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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2021

- A Pocket -

Santas Dream

"The Miracle"

Santa's frustration was growing. Mrs. Claus could tell cuz Santa was complaining about headaches, to much work - and the coal he had to carry - - but - - well, to him it was - - maybe a blessing. He definitely was not himself. What to do? Seemed like no one had an answer. Even his friend Mr. Elf was at his wits end -- so - -.

One day Mr. Elf called all the elves in Christmas Land together. "We have to do something - don't know what, but Santa's not preparing for Christmas. Weather is good, flying should be easy on Christmas Eve - Reindeer are ready, well fed, and anxious to see the world - - but - - Santa - - the one who we need - he's not ready - - what can we do?"

Much oo's - aaa's - oh no's - - what can we do's - - floated thru out Santa's workshop. No one had an answer until one tiny elf, stepped forward - - "Who You?" They questioned. Never saw you before -- who's he? Questions, questions, until he explained that he was a tiny elf that Santa carved out of wood and carried in his **pocket**. Only thing Santa forgot was that Christmas Land is a land of miracles- and that miracle of the tiny block of elf came alive - - and Santa didn't know he was alive, in his **pocket** and he knew everything Santa did.

Wow, the elder elves all turned up their hearing aids, child elves quieted down and all listened as the tiny elf told his story.

"Every night when you are sleeping Santa goes and sits by his computer and checks the status of parts for toys, weather conditions, watches news for who's naughty or nice - - he watches so long that day light seeps in before he can get any shut eye. He is exhausted from watching all the bad and getting no sleep. I suggest we call on Christmas Fairy to use her sleeping dust. We be very quiet and she sprinkles Santa - - allow him to sleep a few days - - then." The agreement was made.

Santa, that night, not knowing Christmas Fairy had been called, when assuming everyone was asleep, snuck to his computer. Christmas Fairy was waiting - - she sprinkled, from behind, the stronger elves waiting -- carrying him to the sofa before he fell off the chair. A whisper floated thru out Christmas Land -- "He's asleep!"

Santa began to dream. His dream --.

Santa had a heart attack - - what now. Christmas Land Drs. said he had two holes in his heart and no way to fix them - - he would surely die. No, I can't - what will the children say, who will take care of them. No, No, must be something we can do. Drs. conferred with each other - agreed maybe it might work so they called Christmas Mend Fairy - - could you fix Santa. She checked his vitals - - night work - - went home, prepared herself - - for this was the biggest thing she had ever done. "One, no I need two," So Christmas Mend Fairy prepared two patches - - one for one



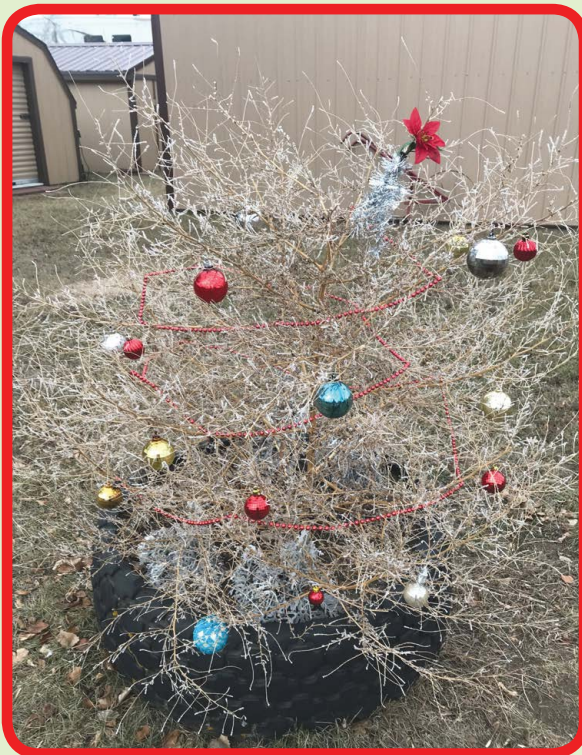
hole and the other - - hoping they would work for a lot was at stake - - Christmas around the world- - a day of peace in the world depended on her. She placed the patches on the holes in his heart, being sure to leave the top open. Then she whispered in Santa's ear.

Three days Santa slept - - woke refreshed and the elves could see Santa was different. Around the breakfast table he shared his dream - - then he said the Christmas Mend Fairy told me this just before she left. She said she placed two **pockets** over the holes in my heart. One was good, one bad - - I could choose which one I wanted to reach into - - so first I chose the bad **pocket** - reached in and looting was going on everywhere. I hurried and reached in good **pocket** and a young man was helping an older woman over the icy sidewalk - -.

Was it a dream or was it real - no one will ever know, all we know is Santa turned off the computer, began looking once again at the sunrises, sunsets and the beauty of everything around **and Christmas, once again, was a miracle.**

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



North Dakota Christmas Tree, located at the Harvey and Sherran Mayer home in West Mott.

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Again we see the unique communities we live in - - enjoy each and every person this week, advertisers, writers, even readers. The more we talk to each other the more Blessed our Christmas will be.

Comment are needed about Mott-Regent School Page - - it is our dream that we can get all schools involved in this endeavor.

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

Eternals
 Rated: PG-13 • Run time: 2 hours 37 minutes

Dec. 17th - 20th
 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:
 Sing 2; Spider-Man: No Way Home; Encanto; The Matrix Resurrections; American Underdog

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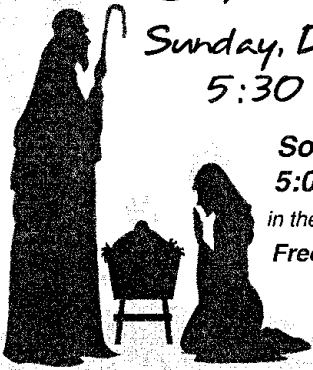
The most satisfying work in our communities is HELPING OTHERS.

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



DON'T FORGET
to dress warm and come out to see your local Hettinger County Museum in over 10,000 lights.
Sunday, December 19, 2021
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Regent, ND

hope love joy peace
Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2021 - 7:00 PM MT
Hope Church - Elgin, ND

The program will consist of readings, special music and hymn singing. The offering this year will go to the Elgin and New Leipzig Fire Departments

COME let us ADORE HIM

Ghostbusters: Afterlife
December 17, 18, 19, 2021

Playhouse Theatre

Mott, ND - Phone 824-2721

SHOWTIME

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



When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind.

Rating: PG-13
Run Time: 2 hours 4 minutes

Coming Attraction

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

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

12-11, 18, 24

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

Tri-State Chiropractic Center
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Bowman, ND 58623
701-523-3239

Holiday HOURS
GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK
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701-622-3491 ~ 701-597-3807
We Will be Closing at Noon on Friday, December 24, 2021
Have a wonderful Christmas!
We will be closing at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 31, 2021.
All transactions for 2021 Business need to be completed by Noon

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

Ring In the Season!
Wishing our neighbors and friends all the best at Christmas.
Lemmon Livestock, Inc.
605-374-3877

Have A Jolly, Happy Christmas!
To our many fine customers and friends, go our warmest wishes for a season filled with joy - and plenty of snow! Thanks for making our year such a huge success.
Zentner House Moving, Inc.
Mott, ND - 701-824-2527

REST. RELAXATION. FUN. LAUGHTER.
Here's hoping your holiday season is just what the doctor ordered!
With gratitude and well wishes from all of us.
New England Drug
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It's Been A Real Treat Serving You!
Merry Christmas and many thanks to the best bunch of people, our customers.
R Family Market
Elgin, ND - 701-584-2923

James Cabinet & Remodeling
A silent night, a star above, a blessed gift of hope and love. A blessed Christmas to you!
701-523-3567
Bowman, ND

Peace On Earth
Goodwill towards Men
And Many Thanks To You!
We wish all of you a truly unforgettable holiday season and thanks for your support this year.
Flasher Farmers Union Grain
Flasher, ND - 701-597-3397

HOPE begins when we BELIEVE

Mott Christmas Decorating Contest

Enjoy the lights and decorations around town and don't forget to stop and view the contestants!

Residential:

1. Cody & Kelsey Wetzstein- 520 Wisconsin Ave
 2. April Wetzstein & Kyle Mollman- 303 Wisconsin Ave
 3. Logan & Karli Haberstroh- 516 Iowa Ave
 4. Tex Lantz- 310, 312, 314 Iowa Ave
 5. Patsy & Helge Roth- 826 Hwy 21
 6. Gary Wetzstein- 8711 Hwy 21
 7. Grant & Angie Wetzstein- 8647 Hwy 21
 8. Corey & Sarah Werner- 602 3rd St. E
- (Make sure your window is down to hear the music)

Businesses:

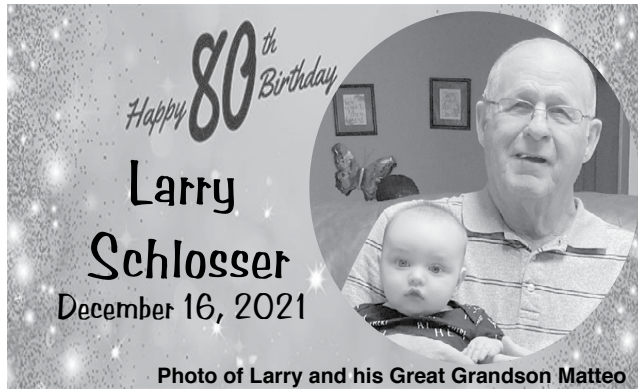
1. Hettinger County Courthouse – 336 Pacific Ave
2. Bottoms up Bar & Grill- Brown Ave
3. Wetzstein Busing – End of Brown Ave at "Karl's Garage"

We will be awarding \$50 in Mott Bucks to first place for the each of following categories:

- Best Residential
- Best Business
- Most creative
- People's choice

To help vote for people's choice please keep an eye on the Mott visionary Facebook. Will be uploading pictures on the 20-21 for voting! If you do not have Facebook and would still like to vote you may call Tommie Reich at 701-824-4579.

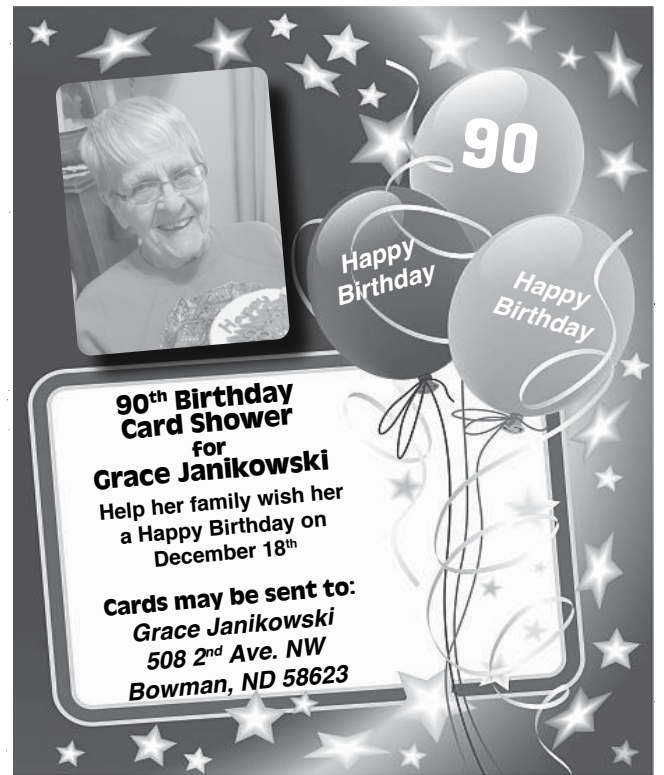
Judging will take place Dec. 20th-21st.



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!!



WRHS Foundation Invests \$11,000 In Employees & College Upperclassmen

by Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation recently selected their Annual Employee Scholarship and College Upperclassmen Scholarship recipients. Overall, there were 22 amazing applications received, reviewed and scored by our Scholarship Committee -- comprised of Connie Burwick, Leonard Bjerklie, Cody Jorgenson and Bob Parker. The following scholarship selections were made:

Employee Scholarships

Talia Dustman, Business Office Manager, WHCC, Business Admin/Accounting, BHSU -- \$2,000

Casitee Miller, Certified Nursing Assistant, WHCC, Nursing, University of Mary -- \$2,000

Teresa Wolff, Certified Surgical Technician, WRHS, Nurs-

ing, Bismarck State -- \$1,000
College Upperclassmen Scholarships

Cassie Holt, Physician Assistant, NDSU, May 2022 -- \$2,000

Briana Sanford, Nursing, University of Mary, May 2023 -- \$2,000

Jessica Sonn-Johnson,

Physician Assistant, UND, May 2022 -- \$1,000

Jaylee Mattis-Messmer, Radiology, NDSU, May 2022 -- \$1,000

Thank you to all of our loyal donors who give toward our WRHS Foundation Scholarship Program, our Scholarship Committee Members and scholarship applicants. We wish you well in your studies and sincerely

hope that you'll consider applying for a job and/or continuing your employment with West River Health Services or Western Horizons Living Centers.

We are hoping to offer five paid Internships this coming summer. Please keep an eye out for this program. Like most everyone, we need more help! Onward!

SLOPE- HETTINGER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2022 Handplant Orders Are Coming to An End.

****ORDERS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 01/01/2022****

We are also looking for some tree planters for 2022 tree planting season.

Contact us at 701-824-3218



Using the telling of time to help us to pray, or to remind us to pray, for our country, your family, someone who is sick, someone in need, for help in your day, for whatever your thoughts or needs are. You can use this to help remind you.

Times
1:11
2:22
3:33
4:44
5:55
10:10
11:11
12:12

Whenever you see these times on your watch, computer, phone, a clock, anything that tells time. Use it to remind yourself to pray.

Celebrations design
208 Pacific Avenue - Mott, ND
Phone: 701-824-4525

Wishing everyone a Blessed Holiday Season, And the very best in 2022!

Stop in to check out our sales and also late arrivals for unique gift giving!
Thank you for your support!

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

PEACE ON EARTH



And warm wishes to you, our neighbors and friends, this holiday season.

We're truly thankful for

all the goodwill you've shown

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Tidings of Comfort & Peace

As we usher in the holiday season, we are moved to remember all of the loved ones past and present who have brought so much joy and light to our lives. We cherish their presence and their memories, and all of the blessings that touch our hearts and spirits.

We hope that this Christmas and the New Year deliver much happiness, goodwill and good fortune to you and

Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home
605-374-3805



Merry Christmas!

With sincere appreciation for your friendship and good will, we wish you all the joys of this holiday season.

Flower Nook
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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.

Expressions of HOPE

Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We have been looking together at the results of the de-

cision of Daniel and his three friends to obey God's law rather than capitulate to the demands of King Nebuchadnezzar. Today we see one final result, which stems from this principle: Honoring God in little things will often lead to the opportunity of

having a greater testimony for Christ. This is brought out in Daniel 1:18-20: "Now at the end of the days, when the king had said that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm."

What a remarkable evidence of the blessing of God in the lives of these young men! The end of their three-year training program had come, and it was time to take their final exams before the king. God had so blessed them that the king found them to be ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers in his whole realm. They not only far surpassed their fellow Jewish trainees, but they also far surpassed the seasoned veterans and experts of Babylon.

What this is telling us is that Nebuchadnezzar's plan had failed. He had hoped to make these young men forget their God and bow to the pagan gods of the land. But because they had honored God, He gave to them a light so bright for His glory that not even the king of the Babylonian Empire could deny that they were special. And now their sphere of influence expanded.

Perhaps someone is wondering how you could ever honor God like these young men. The fact is, you can do that right now in the circumstances where God has placed you—in your daily duties, your job, your school, your home. You can have integrity in your dealings with people. You can speak the truth of God's word in love in all your conversations. You can tell others how to be made right with God by relying on what Christ did on the cross to pay for the sins of His people. There are

opportunities all around us to honor the Lord. And if you serve Him faithfully in the small things, you will likely find yourself with more and greater opportunities to honor Him.

But it is also possible that things will go for you quite differently than they did for Daniel. Maybe honoring God will lead you into a life of poverty and obscurity and suffering. Yet if you have sought to please God and have His smile, then you will have a peace and joy sufficient to satisfy the deepest needs of your soul. God has a way of revealing more of Himself to those who put Him first, and that is the greatest of all blessings.

During this life men receive many kinds of honors for many reasons. But we are rapidly moving on to the final day of history, when every human being who has ever lived will stand before the Lord Jesus Christ. And then, nothing will compare to the honor when He shall say to His people, "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25:34). Friends, I hope that all of you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation so that you will be among those to whom these glorious words are spoken.

Windy's
Bowman, ND

Daily Lunch SPECIALS

December 20th - December 24th
Lunch Specials served 11am - 2pm

* Subject to change
523-5753

Monday 20th - CLOSED

Tuesday 21st - Meat & Potato Burrito w/ Gems & Nacho Cheese
Soup: Chicken Tortilla

Wednesday 22nd - Pork Chop w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, & Veggie
Soup: Wisconsin Cheese

Thursday 23rd - Frisco Burger w/Soup or Choice of Potato
Soup: Chicken Noodle

Friday 24th - Beef Stew w/Bread Bowl

Saturday, December 25th
CLOSED - Merry Christmas!

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"For it is in giving that we receive."

Christmas

Our favorite time of all!

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Lemmon, SD - 605-374-3802

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May the golden glow of Christmas bring you warm memories of Christmas' past. We appreciate your business this year

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16 W. Divide • Bowman, ND

From all of us to all of you, go our warm wishes for a truly memorable holiday season.

We really appreciate your friendship and support all year long.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Stelter Repair
New Leipzig, ND
701-584-2278

With Bright Wishes at Christmas

Thank you for lighting up our year with your visits!
Merry Christmas

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Flasher, ND - 701-597-3301

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

HETTINGER COUNTY CROPLAND FOR RENT ON BIDS

OWNER: PHILLIP REBEL
WRITTEN BIDS DUE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022
BY 12:00 P.M.

The currently tilled cropland (a total of approximately 934 acres according to FSA maps) in the following tract will be offered for lease on written bids subject to terms contained in the bid packet.

Township 136 North, Range 93 West
Section 3: SW¼
Section 8: W½NE¼; SE¼NE¼; NE¼SE¼
Section 9: NW¼
Section 10: W½

Township 136 North, Range 94 West
Section 2: S½S½
Section 10: E½NE¼

The lease term will be for 3 years.

Interested parties must submit a written bid on all lands (land will be rented as one combined tract to one renter). Written bids must be received by 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Bidders will be notified by January 14, 2022 whether or not their bid was accepted. *Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and alter the manner of bidding and terms of leasing at his discretion. There will be no oral bidding.*

Request a bid packet from Crane & Merriman, PC, PO Box 99, Mott, ND 58646, (701) 824-2591, amy@cranemerriman.com.

12-18,25-1-1



WOODLEY CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, INC.
115 4TH ST NW
BOWMAN, ND 58623
701-523-3217

Silent Night Oh Holy Night.

lowed daughter Velvet and I to stay here for a couple of days and do a marathon Christmas cookie baking session in the big commercial kitchen.

Tim is a gentle, giving spirit. We appreciate his friendship and his kindness.

Time here in this blessed place is just what I needed this Christmas season. It's a win win for me. Not only do I get time with Velvet, but the baking will be done. The bonus is that I get to wrap myself in the peace of this place and remember a time most dear. What a wonderful place to reflect on why we celebrate Christmas. It's about the boy child in a manager.

God bless our friend Tim and all that he does for others.

Before coming here yesterday, I learned of the passing of Cheryl McCaskey. My heart hurts at the loss of this sweet friend and adopted family member. So many people loved her. Blessings to her family.

Although sad, I know the suffering is past.

Life is good today.

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27 N. Main • Bowman, ND
701-523-5000

Lunch Specials •
Dec. 20th - Dec. 24th

Monday 20th
Loaded Fish Sandwich
w/Choice of Side

Tuesday 21st
Silver \$ Chicken Fried Steak
w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Corn

Wednesday 22nd
Grilled Ham & Cheese
w/Tomato Basil Soup

Thursday 23rd
Build your own Burger
Pick how many Patties & the Toppings

Friday 24th
Order from the Menu
Christmas Social from Noon - 4pm

Saturday 25th
MERRY CHRISTMAS
CLOSED

Sunday 26th
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Build your own Bloody
Mary or Caesar
Bill's BM Bar

Where we need to be

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

There was a time in the 1990's that I visited the Sacred Heart Monastery in Richardson, ND.

For several weeks I stayed a couple of nights each week with the Sisters while gathering information for a magazine article I was writing. I found them to be strong, courageous and wise women

It was kind of a troubling time in my life then. The Monastery offered a place of peace

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Good Holiday Memories...

by geno sloan

Many years ago, my hubby, Sherm, and I attended a holiday party in Gillette, Wyoming, where we lived. It was all very merry, with food, fun, and much wine plus other special drinks to enjoy. Outside the snow was falling heavily.

Driving home was dicey, as there was much snow on the road. Due to the fun and imbibing, we also shouldn't have been driving. "I'll stick my head out the window," I volunteered, "so I can see the white stripe on the edge of the road," but the snow was so heavy I couldn't see it, even though I tried and tried with my head out the window in the blowing snow. Sherm drove through downtown Gillette at a very slow pace; so slow that a patrolman decided to follow and finally pulled us over.

Sherm rolled down his window and told the trooper that I was nauseous and had my window down. That was why he was driving so slowly. I'm sure the stench of stale liquor gave us away, but the kind cop asked how far we had to go and said he would follow us home.

After about a mile or so we drove into our driveway. The trooper wished us Merry Christmas and drove away. We got out of the car, walked up to our door and both of us dropped to the snowy ground to make snow angels, while we laughed and laughed. It was a wonderful night.

A week or so later, after the snow melted, we drove the same route and made a discovery. There WAS no white stripe on the edge of that road. Ho, Ho, Ho!



Christmas Stories

by Ray Steiner

This one year all of the kids were very good. So Santa had to make sure there would be a present for everyone. Well long - long hours were put in his shop. It was very late when Santa quit work. Needed to get some sleep. Just before bed someone rang the doorbell. This

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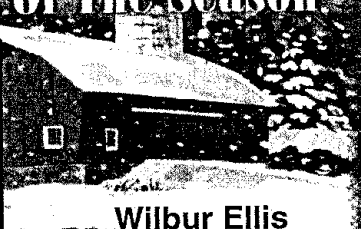
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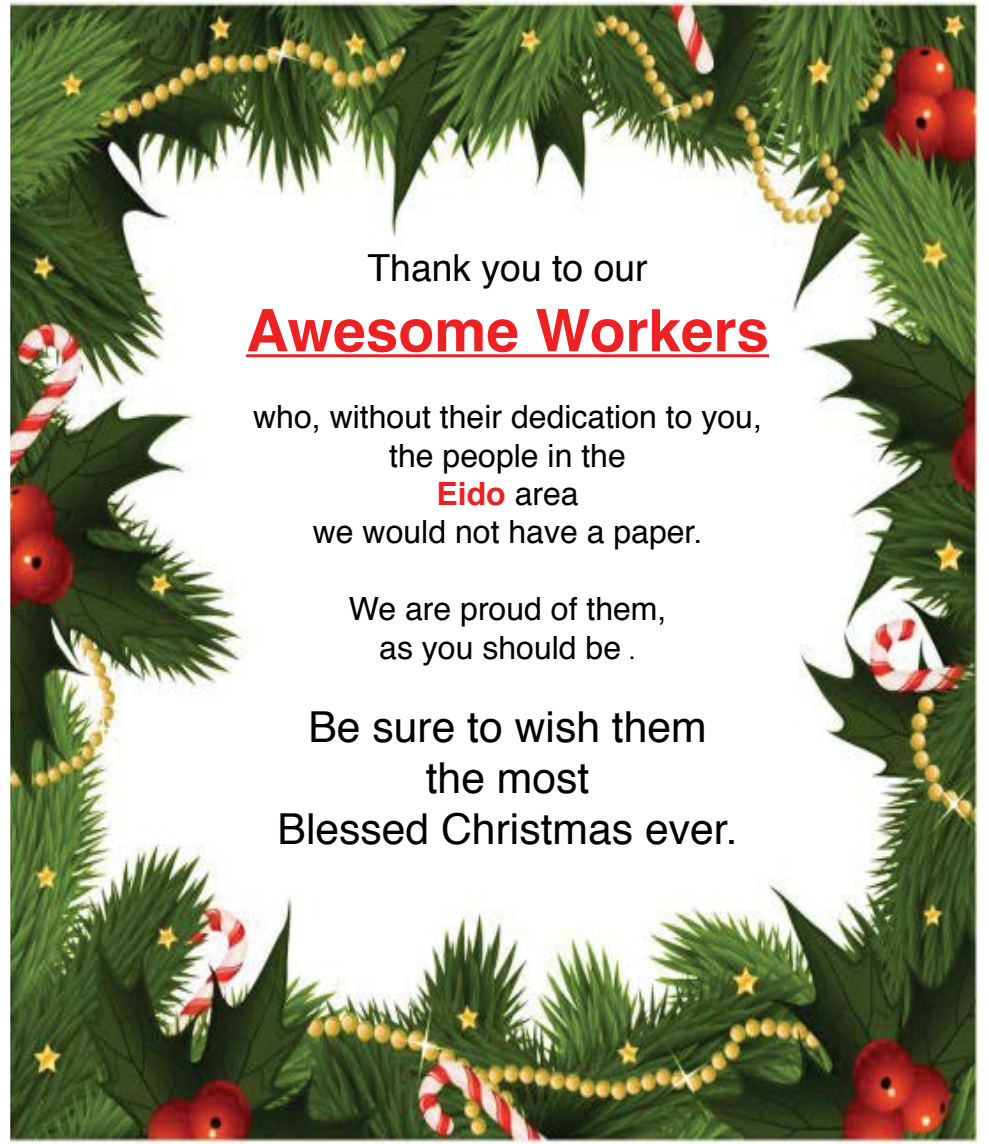
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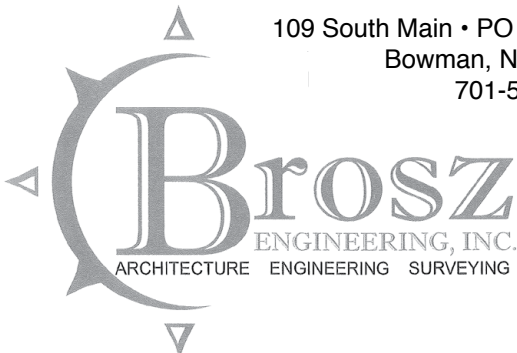
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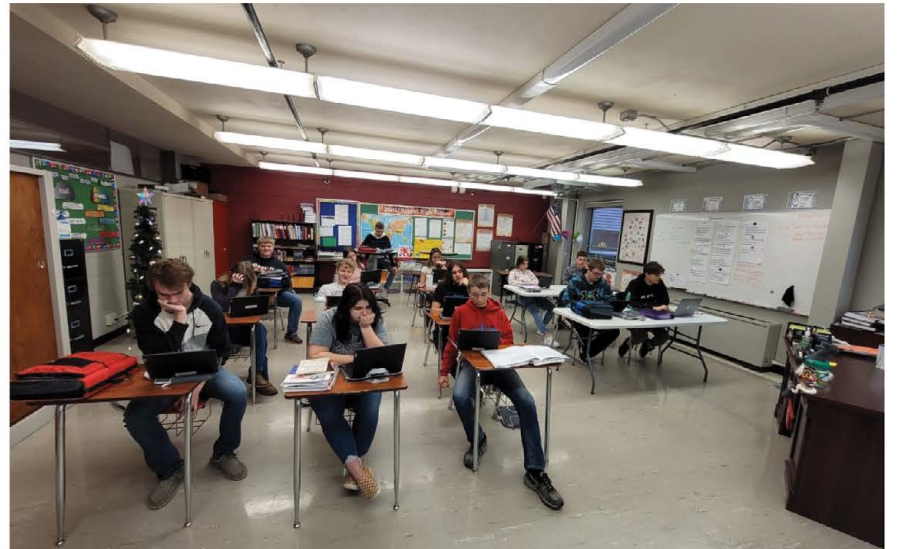
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For Thanksgiving, the High School Ag classes visited the Kindergarten-4th grade to make a feast for our feathered friends. FFA members taught the younger classes about the songbirds that make North Dakota their home over the winter and created bird feeders with pinecones, peanut butter and seeds.



FACS 1 and 3rd grade collaborated to create a turkey Thanksgiving project. They created a cute snack using pretzels, wafers, and other ingredients. After they shared their snacks, the group completed word searches.



Mott-Regent school went 1 to 1 this year with electronic devices. The new laptops have been invaluable to classes such as English, where papers are a big part of the curriculum. The students pick up their laptops from their first period class and return them at the end of the day to charge.



Our foreign exchange student from Italy, Lorenzo Del Chicca, has been visiting the elementary classrooms and sharing information about his culture and family back home. He is in the junior class and is hosted by the Justin & Shonda Manolovits family.



Due to the nice weather in December, the students took advantage of it and enjoyed a meal outside.

WILDFIRE SEASON OF GIVING

The 4th Annual Wildfire Season of Giving was underway November 15-18. 717 items and \$75 were collected for the Mott and Regent Food Banks! This is quite an effort from collecting and counting the items, moving the items from the classrooms to the school entryway, loading up the bus with all of the donations, and unloading the boxes into the Food Bank! This process involves a great deal of work and student involvement. Way to go Wildfire! The second round of giving is December 6-10 with the final round being January 10-13.



The junior class donated four hours of their time to assist with setting up lights on Brown Avenue and cleaning out a building downtown for the City of Mott and the Mott Visionaries.



The fifth grade class invited members of their families to a manners meal for Thanksgiving. The students waited on their guests and then enjoyed a meal with them.



Eight southwest area schools joined for Junior High Ag Day in Belfield. One of the students stated, "It's like a whole year of ag class in one day!"



The HS/JH participated in the Impact Teen Drivers Assembly on December 2. There they were taught safe driving techniques and were warned about the dangers of distracted driving.



The winners of the Elks Free-Throw Contest are as follows:
Back row: Michael Greff, William Grist, Jada Ottmar & Jaycia Thomas
Middle row: Emily Grist, Anisha Kemerling, Jayce Ottmar & Justin Nelson
Front row: Claire Miller, Olivia Doe, Nicolas Widdicombe & Otis Hironymous-May

The 2nd grade class were the winners of the Buzz Worthy award in Mrs. Krenz's PE class for the 1st quarter. The class earned extra PE time, treats and prizes.



Area School Calendar December 20th - December 25th

Bowman County

20	21 12:30pm School Out No Preschool	22	23	24 Christmas	25 Merry Christmas
NO SCHOOL					

Scranton

20	21 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs HC @ Scranton 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Standing Rock	22 12:30pm School Out	23	24 Christmas	25 Merry Christmas
NO SCHOOL					

Harding County

20	21 12:35pm School Out 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs NH @ Scranton 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs M/R @ Home	22	23	24 Christmas	25 Merry Christmas
NO SCHOOL					

Baker, MT

20 7pm 5-12 Xmas Concert	21 5:30pm GBB & BBB @ Forsyth	22 1:29pm School Out	23	24 Christmas	25 Merry Christmas
NO SCHOOL					

Bravera Insurance names new President/CEO

BISMARCK, N.D. - Bravera Insurance has chosen Kathy Torske for the role of president



and CEO. In addition, she has been and will continue to serve as the president and CEO of Bravera Wealth. She has worked for Bravera since 2005 and been in the financial industry since 1995.

As a testament to its quality service, Bravera Insurance was once again named a Big "I" Best Practices Agency in 2021.

"Our strong team of insurance experts work hard to make sure clients can rest easy knowing they are protected from the unexpected," Torske said.

Torske handles executive responsibilities, including devel-

oping and executing the business plan as well as leveraging relationships and opportunities across all of Bravera's entities.

She is originally from Arnegard and is a lifelong resident of North Dakota. She earned bachelor's degrees in accounting and business administration with a banking and finance concentration from Dickinson State University.

To learn more about Bravera Insurance, visit bravera.bank/insurance.

SCHOOL NEWS

MOTT-REGENT SCHOOL

December 18 - BBB (JH) Bowman County Tournament - TBA
December 20 - Semester Tests
December 21 - Semester Tests
 BBB (A-B) at Harding County at 5:30 PM
December 22 - Semester Tests
 Booster Club Movie for Head Start - 6th Grade at Mott Theatre at 8:30 AM
 Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM
December 23 - 24 - No School - Christmas Break
December 25 - Merry Christmas

ELGIN-NEW LEIPZIG SCHOOL

December 19 - Open Swimming from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
December 20 - Semester Tests
 GBB (A-B) at Glen Ullin-Hebron at 5:00 PM
December 21 - End of ITV Semester
 Open Swimming from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Semester Tests
 BBB (A-B) at Harding County at 5:30 PM
December 22 - Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
 Semester Tests
 End of First Semester
December 23 - Winter Break
 Open Swimming from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 No School
December 24 - Christmas Eve
 Winter Break
 No School
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 26 - 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 17 - Christmas Dress-Up: Pajama Day
 Last Day of School before Christmas Vacation - School Dismissed at Buses leave at 2:00 PM
 GBB (7-8) District #13 Tournament at Heart River (South Heart)
 New England vs. Richardton-Taylor at 5:30 PM
 GBB (A-B) at Bowman County at 5:30 PM
 Gymnastics - DHS at Valley City
December 18 - GBB (7-8) District #13 Tournament at Heart River
 BBB (7-8) District #13 Tournament at Bowman County
 BBB Roughrider Tournament at Trinity
 Wrestling - Valley City Invite
December 20 - BBB (7-8) Heart River at New England at 4:00 PM
December 21 - GBB (A-B) at Lemmon (Armory) at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM
 BBB (A-B) at Lemmon (Armory) at 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM
December 22-23 - Christmas Vacation - No School

Help Wanted

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**Education is not preparation for life.
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Merry Christmas!

Oh Holy Night

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly.
~ Andy Rooney



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A Time Comes In Your Life

This isn't exactly a Christmas story, but it just might inspire you to take a moment to reflect this holiday season.

A time comes in your life when you finally get it. When in the midst of all your fears and insanity, you stop dead in your tracks, and somewhere the voice inside your head cries out ~ ENOUGH!

Enough fighting and crying or struggling to hold on. And, like a child quieting down after a blind tantrum, your sobs begin to subside, you shudder once or twice, you blink back your tears, and through a mantle of wet lashes you begin to look at the world through new eyes.

This is your awakening. You realize that it's time to stop hoping and waiting for something to change or for happiness, safety and security to come galloping over the next horizon.

You come to terms with the fact that he is not Prince Charming and you are not Cinderella.

And you realize in the real world there aren't always fairy tale endings (or beginnings for that matter), and that any guarantee of "happily ever after" must begin with you; and in the process, a sense of serenity is born of acceptance.

You awaken to the fact that you're not perfect, that not everyone will always love, appreciate, or approve of who or what you are, and that's okay.

(They're entitled to their own views and opinions.) And you learn the importance of loving and championing yourself; and in the process a sense of newfound confidence is born of self-approval.

You stop complaining and blaming other people for the things they did to you (or didn't do for you) and you learn that the only thing you can really count on is the unexpected.

You learn that people don't always say what they mean or mean what they say, and that not everyone will always be there for you; and that it's not always about you. So, you learn to stand on your own, and to take care of yourself and in the process, a sense of safety and security is born of self-reliance.

You stop judging and pointing fingers and you begin to accept people as they are, and to overlook their shortcomings and human frailties; and in the process, a sense of peace and contentment is born of forgiveness.

You realize that much of the way you view yourself and the world around you is as a result of all the messages and opinions that have been ingrained into your psyche.

You begin to sift through all that you've been fed about how you should behave, how you should look, and how much you should weigh; what you should wear and where you should shop, and what you should drive; how and where you should live, and what you should do for a living; who you should sleep with, who you should marry, and what you should expect of a marriage; the importance of having and raising children, or what you owe your parents.

You learn to open up to new worlds and different points of view. And you begin reassessing and redefining who you are and what you really stand for.

You learn the difference between wanting and needing and you begin to discard the doctrines and values you've outgrown, or should never have bought into to begin with; and in the process you learn to go with your instincts.

You learn that it is truly in giving that we receive. And that there is power and glory in creating and contributing; and you stop maneuvering through life merely as a "consumer" looking for your next fix.

You learn that principles such as honesty and integrity are not the outdated ideals of a bygone era, but the mortar that holds together the foundation upon which you must build a life.

You learn that you don't know everything, it's not your job to save the world and that you can't teach a pig to sing.

You learn to distinguish between guilt, and responsibility, and the importance of setting boundaries, and learning to say NO.

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With Our Thanks For Your Loyal Patronage
We've enjoyed your visits in 2021, and hope to see you all again -- For one thing that we know is true, "As we wouldn't be here without all of you! So without any fanfare or further delay, We'd like to wish you all a great holiday!"

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Glory to the Newborn King!

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for the many blessings and

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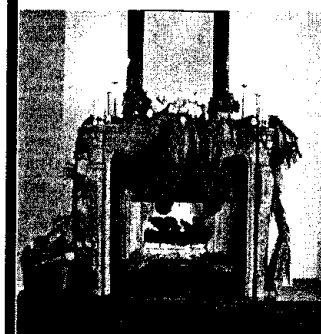


May your Christmas be wrapped in Joy and filled with Love. Best Wishes for Peace, Health and Happiness throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas

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Good Gifts continued

You learn that the only cross to bear is the one you choose to carry, and that martyrs get burned at the stake. Then you learn about love. Romantic love and the familial love. How to love, how much to give in love, when to stop giving, and when to walk away. You learn not to project your needs or your feelings onto a relationship.

You learn that you will not be more beautiful, more intelligent, more lovable or important because of the man or woman on your arm or the child that bears your name.

You learn to look at relationships as they really are and not as you would have them be.

You stop trying to control people, situations, and outcomes.

You learn that just as people grow and change, so it is with love and you learn that you don't have the right to demand love on your terms just to make you happy. And, you learn that alone does not mean lonely. And you look in the mirror and come to terms with the fact that you will never be a size 5 or a perfect 10, and you stop trying to compete with the image inside your head and agonizing over how you "stack up."

You also stop working so hard at putting your feelings aside, smoothing things over and ignoring your needs. You learn that feelings of entitlement are perfectly OK. And that it is your right to want things and to ask for the things that you want and that sometimes it is necessary to make demands.

You come to the realization that you deserve to be treated with love, kindness, sensitivity, and respect; and you won't settle for less. And, you allow only the hands of a lover who cherishes you to glorify you with his/her touch and in the process you internalize the meaning of self-respect.

And you learn that your body really is your temple, and you begin to care for it and treat it with respect. You begin eating a balanced diet, drinking more water and taking more time to exercise. You learn that fatigue diminishes the spirit and can create doubt and fear. So you take more time to rest. And, just as food fuels the body, laughter fuels our soul. So you take more time to laugh and to play.

You learn that for the most part, in life you get what you believe you deserve and that

much of life truly is a self-fulfilling prophecy.

You learn that anything worth achieving is worth working for, and that wishing for something to happen is different from working toward making it happen. More importantly, you learn that in order to achieve success you need direction, discipline, and perseverance.

You also learn that no one can do it all alone and that it's OK to risk asking for help. You learn that the only thing you must truly fear is the great robber baron of all time. FEAR itself. You learn to step right into and through your fears because you know that whatever happens you can handle it, and to give in to fear is to give away the right to live life on your terms. And you learn to fight for your life and not to squander it living under a cloud of impending doom.

You learn that life isn't always fair, you don't always get what you think you deserve; and that sometimes bad things happen to unsuspecting, good people. On these occasions, you learn not to personalize things. You learn that God isn't punishing you or failing to answer your prayers. It's just life happening.

And you learn to deal with evil in its most primal state ~ the ego. You learn negative feelings such as anger, envy and resentment must be understood and redirected, or they will suffocate the life out of you, and poison the universe that surrounds you. You learn to admit when you are wrong and to building bridges instead of walls.

You learn to be thankful and to take comfort in many of the simple things we take for granted, things that millions of people upon the earth can only dream about: a full refrigerator, clean running water, a soft warm bed, a long hot shower. Slowly, you begin to take responsibility for yourself by yourself; and you make yourself a promise to never betray yourself and to never settle for less than your heart's desire.

And you hang a wind chime outside your window so you can listen to the wind. And you make it a point to keep smiling, keep trusting, and to stay open to every wonderful possibility. Finally, with courage in your heart and with Spirit by your side you take a stand; you take a deep breath, and you begin to design the life that you want to live as best as you can.

~Author Unknown~

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**How The Good Gifts
 Were Used By Two
 Christmas Story**

THIS is the way that this story
 begins:

Once upon a time there was
 a rich brother and a poor brother,
 and the one lived across the
 street from the other.

The rich brother had all of the
 world's gear that was good for
 him and more besides; as for the
 poor brother, why, he had hardly
 enough to keep soul and body
 together, yet he was contented
 with his lot, and contentment did
 not sit back of the stove in the
 rich brother's house; wherefore
 in this the rich brother had less
 than the poor brother.

Now these things happened
 in the good old times when the
 saints used to be going hither
 and thither in the world upon
 this business and upon that.
 So one day, who should come
 travelling to the town where the
 rich brother and the poor brother
 lived, but Saint Nicholas him-
 self.

Just beside the town gate
 stood the great house of the rich
 brother; thither went the saint
 and knocked at the door, and it
 was the rich brother himself who
 came and opened it to him.

Now, Saint Nicholas had had
 a long walk of it that day, so that
 he was quite covered with dust,
 and looked no better than he
 should. Therefore he seemed to
 be only a common beggar; and
 when the rich brother heard him
 ask for a night's lodging at his
 fine, great house, he gaped like
 a toad in a rain-storm. What! Did
 the traveller think that he kept
 a free lodging house for beg-
 gars? If he did he was bringing
 his grist to the wrong mill; there
 was no place for the likes of him
 in the house, and that was the
 truth. But yonder was a poor
 man's house across the street,
 if he went over there perhaps
 he could get a night's lodging
 and a crust of bread. That was
 what the rich brother said, and
 after he had said it he banged to
 the door, and left Saint Nicholas
 standing on the outside under
 the blessed sky.

So now there was nothing
 for good Saint Nicholas to do
 but to go across the street to
 the poor brother's house, as the
 other had told him to do. Rap!
 tap! tap! he knocked at the door,
 and it was the poor brother who
 came and opened it for him.

"Come in, come in!" says he,
 "come in and welcome!"

So in came Saint Nicholas,
 and sat himself down behind
 the stove where it was good
 and warm, while the poor man's
 wife spread before him all that
 they had in the house—a loaf of
 brown bread and a crock of cold
 water from the town fountain.

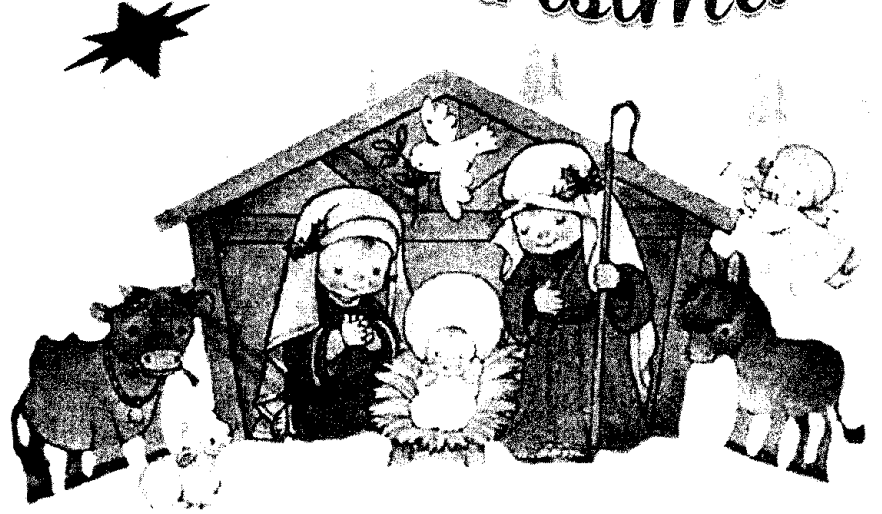
"And is that all that you have
 to eat?" said Saint Nicholas.

Yes; that was all that they
 had.

"Then, maybe, I can help you
 to better," said Saint Nicholas.
 "So bring me hither a bowl and
 a crock."

You may guess that the poor
 man's wife was not long in fetch-

Merry Christmas



ing what he wanted. When they
 were brought the saint blessed
 the one and passed his hand
 over the other.

Then he said, "Bowl be
 filled!" and straightway the bowl
 began to boil up with a good rich
 meat pottage until it was full to
 the brim. Then the saint said,
 "Bowl be stilled!" and it stopped
 making the broth, and there
 stood as good a feast as man
 could wish for.

Then Saint Nicholas said,
 "Crock be filled!" and the crock
 began to bubble up with the best
 of beer. Then he said, "Crock be
 stilled!" and there stood as good
 drink as man ever poured down
 his throat.

Down they all sat, the saint
 and the poor man and the poor
 man's wife, and ate and drank
 till they could eat and drink no
 more, and whenever the bowl
 and the crock grew empty, the
 one and the other became filled
 at the bidding.

The next morning the saint
 trudged off the way he was go-
 ing, but he left behind him the
 bowl and the crock, so that there
 was no danger of hunger and
 thirst coming to that house.

Well, the world jogged along
 for a while, maybe a month or
 two, and life was as easy for the
 poor man and his wife as an old
 shoe. One day the rich brother
 said to his wife, "See now, Luck
 seems to be stroking our brother
 over yonder the right way; I'll just
 go and see what it all means."

So over the street he went,
 and found the poor man at
 home. Down he sat back of the
 stove and began to chatter and
 talk and talk and chatter, and
 the upshot of the matter was
 that, bit by bit, he dragged out
 the whole story from the poor
 man. Then nothing would do
 but he must see the bowl and
 the crock at work. So the bowl
 and the crock were brought and
 set to work and -- Hui!—how the
 rich brother opened his eyes
 when he saw them making good
 broth and beer of themselves.

And now he must and would
 have that bowl and crock. At first
 the poor brother said "No," but

the other bargained and bar-
 gained until, at last, the poor
 man consented to let him have
 the two for a hundred dollars.
 So the rich brother paid down
 his hundred dollars, and off he
 marched with what he wanted.

When the next day had
 come, the rich brother said to
 his wife, "Never you mind about
 the dinner to-day. Go you into
 the harvest-field, and I will see
 to the dinner." So off went the
 wife with the harvesters, and
 the husband stayed at home
 and smoked his pipe all the
 morning, for he knew that dinner
 would be ready at the bidding.
 So when noontide had come he
 took out the bowl and the crock,
 and, placing them on the table,
 said, "Bowl be filled! crock be
 filled!" and straightway they be-
 gan making broth and beer as
 fast as they could.

In a little while the bowl and
 the crock were filled, and then
 they could hold no more, so that
 the broth and beer ran down
 all over the table and the floor.
 Then the rich brother was in a
 pretty pickle, for he did not know
 how to bid the bowl and the
 crock to stop from making what
 they were making. Out he ran
 and across the street to the poor
 man's house, and meanwhile
 the broth and beer filled the
 whole room until it could hold no
 more, and then ran out into the
 gutters so that all the pigs and
 dogs in the town had a feast that
 day.

"Oh, dear brother!" cried the
 rich man to the poor man, "do
 tell me what to do or the whole
 town will soon be smothered in
 broth and beer."

But, no; the poor brother was

not to be stirred in such haste;
 they would have to strike a bit
 of a bargain first. So the upshot
 of the matter was that the rich
 brother had to pay the poor
 brother another hundred dollars
 to take the crock and the bowl
 back again.

See, now, what comes of be-
 ing covetous!

As for the poor man, he was
 well off in the world, for he had
 all that he could eat and drink,
 and a stocking of money back of
 the stove besides.

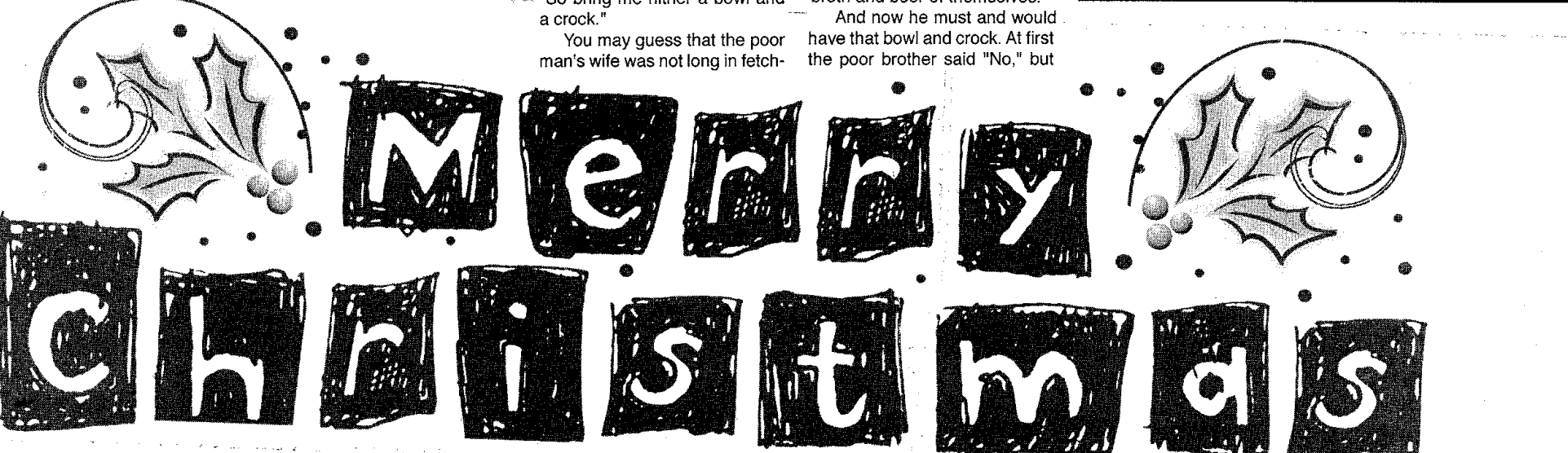
Well, time went along as
 time does, and now it was Saint
 Christopher who was thinking
 about taking a little journey be-
 low. "See, brother," says Saint
 Nicholas to him, "if you chance
 to be jogging by yonder town,
 stop at the poor man's house,
 for there you will have a warm
 welcome and plenty to eat."

But when Saint Christopher
 came to the town, the rich man's
 house seemed so much larger
 and finer than the poor man's
 house, that he thought that he
 would ask for lodging there.
 But it fared the same with him
 that it had with Saint Nicholas.
 Prut! Did he think that the rich
 man kept free lodgings for beg-
 gars? And—bang!—the door
 was slammed in his face, and
 off packed the saint with a flea
 in his ear.

Over he went to the poor
 man's house, and there was
 a warm welcome for him, and
 good broth and beer from the
 bowl and the crock that Saint
 Nicholas had blessed. After he
 had supped he went to bed,
 where he slept as snug and
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Philippines, and other parts of call. On February 26, 1965 he was honorably discharged and returned to Lemmon where he married Sharon Rieker on June 5, 1966.

In their first three years of marriage, Dennis owned and operated Dennis's Uptown Mobile Services as well as started a family. After selling his business he moved his family to Missoula, MT where they lived for 2 years while he worked for a lumber company and an asphalt hot plant. They once again returned to Lemmon where Dennis worked for different farm and ranch operations, drove truck, and even traveled to Wyoming to work in the oil fields. The 20 years prior to retirement, he worked for Wheeler Manufacturing. After retiring, Dennis enjoyed working part-time as a snow-plow driver for the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

Dennis truly enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren grow and he loved teasing them. He also had two favorite sidekicks - his dogs Gus and Missy. Dennis loved tinkering in the garage, hunting, gardening, rodeo, and watching westerns. Dennis took great pride in his involvement in the VFW - Post 2969 and Brattvet-Green American Legion Post #66 where he served on the honor guard.

He was lovingly cared for at home by his wife.

He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Sharon of Lemmon, SD; one son, Scott (Kym) Crevier of Miles City, MT; four daughters, Candace Molitor (Cory Schwarz) of Mylo, ND; Michele (Scott) Haase, Lemmon, SD; Denise Crevier (John Hurkes), Watertown, SD; and Bobbi Jo (Ron) Williams of Rapid City, SD; Grandchildren, Tanner (Jess) Crevier, Chancey Crevier, Courtney (Ivo) Wambeke, Shawn Molitor, Gary (Delaney) Molitor, Zane (Taylor) Haase, Avery Haase, Luke and Lander Williams, Brooke Olson and Brittnee Olson; Great-grandchildren, Hayden Crevier, Trayc Crevier, Cora Crevier, Danika Pyle, Cadence Wambeke, Eliza Wambeke, Oaklee Molitor, and Burlee Molitor; sister, Marilyn Ham, Spearfish, SD; and nephews, Chuck (Linda) and Steve (Karen) Wattnem; and a niece, Brenda (Greg) Johnson.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents Spencer and Clara Crevier; sister and two brothers-in-law, Phyllis and Clarence Wattnem and Maurice Ham; and a grandson, Zachary

Johnson.

Cards can be mailed to Sharon Crevier, 506 3rd St E, Lemmon, SD 57638.

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

Brian Roth Rites To Be Held

Brian Carlton Roth, 75, died peacefully in the presence of family at Sanford Hospital in



Bismarck, ND on December 10, 2021.

Funeral services for Brian will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig, ND. Pastor John Amundson will officiate with burial in the Odessa Pioneer Cemetery west of New Leipzig, ND. Full military honors will be afforded by the Baesler-Achtenberg American Legion Post #211. The funeral service will be livestreamed and a link will be available on Brian's obituary at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.

He was born August 13, 1946 in Elgin, ND to Walter and Inez (Beck) Roth. Brian attended Delabarre rural school until 7th grade, graduated from New Leipzig High School in 1964, and joined the US Army. He was proud of his military service and was actively involved with the Baesler-Achtenberg American Legion Post #211 in New Leipzig.

He married his high school sweetheart, Gloria Schafer, on December 22nd, 1967. They lived in Beach and then Dickinson, ND until 1972, when they decided to move back to New Leipzig to farm with his father and brother. In 1979, they purchased the family farm and moved there in 1981 where they continued the dairy business until 1986 and later had range cattle and small grains. He retired from farming in 1995 but was always actively working to maintain the condition of the family farm. As a 3rd generation owner, he was proud of his farm and the fact that it is located at the former town site of Odessa, ND.

In 1989, Brian began his career in the crop adjusting and crop insurance industries and proudly continued being a crop adjuster up to his passing. Brian's dedication to the farmers continued even when he was in the hospital where he stated that the first thing he wanted to do when he was discharged was to finish his remaining claims for

this season.

Brian was a strong advocate for quality water in Grant County. In 1991, he went door-to-door getting signatures for connecting to the Southwest Pipeline Project. He was elected to Southwest Water Authority's Board of Directors since its forming in 1992 and has represented Grant County for over 29 years. For his efforts, he received the North Dakota Water Wheel Award by the ND Water Users Association and ND Water Resource Districts Association. More recently, he stated that he was pushing for the last few local families and the area around Lake Tschida to receive Southwest Water before he finished this term. He was ready to step down and let someone else fill the role.

In 1993, Brian began driving for the US Postal Service where he was a substitute rural driver for the Mott area before officially retiring from that role in 2018.

Over the years, Brian was also active with the Grant County Weed Board (1981-1999), Secretary of the New Leipzig Rural Fire Protection District (2005-Present), and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church (1972-Present). People always knew he was in attendance when they heard him singing. He and Gloria sang together for weddings, anniversaries, funerals and other community

events.

Brian absolutely adored his grandchildren. He loved attending their events and was their loudest fan. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, and decorating the farm for Christmas where he turned Odessa into a winter wonderland.

Brian is survived by his wife of nearly 54 years, Gloria, New Leipzig, ND; children Troy (Jodi) Roth, Bismarck, ND, Trent (Michelle) Roth, Saint Michael, MN, and Amy (Nathan) Schmidt, Great Falls, MT; grandchildren Kenzie Gullickson, Reagan and Kambree Roth, Kynsie, Brennen, and Logan Schmidt, Callie, Elliott, and Grant Roth; siblings JoAnn (Thomas) Jacobsen, Hettinger, ND, James (Rachel) Roth, Redmond, OR, Arlen (Carrie) Roth, New Leipzig, ND, Karen (Duane) Pierce, Scranton, ND, Dennise (Larry) Rivinius, Lake Placid, FL, Marcy (Morris) Haase, New Leipzig, ND and many nieces and nephews.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Darlene Bader, Arliss Roth, and Joel Roth, brother-in-law Ray Bader and sister-in-law Joleen Roth.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the New Leipzig Rural Fire Protection District or the New Leipzig Ambulance Service.



Dennis L. Crevier Rites To Be Held

Dennis L. Crevier, age 77 of Lemmon, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021 at the



West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

The Funeral Service for Dennis will be held at 11:00am MT Monday, December 20, 2021 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon. Pastor Charlotte Kvale will officiate with military honors by the Brattvet-Green American Legion Post #66 of Lemmon.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 19, 2021 from 12:00 noon to the time of the family service at 7:00PM MT

at the Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon.

Burial will be at 11:00am on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD with full military honors afforded by the Spearfish Veterans Honor Guard and the US Navy Military Honor Guard.

Serving as Active Casket-bearers are his grandchildren. All of Dennis's great grandchildren, family and friends are considered honorary bearers.

A memorial has been established.

Dennis Lee Crevier was born in Lemmon, SD on March 7, 1944 to Spencer and Clara (Viken) Crevier and joined two siblings, Phyllis and Marilyn. He was raised on a farm near Meadow, SD where he enjoyed riding his horse Spot. He attended Hayhill School #3 and in 1958 his family moved to Lemmon where he attended Lemmon High School. During high school he was employed at Emmett's Uptown Mobile Services.

On December 28, 1961 Dennis enlisted in the US Navy and sailed to Japan, Hong Kong, the

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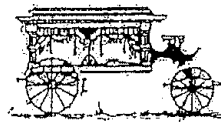
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Esther Kuehn Rites Held

Esther Kuehn, age 95, of Mott, ND, passed away at the



Elm Crest Manor in New Salem, ND, on Monday, November 29, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 10:30am MT Monday, December 6, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Pastor John Amundson officiating.

Esther Lydia Marie was born in Hebron on July 5, 1926 to Fred and Anna (Moos) Veitz and was the oldest with five younger brothers. She was always proud to have two middle names which were from each of her grandmothers. When Esther was 5 years old, her family moved from Hebron to a farm 14 miles north of New Leipzig. Growing up included much farm work and helping her mother as the family grew. Social life revolved around their country church, Trinity Lutheran (Pastor Rudolph Heupel), where she was confirmed in German on July 13, 1941.

She completed the eighth grade and always wished she could have gone to high school. After turning 21, she worked as a waitress at the New Leipzig Cafe and then later worked at the Home Cafe in Mott. There she met a handsome young farmer, Simon Kuehn, Jr. They were married on June 20, 1950. They farmed together north of Burt until Simon's passing on September 24, 2011. While on the farm, Esther worked side by side with Simon raising crops,

cattle, and sheep. She also raised geese, ducks, chickens, turkeys and milked cows for grocery money. She enjoyed gardening, canning, embroidery, growing many house plants and sharing them with others, and pleasing people with a good meal.

Esther is survived by one daughter, ReMae, Mandan; one brother Vernon, Mandan; sisters-in-law, Violet, Bismarck; and Judy Veitz, Hettinger; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Simon; brothers Walter, Clarence, Rudy and Harlan; sisters-in-law Alvema, Ardella, and Jeanette Veitz; and Simon's parents and siblings.

The staff at Elm Crest Manor also became like family. Esther received loving care while she was there in 2015 and again when she entered August of 2018 until her passing. The kindness and helpful attention given to her is very much appreciated.

Memorial gifts will be given to Trinity Lutheran Church of Mott in Esther's memory.

Glen Mikkelsen Rites Held

Glen Mikkelsen, 59, of Spearfish, SD, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021. Me-



morial Services for Glen were held on December 9, 2021 at the Bowman Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Charles Johnson officiated the services.

Glen Mikkelsen was born on June 28, 1962 in Minneapolis MN. His family moved to Bowman when he was 4 years old. Glen spent most of his life in Bowman. He started working at Bowman Glass at a young age and eventually purchased the business. After he sold the business he worked at the Bowman County Highway Department. A few years later he purchased a house in Spearfish-SD and that is where he resided until his passing on Saturday November 27th around 12:30 pm.

He is survived by his parents Kay and Cam Mikkelsen and his three brothers Brian, Forrest and Paul.

Glen was an avid biker and loved to ride with all his biker friends. He was always quick with a smile or his silly dance he was famous for. Glen always worked hard and was meticulous in whatever he did. As hard as he worked he always played just as hard and was always up for a good time. If you ever rode with Glen he didn't like to wait around. If he was ready he wanted to go. In life as in his passing he wasn't going to wait around. When he was ready he passed peacefully and quickly.

Glen will be missed dearly

but his life will always be celebrated and remembered every day!

Ride on Pickle!!

Jennifer Marie Kilzer Rites

Jennifer Marie Kilzer, age 39, of Lemmon, SD, passed away on Wednesday evening, December 8, 2021 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

Per Jen's wishes, cremation has taken place and a service to celebrate her life will be held in the spring of 2022.

Jennifer is survived by her husband, James, and children,

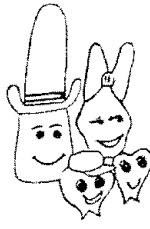
Allyson and Logan, all of Lemmon, SD; her parents, Paul and Patty Dull, Hinsdale, MT; sister, Kristi (Matt) Erickson, Billings, MT; grandfather, John Hentz; grandmother, Bernice Franklund; three sisters-in-law, Jess (Chris) Arodi, Jocie (Robert) Wiesinger and Jill (Aaron) Brummer; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Roger (Sue) Kilzer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cards may be sent to: James Kilzer 2900 8th Ave NE Lemmon, SD, 57638.

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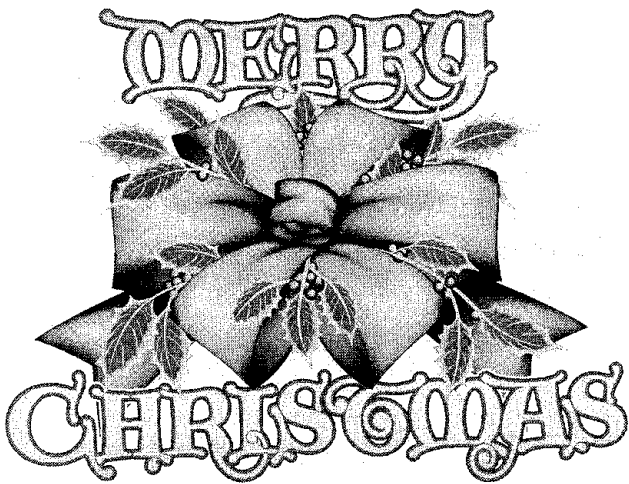
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Gary "GL" Perry Rites Held
Funeral Service for Gary "GL" Perry, 85, of, Marmarth, ND was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 10, 2021 at



Stevenson Funeral Home Baker. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery, Marmarth, ND.

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

Gary Lee Perry was born Oct. 21, 1936 in Baker, MT the youngest of 8 children born to J.C and Iva (Ellenbaune) Perry. He grew up on the family homestead on Cabin Creek. He attended school in Wills Creek, Ollie and graduated from Baker High School. After graduating, Gary worked as a roughneck and later began driving gravel trucks and working winters as a depot agent for the railroad.

On September 3, 1961 he married Patricia Childers and later bought his own truck. GL and Patti had 2 daughters. He was a loving father but often commented that "he'd take all the 2 a.m. feedings but he was moving, by himself, to Alaska when the girls became teenagers!" In spite of the joking, G.L. was always there supplying love, guidance and support his family in all of their endeavors.

Gary worked the majority of his life in road construction, excavation, and had the innate ability to successfully tackle projects no one else could. Having worked on every interstate construction project in the state of MT as well as secondary highways, byways, and railroad spurs, his seafoam green Peterbilt was known far and wide.

Gary's creative engineering allowed him to design and manufacture a vast array of specialty tools and equipment, often at a moment's notice, and frequently to Patti's dismay. The tensile strength of steel, and Patti's approval were the only two factors limiting his ingenuity, as the Laws of physics couldn't.

G.L.'s generous spirit and compassionate heart were some of his defining qualities. He never allowed someone in need to go unaided, long time friend or total stranger. Gary's time, skills and resources were quickly and freely offered. He was a lifetime member of both the Marmarth Fire Department and Ambulance service, volunteering his time and abilities frequently to them and many other organizations.

Gary is survived by two sisters, Joyce Summers (AZ) and Betty Ure (MT); daughters, Hailey (Wally) Dschaak and Heidi Perry; 8 Grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; dozens of nieces and nephews, and numerous "adopted" family members that Gary welcomed into his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patti; brothers, Lyle and Jimmy; sisters, Bernice Bruce, Dorothy Bummer, and Pat Oldstykke.

Eileen Mosbrucker Rites Held

Eileen Mosbrucker, 87 of Bowman, ND, passed away on November 28, 2021 at the West River Medical Center in Hettinger.

Memorial Mass for Eileen was on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Jarad Wolf celebrated the Mass. There was a Rosary and Vigil service on Sunday, December 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Eileen Marie Mosbrucker was born to Edward and Josephine von der Heyden in Wapato, Washington October 26, 1934 and died Sunday November 28, 2021 in West River hospital in Hettinger, ND

Eileen grew up on a fruit ranch outside of town. Picking fruit to make money was a summer job and in her teenage years Eileen packed fruit at the Wapato Big Y. Pete Mosbrucker came to Wapato to attend a wedding and visit his sister Liz Wheeler and family. While there he met Angie and Cathie Wheeler's friend, Eileen, on a blind date. They were married a few years later and headed back to ND. As the house Pete was building 3 miles NW of Bowman wasn't completed the couple lived with his mother Susie Mosbrucker for that first year until it was finished in 1958

Eileen was a hard worker and raised a garden and cleaned homes while living on

the farm. Numerous horseshoe tournaments took the couple on trips east as far as Greenville, Ohio and west as far as L.A. California but Eileen's best was winning a grocery store drawing for a trip Hawaii!

After Pete died in 2000 Eileen stayed on the farm for a while; except for winters in town. After deciding to sell the farm and buy a home in Bowman she expanded her job experience; she not only continued cleaning homes but added motels and worked for her sister-in-law at Jenny's Drive Inn. She discovered coffee and lunch with the ladies, and helping out at the Cedar Chest. Sewing and crafts were favorite pastimes, sometimes while watching her "soaps" on tv and she enjoyed peddling her trike or walking to the park, grocery store or up-town. She really enjoyed being able to walk the short distance to St. Charles Catholic church when the weather was agreeable, even though friends were very willing to give her a ride if needed. She also enjoyed her mini ice cream cones from Eats-n-Treats.

Eileen is survived by her sister Marilyn and Dorothy in California and numerous nieces and nephews and innumerable other relatives and friends. Although Eileen and Pete didn't have children there seemed to always be children around and on occasion staying overnight

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

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


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

Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

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IS COVID A DIET?

By Marlene Kouba

Magazines and books are filled with diets and some of you may have tried one or more. There are various reasons why they may work or not for you. Have you tried one? Were you successful?

This fall I lost 20 lbs. in 8 days and I do NOT recommend that diet. You won't find it in any magazine or from any doctor. My diet was called COVID.

We hear much about COVID but what is it like to have it? On October 10 there were about 14 people present at a family gathering. By October 13 six adults had it for varying time periods and problems. One slept a lot as he was always tired, one had some headaches and was tired for a few days, one had headaches and sore throat for more than a week, one was vomiting and lost 10 pounds, another ached everywhere and had no appetite or energy. Everyone lost their sense of smell and taste but not me and I got it the worst. I was never nauseated, achy, short of breath, had a cough or headache.

On October, 13 with no warning, I started with a temperature of 100 degrees which lasted 4 days. Along with that I had severe diarrhea for 8 days, also known as the scoots or runs. Each day I got weaker and wanted to sleep more—sometimes three hour naps a day. I preferred hot liquid to cold. I knew I should drink more liquids so forced some down. I knew I had to eat so found simple things I had on hand and didn't have to cook. Some of that included instant flavored oatmeal packets, a Clementine and a cup of tea for breakfast daily. I was given a container of Hydrate which only needs one scoop plus a cup of water but had 25 nutrients in it and I know that helped. For other meals and snacks, I had noo-

dle soup and two hot dishes that were brought to me, pudding cups, applesauce, Jell-O, grapes, bananas, boiled eggs, sardines, packaged spaghetti and meat balls, pistachios, almonds, toast, dry Froot Loops, Ritz crackers and wafer cookies. Not really a healthy diet but I was getting some protein.

There are 22 steps from my bed to my friend of the week, also known as the throne, potty, biffy, library, stool, or just plain toilet, but it has a new silent cover that won't make noise as you put the seat or lid up and down! Many times I had to go quickly with knees clenched together to get across 2 carpets and cold linoleum to that white porcelain chair. Ever try it? If I didn't make it in time, then it meant extra time and energy to clean it up, plus me and my clothing. Luckily I wear a skirt every day and that sure helped. Think how much worse it would have been if I had worn slacks or jeans!

Besides my bed and my couch I didn't move around much, except to the kitchen and that cold white stool. I just cuddled up with my red and gold plush blanket. I tried reading or watching television but it often felt better just sitting with my eyes closed. No energy needed there. By the weekend, I told my family to text me as it was too much work to answer the phone even though it was beside me.

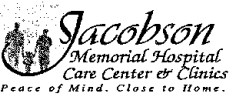
By October 20 I had been praying to get better soon. Unknowing about it, my older children were trying to get someone to take me to the hospital. A daughter finally arrived from Bismarck after dark and took me to the Dickinson emergency room. Out of nine children she was the only one who had the vaccine and wasn't sick or out of state. After waiting several hours, they weighed me, took some blood and started

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an IV for hydration. My blood pressure was up to 193. Testing showed I had COVID. I was released after midnight so we went to a nearby motel and I went directly to sleep. The following morning, the motel clerk let me sleep without ejecting us while my daughter tried to reach my doctor for an infusion of a new but unproven medication. I was finally admitted to the hospital in early afternoon. After three tries the nurses finally got an IV inserted in my hand. We soon headed home and I was on my way to start to heal.

A daughter said my symptoms were more of the Delta version as COVID usually doesn't include diarrhea like I had.

I have gained some of the weight back but it has been a slow process to get some strength back. The muscle tone in legs and arms are still weak but improving.

I truly believe that if I hadn't been taken to the hospital that night, I might have passed in my sleep that weekend. I guess God wasn't quite ready for me yet and has other plans.

If you need prayer or want to know how to experience God in your own life.
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Marjorie F. Reiger Rites Held

Marjorie F. Reiger, 78, of Bowman, ND passed away on



December 7, 2021 at the St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, MT.

Funeral Services for Marge were held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bowman Assembly of God Church. There was also a Family and Friends Service on December 13, 2021 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel that began at 5:30 p.m. Visitation for Marge was on Monday from 12-9 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were live streamed on the Bowman Assembly of God Facebook page

Marge was born in Bowman, ND on August 31, 1943 to Peter and Elenora Koffler. She grew up north of Bowman and attended country school until the family moved to Bowman when she was 6 years old. She graduated from Bowman High School in 1961.

In 1961, shortly after graduating high school, Marge was working at Bennett Drug when in walked a dark-haired, handsome young man from the neighboring town of Scranton. This young man sure did like those malts served up by the sweet smiling Marge because



RECIPE OF THE DAY


PEANUT BUTTER TRUFFLES

1 cup powdered sugar
 1/2 cup creamy or chunky peanut butter
 3 Tablespoons butter room temperature
 16 ounces White melting chocolate
 Sprinkles, melted milk chocolate, or chopped nuts Optional

In a medium bowl, combine powdered sugar, peanut butter, and butter. Using a large spatula, stir to combine the ingredients. Using a small portion scoop, cookie scoop, or shaping with hands, roll scoops into round balls of dough. Place on parchment paper and refrigerate for about 15-30 minutes. Once the dough has chilled, melt the chocolate in the microwave by heating for 30 seconds at a time. Dip the dough bites into the melted chocolate and then place them on wax or parchment paper. Sprinkle with desired topping and let them sit until the chocolate hardens.

Tips/Notes

- This recipe makes about 18-20 bites, depending on how big you roll them.
- Don't worry about the bites not being in perfect ball shapes. Once they are chilled, you can reshape them right before dipping them into the chocolate. You can also dip them twice for a thicker shell.
- Melt half of the chocolate to use first. Depending on the size of your truffles you may not need an entire pound.
- Any unused chocolate, I pour onto a piece of parchment paper and let it harden, then place it in a Ziploc bag to use later.
- You can sprinkle the tops with shredded sweetened coconut, crushed peanuts, melted white chocolate, and sprinkles. Sprinkle the topping onto the freshly dipped truffle before the chocolate is completely dried.



he was known to stop for one every chance he had. On November 11, 1961 Marge married her soul mate George Reiger. Together they raised 4 daughters: Tammy, Cindy, Shelly and Amy. She loved her girls but was excited to add four sons-in-law who she considered her own boys. Marge loved being a mom but one of her greatest loves were her grandchildren: Kyle, Lexi, Brooke, Braxtyn, Staci, Jaxon, Jace and Averie. She then added two more grandsons to her brood when her two oldest granddaughters brought Jake and Adam to the family. Then, as if her heart could not get any fuller, little Miss Ellie Jo arrived in August a few weeks shy of her great-grandma's birthday.

Marge had a heart of gold and was always there to lend a helping hand, not only to her family but to all those around her. Her caramels and popcorn balls were coveted by anyone that was lucky enough to taste them. Each Christmas she would spend most of November and December preparing many kinds of cookies and candies which she would then share with those she loved. If she knew someone was having a hard time or just needed to be cheered up they would be the lucky recipient of a plate of her

amazing goodies.

Marge worked side by side with George for nearly 48 years. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 11-11-11, something she always thought was neat. She served as WM president of the Bowman Assembly of God church for numerous years, putting her cooking and baking talents to use for many lunches and banquets. Camping and spending time in the Black Hills was a favorite for Marge and George. Nearly every Mother's Day was spent touring the hills and having a picnic at Roughlock Falls - rain or shine!

Marge leaves behind her children Tammy and Rod Maule; Cindy and John Reiger-Kempenich; Shelly Braun, all of Dickinson; Amy and Chad Getz of rural Scranton. Her eight grandchildren Lexi (Jacob) Cook and Staci Kempenich; Braxtyn and Jaxon Braun; Kyle, Brooke (Adam) Giannonatti, Jace and Averie Getz; great-granddaughter Ellie Jo Giannonatti.

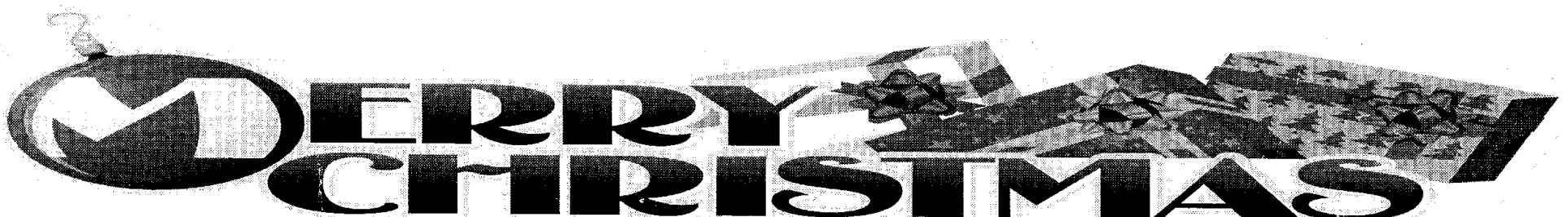
Marge was preceded in death by her husband George, parents Pete and Elenora Koffler, and son-in-law Curt Braun.

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"Measuring the parts of the Merry Christmas PFEFFERNEUSE Cookie"

by Don Taskila - Regent, ND

Warm Christmas Greetings to you and your loved ones on National Pfeffernusse Day, December 23rd! This day is dedicated to possibly the most-loved bite-size German Spice Cookie; think of this cookie as a yummy molasses cookie, but spicier, like a gingerbread, but it does not contain nuts even though Pfeffernusse is German for "pepper nut". Benefit from another one of The GOOD Joys of The Christmas Season by enjoying freshly baked Pfeffernusse Cookies with a cup of coffee!

The Pfeffernusse Cookie was created in 1753 by Confectioner, Johann Fleischmann in the City of Offenbach am Main, in the west-central Land (state) of Hesse, Germany, located on the left bank of the Main River- which itself is an important right- (east-) bank tributary of the notable major European Rhine River that carries more traffic than any other river in the world as it flows into the North Sea. As in Today's World, it's no wonder that in the Christmas Days of Yesteryear, Centuries ago the Pfeffernusse Cookie was widely praised and sought after by poets, playwrights, novelists, music composers; scientists, statesmen & even commonplace people like me. The Pfeffernusse Cookie is named for the pinch of pepper

added to the dough before baking and has been an associated part of Christmas celebrations and state & wedding receptions since the 1850s.

Pfeffernusse Cookie recipes differ, but all contain aromatic spices- most commonly cardamom, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, black pepper, mace, and anise. Molasses, brown sugar, honey, and white sugar are selectively used to sweeten the cookies. Some variations are dusted with powdered sugar, though that is not a traditional ingredient; usually, the cookie is covered with either a light glazing or a heavy white icing. The dough consists of shortening or butter, eggs, and all-purpose flour. In the early 1800s, people were cautiously advised against excessive consumption of nutmeg as it was considered an aphrodisiac, and also caution was given to the ginger-related, fruity spice seed called cardamom because it was then thought to be as invigorating as caffeine.

Meant here to be a closing remembrance, last Sunday afternoon in Elgin, North Dakota I attended a 'Beloving Christmas Concert' presented by three area accomplished musicians: Colleen Reinhardt - Christli Kuhlka & Lyle Zimmerman. Later after the 'Heartfelt Performance' had concluded, refreshments followed- which then brought



forward four more things: 1) The sincere kitchen hospitality of all of the dear ladies present serving lunchable-meats, pastry treats from the community's resident bakers, plus coffee 'n' water! 2) The 'Joyful Spirits' & shared conversations from people in attendance there! 3) The

chance offering by a respected lady- I call Charlotte; being that of a freely given taste-piece of Pfeffernusse Cookie, which with its nearly insanely delicious taste quickly lifted me off my chair to travel back to the serving table of goodies hoping to get my right hand on two

Pfeffernusse Cookies; one for eating then & one for the trip back home. Success... "Eureka!" And- finally, 4) THIS-Opportunity to offer my feature story: "Measuring the parts of the Merry Christmas PFEFFERNEUSE Cookie"

P.S. I didn't offer a recipe here... because there are numerous Pfeffernusse Cookie recipes available- subject to your choice of ingredients.

Thank You for reading & "Merry Christmas"!

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