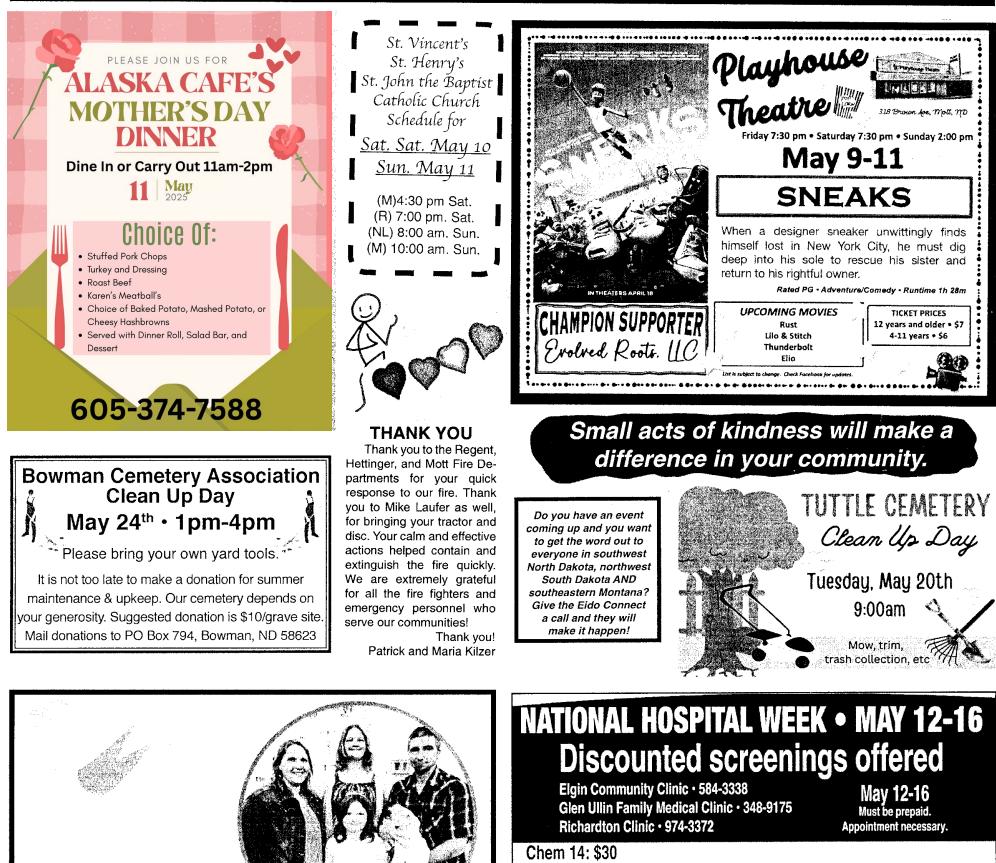
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### A Little Birdie Told Me

### By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "In My Hour of Darkness Mother Mary Comes To Me Speaking Words of Wisdom." (The Beatles)

May in the Catholic Church is dedicated to Mary the Mother of God and I believe it's fitting that Mother's Day also falls on the second Sunday in May. Many First Communions happen in late April and early May as well, the First Communicants then get the honor of crowning Mary on the first Sunday of May as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Mary a poor teenager became the Mother of God, elevating Women and Motherhood to, in my humble opinion, the highest vocation. I've been watching The Chosen Series and Mary is portrayed beautifully as the Mother of Jesus and to all His followers.

Mary was there throughout Jesus's entire life, right up to the very end, standing at-the-foot of the cross. It was at the foot-ofthe cross that her Son Jesus gave her to St. John and the entire world for their Mother. She remained faithful and was there Easter Sunday, in the upper room waiting for the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

To Honor Mary is to Honor our Father and Mother, the fourth commandment, what better way to Love Jesus than



Mary has seen me through

some very difficult times and the

Rosary is my weapon against

sary every night as she went to

My own Mom held her ro-

the evils of this world.

of Mott Equity Exchange You are hereby notified that the 113th Annual Meeting of

Mott Equity Exchange will be held as follows:

Notice of 113th Annual Meeting

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 5:30 pm <u>SHARP!</u>

> Knights of Columbus Hall, Mott,ND

There will be door prizes. Dinner will be served following the meeting.

Mott Equity Exchange Board of Directors

### MOTT EQUITY

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By: Jarin Schaible, Secretary

### NOTICE Hettinger County Chemical Dispersal 2 Sites

NORTH OF COURTHOUSE -336 PACIFIC AVENUE IN MOTT

NEW ENGLAND CITY HALL SHOP – 400 MAIN STREET IN NEW ENGLAND

The Hettinger County Weed Control Board will be dispersing Tordon, Curtail, Whetstone, E-2 and GrazonNext at the two locations listed above, from **7 AM to 10 AM,** or until all chemicals on hand are dispersed, on

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025.

Please remember to bring your maps, as they are needed prior to getting your chemical.

Jeri Schmidt Hettinger County Auditor Weed Board Clerk 5-3,10



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#### Right Now Father Nicholas Vetter

Pastor of St. John the Baptist-Beach; St. Mary of the Assumption-Golva

During my short time as a Catholic priest, I have experienced many joys in my life and in the life of my people. Birth, baptisms, marriages, first communion, and anniversaries are beautiful times of rejoicing.

At the same time, a priest experiences many sorrows and suffering in the lives of all people. These experiences only come to mind because we are in this time of Easter. Easter is the time of rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. One great disconnect in the human heart is the lack of experiencing Jesus' resurrection as a real event, but more particularly, it is the seeming absence of the experience of the resurrection in the life of a Christian

The resurrection from the dead, the resurrection of Jesus Christ are not events of the past or in the future after death. The resurrection to life happens right now!

5-10,6-7

I remind you of the amazing and startling story from John 11, the Raising of Lazarus. As a brief recap of the story, Jesus shows up in Bethany after being called by Martha and Mary, his dear friends. At Jesus' arrival, he finds out that his friend Lazarus had died and had been in the grave for four days.

Martha, one of the most relatable characters in all the scriptures, comes to Jesus and enters into an intense dialogue with him. She is profoundly saddened by the death of her brother and tells Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Did you read that? Reread it again. Martha believes in the resurrection from the dead, but Jesus corrects her. I find the next line to be one of the most fascinating in all of scripture: "I am the resurrection and the life.' Jesus has just identified himself as THE RESURRECTION! He doesn't just say the resurrection will happen, or after you suffer and die, you will experience the resurrection, but if you have faith in Jesus as a real living person, you can start to experience the resurrection now! Not tomorrow, not later, now! In the very person of Jesus Christ, we will experience the resurrection. To say it another way, I will begin to experience the resurrection from the dead right now when I live in a true relationship with the living Jesus. This brings me back to the beginning of this short piece. Easter makes clearer to me the need for people to experience the resurrected person of Jesus Christ because Easter draws a deep contrast between joy and sorrow, beauty and suffering. You are not alone in your suffering. Turn to the real living person of Jesus Christ and start to experience the resurrection!

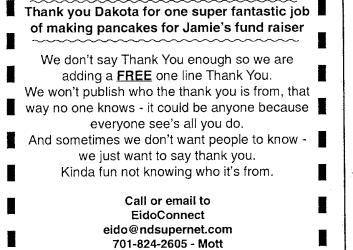
sleep, resting in Mary's arms. When our Son was injured in a golfing accident, I road in the ambulance with him to Bismarck, I clutched my rosary tight and Mother Mary road with us. Being a mother is a great blessing, with that blessing often times comes great hardships. When I look back over the past 37 years most of the hardships are a blur and I am overwhelmed by all the blessings.

Mother's Day is to honor and celebrate Women and Motherhood: Mary is the ultimate model for both as Her Magnificat clearly states:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God My Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His Name." (Luke 1:46-55) May Cod Ploses all Mothers

May God Bless all Mothers. A Little Birdie Told Me: "She Watches Over The Affairs Of Her Household And Does Not Eat The Bread Of Idleness. Her Children Arise And Call Her Blessed: Her Husband Also, And He Praises Her: 'Many Women Do Noble Things, But You Surpass Them All." (Proverbs 31:27-29)





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Regardless of your age, all are welcome to ride! Please reach out to us to book your ride. <u>In town</u> <u>Out of town</u> <u>Bowman: 701-523-3241</u> <u>Hettinger: 701-567-2476</u> <u>1-800-280-0204</u> We offer transportation services tailored to your needs, depending on driver availability.



Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

#### Mott - 701-824-2605 - Bowman - 701-523-4577 Page 5 - Saturday, May 10, 2025 "Listen - Hope' The big difference between Time and Money: You always know how much Money you have. but, You never know how much Time you have. West River 27 N.MAIN • BOWMAN, ND Foundation to Host 701.523.5000 **Perennial Plant** by Sale for Auxiliarv MONDAY, MAY 12 C S Scholarship! Pat Merriman By Ted Uecker. Chicken Parmesan Burger WRHS Foundation Attorneys at Law **TUESDAY, MAY 13** Happy Spring! Come on Pat Merriman ¢ moisture - let 'er keep on com-& Silver Dollar's Chicken Fried Steak in'! The West River Health Ser-David Crane vices Auxiliary, which began in with Mashed Potatoes, 701-824-2591 28 item Salad Bar 1950 with the new Community Gravy and Corn on the Cob BAR Open Memorial Hospital in Hettinger, Name, image, likeness... less blurring the line between Monday thru started with a group of local vol-WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 NIL. So benign like Diversity, Eqcollege and professional sports. Saturday unteers, who helped raise funds uity & Inclusion but, with much Essentially, there is no loyalty Broccoli and Beef for needed healthcare amenibetween the student athlete and more serious meaning and ties, as well as sewing sheets, served with Fried Rice and Egg Drop Soup negative effect. NIL starts with his/her school. If an athlete is curtains, towels and baby bonthe National Collegiate Athletics dissatisfied, they simply find annets for patients. Eventually the DOLLAR THURSDAY, MAY 15 Association (NCAA) which has other university to meet their fi-WRHS Auxiliary raised even controlled college sports since nancial requests. Unfortunately, Made-to-Order Indian Tacos more funds for improvements to its founding in New York City what was once a long and tethe hospital/clinics, plus schol-Choice of Taco Meat, Beef or Chicken on March 31, 1906. The NCAA dious process taking months to arships for local area students or Full Menu claims to be non-profit and, escomplete, the NCAA's "transfer going into a medical field. One sentially, regulates over 500,000 portal" was created to make the of their annual fundraisers, for FRIDAY, MAY 16 transfer process more "efficient." "student athletes" among 1,100 nearly 43 years, was the Annual schools in the United States. Its Read that as "quicker". The net "Perennial Plant Sale." Creamy Sirloin Beef Tips served over modern 3-division system was effect is that athletes become Since the WRHS Auxiliary Egg Noodles and Fresh Baked Rolls millionaires and the process emdisbanded five years ago, it was adopted in August, 1973. Essentially, acting as a monopolistic ulates professional free agency hoped that the WRHS Founda-SATURDAY, MAY 17 leaving college programs in the scholarship watchdog deciding tion would take on the Auxilia-SILVER who can play at any given time. dust. The kids play where they Sirloin Steak Hoagie plus, ry's "Perennial Plant Sale." With In its 2022-23 fiscal year, the can make the most money at the Covid-19 hitting us the spring of Super Saturday Specials! blink of an eye. NCAA generated \$1.28 billion in 2020, we decided against host-Chef's Choice at a discounted price! So, what's the solution? Who revenue. Prompting, the June, ing the Annual event that year, 2021, US Supreme Court opinknows? Unfortunately, this new due to CDC and ND Health De-SUNDAY, MAY 18 ion in NCAA v Alston holding "pay for play" NIL market is run partment Guidelines. However, now, and for the last four years, that some of the NCAA's restricthrough collectives. Typically, Join us for Breakfast 8am - 1pm! tions on education-related bencompanies founded by alumni we've been back, and ready for Order off our NEW breakfast menu efits for college athletes actually (boosters) of the school and, spring once again! And friendviolated US antitrust law. Setting which operate independently of **\$5 Bloody Mary's with Breakfast** raising! in motion the havoc we have the university's athletic depart-Drum roll please! On Friseen the last 4 years as these ment. De facto "agents"? Some day, May 16th, from 2-4pm, the SHUTTLE We have 9 NA beers to choose from! "amateur" college athletes move would say, "yes". Regardless, Annual West River "Perennial Including Busch NA, Bud Zero, Vitra Zero, university-to-university a whole new problem for the Plant Sale" will be held at the Coors Edge, Samuel Adams IPA Zero and Gold Rush NCAA as booster interference 701.523.5000 West River Ambulance Garage and pay-for-play have always (307 Adams Avenue, Highway been verboten. As articulated 12). With a goodwill donation, by Alabama Head coach Nick you will receive 1) a smile, 2) Saban when he retired, it's now brasives Bowman like-new perennial plants (maythe Wild Wild West. Regardbe morel), and 3) the good Chiropractic less, in my humble opinion, the feeling that your net gift is go-The NCAA's goal for NIL was Clinic antics of Shedeur Sanders during toward a local service area NCORPORATED ing the NFL's draft week, and student pursuing a healthcare subsequent plunge and loss of degree, via our fifth-ever "Aux-James O. Stafford D.C. iliary Legacy Scholarship." The millions, is a preview of coming last four years we have gifted

Coyle, Bowman; Marin Gonzalez, Mott-Regent; Naomi Salazar, Hettinger; and Ariah Engle,

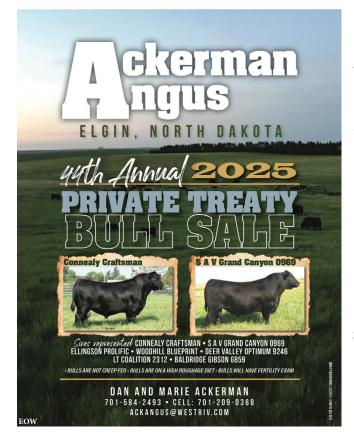
\$1,000 scholarships to: Reagen

Faith, SD. Therefore, we need local

gardeners to consider thinning out their perennial flower beds and gifting them to our Perennial Plant Sale. Barb West (701-567-2736) and Jennifer Seamands (701-567-4650), longtime WRHS Auxiliary members and former WRHS employees, are available for visits via telephone if you have any questions about the sale. They will be available to display your plants at the West River Ambulance Garage on Friday morning, May 16th, any time prior to the sale. Just bring your perennials or whatever you'd like to offer for a freewill donation (some years, we've received small trees, annuals and vegetables. Strawberry plants, rhubarb and raspberry plants are always best sellers!) Thank you for considering thinning down your perennials in your garden and making a donation to our Perennial Plant Sale on May 16th. Plus, thank you for attending and possibly making a goodwill donation toward our Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship. We always need more sensational care givers TOGETHER we can and are making a difference for top-notch healthcare, "close to home." Onward!

from playing for the highest bidder as they market their individual name, image, and likeness. So, even though an amateur college athlete can not be "paid" for services rendered, they can cash in with the sponsors.

to give players a way to earn compensation without universities directly paying them, i.e., let the market decide what the athlete could earn outside of sports. The unintended consequence? The amount of money these young adults can make is limitattractions for these kids who suffer from their entitled, mefirst attitude perpetuated by this college pay-for-play status quo. Have a great week.





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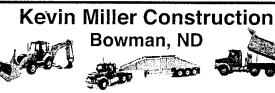
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Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value.



Thursday, May 15, 2025 - Weigh-ups 10 m: Feeders, Breds, Pairs 11 am.



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most people don't live to spend all they saved; some die even before they retire. Anything we have isn't really ours' it was given to us while we're here ... even our kids.

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All Breeds Bull Sale Noon.

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Bulls

Quarter Circle Y - 20 Angus Bulls, Semen & Trich Tested. Cane Creek Catle Co - Horned Hereford 2 yr Bull. Semen Tested.

#### Pairs

Mettler, Cole - 43 Fancy Blk Angus Heifer Pairs. Al Sired Calved by Mohnen Substantial. Calves were born March 25 - April 4th. Hubbard Mineral Program and Key Lix Tubs. Calves had Alpha C&D & Vita Premier Paste. Heifers are Cake Broke and Gentle. 1100 Pound Pair Weight.

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# Farmers live on hope otherwise we would have no food.

### A farmer works thru the weeds instead of going around them.





Semen Tested Ready to Go Call 21 Angus Ranch Marc Wolf



#### Happy beef month! by Olivia Waddington

I am Olivia Waddington and I am serving as the 2025 North Dakota Hereford Queen. Since May is beef month I wanted to help promote beef and support the Hereford breed, so I decided to write up a small article about the history of Hereford cattle. Hereford's originated in Herefordshire England.

In Herefordshire the farmers had to depend more on grass and Meadows for their cattle, so it was necessary for the cattle to get most of their nourishment from grass. This may have played a large part in adapting Hereford cattle to be a hardy breed. The first Hereford cattle were reported as large, solid red cattle with wide spread horns



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and were used primarily as draft animals. Benjamin Tomkins began improving Hereford cattle in 1742 and is often regarded as the founder of the breed.

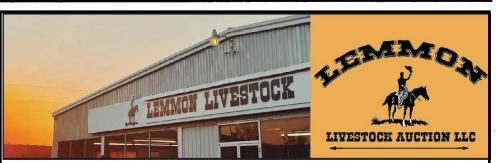
Benjamin Tomkins Junior improved the Hereford's of that time significantly. William and John Hewer helped to fix the color pattern of the Hereford's. Some of the first Herefords that came from England to the United States was during 1848 to 1886 during that time A total of 3,703 Hereford cattle were brought in and recorded in the American Hereford book.

In 1879 a Mr. C. M. Culbert-

son imported 13 Herefords from England among which was the bull Anxiety who added much fame to American Herefords. Anxiety cost \$1000 in England and developed into the thickest smoothest bull of any breed that had been seen in the United States. Anxiety was undefeated during 1879 and 1880 and matured to weigh 2,250 pounds. The most famous herd of Hereford cattle in the United States was founded by Charles Gudgell and T.A. Simpson in 1877. Many herds in the United States got their foundation cattle from Gudgel and Simpson.

I would encourage anyone who is interested in Herefords to join the North Dakota Hereford Association. As a junior member of the Association you would have the option of applying for the Hereford Grant, running for office, young ladies ages 14 to 21 can run for the North Dakota Hereford Princess and Queen. and you can attend and show Herefords at the North Dakota Junior Hereford field day.

To find out more or to join the North Dakota Hereford Association visit our website at www.northdakotaherefords. com or contact Joana Friesz at – 701 - 400 - 8744 or email ioana@northlandinsuranceagency. com this years North Dakota Hereford Association's annual banquet and junior field day will be held on August 23, 2025 at the Morton County Fairgrounds in New Salem North Dakota. hope to see you there!



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#### **UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE:**

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MAY 14, WED: REGULAR SALE W/ALL BREEDS BULL SALE & COW-CALF PAIR SPECIAL Mkt Cows/Bulls @ 10:00 LHS Rodeo Team Pie Auction- 11:30, w/Breeding Bulls @ 12:00 Pairs/Breds To Follow

#### **Breeding Bulls:**

- Beer Ranch- (3) Yrlg Charolais Bulls
- Castle Butte Ranch- (7) Yrlg Blk Angus Bulls
- Hermann Ranch- (5) 2 yr old Reg Horned Hereford Bulls
- Jensen Ranch- (8) Yrlg Balancer Bulls
- Olson Red Angus- (5) Yrlg Red Angus Bulls
- R. Peterson- (1) Yrlg Red Angus Bull, Home Raised

Whetstone Butte Angus- (2) 2yr old Virgin Angus Bulls, (1) 2yr old Virgin Polled Hereford Bull

#### Cow- Calf Pairs/Bred Cows:

- Petik & Barnes- 50 Blk Hfr Pairs, born Mar. 14- April 1, A.I. Sired by Ellingson Statement Front end hfrs, Calves are tagged to match, spring shots, no brands
- \*D. Kari- 20 Blk\Bwf Cow-calf Pairs, S.T., born Mar. 20- April 18
- \*D. Bakken- 10 Blk\Bwf Cow-calf Pairs, Mixed Ages, Char calves @side, Born Mar. 20-May 10 \*A. Bailey- 6 Blk Cows, Mixed Ages, bred Blk, calve end May- June

MAY 21, WED: REGULAR SALE W/GRASS & FEEDER CALF SPECIAL D. Sprenger- 50 Blk Str Calves, FS, Weaned

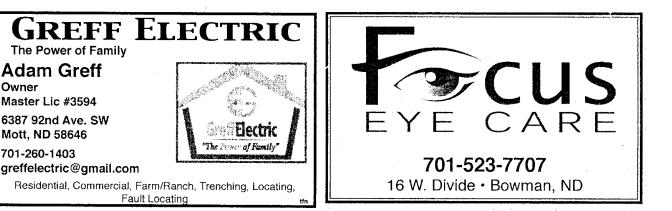
MAY 28, WED: REGULAR SALE W/COW-CALF PAIR SPECIAL

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We arrive today at a new section in our study of Peter's first epistle. Beginning at verse 4 of chapter 2, Peter takes up the subject of God's spiritual house. It is a very rich picture of the relationship which believers have both to God and to this world.

The spiritual house of God is just another name for the church. And the church may be viewed as having two main parts. First, there is the Head of the church, who the New Testament repeatedly tells us is the Lord Jesus Christ. And the other part of the church is made up of those whom the Lord Jesus Christ saves by faith in His sacrifice for sin. They are called in the New Testament the body of

Christ.

Now in the passage before us, Peter is also giving us a definition of the church. But instead of calling it the church, he refers to it as a great building which the Lord is constructing. And Peter also describes two parts to this building, which correspond to the two parts of the church. He refers in this section to Jesus Christ as the main stone in God's building. And he refers to those who are saved by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ as living stones in God's building.

Let us look together at 1 Peter 2:4: "Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious." We see here that the Lord Jesus is not

just another stone in God's building. He is God's chosen and precious stone. Later we shall see him called the Chief Cornerstone. He is the living stone who was dead, but rose again and gives life to all the other stones in God's building. Even though He truly died on the cross, that death was only temporary. Let us realize that no one took Jesus' life from Him. He laid it down freely. This He clearly explained in John 10:17-18: "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lav it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

Never think that wicked men who hated Jesus were somehow controlling the situation. Their hatred and crucifixion of Jesus were all part of God's plan. Jesus permitted men to crucify Him because this was the way He would give Himself as a sacrifice for our sins. Do you remember what He told His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane when the mob came to arrest Him? We read in Matthew 26:53-54, "Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of anaels? How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"

What Peter wants us to grasp is that because Jesus has

the power of resurrection life, He now gives that same life to all who believe in Him. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, the life of Jesus is in you. And just as He rose again, so will you. Your death will be only temporary. In fact, you soul can never die. When your body dies, because you have the life of Jesus in you, your soul will go immediately into the presence of God. And one day, when the Lord Jesus returns, your body will also live again.

Friends, do you have this assurance that conquers fear of death? It is only for those who are trusting in Christ alone to make them right with God. Please be sure that you are one of those.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

## Farming looks might easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.





Rhame Spring 2025 Ware Fair: More Young Entrepreneurs Showcasing **Creativity &** Innovation

Rhame, ND - (April 2025) Excitement is building as Rhame's young innovators and future business leaders prepare to showcase their talents at the Rhame Spring 2025 Ware Fair. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 12, from 2:00-2:45 PM at the Rhame American Legion, and join us for an afternoon filled with student-driven creativity, business savvy, and community spirit.

Hosted by Bowman County Development Corporation, in partnership with the North Dakota Small Business Development Center and Rhame Elementary School, this special event gives students the opportunity to step into the role of entrepreneur. Shoppers will find an array of handcrafted jewelry, home décor, baked goods, and imaginative DIY creations, all dreamed up, produced, and sold by students.

The Ware Fair is much more than a marketplace; it's a handson learning experience. Students develop real-world skills in product development, marketing, customer service, and financial management. Community members play a vital role by attending, encouraging these young entrepreneurs, and supporting their ventures through purchases.

Please bring cash to support the event. Handling cash transactions helps students strengthen money management and math skills, including counting change and budgeting. Small bills are especially appreciated to make transactions smoother.

The Rhame Spring 2025 Ware Fair is a celebration of youth entrepreneurship, creativity, and teamwork, all in one vibrant, community-centered event

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

About Bowman County Development Corporation:

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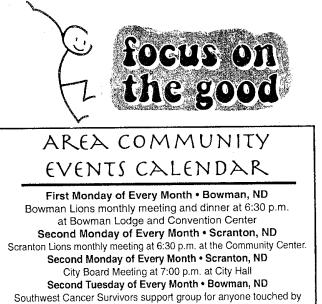
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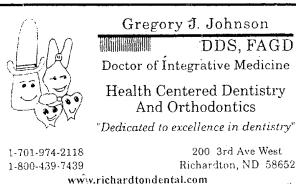


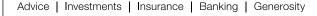
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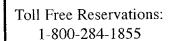


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Samantha Greff Mott/Regent Awarded American Legion Award



On April 27th, Samantha Greff was awarded the American Legion Girls Basketball Free throw Trophy with a free throw percentage of 74.7%, presented to her by her father, Lucas Greff an American Legion member.

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### Many Attend Benefit

#### by Marlene Kouba

The parking lot was full and the streets were lined with cars near the Enchanted Castle in Regent on Sunday, May 4. People were coming for the benefit breakfast for Jamie Kouba, a resident of Regent.

Jamie, 39, was seriously injured in a freak farm accident on March 22 while combining corn in a field plot southeast of Regent. He was flown to Bismarck and he had major surgery on the left side of his head that night. Doctors doubted he would ever be able to speak or walk again. Since that time he has shown gradual changes in his body and attitude. At first he was in an induced coma to keep him quiet and immobile. A month later he is able to nod yes or no, say yup and give an okay sign or thumbs up. He is awake for most of the day and will be receiving physical and speech therapy for more speech and mobility.

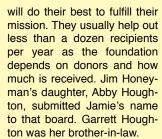
About 500 people came from a large area including Regent, Mott, New Leipzig, New England, Lefor, Dickinson, Lemmon, Hettinger and Bismarck for this benefit. Jess Kouba, father of Jamie, said he knew most of them. Many family members were present including Jamie's parents and younger siblings, Richard and Jenna and their families along with his three sons, Levi, Kody and Luke and their mother, Kayla.

There were containers for donations on a table near the door as people entered the former gymnasium of the Castle. As the morning progressed they were filled with \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills plus checks of various denominations. The generosity was tremendous and very much appreciated!

About mid-morning Jim Honeyman of Regent presented a check for \$10,000 to Jess Kouba and Karen Kouba on behalf of the Garrett Houghton GOOD Foundation. This Foundation was started in 2022 after Garrett Houghton of Killdeer lost his life to leukemia. During his battle with cancer, his community showed up for him in big ways. Because of that help he always wanted to be able to give back thus his

family created this foundation in his memory. The foundation gives to people who are enduring medical tragedies or other life altering events. He concluded with "Jamie is in our prayers!"

Immediate family members are the executive board of directors/trustees for the Garrett Houghton GOOD Foundation. It is up to this board to select recipients. Their responsibility also includes planning and running fundraising events in their community and beyond. Their hope is that they are GOOD stewards of the donations and can give gifts with integrity and love. There are no applications to fill out to be a recipient. They want stories to come to them and they



As the crowd thinned near noon, volunteers started to clear off the tables and within minutes many others started to help plus others, even young children, folded up and stacked the many tables and chairs that had filled the room. Togetherness made quick work of a tedious job.

#### THANK YOU

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The family of Jamie Kouba would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all those who have stopped to say a prayer, send funds, food, provide time, support and encouragement as well as join us at the recent benefit for Jamie. Your support has been overwhelming and humbling. We cannot begin to express the words of our appreciation for all that has been done for our family. May God bless each and every one of you in the same beautiful way that you have blessed us!

Sincerely from the bottom of our hearts,

Jess & Karen; Jenna & Daniel; Richard & Katelin; Kayla, Levi, Kody & Luke



<sup>3</sup> Jess Koubs, Jim Honeyman and Karen Kouba



CLOSES: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 – 8:00 a.m. (CT)





Simply said, there aren't enough days or occasions to honor our mothers and grandmothers. These women have guided our families for many generations. We can plainly see their important and powerful contributions to our famlies if we are lucky enough to have them for many years into our own adulthood. We should not overlook Mother's Day as one unique occasion to show personal appreciation to our moms and grandmas. Everywhere in the world, people celebrate Mother's Day in their own unique ways.

Saying "Happy Mother's Day, Grandma!" develops an awesome touch of feelings within Grandma's heart and is perfectly acceptable. There is absolutely nothing wrong with honoring and valuing the sacrifices, 'Love', and care that Grandma has given to her family. Please keep in mind that Grandma has undoubtedly been a mother herself, DAH, and she still acts in a motherly role in her family.

Grandma brings about an important role by providing her grandkids with 'Love', support, and wisdom. She effectively takes on a "mothering" position in the family by serving as a mentor, caregiver, and source of unwavering affection. Grandma's nurturing and caring presence among family members is acknowledged and appreciated when we say, "Happy Mother's Day, Grandma."

A family's long-term values and traditions are typically shaped by Grandma, who likely is the family's matriarch and holds a unique place of honor and respect. Expressing your 'Love' and gratitude for Grandma by saying, "Happy Mother's Day, Grandma!" is a heartfelt approach to deepening the bonded family relationship. It's an opportunity to express sincere appreciation for her 'Love' and support and to let her know how much she means to the family.

\*Other thoughts about Grandma:

..."Grandma, you are 'The Best' grandma ever!"

....."Grandma, you are a source of endless 'Love'. ....."Grandma. 'Thank You'

for everything." ......"Grandma, you taught

me the meaning of God's unconditional 'Love'."

......."Grandma, your 'Love' is the glue that holds our family together."

......."Grandma, your wisdom, strength, and kindness inspire our family every day."

........."Grandma, being your grandchild is one of life's greatest blessings."

In simple terms, the Bible encourages respect, honor, and 'Love' for the caring and leading people in our lives, even though there isn't a special verse dedicated to "Happy Mother's Day, Grandma!"

:) Thank "YOU" for reading! :)







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### 2025 Progressive Ag. Foundation Farm Safety Day

By: Aspen Lenning and Melodi Boke

May 1st was our 2025 Progressive Ag. Foundation Farm Safety Day was held at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hettinger. We had an exciting day of blind spot safety, electrical safety, PTO safety, and more!

We had nine stations with professionals from the area manning each station. 5th and 6th graders from Hettinger, Mott, Scranton, Lemmon, and Bison joined us for the day. A huge thank you to all the schools, teachers, administrators, and bus drivers for helping us to prepare and joining us for the day.

Every student went home with a bag full of safety items on top of their learned experiences- from Band-Aids (provided by the ND Corn Council) to ear protection (provided by the ND Soybean Council), to safety vests (supplied by the West River Health Foundation), and so much more! Other items were donated by West Plains Inc., Farm Credit Services of Mandan, Farmers Union, Butler, Mott Equity, and others. Adams County Farmers Union, West River Ambulance, Slope Electric, the Adams County Sheriff's Department, ACSCD, NDSU Extension (Adams, Bowman, Hettinger, and Slope), Adams County Farm Bureau, Farm Credit Services of Mandan, and Gooseneck Implements of Lemmon all stepped up to lead stations for the day!

With over 130 kids in attendance, hosting a station can seem intimidating, but these groups stepped up because they know the importance of keeping our youth safe! A consistent favorite of the day by the kids was the blind spot safety course, where we were lucky enough to have a semi at our disposal for the day that was provided by Resner Trucking. The attendees were even lucky enough to hear from Leilani Melling about their family's own experience with farm safety accidents. We are supremely proud of how the event went and are incredibly grateful for the huge support of our community to make this important day a reality. We are looking forward to next year! If you want to be a part of the day, let us know; we are always happy to have extra help!



















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### **Community Travels "Around the World" in One Evening While Supporting Local Businesses**

Community members gathered for Around the World in Bowman, a vibrant and immersive event that brought people together for a unique cultural experience close to home. This free event saw men and women of all ages participating and enjoying the evening festivities. Featured local businesses that each chose a country to represent, transforming their storefronts into international destinations complete with themed décor, food, and drinks.

Participants enjoyed an incredible variety of experiences, from tasting shrimp and tuna hors d'oeuvres in "Costa Rica" (Silver Dollar), to sipping margaritas and sampling pinwheels in "Mexico" (Lasting Visions). "France" (Bronsons Marketplace) offered elegant treats paired with fine drinks, while "Italy" (The 8512) delighted guests with wine and curated selections of cheeses and cured meats. "Russia" (Auroma Candle) provided authentic flavors with borscht and traditional potato salad, after visiting each stop participants turned in their completed passports to "Germany" (South Main Lanes) for a free drink and played games and enjoyed hearty regional dishes.

More than just a fun night out, Around the World was designed to promote commerce and encourage support for local businesses. The event created an engaging way for the community to interact with businesses, explore their offerings, and shop local all while enjoying a festive, globally themed atmosphere.

We extend our thanks to all the businesses and attendees who helped make the event a success. A special thank you is given to our sponsors, A2Z Printing, Dakota Community Bank and Trust, Dakota Western Bank, Frontier Travel Center, Gooseneck Implements, ProPoint Cooperative, West Plains Inc.



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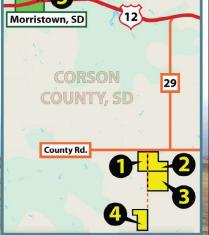
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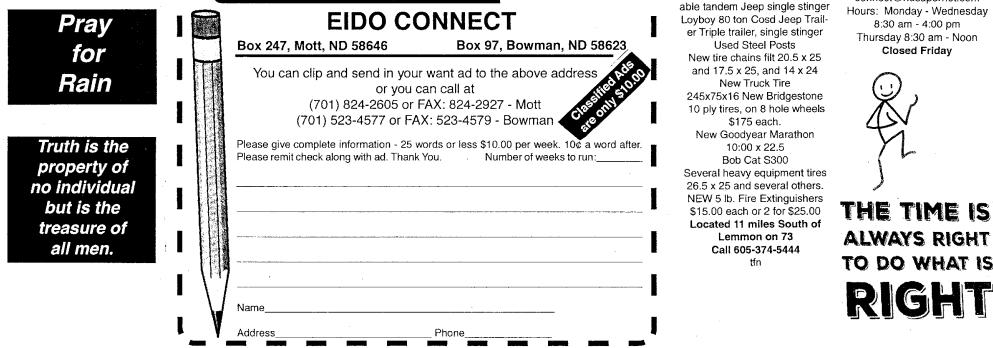
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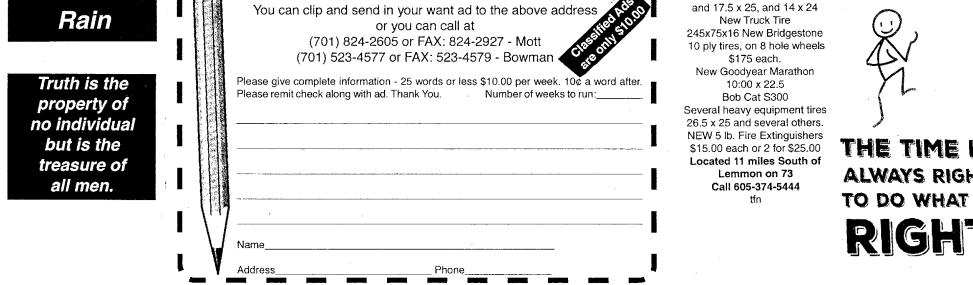
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### Barbaral "Barb" Luger Rites

Barbara Jane Luger, 83, of Hettinger, ND, passed away



peacefully at home with her family by her side on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

Coffee and Kuchen Fellowship for Barb were held Friday, May 2, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church on Airport Road in Hettinger, ND. Memorial Service of Remembrance

beloved German dishes were only found conflict in the kitchin Sidney, Montana, Barb was staples at family gatherings. riving nearly two decades after en. the youngest of 12 children born his older siblings. In 1963, a fire A lifelong Minnesota Vikings Following college graduincluded. to Fred and Anna (Damm) Milldestroyed their home, and the fan, Barb proudly wore her puration, Yancy returned to the er. She spent her early years in ple and gold, cheering on her family settled at the John Hofer ranch in 2015. John and Yancy Fairview, ND before the family place in Meadow, South Dakota. team with enthusiasm. spent the last decade working moved to Sidney, where she John attended grade school in a Barb is survived by her chilcattle side by side. Even though graduated from Sidney High one room country schoolhouse dren: Jim (Debbie) Luger, Su-John was reluctant at first, Yanment program included. School zanne (Dennis) Dynneson, and in Athboy. He graduated from cy eventually purchased and re-Barb pursued higher educa-Lemmon High School in 1978 William (Ana) Luger; grandchilmodeled Grandma Judy's neartion at Dickinson State Universiand it was there that John met dren: Matthew, Sarah, and Joby home. The road between ty with aspirations of becoming his wife, the youngest of the seph; step-grandchildren: Sonthese two places has experion bonus. a teacher. It was there she met ya, lan, and Brandi; and several Corcoran girls, Dixie, or as he enced high traffic by both John Larry Luger and they married on great-grandchildren. She also most famously called her "Babe, and Yancy, but mostly John. September 3, 1960, and began leaves behind siblings Leona, Jr.". John always said he fell in John proudly became a sign on bonus. their life together in Fargo, ND, love with Dixie long before he Bob, Annie, and Leo; along Papa eleven years ago, on while Larry attended NDSU. His dated her. He recalled it as love with numerous cousins, nieces, his 30th wedding anniversary. career led the family through nephews, in-laws, and cherat first sight after seeing Dixie at Three grandchildren in three years. First came Charlie Palmer, named after Harold. In efforts Evanson Jensen Funeral Home to keep him from being kicked gram ·Lemmon,-SD ·Faith, SD Hettinger, ND • Mott, ND •Elgin, ND out of school, Charlie's mom has spent much of her time ex-605-374-3805 701-567-2522 701-824-2693 701-584-2644 605-967-2805 plaining to him why ranch talk Serving the West River Country with stays at the ranch. Annie Judith dignity and carine ...ce 1912 came next, proudly sharing a name with Grandma Judy. Folwww.evansonjens\_...uneralhome.com insurance package.

several North Dakota communities - including Valley City, Garrison, Cooperstown - and ultimately to Hettinger in 1971, where they put down lasting roots.

Barb was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She and Larry raised three children: James (1965), Suzanne (1967), and William (1969). Throughout her life, Barb embraced many roles: Homemaker, Home Daycare Provider, and Administrative Secretary at both Dakota Western Bank and West River Medical Center.

Barb's life was rich with friendship, community involvement, and creative passions. Known for her kindness and uplifting spirit, she had a gift for making others feel valued. She was actively involved in Homemakers, church groups, coffee gatherings, golfing and volunteering. Her green thumb was evident in her flourishing gardens and beautiful flowerbeds. She also loved crocheting, quilting, knitting, and sewing-skills

Greg Jensen



#### ished friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Larry and siblings: Albert, Bill, Freda, Carl, Pauline, Alfred and Jim.

Barb's legacy of love, warmth, and laughter lives on in the hearts of all who knew her. Condolences to Barb's family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

#### John Dale Buer **Rites Held**

Funeral services for John Dale Buer, age 65, of Meadow, South Dakota were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 9,



2025, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon, South Dakota. Charlotte Kvale and Brad Burkhalter officiated and following a time of fellowship and lunch, a burial was held at the Chance Cemetery in Meadow, South Dakota. Visitation was held Thursday, May 8, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by a gathering of family and friends at 5:00 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Chapel at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, South Dakota.

Serving as active pallbearers were Chance Escott, Justin Day, Russell Nelson, Jim Feist, Travis Veal, Wayne Chapman, Doug Dietterle, Tom Anderberg, and Wade Peterson.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Doc Ford, Neal Englehart, Pete Gusenius, Jim Anderson, Harley Gulbraa, Larry Bergh, Mike Dale, and Iris Day.

followed at 10:30 a.m. at the she shared generously with John Dale Buer was born home on the ranch for 10 years family and friends. Her home-February 15, 1960, to Harold Church with Pastor Laurie Kidd, before her passing. John and officiating. made buns, caramel rolls, and and Judy Buer. John was the Judy shared a strong bond and youngest of three children, ar-Born on September 3, 1941,

the age of 9, at the Dairy Dip in Lemmon.

Five months before their wedding, tragedy struck the young couple after John's brother, Dennis and his daughter, Denise passed away in a motor vehicle accident. To this union, and in an effort to heal their family's broken hearts, their oldest son Zackary Dennis Buer was born one month premature in 1985. Thirteen short months later, a daughter, Bailee Bertine Buer arrived, looking like a Corcoran. The young family made their home at the Herbie Krueger place. John often said that when Zack was born, they were so careful with him, but when Bailee was born and Zack was mobile, the goal was to make sure Bailee survived.

Tragedy struck again in 1988, when John's father suddenly passed away from a heart attack. Within five years, John found himself, as the sole operator of a cattle ranch that originally began with three partners. John and Dixie were determined to make it work, making any, and all sacrifices to operate the ranch, all the while raising a young family and caring for Grandma Judy.

An unexpected blessing, a son named Yancy Harold Buer, arrived in the summer of 1994 John and Yancy shared similar stories. Both were the last-born son, coming several years after a brother and a sister, and it was apparent their passion for cattle. John instilled in Yancy a selflessness in doing whatever it took, to make the ranch work. God knew what he was doing when he gave our family, Yancy.

With bigger dreams in mind, John and Dixie Buer purchased the Charlie Foster place in 1999. The couple remodeled a vacant 100-year-old farmhouse, ignoring all those that called them crazy. We are forever grateful that they did as the ranch is our place of peace and where we go to reset as a family. John also made plans for Grandma Judy's house to be moved a half mile up the road. The house fit perfectly on a preexisting basement. It was truly meant to be. Grandma Judy remained in her

lowing a heart procedure last

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year, John got into an exercise routine and his walking partner was Annie. She said this time was spent one of three ways. Papa teaching her about cattle, him talking on the phone with one of his buddies, or Papa yelling back at Annie, "hurry up, catch up." And finally came Molly Jane. Molly has an uncanny resemblance to Dixie. Not only did she get Dixie's looks, but she also got her temper. Papa loved to see just how far he could take it and once there, they would generally end this duel with an aggressive tickle or a forced hug. Papa's life for the last decade was not only scheduled around the cattle, but also any free time the grandkids had to visit the ranch. On our way, Papa would call, asking where we were and why it was taking so long? Before we left for home, it was a process, hours of goodbyes and tears, mostly by John and sometimes by Charlie. On our back, Papa would call asking why we had to take off so soon and when we were planning our next trip?

John filled our lives with both heart and humor. He was a master at setting a boundary and if you were to a pick a fight, he taught us to pick a fair one, but it was always wise to never start one with Dixie. John loved a good road trip with no real plan or schedule. If you were getting into the vehicle with John, it was best to plan for an all-day event as you are stopping at each farmer's market (generally on the hunt for the next best pickle), in addition to every grocery store, restaurant, and a place for him to purchase and wear out a new outfit.

Following last week's accident, John was given two good days at the ranch. He would have it no other way. This incident is just another example of why rural health care is so very important to our community. The immediate emergency care that John received from both the Bison Ambulance and West River Health Services, prior to his arrival to Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck, gave John's family precious time. John passed away on Friday, May 2, 2025, at the Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. John's final day was spent together as a family sharing laughs, tears, and stories.

John is survived by his wife of 41 years, Dixie, his children, Zack, Bailee, and Yancy, and Papa's favorite three, Charlie, Annie, and Molly Vetter.

John is proceeded in death by his parents Harold and Judy Buer, in addition to his brother, Dennis Buer, and niece, Denise Buer.

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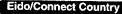
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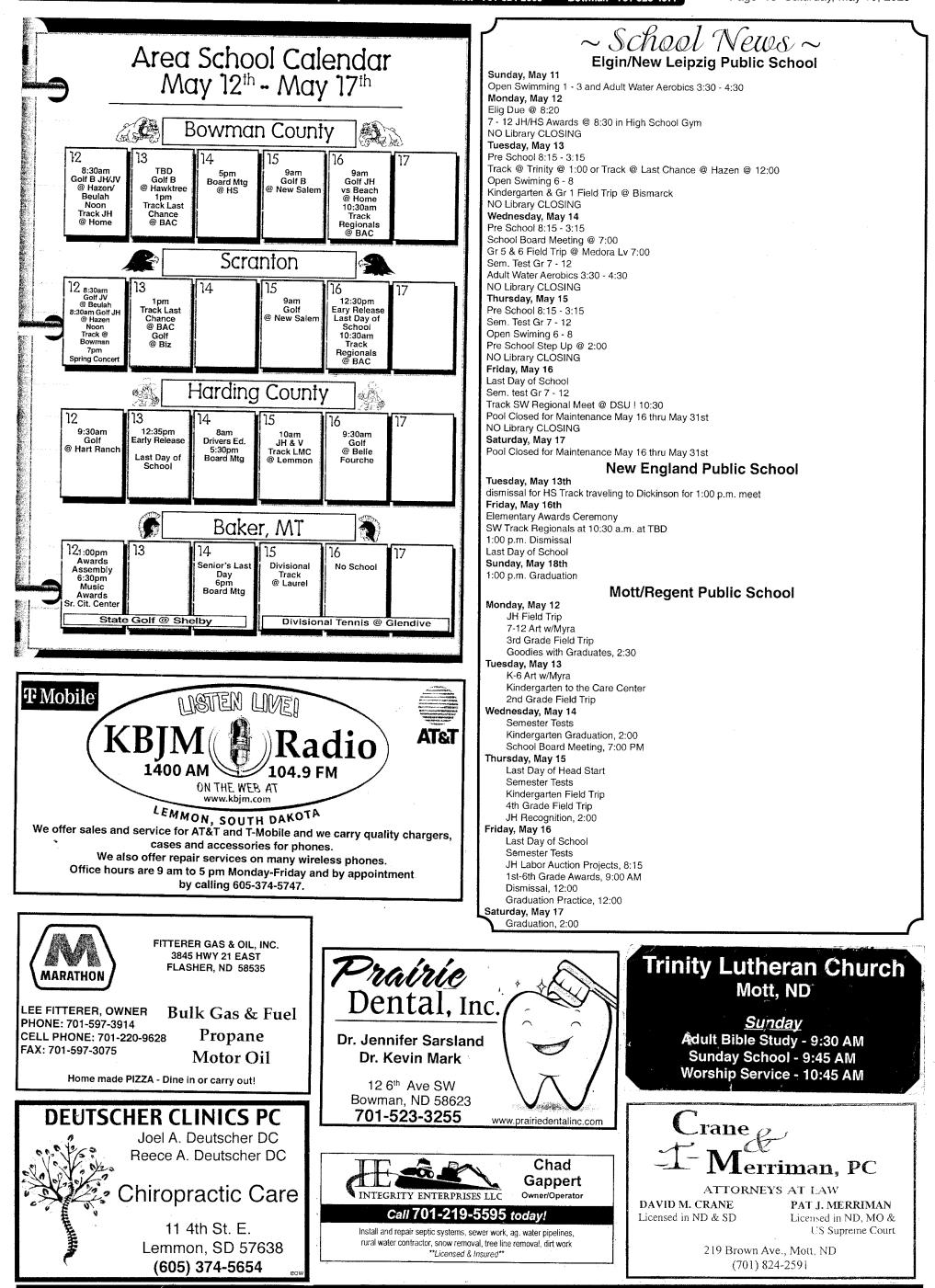
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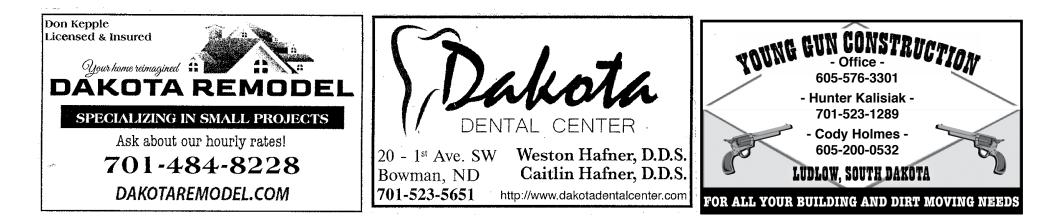




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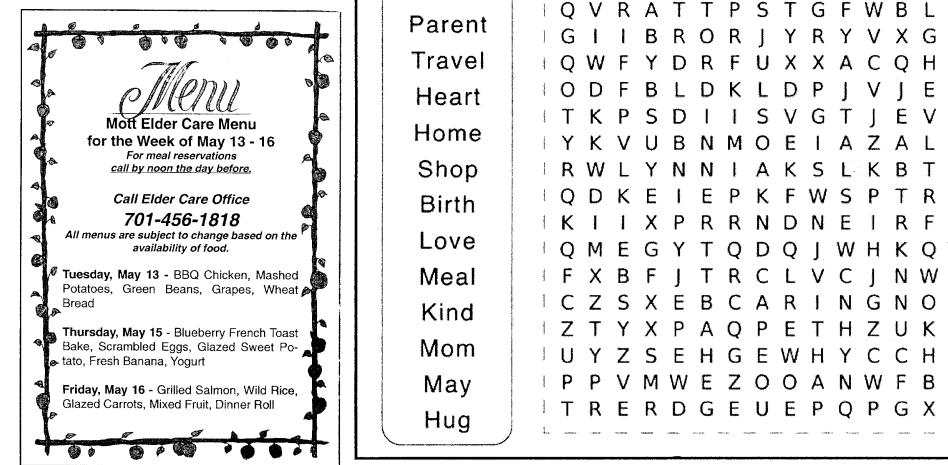
by June Schmidt

I have never been a fan of the theory of 'banned books' having to be destroyed. There have been so many causes to destroy both old and new books and I don't think I have heard a legitimate reason for actually destroying most books. However, I am a fan of parents being given the opportunity to decide whether their children should be allowed to read certain books until the child is old enough to make their own decisions on the book.

Since as long as I can remember and for a good time before that, some people have made it their perrogative to say which books should be allowed and which should be banned. Books have been controversial for many reasons, from the Bible, Lord only knows why, to books that have suggestive material that they have decided should not be allowed in libraries. I totally agree that books that are decided upon by an informed committee consisting of more than one faction and voted on should not be purchased or displayed in a public library. There are some books that belong in private collections and if you so desire to read a book that others thing is objectionable, that should be your deci-

sion. In this day and age, almost any book can be ordered elec-

tronically as well as in print. That means that you can find many books that have been on the 'banned' list and read them. Most of the time, you will probably find that the objections were personal in nature and not necessarily anything that is detrimental to society. People have a way of blowing a lot of things out of perspective especially when there is some kind of report on social media about a 'bad book' being available. Most people will order that book just to see what was objectionable about it and since people have varying opinions on pretty much everything, it will probably be found to be a subjective objection in the first place. In my time in school, The Scarlet Letter by Nathanial Hawthorne was banned as it delt with adultery and an affair. For it's time it was scandalous and caused a huge uproar when it was released into publication. The other book that was highly controversial was A Catcher in the Rye, which was about a young man finding his way in a world that was not as he thought it was. There were others that were considered not acceptable for students and at that time, there were also groups of people trying to pull books out of libraries and burn them. How



silly as it's not the book that's the problem, it's the people that draw their conclusions from the books. Like all media, television

programs and movies can be a source of controversy. Television these days, especially with streaming services offer up a variey of programming. Some is good and some is not and it becomes the responsibility of the parents to decide if their children

are able to see these programs. Guidance by censors and rating services is subject to whomever is on that service and not necessarily your own opinion. They can be overzealous, as rating something 'R' right now includes someone smoking a cigarette. If vou are against smoking, maybe you agree with that, but again that is a decision best made by parents and not necessarily a reason to not see a movie. More objectional would be subject matter that you are uncomfortable with and that should be discussed prior to viewing. My Mother's words when I said. 'everybody is doing it' would be 'does that mean if everybody jumped off a cliff you should do it' which is an oversimplification, but valid. Not every program should be acceptable just because it's available.

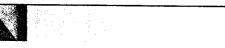
The whole point of this is that you cannot abdigate your responsibility when you are raising children. It is your responsibility to decide what your children should read and hear in this world and if you are not



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- 5 potatoes, cut in cubes
- 1 sm. onion, chopped
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can milk
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Brown pork chops in electric skillet. Add potatoes, soup, milk and onion blended together. Simmer for about 30-40 minutes. Put biscuits on top of mixture do not uncover for 10 minutes; leave simmering.



comfortable with it, then maybe there needs to be a discussion before reading or viewing. It should not mean that just because there are some people that object to something, it should be wholly condemned and destroyed either. There is a happy medium for all things and once a child reaches the age of

maturity, they can then make their own decisions in life and that's the way it should be. Most of the time it's just a tempest in a teacup, but sometimes there are valid reasons. That's why we grow up to be adults I guess so we can decide for ourselves what we want out of our lives. God Bless you All.

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o 9a Chair Exercises 10a Go shopping for plants at "The Tulip" 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME o 12pm Eldercare Meal 1p Card Players in the Activity Room o 2p Activity with Kids from the School o 9:30a Chair exercises o 10a Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor John • 2p Do the Chicken Dance! o 4p Uno

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| <b>Friday 5/16/2025</b><br>International Day of Light<br>National Do Something Good For<br>Your Neighbor Day<br>Wear Purple for Peace Day | <ul> <li>WEAR PURPLE FOR PEACE</li> <li>9a Spa Day for Hair</li> <li>10:30 Chair Exercises</li> <li>1130 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>12:00 Eldercare Meal</li> <li>2p Mix Lefsa</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Saturday 5/17/2025<br>Armed Forces Day<br>Syttenbde Mai-Norwegian<br>National Day                                                         | <ul> <li>10 roll and fry lefse</li> <li>2p Walk outside, coffee and lefse afterwards, learn<br/>about Norwegians, Norway, etc.</li> <li>4Favorite Game in the solarium</li> <li>430 Mass St. Vincent's</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |  |
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