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Heart of Eido Country

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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2021

- A Pocket -

“What's Missing?”

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

Buffalo Super Valu - Buffalo
Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
Oien Grocery - Mott
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Phyllis Bivins, former school teacher in Mott, ND is trying to console Mr. Scarecrow that it's okay, he has done his job. Now it's time to rest and let Santa have his turn.

Ben stuck his hands in his **pockets**, drug his feet slowly across the cold, snowy patch and circled his way to the top. His home had been a small box under the bridge. No family and just out of prison - - no one -- what else was he to do but sleep wherever there seemed to be a safe place. Stomach growling, for lack of food, he would get up early scan the garbage outside the food stores, find a little, enough to survive - - that was his life.

Walking around town, Ben enjoyed seeing lite up houses - reminded him of being little, warm blankets, food, something else - - but he could never get to what it was he were missing cuz that missing piece is what led him to prison. That missing piece -- prison counselors told him he was a good man - - he would question them - - “then why am I in prison?” They couldn't respond with an answer - - only another question - - “what's missing?”

Walking down the streets Ben noticed the beautiful lights- each street was a little different. but -- seems like he could stand for hours and gaze at he beauty, and there was one place he especially like - - a park bench, where trees/brush had taken over and the bench now lay hidden in the brush. That was his daytime home for no one saw him and he could sit for hours. Thought many times of moving his home up there but - - well his box would take up to much space so, for now he was content with the arrangement he had.

“Hey Mister! - - Hey You” - - Ben turned and there stood a little boy - - “What you doing out here in the dark - it's not even daylight yet.” “My kitty got away and I'm looking for it.” was his reply. “I'll help you find it - what does it look like?” “Um, it's this big” - - and his little fingers curled around Ben's hand.

Warmth shot thru Ben's body. What happened - what was it - was this little boy some kind of - - questions ran thru his mind. He wanted to run, but had promised the little boy he would help him find his kitty.

Backing away and pretending to help, Ben spotted



the tiny kitten sitting on his hidden park bench - reach over and handed the kitten to the little boy, who then seemed to disappear - - for which Ben was thankful.

Placing his hands in his **pockets**, Ben knew it was time to continue moving or the cold breezes would soon take over and he would have to find more shelter.

Walking seemed to be the best therapy for Ben. Prison counselor always said, “walking keeps the brain moving and maybe one day you'll find the mystery of what was missing.” So down the streets he continued - - but with a strange thought - - what/ why/maybe/ - - not sure why that little child - - when he touched me - - I felt warm all over - - was he magic - - is that what I'm missing- - and Ben kept walking.

Continued next week!

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Clifford the Big Red Dog
Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 36 minutes

Dec. 3rd - 6th
Friday • 7:30pm
Saturday • 7:30pm
Sunday Matinee • 2pm
Monday • 6:30pm

No Saturday matinee due to Santa Day FREE movie
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Movie sponsored by:
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• Senior Night every night



Bowman Parks & Recreation

Frosty Frolic

Holiday Arts & Craft Fair

Sat., December 11th

10 am - 3 pm

Rouzie Rec Center

305 1st ST SW

Limited Vendor Space Available!

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at the New Leipzig Community Center
Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**Tree Lighting at 4:45 PM
Free Supper at 5:00 PM**

*Followed by crafts, bingo
and a visit from Santa*


11-27, 12-4




*Bowman
Community Chorus*
Presents
The 63rd Annual Christmas Concert
Dedicated to the Memory of Ron Bowman
What Child Is This?
A Christmas Musical
By Joel Rancy
~ Please Join Us ~
Sunday,
December 5, 2021
2:30 pm
**Bowman
Lutheran Church**
105 7th Ave SW
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*Prelude & Intermission
Performances by
"The Saxy Brass"*
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Refreshments following
the performance

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Women's Way may be able
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Christmas Open House

Monday, December 13, 2021

Please Join Us For Coffee and Goodies
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We look forward to seeing you!

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The most satisfying work in our communities is HELPING OTHERS.

Mott Country Club BINGO

at the
Pheasant Café & Lounge

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO
THIS WEEK DECEMBER 4TH

Look forward to seeing you all
next week December 11th
Thanks for your support!



Colleen Reinhardt - Christi Kuhlka
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December 12th - 3:00 pm

Hope Church

Elgin, North Dakota

Refreshments following

Playhouse Theatre Mott, ND - Phone 824-2721



Free Admission to the Movie
December 3 and December 5

Friday, December 3 at 7:30 PM
Elf

Saturday, December 4 CLOSED

Enjoy the Tree Lighting Celebration Activities
and the Mott Women Craft Fair

Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 PM
Polar Express

Sunday, December 5 at

7:00 PM - National Lam-

Coming Attractions

Ron Gone Wrong - December 10, 11, 12

Ghostbuster - 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
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Be sure
to attend
Christmas
Celebrations
in your
communities!

Holiday Fair

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Elgin Community Center - Elgin, ND

8:30 AM MT - 3:00 PM MT

For more information contact
Diane at 701-880-1045

Bowman Community Chorus Dedicates Performance to Ron Bowman.

By Orpha Bowman

Bowman Community Chorus was started way back in 1959 by Joan Thom combining the Bowman Methodist Church Choir and the Bowman Lutheran Church Choir together to perform a Christmas program. They went on to perform the Easter program also.

In 1970 Ron Bowman took over the choir and directed it close to 50 years with the exception of 2014 and 2019-21. He passed away this summer on July 20, 2021. Music was a great love of his. He taught music first in Bowman, ND after graduating from Jamestown College in 1961. He came to Bowman, his hometown in 1964 and taught chorus and band for many years.

Ron always said, "It's been very pleasing and gratifying," describing what the community accomplishes with the chorus year in and year out. The chorus has had as many as 60-65 people come out as members. The support from our community has been exceptional. Chorus members have come from communities outside of Bowman, including Rhame, Scranton, Buffalo SD and Ladner SD.

Over the years the Community Chorus has performed in other venues around Bowman and even performed on the Medora Musical Stage. The chorus has performed on occasion of the US Bicentennial, and the North Dakota and Bowman

Centennials.

The chorus always had two concerts on the first Sunday of Advent. This year and last year there is only one concert with this years date being December 5th at 2:30pm at Bowman Lutheran Church.

The Community Chorus kicks off the community Christmas season with music.

Over the years over 600 performers have sung in this chorus since 1959.

Close to 50 people belong to the chorus' special 25 year club and several at the 50-55 year participation level. School age students have always been a big part of the Chorus.

The concert also features a prelude and intermission performance by the Saxy Brass, a local instrumental group. Saxy Brass has been with the chorus since 2000.

Ron loved this chorus and gave many years committed to this wonderful choir!!



1st Annual Lefor KC Council #5477

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SATURDAY • DEC. 18, 2021

Lefor KC Hall | 5065 100th Ave. SW

MULE DEER	1ST - \$500	2ND - \$300	3RD - \$200	4TH - \$100
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Average 7MM-08				
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Knights of Columbus Soups & Sandwiches

Saturday, December 4th

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Sunday, December 5th

11:00am - 12:30pm

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Proceeds go to the
Community Cupboard

Everyone
Welcome!

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

Cultivate cheerfulness

HOPE begins when we BELIEVE



twins

Please join us as we honor the mother-to-be of twins, a boy & a girl

Sheray Grinsteiner

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH	Peace Lutheran Church Scranton, ND	AT 2:00 O'CLOCK
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Registered at Walmart



63rd Annual Bowman Community Chorus Concert

Bowman Community Chorus and the Saxy Brass are tuned up and ready to raise the rafters at their 63rd Annual Christmas Concert, December 5, 2:30 p.m. at the Bowman Lutheran Church.

After the stirring prelude by the Saxy Brass, this 40 member choral group, under the direction of Wade Howard, will present Joel Raney's cantata, "What Child Is This?" The cantata features a wonderful, lively mix of new and old music and 5 narrators. After the intermission with the Saxy Brass, the choir will return to sing six more Christmas selections. Donna Marie Dettman is the accompanist.

Afterward, Students from Dollars for Scholars will serve refreshments for everyone.

Members of the musical groups hail from Hettinger, Bufalo, Ladner, Rhame, Scranton, Bowman and Ekalaka.



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Dawne Donner & Family
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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 love Music from 7-9pm



WANTED



Christmas Tree Decorators

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


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Compass Connection

Ending the Stigma

Mental Health Stigma. The general public believes if you struggle with depression, anxiety or problems in your marriage or something more serious such as schizophrenia or a traumatic brain injury...you must be weak. I am here to inform you; everyday more and more published research solidifies the fact mental health is just as important as physical health and much more closely related than you might think. They are connected. The mind is connected to the body and the body to the mind, they are not separate. One is not more important than the other. The current and unprecedented belief seems to be that if you have an issue with your physical health, go get diagnosed and prescribed your pill, but if it is depression, anxiety or fear.... you should suck it up and deal with it. Why? Why is it perceived as being more macho to have high blood pressure, bad cholesterol, diabetes or cancer, than it is to be suffering from uncontrollable depression, fear and anxiety?? Why do we believe we need to only support one another in times of medical crisis but not when someone cannot get out of bed because of depression? We need to urge the ones we care about to seek mental health when needed, just as you would urge someone you love to go get medical attention for a broken bone.

Over the next month, I will be confidentially quoting the clients from Compass Counseling Center, and how counseling has helped them. Let us all lift one another up for DE-stigmatizing mental health in our community!



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Might not have time or money but can always give a kind word!

My interest is in the future, because I am going to spend the rest of my life there

"Grandma Would Say... Go Drink Some Water!"

by, Don Taskila - Regent, ND

Very common, yet in an informal way, some people call their Grandma: "Granny" or "Nana" or "Oma." Truthfully, my mother's 'German Grandmother' was first introduced to me as "Grandma", where she lovingly stays memorable yet today since her passing at age '96' in 1972.

Respectfully, my Grandma's answer for everything was seemingly "Go Drink Some Water".

When it was often a 'Ritual Holiday Gathering' at Grandma's House, and when we, the accumulated (great & grand) children would get grumpy with each other- Grandma would quickly (in a loving, somewhat stern way) sort out 'The Problem Kid(s)' and tell them to meaningfully Take-a-Break from their present course and "Go Drink Some Water".

Water is the most important resource in the world. Unsafe water kills 200 children worldwide every hour. 1/3 of what the world spends on bottled water in one year could pay for projects providing water to everyone in need.

When we kids had been running around playing hard and our faces were red- "Grandma would say... Go Drink Some Water".

Approximately 400 billion gallons of water are used in the United States every day.

When one of us kids would say, "My stomach hurts" -or- "My head hurts": "Grandma would say... Go Drink Some Water".

In one year, the average American residence uses over 100,000 gallons (indoors and outside combined).

When one of us kids would tell Grandma that we were bored and couldn't figure out what to do- she'd again say... "Go Drink Some Water".

About 6,800 gallons of water is required to grow a day's food



To Everyone Making a Difference

for a family of four.

When looking back at Grandma saying... "Go Drink Some Water" pretty much every time we, her (great & grand) children would utter our complaints... I now stand resolved that typically, drinking water anytime really does help! When we aren't quite feeling right, need a "pick-me-up", start getting edgy, or feel sluggish- a refreshing drink of water often gives us just what we need. If it doesn't, then it's likely that each of us knows to move on to the next possible helping idea. But I have been

Windy's
Bowman, ND

Daily Lunch SPECIALS

December 6th - December 10th
Lunch Specials served 11am - 2pm
** Subject to change*
523-5753

Monday 6th - CLOSED

Tuesday 7th - 2 Softshell Tacos w/Gems & Nacho Cheese Soup: Chicken Tortilla

Wednesday 8th - Homemade Meatloaf w/Baked Potato Soup: Wisconsin Cheese

Thursday 9th - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Corn Soup: Chicken Noodle

Friday 10th - Reuben w/Choice of Potato Soup: Knoephla

Saturday, December 11th
Steak Night • Soup: Chili
Includes choice of potato, veggie & salad

Best The Worst Christmas Pageant Ever

Friday, December 10 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 11 - 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM
Sunday, December 12 - 2:30 PM
at Dorothy Stickney Auditorium in May Hall at DSU, Dickinson, ND

Adults - \$10 - Children - \$5
DSU Faculty, Staff & Students - Free
Tickets are available at www.dsuarths.com or in Stickney Hall 221 and at the Door

Local talent includes Maci Wehri, Katarina Messmer and Autumn Martin-Geerts from Mott, ND and Tatum Fitch from Hettinger, ND.

amazed over the years at how well 'Grandma's Suggestion'... "Go Drink Some Water" (perhaps a pacifying trick) worked then and often still lovingly works today. A nice drink of water certainly won't hurt us and often it is an easy 1st thing to try, and a great distraction from whatever it is we're frustrated

about.

70% of the human brain is water. 80% of all illness in the developing world is water-related. A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.

In closing, "Shouldn't I just... Go Drink Some Water?" It's a no-brainer answer, right?

Everything I do today affects all my tomorrows

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Wednesday 8th
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w/Choice of Side

Thursday 9th
Stuffed Pork Loin w/Garlic Mashed
Potatoes & Green Beans w/Bacon

Friday 10th
Silver \$ Original French Dip Loaded
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Saturday 11th
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Humility

by Pastor Ed Kvaale
Bowman Assembly of God

Humility is a difficult concept to explain, one that we say we want and yet one that we sometimes misunderstand and misapply as we reach for it. Humility is not false modesty or self-degradation. Yes, we need to be aware of our weaknesses and seek Jesus for growth and strength that we do not possess. However having a low opinion of oneself is not humility, nor is thinking our giftings are less valuable than others. C.S. Lewis in the Screwtape Letters says it best that God wants to bring us "to a state of mind in which he could design the best cathedral in the world, and know it to be the best, and rejoice in the fact, without being any more or less or otherwise glad at having done it than he would be if it had been done by another."

Jesus defines humility for us by His actions. Paul describes Jesus's servant attitude defined by His humility in Philippians 2:1-11. Humility is "counting others more significant than yourselves" [v. 3] and "let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" [v. 4]. Paul spends the next few verses describing Jesus becoming a servant, living a

poor, humble existence and suffering humiliation because He put our needs before His own. Jesus shows us exactly how to consider others better than ourselves and how to look out for the interests of others and not just our own. Jesus shows us how to have a truly self-sacrificing love.

Not only does Jesus show us the way, but He will empower us to live this way. Jesus can and will transform us. We however, need to recognize our need for empowerment that comes from outside of ourselves. We will never be good enough, but we do not have to degrade ourselves to achieve the transformation Jesus desires. Let us come to Jesus to be transformed into the image of the men and women we have been created to be. We are called to humility, but we have also been called to great works through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit as we submit to a humble Savior who came that first Christmas because He wanted to rescue and redeem His people. Jesus put our needs first, not His own. Let us submit to Jesus and likewise be empowered to serve others and not just ourselves.

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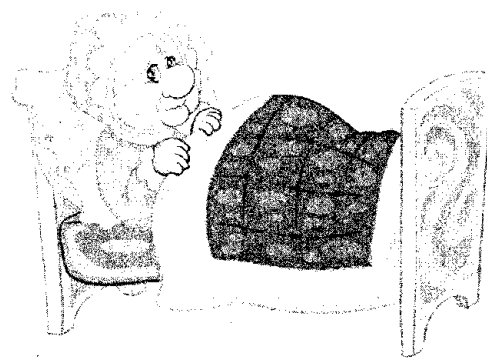
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By Kathy Craig-Hartels

We all know I get wrapped up in tradition.

It's the little things in life, the repeated family traditions that make the world a better place. At least that's how I feel about it.

Nothing is more important to me than to have time with my family. We all have our favorite parts of the holidays.

The season is upon us and I couldn't be more pleased. Some folks may find traditions silly or unimportant. For me, it's the little things done repeatedly that pleases me. Although I get more tired than I used to, I still enjoy making the favorite treats of each family member. I can always take a break and rest up before I go again.

The grandkids have decorated our tree. We two old folks are gradually getting out the other decorations.

The good news is that Rocky dog didn't eat the tree. We didn't know how he'd react, but so far so good. I guess he

wasn't planning revenge for leaving him at the doggie hotel after all.

Yesterday we had a Friday Thanksgiving dinner. We've found that schedules of the entire family have meant we celebrate on Friday. It works for us.


For the last couple of years son Val and fiancé Sami have hosted and it's always delicious. I'm thankful for them hosting but I'm most thankful that we are all together.

Later next year my daughter and I will attend a writers retreat. The leader of the retreat is a professional writer and is already supporting our efforts. I expect to learn a great deal from her. So far she's given my writings thumbs up. That makes me feel good.

Not too long ago I had a person (former friend) tell me she felt bad for me because I was just a poor writer. I kind of shook my confidence. Now being favorably critiqued by a true writer, I'm feeling pretty good.

I'm back!

Life is good today.



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Monthly Meeting - 2nd Monday of the Month
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Winter months are perfect for trainings!

North Dakota Pesticide Certificate holders with April 1, 2022 expirations need to plan for the upcoming recertification trainings being offered in Hettinger County in the coming months. There are a few different approaches being offered this year for renewing certification(s). Successfully completing exam(s) will continue to be an option through NDSU Extension county offices. Traditional face-to-face trainings will also be offered.

For 45 years, NDSU Extension county offices have provided local opportunities to take certification exams. However, while county offices are part of the NDSU Extension system,

their operations and practices are governed by county government. Thus, each office may have different requirements and procedures for issuing exams. Applicators/dealers seeking to take exams should call ahead for an appointment and visit with county staff regarding availability and local policies.

When participating in the face-to-face and hosted trainings following the COVID-19 pandemic, there are a few items to consider. If crowds make you uncomfortable, consider attending a smaller venue where social distancing may be accommodated, or attending a web-based recertification training. Masks or face coverings are optional at this time, please feel free to use your digression when attending a face-to-face training. NDSU Extension will provide hand san-

itizer at all live events. Please understand the above are minimum expectations. The site host or training venue/operator may have additional requirements that go beyond what the NDSU Extension Pesticide Program is asking.

Preregistration for trainings is strongly recommended for all trainings. If we have space limitations for face-to-face or hosted trainings, walk-in registration may not be possible. You can preregister online and pay with credit card at <https://tinyurl.com/HettingerCoPrivate>. To preregister by mail and pay by check, please print the registration form from the website at <https://ndsupesticide.org> and mail to the NDSU Hettinger County Extension office.

If you need accommodations for hearing impairment, please contact us a minimum of 15 days in advance of the training date to allow time for us to obtain services.

Below is a list of scheduled trainings for Hettinger County:

December 15, 2021 – Private/General Recertification in Mott at KC Hall. Training begins at 9:00 a.m. MST

February 8, 2022 – Ag Pest Control, Right of Way, and Seed Treatment Commercial Training in Hettinger at REC County Extension Office. Training begins at 7:30 a.m. MST.

February 25, 2022 – Private/General Recertification and Fumigation in New England at Memorial Hall. Training begins at 1:00 p.m. MST.

March 8, 2022 – Private/General Recertification in Mott at KC Hall. Training begins at 9:00 a.m. MST.

A study session is offered by appointment only at the NDSU Hettinger County Extension office for first time certifications for both private/general and commercial exams.

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Little Birdie



A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Our Thanksgiving Dinner Would Not Appear on a Norman Rockwell Calendar!" I've had visions of a Thanksgiving Dinner that would rival a Norman Rockwell painting: The perfectly browned turkey sitting at the head of the table waiting to be carved. The table is set with matching dishes; all the silverware is properly placed on decorative holiday napkins with the matching tablecloth. There would be at least 3 sets of glasses for water, wine and I'm not sure what the third one is for but it would be there none-the-less. Candles would be flickering on either side of the centerpiece. Everyone would be dressed in his or her finest, seated around the magnificent array of side dishes. Everyone would bow his or her head, Dave would say the meal prayer and carve the turkey: filling each plate in turn. Following this picture perfect meal pumpkin pie would be served with homemade whipped cream and coffee.

Every year I prepare much of the feast ahead of time filling the freezer and fridge with 3 kinds of stuffing, sweet potatoes, pies and all the favorites requested by the family. This year I made homemade pies: three pumpkins and two apples with homemade crusts. As the family started to arrive the pumpkin pies seemed to multiply as did the Redi-Whip so much for homemade whipped cream. With the last arrival we were up to 6 large pumpkin pies one pumpkin cheesecake, 12 cans of Redi-Whip and 3 tubs of Cool Whip. I'm not a fan of pumpkin pie but I can eat my share with a generous amount of Cool Whip. The guys on the other hand are pumpkin pie addicts, by Thanksgiving morning at least one pie is gone and several cans of Redi-Whip unaccounted for.

The brined turkey goes in the electric roaster, both ovens are full, every casserole dish and crock-pot are in use. For several years now we've done a deep fried turkey. The sons-



Norman Rockwell Thanksgiving Dinner

in-law handle that. The oil is heated but there's a question as to the weight of the turkey. So I hop on the scale turkey in hand for a precise weight. The air is filled with the various aromas; naturally we are grazing on relish trays and sipping wine. It's been said, "Life is short eat dessert first!" and why not? The guys had already eaten a whole pie so it was the girl's turn. My home-

made pies were awesome but don't let that get out, I'm happy not being asked to bring pies to church socials.

The table is made ready with a rust colored tablecloth that's a bit to short: plates, silverware and napkins are in a stack. The turkeys are carved and the feast is spread across the counters, stovetop: every inch of space is covered. Dave leads the meal prayer and the grandsons yell out "AMEN!"



After several trips through the buffet, everyone is ready for naps the pies will have to wait. It's time to scrape dishes and load the dishwasher. The turkeys are deboned, the hunt for Tupperware and any container with a lid to store leftovers. The kitchen looks like a war zone, Norm Rockwell probably turned over in his grave!

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Maybe Next Year!"



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10:30 - Noon: Cheer Camp (Free Will Offering)	Mott-Regent Cheerleader Fundraiser	Mott-Regent School Cafeteria
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Noon: Lunch - Taco-in-a-Bag & Kneophla Soup	Mott-Regent Jr Class Prom Fundraiser	Mott-Regent High School Gym
1 - 4:30pm: Inflatables - Open to All (Free Will Offering)	Mott Visionary Committee	Mott Armory
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4:30 - 6:30pm: Sleigh Rides thru Mott (No Charge)		KC Hall
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	Mott Community Choir	
6:15 - 7pm: Hot Cocoa Bar / Holiday Sweets & Treats		Holiday Park
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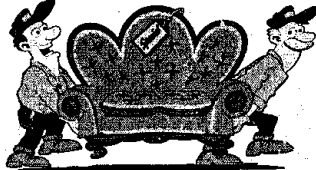

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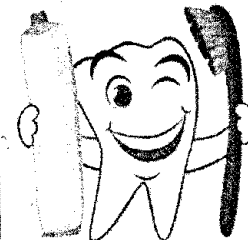
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- **RanchChat Schedule**
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- January 5: Bison
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Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND
 City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
Second Tuesday 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
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SCHOOL NEWS

MOTT-REGENT SCHOOL

December 4 - GBB at McLean Shoot-Out vs. Mandaree at Wilton High School at 12:30 PM
December 6 - 10 - Wildfire Season of Giving "Fill the Sleigh Week"
December 6 - Finance Committee Meeting at 7:00 AM
 7-12 Christmas Concert at 7:00 PM
December 7 - BBB (JH) vs. Heart River at Mott-Regent at 4:00 PM
 GBB (JH) at New England in the Old Gum at 4:00 PM
December 8 - Elementary Staff Meeting at 2:00 PM
 7-12 Staff Meeting at 3:10 PM
 School Board Meeting at 7:00 PM
December 10 - BBB (JH) vs. Hettinger-Scranton at Grant County at 4:00 PM
 GBB (JH) at Hettinger-Scranton at 4:00 PM
 BBB (A-B) at Wilton-Wing at 5:00 PM
December 11 - GBB (JH) vs. Bowman County at 10:00 AM
 BBB (JH) vs. Bowman County at Mott-Regent at 12:00 Noon

ELGIN-NEW LEIPZIG SCHOOL

December 4 - GBB (JH) Glen Ullin-Hebron Tournament - TBA
December 5 - Open Swimming from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
December 6 - GBB (A) New Salem-Almont Invitational Tournament - TBA
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 7 - GBB (JH) vs. Standing Rock at 5:00 PM
 GBB (A) New Salem-Almont Invitational Tournament - TBA
 GBB vs. New Salem-Almont at 6:30 PM
 No Open Swimming
 BBB (JH) vs. Heart River at Mott-Regent at 4:00 PM
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 8 - Early Dismissal - Professional Development at 12:30 PM
 Adult Water Aerobics from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
December 9 - GBB (A) New Salem-Almont Invitational Tournament - TBA
 Open Swimming from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 FFA Meeting at 6:30 PM
 After School from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM
December 10 - BBB (JH) vs. Hettinger-Scranton at Grant County at 4:00 PM
 BBB (A-B) at Wilton-Wing at 5:00 PM
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

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL

December 6 - GBB (7-8) at Hettinger at 4:30 PM
December 7 - GBB (7-8) Mott-Regent at New England at 4:00 PM
 GBB Roughrider Tournament at Killdeer - New England vs. Bowman County at 6:00 PM
December 8 - Christmas Concert K-12 at 6:00 PM
December 9 - BBB (A-B-C) Only Sports Pictures by Rainy Butte Photography - Everything Online
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 GBB Roughrider Tournament
 GBB (7-8) at Bowman County at 4:00 PM
 BBB (7-8) Bowman County at New England at 4:00 PM

Thoughts for the Day

by June Schmidt, Mott, ND

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, or treat others with kindness and they will treat you the same way. Is that really what is happening right now or is that a thing of the past?

So many posts on Social Media today say these words and I believe in them as that is how I was raised. Do the right thing and you will be rewarded, not in money, in self-respect to show courtesy to your fellow man. But then I see what others post and it is hard to reconcile my past with the future that is being shown and shared over and over. And the news media is certainly no help. Every wrong move that is done by anyone is blown up and publicized, and not only that, it is being used to do damage to other people's property and reputations, whether deserved or not. Is it right to use others misfortune as a means of retribution for your own feelings? Or should you be responsible for your actions and have to pay for damages done to others?

When children are little, they love without question or discrimination, whether its people or the cat that refuses to sit still for the hugs. At some point, whether by direction or by ex-

ample, they begin to change. If not corrected by loving and understanding parents, this can morph into stages of biting, hitting and borderline abuse of other children and sometimes their own parents. By watching the interaction of other older children and sometimes the adults they come into contact with, they could see being unkind and even hurting others as a normal and acceptable thing. Is it possible that some of the things that we do at home need to be examined and maybe changed or explained to our children so that they don't do the wrong thing by accident? Should some of the phrases that we use commonly at home in front of the television or at a game be considered to prevent our children from using unacceptable language? Or are we willing to wait until they use that language or hurt another person at an inappropriate time and let ourselves in for an embarrassing experience?

Sharing toys and being respectful of others property also must be taught as children learn what is right and acceptable in the society of others. Shouldn't we be responsible adults and show or explain to our children what is wrong with taking or damaging things that don't belong to us and even those that do? It makes me sad to see children disrespect a gift they

have been given because its not 'expensive' enough or 'what everybody else has' instead of being grateful for having a gift at all. When we were children we did not get a lot of toys. It was usually limited to one from our parents and one from our grandparents. These gifts were precious and cherished and we didn't expect anything more, but it was hard to see our friends get so much more and throw them in a corner or just shove them away cause it wasn't what they really wanted. And then there are those children that just tear open the package and if it's not a 'great' gift, throw it over their shoulder and move on to the next package hoping for something better. Watch a Grandparent's face when that happens when they couldn't afford the 'great' gift, but bought something out of love and it gets rejected. How sad that can be.

It seems to me that this all fits together in the larger scheme of things. If we step back a bit to the world of before, when people respected others feelings and property, maybe we would make this world a better place for us all. If people were just a bit less materialistic and a bit more loving, that would translate to a society that cares for each other rather than trying to bring someone down. If we look back to childhood when

Area School Calendar December 6th - December 11th

Bowman County

6 7pm Rhame K-6 Xmas Concert	7 4pm JHBBB vs Beach @ Home 4pm JHBBB @ Trinity 6pm GBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Killdeer	8	9 4pm JHBBB @ NE 4pm JHBBB vs NE @ Home TBA GBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Killdeer	10 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs Baker @ Home	11 10am JHBBB @ Mott 10am WR @ Home Noon JHBBB @ Mott TBA GBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Killdeer
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Scranton

6 4:30pm JHBBB vs NE @ Hettinger 7pm Elementary Xmas Concert	7 TBA GBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Killdeer	8	9 5pm JHBBB vs HC @ Scranton TBA GBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Killdeer	10 4pm JHBBB @ Mott 4:30pm JHBBB vs M/R @ Hettinger TBA BBB (AB) @ Linton/HMB	11 TBA GBB (A) Roughrider Tourney @ Killdeer TBA BBB (AB) @ Linton/HMB TBA WR @ Bowman
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Harding County

6 5:30pm JHBBB vs Lemmon @ Home	7	8	9 5pm JHBBB vs Night Hawks @ Scranton	10 3pm GBB & BBB (AB) @ Newell	11 Noon GBB & BBB (AB) vs Lead/ Deadwood @ Home
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2pm/8am WR @ Rapid

Baker, MT

6 4pm JHBBB vs Glendive @ Home Regional BPA @ Baker	7 TBA WR @ Baker	8	9 4:30pm JHBBB vs Lemmon @ Home	10 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Bowman TBA WR @ Glasgow	11 TBA WR @ Glasgow 3pm GBB (ABC) @ Sidney 3pm BBB (ABC) @ Sidney TBA WR @ Sidney
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we were happy to play with other children, not with a piece of electronics, wouldn't it be a better world? If we stop paying attention to Social Media and the hype of the News Media outlining all the bad and feeling justified by that to do more wrong instead of trying to right the wrong, wouldn't that make a better world for our children to live in? I guess I believe that Santa Claus lives in each one of us and its our duty to show that kind of love to the world. Maybe then it will be passed on to others, one person at a time. Be Kind to each other - it costs nothing but love.

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Peg enjoyed a good game of cards with pizza and beverage, crossword puzzles and loved to travel in the brown van on numerous trips.

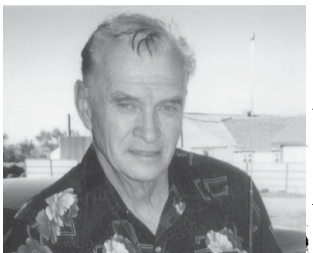
She is survived by her four children; Vern Anders, Mud Butte; Peggy Brenge, Sturgis; John (Marilyn) Johnson, Piedmont, and Bill (Laura) Johnson, Reva. She has 13 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established to the Northwest Regional Bookmobile.

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

Roland Hoffman Rites

Roland F. Hoffman passed away on Tuesday November 16,



2021 at the age of 80, at Avantara Mountain View in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Rolly was born on June 14, 1941 to Milbert F. and Pauline C. (Sippert) Hoffman at Bentley, North Dakota. When his family moved north of Lemmon in 1948, they were still ranching using horses instead of motorized farm implements. He attended North Lemmon School through the 8th Grade and obtained his GED while in the U.S. Army. Rolly served from 1959 to 1965, during which time the Berlin Crisis broke out. On November 27, 1966, he married Karol K. Holdahl at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lemmon, South Dakota; he passed away 11 days prior to their 55th wedding anniversary. For most of his life, he carried on the family ranch north of Lemmon. His life-long passion was music, leading the Stateliners band with his siblings, and later Roland Hoffman and the Believers with his wife and four children. They drove hundreds

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of thousands of miles, taking his daughters back and forth from the South Dakota School for the Blind in Aberdeen every week, as well as touring across the country with the family band.

His music career spanned over 30 years, during which time he and his family recorded five record albums. Rolly referred to himself as a "Biblicist", and led many neighborhood home Bible studies. His life revolved around his faith and his family.

Roland is survived by his wife Karol, twin daughters Kim Hoffman (Dillon, Montana) and Konnie (Bob) Ellis (Rapid City, South Dakota), sons Rory Hoffman (Nashville, Tennessee) and Reed Hoffman (Austin, Texas), grandchildren Kayla and Jesse Bojkovsky, and Karissa and Justin Ellis, and one sister Diana Heinritz (Morristown, South Dakota), as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers Milo and Rick.

A private service with immediate family will be held at the Black Hills National Cemetery at a later date.

Jerome A. Luke Rites Held

Jerome A. Luke, age 79 of Mott, ND, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at his home in Mott.

The Memorial Service for Jerome was held at 10:30am MT on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mott with Pastor John Amundson officiating. Burial followed the service at Sunnyslope Cemetery in Mott.

Honorary Casketbearers were Mark and Grissette Luke, Rodney and Sarah Luke, Isaac, Alaina, Suzette, and Jerry Frey, Butch Miller, Dianne Zentner, Bev Laufer, Jan Ottmar, Wanda Hoherz, Chuck Miller, Mike and Lynn "Karen" Meier, Kelly Friedt, Lee Meier, Rodney Mueller, Ron Herner, Tanner Zentner, and Justin Mosbruck-er.

Special Music was performed by Wade Hoherz, guitarist and soloist.



Jerome A. Luke was born on January 23, 1942 to August and Mary (Nies) Luke at home in Marion, South Dakota. He grew up in Marion and went to country school through 8th grade. He worked on the family farm helping his dad and siblings. After he finished school, he came to Mott, North Dakota and worked for his sister, Donna, and his brother-in-law Frank L. Miller in the mid 50's.

He met his future wife Elaine Klein after she graduated high school in 1962. They were united in marriage on January 4, 1964. To this union 5 children were born. After working for Frank, he worked at a Mobil station for his brother-in-law Ray Klein. After working at the station he worked for Gary Sprecher for several years. In 1977, he started working for Hettinger County, on the Road Crew, where he made some great friends prior to retiring in 2004.

After retirement, he had numerous jobs from sub mail carrier for Pam Meier and Jerry Schaible, to driving fertilizer truck for the Mott Equity, to running for parts for his good friend, Mike Meier. Jerome enjoyed driving around viewing the scenery and checking out crops. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elaine, his two sons, Timothy and Darrin, and his grandson, Max. His brother's Donald (Berdell), Joe and Bill, his sisters Marlene (Tom) Weber and Margaret Schrader; sister-in-law Marie Luke; brothers-in-law John Kreis and Jack Sarnowski.

Those grateful for sharing his life are his daughter, Suzette (Jerry) Frey of Mott, ND; his two sons, Mark (Grissette) of Arlington, VA; and Rodney (Sarah) of Wahpeton, ND; his grandchildren who were his prize possessions, Isaac and Alaina Frey both of Mott, ND. Jerome is also survived by four brothers John Luke of Marion, SD; Ray (Connie) of Sioux Falls, SD; Mike

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(Joyce) of Hartford, SD; and Paul (Margie) of Marion, SD; five sisters, Mary Kelch, Clarion, IA; Donna Mae of Hettinger, ND; Berniece Kreis of Ashland, NE; Christine Sarnowski of Blair, NE; and Veronica (Frank) Narsavage of Moscow, PA; sister-in-law's Karen Luke of Del Rapids, SD; Sandy Luke of Clark, SD; brother-in-law Keith Schrader and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences to the family may be made through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Peter E. Hauge Rites Held

Funeral services for Peter E. Hauge, age 81 of Carson, were



held at 10:30 AM Friday, December 3, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Carson. Pastor Bethany Haberstroh officiated with burial at approximately 2 PM on Friday afternoon at the Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery south of Leith, ND.

Special music was provided by Patsy Hauge and Don Emch.

Serving as Honorary Casket bearers were Bob Sauer, Willard Sauer, Arnie Mund, Mike Hauge, Brian Tibke, and John Pake.

Serving as Active Casket bearers were Donavon Pake, Darin Pake, Deanne Pake, Todd Miller, Kevin Miller, Trenton Weeks, and Levi Tibke.

Serving as ushers were Dennis and Larry Sabin.

Peter Ernest Hauge was born on October 9, 1940, in Elgin, ND to Harold M. and Esther D. (Rustad) Hauge. He grew up on the Hauge family farm 15 miles south of Leith. Pete attended Wheeler Grade School near the farm and graduated

from Leith High School in 1958. He attended the North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo and then returned to the family farm.

Pete farmed and ranched there for many years. After his retirement, he continued to live on the farm. When his health began to fail, he moved into Carson. He was transferred from Sanford Hospital in Bismarck to Prospera on Sunset Drive in Mandan where he spent 1 1/2 days until passing away on Thursday, November 25, 2021.

Pete was a very kind, compassionate man who would do anything for his neighbors and friends. He was very generous and would help anyone out in their time of need. If you had a hard time finding him, he was probably in his shop listening to the radio and doing word search books. He never wrote the answers in the book so he could give them to someone else to enjoy. Pete loved being around campfires, fishing and hunting. He drew a lifetime tag and bagged a trophy elk which is hanging in the Carson bar. He loved reading, especially Louie L'Amour and National Geographic magazines, and loved attending auction sales. Social hours were spent in the shop enjoying a nice cold Grain Belt. He treasured his friends and love playing pranks on them.

Pete was a member of the Grant County Fire Department for many years, was on a bowling and dart league, and loved playing old-timers pool.

Surviving family members include two sisters, Melva Hauge, Mandan, ND; Phyllis (John) Pake, Mandan ND; nephews and nieces, Kevin Miller, Todd (Carmel) Miller, Andra Miller, Donavon (Sheila) Pake, Darin (Palinee) Pake, Deanne Pake, and several great-nieces and nephews.

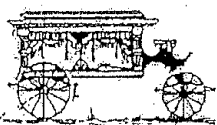
He was preceded in death by his parents and numerous good friends.

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Armella Tessie Entzel Rites

Armella Tessie Entzel, 93, of Halliday, ND passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2021, at



St. Benedicts Nursing Home in Dickinson.

Armella, daughter of Charles and Veva Glaser was born August 27, 1928 in Geneseo, North Dakota. She attended school in Geneseo and graduated in 1947.

After graduation, Armella

worked various jobs in St. Paul, MN and Milwaukee, WI.

She married Henry Entzel, August 10, 1954, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dodge. They lived east of Halliday until retirement. From there, they moved into Halliday. Henry passed away in 1996. Armella continued to live in Halliday until she moved to Dickinson.

Armella loved her family more than anything. She was always ready for a game when her children or grandchildren came visiting. She loved doing crossword puzzles, bingo and putting together puzzles and was an avid reader. Her Bible was her favorite thing to read.

She is survived by three children, Charles Ahmann - Hettinger, Debbie Entzel - Mandan, and Elvis (Jackie) Entzel - Killdeer. Grandchildren - Carlee (Jamie) Eckart, Carrie Ahmann, Roxane Fredericks, Cody Fred-

ericks, Trista Benz, Heather (Kevin) Johnson and Dustin (Whitney) Entzel. Great Grandchildren - Hudson and Haydon Eckart, Tyra and Treyten Benz, Alexander and Eva Johnson, Ryker and Pyper Entzel and niece Sandy Fox.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Veva, her brother Ralph, her husband, Henry and daughter in law, Colette Ahmann.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, December 2, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. MT at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, rural Dodge, ND. Rev. Scott Skones will officiate.

Sympathy cards can be mailed directly to: Charles Ahmann, P.O. Box 191, Hettinger, ND 58639. Condolences to Armella's family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

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Kent Ehret, 63, of Baker passed away on November 18, 2021 at Providence St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, MT.

Kent was born in Miles City, MT the son of William and Bertha (Hoffman) Ehret on March 4, 1958. He grew up and attended school in Plevna, MT. Along with his dad and brothers, they worked raising pigs and farm custom haying. He made the decision to join the Montana National Guard and proudly served for six years. Kent married the love of his life, Pat Eckelbecker on July 29, 1978 in Plevna, MT. After his service he earned his GED and attended Western Dakota VoTec in fall of 87 thru spring of 88. Kent and Pat were blessed with four sons. Kenneth, William, Patrick and Kenrick. Due to complications at birth they sadly lost William and Patrick. Kent worked at the Baker Redi-Mix for many years and later became the manager of the cement plant. Kent decided to start his own business, K & P Construction with his sons and later with his brother, Floyd. The last six years he worked for the City of Baker as a mechanic. Kent being a hunter himself found great honor in helping to start the Beaver Creek Rendezvous program that helped disabled hunters get back to the outdoors. Being a part of this program for over twenty years and developing relationships with countless hunters and bringing them back to what they loved was one of his greatest achievements in life.

Kent loved fishing, hunting and camping. Along with his wife, he loved the time they spent on his trike out on the open road. Kent felt very accomplished when he could be working with his hands, building things and especially out of antlers. He was a proud member of the American Legion Post #35.

Kent is survived by his wife, Pat; sons, Kenneth (Haley) Ehret of Billings, Kenrick (Kristen) Ehret of Baker; grandchildren, Kloe, Jace, Tyler, Tayson, Logan, Harley and Dexter; brother Floyd (Janice) Ehret.

Preceded in death by parents, William and Bertha Ehret; sons, William and Patrick; sister, Barbara Knapp.

To honor Kent's memory memorials can be given to Beaver Creek Rendezvous, PO Box 494 Ekalaka, MT 59324.

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Robert (Rob) A. Lewton Rites To Be Held

Robert "Rob" A. Lewton of Bowman, ND passed away on November 20, 2021 after a cou-



rageous battle with leukemia.

Memorial services for Rob will be held at 2:00pm on December 4, 2021 at Bowman United Methodist Church. A celebration of Rob's life also took place at 7:00pm on December 3rd at Windy's Pizza.

Rob was born on June 4, 1962 in Lemmon, SD to Dennis and Bert (Edgar) Lewton, and raised in Bison, SD. After

graduating in 1980, Rob attended Wyotech in Laramie, WY for auto body.

In 1990 Rob married Wanda Arre. Rob and Wanda were blessed with 2 children, Christopher and Preston. Rob was also blessed with step-daughter, Kari.

On May 26, 2001, Rob married his soulmate and best friend, Rita Gisi; and blessed with step-daughter, Kayla and step-son Chris.

Rob was employed by Continental Resources for over 21 years. During his free time, Rob and Rita, along with the children, worked side by side as R&R Tree Service as well as dabbled in painting and small carpentry projects.

Rob enjoyed sketching, fishing and especially spending time with his family. He also enjoyed trips on his motorcycle. Rob and Rita took several trips on the bikes around the US, but always enjoyed riding in the Black Hills the most.

Rob had a radiant smile and was genuine, caring, and a

great sense of humor. Strangers found themselves drawn to Rob to strike up lengthy conversations.

Rob will be greatly missed by his wife Rita; parents Dennis and Bert Lewton of Bison, SD; brother Doug (Karia) Lewton of Prairie City, SD; sons Christopher Lewton of Dickinson, ND and Preston Lewton of Bismarck, ND; step-children Kayla Steffen of Harwood, ND, Chris Steffen of Rhame, ND and Kari Dallman of Fargo, ND. He will also be greatly missed by his fur-baby Graci

Rob is preceded in death by grandparents Virgil and Cora Edgar, grandmother Marjorie White, grandfather John Lewton, nieces Amy Shape and twin nieces Andrea and Ashley Lewton

Kent Ehret Rites Held

Funeral Service for Kent Ehret was held 10:00 am Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at Stevenson Funeral Home Baker with



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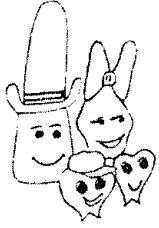
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1 1/4 cup peanut butter (do not use natural or other too runny types of peanut butter)
1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups cool whip, thawed

CHOCOLATE PUDDING LAYER:
2 - 3.9 oz. chocolate instant pudding
2 3/4 cups whole milk

TOPPINGS:
3 cups cool whip
2-3 tablespoons peanut butter, melted
Reese's Pieces
Reese's Cups, chopped

To make crust, stir together chocolate graham cracker crumbs and melted butter until all crumbs are evenly moistened. Press the mixture into the bottom of a 9 x 13 glass dish. Place in the freezer while making the filling. To make the peanut butter layer beat together softened cream cheese, vanilla and powdered sugar. Add peanut butter and mix well. Mix in 2 cups whipped cream. Spread over the crust. Place in the freezer while making next layer. Whisk together chocolate pudding mix and milk. Spread over peanut butter layer. Place in the freezer for 10 minutes. Spread whipped topping over the pudding layer. Drizzle with melted peanut butter and garnish with chopped Reese's and Reese's pieces candies.

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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our last study, we focused on Daniel 1:8: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." Daniel, not letting the possible consequences of his decision deter him, made a covenant with God. His love for God and desire to please Him were his first considerations. So he decided that come what may, he would not defile himself. And it is obvious from the verses that follow that his three friends, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, went along with Daniel's decision.

Reflections on the Words of Life

Today let us begin to focus on the results of this decision. They can be summed up in the words of the unnamed prophet whom God sent to rebuke Eli, the high priest, for allowing his wicked sons to continue serving as priests. He told Eli that God would cut off his family line from the priesthood and gave this reason: "For those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed" (1 Samuel 2:30).

We are not saying that obeying and honoring God makes one worthy to be honored by God—nothing of the sort. Jesus summed up the matter in Luke 17:10: "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'" If a Christian were

to obey God perfectly in every single thought, word, and deed of his life, he would only be doing his duty. Furthermore, we must also realize that it is God Himself who enables a person to do what pleases Him. Jesus said in John 15:5, "He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." And the apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 2:13, "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure." Yet God is so gracious that He delights to bless those who, as a result of His work in them, obey Him. The blessing God gives to obedience is not earned, yet it is His gracious response to it.

Let us see how God blessed and honored Daniel and his three friends because they honored Him. The chief eunuch's first response to Daniel's request was that he feared they might appear unhealthy because of their diet, causing the king to become angry. Daniel then respectfully requested that an experiment be conducted—that he and his friends might try a vegetarian diet for ten days. The chief eunuch agreed to this, and we find the result in Daniel 1:15-16: "And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who ate the portion of the king's delicacies. Thus the steward took away their portion of delicacies and the wine that they were to drink, and gave them vegetables."

Do we not have to ask, "How could Daniel and his friends look better than those eating the king's diet?" A vegetarian might say, "What do you expect from eating so healthily?" But there is a point here that we should not ignore. God must bless any diet. It is possible for someone to eat the most nutritious food on earth and yet still have poor health. Daniel knew that the experiment he planned would work only if God blessed it. Nothing ultimately prospers without God's blessing. If we believe this, we will find ourselves praying much more about the things we do and the decisions we make.

Lord willing, we shall look at some other results from Daniel's and his friends' obedience next time. But to conclude today, let us remember that obedience to God is never a MEANS of being made right with Him. Obedience to God is the RESULT of being made right with Him. The only way any person can become acceptable to God is by coming to Him through the Lord Jesus Christ. While hanging on the cross, Jesus bore the wrath of God to pay for all the sins of all His people and provided salvation for them. Only the person who has been saved by relying exclusively on that payment can then please and honor God. I hope that is the case with all who are reading this.

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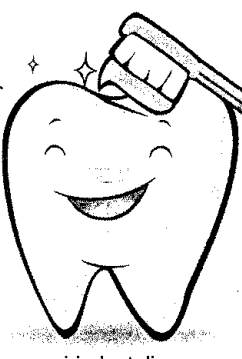
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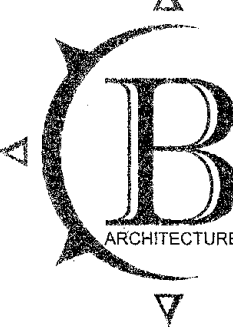
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Submitted by Arlene Walch

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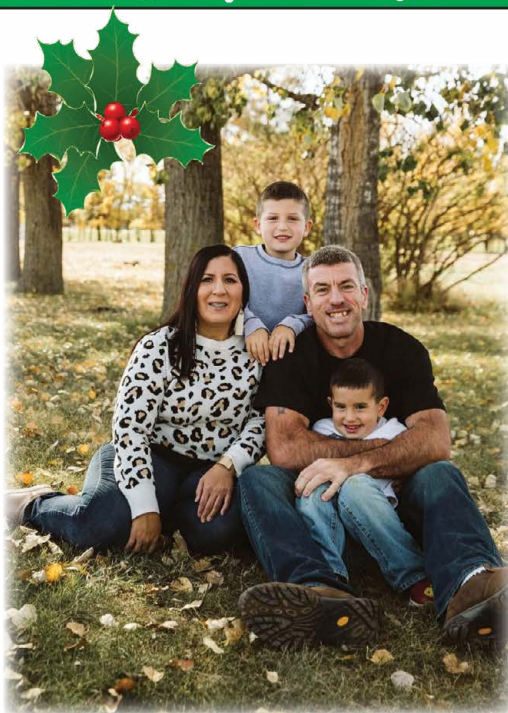
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