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Oakes Public Schools

School Election Notice The Oakes Public School District #41 will hold their annual school election on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025, with the polling place being the Oakes Public School Centeral Office Conference Room, 804 Main Ave, Oakes, ND. Polls will be open from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. The Directorship to be filled at this election are: (1) Three-Year term from the In Town area. Ballot Questions: Shall the Oakes Public School District #41, County of Dickey,

LaMoure. Ransom and Sargent. State of North Dakota, publish a record of the minutes of the school board in the official district newspaper for the succeeding two years?

Interested patrons wishing to vote by absentee ballot may do so by completing the Absentee Application or by contacting Shannon Jepson, Buisiness Manager at the Oakes Public School during regular business hours.

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The Believer's Corner by Chad Poppen

I want to talk to you today about 2 Cor. 5:1-10. It is well known to many as this section refers to the resurrection of the dead. The rising of the dead is something the Christian knows to be true. How do you know this to be true? It is not because any of us alive today has experienced it or has proven it true according to science. This kind of knowledge and assurance ultimately comes directly from the Spirit of God. This knowledge is essential for the believer to endure to the end. The opening verse here declares that if this temporary house or tent be destroyed or dissolved, we have an eternal house stored up for us in the heavens. This tent refers to our body, the house gives reference to our immortal body. We believe it through faith because we cannot see it, but believe it to be true, as Christ has witnessed it, and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as a down payment to assure us that eternal life is ours in him. Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our sins paid our debt in full. What his sacrifice bought for us is eternal life with God. The wages of sin are death; death has reigned since Adam, and no man has escaped the effects of sin. Our passage speaks of us groaning earnestly for the day and the hour that we will be able to receive the heavenly body. Our desire for God to ultimately deliver us from the curse of sin produces the groaning. This deliverance is instantaneously done in the spirit when

we come to faith in Christ, but there remains a time of transition. The tent we find ourselves in is getting old and deteriorating during this time. Its image and glory are fading away, and to the believer, this is a sign that Christ is returning, and one day Christ will bring us into heavenly glory. Some will be alive on that day and will be changed instantly, but for most of us, we will expire in our days on earth and rest with the generations that have gone before us in faith. That faith and the knowledge that the Scripture reminds us of here are needed to endure to the end. Faith and knowledge would fall short if they were something that we have in and of ourselves; therefore, God has sent his very Spirit to quicken us in times of our greatest need so we can have courage in the day of battle. Whatever the struggle you are going through today, I encourage you to keep your eyes on the Lord and make it your aim to please him, and he will send forth grace in time of need. It will be worth it when we are ushered into God's presence by the Son Jesus Christ, who went before us and is waiting to reward us with the fullness of eternal life. Immortal and unchangeable, stored up in heaven for the sons and daughters. A new body, a new creation, old things passed away, and all things made new. Speaking by faith through the Spirit who testifies of it today, I can guarantee it will

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Thank you to everyone who supported the Skills USA teams from Edgley, Kulm, and Oakes by purchasing tickets and giving donations toward our recent raffle. Your donations allowed our students to compete at the State SkillsUSA Conference in Bismarck on April 15 and earn gold and silver in two events.

The winners of the raffle were:

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Snowblower- Sky Nitschke - Jud Air compressor- Jean Pfaff - Jud \$25 Bonus cash- Cassie Dorich - Berlin

Thanks again for all the support. Joe Weigel SRCTC (Edgely/Kulm)

Mike Marquette SRCTC (Oakes) **Automotive Technology**

Cooper's Corner

bv Martha MacLeod



A week ago we had three days of 90 degree weather, bone dry soil and high gusting winds. That was a Red Flag Alert and it spelled fire dan-

Cooper and I tried to spend time outside but it was so uncomfortable. The sky was grey with blowing dirt and Cooper's eyes got watery. It was so hot that even sitting quietly in the shade he was panting and his tongue was hanging out.

We tried playing games inside but Cooper was lethargic and had no interest in it. For that matter, I felt lethargic too.

Cooper sat on his table by the window in the living room. He watched carefully for his buddies but no dogs came out to play. No children came out either and the birds were hidden away in their nests.

I looked out the window at my apple tree. It was full of white blossoms but after the beating it took from dry wind and heat the blossoms lost their petals and leaves began to weather. I was worried. Would there be any fruit at all when apple pie season came around in the fall?

Toward evening on the third day of Red Flag Alert the wind slowly died down. At 11 pm Cooper and I went out and sat on the deck. The sky was clear and a bright moon was shining. We sat for a long time in peace and quiet before we went back to bed. Then when the sun came up we went out again to enjoy the morning song birds. It was beautiful. It felt like normal spring.



But then, the wind came again, this time from the northwest. The temperature dropped and we got drizzle mixed with some rain and wind. One night I covered my newly planted flowers with sheets to keep them from getting stunted. We were

But things changed. it was the day before graduation. There were lots of cars on both sides of the street. As luck would have it the family next door had a guest who brought his Corgi. Now Cooper had a new friend to play with across the fence. He went out and cautiously touched noses with the Corgi. This takes time. One has to get to know the new canine on the block. Cooper wanted to play so he went down on his front legs and looked up at the Corgi. There was no response. Cooper jumped from side to side inviting the Corgi to run along the fence line with him. Still no response. Cooper dashed into the yard running fast as he could in a big circle and back to the Corgi. Then the Corgi broke away and ran a big circle on his side of the fence coming back to stand in front of Cooper. And there the two dogs stood. Cooper tried to teach the Corgi how to play race along the fence line. But a whistle from the back door called the Corgi inside and the Duke of MacLeod was left staring into the empty yard.

Slowly the Duke came and sat by me up on the deck. "You can't win 'em all," he mused.

And so it is.

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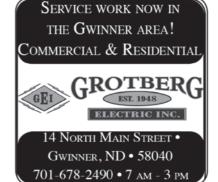
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