

Eido Connect

29th
Year

Heart of
Eido Country

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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2023

- TIME -

"Plant the Seed"

Continued from last week

Town meeting called- city hall filled, advertising had gone out to communities around and one could see from the attendance that rebuilding the city had intrigued many. Now, where to start? Fire Chief Steve was asked to run the meeting, upon his answer yes, someone questioned what he would do if some of the people protested. Fire Chief Steve just laughed it off and said "we'll see!" Now as he looked over the crowd he knew everything was going to be okay.

First question - - where and how did this fire start? - - another hand went up - - why do you want to rebuild? - - another hand - why should we help? - - where you getting the money - - what next - -. Question after question with no real pat answers. Eventually another meeting was set where Fire Chief Steve said he would find answers to all the questions.

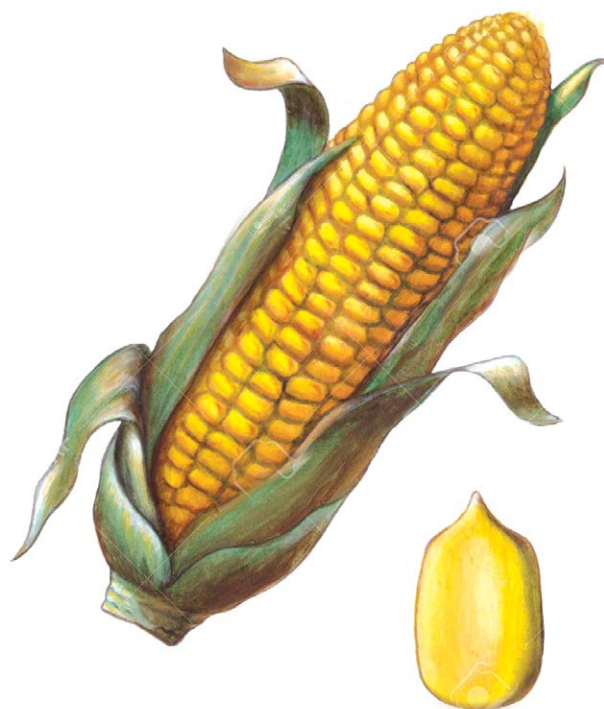
That night, before closing his eyes for the evening Fire Chief Steve opened his computer one last time. He wanted to read again, Pass it on - - how do I pass on that we can rebuild, how do I pass on the importance of sticking together - how do I pass on it just begins by a tiny little thing- - then he read. "It only takes a spark." - - "But I don't have that spark - - where is it." and he climbed into bed, lights out, forgot the evening - -

Morning came much to soon, finishing breakfast Fire Chief Steve questioned his wife - - "where are the answers - - what can I do?" All she said was - - "You will find them!"

Driving down the highway, expecting to put in a full days work before the meeting and hoping upon hope that someday he'll come up with an answer, he pops the hill and out jumps a deer - head on crash - - reaches for cell phone to call his wife - - forgot - - in his anxiety of finding answers he didn't pay attention to his own needs - -. Anger filled every corner of his body and he began to scream - - louder, louder - - the he began to laugh for he was standing right beside a corn field - - "lots of ears," he said - - but what can you do about my situation?"

"Guess I'll just have to wait till someone arrives" - - again he started to laugh for he found himself talking to the corn field and eventually worked his way over just to look at the ears of corn.

Corn was taller than him and each stalk had only



one ear of corn - -

Intrigued by how tall the corn was and how it only produced one ear of corn, he picked an ear, peeled the outside, stood and marveled at how full and beautiful that one ear of corn was. Counting the kernels on the corn he was surprised how many kernels there were and that many kernels came from only one tiny kernel planted in the ground - - "Amazing."

"Amazing," he screamed and danced around - I have an answer - -

Eventually someone picked him up, he took the ear of corn and used it for the questions that came up - -

His answer was.

One tiny seed of goodness can build a city of hope.

Today the city is completed, stands beautifully and in the center is a tiny plot where every year the celebration is centered around one tiny seed of goodness that built a city of hope.

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Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo
Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
New England Community Store -
New England

Oien Grocery - Mott
Regent Co-op - Regent
R Family Market - Elgin
Scranton Super Valu - Scranton
2 Runnings - Hettinger
2 Runnings - Baker
Menard's Inc.



Darlene Blickensderfer loves to pull weeds. She says, "all you need is a dandelion, digger and kneepads and a good hand."

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SCAN ME

THANK YOU

Want to do something special for your family and friends - invite them to consider moving to **Eido Country** - as you can see, as you read the articles this week, there is definitely no better place in the world to live - - stories, articles, advertisement this week once again show us that we live in a small part of heaven - - remember fall leads to November, the month of thankfulness - - maybe we can start this month - - thank you for all the blessings you bestowed on us in **Eido Country**.





28 S. Main Street
Bowman, ND
605-646-5433
bowmantheater@gmail.com



Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 35 min.

Oct. 6th - 9th
Friday • 7:30pm
Saturday • 7:30pm
Sunday • 2pm
Monday • 6:30pm (closed caption)

The PAW Patrol pups magically gain superpowers after a meteor strikes Adventure City. However, things take a turn for the worse when Humdinger and a mad scientist steal their powers and turn themselves into supervillains. As the team springs into action to save the city, Skye soon learns that even the smallest pup can make the biggest difference.

Sponsored by:



Upcoming Movies:
The Hill (10/13 & 10/20); Five Nights at Freddy's (10/27 & 11/3); Special Showing Fundraiser (11/10); Trolls Band Together (11/17 & 11/24); The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes (12/1 & 12/8); Journey to Bethlehem (12/15 & 12/22); Wish (12/29 & 1/5); Wonka (1/12 & 1/19)

Adults: \$8.00
Students/Seniors/Vets: \$6.00



- Sunday: BYOB (bring your own bag)
- Now accepting Credit Cards

**Destinee Dietz
Named To New
York Life's
Executive
Council**

20, 2023 – Destinee Dietz has been named a member of the 2023 Executive Council of New York Life, which recognizes the top 19 percent of New York Life's elite field force of

more than [12,000] licensed agents in sales achievement. Ms. Dietz has been a New York Life agent since 2022 and is associated with New York Life's North Dakota General Office. Destinee Dietz has a degree from University of North Dakota where she achieved a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science. Dietz, a North Dakota native, was raised on a family farm south of New Leipzig. Destinee grew up learning the importance of work ethic and family values. She enjoys teaching families and small business owners the importance of planning for the future. She currently resides in Lincoln, ND with her two sons, Aiden and William, and likes spending time at the lake with her loved ones and listening to music.

Protect Your Family This Season!

Evening Flu Clinics

Southwest Healthcare Services will be offering evening flu shot clinics
October 4th & October 18th
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

No Appointment Needed!



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we're here to help your communities grow!

MEET
Jodi

Bowman County native, Jodi Tivey started her employment with DWB on September 5th as a Loan Assistant in Bowman. Jodi, and her husband, Mike, have been business owners for over 11 years. She has a grown daughter, Amanda who is a teacher in Bowman and is married to Dusty. She has two grandchildren who they affectionately call "the Littles." We are so happy to have Jodi as part of the DWB team!

NASHVILLE COMES TO NORTH DAKOTA -BLUEGRASS TOUR-

With two North Dakota born, Nashville award-winning bluegrass bands
**SETH MULDER & MIDNIGHT RUN
AND THE WADDINGTON BROTHERS**

OCTOBER 14-29, 2023
Schedule at midnightrunbluegrass.com or waddingtonbrothers.com

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15th, 3:00 pm
**At The
Hettinger High School**

**Tickets
Available at
the Door**

Adults	\$25
Youth (13-18)	\$15
Kids (12 & Under)	FREE

209 South 8th St.
Hettinger ND 58639



THE HETTINGER PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL BE SERVING REFRESHMENTS DURING THE INTERMISSION. PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



In cooperation with the HPS Music Department

SPONSORS

**STIPPICH INC**

**Lodgepole Propane Co.**
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**Mike Marion Const.**

No opportunity is ever lost. The other person takes what you miss..

Sacred Heart Parish Dinner

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish Center, 204 E. Ash Ave. Glen Ullin, ND

Menu

Turkey, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Fruit Salad, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Pie, Lemonade, Coffee

Meal Served from 11:30 to 2PM CT

Free Will Offering

Chinese Auction

\$1 per ticket

Drawings held after Bingo

BINGO

12:30 to 3PM CT

in the church

meeting room

Raffle Drawings to be held at approximately 2PM CT

How Much STUFF do I need???

... geno sloan

The past six months I have been trying to down-size; looking in files, drawers, closets, and shelves to decide what to keep and what should be given away, sold, donated, or trashed. First, my four sons chose numerous family items of their past that they would like to have. Now the rest is up to me.

It has been an eye-opener to ask myself the above question about STUFF. The answer is: "I only need a very small fraction of what is crammed into nooks and crannies all over the house."

So, why did I decide to keep every tax return since 1958? FYI, that year my new hubby and I made a grand total of \$2,647. We both worked, as W-2s were attached to the form. I decided to keep that one for posterity, but Suzy-shredder got the rest of those tax souvenirs.

Nowadays most folks keep pictures on a smart phone, but my basement held numerous old-time photo albums. Although they were interesting to view after blowing off the dust, I had to decide how many pictures one actually needs of mountains, lakes, oceans, Grand Canyons – even with family and friends in the foreground; definitely, not THAT many. After sending a pile to each kid, I now have a small box of valuable pictures I can actually hold, plus more stuff for the trash.

Closets. How long since I've worn that? Does it still fit me? Will it EVER fit me? Here, I opt for thrift stores and begin to fill boxes.

Gallon zip-lock bags now store the dozens of pens that still have ink. Where in the world did all these come from? And no one needs 32 erasers in the desk drawer, no matter how cute they are. Aww, one is shaped like a kitty. I'll keep that one. And the work goes on – and on.

My son thanks me every time he sees my trash, or peeks in my car trunk to view more boxes for transporting. It's an exciting and on-going hobby for me, although not enough to keep this old gal from causing trouble, which is definitely my first priority these days.

I just don't need quite so much STUFF. How about you??



CHAMPION SUPPORTER
Phyllis Bivins

Playhouse
Theater



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

OCTOBER 6-8
THE HILL

Growing up impoverished in small-town Texas, young Rickey Hill shows an extraordinary ability for hitting a baseball, despite being burdened by leg braces from a degenerative spinal disease. His stern, pastor father (Dennis Quaid) discourages Rickey from playing baseball to protect him from injury, and to have him follow in his footsteps and become a preacher. As a young man, Rickey (Colin Ford) becomes a baseball phenomenon. His desire to participate in a try-out for a legendary major league scout divides the family and threatens Rickey's dream of playing professional baseball.

PG • 2h 6m

TICKET PRICES

12 years and older • \$7
4-11 years • \$6

UPCOMING MOVIES:

• My Big Fat Greek Wedding (Mike & June Schmidt)
• Paw Patrol (High Fly'n Kennels)
• Free Movie Weekend

The Bowman Community Chorus
will begin rehearsals

Wednesday, October 11th

at 7:00pm

Bowman Co. High School Band Room

New members always welcome!

Concert is scheduled
for December 3rd

ANYONE INTERESTED IN FORMING A COMMUNITY CHOIR IN HETTINGER (including surrounding areas)?

Let's get together & talk!

Come to Hettinger United Methodist Church
408 N. Airport Rd. in Hettinger
(across from the track)

Tuesday, Oct. 10 – 7 p.m.

Let's see what God has planned!

Any questions, please call

Pastor Laurie (605) 376-0752

Generation Gap

It's difficult to pinpoint when one generation ends and the next begins ... but in most homes, it's somewhere between 9 and 10 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH Bison, SD

Giant Pumpkin Festival

BAKED GOODS
& PUMPKINS
for sale

BINGO
FUN

SOUPS &
PIES

KIDS'
GAMES

PUMPKIN
DECORATING CONTEST

HUNTERS
WELCOME!!

Bring your decorated pumpkins to be judged!

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Free will
offering

10:00 COFFEE ON

10:30-1:00 SERVING LUNCH

11:00 PUMPKIN CHECK-IN

2:00 PRIZES AWARDED

Giant Pumpkin
Prize

1st place - \$150

2nd place - \$100

3rd place - \$75

BigFrig Cooler Raffle!
Get your tickets!

9-30-10-7

INDIAN TACO SUPPER

Wednesday, October 11th

5-7pm

Bowman Lutheran Church

Cost: \$12/taco

This supper is to raise funds for
our new church windows.

Everyone Welcome!

• Take-outs Available •

Hosted by BLCW and LYO

Bowman Fire Dept.

Pancake & Sausage

FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

7 AM – 1 PM

at the Firehall

17 1st St NE | Bowman, ND



PO Box 114
Bowman, ND 58623
meowscatrescue@gmail.com
Kady: 605-646-5433
Mariah: 701-440-1342

Donate via Venmo:
@meowscatrescue

Featured Cat: Nika

Birthdate: 4/24/2021 (estimated)

Sex: Female (Spayed)

Vetting: Vaccinated, dewormed,

FeLV/FIV tested,

flea/ear mite treated

Color: Black & White



Announcements

• Donate clumping litter and Purina cat food

• Be a featured sponsor

• Adopt, foster, or volunteer today

• Trapping in Bowman & Scranton this month

• If you're interested in bringing TNR to your community, give us a call

• Handmade items needed for upcoming vendor fairs

We have located a potential new space! We now need to secure the funding to make our dream happen.

To learn more about our future shelter, retail, or community event plans or to inquire about sponsoring this project, please reach out.

Sponsored by: The Ground Up Rr, LLC

Nika is the best girl! She is sweet and snuggly and also playful and spunky. She was shot with a pellet gun last year and left with a shattered leg to suffer and die. She was eventually found and brought to us. She miraculously recovered without losing the limb! Nika has been through a lot and has developed a sensitive stomach from stress which has required her to be on a special food. With patience, she could potentially be weaned off this food. She has climbed mountains and is ready to love you for the rest of her days.

To stay youthful, stay useful.

SW Public Transit
would like to thank
MARK RESNER
of Hettinger County
for his years of dedicated service
as President of our Board.

Thank you to
NEVADA TURBIVILLE
of Bowman County
who has assumed the role.

Members of our board are paid a stipend per
meeting plus mileage. We currently
are looking for a representative
who could attend a morning meeting
and resides in Slope County.

If interested,
please call
523-3241

Welcome to our Open House
in honor of

**DONNA RUHOFF
&
DONALD WERNER**

87TH BIRTHDAYS

October, 14th
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Watauga, SD Church Hall

COME VISIT WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS

Call Ginny 605-524-9644
or Donna 605-524-3393
for any questions

**Ladner Lutheran
Church Fall Bazaar**

Sunday, Oct. 15th

Church Services - 11:15am
Serving - 12pm
Auction - 1:30pm

Serving roast beef,
and all the trimmings

Free Will Donation

• Auction, Country Store & FishPond •

Cannonball Seniors

Mott, ND

October 9 meeting
(Cancelled)

Next Potluck - Mon., Oct. 23

Next meeting - Mon., Nov. 13

Horsecreek Township

All ditches must be mowed
by October 15th

Quilting Block Party

October 14th 8am - 3pm

Hettinger Research Extension Center
102 highway 12 West, Hettinger

Lunch and refreshments provided
Door prizes

Need to bring own sewing machine
and sewing supplies.

Blocks to sew are provided
Please RSVP by October 12th
to JoAnn Jacobsen 701-567-3636

**St. Theresa Catholic Church
OKTOBERFEST**

Grant County Fair Building
Carson, ND
Sunday, October 15, 2023

Meal will be served from 10:30 AM-1:00 PM MDT
Adults: \$15.00 Ages 4-12: \$6.00 Ages 3 & Younger: Free

Bingo 100-300	MENU Fleischkeuchle Strudel German Sausage Kraut Nip German Potato Salad Glorified Rice Knepple Soup Borscht Soup Coleslaw Kuchen Blatshinda	Raffle Drawing 3:00 Chinese Auction Silent Auction
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Mass at St. Theresa Catholic Church
204 2nd Ave NE, Carson, ND
10:00 AM MDT

Scranton Township

All Roads must be mowed
by October 15th

If not mowed any and all snow plowing will
be billed to the landowner.

No excuses or exceptions.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS & VENDERS

The Carson Women's Club
invites you to participate in the
38th Annual Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 4, 2023
at the Grant County Fair Building
Carson, ND
Please contact *Lola Ruscheinsky*
for more information at
701-622-3319

Rosebud Lutheran Church Smorgasbord

Sunday, October 15, 2023 • 4:00 pm
14 miles south of White Butte or
18 miles north of Bison

Serving: Meatballs, Ham, Potatoes,
Salads, Dessert Bars, Lefse,
Sweet soup, Rosettes &
other Norwegian Delicacies

Free Will Offering

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be billed to the landowner.

No excuses or exceptions.

**Mott Food Pantry
FOR MOTT AREA ONLY**

212 Iowa Ave.
(located in the alley)
will be open

Friday, October 14, 2023
12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM

Any questions call 824-3209

**HYPNOTHERAPIST
RICK TURNER**

Will be in
Hettinger, ND
Wed. October 18
Thurs. October 19

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BOWMAN REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

**JIGSAW PUZZLE
COMPETITION**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Calling all puzzle lovers! Attend our first Jigsaw Puzzle
Competition! Register your group (of up to 4 people) to
compete to solve a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.

Register at www.bowmanlibrary.com or call the library
at 701-523-3797

Each team has up to 3 hours to complete the puzzle.
The first team to finish wins! Puzzling begins at 2 PM.
The winning team will win a prize.

Meet other people in your community and have fun in
this free program.



Notice of Annual Meeting
Dakota Buttes
Historical Society and Museum
Wednesday, October 12
4:00 pm
Dakota Buttes Museum,
Hettinger, ND

Hettinger County Public Health to Hold
FLU CLINICS
Hettinger County Public Health FLU Clinics for
October 2023

Oct. 5th - New England Senior Center
11 am - 1:30 pm
Oct. 10th - Regent Senior Center
10 am - 12:30 pm
Oct. 11th - Mott Public Health Office
10 am - 2 pm
Oct. 12th - Mott Senior Center
10 am - 12:30 pm



REMINDER: Bring in your Insurance Cards. We will be unable to vaccinate without it!

If you are unable to attend one of these days, please call the Public Health Office at 824-3215 for an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE

Mott K of C Steak Fry!
Saturday, January 13, 2024
Mott KC Hall - Mott, ND

EOW

FLU CLINICS

Mott Clinic

October 11, 18, 20, and 25

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

CALL 701.824.2391

Pre-registration **REQUIRED**

WEST RIVER HEALTH SERVICES

420 Pacific Ave • Mott, ND

<https://www.wrhs.com>

FLU CLINIC

Monday, October 9

Scranton Clinic

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CALL 701.275.6336

Pre-registration **ENCOURAGED**

WEST RIVER HEALTH SERVICES

Main Street • Scranton, ND

<https://www.wrhs.com>

FLU CLINIC

Wednesday, October 11

New England Clinic

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CALL 701.579.4507

Registration encouraged
but walk-ins welcome.

Curbside Immunization Weather Permitting

WEST RIVER HEALTH SERVICES

820 2nd Ave. W. • New England, ND

NOTICE

**Goldfield Township's
ditches need to be mowed by
October 15, 2023**



Who Cares?

Ed Kvaale
Bowman Assembly of God
Church

Compassion fatigue is something all people struggle with at times and it is something that caregivers when they struggle with can feel even worse about because they feel guilty that they are not doing enough when in reality they are. Feelings of loneliness, despair, uncertainty, hopelessness was rife within our society even before the pandemic shut everything down, and it certainly was and is amplified even more through our social distancing despite our wonderful communication technology which both helps and hurts us.

Where do we turn when we feel this way? To what do you cling? Have you a rock, a foundation, a certainty, a hope? These are days that well reveal that in each of our lives. If you have found nothing to which to cling, if you have no friend or relative or neighbor to depend upon, if you find the present and all your future shrouded in gloom and foreboding, you are not alone! Humanity has been struggling with this concept since we decided to go our own way in Eden, thinking we knew better than our Creator on how

to manage our lives.

Thankfully, though we are not alone even when we feel like we are. Romans 8:38-39 says "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." God cares for the minutest detail of our lives. He has numbered the hairs on our heads and written our days in His book before ever we came into being! We do not have to live life alone, He's always there, ready, waiting, we just need to turn to Him. He knows what is best for us, where we're going and where we've been. You don't need to worry about anything, but you do have to trust, even if the road gets dark or twisty, He has promised to lead us faithfully through it all! Today is the day to put your faith or renew your that Jesus cares for us even if others or ourselves do not seem to care as much. I am so thankful that I do not have to do it all. Jesus cares for me and you even when I let people down. Jesus is waiting for us and cares so deeply. Let us come to Him and receive that care.

Schock Real Estate

124 Main Ave. S. - P.O. Box 239 - New Leipzig, ND 58562

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Colleen Vetter, Sales - Elgin - 701-584-2535 (H)

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20th & 21st
27th & 28th
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**Remember - this day will never come again -
cherish every moment**



27 N. Main • Bowman, ND
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THE
SILVER DOLLAR
BAR & GRILL

• **Lunch Specials •**
October 9th - 15th

Monday 9th
Grilled Pork Loin Sandwich on Sourdough
w/Baked Beans

Tuesday 10th
Silver \$\$ Chicken Fried Steak
w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Carrots

Wednesday 11th
All You Can Eat Salad Bar w/Free Sirloin or
Chicken Bites w/Soup of the Day!
We also have a full menu

Thursday 12th
Oven Baked Handmade Burrito
w/Spanish Rice & Beans

Friday 13th
Grilled Chicken Breast w/Swiss & Pineapple

Saturday 14th
Seasoned Sirloin Steak Hoagie
w/Choice of Side

Sunday 15th | Serving 9am - 1pm
Enjoy our Breakfast Buffet with eggs to order,
hashbrowns, and all the fixings.

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Monday - Saturday
11am-7pm


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701-523-5000

Time to get your snow
removal equipment tuned up!

Saturday - College Football
NDSU vs UND
@ 12:00pm





by
Pat Merriman
*Attorneys at Law
Pat Merriman
&
David Crane
701-824-2591*

I wanted to complain about why my KC Chiefs can't put together 4 quarters of football while their star receiver moons over a Pop Star! Instead, here I am, writing again about another problem that our children are experiencing locally. See, if you don't actually monitor your kid's activity (inside or outside the house), particularly, on the Internet, they can get themselves into some serious trouble. Simply because they ASSUME things they haven't been on this planet long enough to make assumptions about. I have had several criminal cases referred to me up here when a naive teenager gets on-line, at home or wherever there's free wifi, by lying to their parents (yes, they really will lie when they want to do something they know will be disapproved) that their "video game" or "school laptop" does not allow text messaging or email. And, folks, that simply ain't true! If a wireless device (including X-Box, Sony and Play Station) can access wifi, it can be used to send/receive messages. Who knew, right? And, when the kid gets caught or gets into trouble, their excuse is always, "But, he's a nice boy/girl from California who just wants

to be my friend". Huh? How can someone be your friend, if you haven't actually met them face-to-face?

But, there's an even bigger danger! Just because this guy says they are a teenager from LA doesn't make it so! How about if he/she is just "saying that" to get you to give him/her your cell phone number, etc., and, then, wants your photo or your street address. As someone who guarded folks for over 35 years...Rule #1=don't give any personal information to anyone...ever! Stranger danger! In fact, for my kids it's always been that you can't run around with, have a sleep-over with or date anyone until I personally meet the kid and their parents. My dad taught me that. And, I remember my sister's first car date when she was 16. The boy came in the house, met my dad personally and then dad gave him a hug and said, "Just remember...whatever you do with my daughter tonight, I might just do to you." My daughter almost died when I recited the same message 28 years later and replaced the word "might" with "will". Let's just say, we never had any misunderstandings that way. Pedophiles, perverts and

criminals tend to avoid conflict. Folks, our children are communicating with persons unknown, without their parent's knowledge, and it is a recipe for disaster. I have been involved in cases where the pervert either drove to the area, stalked the gal who posted her photo, extorted money so that nude photos didn't get re-posted on line and, God knows how many other actual events. I even get criticized for "being mean" to my karate students because I train them hard, making them do the work, just like my dad, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Yu did to me when I was growing up. But, make no mistake, when the predator comes prowling, my sheep dogs will teach him/her a lesson they will not soon forget. As a neuro a-Typical, my father also did NOT abuse me...he trained me to be self-reliant, stand up and, to work hard. Not, pine away for someone on a digital device with nothing better to do than stalk children. I guess Geoffrey Chaucer was right—"engage in some occupation, so that the devil may always find you busy" (idle hands are the devil's workshop). And, one thing I can assure you...we cover this in the karate program, so, I guess that's just mean too. Have a great week!

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October 8

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

VA Outreach Event
The Fargo VA and the Adams County Veterans Service Office is sponsoring an Outreach Event to help our local veterans to better understand the recent changes to veterans benefits with the addition of the PACT Act. Representatives from the Fargo VA offices will be giving an update and will also be available for questions and answers following the presentation.

The event will take place at the American Legion Post in Hettinger on the 14th of November from 9:00am until 11:30am. Refreshments will be available.

All Adams County veterans are encouraged to attend.
Adams County Veterans Service Officer
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2. Become acquainted with the location of noxious weeds within the county;
3. Meet the pesticide certification requirements set forth in chapter 4.1-33 of the ND Century Code;
4. Encourage noxious weed control by all landowners and land occupants within the county;
5. Investigate all signed complaints received by the officer regarding noxious weeds;
6. Prepare reports as requested.
7. Attend meetings of the Weed Control Board as requested.

Pay depends on qualifications. Travel is reimbursable. You can drop off a resume or request an application from Jeri Schmidt, County Auditor/Clerk of the Weed Control Board at 336 Pacific Avenue in Mott, or call (701)824-2515 if you have any questions.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the prescribed height of the stubble to be left, shall be of such height, as not to cause accumulation of snow on roadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the minimum width of cut shall be sufficient as not to cause accumulation of snow on the roadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN equipment used to mow roads shall be of a type that will not leave a windrow on the roadway or shoulder of roadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN maps provided by townships designating the roads to be mowed, will be on file at the auditor's office for landowner or operators review.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Adams County Highway Department will mow County Roads only, by October 15th.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all hay bales on County Road Rights-of-Way shall be removed by October 15th of each year. Failure to comply will result in Adams County assuming ownership, and removal of the bales by Adams County or its designee.

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Sometimes you just need a day. . .

By Kathy Craig-Harteis

Some years ago grandson Kohen said he was sick at school. I picked him up and brought him to my house.

Once settled on the sofa in the family room, he watched television, and ate homemade chicken and noodles (one of his favorites).

Later in the day Tom went to check on him.

"I'm not really that sick Papa. Sometimes you just need a day," he said.

Kids need a day sometimes just as we do.

Today is my day. I've done a lot this week, plus I've got a head cold lurking. I need a day.

I may or may not get dressed.

I cooked a belated birthday dinner for my girls last night so there are plenty of leftovers. It's all good.

Fall is my favorite time of year. The weather is perfect. The leaves are brilliant.

Our cottonwood trees are full and need to be trimmed. We're waiting our turn for the tree guy to get here. Such are the pleasures of living where there are four seasons. Some things like falling leaves to clean up and snow to be shoveled are a part of life.

Although we know leaves, the snow and the winter are coming, we enjoy the moment now.

So, I'm an ordained minister now.

Yep, my granddaughter Jade and fiancé Cory asked me to officiate their wedding next summer. Off I went to the internet where for \$49.99 you can be ordained to legally marry (and bury) people.

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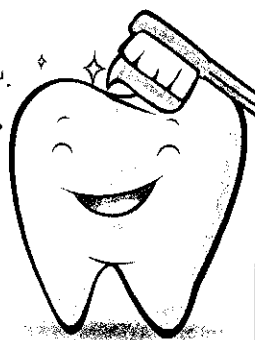
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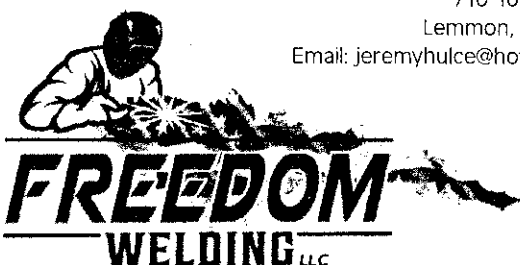
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I am Pastor Julian Burgess. I live here in Bowman, North Dakota. My phone number is 605-461-6727 please feel free to call or text me for more information or answer any questions that you may have.

The website is www.plantchurchbowman.com. My email is Dakotacowboy10@gmail.com feel free to email me with any questions or comments you may have. I look forward to hearing from each person in Bowman County that would have any interest in becoming a part of this exciting New Church Plant.

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Monday, Oct. 23 - Spring Calf Special, Regular Sale plus Sheep & Goats
Monday, Oct. 30 - Spring Calf Sale w/Char Influence Special
plus Regular Sale w/ Sheep & Goats
Monday, November 6 - Spring Calf Sale with Red Angus Influence Special
Regular Sale, plus Sheep & Goats
Monday, November 13 - Regular Sale, NO SHEEP & GOATS
Friday, November 17 - Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
Monday, November 20 - Regular Sale, plus Sheep & Goats
Monday, November 27 - Regular Sale, NO SHEEP & GOATS
Monday, December 4 - Regular Sale plus Sheep & Goats
Tuesday, December 5 - Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special
Monday, December 11 - Regular Sale, NO SHEEP & GOATS
Monday, December 18 - Regular Sale, plus Sheep & Goats
Monday, December 25 - **NO SALE** Merry Christmas
Monday, January 1 - **NO SALE** Happy New Year
Monday, January 8 - Calf Special
Monday, January 15 - Regular Sale, plus Sheep & Goats

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Yearlings					Cows/Heiferettes				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
BAKER MT	68	BLK-HFR SPAYED	905	233.00		3	BLK-HFR TT	1093	140.00
	74	BLKBWF SPAYED	828	242.00		1	BLK-HFR TT	1140	145.00
	75	BLK-HFR SPAYED	828	242.00	BOWMAN ND	7	BLK-RED-COW	1316	112.00
	9	BLK-HFR SPAYED	746	242.00		1	BLK-COW	1455	109.00
BOWMAN ND	51	BLK-STR	902	236.75		1	CHAR-COW	1375	103.00
	11	BLK-STR	755	249.50		1	RED-COW	1450	111.50
	38	BLK-HFR	849	234.00		8	BLK-COW	1276	105.00
	17	BLK-HFR	758	240.50		1	BLK-COW	1385	113.00
RHAME ND	10	BLK-HFR	822	232.50		1	CHAR-COW	1285	109.00
BAKER MT	23	BLKBWF-HFR	820	233.50		2	BLKBWF-HFR TT	863	142.50
BOWMAN ND	12	BLKBWF-HFR	825	234.25	BOWMAN ND	3	BLK-COW	1518	109.00
ISMAY MT	13	BLK-HFR	797	239.00		1	BLK-COW	1470	109.00
REEDER ND	13	RED-HFR	883	225.00		2	BLK-COW	1368	109.00
	3	RED-HFR	993	219.00		1	BLK-HFR TT	985	160.00
EKALAKAMT	10	BLK-HFR	854	234.00	WIBAUX MT	1	BLK-COW	1835	110.00
HETTINGER ND	2	BLKBWF-HFR	898	224.50					
N. ENGLAND ND	5	BLK-STR	968	232.50					
	6	BLK SPAYED	960	220.00	Bulls				
PLEVNA MT	2	BLKBWF SPAYED	918	225.50	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
ND CONSIGNOR	20	BLK-STR	788	254.00	BOWMAN ND	2	BLK-RED-BULL	2163	116.00
	19	BLK-STR	654	278.00	MARMARTH ND	1	BLK-BULL	1925	115.00
	11	RED-CHAR-STR	775	248.00	BELFIELD ND	3	BLK-BULL	1002	197.50
	8	RED-CHAR-STR	667	274.00	RHAME ND	1	BLK-BULL	2000	116.00
	58	BLK-HFR	719	243.75	LUDLOW SD	1	BLK-BULL	1275	127.50
	30	BLK-HFR	636	254.50	BOWMAN ND	1	HERF-BULL	1730	119.50
	14	RED-CHAR-HFR	669	250.00	POWERS LAKE ND	1	HERF-BULL	2005	115.00
	5	BLK-RED-STR	978	232.00	WIBAUX MT	1	BLK-BULL	1275	135.00
BOWMAN ND	11	BLKBWF-STR	842	250.00	EKALAKAMT	2	BLK-BULL	835	202.50
EKALAKAMT	5	BLK-HFR	882	224.50					
SCRANTON ND	2	BLK-CHAR-STR	933	235.00	Ewes				
					CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE

Cows/Heiferettes					Bulls				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE	CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
BOWMAN ND	4	BLK-COW	1883	114.00	BEACH ND	10	CULL	170	53.00
	1	HERF-COW	1925	110.00	MILES CITY MT	3	CULL	153	48.00
	1	HERF-COW	1800	112.50	TOWNER ND	18	CULL	160	47.00
	1	HERF-COW	1490	112.00	DENBIGH ND	9	CULL	137	44.00
	2	HERF-COW	1575	110.50	MORRISTOWN SD	9	CULL	144	44.00
	1	HERF-COW	1785	107.00	HALLIDAY ND	22	CULL	163	42.00
	1	HERF-COW	1640	102.00	ISMAY MT	49	CULL	152	41.00
	1	HERF-COW	1320	114.00	GRANVILLE ND	42	CULL	133	40.00
	1	BLK-COW	1490	109.50					
	1	BLK-COW	1605	105.00					
	1	BLK-COW	1590	115.50					
	2	HERF-COW	1573	108.50					
	1	HERF-COW	1615	101.00					
	2	HERF-COW	1695	108.00					
	1	HERF-COW	1605	106.00					
	2	HERF-COW	1730	106.00					
	2	HERF-COW	1903	107.00					
	1	HERF-COW	1350	103.00					

Lambs				
CONSIGNOR	#	DES	WGHT	PRICE
N. ENGLAND ND	36	LAMB	66	232.00
MILES CITY MT	48	LAMB	59	235.00
DENBIGH ND	99	LAMB	71	225.00
EKALAKA MT	23	LAMB	73	225.00
TAYLOR ND	45	LAMB	72	225.00
S. BUTTE ND	93	LAMB	70	224.00
MOHALL ND	63	LAMB	81	216.00
ISMAY MT	83	LAMB	86	214.50

Cows/Heiferettes				Lambs					
CONSIGNOR #	DES	WGHT	PRICE	CONSIGNOR #	DES	WGHT	PRICE		
RHAME ND	2	HERF-COW	1540	109.50	REEDER ND	25	LAMB	87	204.00
	16	BLK-COW	1369	97.00	RHAME ND	71	LAMB	93	203.00
	1	BLK-COW	1590	106.00	REEDER ND	21	LAMB	89	191.00
	5	BLK-COW	1432	90.00	GRENORAND	89	LAMB	51	190.00
RHAME ND	3	BWF-HFR TT	935	167.50					

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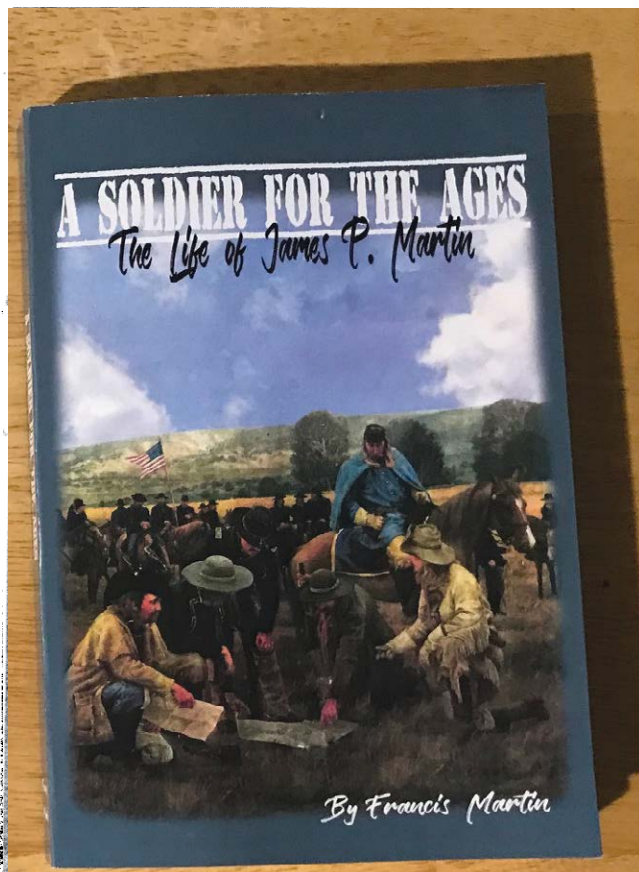
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CHAPTER SIXTEEN

Whenever there had been time, the local boys had played basketball in the sheep shed all summer long. It was never serious until Shorty came up and determined to make them into a winning team. That was tough when they were not all in the same grade. When Shorty didn't come, James and Dan'l worked to teach them the rules and sometimes they listened to him. Dan'l had watched the pro's play. Play was the operative word. Dan'l enjoyed playing. James was much too serious. Dan'l laughed and told James that he was 'droll.' Just before school started, James took them all down to his tent on the horseshoe. As they nosed around in the tent, James tried to explain to them what Custer had done there and where he was going. Some of the boys had never heard of Custer. Others just thought James was a wee bit overboard. Then another kid wanted to know if they could come down there and sleep in the tent and go fishing. James' father put a stop to that. They were teenagers looking for a place where they could hide out and drink their father's booze. And other things.

When James found out that only boys who had been in ROTC could apply for West Point, he fell into a depression. He took down the tent and packed it carefully away. Then, surprise, the third week in October it snowed about two feet. The countryside was paralyzed. Soybeans and canola were still coming into the elevator, so Paul drove the tractor to Gladstone. The boys were getting ready for a big game with Bismarck that was called off. Paul had bought 30 head of skim milk calves. Some of them were walking skeletons. James and his grandfather drove them up to the big barn at his grandfather's place and spread straw and put out calf pellets and

closed the doors. They needed eighteen-hour days to get all the work done. School was closed for two days. Then the sun came out and the snow bowed to its superior force. The calves had recovered some from being hauled from the action barn to the farm and then to the big barn where they had alfalfa, pellets, oats and a dry place to rest.

Paul said to his wife, "I had a long talk with Dad today."

She looked up from where she was wiping up the floor in the kitchen and said, "It would be handy if we had a mud room."

Paul went on, "There's me and Vern and Andy. Vern has more land than he can take care of himself and Andy, you know, is teaching economics in Minneapolis. He hates farming but you'd never know it by the way he eats. Personally, I don't see why dad is suddenly so obsessed about making out a will. He's had a will made out since he came back from the war. He never showed it to me. But I know he had it. He says that James is the only grandchild he has who really loves the farm and that he wants it divided between James and Shorty. But I guess Shorty told him he didn't want it."

"Why not?" Caroline asked in surprise. "He could take it and sell it back to James."

"Ah....I don't think. Well, never mind."

"Go ahead and say it. James has his life all mapped out and it doesn't include farming."

"He's got to do what he's got to do, Carol. Maybe a stint in the military will make him see the light."

James had gone to the library and absorbed all the information he could find on how to get in West Point. He asked his history teacher who was the acting senator for North Dakota. Then he sat down and wrote a letter to Senator Quentin Burdick in his finest business voice. It was about then that he was glad he had listened to Kadee and took typing. The letter looked professional, crisp

and worth reading. Kadee had said Senator Burdick probably never opened his own mail. He had other people do that, but if it warranted his attention, then it would be forwarded to him.

Waiting for an answer was difficult for James. He wanted to get started. Now. But it was mid-winter before his mother handed him a letter with a return address from Senator Burdick. Custer had graduated from West Point lowest in his class, but he had been there. This was the place to start. His mother was at a meeting at the church and James and his dad had been taking care of cattle all morning. He sat at the table with the letter opened in his hand and doom and gloom on his handsome face. There were steps that had to be taken before he could even be considered. He had to be in the top ten in his grades. Then ROT Then two years of college.

However, the senator had sent a package containing the tests that James would be required to pass even to be considered. After he went through the tests, he knew he'd have to have someone time him. It seemed to him that timing was as important as the correct answers.

Kadee was in her first year of high school. He saw her almost every day, but they were always short of time, and they didn't have much time to talk like they used to in the summer. He decided to call Millers', but he hesitated. What would he say if Mr. Miller answered? Well, he could always hang up. So, he called, and Marylin answered. "Is Kadee around there somewhere?" he asked hesitantly.

Mrs. Miller said, "Why don't you just ask to talk to her."

Then Kadee said, "What's going on?"

He told her about the test and asked her if she would help him with the timing. (He knew he would do better if she was there. Period.)

"Why do you wanna go to West Point?" she asked sharply.

He had thought about what he was going to tell her when they came to this juncture a long time ago. He said, "I know I'll get drafted. If I go to West Point, I'll be able to make my own decision where I'll be stationed."

"James!" she said, "You're a farmer! You'll always be a farmer! You have North Dakota mud in your veins. Besides that, there aren't any wars going on so there isn't any draft."

"There's going to be, Kadee."

"Where?"

"In a place called Vietnam in Asia."

"I know where Vietnam is," she said, "Where did you read that?"

"It's in the paper. In fact, it's been in the paper for about two years."

"And you think going to West Point is going to keep you out of this?"

"When I get out of West Point, I'll be an officer not some grunt they'll shoot at."

"I don't know where you got that idea. From my studies I see that officers are the first ones to get shot because without an officer, they have nothing but chaos. Besides that, you have

to have money to go to West Point and only the sons of the elite have that privilege."

They finally hung up on each other. She wasn't going to help him. He was really ripped. Since when do I need her? Then he thought about what Dan'l had said about the Cain boy touching her. He had a knot in his stomach. (Suck it up, James.)

He went through the tests one at a time and used his mother's kitchen timer. That was when he discovered that just because he had always been an A student didn't mean that he was fast. He had the test for mathematics copied at school, but no matter how many times he took it, the timer rang before he got done. So why were these tests timed? He thought about that for days before he concluded that officers had to be able to make decisions on the spot. You wouldn't have time to come up with the right answer in an emergency and as an officer, he would have to do that.

James and Dan'l were going to graduate from Dickinson High School on May 28. Most seniors were 17 when they graduated but James would be 18 because his folks didn't start him in school in Gladstone until he was six. And in July, James would be 19. He wasn't even old enough to vote. He was, however, old enough to die for his country. It was unthinkable.

It was Saturday and James was planting oats. They hadn't lost any of the calves through the winter. What was the sense of having fallow land and buying feed when Martins could raise their own? He hadn't talked to Kadee since that day on the phone and he wouldn't try to patch up their relationship. Yet he missed her something terrible. So, he planted oats.

Dan'l called him while he was eating lunch. "Where are you?" James asked.

"I'm in the phone booth in Gladstone," Dan'l lamented, "I've been drafted."

"Try that again," James said even though he had heard what Dan'l said, "I guess that story we heard about 'only' sons not being drafted was a lie."

Here James wanted to be in the military, and he hadn't been called, but Dan'l, who didn't want any part of war, had been called.

Since James had been writing to Senator Burdick, he had learned quite a bit about the difference between being drafted and enlisting. If you got drafted, the Army put you where they wanted you. If you enlisted, you could request where you wanted to be.

He said to Dan'l, "We can beat them at this. Listen buddy, if we enlist, we can tell them where we want to serve. I know where I want to serve. It doesn't matter that you got the call. You don't report for thirty day and during that time we can go and enlist."

"I really don't want to go at all," Dan'l said reluctantly, "But what else can I do?"

"I just told you," James said, "Enlist. I'll go with you. We'll go to Bismarck and enlist. We'll tell them we want to be in the 7th Cavalry. Since we chose to volunteer, that's where we'll go. Just say when."

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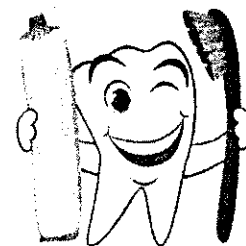
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• 9.5 +/- Crop Acres

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Regent, ND

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AUCTION LOCATION: McIntosh Community Center • McIntosh, SD

- 159.87 +/- CRP Acres
- \$62.05/acre - Expires 09/2031
- Soil Productivity Index (SPI) of 66
- Legal: SE¼ 25-21-25
- Dam Provides Excellent Water Source
- Online Bidding Available

CORSON COUNTY, SD

SUBJECT PROPERTY

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McLaughlin, SD

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LAND AUCTION

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AUCTION LOCATION: Beach Community Center • Beach, ND

- 545.4 +/- Crop Acres
- Legal: All in 31-141-105
- Soil Productivity Index (SPI) of 71.6
- Mineral Interests Included
- Farm Site with Barn, Windmill & Well
- Online Bidding Available

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, ND

SUBJECT PROPERTY

29th St. SW

30th St. SW

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EXIT #1

Beach, ND

OWNER: R & E ND, LLC

CONTACTS: Kevin Pifer at 701.238.5810 with Pifer's Auction & Realty or Sue Finneman at 701.527.8159 with Home & Land Company

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Update on the Mott Health Care Center

The Mott Health Care Board of Directors continues to meet weekly to prepare for the targeted November 1, 2023, opening of the basic care facility.

Board members and volunteers are busy preparing common areas and rooms for residents. Paint has been applied to walls and ceilings to freshen up the resident rooms. Deep cleaning has been completed in the kitchen area and will continue throughout the building prior to opening.

Consolidated Telcom is onsite this week updating the wiring to fiber optic throughout the building and bringing the technology access and phone systems up to date! We are very fortunate to have Consolidated serving our community!

Additionally, we have begun posting employment opportunities. Please consider being a part of our facility in some capacity as staff and community volunteers are needed.

For additional information, you can email management@mothhealthcarecenter.com.

Furthermore, please visit our newly developed website for more information at www.mothhealthcarecenter.com. You can quickly browse photos, employment opportunities, download or request an application, as well as DONATE to our project!

The board continues to pursue grant opportunities as well as reach out to family and friends to support this opportunity. The capital campaign goal is to raise \$600,000 by December 1st. Generous private donations have already been received.

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Hettinger – In an effort to gauge the overall health needs of our area West River Health Services will survey area residents during an approximately two-week period beginning October 1. The results of the survey will provide guidance to local health organizations on ways to improve community health and provide better services. The survey is part of a community health needs assessment initiated by the local hospital and public health unit. They are receiving assistance in conducting the assessment from the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medi-

cine and Health Sciences.

The local health-related organizations strongly encourage all area residents to participate in the survey. Surveys will be distributed to area residents through various channels, including Facebook and the website. Written copies are available by calling the hospital at (701) 567-6183 or 6190. All survey responses are anonymous, and there is no way to track responses back to individuals. Survey responses are returned to the Center for Rural Health to help ensure anonymity. Residents may access an interactive, online version of the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/CHNAHettinger23>.

The survey will allow local health organizations to learn about community health concerns, learn of the community's

perceptions about local health care services provided, and hear suggestions to improve health in the area, learn about community assets and collaboration, and determine preferences for using local health care versus traveling to other facilities. In addition to specific questions, the survey also seeks general, open-ended input from residents about the community's health needs and the delivery of local health care. Completing the survey takes about 20 to 25 minutes.

Community needs assessment is a requirement of the Affordable Care Act. The regulations require non-profit hospitals such as West River Health Services to assess the community's health needs every three years. A health assessment is also part of accreditation requirements for local public health units.

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- Legal: SW¼ 21-142-98
- Strong Producing Cropland
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AUCTION LOCATION: Roosevelt Grand Dakota Hotel • Dickinson, ND

- 155.66 +/- CRP Acres
- \$45.07/acre - Expires 09/2031
- Soil Productivity Index (SPI) Over 58
- Legal: NE¼ 33-139-98
- Excellent Hunting Opportunities
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OWNER: Larry Klein

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Save the Date -- November 2nd -- Hettinger's Community Turkey Luncheon is Back for the 45th Year!

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

A longtime tradition in Hettinger is back for another go round – the "Community Turkey Luncheon" will happen again for the 45th time at the Hettinger Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 2nd! After last year's record breaking 600+ meals created, delivered and enjoyed by our supportive area community – we at West River Health Services Foundation, with help from area community members, look forward to possibly even

matching or maybe surpassing our all-time record!

The 45th Annual (you read that right, the WRHS Auxiliary did this for 42 straight years!) "WRHS Foundation Community Turkey Luncheon" will take place on Thursday, November 2nd, 11am-1pm at the Hettinger Lutheran Church Basement. This could be the most sensational Hot Turkey Meal you've ever had (at least since last Thanksgiving)! With tasty light and dark turkey meat, hot brown gravy, amazing dressing, white bread, cranberries if you want and all kinds of homemade slices of pie! Thirty turkeys have already been ordered through our terrific partners at Kennedy's Fresh Foods, the committee is getting back together, supplies are being ordered and

we couldn't be happier! Lots of the same healthcare and community leaders will be there including Barb West, Eve Safratovich, Jennifer Seamands, Cindy Ham, Mary Krein, Carmen Strid, Jill Sailer, Cory VanWyk, Christi Schmitz, Erin Timm, Howard Nelson, Dennis & Eva Knutson, Molly Wolf, Beth Erickson, Tenille Guthrie, Kim Erickson, Sloan Adkins, Mike Steen, Jeb & Heather Boxrud, Dr. John & Shannon Kludt, Board of Director Members and more. And if you haven't already, come meet our new CEO at West River Health Services, Alyson Kornele, for the start of her second year here. She'll be rolling up her sleeves once again too, just like the rest of us!

And if you want to order a Hot Turkey Meal as take-out,

we'll have people deliver it to your doorstep! Yes, we will provide take-out ordering by calling the church at 701-567-2598 the day of the event on November 2nd. Better yet, call Barb at 701-567-2736 the day before on November 1st and your order will be one of the first meals built and delivered. We'll provide you with white/dark turkey, dressing, a slice of white bread, whether you want gravy or not, cranberries, plus whichever type of pie you'd prefer (depending on availability of course). Kind of a full-service operation here! In fact, if your local business or organization would like to pre-order a group of Hot Turkey Meals (great idea for employers to build employee morale), just contact Ted at 701-567-3666 and he'll get you an order form for you to fill out and return by October 30th. Or maybe you'd like to volunteer and help us make this the most terrific Com-

munity Turkey Luncheon yet? Call Ted at the same number above, if volunteering for a terrific cause gets you going. We need you.

Once again, this year we plan to offer the turkey lunches for a "Good Will Donation." We realize food has gotten more expensive, but we believe that our area community understands this and will gladly give enough to cover and then some. We plan to utilize most all of the net profits from this Community Turkey Luncheon to bolster our

"West River Ambulance Service," as we always need more ambulance equipment. In addition, the West River Health Services Foundation will be making a gift from the net proceeds to the Adams County Food Pantry this year, which helps provide needed food for our community citizens. Thank you in advance for supporting our 45th Annual Community Turkey Luncheon and these local needed programs – for our patients and our rural community. Onward!

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Sunday

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Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Worship Service - 10:45 AM

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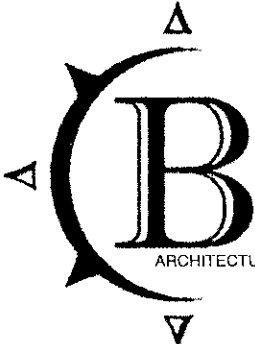
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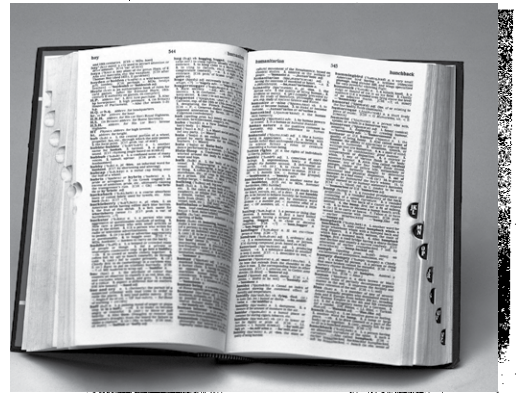
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the letters of the alphabet in cursive as well as print. Penmanship is a style of writing. Every person has his own style of writing even though they all begin with the same form. Even if the students' paper is not signed, the teacher knows who wrote it by his penmanship.

One dictionary defines penmanship as an ARTFORM. My sister was involved in politics. She sometimes went to meetings where these politicians

(Greek, meaning uncrumples) flourish. One man she met wrote her a thank-you card in his own penmanship. She had mentioned to me that she thought he had some kind of character flaw, and she wanted me to look at the note and see if I could see anything 'eccentric' about him.

Well, when he crossed the T on his last name, he drew a martini glass instead of a dot. It's a telling art form. He even put the olive in it.

When you meet a unique person, you might be told that she or he is eccentric. What it means to most people is that that person is not quite all right upstairs, but the truth is that the word comes from a gear that makes your windshield wipers work. It is a round gear with teeth but the hole in the center is not in the center. It is off to the side. As the gear goes round and round, it makes the windshield wipers go back and forth. It is from Middle Latin *eccentricus*, not in the middle, or as one definition says, not exactly normal.

If we were all the same, now that would be boring. Opposites attract, but do not adhere. If every person said the same thing you do, how long would it be before you ran out of things to talk about? You wouldn't be able to say, "Hey buddy, what's new?" because nothing would be new.

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~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Monday, October 9
JH VB @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00
JH/JV FB vs Kidder County @ Flasher @ 4:00
Tuesday, October 10
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
JH FB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ 3:30
VB AB vs Lemmon @ 5:30
Elem BBB @ New Salem/Almont @ 4:00
Wednesday, October 11
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Thursday, October 12
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
VB ABC vs New Salem/Almont @ 4:00
Friday, October 13
FB vs Napoleon/GS @ Napoleon @ 6:00
Saturday, October 14
Elementary BBB vs Center/Stanton @ 9:00

New England Public School

Monday, October 9th
FBLA Conference in Bismarck
4:00 p.m. 456 BBB vs. Heart River in our gym
Tuesday, October 10th
2:15 p.m. dismissal for 5/6 BBB traveling to Mott for 4:00 p.m. game
2:25 p.m. dismissal for AB VB traveling to Beulah for 5:00 p.m. game
4:00 p.m. 5/6 GBB vs. Dickinson in our gym
Wednesday, October 11th
Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m.
St. Mary's: K-10
Our Redeemer's: K-9
Thursday, October 12th
2:15 p.m. dismissal for 5/6 GBB traveling to Mott for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Mott/Regent
3:05 p.m. dismissal for AB VB traveling to Lemmon, SD for 5:30 p.m. game.
Friday, October 13th
Last day of 1st quarter
1:50 p.m. dismissal for 5/6 BBB traveling to Beach for 4:00 p.m. game
6:00 p.m. Varsity FB vs. Beach
Saturday, October 14th
1:00 p.m. XC West Regional Class B Meet @ Standing Rock, ND

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, October 9
Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
Elem BBB @ Hettinger/Scranton, 4:00
JH VB vs Grant County, 4:00
Tuesday, October 10
Elem BBB @ New England, 4:00
HS VB (ABC) @ Heart River (Belfield), 4:30
Wednesday, October 11
Fire Safety Assembly for K-6, 9:15
School Board Meeting @ Regent, 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 12
Elem GBB vs New England, 4:00
HS VB (ABC) vs Glen Ullin/Hebron, 4:00
Friday, October 13
V FB @ Beach, 6:00

Area School Calendar

October 9th - October 14th

Bowman County

9 5pm FB JH/JV @ Lemmon	10 4:30pm VB (ABC) @ Beach	11	12 5:30pm VB (AB) vs Bison @ Home	13 6pm FB @ Hazen	14 Music Festival @ Dickinson Noon XC @ Standing Rock
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Scranton


9 7pm Fall Concert	10 4:30pm VB (ABC) vs Trinity @ Hettinger	11 7pm Board Mtg	12	13 2pm XC West Region @ Standing Rock	14 2pm FB vs South Border @ Hettinger Senior Night
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Harding County

9 5:30pm FB JH @ Bison 5:30pm VB JH @ Bison	10 5:30pm VB (AB) @ Ekalaka	11 Noon XC Regional 4 @ Philip	12 6pm FB JV @ Dupree 4:30pm VB (AB, JH) vs McIntosh @ Home	13	14 TBA VB @ RC Douglas Tourn.
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Baker, MT

9	10 2:30pm VB (ABC) @ Huntley Project	11 SAT Test Seniors	12	13 4pm VB (ABC) vs St Labre/ Lodge Grass @ Home 7pm FB @ Shepherd	14 11am XC @ Home
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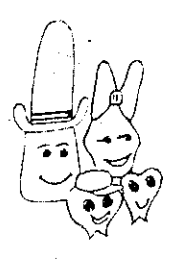
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A Little Birdie Told Me.

A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "The 53rd Annual New Leipzig Oktoberfest Celebration was held September 22-24."

The New Leipzig J.C.'s and Commercial Club began organizing the first Oktoberfest in 1971 along with other community organizations. The festival was to be:

- A festival of thanks to God for a good harvest.
- A celebration in honor of their German heritage.
- A time when old friends could be reunited.

The Fall Decorating Contest is what caught my eye as I was driving past New Leipzig this week: I had to pull into town and take pictures.

The tradition started in 2020 in an effort to bring some enjoyment to those isolated and feared the unknown; it was a hit

and now an annual part of Oktoberfest. The contest features two categories; Main Street to include the entrance to town and residential homes, the displays are now a favorite of the Oktoberfest goers.

The list of events over the three days has something for everyone, starting with the "Ceremonial Keg Tap" which I'm sorry I missed! This event rivals that of communities much larger than New Leipzig with a population of only 224. Town and country residents along with the many sponsors have come together to shoulder the responsibilities of the Oktoberfest Celebration. Be assured you are "Wilkommen" to attend next year's event September 27-29, 2024

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Whether You're German or not the New Leipzig Oktoberfest Celebration Should be on Your "Bucket List!"



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Oct. 12 - Sweet/sour chicken, Rice, Tossed salad, Fruit bar

Oct. 13 - Sausage, Mashed potatoes, Sauerkraut, Fresh fruit

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"Our October Prairie"

By Don Taskila
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"Our October Prairie" uses memory colors that the Summer never thought to let 'Us' see. What distinguishes October and makes it a popular choice for Fall decor is the distinctive way the colors change. Change and October are frequently associated. Students have returned to school and to college as the seasons and the leaves change. Either welcomed or disliked- the first freeze and snowfall of the season frequently happens in the October Fall when Sunlight fades and temperatures drop.

"Our October Prairie"... allows 'Us' to see the rolling, then flat, amazingly wide open landscapes. Vast stretches of grassland pastures, occasional tree rows scattered and colorful among the acres of golden, wheat-harvested land. What we see in October represents both developed advancement and a bygone era. Old, crooked pioneer wagon roads were replaced with new, straight ones, and some of the buffalo grass was cleared to make way for farmland.

"Our October Prairie"... progressively instills a love of the prairie in 'Us' and lures 'Us' with the beauty of cottonwood (poplar) trees and endless, narrated day and night skies, including the Northern Lights. Can we survive without the sprawling sky or the purifying wind- that's our steady but occasionally unfriendly companion? I vote YES to the metaphor Wind of Luck. Wind typically refers to luck that manifests itself in unexpected ways. For instance, "The young couple was confident that their financial situation would improve with time, but they were unprepared for the swift and unexpected winds of opportunity that turned their luck around." Think POSITIVE.

"Our October Prairie"... is not really hard to grasp or feel how it helps "Us" live closely with the land. Its beautiful obsessive emptiness perhaps aids in our understanding of art, people, cities, and the gut-disturbing politics of today. We feel this Great Plains Country, and its ingrained Nature, and realize that it will always be a part of us.

"Our October Prairie"... shouldn't ever be defined in negative terms. It un-cramps the soul. People in cars speeding by on the freeway at top speed (and then some) occasionally give us prairie lovers dazed glances as we make our high-way travel to the cities. Many individuals find the expansive horizon, which is composed primarily of grasslands, farms, and ranches- offensive, repulsive, or plain boring. When I lived in Denver years ago and was employed by a daily newspaper, a real estate buddy from the East came to visit. He looked over the area's eastside, which was largely undeveloped at the time, and said, "Don, we've got to fill all this in."

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We continue today with the speech that Naomi delivered upon her return to Bethlehem. Last time we focused on her attitude of bitterness, and she goes on in the same vein in the next verse: "I went out full, and the LORD has brought me home again empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the LORD has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?" (Ruth 1:21). Here Naomi uses legal language to indicate that the Lord Himself had tried her case and found her guilty. Then He went on to administer the sentence of affliction. In her bitterness, Naomi failed to see that she had in fact not come back empty. With her was the daughter-in-law, who was to be one of God's best blessings in her life.

Naomi displays the same attitude exhibited by Job after the Lord removed his prosperity and health. Though Job was a very godly man, he temporarily lost perspective when the circumstances of his life became excruciating. Note his similar complaints: "For the arrows of the Almighty are within me; my spirit drinks in their poison; the terrors of God are arrayed against me" (Job 6:4). "For You write bitter things against me, and make me inherit the iniquities of my youth" (Job 13:26). Hymnwriter William Cowper penned some helpful lyrics that believers would do well to remember: "Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face." That smiling face would become evident to both Job and to Naomi in due time.

Our chapter concludes with

verse 22: "So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess her daughter-in-law with her, who returned from the country of Moab. Now they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest." Here we learn that the ladies arrive at the beginning of barley harvest, which was the first of the crops harvested. Though the chapter ends with a dismal view of Naomi and her life and circumstances, we see here a reason for optimism: The Lord had provided Israel with crops which would feed them once again. Unknown to both Naomi and Ruth, there were blessings around the corner.

Christians, let us not become like Naomi. Though she knew that God is sovereign, she had stopped trusting Him. When one sees only the unpleasant occurrences and forgets that God is working them together for some good purpose, he or she loses perspective. It is so easy for us to get caught up in the things of this world and think that they will bring fulfillment and happiness in our lives. But the Lord knows that He is the only One who can fulfill us and make us truly happy. And so, He will often strip away other things to help us get our perspective back, as He did with Naomi. If she had not hit bottom, she probably would have never gone back to Israel. But now, unknown to her, the smiling face of God was about to be encountered in her life.

Friends, are you in a right relationship with God? Are you trusting in Jesus' perfect payment for sin alone to make you right with Him? Acts 4:12 tells us, "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Please be sure. It is only through Christ that we can hope to experience the smiles of God's blessings.

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Second Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND
 Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Second Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND
 City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

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

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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

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.

In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.



Elizabeth "Schauer" Colgrove Rites Held

Elizabeth "Schauer" Colgrove, age 93 of Buffalo SD, died Wednesday, September



13, 2023 at Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Her Life Celebration was held 11am Friday, September 22, 2023 at the new gymnasium in the Harding County High School in Buffalo. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Interment was at her Buffalo Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends make leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Elizabeth "Liz" Schauer Colgrove was born November 21, 1929 to Jacob and Louisa Schauer at her home near Regent, ND. The family grew to 13 children with Liz being the third oldest. Liz went to heaven to spend eternity on September 13, 2023. She is joyfully reunited with those loved ones that went before her and into the presence of Jesus her Savior. Heaven gained a beautiful soul,

and although we will miss her, we are thankful she is now at peace.

Liz attended her grade school years at the Alden country grade school near her home. After 8th grade she stayed home to work and did not attend high school until two years later. She dreamed of going to school and eventually was allowed to go and graduated from Regent, ND high school in 1949 as Valedictorian.

She then attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa for two years earning her teaching certificate. There was a country school near Hettinger, ND in need of a teacher at that time and she accepted that position. She lived with a local family while teaching and there is where she met Henry "Hank" Colgrove as he was their hired man. They dated a short time and married in August 1952. Hank and Liz lived in various places such as Spokane, WA, Newell, SD, Missoula, MT and then settled in Buffalo, SD in 1963. They ran the Sioux Oil service station on the south edge of town for a few years before deciding to farm and ranch. They leased farm land from John Niemi and Nilo Tilus for many years. They purchased the old Harold Sharp place in the late 1960's now owned by Dennis and Becky Brengle. Liz put in a big garden every year, liked to cook/bake and stayed very busy on the ranch/farm.

Liz and Hank had 5 children: Rebecca Kay, Sherilyn Sue, Steven James, Robin Louise and Todd Michael. In the late 1950's they welcomed Hank's

brothers and sister, Roger, Allen, Les Page and Midge Colgrove Sparlin into their home, since their parents had passed away. They continued to raise them along with their own children and were honored to do so.

Heartache happened in 1978 when Hank passed away at the young age of 49 from cancer, leaving Liz with three children still at home to raise. She stayed on the ranch until the youngest (Todd) graduated high school in 1984. She then enrolled in college at Black Hills State University and completed her teaching degree earning her elementary education and special education degree along with her masters degree. She taught briefly in Dupree, SD before securing a teaching position in the Harding County School system where she taught for many years. She was a gifted teacher and was much loved by her students and peers, as many of them still speak very highly of her. She loved teaching and loved her students. She retired in the spring of 2003.

In November of 2003 Liz suffered a massive stroke which left her with very limited speech and difficulty with writing and weakness on her right side, which was challenging for her. In October of 2020 she sold her home and moved into Peaceful Prairie Estates in Buffalo and resided there until February 2023 when she moved to Edgewood Vista in Spearfish, SD where she resided for about 5 months and then moved to Belle Estate where she lived until her death. She always had a strong faith in Christ Jesus who sustained her throughout the heartbreak and difficulties life dealt, and the wonderful times as well. We now know that she is resting peacefully in the arms of her Lord and Savior. She lived life well and left a legacy behind through her family and students that will live on.

Grandchildren are Lane Brengle (Erica), Stephanie Brengle, Christopher Blankenbaker (Cecelia), Wade Blankenbaker (Christel), Jesse Blankenbaker (Bailey), Hannah Colgrove Keating (Josh), Rachel Colgrove Marler (Juston), Grant Colgrove, Issiah Colgrove, Harmony Colgrove, Zoe Colgrove, Izaak Colgrove and Kelsey Colgrove. Great grandchildren are Nick Brengle, Landon Brengle, Lucas Brengle, Logan Blankenbaker, Kennedy Blankenbaker, Bostyn Blankenbaker, Jaycie Blankenbaker, Raegan Blankenbaker, Lleyton Inman, Amelia Blankenbaker, Clara Blankenbaker and Annie Blankenbaker.

She is survived by her 5 children and their spouses. Rebecca and Dennis Brengle, Sherilyn and Larry Blankenbaker, Steven and Karla Colgrove, Robin

Colgrove, Todd and Barbara Colgrove, all her grandchildren and great grandchildren listed above. Her brothers and sisters surviving her are Carl (Velma) Schauer, Jake (Arlene) Schauer, Sam (Linda) Schauer, Linda (Kenneth) Kouba, and Russell (Sharon) Schauer. Other surviving family members are Roger (Laraine), Allen (Dee Dee), Les (Rhonda) Page and sister in law Midge Sparlin along with numerous nieces and nephews. Loved ones that have gone on before her are her husband Henry Colgrove, siblings Edwin Schauer, Emma Schaible, Karolina Nible, Otto Schauer, David Schauer, Ronald Schauer and an infant sister and her parents Jacob and Louisa Schauer.

Wilbert Haggart Rites Held

Wilbert Haggart, age 96, of Lemmon, SD, passed away on



Wednesday morning, September 20, 2023 at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon, SD.

Funeral services for Wilbert were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023 at the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bison, SD, with Pastor James Schmeling officiating. Following a time of fellowship and luncheon burial was held at 1:30 p.m. at the Chance Cemetery south of Meadow, SD.

Visitation was from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD.

Wilbert G. Haggart, formerly of Bison, SD, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2023 at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon, SD. Wilbert George Haggart was born on June 21, 1927, in Perkins County, SD, to Rube and Ida (Obst) Haggart. He joined three older siblings; later on a few more siblings were added to the family.

Wilbert grew up and enjoyed learning of farm life. He rode horse back to Highland Country School through the 8th grade. When he was high school age he attended school in Lemmon, SD. He shoveled coal for the school for a few coins. He only got to attend one year. War broke out and his brother, Jim, was called away to serve our country. Wilbert stayed home to help his parents on the farm. He learned all the things a farm guy did at that time.

Wilbert met the love of his life at a country dance, a young lady name Beverly "Bev" Clevan, from Ft. Pierre, SD. They had a long-distance relationship and

on March 18, 1954, they were married. They made their home with Wilber's parents on the farm where his city girl had a lot of things to learn.

On February 23, 1955, they welcomed their daughter Rita to the family and on September 13, 1958, they welcomed their son Lowell. After Rube passed away, Grandma Ida continued the farm life with Wilber's family. She later moved to Bison.

Wilber, Bev and their kids kept on with farm life until 1972. Wilber then moved his family to Bison. He went to work for his brother, Jim. Wilber did whatever needed doing. He helped Jim in the spring with crop spraying, farming and ranching and all the things he loved and was used to.

Wilber always enjoyed a good story and making up little poems while going around the fallow fields. On the weekends he enjoyed playing cards or board games with Bev, Lowell and Renee or Rita if she was home. Sometimes there was a little fur that flew between ma and pa. But it soon passed and they were back at the game. Wilber continued working for Jim until they both decided it was time to take it easy.

Wilber was not one to sit idle. He took on the job with the City of Bison caring for the dump grounds. During the winter he would check out the seed catalogs to plan what to plant in his garden the next spring. It grew each year from a dozen tomato plants to three dozen. Wilber and Bev canned everything they grew. They had enough winter supplies to share with their children.

Health began to fail both Wilber and Bev. And in March of 2021 they were moved into the Good Samaritan Care Center in Mott, ND. Following Bev's death and the closure of the Mott, ND, facility, Wilber moved to Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon, SD. It was a block from Lowell's home and just a few miles from Rita's. He was content there. He enjoyed teasing the workers, sometimes with a "Beep Beep" to let them know he was being wheeled through. Dad would always say to us when we visited him, "I still have my mind".

Wilber was survived by his daughter Rita Whittet, Haynes ND; son, Lowell (Renee) Haggart, Lemmon, SD; grandson Jeremy (Jennifer) Weifenbach; great-grandsons, Thomas and Tyler Weifenbach Fargo, ND, and Dylan Jacobs, Bowman ND; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Bev; his parents, Rube and Ida Haggart; brothers, Jim and Marlan; and sisters, Dorothy, Ruby, Marjorie and Shirley.

Condolences may be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

Frank Buzalsky Rites Held

Frank Buzalsky, 64, of Amidon, ND, passed away on September 21, 2023 at the Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck, ND.

Memorial Services for Frank were held on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman.

Frank Joseph was born in Dickinson, ND, on February 28, 1959 to Teresa (Ott) and Leo Buzalsky. Frank was the young-



est in the family with 5 older sisters. As a child he was expected to pitch in and help with the farm work including milking the cows, hauling square bales, and whatever else needed to be done.

Frank attended 8 years of grade school at Connor Elementary, a one room school just east of the family farm. He attended Bowman High School where he participated in football, basketball and wrestling, graduating in 1977. After graduation he attended the North Dakota State School of Science at Whapeton for 1 year then transferred to UND-Williston where he graduated in 1979 with a degree in farm and ranch management. After college graduation he went back home to help run the family farm.

On April 15, 1983, Frank married Lorrie Miller. To this union two sons were born, Leo in 1984 and Michael in 1986. Frank was very proud that both of his boys graduated from college with engineering degrees.

Frank and Lorrie remained on the family farm raising many different animals through the years including beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. Frank also worked as a bar tender at the Flagstone and on the oil drilling rigs for Nabors Drilling.

Frank always loved his sports. He played county league basketball for several years until he decided he was too old and switched to bowling. Bowling gave him the chance to travel when going to the National tournaments in New Orleans and Reno. He could often be found watching his favorite sports teams, the Minnesota Twins and the Minnesota Vikings, and yelling at them when they were not playing well.

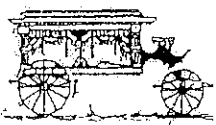
In his younger years Frank was active in the Slope County Farmers Union and the District 39 DEM-NPL. Frank loved small children but because of his size they were often afraid of him until after he bribed them with goodies. He spent many years as a 4-H leader who enjoyed helping the kids and encouraging them to do their best. He was also active with the local youth bowling, setting up scholarship money for the kids that bowled.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents Teresa and Leo Buzalsky and his daughter-in-law Amy Buzalsky.

Frank is survived by his wife Lorrie; sons Leo (special friend Allyson Mahoney), Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Michael (LaToya), Bowman, North Dakota; Grandchildren Kylie Roth, Joseph and Lydia Buzalsky, Bowman, ND; Mother and Father-in-Law Joann and Eugene Miller, Rhame, ND; Sisters Teresa (Garry) Miller, Savage, MT; Mary Dennis, Bismarck, ND; Susan (Ken) Heck, Belfield, ND; Patricia Stoxen, Bismarck, ND; and Leona (Bob) Freymiller, Buffalo Springs, ND; Brother-in-law Wes (Wanda) Miller, Rhame, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Fall is here again and the feeling of chill is in the air in the mornings. Harbingers of the future cold that soon will be here is evident in the morning now as the weather edges closer and closer to freezing at night. Leaves on the trees have begun to turn and fall off and quite honestly my cat is beginning to run from one end of the sunroom to the other chasing them as they blow over the roof as shadows on the curtains. Some people love this time of year, with the cooler weather and the colors of the leaves and the pumpkin spice coffee showing up, but it is not my favorite time. Not because it's so bad or that I fear cold as part of being in North Dakota is that we all know cold and snow is on it's way. But mostly because it signals the end of the growing season. Although this fall, there is a lot more green around than is normal for this time of year, it still shows that it is coming to an end with harvest of the small grains done for the most part and the calves of spring are now old enough to survive the winter

months.

Fall for most kids is not that happy either as it is time to end playing outside and long nights where you got so tired that the minute your head hit the pillow you were asleep. Time to go to bed early even though you might not be tired, but you would be in the morning when Mom came to wake you up the next day. No more reading or playing games until whatever hour you could get by with even if you hid under the covers. Mom seemed to always know it was happening even if you thought you hid it really well. And now it's back to school and having to do homework with less time to do things that you really wanted to do. Nowadays, there are so many things that children are involved in, that it seems like there are not enough hours in the day to do them all, and I am sure that is exactly what the parents of the kids think as well. Sometimes I think that they expect too much of children today, as extracurricular activities are much more important than they were when I was going to school and it was hard enough to keep up with learning back then. I can't imagine how they keep up these days.

But yet, there are things that are good about Fall. This is the season of harvest, so all those good things that you couldn't wait to ripen in the garden like pumpkins are finally ready. There are so many places for you to get those even if you don't have a garden of your own as people now have pumpkin patches to pick your own out. And not only are there pumpkins to pick, but there are corn mazes, and games and a lot of other things to see there. They are perfect places to take pictures of the fun and to keep the memories of that fun for the future. If you have children or grandchildren, it may be a must trip for you, but if not, maybe it should be.

So if you are of those like me that will miss the warm weather, it's time to stock up on a few things. Pull out those warm sweaters and the comforters and the warm socks. Get stocked up on the cocoa, tea and coffee and yes if you like it, get the pumpkin spice coffee creamer. Find some good books or download them if you prefer and prepare to get tucked in with a warm blanket. And if you have kids, invest in a few games or puzzles to play for those times you set aside such as a game night or a weekend.

You won't regret it as this is the time to make memories for the future. I can look back on those times when I think of the card games and board games that we played together and smile. They were so much fun and I will never forget them. Memories like that are hard to come by and I advise you to make them now. If you wait too long, pretty soon your kids or grandkids will be too old to want to do these things with you and then you will have given up precious time that you cannot get back. But there it is, and since I see cold weather on the horizon, pardon me while I go dig out the comfortor and the fuzzy booties. God Bless you all.

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RECIPE OF THE DAY

CARMEL CHEX MIX

1 large cereal box of Crispix
10 oz. bag of thin pretzel sticks
1 large can nuts

Boil 2 minutes.
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter
1/2 cup White Karo syrup

Pour over cereal mix. Bake in oven at 350° for total of 8 minutes. After 4 minutes - stir; finish baking the last 4 minutes. Spread on cookie sheets to cool.



Pumpkins are rolling into Bison, South Dakota Just in time for their **Giant Pumpkin Festival** **Sunday, October 8** *Check them out and guess their weight!* *See ad on page 3*



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Ag Appreciation Banquet to Honor Kelners

The annual Agriculture Appreciation Banquet will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 and will honor the 2023 Farmer/Rancher of the Year, Mark and Stephanie Kelner. This banquet is free and an open invitation is extended to all especially those in Bowman, Slope, and Harding Counties. Not only will Kelners be recognized, but agriculture as the backbone of our communities will be celebrated.

The annual celebration is hosted by Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce. Join the celebration at the 4 Seasons Pavilion in Bowman, ND. The social will begin at 5:00 pm with an open bar, dinner at 6:00 pm, the award presentation will start at 7:15 pm, and will be followed by evening entertainment by Braxten Nielsen.

Mark Kelner has been a part of Bowman/Slope County for 69 years. He was raised on a farm/ranch seven and a half miles north of Buffalo Springs,

which was started by Mark's grandfather, Charles Kelner. He graduated from Scranton Public school in 1972 before attending Dickinson State College. He returned home to farm and ranch as well as work construction with S and S construction.

He married Stephanie (Tenny) Deutscher in June of 1977 and together they raised their four children: Eric, Lindsey, Blake, and Taylor. Mark farmed and ranched with his father and brother before Mark and Tenny began farming the Kelner and Deutscher farms on their own. They started NoTill farming and recropping in the late 70s.

After graduating from college, Eric came back to join the farming and ranching operation. They currently raise spring wheat, durum, canola, sunflowers, and corn. They have also been experimenting with cover crops. They also raise primarily red angus cattle and have cell grazed since the mid 80s.

Mark served on a NDSU Re-

search and Extension advisory board, was a supervisor for the Bowman/Slope Soil Conservation District, and was a county representative for the North Dakota Wheat Commission. In 1994, Mark and Tenny won the Soil Conservation Award. Mark currently serves as the president of Scranton Equity Exchange, where he has been a board member for 25 years.

Mark has always been a sports nut playing all high school sports, refereeing, and coaching basketball. Mark and Tenny have spent many hours watching their children participate in athletic events, and now they are busy keeping up with their nine grandchildren: Hunter, Kade, Kellen, Evan, Avery, Jackson, Braxtyn, Kolben, and Emryn. The best memories have been made at Nana and Papa's Farm.

Evening entertainment features Braxten Nielsen. Braxten is from Roosevelt, Utah. His motto "We were Born to Suc-

ceed" has been a quote that he has lived by and believes in. Braxten will share his message about hard work, being resilient and how to keep positive and overcome setbacks and challenges.

He currently lives in Utah with his wife Heather and daughter Jaida. He grew up loving the outdoors where he did a lot of camping, hunting, fishing, and working on his family's ranch with his dad and family. He excelled in sports and was a three-sport athlete throughout high school where he received all-state football, basketball, and baseball recognition and awards. In college he joined the college rodeo team and now enjoys team roping. He is very close to his family and friends and enjoys building new relationships with people everywhere he goes.

It is an honor to recognize Mark and Tenny and their many devoted hours to the ag industry. Please join in the celebration at

the 2023 Ag Appreciation Banquet. The agricultural business is at the very heart of Bowman, Slope, and Harding Counties. Help us show them all just how much we appreciate the long

hours and hard work they put in. The life of a farmer/rancher is never easy, but the gift they give to all of us is worth it.



2023 Farmer/Rancher of the Year, Mark and Stephanie Kelner

Pifer's 18th Annual
WESTERN DAKOTA
Land Auctions

1,640 +/- Acres • Harding County, SD

LAND AUCTION

Friday, October 20, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (MT)
AUCTION LOCATION: Pifer's Regional Office • Bowman, ND

- 629.21 +/- Crop Acres
- 870.45 +/- Pasture Acres
- Parcel 1: S½ 4-22-6, N½N½ & SE¼NE¼ 9-22-6
- Parcel 2: SE¼ 8-22-6, NW¼ & N½SW¼ 16-22-6, All 17-22-6 and NE¼SE¼ 18-22-6
- Excellent Access on Hwy. #85
- Lush Pasture Grasses with Excellent Natural Water
- Parcel 1 Includes a Farmstead with Outbuildings
- Online Bidding Available

OWNER: Johnson Family

CONTACT: Andy Mrnak • 701.206.1095 or andy@pifers.com

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494.03 +/- Acres • Belle Fourche, SD

LAND AUCTION

Monday, November 6, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (MT)
AUCTION LOCATION: Branding Iron Steakhouse • Belle Fourche, SD

- 163.41 +/- Hay Acres
- 320.67 +/- Pasture Acres
- Parcel 1: 459.03 Total Acres in 30-8-4 – 9130 Crooked Oaks Rd. • Belle Fourche, SD – 2,296 sq. ft. | 4 Bedrooms | 3 Bathrooms
- Parcel 2: SE¼SW¼ Less Tract A in 18-8-4
- Country Living Close to Spearfish & Belle Fourche
- Online Bidding Available

OWNER: The Estate of Larry Bronemann

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155.98 +/- Acres • Hettinger County, ND

LAND AUCTION

Friday, October 20, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. (MT)
AUCTION LOCATION: Enchanted Castle • Regent, ND

- 155 +/- Crop Acres
- Legal: SW¼ 15-134-95
- Soil Productivity Index (SPI) 70.3
- Excellent Access on Hwy. #21
- Online Bidding Available

OWNER: Bolte Life Estate

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1,600 +/- Acres • Bowman County, ND

LAND AUCTION

Friday, October 20, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (MT)
AUCTION LOCATION: Pifer's Regional Office • Bowman, ND

- 1,034.37 +/- Crop Acres
- 431.15 +/- Pasture Acres
- Parcel 1: NE¼ 11-130-99
- Parcel 2: S½ 11-130-99
- Parcel 3: NW¼ 12-130-99
- Parcel 4: SW¼ 12-130-99
- Parcel 5: NW¼ 14-130-99
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- Parcel 7: W½ 13-130-99
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OWNER: The Hirsch Family Farm

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