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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2023

- TIME -

“Second Chance”

Another letter - outside of envelope - “Please give me a second chance.” Mom threw the letter on the table, readied herself for work and out the door, she went.

Reminiscing on her way to work she pushed aside the letter, trying not to think about it. When ever the thought popped up she readied herself with more work. Negative thoughts ran rampant - - no way, I’m tired, won’t put myself thru this again. Her day was treacherous to say the lest.

The more she ran away from the envelope the more it kept haunting her.

Mom knew full well who the envelope was from and no way was she putting herself thru that kind of pain and struggle - - went home from work and threw the envelope into the garbage, tied up the bag and took it to dumpster.

Tossing and turning, the night seemed endless, morning not coming soon enough. About to walk out the door for work that morning, cell phone rang, “Hi Mom, just have to tell you a quick story - - remember how you taught us how we always have a second chance- - well today” - - Mom’s mind was racing - - “Mom it worked again. That was one of the wisest things you ever taught us- - thanks Mom, see you Mothers Day -- love you.”

Mom set the phone down, went to the dumpster - retrieved the envelope. Opened the envelope and read.

Dear Mom,

First thank you for reading my letter. I was hoping and praying you would. I could see you throwing it in the garbage unopened and I wouldn’t blame you. After all the pain I have put you through that’s all I deserve.

But today I have something exciting to share



with you, remember how you always taught us about a “Second Chance”. You always told us if someone does something we don’t approve of, maybe they’ve been hurt or don’t understand so give them a “second chance.”

I really never understood and sometimes I just labeled you as dumb and old. Why give them a “Second Chance”, they never gave me one!

Well today the Prison Chaplain told us a story, how someone else gave us a second chance and how every day, every moment we have a second chance. Mom, I took it to heart and today I understand what you were trying to tell me. I have a “Second Chance” to look at everything and decide. I can either look at it as bad or good.

And Mom, I’m so excited because yesterday when I remembered how you told the police I was the one who stole the money and I was sent to prison - - I hated you, but today I am so thankful for you because I would have continued - - only a few short months left and I am free of my obsession and I can come home.

Mom I love you - Happy Mothers Day and thank you for giving me a “Second Chance” just like someone else does every day.

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Kennedy’s Foods - Hettinger
New England Community Store -
New England
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Regent Co-op - Regent
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Runnings - Baker
Runnings - Hettinger
MAC’S Hardware - Dickinson
ACE Hardware - Bowman
True Value - Elgin
Mott Survey for Nursing Home



God’s love for us comes in Rainbows - this one came Monday, May 8 about 6:15 pm. Double rainbow could be seen 10 minutes later.

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“Cathcy”

Thank you Vivian (Little Birdie) for doing the museums in our Eido area. Shows us there are unseen treasures in the area. Have something special in your community - give Little Birdie a call. She will fly right down and let everyone know of specialties in our part of the world. Again we thank everyone for advertising, writing, reading and all the good comments - let’s change the world and this week only say good things about each other -
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Ted Uecker to Receive Emerging Leader Award



BISMARCK, ND – Ted Uecker, Fund Development Officer at West River Health Services Foundation, is this year's recipient of the North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations' (NDANO) Emerging Leader Award.

NDANO will present the 2023 North Dakota Nonprofits Awards during a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. CT on June 8 at the Fargo Holiday Inn. The luncheon is the closing event for the North Dakota Nonprofit Leadership Conference. Tickets for the Awards Luncheon are available at www.ndano.org.

The Emerging Leader Award is given to a nonprofit professional who has made a significant impact in strengthening the North Dakota nonprofit sector.

Ted's leadership through the West River Health Services Foundation helped develop the "Physician Recruitment Endowment Fund" on the premise that rural patients deserve the same top-quality care as their urban counterparts. Today more than ever, rural communities are struggling to find providers to serve the people. The foundation's ten-year, \$400,000 goal was exceeded ahead of schedule in three years and now resides at \$455,000. The "Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund" was formed in 2022 to continue this important work. They initially had a goal to raise \$500,000 in five years. So far, in only twenty months, they have raised \$468,591! West River Health

Services Foundation has since revised their goal to \$500,000 in three years.

"Ted has made a significant impact not only in his organization but the entire region," says NDANO Executive Director Dana Hager. "NDANO is pleased to recognize his initiative and leadership to provide rural communities with innovative ideas and high-quality healthcare resources."

All 2023 award recipients will be recognized at the North Dakota Nonprofit Leadership Conference, which brings together leaders from across the state to participate in educational sessions, network, and exchange ideas. To register, visit www.ndano.org.

NDANO is the statewide membership association for the North Dakota nonprofit sector. Its mission is to educate, advocate and connect to strengthen nonprofits.



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Talia Dustman is the new



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Talia is a 2011 graduate of Lemmon. After graduation Talia attended Western Dakota Tech for 2 years in Rapid City with an Associates Degree in Accounting.

Talia came back to Lemmon and went to work for Mueller and Associates for 3 1/2 years. Talia then went to work at Western Horizons in Hettinger for 5 years.

Talia is also the Asst. Coach for the Junior High Volleyball Team.

Lauren McIntosh, PT, DPT

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WEST RIVER HEALTH SERVICES
FOUNDATION

4-29-5-6,13

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**Mott-Regent
Public School Awards Programs**
Gr. 7-12
Monday, May 15 at 12:15 pm

Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday, May 17 at 2:00 pm

Gr. 1-6 -- Friday, May 19
at 9:00 am

Please join us!

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

May 13

May 14

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

~ NOTICE ~

Hettinger City wide Rum-
mage Sale will be held Saturday,
June 3, 2023, for more informa-
tion call Betty Joe at 701-567-
2376.

**Bowman/Slope
Council of Aging**

*Bowman/Slope Council On Ag-
ing Starts Senior Meal Program
In Bowman*

Bowman, ND, May 9, 2023.
In recent years the Bowman/
Slope Council on aging has
provided funds to the Marmarth
Senior Center and the Rhame
Senior Center to help subsidize
senior meals for the residents
of Bowman and Slope Counties.
These funds help subsidize
the meals at Kruger's kitchen
in Rhame and the Past Time in
Marmarth for seniors 60 years
and older from Bowman and
Slope County. Since March 1,
2023, Julie Kruger of Kruger's
kitchen has prepared and deliv-
ered meals to the homebound
in Bowman. Kruger is unable
to continue the meal delivery
service due to her growing busi-
ness, and the interest for con-
gregate and home delivered
meals was realized at a recent
meeting held on May 9th at the
Edge. About 30 people were
in attendance at the Bowman
Senior Meals interest meet-
ing. Denny Walzer, President
of the Bowman/Slope Council
on aging and Chaneli Walby ex-
plained the current meal situa-
tion, Julie Kruger presented the
need for assistance in Bowman,
and Melissa Lindstrom and
Cindy Atkins from Bronson's

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who never gives up - BADE RUTH**

Marketplace presented sample
menus to the group. Once the
information was presented, the
group was asked who was in-
terested in signing up for the
Bowman senior meals pro-
gram. The majority of the men
and women present raised their
hand and the following plan is
now moving forward for senior
meals to begin in Bowman.

Meal delivery for the home-
bound will transfer from Krug-
er's Kitchen to Bronson's
Marketplace with a delivery driver-
coordinator, Theresa Yockim,
hired by the Bowman/Slope
Council on Aging to deliver the
meals to the homebound with
the Bowman Lion's Club provid-
ing backup. Meal delivery will
begin at 11:00 am and will occur
Monday through Friday. This
transition will happen during the
month of May, 2023. Congre-
gate meals will be held at the
Edge Activity Complex, Dakota
Western Bank Meeting room on
Tuesdays and Thursdays be-
ginning on June 6. The meals
will be served around 11:30 am.
The cost per meal to the senior
will be \$5.00 per meal for both
the homebound and the congre-
gate meals.

In order to receive meals
with the Bowman Senior Meal
program, you will need to be a
resident of Bowman or Slope
County and be 60 years of age
or older. Weekly menus can be
picked up at Bronson's market-
place in the deli department or
at the Edge. Each person will
need to fill out a starter packet,
which can be found at Bronson's
Deli or the Edge Activity Com-
plex. Complete the packet and
menu, and return these items to
either the Bronson's Deli or the
Edge. After that initial setup, or-
ders are due each Thursday for
the next week. Payment is due
to Bronson's at the time of order
(\$5 per meal). The Bowman/
Slope Council on aging will pay

Bronson's the difference for the
meal. No state or federal funds
will be used for this program at
this time. We realize there may
be financial need by some of
our local seniors, and donations
are welcome.

If you have any questions
regarding the meals program,
please contact Melissa at Bron-
son's Marketplace 701-206-
0167.

Please contact Denny Walz-
er, President, Council on Aging,
if you are interested in provid-
ing a donation or volunteering for
the Senior Meals Program. 701-
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May 20th • 1-4pm

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Bowman County Emergency Management in
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Tuesday, May 23rd

Sirens may be
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community of
Bowman County.

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TURN ON YOUR ALL-HAZARDS
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TELEVISION STATION TO FIND
OUT WHAT THE THREAT IS AND
HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

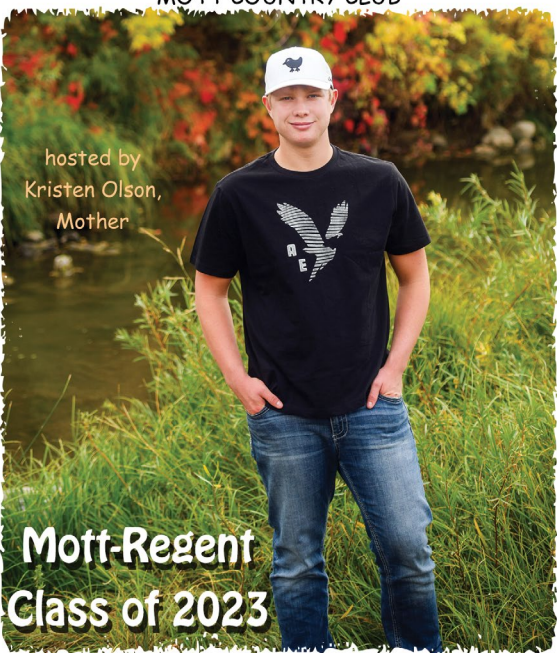
REMEMBER, SIRENS SOUND
FOR UNSAFE CONDITIONS,
EVEN THOUGH THE SKIES MAY
BE CLEAR.

IF YOU ARE OUTDOORS WHEN
THE SIRENS SOUNDS, MOVE
INDOORS AND SEEK MORE
INFORMATION.

**The highest reward for man's toil is not what he
gets for it but what he becomes by it.**

What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.

Let's Celebrate!
OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY MAY 20 4-9 PM
MOTT COUNTRY CLUB



hosted by
Kristen Olson,
Mother

Mott-Regent
Class of 2023

Jack Robert Manolovits

Graduation
Open House

Hunter Oien
Please join us for a Graduation Open House
for Hunter Oien
Saturday, May 20th
from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. MT
at the Elgin Community Center.

Celebrate
With The
Graduate

Chase Oien
Please join us for a Graduation Open House
for Chase Oien
Saturday, May 20th
from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. MT
at the Elgin Community Center.

HAPPY
Birthday

Join us in
celebrating
Seth Schulz
birthday Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Glen Ullin Cabin
6:00 pm CDT

5-13,20

VOTE

"Julie Miller
Write-In Candidate

I would appreciate your vote as a
write-in candidate for the
Mott/Regent School Board
on June 13th, 2023.
Thank you!

ad pd. for by Julie Miller

LET'S
WHEEL
IN
SUMMER



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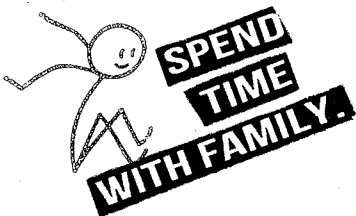
Can You Help Mott's Pioneer Park?

Mott's PIONEER PARK has had help maintaining its beautiful appearance by local donations in the past. Although volunteers help with the work, there are many expenses involved.

Supplies are needed to keep Janelle Brackel's treasured pioneer wall mural maintained. Summer mowing jobs are good for our local young folks, but they need to be paid. Weed and feed applications also cost money. An automated sprinkler system would be a wonderful addition to assist in park maintenance. These things all have a cost and the bank account established five years ago for taking care of the park is nearing empty.

For many years families have made donations in honor or memory of loved ones. Local clubs and individuals may now make large or small direct deposits to the **Pioneer Park City of Mott Account 87-36**, which has been established at the Commercial Bank of Mott. The city of Mott will match up to \$1000 dollars.

The Goalden Gals health club oversees this project. They appreciate any and all donations to keep our city park lovely. Flowers are generously donated each spring by The Tilted Tulip floral and coffee shop. We thank them for their assistance. Volunteers are also welcome to pick weeds anytime. It's Fun! It's **exciting!** Please help keep our Pioneer Park the lovely attraction it is for our community. Thank you.



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Thursday 18th
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with the bricks others have thrown at him.

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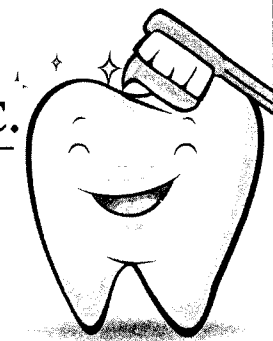
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5-6-13

**Truth is the
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no individual
but is the
treasure of
all men.**

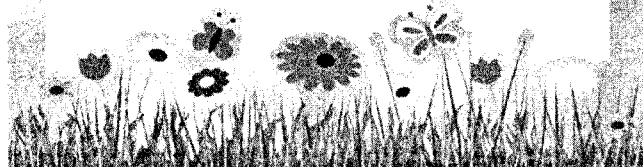
THANK YOU

for those volunteers that helped with the spring cleaning and organizing at the Hettinger County Museum! We were blessed with 8 helpers! Much was accomplished and we will be ready to open on Memorial Day weekend!

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**Older American Month**

Established in 1963, Older Americans Month (OAM) is celebrated every May. Led by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), OAM is a time for us to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of older Americans, highlight important trends, and strengthen our commitment to honor our older citizens.

This year's theme, *Aging Unbound*, offers and opportunity to explore a wide range of aging experiences and to promote the importance of enjoying independence and fulfillment by paving our own paths as we age.

This May, join us as we recognize the 60th anniversary of OAM and challenge the narrative on aging. Here are some ways we can all participate in *Aging Unbound*.

- Embrace the opportunity to change. Find a new passion, go on an adventure, and push boundaries by not letting age define your limits. Invite creativity and purpose into your life by trying new activities in your community to bring in more growth, joy, and energy.

- Explore the rewards of growing older. With age comes knowledge, which provides in-

sight and confidence to understand and experience the world more deeply. Continue to grow that knowledge through reading, listening, classes, and creative activities.

- Stay engaged in your community. Everyone benefits when everyone is connected and involved. Stay active by volunteering, working, mentoring, participating in social clubs, and taking part in activities at your local senior center or elsewhere in the community.

- Form relationships. As an essential ingredient of well-being, relationships can enhance your quality of life by introducing new ideas and unique perspectives. Invest time with people to discover deeper connections with family, friends, and community members.

THANK YOU

The family of Gary Witte would like to thank the community for the love and support we experienced when Gary died. The cards and memorials, the hugs, the prayers were amazing and will be forever remembered.

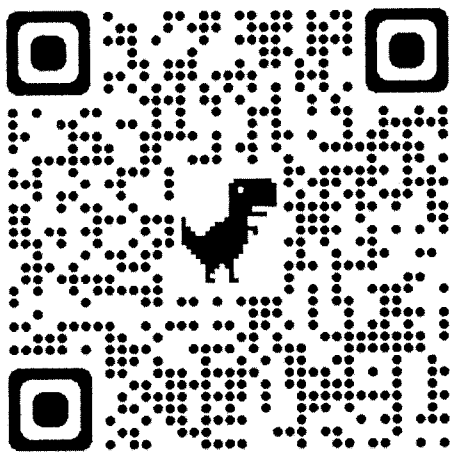
Carol
Jeremy, Missi,
Jacob and Caleb
Lenore, Devin and Dylan

ATTENTION HETTINGER COUNTY RESIDENTS**Former Mott Nursing Home Facility Survey**

As a follow-up to our last community meeting, the Mott Health Care Center board is requesting your assistance in completing a survey regarding the future usage of the former Mott Nursing Home facility.

Use the below QR Code* or type the following web address in your browser to access the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SYYTSDN>



*To use QR Code, open your camera and focus on the QR code image above, then click on the icon to complete the survey.

Survey responses must be submitted by Friday, May 19, 2023!

If you are having trouble accessing the survey, please contact Mott City Hall.

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Expressions of HOPE

Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our study of the book of Jonah, let us recall that last time we saw how the king of Assyria, along with his nobles, called the people of Nineveh to turn from their sins and cry out to God. Today we get more of a glimpse into the thinking of these men: "Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?" (Jonah 4:9). Here the king and his nobles express their desire, but with no certainty or expectation. They acknowledge that their repentance does not mean that they do not deserve judgment, nor does it obligate God to forgive them. His forgiveness is always undeserved. The reason why God does forgive those who repent and turn to Christ is that He is so gracious, not that they are deserving. Yet the king and his nobles have hope that God would not have sent them a messenger to warn of judgment if He were not willing to forgive them upon their repentance.

They are suspecting that a God who would send them a prophet is also a God of grace and mercy.

Oh, how we should realize this today when we have been privileged to receive the complete Word of God. Further, God has sent us not just a prophet, but His beloved Son. The Lord Jesus came not only to warn us of judgment, but also to suffer that very judgment for those who place their trust in Him.

The word "relent" is an interesting expression which needs our further consideration. It is the same word used for people when they "repent." We are told in Genesis 6:6 that God was sorry that He had made man on the earth. In 1 Samuel 15:35, we read that the Lord regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel. Yet, the Bible dogmatically asserts that God does not change or repent. Note Numbers 23:19: "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" This is a point where some critics of God's Word think they have

found a flaw in the Bible's consistency. But this is easily resolved if we realize two things. First of all, when God says He does not change, He is referring to His character, which cannot change. Likewise, God's plan and purpose never change. His eternal decrees are ALWAYS brought to pass. As Ephesians 1:11 says, "He works all things after the counsel of His will." But in the second place, God alters His procedure as people and circumstances change. Without altering Himself or His plan, God changes His treatment of those who change their behavior. Here is a case in point: The Ninevites were very evil, and God announced judgment on them. Yet when they turned to God from their sin, He did not bring the judgment but spared them. Does that mean God changed? Not at all. It means simply that when men change their behavior, God brings the response He has already promised to bring on that behavior. If He were to condemn those who repent, He would not be acting consistently with His mercy and grace.

God has never had to and never has changed His mind. He has always known when people will repent and when they will not. Oh, may God be pleased to bring about massive repentance in our country, which has turned from Him so grievously, just as the Ninevites had done. But let us realize that it is not just unbelievers who need to repent. Believers in Christ are already forgiven because we have placed our trust in Christ for salvation. But because we still have a sin nature and sin often, we need to be constant repenters in our daily lives. May God enable us to be sensitive to our sin and quick to repent of it. And may He show mercy to our nation, as He did to Nineveh.

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All landowners / operators must supply a land / FSA map of the area that is to be treated. The Weed Board will need to keep the map.

The cost for chemical will be \$35.00 per gallon of Tordon, \$80.00 per 2 ½ gallon for Curtail, and \$42.00 for a quart of Milestone, with a limit 10 gallons of Curtail, 4 quarts of Milestone, and 5 gallons of Tordon, per producer.

EACH PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP CHEMICAL AT THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY THE WEED BOARD. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP CHEMICAL FOR ANYONE ELSE, ALTHOUGH A WIFE MAY PICK UP CHEMICAL FOR HER HUSBAND IF NOT RESTRICTED USE.

LANDOWNER SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT ALONG WITH THE MAPS AT TIME OF DISTRIBUTION. CONTACT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE OR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE TO PICK UP THE FORM PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION DAY IF NEEDED.

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The Hettinger County Weed Control Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the producers that have been working very hard over the years to control the noxious weeds in the county; your effort is appreciated.

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By Pastor Mary Wiggins
Scranton Lutheran Parish

Jesus said to the disciples during the Last Supper. And if "I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also (John 14:3)" "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. (Jn 14:15-16) "I will not leave you orphaned. "(Jn 14:15). And "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be

afraid."

When I think of these verses and ones similar to them, I can't help but think of the Footprints Poem. Which has a pretty great message about the steadfast love of God. We are not alone even when it feels like it. And I think many resonate with this poem, because they at one time or the other have felt that there was only one set of footprints on their journey.

In times of trial, people may feel like they have been abandoned or forsaken. Times where it feels like no one is there to support you. And there has been only one set of footprints on the path. Times when you or I doubt anyone else could

be walking along side of us. I think people can feel like this in the midst of their struggles, because sometimes in this life we hurt so bad we can't feel anything but pain. Or we are so caught up in everything else that life has to offer that we forget God is there at all.

Scripture tells us that when we love Jesus, he will not reject us. I will not leave you as orphans, he tells us. We are not to be abandoned to fend for our spiritual lives for ourselves. We are free to love Jesus and to obey his commands, because we are except from abandonment and rejection from the divine. Even when we don't feel good enough, because we are free and protected to love Jesus.

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I usually get up well before my wife and granddaughter drag themselves out of the rack each morning and, the local scenery as the sun comes up in Mott can really be breathtaking. But, this past Tuesday, when I opened the living room drapes two sets of eyes were looking back in at me from across the street. Two small does (deer) were just standing there by the mailbox calmly taking in the scene as I stared back. And, without a sound, they both decided to just mosey on east up 3rd street and headed toward 8 Highway. And, that, I think, sums up what is interesting about our town. Just when you think nothing can surprise you, you ain't seen nothing yet. Because, my friends, Tuesday was the SECOND time I was at the house and the deer

came a-callin'!

The first episode was last Fall, at night, when I came home in my Ranger from teaching martial arts at the armory to find a buck and a doe grazing in the neighbor's yard about 20 yards away. I got out, we stared at each other, neither one moved, so, in my best Paul Hogan, Australian impersonation I yelled, "Out of the way, dopey!" Fortunately, they scampered away too back toward the river. And, that doesn't even take into account the large wild turkey that was loitering around our law office last month (no he wasn't a client). So, I don't know if I'm just lucky or, living in Mott is becoming a wildlife adventure but, I can't wait to see what's out in the yard this Fall—I think I smell a skunk!

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Plan for delayed grazing season Ranchers should expect delays of approximately four weeks.

A combination of fall drought and a delayed spring due to colder than normal temperatures are expected to cause significant delays in grass development and growth this spring.

Air temperature in the spring is the main environmental factor that determines the rate of grass development.

Miranda Meehan, North Da-

kota State University Extension livestock environmental stewardship specialist, explains that each leaf produced on a stem requires a specific amount of accumulated heat, or heat units. The temperature when plants initiate development, the base temperature, is 32 degrees Fahrenheit for cool-season grasses and 40 degrees Fahrenheit for warm-season grasses. The temperature or heat units that a plant needs to accumulate to produce a leaf can be expressed as growing degree days (GDD).

Perennial grasses start to accumulate growing degree days the first day after March 15 that the average daily air temperature exceeds 32 degrees for five consecutive days. The number of GDD needed to reach grazing readiness varies between grass species from 443 GDD for crested wheatgrass to over 1,000 GDD for most native species. Search online for "NDSU Extension Determining Grazing Readiness" for more information.

On average, cool-season grasses begin accumulating GDD on March 24 near Bismarck and March 30 near Jamestown. This spring, both locations did not start accumulating GDD until April 13. In addition to being delayed, GDD are accumulating slowly due to cooler than average temperatures, which are expected to remain below average in May. Grazing readiness is the developmental stage where the plant is able to recover from the stress of grazing the previous year and produce sufficient levels of water-soluble carbohydrates (food) to replenish the roots. Grazing readiness for most domesticated pastures,

such as crested wheatgrass and brome grass, is at the 3-leaf stage; whereas, grazing readiness for most native range grasses is the 3 1/2-leaf stage.

All cool-season grasses, which are the dominant grasses in North Dakota, initiate growth from a tiller that was established the previous growing season. However, drought stress during the fall of 2022 resulted in poor tiller development. Grazing management in the fall may have caused tillers to die. Poor tiller development and tiller death last fall are expected to delay development an additional one to two weeks this spring.

Pastures that have had tiller loss must be given adequate time to recover. Grazing too early in the spring can result in decreased total forage production for the entire grazing season.

"You may sacrifice 45% to 60% of forage production for the year by grazing too early," says Kevin Sedivec, NDSU Extension rangeland management specialist and interim director of the NDSU Central Grasslands Extension Center. "The general rule to consider when grazing rangelands is for every day you graze in early May, you lose three days of grazing at the end of the grazing season. For every day you graze in the middle of May, you lose two days of grazing at the end of the grazing season."

Grazing too early will reduce plant vigor, thin existing stands, lower total forage production, and increase disease, insect and weed infestations. Pastures and range damaged by grazing too early and/or severe overgrazing may take several years of deferment or even rest before the stand regains productivity.

A loss of forage production due to grazing prior to grazing readiness will reduce the recommended stocking rate and/or

animal performance.

Due to the combination of cool temperatures and drought stress, ranchers should expect delays of approximately four weeks in grazing readiness this spring and manage accordingly. This would include avoiding grazing native range until grazing readiness has been achieved.

Strategies to avoid grazing native range prior to grazing readiness include:

- Grazing domesticated grass pastures, such as crested wheatgrass and smooth brome, in May. This year, domesticated pastures may not reach grazing readiness until mid-May.

- Providing supplemental forage to livestock on domesticated pasture or hay land. However, be careful not to graze your hay lands too early, too short or if muddy, as the stand will be dramatically reduced in forage production due to reduced vigor and plant damage.

- Using winter annuals that were established last fall for early spring grazing or hay.

- Continuing dry lot feeding in May.

"While it may be tempting to start grazing early due to a lack of forage resources, it can have long-term impacts on forage production," says Meehan. "Remember, it takes grass leaves to replenish the root food reserves needed to grow grass. Early spring grazing, especially following a drought, can be costly in terms of total forage production during the entire grazing season."

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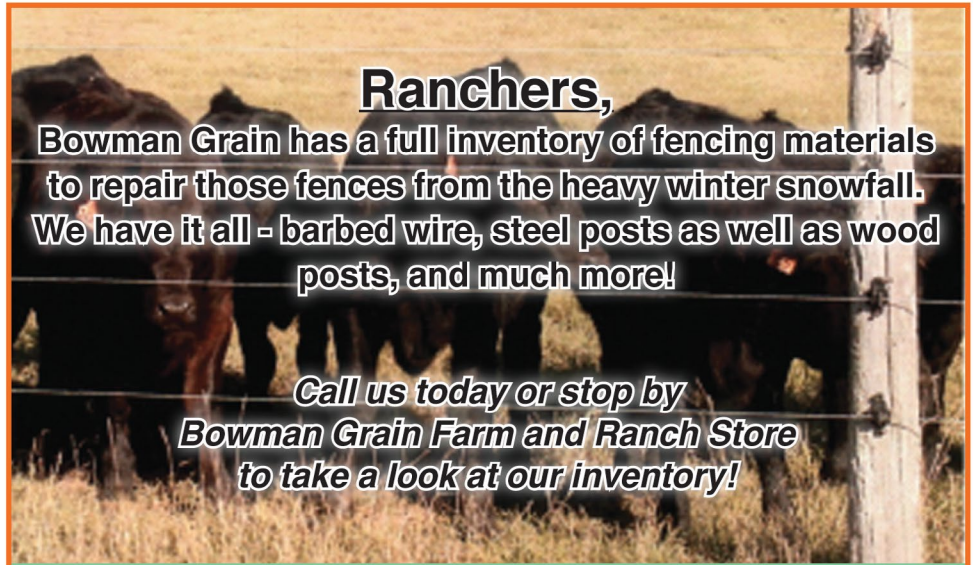
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Mary Fischer is Mace's Agricultural Education instructor and FFA Advisor at Bowman County High School.

This year the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award celebrates its 76th anniversary. Over these 70 plus years more than 168,000 high school seniors from across the country have received the Award, which has become a symbol for excellence and the school's highest agricultural honor.

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The rodeo weekend is packed with events: five performances, reining cow horse, queen pageant, vendors, entertainment, and more. The five performances are as follows: Friday at 10 am, Friday at 6 pm, Saturday at 10 am, Saturday at 6 pm, and Sunday at 1 pm. To stay up-to-date on the rodeo, follow NDHSRF's Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/NDHSRF](https://www.facebook.com/NDHSRF). The ND High School Rodeo Finals will also be available live at KPOK 1340 and Consolidated Channel 18 or online.

High School Rodeo contestants that make it to the state finals compete in two preliminary rounds Friday and Saturday, to qualify for the finals on Sunday afternoon. The top four competitors at the state level are qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals in July. There will be concessions for your cravings during performances and vendors to check out as well.

Grab your boots and head on over to Bowman to support the state's best high school rodeo athletes! The Bowman Chamber of Commerce is privileged to host the NDHSRF for over 30 years at the Bowman County Fairgrounds. Volunteers allow the event to go on without a hitch and the area businesses appreciate seeing all the visiting faces. Every year they look forward to offering specials and deals to contestants and fans. For information on available amenities, community activities, and all Bowman has to offer, visit BowmanND.com.

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A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez
A Little Birdie Told Me: "Mott is the Spot to Live and Shop!"

Mott, North Dakota is home to the Mott Gallery of History and Art and Miller's Pedal Tractor Museum, the last stop of my tour of museums. Mary Messer met me promptly at 9:00 am Monday morning at the former Commercial Bank of Mott now home to the Mott Gallery of History and Art. Mary saved the bank building from being demolished and suggested the building become the museum's new home. Formerly located in an empty church the historic bank building was a definite upgrade for the museum. The two-story bank building with its many rooms, nooks and crannies was a perfect fit for a variety of displays.

Greeting me as I walked in was "The Tea Lady" by local artist, Oscar Raymond Rogers who passed away at the age of 49. The museum is filled with local history and memorabilia from the area. Bob Brackel and His Orchestra – Moonlight Serenaders played music far and wide and were sought out for their amazing talent, playing for wedding dances, proms, barn dances and for 13 years played the Dickinson Elk's Club on New Year's Eve. Their theme song was "Do you still want to dance to the music," their instruments were transported in the homemade "silver bullet" trailer.

Also featured is the home-made motorcycle built by Mike Schmidt, the Wisconsin engine was also used to run the grain auger during harvest. A favorite display of mine is the Three Generation Wedding Dresses worn by Helen (Fries) Lutz, Donavee (Lutz) Schneider and Carey (Schneider) Hoepner. The Museum is open Sundays from 1-4 and by appointment.

Miller's Pedal Tractor Museum is one of a kind and

featured in the Toy Farmer Magazine in 2015. Frank Miller's obsession with toy tractors started in 1978 when he purchased two 4-wheel-drive John Deere tractors for his grain operation, the dealer gave him two toy replicas of the 8640 for his two sons. He gave one of the toys to his boys and the other was placed on a shelf and the collecting, building and restoring began. He's collection started with 1/16 scale and progressed into scratch-built implements, replicating horse-drawn equipment from his childhood. Some 42 years ago now he purchased a pedal tractor for his 4 grandchildren, but that just wouldn't do they each wanted to ride, solution buy one for each. This led Frank to restore over 100 pedal tractors, now on display for visitors to enjoy at Miller's Pedal Tractor Museum in Mott.

Also on display at the Pedal Tractor Museum is the Vincent Senn Log Cabin Dairy Farm Model. Vincent started working at the Log Cabin Bar at the age of 21 and eventually took over and ran the bar until his retirement. In his spare time at the bar he spent 10 years and over 3000 hours to construct the Dairy Farm replica.

Just across the street is The Tulip with coffee, lunch, fresh flowers and gifts available for those passing through and the regular coffee crowd. Heather Hertz has owned The Tulip since 2021. Unique to The Tulip are the Grab & Go Fridge and "Wine Down Wednesdays" from 4:30 – 6:30 with complimentary hors d' oeuvres. The Tulip has a variety of hanging baskets, flowers and vegetables available for purchase.

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A Little Birdie Told Me: "Now It's Your Turn to Take a Tour of Museums, You Won't be Disappointed!"



~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Monday, May 15 - Awards Ceremony in the Gym @ 9:30 am

Tuesday, May 16 - Open Swimming 6-8

Last Chance HS Track @ DSU @ 1:00 or Last Chance HS Track @ Hazen @ 2:30

Field Trip Grade 4 @ Bismarck leaving 8:00

Wednesday, May 17 - Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 \$ 5:30 - 6:30

Paint Project Community Event 2-4 in the Little Gym

Semester Test Gr 7-12

Thursday, May 18 - Open Swimming 6-8

Semester Test Gr 7-12

Friday, May 19 - Last Day of School

Southwest regional HS Track @ DSU @ 10:00

Pool Closed from May 19 - June 4

Semester Test Gr 7-12

Report Cards Due @ 8:20

New England Public School

Monday, May 15th

• Breakfast is served at 7:45 a.m.

• Lunch: Sweet 'n sour chicken, rice, vegetables, salad bar & milk.

• Review day for Grades 7-11.

• Track Practice at BAC.

Tuesday, May 16th

• Breakfast is served at 7:45 a.m.

• Lunch: Chef Cheryl's Choice, salad bar & milk.

• Finals day for Grades 9, 10, & 11. All final tests are held during regular class time.

• Review day for junior high. Finals are tomorrow.

• 11:20 a.m. dismissal for Track & Field traveling to Dickinson for 1:00 p.m. meet.

Wednesday, May 17th

• Breakfast is served at 7:45 a.m.

• Lunch: Chef Cheryl's Choice, salad bar & milk

• Quarter Catch-Up for Grades 9-12.

• Junior high has regular class times for their final tests.

• No regular music classes today due to concert set-up & rehearsal.

• 11:40 p.m. Kindergarten & Seniors will get together for activities and practice for graduation.

• 1:00 to 2:00 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Practice

• 2:00 Graduation Speakers Practice

• 7:00 p.m. Gr. 7-12 Pops Concert

Thursday, May 18th Last Day of School!

• Breakfast is served at 7:45 a.m.

• Lunch: PB&J, chips, fruit & milk. (No Salad Bar)

• 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation

• 8:50 a.m. Grade 1 Awards

• 9:05 a.m. Grade 2 Awards

• 9:15 a.m. Grade 3 Awards

• 9:25 a.m. Grade 4 Awards

• 9:35 a.m. Grade 5 Awards

• 9:45 a.m. Grade 6 Awards

• 10:00 a.m. Grades 7-12 Awards

• 10:45 a.m. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

• 11:15 a.m. Retirement Reception for Mrs. Dvorak, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Jung, & Mrs. Petri.

• 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Graduation practice

Friday, May 19th

• Track & Field meet at Dickinson at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 20th

• 9:00 a.m. Track High School Awards Potluck Breakfast

@ The Peacock Mercantile in Hettinger, ND.

Sunday, May 21st

• 1:00 p.m. Graduation

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, May 15

Grades 1 & 4 Bowling @ Elgin, 8:15

JH Golf @ Hazen, 8:30

JV Golf @ Beulah, 8:30

Grades 3, 5, & 6 Bowling @ Elgin, 12:30

7-12 Awards, 12:15

Goodies with Graduates, 2:00

NDSU, 4H, 3:30

Tuesday, May 16

3rd Grade Field Trip

V/JV Golf @ Killdeer, 9:00

HS Track @ Dickinson Last Chance Meet @ Dickinson BAC, 1:00

Wednesday, May 17

Last Day of Head Start

Semester Tests

2nd Grade Bowling @ Elgin, 8:15

Kindergarten Graduation, 2:00

Thursday, May 18

Head Start P/T Conferences

Semester Tests

V Golf Individual Qualifier @ Mott, 9:00

PE Field Day, Grades K-6, 1:00

Friday, May 19

Last Day of School

Head Start P/T Conferences

Semester Tests

Elementary Awards, 9:00

V Golf @ Hazen, 9:00

HS Track SW Region Meet @ Dickinson BAC, 10:00

Early Dismissal, 12:30

Sunday, May 21

Graduation, 2:00

Area School Calendar May 15th - May 20th


Bowman County

15	16	17	18	19	20
TBD Boys JV Golf @ Beulah TBD Boys JH Golf @ Hazen	9am Boys Golf V/JV @ Killdeer 1pm Last Chance Track @ DSU	2:30pm National Honor Society Induction	9am Boys V Golf @ Mott 10am Boys JH/JV Golf vs HC @ Home	9am Boys Golf @ Hazen 10am Regional Track @ DSU	

Scranton

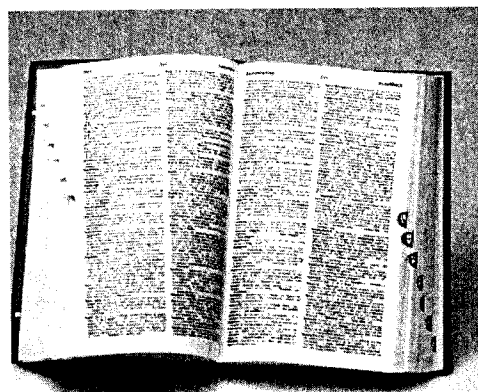
15	16	17	18	19	20
6:30pm HS Concert	Last Chance Track @ DSU 2pm SO Awards & Public Showcase	12:30pm Ag in the Classroom	2:45pm Color Run	10am Regional Track @ DSU	

Harding County

15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30am Golf @ Hart Ranch		Dismiss @ 12:15pm Last Day of School	10am Region Track @ Timber Lake		2:23pm Graduation 

Baker, MT

15	16	17	18	19	20
Noon Music Awards	11:15am Academic Awards	Early Out 2:16pm Senior's Last Day	Divisional Track @ Laurel Divisional Tennis @ Glendive	6pm FFA Banquet	
State Golf @ Shelby					



Wordsmith

Obsequious, most people are not. From Middle English, it means to be compliant. It is from Middle Latin obsequiae. It's where we get the word series: one who is more than willing to follow the leader or stand in his shadow. It is in the negative. The obsequious person is priming himself to be in your chair, so he makes himself into the perfect servant. (Whatever that is.)

To be king sounds like a most desirable position. But in real life, being a king is an arduous job. Wasn't it Abe Lincoln who said, "You can please some of the people some of the time, and half the people half of the time, but you can't please all the people all the time." He experi-

enced that personally when he was shot in the Ford theatre.

A king, (or president, or dictator, or emperor, or tzar, god or chief has to surround himself with security personnel 24/7. He no longer belongs to himself. He is a public servant or at least that's what he wants people to think. I recommend that before you run for a political office, that you read Rudyard Kipling's book, "The Man Who Would Be King."

Kings are not known for their obsequiousness. What was it that Roosevelt said? "I'm the president of the United States. I can do anything I want to."

When Manasseh was King of Judah, he murdered his own people, just because he could,

I guess. II Kings 21:16. This practice of allowing foreign dignitaries to commit crimes in this country without being punished must be an offshoot of Manasseh's crimes. They have DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

You, too, may have noticed that good people run in families. That does not mean that a good family will not spawn a bad child. Nor does it mean that a bad family will not bring into existence a good child. In the genealogy of Jesus Christ, you will find out that in his ancestry there were good people as well as those not so good. For instance, Manasseh was the son of good King Hezekiah. It took a prison sentence in Babylon to make him come to his senses.

You may ask yourself why Jehovah forgave him for all the crimes he had committed. The first reason is that Manasseh came to his senses and repented. The other reason is that when Hezekiah became seriously ill and Jehovah sent a prophet to tell him he was about to die, Hezekiah pleaded with God to make him get well, and God did so. Why? Because Hezekiah was in the lineage to Christ, and he had no sons. Jehovah gave Hezekiah 15 more years to live. During that time, Manasseh was born. Hezekiah died, and his son, Manasseh, became king at age 12.

I don't know about you, but I had four children who were all teenagers at the same time. If you can live through that, you can live through Armageddon.

On the other hand, Good King Josiah, the son of Manasseh, was only eight years old when he became king. II Kings 1:2 say of him, "...he proceeded to do what was right in Jehovah's eyes."

Could it be that we have the word, diplomatic immunity misspelled? Maybe it should be despot-matic immunity.

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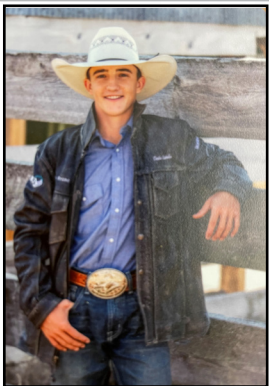
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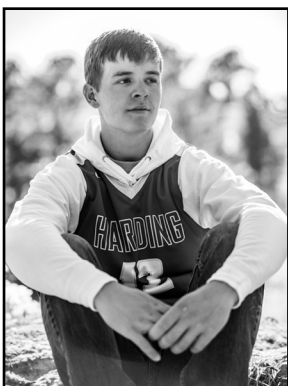
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Left to Right: Colin Harris, Guy Lesh, Rory Lingle, Ethan Gundlach, Aidan Wyrwas, Owen Stieg, Walker Hadley, Nathan Gundlach, Bryant O'Connor, Rachel Tronstad, Teja Dietz, Alyn Albritton, Kaydence Headdress, Cheyenne Dame, Mercedes Runfola, Cayla Duke, Kacee Moore, Hallie Flint, Harlee Graham, Desiree Hester, Faith Hansen, Jacey Gorder.
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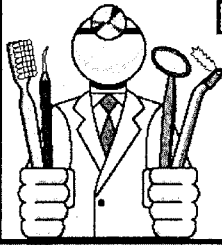
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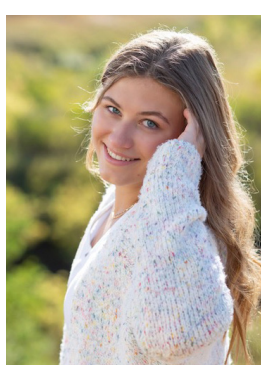
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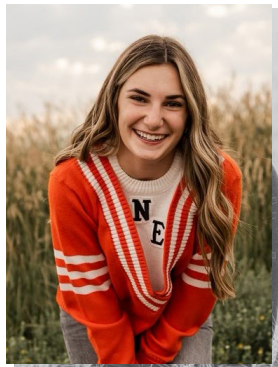
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West River Health Services Foundation Gifts \$9,500 For Twelve Area Students!

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation recently selected their 2023 "Senior In High School Scholarship" recipients. Twenty area high school seniors applied for the six scholarships available. Fortunately,

we were able to offer twelve (\$500-\$1,000) individual scholarships totaling \$9,500! With the exception of the Denim Day Scholarship (which is strictly eligible for sons/daughters of WRHS/WHLC employees entering any field of study), all of the remaining scholarships are for students entering a health-care-related field of study only.

The Stippich Family personally selected their scholarship recipient and the WRHS Foundation's Scholarship Committee then

scored each of the twenty applications based upon a 100 point scoring system (including up to 40 points for their GPA/Academics, up to 30 points for their letters of recommendation and school/community involvement, and up to 30 points for their 300 word minimum essay). Our Scholarship Selection Committee then selected the following as recipients of the 2023 West River Health Services Foundation Scholarships:

Recipient	Scholarship	\$ Amt	Major	College	High School
Mary Carmichael	Joyce Stippich	1,000	Nursing	U of Mary	Bison, SD
McKaylee Kalstrom	Irma Steinmetz	1,000	Nursing	U of Mary	Bowman
Molly Wolf	Joyce Stippich	1,000	Nursing	U of Mary	New England
Madison Kirschman	Irma Steinmetz	1,000	Exer Science	U Jamestown	New England
Austin Wanner	Irma Steinmetz	1,000	Exer Science	NDSU	Bowman
Ella Jensen	Joyce Stippich	1,000	Nursing	Bismarck St	Hettinger
Marin Gonzalez	Auxiliary Legacy	1,000	Social Work	UND	Mott
Xander Goben	WRHS Foundation	500	Allied Health	Dickinson St	Dickinson
Sophie Johnson	WRHS Foundation	500	Dietetics/Nutr	UND	Mott
Zoe Heid	WRHS Foundation	500	Exer Science	Dickinson St	Grant County
Shada Selby	Lynn Feist Memorial	500	Exer Science	Dakota State	Faith, SD
Tanner DeFoe	Denim Day	500	Civil Engineer	NDSU	Hettinger

These twelve scholarship recipients are from ten area communities and eight high schools within our vast West River service area. This service area includes over 20,000 patients over 20,000 square miles!

Special thanks to: the families who have provided large memorial scholarship gifts in memory of their relatives; the families and individuals who have given to our Scholarship Program this past year (via donor gifts, payroll deductions, Denim Fridays, Perennial Plant Sale, etc.); the Scholarship Committee Members who reviewed and scored the applications (Leonard Bjerkle, Bonnie Smith, Eve Safratowich, Bob Parker and Connie Burwick); and our Selection Committee who made the final selections based on the individual scholarship criteria and the individual application scores (Alyson Kornele, CEO; Dr. Mark Kristy, Radiologist, Ted Uecker, Fund Development Officer). We are grateful.

Congratulations to all of the twenty high school seniors who had the courage to apply. We appreciate your honesty and candor. We hope you will consider applying for our "Academic Loan Program" and our "College Upperclassmen Scholarships"

when you are Juniors/Seniors in College or 2nd year students in a two-year program. We need you to receive further healthcare education, then consider returning to our safe area to raise families (where your children can participate in most everything) and take care of our patients via top paying jobs at West River and/or Western Horizons. The invitation is always open to you to apply for a job at West River Health Services and/or Western Horizons Living Centers. See our available jobs at wrhs.com.

West River Health Services, the healthcare leader in Western Dakota, is comprised of a TOP 20 in the USA Critical Access Hospital in Hettinger, with full Radiology and Laboratory, including an Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Room Services, West River Ambulance Services, a Birthing Unit, Surgery Center, Rehabilitation Center, Eye Center, Visiting Nurses and Cardiac Rehabilitation. In addition, we operate six rural health clinics in Hettinger, Bowman, Mott, New England, Scranton and Lemmon, SD - where our hustling providers travel daily. With nearly 40 providers, including 13 physicians, 9 mid-levels, 5 physical/occupational/speech therapists, 3 behavioral therapists and 7 visiting specialists,

we are super busy taking care of our area population. Plus we run our own 52-bed Western Horizons Care Center and 16-unit Western Horizons Assisted Living Center in Hettinger. And, if asked, our providers also travel to Care Centers in Lemmon, Mott, Bowman and Dickinson too. Overall, West River Health Services employs over 250 people, including nearly 100 nurses! And West River has been here for 73 years -- since 1950!

West River Health Services Foundation is the fundraising and development arm for West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers as they provide comprehensive health and wellness services for the residents and visitors to our region. If you'd like to make a contribution to our WRHS Foundation, please send check written out to: "WRHSF," 1000 Highway 12, Hettinger, ND, 58639. Or contact Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 anytime to learn more about our Scholarship Program, Academic Loan Program and other areas. We need everyone to consider investing in our current and future top-notch healthcare, "close to home." TOGETHER we are RURAL STRONG! Onward!



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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

First Monday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

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

Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 6:30pm • Bowman United Methodist Church. Questions call: 701-279-6603, 701-523-4657, 701-440-8344, or 701-440-8788.

First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

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

First Tuesday of Every Month • Amidon, ND

City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday • Scranton, ND

Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND

The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

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

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

Wednesday, May 17th • Beach, ND

Job Fair sponsored by Prairie West Development Foundation.

Beach City Hall, 153 Main St. E, 10am - 2pm. If your business is interested in reserving a booth contact 701-872-3121.

If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar,

Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97,
Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu for the Week of May 15-19

For meal reservations call by noon the day before.
Leave a message on the Senior Center phone at 824-3304.

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

Monthly Meeting - 2nd Monday of the Month Potluck
- 4th Monday of the Month

May 15 - Taco Salad, Garlic bread, Fruit cup, Strawberry cake

May 16 - Pork chop, Baked rice, Mixed vegetables, Pineapple tid bits

May 17 - Stuffed burger, Baked potato, Baked beans, Fruit

May 18 - Lasagna, Garlic bread, Green beans, Peanut butter, Mousse

May 19 - Sweet/Sour chicken, Rice, Tossed salad, Pumpkin bar

Mott-Regent Community Foundation Announces Special Grant Deadlines and Dollar Amounts for 2023

The Mott-Regent Community Foundation has announced that it will be holding two grant rounds in 2023 with significant additional grant dollars available from Grid United's Community Investment Program (CIP). Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax-exempt organization, a government agency, or have a fiscal sponsor with one of those designations, and must provide services in Mott, Regent, or the surrounding area.

Grid United, an independent transmission company and donor to the region, is gifting money to be granted in 2023 alongside the foundation's endowment earnings of \$6,200. The grant dollars will be divided up into the two grant rounds as follows:

- SPRING Round (applications due by June 15): \$44,000
- FALL Round (applications due by September 30): \$50,200
- Organizations may apply in both rounds.

Interested applications should apply online at www.NDCE.net/MottRegent. Click on the "Apply for Grant" tab, review the information there, and then click on the "Apply Here" button to start the process.

Applications will be reviewed by the local foundation's advisory committee. Members include Morgan Kouba (Chair), Alex Aldinger (VP), Karen Kouba (Past-Pres), Kevin Carvell, Linda Swindler, William Gion, Katie Kouba, and Kendra Carlson. For more information, contact one of the committee members or email them at MottRegent@NDCE.net.

The Mott-Regent Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF), a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Earnings from the fund and special gifts from donors are distributed to organizations that serve Mott, Regent and the surrounding area. For more general information please contact John@NDCE.net the Regional Development Director for NDCE.

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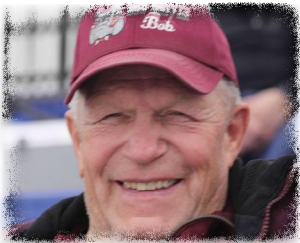
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Robert "Bob" Simonson Rites Held

Robert "Bob" Simonson, 80, of Bowman, ND, passed away



unexpectedly at his home in Bowman, ND on May 2, 2023.

Funeral Services for Bob were held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the W.E. Solberg Gymnasium in Bowman. Pastor Renee and Pastor Charles Johnson officiated with burial that followed at the Bowman Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 12-9 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman.

Robert 'Bob' Duane Simonson was the son of Ralph and Ella Simonson. He was raised

in southwest Minnesota in a town called Lanesboro. After graduating from high school, he started working at IBM in Rochester, MN where he met his good friend Paul Durhman and soon was introduced to his sister Mary Sue Durhman. He quickly was smitten with Mary; and they eloped January 6th, 1968.

They made their home in Grand Meadow, MN and started their family. In the late 70s, Bob and Mary visited cousins in southwest North Dakota. They fell in love with the area and subsequently found employment while settling roots. Opportunity fell upon them when they found and acquired their first herd of beautiful Black Angus cattle. They expanded their herd after they found additional land south of Rhame where Bob fulfilled his ultimate goal to build a very successful cattle ranch. During this same time, Bowman high school approached Bob to serve as a part-time activities' bus driver.

In 2008, Bob retired and sold

the herd. Bob and Mary moved outside of Bowman where they currently reside. The move allowed a transition from part-time bus driver to full-time driver very quickly--ask Mary!

While Bob was always very busy driving the bus, he always found time to travel and visit friends and family. Some of the trips include Norway, New Zealand, Australia, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, and all 50 states. One of the more memorable trips was a 7,000 mile camping trip to Alaska.

Bob had many pursuits in life. He was a rancher, with dedication and devotion to his cattle. He was mountain man, dedicated to taking people into the backcountry mountains of Yellowstone National Park. He impacted so many lives as a bus driver for the various sports and extracurricular teams of Bowman County School hauling kids to towns throughout North Dakota and the nation. Community was important and he was known throughout the area and had touched so many lives. He was a father, devoted to his children. He was a husband, devoted to his wife Mary. Family was always a priority and source of pride and joy for Bob.

Bob was always willing to lend a hand to neighbors, offer a smile, and a sense of humor. He was always good for a laugh and a game of cards. He died doing what he loved, working by the horse barn.

Bob is survived by his wife, Mary Simonson. They had four children: Patricia 'Patty' (Lloyd) Gilbert, Roxanne Simonson (Anthony Starkey), Brian Simonson, and Jean Simonson-Wise. He has 2 grandchildren: Sawyer Gilbert and Grey Gilbert. He had one sister, Elaine Simonson who has 3 children: Jason (Becky) Aeshliman, Shannon Aeshliman, and Aaron (Melissa) Aeshliman. And one brother-in-law, Neil Durhman. He had multiple cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and extended family including so many dear friends and far.

Harold Schuh Rites Held

Harold Schuh, 90, of Bowman, ND passed away peacefully on May 3, 2023 at the Edgewood Vista Assisted Living Center, in Bismarck, ND with his family by his side. Funeral Services for Harold were held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Bowman Lutheran Church. Pastor Charles Johnson officiated with burial that followed at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND at 3:00 pm CST. There was a Family and Friends service for



Harold on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel.

Harold Herbert Schuh was born October 12, 1932 in Lightcap, SD, the son of Jacob and Matilda (Schmidt) Schuh. In 1936, Harold relocated to Artas, SD and in 1940, settled on a farm southwest of Bowdle, SD. He attended various rural schools and high school at Bowdle High School, graduating in 1950. He attended Telegraphy School in Java, SD which landed him a job with the Old Milwaukee Road Railroad in Rhame, ND, which is where Harold met and fell in love with Delores Susag. They were married on July 20, 1952 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rhame, ND. Harold and Delores were blessed with three children, Harvey, Larry, and Sandy.

After their marriage, they moved to Fort Lewis, WA where Harold was stationed in the Army from 1953-1955. Upon their return, they made their home in Bowman, ND, where Harold continued his employment with the Old Milwaukee Road Railroad. Harold worked in the Post Office and Woodley Construction before he became the insurance agent for American Family Insurance and a Certified Real Estate Appraiser until his retirement in 1990.

Harold was a member of Bowman Lutheran Church, American Legion, Bowman Fire Department, and served as Veteran Service Officer. He also spent countless hours volunteering his time in the community and was always lending a helping hand to others. He spent extensive time helping his children with their remodeling projects. There was no limit to what Harold would make or do for other people. He simply enjoyed helping others. Harold loved working in his prolific garden, with his various collections or just reading a Louis L'Amour. However, it was not all work and no play for him. Harold loved playing cards with his best friend and love of his life, Delores.

Harold enjoyed spending time with his family and friends although his grandchildren always held a special place in his heart as he loved them dearly. After retirement, Harold and Delores traveled extensively with family and friends. Whether it be traveling to see the country or just being present for their kid's/grandkids events, they enjoyed it profoundly.

Harold will be missed dearly by his family and friends. His engaging smile, sharp wit, and

many cherished memories of him will never be forgotten.

Harold is survived by his children Larry (Kim) Schuh of Tucson, AZ, Sandy (Stuart) Sipma of Bismarck, ND; daughter-in-law Raelene Schuh of Jamestown, ND; 7 grandchildren Tiffany (David) Dooley, Corey (Jennifer) Schuh, Lindsay (Matt) Bullis, Justin (Sierra) Sipma, Heather Schuh, Trevor (Tia) Sipma and Trevor Schuh; 15 great grandchildren Jordan,

Carter, Sophie, Ella, Hudson, Aiden, Brennen, Liam, Dominic, Peyton, Finley, Decker, Grayson, Gabriel and Huxli; brother Gideon Schuh; sister-in-law Peggy Boyce and numerous nieces and nephews.

Harold is preceded in death by his wife Delores, son, Harvey Schuh; father Jacob Schuh; mother Matilda (Schmidt) Schuh, brother Alvin; and sister Florence Gramm.

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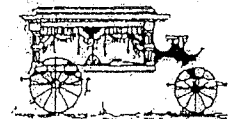
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Irene Nutz Rites Held

Funeral services for Irene Nutz, 93, of Regent, were held at 11:00 am Friday, May 12,



2023 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson with Pastor Beth Parks officiating. Burial took place in Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Regent.

Visitation for Irene was held at 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson.

Irene passed away Monday, May 8, 2023 at St. Luke's Nursing Home in Dickinson.

Irene Mable Nutz was born October 4, 1929 to John and Esther (Schlat) Wolf. She grew up in the Regent area and attended TeePee Butte Country School through the seventh grade.

Irene married Harold Nutz on April 1, 1950 on the Wolf family farm. They were later blessed with two daughters, Sandy and Tammy. Together Irene and Harold raised their family on Harold's family farm near Regent. They lived there for a period of time before moving into Regent. After losing the

love of her life, Irene moved to New England where she made her home for several years.

Irene enjoyed spending time with her family. She especially loved spending time with her grandkids. Irene enjoyed spending her time outside, whether it be fishing or gardening. She spent countless years tending to her large gardens. You could then find her in her kitchen canning food or cooking. Cooking was always a delight. She was the best cook no matter what she was making, although German food was her all-time best. Irene is survived by her daughters, Sandy (Jerald) Rafferty and Tammy (Alton) Lien; grandchildren, Shannon (Natalie) Rafferty, Daren (Julie) Rafferty, Heather Lien, Amber (Heather Silbernagel) Lien; great-grandchildren, Blake, Madison, Brayden, Nathan, Nevon, Siena, Lindsay, Maya, Jaren, Aidan, Holly, Ella, Owen, and Colten; brothers, Lavern (Darlene) Wolf, Melvin Wolf, Archie (Diane) Wolf, Ardene (Vivian) Wolf, Virgil (Lisa) Wolf and Russel (Sue) Wolf; sisters, Georgene (Don) Greff, and Bernadine Jorstad; sister-in-law, Darlene Wolf; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; siblings, Reuben Wolf, Viola Bertsch, and Adeline Cherry; and brother-in-law Marvin Jorstad.

Remembrances and con-

dolences can be made at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com Dickinson, ND

Greg Froelich Rites

A Celebration of Life for Greg Froelich, age 64 of Het-



tinger, will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Hettinger Lutheran Church with Pastor Selva Periannan, officiating.

A service for friends and family will also be held at 6:00pm on Friday evening at the Centennial Chapel in Hettinger.

Serving as Honorary Bearers are Delbert Woodley, Terry Lien, Billy Galbreth, Ernie Campbell III, Mike Mellmer, and Bill Thompson.

Gregory Allen Froelich was born to John and Alice (Heinitz) Froelich in Lemmon, SD on August 22, 1958. He was the 4th of 9 children. He attended school in Lemmon and grew up on the family farm west of town. After high school he spent years working on farms/ranches and in the oilfield. He crossed paths with Shelly Hendricks at a party; and they were married in 1980. Their only child, Kristy, was born in 1981. They lived around Lemmon and Hettinger those first few years; and moved to Sidney, MT in 1986. Greg worked in the oilfield and for a cement company while in Sidney. They lived in Glendive, MT for a year where he ran a cement plant.

Their family relocated back to Hettinger in 1993 where Greg worked construction with Jimmy Melling; and Shelly opened her own store. Greg started his own business shortly after and purchased his first 40-foot man-lift. Froelich Painting/Construction was born. There were few barns or church steeples that didn't have him and his crew working on them at some point over the years. Greg and his partner Delbert Woodley worked together for over 20 years.

Family members like Kristy, Terry and Corie each helped in the summers at some point over the years and earned their construction nicknames. More gallons of paint than a person could count were put on each summer; with pole barn buildings built as well. RZ's car wash was a project he built in 1999. Greg had a lot of pride in building something right and having quality in his work. He eventually built his own home which he and Shelly still reside in.

He retired from painting/construction work in 2015 after he helped build the Bowman Lodge. He kept busy in his shop, helping his neighbors and family with their projects. A guy

like him was never without tools or advice on how it should be done properly. His grandkids knew he had candy in his bib pockets and that ice cream was part of bedtime with papa.

Greg left us on Sunday, May 7, 2023 after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Shelly; daughter Kristy and son-in-law Ryan Pagel; and his three grandchildren Paige, Cooper and Kenzie. He is survived by all his siblings; sisters-in-laws Cindy Lien, Connie Hendricks and Wanda (Joe) Clausen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Alice and his in-laws Pete and Yvonne.

Condolences may also be sent to the family at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

Jack Stebbins Rites Held

Jack Stebbins, of Bismarck, ND, formerly of Bowman, ND, passed away on May 6, 2023 at his home in Bismarck.

Mass of Christian Burial for Jack will be on Saturday, May



13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Dennis Schaefer will celebrate the Mass. There will be a Rosary and Vigil service on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Jack D. Stebbins, originally of Bowman, North Dakota, passed away peacefully at his home in Bismarck, in the early morning hours of May 6, 2023. He was surrounded by his wife of forty-two years, Colleen, and his three children, Mike, Jackie, and David.

Jack was born on September 2, 1953, to Emery and Wanda Stebbins. Jack was reared on the family farm northeast of Bowman. All through his life, Jack knew and loved that land's character and beauty.

Jack graduated from Bowman High School in 1972. He was a proud member of Coach Reinholder's football team and shared many fond stories of his teammates and victories.

He began studying at Dickinson State and later transferred to what his daughter fondly referred to as the Ag College (NDSU) in Fargo, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He enjoyed his time in college, but spent his breaks working back on the farm.

Jack met the love of his life, Colleen (Kline), at a dance in 1974. He left the dance and told his friend, Bob, "I'm going to marry that girl." He was always

smitten with Colleen and Jack wasn't necessarily one to be smitten. Jack and Colleen dated through college and were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Scranton, on October 24, 1980.

Jack and Colleen began their life together in Hettinger, but returned to the Bowman farmstead so Jack could farm and ranch with his brother. The couple welcomed and raised all three of their children on the farm. Jack adored his kids and was very proud of each one and all their accomplishments. Jack loved helping with rodeos, and enjoyed watching football, girls basketball, wrestling, and summer youth baseball. He was also highly skilled at building (winning) pinewood derby cars.

Jack had a passion for raising sheep and cattle and he always had a beloved and well-trained dog close at his heels. In the late-90s, he transitioned from full-time farming and ranching to working as a Broker at his real estate company, Western Edge Realty. Along with the change in work, Jack and Colleen changed their scenery by moving just east of Bowman where Jack kept busy tinkering in the barn and keeping his cars clean in the garage.

In 2002, Jack was diagnosed with limb-girdle muscular dystrophy and a rare respiratory condition. While his health slowly took a toll on him physically, his personality, strength, and determination were unwavering. Until his last day, he continued to work in real estate. And always the cowboy and motorhead, he rode a horse, and drove a snowmobile and stick shift until he could no longer.

Jack was kind and had a big heart. His family described him

as honest to a fault. He was the kind of man who saw a heartfelt story about a mother and her children on the news and sent them some money. He didn't want recognition or thanks, he just wanted to help others. Jack was quiet, but not without wit. He routinely delivered a perfect one-liner at the most opportune time.

Jack knew the importance of hard work and the value of a dollar. He instilled those values into his children and taught them to return things in as good of a state as found or better. He was also fiercely proud of his grandchildren. He loved all their personalities, and was entertained by their ideas, activities, and antics.

Jack knew death was near, but he had no regrets and was strong in his faith. When he entered end-of-life care, he spoke openly to his family about his love for them and that he was at peace. He will be dearly missed in death, but for all his years, Jack lived.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Wanda and Emery Stebbins. He is survived by his wife, Colleen, and their three children Mike (and Emily) Stebbins, Bozeman, MT; Jackie (and Sean Arithson) Stebbins, Bismarck, ND; and David Stebbins, Bowman, ND; his grandchildren, Kennedy, Carter, Kirby, Aya, and Abby; his brother Woody (and Rita) Stebbins, Prescott Valley, AZ; his uncle Bill Stebbins (and Jeanette), Glendive, MT, and countless other cousins, in-laws, and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, Jack's family ask that donations be sent in his name to Tracy's Sanctuary in Bismarck, the Bowman Area Dollars for Scholars, or Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy.

Prayer

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never Known to Fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.

Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request).


There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times).

Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (three times).

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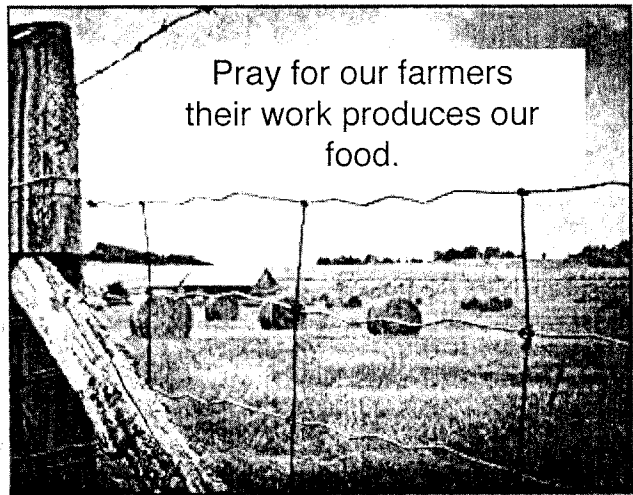
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Learn from the past

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Time in my childhood county has reminded me of what was once my life.

These past two weeks I've driven familiar country roads. I've shared time with many old friends.

I'm reminded of the magical country upbringing that was as mine.

I think I now appreciate it all more than I did as a child.

I've been making this trip from North Dakota to California for 5 years. It may be time to do shorter visits. As much as I love my solo road trips, I think I might bite the bullet and fly next trip.

That's kind of a big deal. I hate flying and being at the mercy of flight schedules and delays.

Pals Deb and Connie and I are heading out this morning for our annual girls trip. This year

we'll go to a vintage home in McCloud, Ca. It's a familiar area for us having been there many times in the past.

The most important part of our annual trek is that we are together. Although they are sisters by birth, we three are sisters by love.

Again, I count yet another blessing of my youth. Friendship that has lasted a lifetime.

This week I also attended the Pierce High School's reunion. Thanks to Charles Geyer and the planning committee. They did a great job.

It was wonderful to visit with so many old friends.

Admittedly I'm getting a little home sick for Tom, Rocky dog and the rest of the Craigo Clan.

Home is where the heart is they say. Mine is in North Dakota.

Life is good today.

Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

History is a funny thing. No matter how much you want it to be different, it can't be changed. But it is amazing how many people nowadays want to change it. The phrase used to be, Those who deny History are doomed to repeat it. But it appears that certain people are of the opinion that if you don't talk about it or allow it to be read about, we can forget it ever happened. I really don't think it works that way.

Even the movies are doing the same thing. I know its a small thing and everybody should have the right to see or make a movie that expresses their opinion, but why should you have to remake a movie that did well and change the people to point out a whole different point of view than the original. It's one thing when you make a movie from an original story written in that point of view, but to take a book, known for it's characters such as David Copperfield and create a whole list of characters that firstly were not in the book, but secondly create a different point of view than was originally written. If you don't like the original movie or the book, then write your own or find one that expresses that view.

Then there are the animated movies. Just look at the ones that are now coming out as remakes. It kind of seems like no one has an original idea anymore. Or more likely, they are trying to promote a whole different point of view to pacify an audience. Why take an existing idea and remake it into what it wasn't set up to be in the first place? Wouldn't it be better to write a new story with characters that are unknown for some other story and promote your point of view that way? That way we could see something new and fresh instead of old stuff reshaped.

Unfortunately this is an ongoing thing for the movie industry. The Guinness Book of Records lists the film Perfect Strangers as being remade a record 18 times. Obviously 17 times those producers each thought they had a new and fresh point of view on the same thing. I wonder how many times that was true. The movies many of us may remember is A Star is Born which was redone 4 times, and Annie which was made into a film 4 times and a stage play for 3. I'm not saying that the remakes were not good, but really, isn't that a bit of 'old hat' like my old English Professor in college used to use on the papers that were recycled when students decided to put in the same paper with minor revisions.

And television is no better. It seems that a lot of the series that we liked and still watch were remakes of English programs. The Office is one that we all know of, but ones that we probably heard of as well is Three's Company, Sanford and Son, All in the Family and Dancing with the Stars. It is said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but not sure that this applies. If you are curious as to how many have been done from British shows, check out the list on the internet. And it works the same way for British television when they copy from American television. Kind of seems that they just trade the same ideas back and forth. I would take a bet that there is nobody that is copying Bollywood films and if you have never seen one of them, check them out on your streaming service. The only films that I know of today that never involve inappropriate touching for any reason and a



heck of a lot of dancing.

Unfortunately, it takes a lot of money to bring a movie to the screen, and if you take a minute to count how many producers and executive producers that there are in today's films, you may be surprised. Unless it comes from a major studio or is an Amazon film, there are several involved. It is said that only 40% of films that make it to the big screen make a profit. That is a very small percentage and with the world of streaming today, a lot just make it to the small screen. But just because it has a big name company does not mean it is a movie that you want to see. Sometimes movies feel like they are made for critics and the movies that we all like to watch are detested by those critics. Well I say each to his own, so if you like a movie, don't worry if somebody else doesn't like it. It's like reading a book. You may love the book, but don't expect everybody else to like what you like. I have known of teachers that were so enamored of a certain series that they were critical of a child that didn't like that series and decided to read and do a report on a different book. How silly. It's what makes us all interesting people that we don't necessarily like the same thing. So reserve your judgment for those things that matter and live and let live for those that don't. God Bless you all.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

TASTY PORK RIBS

4 pounds bone-in country-style pork ribs
1 cup ketchup
1 cup barbecue sauce
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon molasses
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tablespoons dried minced onion
1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
1 teaspoon ground mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
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Place ribs in a 5-qt. slow cooker. Combine the remaining ingredients; pour over ribs. Cover and cook on low for 6-7 hours or until meat is tender. Serve over rice.

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"MOM, My Heart Has Windows"

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My "MOM" was always the Freedom that unlocked the window of my life and let the Sunlight of my inner spirit and dignity shine through. "MOM" always said when one of my doors closed, a better window would open sooner rather than later. "MOM" always reminded me of God's guidance. "MOM" always warned me not to lower the shades when an opportunity presented itself to me. "MOM" constantly advised me to keep my mind working POSITIVE and my appearance clean. "MOM" always encouraged me by telling me that I, Together with God, was the window through which I needed to go see the World.

"MOM" always told me that if I worked hard to be in the right place at the right time, I would have a lot of opportunities come my way. Admittedly, there have been several instances in my life when I felt disappointed because I was tempted to think that the finest opportunities go to the "lucky" individuals and that I simply seemed to lack that valued quality inside me. But

I keep trying to seize the moment and act POSITIVE as I continue to pursue my many ambitions and look for ways to make them come true with hard work, and God's Help. I have learned that failure is an opportunity—a chance to start over again. Thanks to: "MOM, My Heart Has Windows".

"MOM", your being is away from me now. "Heaven" is where you are. However, a widow from your heart to mine is open. You continue to send me your loving rays from this window, just like the Sun. My heart is open to God's Light and His Warm Spirit, and it never closes or suffers from enduring pain. All thanks to you, "MOM"!

"MOM", our two hearts have unique connections, and I am confident that ours is a genuinely unique kind of window. When your heart starts talking to me, I can always feel it because my heart automatically begins to listen. "MOM", you send whispers of your Love, along with the soft wind of your feelings, from your heart to mine through your



warm, radiantly remembered hugs. Your Loving :) SMILE is a light in my window, and because I have always known that, my heart is at peace.

When "MOM" couldn't find it, whatever it was, it was then classified as lost. "Mom" used to say that a sleeping baby was the new "Happy Hour" since her hands were so full of never-ending work. She could do almost anything one-hand-

ed because her heart was always 'FULL of Love'.

Because a Mother's Life doesn't come with a manual, "MOM" claimed that her coffee needed to be stronger. Her natural state of motherhood was always centered on unselfishness, even if most of the time her strength was stronger than "The Law" she put down for us as children to follow. "MOM" always thought twice,

1st for me and then for herself. Having children simply helped "MOM" to put everything into perspective. In comparison, everything else just seemed to fade away into a mirage.

"MOM" frequently commented that she felt so "Happy" being a Mother and yet "So Tired", all at the same time. She had a lot of trustworthy mothering experience and could seemingly do 'The

Impossible'. At the end of the day, "MOM" still had the position of Mother-in-Charge. She was a "Superhero"! Period.

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