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Heart of Eido Country

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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2021

- A Pocket -

“What’s Missing?”

Continued from last week

“Brrr, sure is cold” and Ben shoved his hands a little deeper into his **pockets**. Although it didn't bring warmth, he still felt - - well - - **pockets** weren't warm but he couldn't get rid of the warm feeling the little boy gave to him as he touched his hands. “Must be magic,” he thought. “Sure wish I had some,” and he continued walking down the streets.

Block after block he walked, picking thru garbage cans, looking for things people may have dropped - maybe he'd find a pair of gloves or maybe a scarf to tie around his neck.

Lights twinkling in front windows sent a shiver down his spine. If only I could sit inside that house for one moment -- if only I had a home - - if only - - and the counselors words came back again - “what's missing!”

Day break, warm sun, not wanting to go back to his box under the bridge, Ben noticed the sun warmer than usual so decided to continue his walk in case someone may drop something on the busy streets.

Shoppers here, there, everywhere, he didn't fit into their looks - - raggedy coat, torn pants - - but he gathered enough courage -- for the words came once again - “what's missing!”

Something caught the corner of his eye - - black - - rushing to pick it up he found a black billfold - - money - lots of money. “A warm coat - I can buy a coat” - - but there was more money - - gloves - food - - oh he was so elated. Running to his box, he wanted to count the money - - \$400 - - \$500 - - finally I hit the jackpot - - the missing thing my counselor talked about. Took the money, bought a hamburger, in the out door stands and decided tomorrow - tomorrow I'll go and buy me a new coat. Just before falling asleep that night, once again the words - - “what's missing,” floated thru his mind - - I found it - I found it and fell asleep.

Tossing, turning and movement practically wrecking his box, Ben wrestled all night. Morning



finally came - - one last look at the money - - Ben shoving it back into the billfold - - what's this? He saw a piece of paper - - an address - - tossing it aside, picking up the money - about to leave, he once again picked up the piece of paper, this time a picture of a family - - shoving it into his **pocket** - -still determined to buy a few things for himself he walked down the streets. Music - lights, shoppers - everything he remembered about Christmas and now he could join the crowd.

This is the store -- mens clothing, filled the windows. Reaching for the handle - - he stopped, reached into his **pocket** and - - slowly Ben walked away, down the street, rang the door bell and - - a woman answered. About to hand her the money, a little boy came running around the corner - - “that's him Mom, that's him - - the man who helped me find my kitty and the little boy flung his arms around Ben - Ben flinched - that feeling - that warm feeling once again flooded Ben's body. He realized then that “what's missing” was the love of a human touch - warmth. He left the money, walked away and said - - “all the money in the world can never replace the warmth in your body when you know someone loves you - -.”

Walking down the street, Christmas lights twinkling, tiny snow flakes falling, Ben put his hands in his **pocket**, smiled and faded into the night.

Watch for these merchants' circulars in your area for this week!

- Buffalo Super Valu - Buffalo
- Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
- Oien Grocery - Mott
- Regent Co-op - Regent
- R Family Market - Elgin
- Scranton Super Valu - Scranton
- Runnings - Baker
- Woodley's Construction - Bowman
- Runnings - Hettinger



3 Brothers

Left to right - Uncle Charles Reinert, Uncle John Reinert, Nick Reinert - John Reinerts Dad, taken during WW2.
- photo submitted by John Reinert

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the only place with **100%** coverage!!!!!!!!



The Eido is filled with Christmas Ads, stories, pictures-- shows us that sickness, politics, weather cannot destroy our area. We all come from strong, believing families -- so -- be sure to thank the businesses - the writers - the people who keep our communities alive.

Remember, every good word spoken will make everyones Christmas the best ever.

Merry Christmas

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

Ron's Gone Wrong
Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 47 minutes

Dec. 10th - 13th
Friday • 7:30pm
Saturday Matinee • 2pm
Saturday • 7:30pm
Sunday Matinee • 2pm
Monday • 6:30pm

Bring a donated item for **Meowers Cat Rescue** and receive free admission *1 ticket per item

Passes, Gift Certificates, and Gift Baskets Available!

Upcoming Movies:
Eternals; Sing 2; Spider-Man: No Way Home; Encanto; The Matrix Resurrections; American Underdog

Adults 12+: \$7.00
Youth & Seniors: \$5.00

Sunday: **BYOB** (bring your own bag) • Senior Night every night

RHAME COMMUNITY CLUB

SANTA CLAUS DAY & PARADE OF LIGHTS

DECEMBER 11TH, 2021
RHAME LEGION - RHAME MAIN STREET

FREE WILL MEAL SERVED

VENDORS 2PM-6PM
DRAWINGS 3:30PM

SANTA COMES AT 4PM

PARADE OF LIGHTS 7PM
(LINE-UP @ RHAME SCHOOL 6:15PM)

FOR SALE

Shih Tzu Puppies soon ready for their new homes. \$600. Call 701-690-7601



Festival of Lights in Bowman

Bowman, N.D. The magic was back for year four in Bowman City Park at the annual Festival of Lights celebration on December 1. The park remained dark with only luminaries decorated by area children guiding the path and the sound of children's laughter filling the air. At 6:00 pm and the count of 3-2-1 the park lit with lights and cheer. The evening was filled with activity from live music by Saxy Brass to Santa Claus and a Dollars for Scholar's soup feed.

With wonderful weather and beautifully adorned trees it was one of the event's largest turnouts. Olaf made a special appearance to take pictures by Frontier Travel Center's Frozen tree and Santa greeted everyone in the park.

There were several new additions to Festival of Lights this year, one of which was the introduction of the People's Choice Award. On the first night only, people were given a ballot to vote on which organization had the best decorated tree or shelter. Here We Grow Again Daycare took home the People's Choice Award along with \$250 in bonus bucks, a special sign marking their tree, and bragging rights. In second place was St. Charles Catholic Church, in third place was Brosz Engineering, Inc., and honorable mention was given to Bowman Fire Department.

The park will continue to light every night through the new year from 3:30 pm - 1:00 am. If you couldn't make it to the first night make sure you see it this season.

"This is one of our favorite ways to bring the community together. Everyone has a hand in making the park magical. We are so grateful for our amazing community for all of the hard work the put in to making Festival of Lights a success," said Brooklyn Engelhart, Bowman County Development Corporation Creative Marketing Coordinator.

Festival of Lights is hosted by Bowman County Development Corporation. Thank you to the businesses, community organizations, and community members who made Festival of Lights possible by decorating the park or giving of their time.

A special thank you is given to Darwin Wilke, Josh Buchmann, Pete Knopp, Wes Humbracht, Bowman Dollars for Scholars, Saxy Brass, Bowman Parks and Recreation, Bowman Tax and Tourism, Dakota Western Bank, Scranton School, Bowman County School, Tot Lot Child Care, Rise and Shine Daycare, Here We Grow Again Daycare, and 4H Judging group.

The park was decorated by ABLE, Inc., Bakken Supply, Bowman Assembly of God Church, Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce, Bowman Coun-

ty Development Corporation, Bowman County Fair Association, Bowman Fire Department, Bowman Regional Public Library, Bowman Lodge and Convention Center, Bowman Parks and Rec, Bowman Rotary, Bowman Seventh-day Adventist Church, Bowman United Methodist Church, Brosz Engineering, Inc., Classic Beauty Salon, Consolidated Telcom, Dakota Community Bank and Trust, Dakota Dental Center, Dakota Western Bank, Dakota West Credit Union, Frontier Travel Center, Gooseneck Implement, Here We Grow Again Daycare, M&L Accounting, Montana-Dakota Utilities, ProPoint Cooperative, Pioneer Trails Regional Museum, St. Charles Catholic Church, Southwest Healthcare Services, West Plains, Inc., and West River Health Services.




Bowman LANDING

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Dakota Community Bank and Trust
New Leipzig, ND

Christmas Open House

Monday, December 13, 2021
Please Join Us For Coffee and Goodies
from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM MT
We look forward to seeing you!

Christmas at the Regent Museum

OVER 10,000 LIGHTS

Sunday, Dec 5th & 19th 5-8 pm



STROLL THRU HISTORY
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FREE WILL DONATION

SEE AUSTIN FRONTIERLAND IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

The most satisfying work in our communities is HELPING OTHERS.



Christmas Concert

Colleen Reinhardt - Christi Kuhlka & Lyle Zimmerman

December 12th - 3:00 pm

Hope Church
Elgin, North Dakota

Refreshments following

12-4,11

Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 21, 2021



NEUBURG Church will hold their **Christmas Concert** on **Tuesday evening, December 21st at 6:00 pm MT.**

Music will be provided by the Meyer Children; Christi Kuhlka; Karagan Friedt; Amy Czapiewski; Sydnee Anderson; and Colleen Reinhart. The congregation will also sing a few songs.

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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Ron's Gone Wrong
December 10, 11, 12, 2021

Playhouse Theatre
Mott, ND - Phone 824-2721

SHOWTIME
Friday and Saturday - 7:30 PM
Sunday - 2:00 PM



The story of Barney, an awkward middle-schooler and Ron, his new walking, talking, digitally-connected device. Ron's malfunctions set against the backdrop of the social media age launch them on a journey to learn about true friendship.

Rating: PG
Run Time: 1 hour 47 minutes

Coming Attractions
Ghostbusters: Afterlife - December 17, 18, 19
Sing 2 - December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1, 2

Holiday Movie Tickets Available
Please see our face book page for updated information at Playhouse Theatre or call us at 701-824-2721



Regent Consumer Coop
Regent, ND

Christmas Open House

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FREE LUNCH
Soup ~ Sandwich ~ Dessert

Sign up for Door Prizes and Check Out Our Christmas Specials

Let us help with your Christmas Planning
We have Bakery Goods ~ Cookie Trays ~ Fruit Baskets
Meat/Cheese Trays ~ Fruit or Vegetable Trays
Order Early for Best Selection - 563-4489
Regent Coop Store Gift Certificates are also a Great Gift Idea

WISHING THE COMMUNITY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

THANK YOU

The family of Ida Kufeldt would like to thank those that called, those who sent cards and memorials.


Thank you to Ray Huber, Jennifer Johnson and Brook for all your care during this difficult time.

Thank you to Pastor John Amundson for your visits to Ida and the lovely service. Thank you to Annette Roth for singing and playing the piano.

Thank you to Carol and Alvin Mutschelknaus for helping with the lunch. Also

Thank you to Vern Klein and Marie Klein for all your help.

Thank you to Milt Klein for ringing the bell at the cemetery.



Tri-State Chiropractic Center

Charles F. Whitney, D.C.

Office Hours by Appt.

111 4th St. NW
PO Box 176
Bowman, ND 58623
701-523-3239

You are Invited!

Bowman United Methodist Church
will present a

Live Nativity

Sunday, December 19th
5:30 - 6:30pm

Soup Supper
5:00 - 7:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Free will offering



"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."

With a Round of Best Wishes

May you enjoy the blessings of the season with the ones your love, and may the New Year bring you much happiness, success and fortune. We really appreciate your visits and look forward to serving you again soon.



PJ's Farm Supply
Flasher, ND - 701-597-3694

May All of Your Christmas Dreams Come True

Here's hoping your holiday delivers everything you're wishing for and more.

Many Thanks and Merry Christmas!

Tennant Auto Center and Pronto Auto Parts
Lemmon, SD - 605-374-7665



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we wish your and yours a Merry Christmas. We value your patronage and look forward to the opportunity to serve you again soon.

Green Stem Floral
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It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
... And do you know why?

It's because we get to thank you for stopping by!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Fitterer Gas & Oil Co.
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At This Season of Giving -



We'd like to give you our well wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

Thanks!

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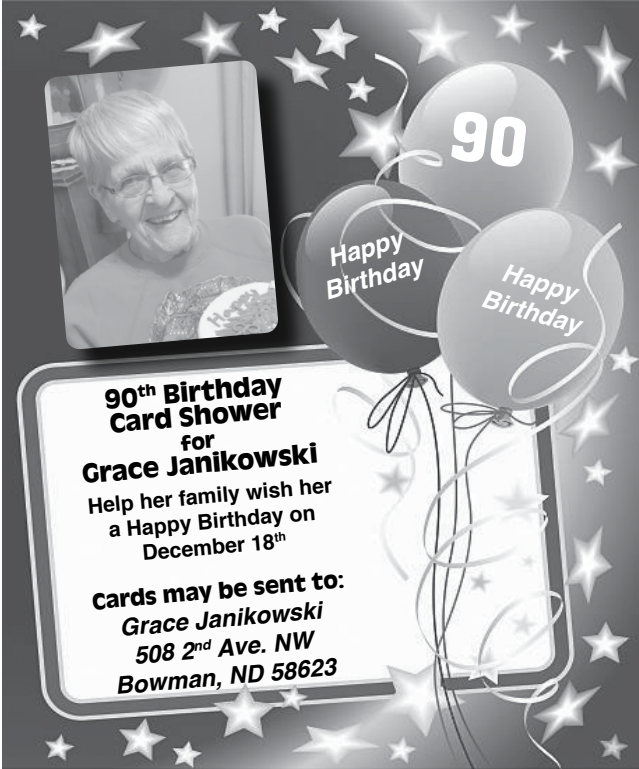
Just in the Nick of Time--

We'd like to deliver our greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our neighbors and friends. Thanks folks!



Double R Meats
Carson, ND - 701-622-3652

HOPE begins when we BELIEVE



90th Birthday Card Shower for Grace Janikowski
 Help her family wish her a Happy Birthday on December 18th
 Cards may be sent to:
 Grace Janikowski
 508 2nd Ave. NW
 Bowman, ND 58623

90th Birthday Celebration
 honoring **Mike Frieze**
Saturday, December 18, 2021
 Open House
 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
 Mott KC Hall - 315 Brown Ave
 Mott, ND

Open House for 80th Happy Birthday Nick Reinert
December 18, 2021
 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 922 14th Ave. E.
 Dickinson, ND

Christmas Eve Concert and Candlelight Service
Friday, December 24, 2021
7:00 PM
 Featuring *The Waddingtons in Concert*
 Zoar Congregational Church
 212 Dakota Avenue - Mott, ND

Happy Birthday
 DANG! Joe Nagel makes 90 look good!
 Please send him a 90th birthday card!
 Please send cards to:
 206 2nd St N
 Hettinger, ND 58639



NOTICE
 Hettinger County offices are now open through the noon hour for your convenience. If there's someone in particular you are needing to talk to, please call prior.

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Bowman, ND
701-523-5579
 Farm Tractors & Equipment Repair
 Interstate Batteries
 Cray Products
 Jim - 701-523-3372
 Sheldon - 701-206-1190

Schock Real Estate
 124 Main Ave. S. - P.O. Box 239 - New Lelpzig, ND 58562
www.schockrealestatend.com
 Martin F. Schock, Broker - 701-584-3053 (H)
 Colleen Vetter, Sales - Elgin - 701-584-2535 (H)
 Chuck Vetter, Sales - Elgin - 701-584-2535 (H)

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If you have any questions email jada.hofland@yahoo.com

Christmas in the Courthouse

The NDSU Extension Hettinger County office is hosting an open house to be held on **Tuesday, December 14th** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Community members are welcome to wander the halls of the courthouse, enjoy snacks, and look at the decorated trees from local groups. The trees will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Cash prizes are donated by the Hettinger County Commissioners

Event sponsored by: NDSU Extension, Hettinger County Commissioners & Hettinger County Activities Association

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."



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 Bowman, ND

Weston Hafner, D.D.S.
 Caitlin Hafner, D.D.S.

701-523-5651
www.dakotadentalcenter.com

Saving Our Best Wishes for Folks Like You!

At this special time of year, we're especially grateful to be a part of this fine community. Thank you to all of the friends and customers who make us feel so welcome here year after year.

We wish you health, happiness, peace and prosperity at Christmastime and always!

Merry Christmas

Farmers Union Insurance
 Brad Greff Agency
 Mott, ND - 701-824-3318



As we read through the Christmas ads and stories may we be reminded how each business listed help make our communities a better place to live, by their services to us. Be sure to thank them, for they enhance our communities.

11 12 1
Tick Tock Time to Shop
Christmas Sale
10am - 4pm
10 Rabbit Hole • Dec. 20 & 21
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• New England
All Christmas & Decorative
Items 1/2 price
9 Clothing, Shoes, Books & Toys
\$1/Bag
Closed December 22 - January 3
Madd Hatter • 10am - 4pm
Dec 14 & 15
8 731 Main St. • New England
All Christmas 1/2 price
Closed December 20 - January 4
Merry Christmas **7 6 5** Happy New Year

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• Lunch Specials •
Dec. 13th - Dec. 17th

Monday 13th
Reuben on Marbled Rye w/FF & Dipping Sauce

Tuesday 14th
Silver \$ Chicken Fried Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Corn

Wednesday 15th
Bacon, Ham, Lettuce & Tomato on Sourdough w/Soup

Thursday 16th
Open Faced Roast Beef w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Friday 17th
Roasted Shrimp Po Boy w/Southern Fried Wedges served w/Sweet & Spicy Cajun Sauce

Saturday 18th
Silver \$ Sirloin Steak Sandwich w/Choice of Side

Sunday 19th
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TIME:
2:30pm - 4:30pm

WHO:
Anyone who wishes to be vaccinated

Go to:
<https://swdhu.net/covid-19-vaccine-clinics/>
to set up an appointment

Walk-ins Welcome

NOTICE:
During the COVID Pandemic Southwest Public Transit in addition to Intown Rides and Out of Town Rides, also will be offering Intown "INCIDENTAL RIDES"

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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A Retirement Party

IN HONOR OF Dr. Pat Kelly

Thursday, December 23, 5-9pm

West Wing of the 4 Seasons Pavilion • Bowman, ND

A light supper and drinks will be provided with live Music from 7-9pm

"For it is in giving that we receive."

It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who is around it.
Merry Christmas
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Season's Eatings & Many Thanks!

With much gratitude for the privilege of serving you this past year.

Regent Consumers Co-op Store
Regent, ND - 701-563-4489

Wishing you a "Beauty" filled Christmas and New Year.
The Short Cut
Mott, ND - 701-824-2189

Have A Well Adjusted Holiday

Merry Christmas

Bowman Chiropractic Clinic
James O. Stafford D.C.

15 N. Main St. Bowman, ND
701-523-4830

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Cardinal Insurance Agency Inc.
Mott, ND - 701-824-3294

Attitude is not just the way you think - it's the way you live

Windy's
Bowman, ND

Daily Lunch SPECIALS

December 13th - December 17th
Lunch Specials served 11am - 2pm
**Subject to change*
523-5753

Monday 13th - CLOSED
Tuesday 14th - Indian Tacos
Soup: Chicken Tortilla
Wednesday 15th - Homemade Tator Tot Hotdish
Soup: Wisconsin Cheese
Thursday 16th - Hot Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Corn
Soup: Chicken Noodle
Friday 17th - Steak Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Green Beans
Soup: Vegetable Beef

Saturday, December 18th
Steak Night • Soup: Chili
Includes choice of potato, veggie & salad

Notice of Annual Meeting

Hettinger County
Activities Association

is having their annual meeting
on
Tuesday, December 21, 2021
At Pheasant Café, Mott
6:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend!!

THE Green Stem
FLORAL • GIFT SHOP

106 1st ave NE, Elgin ND 58533
701-584-3972

VIP Shopping Night
Wednesday, December 15th
5 pm – 7 pm

Get your Christmas Shopping done when
it is convenient for you and get
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Treats, adult refreshments & coffee on us

Thank You
The family of Neil Buchholz would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers at this difficult time.

Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards, memorials and brought food to the house, it was appreciated. Thank you to my sister and nieces and nephews for preparing and serving the family supper.

Thank you to the women of the Bowman Lutheran Church for preparing and serving the lunch following the service.

Thank you to the Wagoneers for the special music. Thank you to Pastor Chuck Johnson and Fr. Ben Franchuk for making the service personal and meaningful.

A special thank you to Krebsbach & Kulseth Funeral Service. Trevor, thank you for your guidance in planning the funeral and for all you did to help our family honor Neil.

Doris Buchholz
Wayne, Leann,
Conner & Jenna

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in each other
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in their communities

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"Christmas my child, is love in action."

Very Merry

There's a special joy that comes from knowing good folks like you. Thanks for filling our year with friendship and laughter. We truly appreciate your visits, and we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Schwartz Construction
New England, ND - 701-579-4204

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Our thanks and best wishes for a holiday season filled with lots of good times and good cheer. For the never-ending support you've shown us, we are deeply grateful.

Raleigh Grain Co.
Raleigh, ND - 701-597-3571

Merry Christmas

Wishing you and your loved ones peace, health, happiness and prosperity for a Merry Christmas!

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May the spirit of Christmas be yours this holiday season and may that spirit shine from within you throughout the New Year.

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**Three things in human life are important.
 The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind.
 And the third is to be kind.**

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DEC. 15 WED: REGULAR SALE W/FEEDERS & SPECIAL BRED HFR & STOCK COW SALE
 Mkt Cows/Bulls @ 9:00, Calves & Breds @ 12:00

BRED COWS:
 *C/D. Hayden- 45 Blk/Bwf Cows, 3-6's, bred Blk, calve Mar. 3
 *JB Ranch- 120 Blk Cows, Mixed Ages, bred Blk, calve April 1 for 42 days
 *Kempenich Livestock- (Complete Dispersion) 70 Blk Cows, Mixed Ages, bred Blk, calve April 1
 *Schultes Ranch- 55 Blk Cows, 3-6's, bred Blk, calve April 1
 *SD Consignor- 20 Blk Cows, Mixed Ages, bred Blk, calve Mar. 25 for 50 days
 *A. Stanboldt- 6 Highlander Cows, Mixed Ages, bred Highlander

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 *Broken Diamond Ranch- 90 Blk Hfrs, 10 Red Hfrs, bred Blk -lbwt (Brooks Angus) calve April 1
 *C. Crawford- 140 Blk Hfrs, bred Blk, calve Mar. 3 for 45 days- 2 cycles
 *L/S. Longwood- 29 Hereford Hfrs, bred Hereford, calve April 1 for 42 days
 *P. Miller- 11 Bwf (F1x) Hfrs, bred Blk, calve Mar. 15 for 45 days
 *H. Rohrich- 56 Blk/Bwf (F1-x) Hfrs, bred Blk
 *P. Roehrich- 55 Red Angus Hfrs, bred Red Angus- (33) calve Mar. 23 for 30 days, (22) calve April 10 for 20 days

CALVES:
 *40 Blk Str Calves, FS
 *50 Red Calves, AN
 *24 Highlander Calves

DEC. 22 WED: NO SALE DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
 DEC. 29 WED: NO SALE DUE TO THE NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

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Christmas blessing

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

Later next year my daughter and I will attend a writing retreat. In preparation for the the retreat our leader each week gives us a writing prompt to write about. This week's prompt was a Christmas memory. It didn't take long for me to recall the Christmas I remembered most.

My late husband David sat in the new recliner Santa had just delivered. He was surrounded by family and by friends who are considered family. He wept and stared at what he held in his hands.

He caressed the leather bound college degree from Dickinson State University and repeatedly said, "I thought I lost

it."

It was Christmas Eve, 2001. Earlier that fall, David had been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. With no positive results, he had completed 6 weeks of radiation.

David had worked long and hard to earn his degree, but had become ill shortly before completing his classes and had to drop out.

He went back to college at age 50. He drove 120 miles round trip three times a week for classes. He also held down a full time management position.

He was set to graduate and had plans to earn his masters and teach. He would have been a great teacher.

To our surprise, his professors all agreed that David had earned his award and made sure he received it.

So, on that Christmas Eve we all knew would be our last one with him, I handed him his degree wrapped in Christmas wrap.

Back then we had one of those giant camcorders so we filmed it all. We all took a turn holding the camera but when one by one we began to cry we'd pass it on to the next person.

Christmas Eve 2001 was bittersweet. We knew it was our last with our husband, father, son and friend but we were blessed to have the opportunity to give David the absolute best Christmas ever.

David had been a brilliant, outgoing, talented man.

By that Christmas Eve the tumor had robbed him of the ability to do the simplest of tasks. He couldn't tie his shoes. His comprehension was gone.

Yet when he held the degree it clearly said the graduate graduated Cum laude.

David lived a life of good will. He would always help others.

In return, we were blessed by the many people who came together to make David's Christmas wish a reality.

There have been many Christmas Eves come and go since that one. We have welcome new family members and rejoiced each Christmas we had a new baby.

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Bid envelopes should be labeled with "Vehicle Bid" and may be mailed to the Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646 or may be delivered to the office of the County Auditor in the Hettinger County Courthouse in Mott, North Dakota.

Hettinger County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in the best interest of Hettinger County.

Heaven Rejoices

by Judith Shields Regini - Christmas 1995

The angels were busy rehearsing their songs.
The lightman made ready the star.
Cherubim and Seraphim gathered the throngs.
As the wisemen came from afar.

But down on the right, the last cloud past Orion
all alone sat a grumpy young boy.
He just couldn't see what the fuss was about.
He didn't understand all the joy.

Then the head angel Gabriel took the lad by the hand
and they flew over Bethlehem.
They stopped near a stable, next door to an inn,
and they silently entered therein.

He saw a young mother sitting next to a manger
He saw the proud father near by.
Then looking closer he viewed a small infant
And softly began to cry.

He understood now why Heaven was dancing
and all were excited and merry.
This tiny young boy was the child called Jesus
and His mother, the girl known as Mary.

The angel chorus sang loudly that night,
alleluias filled the air.
The stars shone its brilliant magnificent light
as adoring crowds gathered there.

The young boy went happily back to his cloud
and pondered the wonderful night.
How a baby had called him to sing alleluia
and to dance in the wonderful light.



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20 Blk Bred Hfrs, Calving March 15th

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McDonnel Ranch-35 Blk Angus Solid Mouth Cows. Bred Black.

Jenner-25 Red Angus SM-BM Bred Cows. Bred Red Angus & Red Simm Angus to Calf April 15th for 45 Days.

Flynn-30 Blk/Bwf Home Raised Simm Angus 7-BM Cows. Bred to Blk Bulls and Calf April 1st.

Kraft-15 Red/Rwf SM-BM Bred Cows. Calf April 1st. Bred to Red Angus Bulls.

Ducheneaux-35 Blk SM-BM Cows. Calf April 1st for 60 Days. Bred Black.

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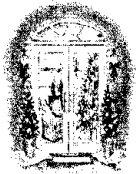
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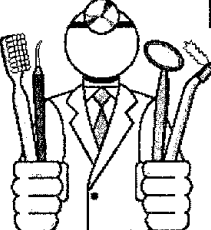
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"The Tooth Fairy Summer"
by, *Don Taskila - Regent, ND*

A few decades ago I had my 'God-Son' staying with me on and off through that particular Summer, which I refer to as "The Tooth Fairy Summer". Let it be known that both he and I were younger then. Steven was great to have around the house at age '6'. He'd eat whatever I served him at the table, and say "Yummy, Daddy Don- that was good". He was a 'Wonderful Chore Helper' too! Still today, he, his wife, and his lovely family are welcome to stay anytime!

One of those cherished Summer nights while I was reading Steven a "Hank the Cowdog" story series children's book by John R. Erickson, in his guest bed- he sat straight-up and presented his freshly fallen out front tooth for exhibit before me!

Yes, I quickly set the "Hank the Cowdog" book aside, a facial tissue was delivered, and the open hole in Steven's mouth was proudly displayed, as he and I had a "Tooth Loss Celebration".

Decisively; eventually- Steven settled back down and I picked up the book to finish reading again. Though I soon realized that my "Special" little guest in some way was looking both puzzled and unsettled, as he sat up in bed again holding his tooth in his hand. His look seemed to say with hesitation, "Um what am I supposed to do with my tooth now?" I thought- if he was at his own house, he would have put his tooth right under his familiar home pillow and laid down to dream- wondering if his hard-earned tooth pulling achievement would bring him a reasonable increase to his spending money... just as he knew that his older sister had experienced in the past. It was likely that Steven's good manners brought him to thinking, "What am I to do with my tooth because I am staying at Daddy Don's House"? Probably he was also thinking, "Would the 'Tooth Fairy' even know where to find him or his under-pillowed tooth since he was not at his family home, or in his hometown either?"

Once again- I stopped reading the children's book and assured Steven that he could go ahead and put his tooth under

the twin bed's pillow. Soon, confidently he stuck his tooth under the pillow, then put his head on the pillow and politely listened to me as I finished the children's book choice for that day.

Of course, the next morning came early for both of us- and happily, excitedly Steven came knocking loudly on my bedroom door... announcing that the 'Tooth Fairy' had found him and his under-pillowed tooth! His front tooth had been replaced with a 'One-Dollar Bill' some '35' years ago, which in many other helpful ways- Steven, my 'God-Son', had actually earned without question.



AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, December 18th - Beach, ND
Live Nativity 6pm - 7:30pm FREE & Open to the public.
161 1st Ave SW, Beach, ND (St. Paul's Lutheran Church parking lot)

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

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

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

First Tuesday of Every Month - Bowman, ND
NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS: Post 48 Local American Legion invites and encourages you to join our meetings. Back of the Crystal Bar at 7pm. For more info call Paul White, Adjutant, 701-574-3798.

First Tuesday of Every Month - Amidon, ND
City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

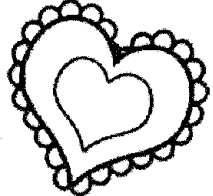
Every Wednesday - Scranton, ND
Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

Third Wednesday of Every Month - Bowman, ND
The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm.
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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.

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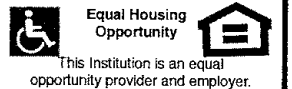
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3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set alarms to wake up. That is hope.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!

Little Birdie



A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME

By: Vivian Hernandez
**A Little Birdie Told Me:
"All Dogs Go To Heaven!"**

If you've ever had a dog you can relate to the great loss you felt when the dog died or had to be put down. Recently our Son, Nate's dog had to be put down after she swallowed a sock and it tore up her intestines. Tara was a Black Lab, German Short Hair, and a beautiful sleek black beauty. Tara has been a great companion for Nate over the past several years, always full of energy. She went everywhere with him and was a comfort on lonely days. When he called to tell me that she had to be put down we both cried and it still brings tears to my eyes. He brought Tara to the farm and we found a nice place in the yard for her, we'll plant a tree in her remembrance in the spring.

Just a few short weeks later our dog Cooper a Blue Tick Hound, Lab had to be put down. Cooper initially belonged to our daughter and her husband. Eight or so years ago they came home for Thanksgiving and when it came time to leave Cooper jumped out of the pick-up 3 times, after the third time he stayed. Cooper would lumber around the yard, chase cats and go on walk-about. Cooper was having hip issues started losing weight and in the end had a seizure. I cried all the way home and into the night. Cooper is now resting next to Tara and

I'm sure she's testing his patients in heaven.

Now I don't know if "All Dogs Go To Heaven" that's God's call. I do know that when God created the universe in all its wonder "God Saw How Good it was." I can only imagine the animals in the stable at the First Christmas possibly a sheep dog along with the shepherds: The very first to see the Christ Child lying in the manger. It's possible those same animals are now in Heaven continuing to give Glory to God.

A Little Birdie Told Me:
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10:05 Crop Variety Updates and Highlights of Ongoing Regional Crop Production Research

Dr. Caleb Dally, Weed Scientist, NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center.

- Herbicide and weed research.

Ryan Buetow, Extension Agronomist, NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center.

- Dickinson REC agronomy update.

Dr. Chris Agustin, Director & Soil Scientist, NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center.

- Dickinson REC soils research update.

John Rickertsen, Research Agronomist, NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center.

- Variety updates and agronomy research.

12:00 Lunch

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12:50 Adams County Commodity Elections

1:00 Alfalfa Pests

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2:45 Conclusion

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At the West River Health Services Foundation, we are asking our area community folk to consider becoming heroes themselves – whether it be through coming back to work at West River or Western Horizons, convincing their relatives and/or friends to do so, or considering a \$10 or more gift to our New "Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund."

That's correct, we've started a New Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund. Our WRHS Foundation has set a goal to raise \$500,000 within the next five years. This will allow us to utilize the \$25,000 (assuming 5% interest) or more each year going forward, for: 1) academic loans for college upperclassmen pursuing a healthcare degree, and/or 2) signing bonuses for top-priority employment positions at WRHS and WHLC, and/or 3) spot bonuses for current Healthcare Heroes at West River and Western Horizons, and/or 4) reinvest the interest with the principal to build more interest for next year's needs. None of these funds will be used for physicians or administration.

Since this New Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund is an accredited endowment fund, offered from a qualified 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization (which WRHS Foundation is), then, if you give \$5,000 or more to this endowment fund, you can also receive a 40% ND State Tax Credit. This is a win-win for you (tax credits) and for us (growing our Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund). TOGETHER we can and will make this happen!

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Plus, if you write "Giving Hearts Day" in the memo section of your check, we can also submit your gift for our Giving Hearts Day fundraising effort on February 10, 2022. This could allow us to receive more grants from the Impact Foundation for our efforts. In fact, any gift to WRHSF, no matter where it is placed (hopefully Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund), or whenever it is given between now and February 10th, can count for Giving Hearts Day.

If you have any questions about our New Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund, please call Ted Uecker direct at 701-567-3666. We need you and your thoughts, your skills and your gifts.

BE A HERO TODAY! Give to the New Healthcare Heroes Endowment Fund at West River Health Services Foundation -- Where Every Gift Counts, no matter the amount. We need your heroism now!

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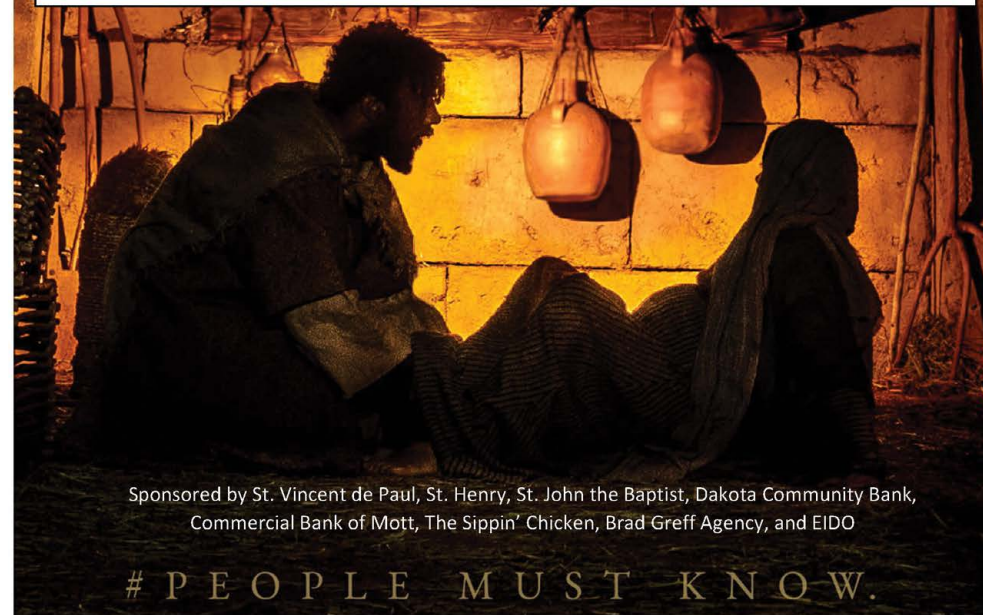
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Thoughts for the Day

by June Schmidt, Mott, ND

Thoughts for this week involve the beautiful Community project that was a town 'happening' this last weekend. Part of being in a small town is the participation of the people that live in it to make it a better place to live in. There was no better example of that then the Community coming together for an extravaganza of Christmas cheer that exploded this last Saturday. If you missed it or passed on it because you thought there was nothing to do or see, well you missed out.

Kudos are due to the Mott Visionary group and their hard work pulling together all the parts to make it happen. And there were a lot of working parts that needed to be addressed, from the trimming of the trees and decorations all over the town, the inflatables for the kids, the craft show and the food along with the lighting of the tree and the sleigh rides with cocoa. I am sure I am missing some things that went on and if I did, please forgive me.

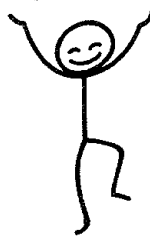
The point of this is the Community activity that was provided. And the fact that it took special people to plan it and execute it. Its part of what being in a small community is all about. Trying to see what would be possible and then working towards it the best way that you can and making it a success. Its what makes a small community different than a larger one. It takes the same kind of people to put it on, but the amount of people available is a lot smaller and the ones that do volunteer do a lot more work because of it. The kind of people that have a 'vision' and try to make things better. The kind of people that don't give up because something is hard to accomplish, but those that ask, cajole and badger their friends and family to pitch in and make it happen. Those are the special people that make a small town stand out and make it interesting to live in. May we never lose people like that in our town as they are a precious commodity.

Speaking of volunteerism in small communities, it seems like a decreasing commodity. Is it that there are too many events

for the school children that parents of school age children have less time to volunteer for other things, or is it that people don't like volunteering anymore? I know when I was first married, it was pretty much a given that you volunteered for something, or if you didn't, somebody volunteered you anyway. Maybe I was just too shy and introverted at the time to say no, but within a few months of marriage, I was not only in the church Altar Society rolls, but was put up for membership in the Catholic Daughters by my Mother-in-law, and saying no to either wasn't an option! After that, there was Jaycee Women, Mott Women of Today, Mott Ambulance Service and currently Mott Lions. I have to say that I have not regretted my participation in any of them.

The point of the whole thing is that without volunteers, there would be no events as last Saturday night. There would be no group to help with benefits when needed for people who are going through hard times or scary ones. In fact without volunteers, there would be no Fire Department or Ambulance Service to help in times of emergency. Look around and see who volunteers in our area and thank them sometimes for being there and the efforts they put forward. And if you are not one of those volunteers in your area giving of your time and service, why not? Is it possible you are missing out on some rewarding times? Is it possible that you need to be the person who shows others the way? Think about it and check out the groups that are out there. You may find out that you have a talent to share and ideas that could bring about an event such as we experienced. You never know until you try and you

may find out that its a lot more fun to do rather than just read about in the paper. Anything is possible, right?



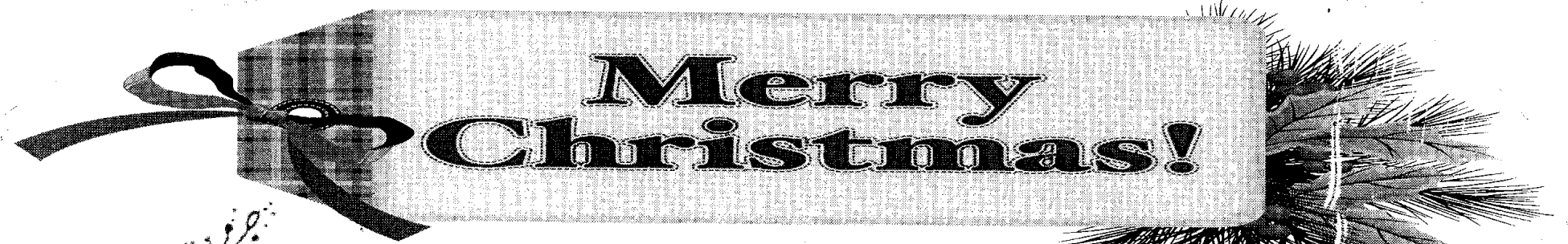
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Advertisement titled 'WANTED Christmas Tree Decorators'. The text reads: 'The NDSU Hettinger County Extension Office is looking for individuals and/or groups to showcase their talents by decorating a Christmas tree in the courthouse. Trees will be displayed for the remainder of the month. An open house will be held on Tuesday, December 14th for the general public to wander the halls and look at the trees. Judging of the trees will take place with cash prizes being awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. To participate, please contact the NDSU Extension office at (701) 824-2095. Event sponsored by: NDSU Extension, Hettinger County Commissioners & Hettinger County Activities Association'.

Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be



Legend of St. Christopher Christmas Story

There was a mighty man of old who dwelt in the land of Canaan. Large was he and tall of stature and stronger than any man whom the world had ever seen. Therefore was he called Offero, or, "The Bearer." Now he served the king of Canaan, but he was proud of his great strength and upon a time it came in his mind that he would seek the greatest king who then reigned and him only would he serve and obey.

So he travelled from one country to another until at length he came to one where ruled a powerful king whose fame was great in all the land.

"Thou art the conqueror of nations?" asked Offero.

"I am," replied the king. "Then take me into your service, for I will serve none but the mightiest of earth."

"That then am I," returned the king, "for truly I fear none."

So the king received Offero into his service and made him to dwell in his court.

But once at eventide a minstrel sang before the king a merry song in which he named off the evil one. And every time that the king heard the name of Satan he grew pale and hastily made the sign of the cross upon his forehead. Offero marvelled thereat and demanded of the king the meaning of the sign and wherefore he thus crossed himself. And because the king would not tell him Offero said, "If thou tell me not, I shall no longer dwell with thee."

Then the king answered, saying, "Always when I hear Satan named, I fear that he may have power over me and therefore I make this sign that he harm me not."

"Who is Satan?" asked Offero.

"He is a wicked monarch," replied the king, "wicked but powerful."

"More powerful than thou art?"

"Aye, verily."

"And fearest thou that he hurt thee?"

"That do I, and so do all."

"Then," cried Offero, "is he more mighty and greater than thou art. I will go seek him. Henceforth he shall be my master for I would fain serve the mightiest and the greatest lord of all the world."

So Offero departed from the king and sought Satan. Everywhere he met people who had given themselves over to his rule and at last one day as he was crossing a wide desert he saw a great company of knights approaching. One of them, mounted upon a great black horse, came to him and demanded whither he went, and Offero made answer, "I seek Satan, for he is mighty, and I would fain serve him."

Then returned the knight, "I am he whom thou seekest."

When Offero heard these words he was right glad and took Satan to be his lord and master.

This king was indeed powerful and a long time did Offero serve him, but it chanced one day as they were journeying together they came to a place where four roads met and in the midst of the space stood a little cross. As soon as Satan saw the cross he was afraid and turned quickly aside and fled toward the desert. Offero followed him marvelling much at the sight. And after, when they had come back to the highway they had left, he inquired of Satan why he was thus troubled and had gone so far out of his way to avoid the cross. But Satan answered him not a word.

Then Offero said to him, "If thou wilt not tell me, I shall depart from thee straightway and shall serve thee no more."

"Know then," said Satan, "there was a man called Christ who suffered on the cross and

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Merry Christmas

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The Reason for the Season

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Love the giver more than the gift."

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."



Legend of - continued

whenever I see his sign I am sore afraid and flee from it, lest

he destroy me."

"If then thou art afraid of his sign," cried Offero, "he is greater and more mighty than thou, and I see well that I have labored in vain, for I have not found the greatest lord of the world. I will serve thee no longer. Go thy way alone, for I will go to seek Christ."

And when he had long sought and demanded where

he should find Him, he came at length into a great desert where dwelt a hermit, a servant of the Christ. The hermit told him of the Master whom he was seeking and said to him, "This king whom thou dost wish to serve is not an earthly ruler and he requireth that thou oft fast and make many prayers."

But Offero understood not the meaning of worship and prayer and he answered, "Require of me some other thing and I shall do it, but I know naught of this which thou requirest."

Then the hermit said to him, "Knowest thou the river, a day's journey from here, where there is neither ford nor bridge and many perish and are lost? Thou art large and strong. Therefore go thou and dwell by this river and bear over all who desire to cross its waters. That is a service which will be well pleasing to the Christ whom thou desirest to serve, and sometime, if I mistake not, he whom thou seekest will come to thee."

Offero was right joyful at these words and answered, "This service may I well do."

So he hastened to the river and upon its banks he built himself a little hut of reeds. He bare a great pole in his hand to sustain him in the water and many weary wayfarers did he help to cross the turbulent stream. So he lived a long time, bearing over all manner of people without ceasing, and still he saw nothing of the Christ.

Now it happened one night that a storm was raging and the river was very high. Tired with his labors, Offero had just flung himself down on his rude bed to sleep when he heard the voice of a child which called him and said, "Offero, Offero, come out and bear me over."

Offero arose and went out from his cabin, but in the darkness he could see no one. And when he was again in the house, he heard the same voice and he ran out again and found no one. A third time he heard the call and going out once more into the storm, there upon the river bank he found a fair young child who besought him in pleading tones, "Wilt thou not carry me over the river this night, Offero?"

The strong man gently lifted the child on his shoulders, took his staff and stepped into the stream. And the water of the river arose and swelled more and more and the child was heavy as lead. And away as he went farther, higher and higher swelled the waters and the child more and more waxed heavy, insomuch that he feared that they would both be drowned. Already his strength was nearly gone, but he thought of his Master whom he had not yet seen, and staying his footsteps with his palm staff struggled with all his might to reach the opposite shore. As at last he climbed the steep bank, suddenly the storm ceased and the waters calmed.

He set the child down upon the shore, saying, "Child, thou hast put me in great peril. Had I carried the whole world on my

shoulders, the weight had not been greater. I might bear no greater burden."

"Offero," answered the child, "Marvel not, but rejoice; for thou hast borne not only all the world upon thee, but thou hast borne him that created and made all the world upon thy shoulders. I am Christ the king whom thou servest in this work. And for a token, that thou mayst know what I say to be the truth, set thy staff in the earth by thy house and thou shalt see in the morning that it shall bear flowers and fruit." With these words the child vanished from Offero's sight.

But Offero did even as he was bidden and set his staff in the earth and when he arose on the morrow, he found it like a palm-tree bearing flowers and leaves and clusters of dates. Then he knew that it was indeed Christ whom he had borne through the waters and he rejoiced that he had found his Master. From that day he served Christ faithfully and was no more called Offero, but Christopher, the Christ bearer.

BLESSINGS

at CHRISTMASTIME

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."



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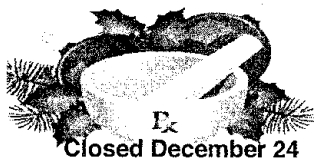
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We're hoping your holiday season is an equal mix of harmony and joy. For your goodwill and trust, please accept a generous measure of our sincere gratitude.

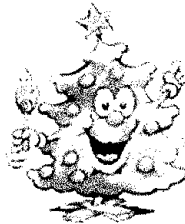


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The First Christmas Roses Christmas Story

The sun had dropped below the western hills of Judea, and the stillness of night had covered the earth. The heavens were illumined only by numberless stars, which shone the brighter for the darkness of the sky. No sound was heard but the occasional howl of a jackal or the bleat of a lamb in the sheepfold. Inside a tent on the hillside slept the shepherd, Berachah, and his daughter, Madelon. The little girl lay restless, - sleeping, waking, dream-



ing, until at last she roused herself and looked about her.

"Father," she whispered, "oh, my father, awake. I fear for the sheep."

The shepherd turned himself and reached for his staff. "What nearest thou, daughter! The dogs are asleep. Hast thou been burdened by an evil dream?"

"Nay, but father," she answered, "seest thou not the light? Hearest thou not the

Merry Christmas



voice?"

Berachah gathered his mantle about him, rose, looked over the hills toward Bethlehem, and listened. The olive trees on yonder slope were casting their shadows in a marvellous light, unlike daybreak or sunset, or even the light of the moon. By the camp-fire below on the hillside the shepherds on watch were rousing themselves. Berachah waited and wondered, while Madelon clung to his side. Suddenly a sound rang out in the stillness. Madelon pressed still closer.

"It is the voice of an angel, my daughter. What it means I know not. Neither understand I this light." Berachah fell on his knees and prayed.

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

The voice of the angel died away, and the air was filled with music. Berachah raised Madelon to her feet. "Ah, daughter,"

said he, "It is the wonder night so long expected. To us hath it been given to see the sign. It is the Messiah who hath come, the Messiah, whose name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He it is who shall reign on the throne of David, he it is who shall redeem Israel."

Slowly up the hillside toiled the shepherds to the tent of Berachah, their chief, who rose to greet them eagerly.

"What think you of the wonder night and of the sign?" he queried. "Are we not above all others honored, thus to learn of the Messiah's coming!"

"Yea, and Berachah," replied

their spokesman, Simon, "believest thou not that we should worship the infant King! Let us now go to Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass."

A murmur of protest came from the edge of the circle, and one or two turned impatiently away, whispering of duty toward flocks, and the folly of searching for a new-born baby in the city of Bethlehem. Hardheaded, practical men were these, whose hearts had not been touched by vision or by song.

The others, however, turned expectantly toward Berachah,

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To All Our Friends at the Holidays



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First Christmas Rose continued

awaiting his decision. "Truly," said Jude, "the angel of the Lord hath given us the sign in order that we might go to worship Him. How can we then do otherwise? We shall find Him, as we have heard, lying in a manger. Let us not tarry, but let us gather our choicest treasures to lay at His feet, and set out without delay across the hills toward Bethlehem."

"Oh, my father," whispered Madelon, "permit me to go with thee." Berachah did not hear her, but turned and bade the men gather together their gifts.

"I, too, father?" asked Madelon. Still Berachah said nothing. Madelon slipped back into the tent, and throwing her arms around Melampo, her shepherd dog, whispered in his ear.

Soon the shepherds returned with their gifts. Simple treasures they were,—a pair of doves, a fine wool blanket, some eggs, some honey, some late autumn fruits. Berachah had searched for the finest of his flock,—a snow-white lamb. Across the hills toward Bethlehem in the quiet, star-lit night they journeyed. As they moved silently along, the snow beneath their feet was changed to grass and flowers, and the icicles which had dropped from the trees covered their pathway like stars in the Milky Way.

Following at a distance, yet close enough to see them, came Madelon with Melampo at her heels. Over the hills they travelled on until Madelon lost sight of their own hillside. Farther and farther the shepherds went until they passed David's well, and entered the city. Berachah led the way.

"How shall we know?" whispered Simon. And the others answered, "Hush, we must await the sign."

When at last they had compassed the crescent of Bethlehem's hills, they halted by an open doorway at a signal from their leader. "The manger," they joyfully murmured, "the manger! We have found the new-born King!"

One by one the shepherds entered. One by one they fell on their knees. Away in the shadow stood the little girl, her hand on Melampo's head. In wonder she gazed while the shepherds presented their gifts, and were permitted each to hold for a moment the newborn Saviour.

Melampo, the shepherd dog, crouched on the ground, as if he too, like the ox and the ass within, would worship the Child. Madelon turned toward the darkness weeping. Then, lifting her face to heaven, she prayed that God would bless Mother and Baby. Melampo moved closer to her, dumbly offering his companionship, and, raising his head, seemed to join in her petition. Once more she looked at the worshipping circle.

"Alas," she grieved, "no gift have I for the infant Saviour. Would that I had but a flower to place in His hand."

Suddenly Melampo stirred by her side, and as she turned again from the manger she saw before her an angel, the light from whose face illumined the darkness, and whose look of tenderness rested on her tear-

stained eyes.

"Why grievest thou, maiden?" asked the angel.

"That I come empty-handed to the cradle of the Saviour, that I bring no gift to greet Him," she murmured.

"The gift of thine heart, that is the best of all," answered the angel. "But that thou mayst carry something to the manger, see, I will strike with my staff upon the ground."

Wonderingly Madelon waited. From the dry earth wherever the angel's staff had touched sprang fair, white roses. Timidly she stretched out her hand toward the nearest ones. In the light of the angel's smile she gathered them, until her arms were filled with flowers. Again she turned toward the manger, and quietly slipped to the circle of kneeling shepherds.

Closer she crept to the Child, longing, yet fearing, to offer her gift.

"How shall I know," she pondered, "whether He will receive this my gift as His own?"

Berachah gazed in amazement at Madelon and the roses which she held. How came his child there, his child whom he had left safe on the hillside? And whence came such flowers! Truly this was a wonder night.

Step by step she neared the manger, knelt, and placed a rose in the Baby's hand. As the shepherds watched in silence, Mary bent over her Child, and Madelon waited for a sign. "Will He accept them?" she questioned. "How, oh, how shall I know?" As she prayed in humble silence, the Baby's eyes opened slowly, and over His face spread a smile.



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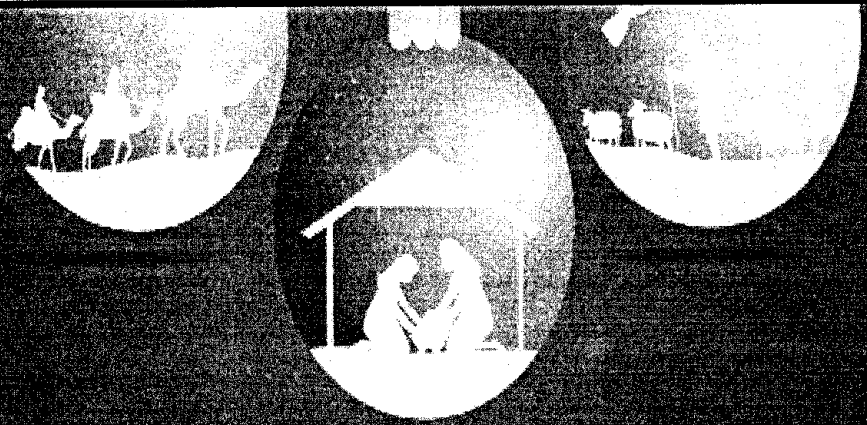


Merry Christmas

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Celebrating the Reason for the Season

As we revel in the joy and festivities of the Christmas season, we are moved to remember the greatest gift of all: the birth of our Savior. His eternal love for us brings peace and contentment to our hearts at this holy time and all year.



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SCHOOL NEWS

MOTT-REGENT SCHOOL

December 1-17 - NWEA Testing
December 11 - GBB (JH) vs. Bowman County at 10:00 AM
 BBB (JH) vs. Bowman County at Mott-Regent at 12:00 Noon
December 13 - BBB (JH) at New England at 4:00 PM
 GBB (JH) vs. New England at 4:00 PM
 GBB (A-B) at Center-Stanton at 5:00 PM
December 14 - BBB (JH) vs. Heart River at Mott-Regent at 4:00 PM
 GBB (JH) at New England in the Old Gym at 4:00 PM
December 16 - BBB (JH) at Bowman County Tournament at 4:00 PM
 GBB (JH) at Grant County at 3:30 PM
 GBB (A-B) at Grant County at 5:30 PM
December 17 - K-6 Assembly at 8:15 AM
 7-12 Assembly at 11:00 AM
 GBB (A-B) vs. Lemmon at 3:00 PM
 BBB (A-B) vs. Lemmon at Mott-Regent at 5:00 PM
December 18 - BBB (JH) Bowman County Tournament - TBA

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December 11 - GBB (JH) at Center-Stanton at 10:00 AM
 GBB (A) New Salem-Almont Invitational Tournament - TBA
 BBB (JH) vs. Bowman County at Mott-Regent at Noon
December 12 - Open Swimming from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
December 13 - College Semester Finals Week
 GBB (JH) at Flasher at 5:00 PM
 Artist in Residence for Grades K-6
 BBB (JH) at New England at 4:00 PM
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 14 - College Semester Finals Week
 GBB (A-B) at Hettinger-Scranton at 5:30 PM
 No Open Swimming
 Artist in Residence for Grades K-6
 BBB (A-B-C) vs. Flasher at Grant County at 4:00 PM
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 15 - College Semester Finals Week
 Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
 Artist in Residence for Grades K-6
 School Board Meeting at 6:00 PM
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 16 - College Semester Finals Week
 GBB (JH) vs. Mott-Regent at 3:30 PM
 GBB (A-B) vs. Mott-Regent at 5:30 PM
 No Open Swimming
 Artist in Residence for Grades K-6
 BBB (JH) at Bowman County Tournament - TBA
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 17 - College Semester Finals Week
 Artist in Residence for Grades K-6
 Community Event of Artist in Residence at the Little Gym from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
 BBB (JH) at Bowman County Tournament - TBA
 BBB (A-B) vs. Lemmon at Mott-Regent at 6:00 PM
December 19 - Open Swimming from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL

December 11 - GBB Roughrider Tournament at Killdeer
 Wrestling Invite Meet at Rapid City
 All-Region School Dance at Hebron High School from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
December 13 - School Board Meeting at 9:00 AM
 GBB (7-8) at Mott-Regent Armory at 4:00 PM
 BBB (7-8) Grant County-Mott-Regent at New England at 4:00 PM
December 14 - BBB Roughrider Tournament at Trinity - New England vs. Beach at 4:30 PM
 GBB (7-8) Heart River at New England at 4:00 PM
December 15 - ASVAB Test for Juniors at 8:30 AM
 Cross Country Banquet in the Commons Area at 7:00 PM
December 16 - BBB Roughrider Tournament at Trinity
 BBB (8) Tournament at Bowman County



Area School Calendar December 13th - December 18th

Bowman County

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| 13 7pm K-6 Xmas Concert TBD JH WR @ Killdeer | 14 3pm BBB "A" RR Tourney vs NH @ Trinity 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ Baker 4pm JH BBB vs NH @ Scranton | 15 5:30pm Board Meeting | 16 4pm JH BB "8" Tourney @ Home 5pm WR @ Beach TBD BBB "A" RR Tourney @ Trinity | 17 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs NE @ Home TBD GBB "8" Tourney @ SH TBD WR @ Linton | 18 8:30am JH WR @ Minot 9am "8" BB Tourney @ Home TBD "8" GBB Tourney @ SH TBD "A" BB RR Tourney @ Trinity WR @ Linton |
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Scranton

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| 13 7pm JH/HS Xmas Concert | 14 4pm JH BBB vs Bowman @ Scranton 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs G. Co. @ Hettinger TBA BBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Trinity | 15 9th Grade Job Shadow 7pm Board Meeting | 16 "8" JH BBB Tourney @ Bowman "A" BBB RR Tourney @ Trinity | 17 Gr.9-12 First Aid/CPR "8" JH GBB Tourney @ Bowman 3:30pm GBB(ABC) vs Wilton @ Hettinger WR @ Linton | 18 "8" JH BBB Tourney @ Bowman TBA JH GBB "8" Tourney @ SH "A" BBB RR Tourney @ Trinity |
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Harding County

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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 4pm GBB (AB) vs TL @ Home 4pm BBB (AB) vs TL @ Home | 17 | 18 1pm GBB (AB) @ Wall 9am WR @ Hot Springs |
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Baker, MT

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| 13 6pm School Board Meeting | 14 4pm GBB (ABC) vs Bowman @ Home | 15 2:15 School Out | 16 | 17 2:30pm GBB & BBB vs Ekalaka @ Home TBA WR @ Shepherd | 18 TBA GBB & BBB @ Lodge Grass WR @ Huntley Speech & Drama @ Culbertson |
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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time in our study of the book of Daniel we began to look at the results of Daniel's and his three friends' obedience to God despite the pressures they were facing to bow to the strategies of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. We saw first that they were given permission to forego the king's diet, which likely included foods which were forbidden by God's law, and to eat only vegetables and drink only water. To the surprise of the Babylonian official in charge of the four young men, they were healthier than all the others who ate the king's delicacies.

Today we come to Daniel 1:17, where we see another result of the young men's obedience: "As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams." Daniel and his companions received special gifts from God. All four were gifted in knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom, but Daniel was given an additional gift—the ability to understand all dreams and visions. This gift demonstrates that Daniel was a prophet of God, one who was chosen by God to reveal His truth.

Why did God give such wonderful gifts to these young men? I believe the Holy Spirit is showing us a principle—that the one who is faithful in small things (as these were in the matter of their diet) will be given greater opportunities and greater gifts with which to serve the Lord. Doing what we know to be right in the little things of life in the present circumstances will lead

to greater opportunities and spheres of greater influence. It is tempting to think, "If I were only in this place or in that position, what an influence I would have for Christ." But our passage is showing us that the way to have a more influential place or position is to serve Him faithfully where we are at the present time in our present state. If we are unwilling to stand up and be counted for Him in the small things, what makes us think we will do so when the situation is more difficult and the consequences more serious?

God is even now sending trials and testing into His people's lives for this very purpose. He wants us to learn to rely upon Him in the smaller tests. This will cause our faith to grow and make us ready for greater opportunities to serve Him. But it is important to have a right perspective about our trials. Let us not respond to them with anger or frustration but rather pray that we might use them as an opportunity to trust and honor God, as Daniel and his friends did.

Lord willing, we shall continue to consider the results of these young men's obedience to God next time. But to conclude, let us turn our attention for a moment toward the Great Prophet of whom the prophet Daniel is but a shadow. The writer of Hebrews tells us, "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Hebrews 1:1-3). This Prophet is Jesus. He reveals God's truth like no other, for He Himself is Truth (John 14:6). He is God in the flesh, God the Son, whose birth we celebrate during this season. Friends, have you placed your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you relying on what He did to purge our sins? Man's eternal future depends upon his relationship with this One. Please be sure that you are right with Him.

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December 14 - Pork Roast, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Pumpkin Bar.

December 16 - Chili and Cheese Over Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Pistachio Dessert.

December 17 - Stuffed Pepper, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cereal Bar.

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Gary "GL" Perry Rites

Funeral Service for Gary "GL" Perry, 85, of, Marmarth, ND will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 10, 2021 at Stevenson Funeral Home Baker. Burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery, Marmarth, ND. For those unable to attend service will be live streamed at stevensonfuneralhome.com.

Family receiving friends will be 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 9, 2021 at Stevenson Funeral Home Baker.

Gary passed away December 6, 2021 at his home in Marmarth, ND.

Ella Arnell Rites Held

Funeral Services for Ella Arnell, 82, of Baker, MT, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday,



December 1, 2021 at First Baptist Church, Baker, with Pastor James Parks officiating. Burial followed at St. Paul's Cemetery north of Rhame, ND.

Ella passed away Tuesday,

November 23, 2021 at the Glendive Medical Center.

Ella Irene Arnell was born in rural Slope County to Glen and Ruth (Hanson) Erickson. She grew up on the family farm near Sunset Butte south of Rhame. Ella attended Sunset Butte Rural School before graduating from Bowman County High School. She attended Dickinson State Teachers college and began her teaching career at Woodberry elementary rural school north of Scranton and later taught at Crawford school north of Rhame. It was during this time that Ella met Hilding Arnell and the two were married on August 20, 1959 at Mound Church north of Rhame. The couple was blessed with five children, LaNae, Connie, Curt, Rhonda, and Vicki. After working on ranches in North Dakota the family eventually settled in Baker, MT, where Ella has made her home ever since. Ella worked as a school secretary in the Baker elementary schools for over 36 years.

Ella's life is best described as faith, family and friends. She was a faithful member of the Baker First Baptist Church, serving with her time, musical talent and willingness to teach Sunday school. Her family knew that Sunday was family day and kept all other commitments away so that they could spend the day as a family. Ella

opened her home and dinner table up to any one that joined her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a special place in Ella's heart and she rarely missed any of their activities or school events.

Ella had many talents and was eager to share them with her family and friends. She made crafts and sewing projects for grieving friends, painted dozens of paintings inspired by her instructor Bob Ross, and played the piano and sang in her women's quartet. Ella was the continual caregiver for her family, serving as the family nurse and doctor whenever possible. She will be remembered for her loving, calm patient demeanor by all those that knew her.

She is survived by her children, LaNae (Kenny) Bretzel, Plevna, MT; Connie (Dean) Alberts, Plevna, MT; Curt (Tammy) Arnell, Baker, MT; Rhonda Hodges, Hixson, TN; Vicki (Ricky) Brown, Plevna, MT; and siblings, Phyllis Watts, Rapid City, SD; Dennis (Shari) Erickson, Baker, MT; Muriel Getz, Rhame, ND; grandchildren, Jenna Bretzel; Brayden (Patty) Bretzel; Shasta VanMatre; Danny (Brett) Alberts; Mandi (Toby) Arnold; Kyle (Tisha) Alberts; Derek (Shawna) Arnell; Dalton (Rebecca) Arnell; Dallas Arnell; Kevin (Kecia) Hodges; Krista (Luke) Hargrove; Malachai (Bekah) Buti; Jalissa Brown; Janaya Brown; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Hilding, and brother Harold Erickson, in-laws, Leone Erickson, Roger Getz, Merle Watts and Elsie Malkowski.

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Ronald Parfit Rites Held

Ronald Parfit, 74, of Bowman, ND, was born August 21, 1947, the son of Harry and Loretta Parfit in Jamestown, ND. He attended grade school in a rural one-room school house near his parents' farm at Ypsilanti and graduated from the Montpelier High School in 1965. He then attended Valley City State University earning his teaching degree in mathematics. Ron taught high school math at Oakes, Glenburn, Tolna and Scranton, ND and college classes at Minot State University and Moorhead State University for a short time.

Ron married Kaye Anderson and two children were born of this union, Blair and Nicole.

He died Sunday, November



21, 2021 in Bowman, ND and is survived by his son, Blair, Valley City; daughter, Nicole Wood and grandsons, Zach and Ben Wood of Boise, ID; sister, Marlyn Domek, Ypsilanti; brothers, Gary (Janice) Parfit, Star, ID and Kenneth (Carolyne) Parfit, Larkspur, CO; and several cousins.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Loretta Parfit.

Memorial Service was 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Eddy Funeral Home, Jamestown, Pastor Steve Bernston officiated. This service was Livestreamed on this webpage.

Burial: Sunset Memorial Gardens, Jamestown.

Bill W. (William) Austin Rites Held

Bill W. (William) Austin, 92, of Mesquite, Nevada, formerly of Amidon, ND gained his wings and regained his dignity when he was called home by the Lord on November 22, 2021 at the St George Intermountain Medical Center in St. George, Utah.



Funeral services for Bill were on December 3, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home. Pastor Charles Johnson officiated with burial that followed in the Bowman Cemetery.

Bill was born November 2, 1929 at the start of the depression to Leslie William Austin and Edna Louella Parker Austin in Peaceful Valley Township north of Amidon, ND. He was the eighth son in a family of 10 brothers, with the youngest child being their little sister.

Bill attended country school until the family acquired a home in Marmarth, ND so the four younger children could attend school with Edna and the school kids moving to town for the school year. He completed his last years of grade school in Marmarth as well as graduated from high school there.

Bill was an extremely hard

working man who was a perfectionist in everything he did. It had to be straight and level!!! In high school to earn money, he put on dances on the weekend, picked berries, did gardens, what ever way he could earn money.

He began his adult life building and repairing grain elevators all over the upper midwest, followed by working for a company erecting steel buildings after which, he soon formed his own construction company, Austin Construction, and poured cement of all kinds as well as putting up any kind of steel building. Cement floors didn't have cracks in his world.

Another change took place in 1963 when Bill purchased his father's ranch north of Amidon and started to ranch. In June, he married Betty Anderson, his soul mate and partner in every aspect of ranching and life for the next 58.5 years.

In the first years of ranching, Bill's first project was to remodel the ranch house, put in running water and a bathroom. Next was the ranch improvement projects where he built many, many miles of cross fences (They were straight and tight wires) as well as putting in dams and developing springs. His next project was to start an artificial insemination program allowing him to develop an outstanding herd of papered simmentals. Next project was installing water lines to all the pastures for fresh water from two deep wells.

In 1988 Bill decided to retire and sold the cattle followed by the ranch in 1990. We then built a winter home in Mesquite Nevada, but starting to travel in our various motorhomes which Bill loved. Bill also loved to dance, it was "polish my boots" its time to go dancing. However, during calving season it was time to stay home. He was an excellent woodworker and his home shows his skill. He also enjoyed camp ground hosting which we did for a number of years at Buffalo Gap Campground west of Medora. He spent countless hours working his word puzzle books. Yes, the lines were straight!

Bill is survived by his best friend and soul mate, Betty; his daughters Christine (Jeff); Connie (Kenny) Cindy; Doneta (Lee) and Diane (Darrel) and son Wayne; 12 grand children and 21 great grandchildren; one Sister, Janice Speiser, three sisters-in-law Helen, Sharon and Zola, and brother in law Robert (Vicki) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill joins his parents Les and Edna Austin; all 9 of his brothers, Leslie, Jr; Dode; James (Mabel); Max; Stanley; Winfield (Beverly); Lowell (Lucille); Carol; and Dennis. He is also preceded by his in-laws, Wally and Clara Anderson, a brother in law and two sister in laws.

He will be missed and as a great niece says, "I like to think that Bill is driving that big ol RV in heaven now!!!" Yes, he is.

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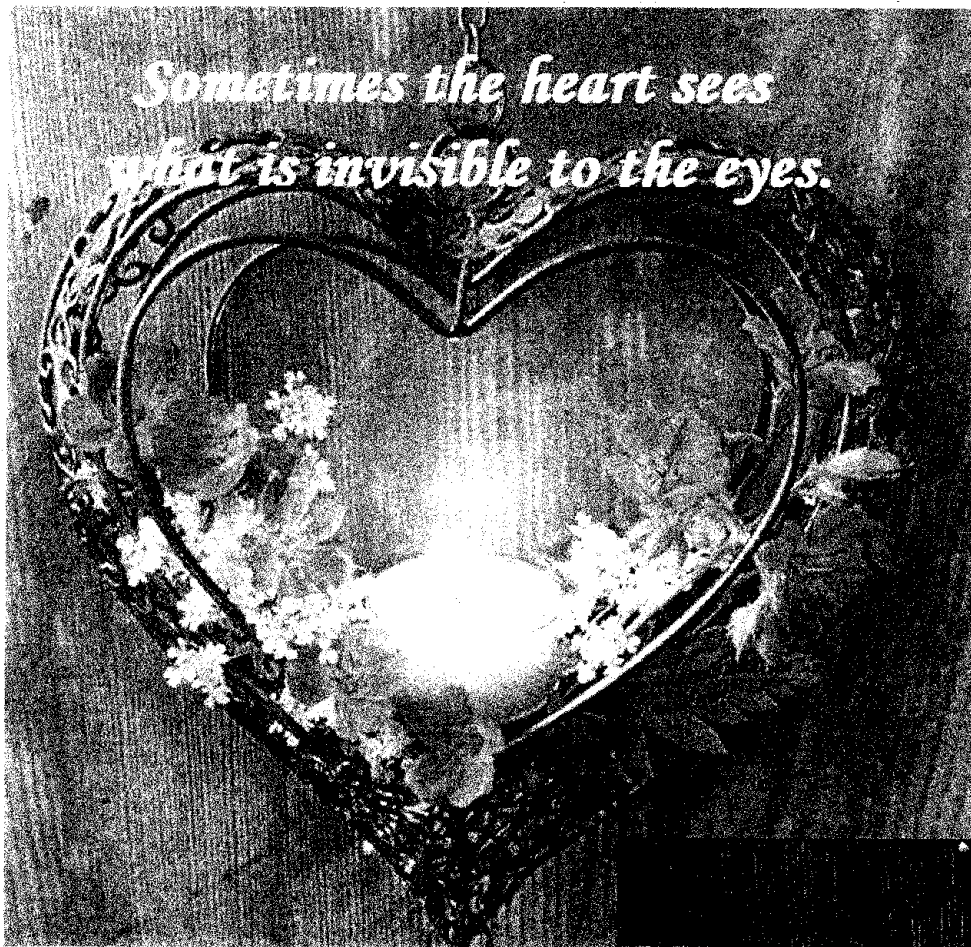
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Harold R. Campbell Rites Held

The Funeral Service for Harold R. Campbell, age 77 of



McIntosh, was held at 11:00am MT Saturday, December 4, 2021 at the McIntosh School Gymnasium. Rev John Amundson officiated with burial in the McIntosh Cemetery.

Special music was provided by Deb Trullinger.

Serving as Active Casketbearers were Grandsons, Royal Harsche, Robby Campbell, Bryce Keigley, Lukas Chase, Logan Chase, Colter Schenbeck, Campbell Schenbeck, Boedy Schenbeck, Garret

Schenbeck.

Serving as Honorary Casketbearers were Granddaughters, Miranda Webber, Antionette Harsche, Mikayla Harsche, Lacey Larson, Melissa Murray, Jennifer Campbell, Brandy Carlson, Kelsey Nygaard, Karley Sugg, Olivia Chase.

Harold Robert Campbell was born February 11, 1944, in Lemmon, SD, to Robert A. and Josephine (Deutsch) Campbell. He grew up on the family ranch 12 miles south of McIntosh. He attended rural school through the 4th grade at the White Shirt Country School. He was a cantankerous little fellow, getting kicked out of school when he was in kindergarten. A fact he only shared after his Great-Grandson experienced the same punishment. He started his 5th grade year at McIntosh Elementary School. He graduated from McIntosh High School in 1962. He then attended South Dakota State University in Brookings obtaining a degree in Animal Science in 1966. It was at a freshman orientation dance the first day of college that Harold saw a

group of people talking and noticed a dark-haired gal with a cute posterior profile. That posterior ended up belonging to Sharon Holm. Sharon remembers some guy poking his head into the circle and asking her to dance. She said, "Yes", and Sharon and Harold danced together for over 45 years.

Harold and Sharon were united in marriage on June 28, 1964 in Redfield, SD. Harold lovingly referred to Sharon as his June Bride. Following college, they moved to Renner, SD where Harold worked for John Morrell. Five children, Marcia, Robert, Rebecca, Lana, and Amy were born to this union.

In 1970, the Campbell's purchased a ranch north of McIntosh. Harold took his bride and young family to their home behind the butte. Many joyous years were spent on the ranch. From 1970 to the mid 80's Harold ranched with his brother, Harvey. The Campbell Bros. began raising Hereford cattle. But it wasn't to long before Harold's eye was caught by the Red Angus breed. They soon switched their breeding program. The Campbell Red Angus name has

grown throughout the years. In the mid 90's it had grown to be one of the top ten largest herds in the nation. In 2010 his son, Robert, took over the reins of Campbell Red Angus. Harold remained on the home place serving as advisor and "ranch hand" until his passing.

Harold taught Vet's Ag School to Veterans in the McIntosh and surrounding area in the mid 70's. The Vets were able to utilize their GI Bill and get valuable training on farming and ranching operations. Many of these students are still farming and ranching in the area to this day. Several have attributed Harold's teaching to giving them the start they needed. Harold's kids can remember fondly being able to attend a class now and then, particularly when he would show Laurel and Hardy movies.

Harold also was an auctioneer. In 1976 he attended auctioneer's school in Billings, Montana. Harold auctioned with several partners over the years. It was at these auctions that the kids learned how to be ring men, take bids and of course display the goods to be sold. It was those skills that the family later put into use at many wedding dances with the selling of the garter. The last garter auction Harold cried was at his grandson Royal's wedding this past July.

Harold was an avid 4-H supporter. He was a 4-Her as a kid, as were his kids and several grandkids. During the years that his kids and grandkids showed market beef steers there was always a Campbell steer or two or three in the overall market steer class. There was a "Campbell Kid" showing at the Grant County Fair from 1971 until 2018. Harold was also on the fair board in Grant County for over 20 years.

One of Harold's hobbies was horse and buggies. He had accrued quite a collection over the years. He and Sharon enjoyed dressing in pioneer regalia and driving their paint team in the centennial parades. Harold also had the pleasure of driving a team of Belgium's pulling his three-seat buggy to escort his granddaughter's on her wedding day at the ranch.

After Harold "retired" he liked to say he became a professional Grandpa. He enjoyed traveling through North and South Dakota attending various events of his grandchildren and great-children.

Harold was lucky enough to be doted upon by his five children. When he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and a blood disorder, they were all ready to help him whether it be to take him to his appointments, go grocery shopping or just to lend a hand. Robert said the girls spoiled him, but they had other ideas.

Whether you called him Dad, Brother, Grandpa, Uncle, Grandpa Great, Cousin, Old Papa or simply a friend, everyone was touched by Harold. Branding workers, hired hands, school teachers and many oth-

ers never left the ranch without a hearty meal which ended with the question, "Did you get enough?"

Harold passed away with his children and their spouses by his side on Monday, November 29, 2021 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, ND at the age of 77 years 9 months and 18 days following a sudden illness.

Grateful to have been blessed with the soft spoken Irishman are his children: Marcia (Leroy) Harsche, Robert (Kara) Campbell, Becky (Greg) Eisenbarth, Lana (Darren) Chase & Amy (Tom) Metz. Also holding Harold dear are his Grandchildren: Miranda (Josh) Webber, Antionette Harsche (Congo Hawes), Royal (Krystal Y.) Harsche, Mikayla Harsche, Lacey (Darren) Larson, Melissa (Alex) Murray, Robby Campbell, Jenny Campbell, Brandy Carlson, Bryce (Chelsey) Keigley, Kelsey (Aaron) Nygaard, Karley (Dillon) Sugg, Lukas Chase, Logan Chase, Olivia Chase, Colter Schenbeck, Campbell Schenbeck, Boedy Schenbeck, and Garret Schenbeck;

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Harold was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sharon; one grandson, Neulyn Harsche; his parents, Robert A & Josephine Campbell; sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn & Tim Dirk; In-laws, Melvin & Gertrude Holm; Brothers-in-law, Steven, Matt & Mark Holm.

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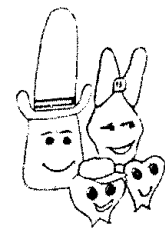
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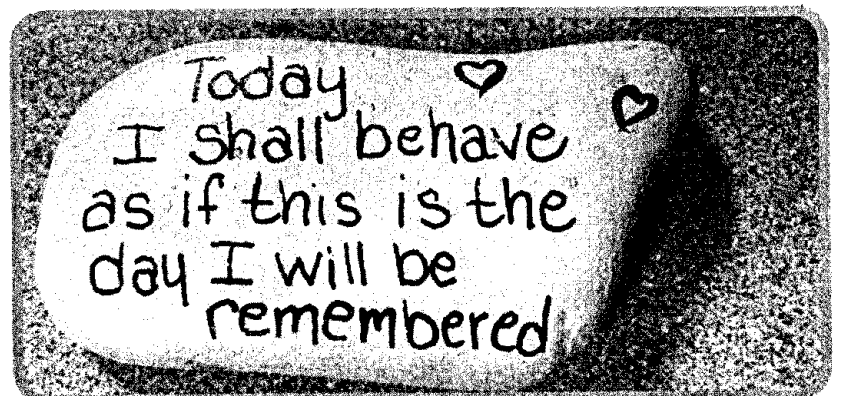
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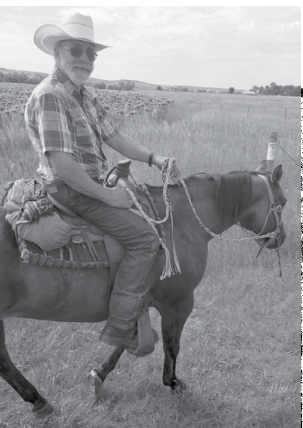
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1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup cold butter
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
1 (12 oz.) jar caramel ice cream topping, warmed
1 (11 1/2 oz.) package milk chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350° F. Combine flour and brown sugar in a bowl; cut in butter until crumbly. Press into bottom of an ungreased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Top with pecans; drizzle warmed caramel topping evenly over pecans. Bake at 350° F. for 15 - 20 minutes or until caramel is bubbly. Place on wire rack. Sprinkle with chocolate chips; let stand 5 minutes, then spread chocolate chips over caramel-pecan layer. Cool for at least 6 hours at room temperature or until chocolate has set (chilling may cause chocolate to appear dull). Cut into bars. Enjoy!

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Wayne Chesrown Rites Held
Wayne Chesrown, age 66 of Carson, passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2021



at Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck, ND.

Funeral services for Wayne were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Carson, ND. Pastor Bethany Haberstroh officiated with burial in the Carson Community Cemetery at Carson.

Wayne Eldon Chesrown was born on August 12, 1955 to Homer and Anna (Mortenson) Chesrown in Bismarck, ND. He grew up on the family farm west of Lark, ND. Wayne attended Carl Country School and graduated from Roosevelt High School at Carson in 1973. Following his schooling he began working on the ranch with

his parents.

Wayne and his dad sold Conklin and Baldwin filters for 30+ years. He loved horses and was part of the Almont Wagon Train for many years. He rode horse in many area parades and was known to be quite the "cow whisperer". He was a member of the Carson Fire Department and a kind and gentle man, always willing to help anyone he could. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes and spending time on the ranch. Wayne is survived by his brother, Darwin (Doreen) Chesrown, Turtle Lake, ND; sister, Arlene Running, Crosby, ND; nieces, Sheri (Saul) Maier and Christina Running; nephews, Cody Chesrown and Travis Running; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a great-niece, Elizabeth Maier.

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

Rodney Dale Novak Rites Held
Rodney Dale Novak, 77, died peacefully and surrounded



by family at Sanford Hospital in Bismarck on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Funeral services for Rodney were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at the Hettinger Lutheran Church in Hettinger, ND. Pastor Selva Periannan officiated with burial held in the Richland Cemetery northeast of Hettinger, ND.

Rodney was born on October 6, 1944 to Mary (Green) Novak. He grew up and attended schools all across North Dakota and Montana, later receiving his G.E.D. from Northfield High School in Wabash, IN. His fondest childhood memories were spent at his Uncles Harvey and George Green's farms near Mott, ND. In 1965, he was married to his beloved wife Sheila (Olson) in Hettinger, ND and moved to Wabash, IN shortly after where they were blessed with three children:

Sue Novak, Dee (Rob) Barr and Ryan (Emilee) Novak. Rodney worked at Celotex in Lagro, IN for 8 years before starting his 12 year career as an owner/operator truck driver. In 1985, he went to work at Alloys in Wabash, IN as a trailer repair mechanic, and later becoming a heavy equipment mechanic. In 2003, Rodney retired and returned, with his family, to the place he loved most, the Green family farm in North Dakota.

Rodney enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, riding his motorcycles, cruising in his 1951 Chevy and watching the "traffic" go by. He spent many nights in the garage and at the racetrack supporting Ryan during his racing and derby careers. He enjoyed tinkering and always had a creative way to fix things - Sheila's Gazabo being one of his many loved projects. He had a gift for making people laugh and was quick to lend a helping hand.

Rodney is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sheila; daughters Sue and Denise (Rob); son Ryan (Emilee); brothers Daryl (Sabrina) and Don (Becky); sister Del Rae (Danny); brother-in-law Clayton (Cynthia); sister-in-laws Lois, Linda, Sheryl (Bobby), Elaine (Don) and Eve (Don); grandchildren Emily (Adam) and Nick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary; brother Mark; brother-in-laws Leo, Orlee, Marvin and Jack; and sister-in-laws Carol and Pat; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ole and Deborah Olson

Julie B. Wysk Death Notice
Julia B. Wysk, age 82 of Lemmon, passed away on Sat-



urday morning, November 27, 2021 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND. Cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date.

Surviving family members include her husband, Frank; sons, Gregory, Bradley, Craig, and Kevin; and a sister, Mary Goeres, and a brother, Leonard Jonas.

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Pepper-Crusted Tri-Tip Roast with Garlic-Sherry Sauce
INGREDIENTS:
1 beef Tri-Tip Roast (2 pounds)
Rub:
1 tablespoon coarsely crushed mixed peppercorns (black, white, green and pink)
2 teaspoons minced garlic
Sauce:
1/3 cup dry sherry
2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
4 teaspoons cornstarch
1 can (14 to 14-1/2 ounces) beef broth
COOKING:
1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Combine Rub ingredients; press evenly onto all surfaces of beef roast.
2. Place roast on rack in shallow roasting pan. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 425°F oven 30 to 40 minutes for medium rare; 40 to 50 minutes for medium doneness.
3. Remove roast when instant-read thermometer registers 135°F for medium rare; 150°F for medium. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 20-25 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10°F to reach 145°F for medium rare; 160°F for medium.)
4. Meanwhile, prepare Sauce. Combine sherry and garlic in small saucepan; bring to a boil. Cook 1 to 2 minutes or until liquid is reduced by half. Dissolve cornstarch in broth; add to saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until slightly thickened. Season with salt and ground black pepper, as desired.
5. Carve roast across the grain into thin slices. Serve with sauce.

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A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME

By: Vivian Hernandez
**A Little Birdie Told Me:
 "Bock Ranch & South
 40 Beef Team-up"**

The Bock Family Farm/Ranch is located just west of New England at the base of the West Rainy Butte. Wade & Jill Bock is a 4th generation Farm/Ranch Family. The Bock's grow as much of their feed as possible, which has been a challenge, in these dry years. In an effort to make the farm/ranch more sustainable for future generations in April of 2020 Wade & Jill began investigating their options. Jill started by reaching out on Facebook and the response was overwhelming: people were very interested in locally grown beef. The entire family got involved, Wade called butcher shops to make appointments to have their beef processed. Jill took on the licensing end of the business.

It was at this same time that the South 40 meat processing plant in Mott was being built. Wade was excited to talk with them and have the option to have their beef processed so close to home. Wade contact-



Wade and Jill Bock

ed the South 40 to get the ball rolling and states "They've been amazing to work with!" The Bocks have also had beef processed at 701 Meats in South Heart before obtaining their resale license. Their beef is now processed at the South 40 and Sturgis Meats. The next step was to visit with board members of the New England Community Store and get the homegrown beef in the freezers. The board members were excited about the idea.

Bock Ranch Meats are now available in the New England Community Store and upon request. The beef is available in any quantity and the Bocks have several finished animals ready to butcher. The ability to have the beef processed and sold locally gives the Bock Family more control of their market and provides the community with wonderful homegrown products. Other items available

are beef sticks & jerky, which have beef flying off the shelf.

Bock Ranch Meats is planning an open house at the McKenzie Mercantile 24 8th St. West, New England on December 15th from 6-8 pm. It's your chance to sample the beef sticks, jerky and visit with Wade & Jill. If you're interested in more information go to the Bock Ranch page on Facebook.

South 40 Beef's meat processing plant, located just west of Mott, ND, has been in operation since April 3rd, 2021. They relocated six families to Mott to work at the facility, which currently employs 21 people. With the business doing well, they are always looking for skilled workers to add to their team.

South 40 Beef's most popular cuts of meat are NY Strips, Ribeyes, Sirloins, Hamburger, and Chuck Roasts. The facility processes about 130 head of beef per/month. South 40 also smokes beef jerky and beef sticks daily under USDA inspection. You can purchase locally grown and processed beef at Cashwise stores throughout North Dakota, Regent Co-op, Star Grocery in New Leipzig, and the Bis/Man Co-op. South 40 Beef also provides beef to several restaurants in North Dakota. Some restaurants include



Blue 42 Sports Bar & Grill in Dickinson, Los Cabos in Dickinson, The Grub Tub ND, Ely's Ivy in Grand Forks, Cork N' Cleaver, and Pepper Sports in Fargo.

To date, South 40 Beef only processes beef. However, they are in the process of making some modifications to start pork and lamb in the coming months.

The City of Mott is considering annexing South 40 Beef; this would save South 40 Beef thousands of dollars in utilities every year.

Since South 40 Beef processes all beef under USDA inspection, local ranchers like Wade Bock can market their beef directly to consumers. Bock Ranch, just West of New England, brings in around five finished animals at a time and gets the best cuts and roasts. Bock ranch also gets jerky and snack sticks custom smoked. "Wade has been a great partner, supporter, and friend of South 40 Beef. We are grateful for his business" (John Roswech, owner of South 40 beef).

South 40 Beef: Our Mission - South Forty Beef is committed to providing your family with ethically harvested, high-quality Angus beef. We like to know where our food comes from, and we think others do, too. For

more details, go to south40beef.com.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "If You're Looking For Locally

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Pictured is Jess, manager of the New England Community Store.

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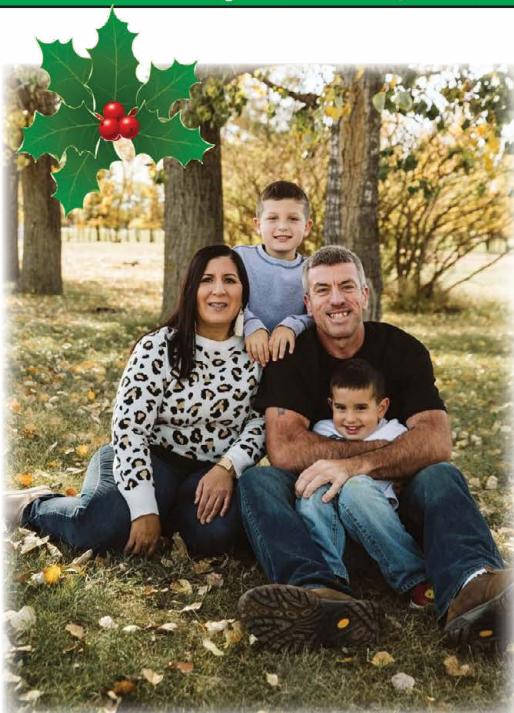
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