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Black Hills Stock Show Stockmen of the Year: Ray and Linda Gilbert



Ray & Linda Gilbert By Ruth Nicolaus Courtesy of Tri-State

Courtesy of Tri-State Livestock News yone who is lucky eno

Anyone who is lucky enough to take home a pint of Linda Gilbert's canned beef is getting a treat.

And each jar, sealed with cubes of beef and rich gravy in it, is a symbol of what Linda and her husband Ray Gilbert stand for: taking what the grass and the cattle give them, and turning it into sustenance for friends and family.

The Gilberts are honored as the Silver Spur Stockman of the Year for the Black Hills Stock Show.

They ranch ten miles southeast of Buffalo, S.D., with a commercial Angus cattle and a cow/calf operation.

Ray was thirteen years old when his dad, Lloyd, passed away, leaving the fourth generation, Ray, his sister and their mother, Helga, to run the place. Linda was born to Ken and Ruth Halligan in Valentine, Neb., and grew up near Pierre on a ranch.

The two met while in school at South Dakota State University and married in 1970. They came back to Buffalo and began ranching.

It wasn't always easy. Prices were low, days were long, and

there wasn't always enough money to pay bills.

But they persevered, learning and adapting as times changed. The climate in the northwest corner of the state is harsh, nearly arid, with sandy soil.

It required a delicate balance between caring for the land and making a profit on a ranch.

The Gilberts found that balance. Forty years ago, they changed their operation to rotational grazing, adding twenty miles of electric cross fencing and not putting cattle out to graze till June 1, to allow the warm season grasses a chance to get started.

It was a good move. Since then, they've doubled the carrying capacity of the ranch and improved the quality of the grasses, too.

"We had a lot of prairie sand reed grass," Ray said, "so we were just trying to figure out a way to get some use out of it. One of the things we researched was we could rotate graze it, and we did. And we're still getting tremendous use out of it."

They've noticed the native grasses are returning because of the rotational grazing, he said. "We're getting a lot of western wheat grass and blue grama, a variety of grasses coming up within those pastures."

They don't put up a lot of hay, either, allowing cattle to graze instead of feeding them bales. "We feel like the cattle are the best way to harvest that grass," Linda said. "We try to use the resources that are here."

At one time, they added yearlings and sheep to supplement income, and Linda went back to college, cramming 54

Stallion Earns Back-to-Back BHSS AQHA Best of the West Tie-Down Futurities



Fiery French Whiskey, trained and ridden by Luke Jones, won the Best of the West Tie-Down Futurity at the Black Hills Stock Show AQHA Winter Classic in both 2021 and 2022. Fiery French Whiskey is a 2017 son of Firewater Frenchman by a daughter of Paddy's Irish Whiskey. Besides the futurity win, he also placed 6th in the Best of the West Heeling Futurity, secured 5 first place finishes in performance halter, an overall Grand Champion in Halter and placed 9 times in tie-down, heading and heeling earning 51 points during this year's AQHA Winter Classic Show. Fiery French Whiskey competed at the AQHA World Show in Oklahoma City in November of 2021 in tie-down roping, heading and heeling placing 7th in the world in heading. He is owned by Dan and Brenda Whetham of Belle Fourche, SD. Courtesy Photo

credit hours in seven months, so she could teach school. She taught for three years, getting them over the financial hump, "paying for insurance, all those things a ranch wife does."

The couple competed in rodeo in their younger days, Ray as a steer wrestler in high school, college, and the pros, and Linda barrel raced in college. But once they came back to the ranch, they quit. "It was

too hard to travel and be gone" from the ranch, Linda said.

Ray and Linda have two children: a son, Lloyd, who is married to Patty, and a daughter, Andrea. Both of them competed in rodeo; Lloyd won championships in high school and college as a steer wrestler. Now the next generation is getting in on it. Lloyd and Patty's daughter Sawyer and son Grey are rodeo competitors

Sawyer was just crowned the 2021 WPRA Breakaway World Champion. Ray and Linda were in Las Vegas to watch her compete. "It's pretty fun to cheer for a world champion," she laughed. "I can't deny that."

Grey is a junior in high school and competes in the steer wrestling, like his dad and granddad did. His great-granddad, Ken Halligan, rode broncs. Grey

Gilberts B5

South Dakota Kids Belong sees Statewide Success

Belle Fourche couple recognized by Gov. Noem at state of the State address.

BELLE FOURCHE – Looking back over the last four years Belle Fourche resident Kristi Woolsey finds it hard to grasp just how far the group she and her husband founded in 2017 has come.

Today, South Dakota Kids Belong (SDKB), an organization to help South Dakota kids in crisis find permanent homes and forever families, has grown from its Belle Fourche base to having an influence across the state - responsible for placing more than 100 children in loving homes, recruiting more than 150 new licensed adoptive parents and earning the praise of South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem in last month's state of the state address.

"It has really been an amazing thing," Woolsey told the Beacon. "When we started this I literally couldn't even comprehend how to do any of this. But we prayed about it and took it step-by-step and with God's help and the help of so many others it's just grown and grown."

Today SDKB has two full-time employees and four part-time employees. Kristi's husband Damen is Executive Director and one of the two full-time employees. The other was just brought on board and

City. - Beacon Photo

SDKB Communications Director Kristi Woolsey interviews

two young children during a video shoot last week in Rapid

is based out of Rapid City. SDKB is a 501c3 organization

that is funded by private donations, churches and businesses. Currently SDKB is in the midst of planning its annual fundraising banquet to be held February 25th from 6-8pm at Countryside Church in Spearfish. The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Universe, Tori Petersen, a foster youth and foster care advocate. The dinner will be catered by Cheyenne Crossing and there is no cost to attend. Woolsey says they just want as many people as possible to come learn about their organization and potentially become involved through giving of time or money. The goal is to raise \$100,000 at this year's Rise Up for SD Kids

"For this coming year our focus is really going to be in Pennington County," Woolsey said. "Pennington County has more kids in care than Sioux Falls does, and Sioux Falls has triple the number of available foster parents. We need to recruit more foster parents there."

In fact SDKB made progress in 2021 in Pennington County with a net increase in foster families from 73 in July to 91 by the end of December 2021. Many of those foster parents took in more than one child.

One of the ways the organization connects kids with foster parents is through the creation of video profiles featuring individual children and sibling groups. The videos are general-

ly recorded in either Rapid City, Pierre or Sioux Falls. They are produced locally by Western Sky Media and are then distributed nationally by the parent organization in Colorado and regionally by SDKB using their platforms. Thus far more than 150 videos have been distributed and last year 90% of the children featured found families to take them in, according to

"We hear story after story from the case workers saying that the videos are so helpful in finding families for these kids. That's really encouraging and the team, our volunteers, and supporters are making an impact across the state for those kids and families," Woolsey said.

In 2019 SDKB began a program to work alongside their adoption effort called Wrap Around. Realizing that not every family is ready to foster or adopt, wrap around allows them to be involved in other ways. Wrap teams, as they are known, support adoptive and foster families by providing meals, babysitting, groceries, encouragement and many other creative means of wrapping support around them.

"It's really neat to hear from foster families how just getting a note in the mail or a box of diapers dropped off at their door helps them move forward. It gives them that little bit of encouragement they need to say 'I can keep going,'" Woolsey said. "In fact, there's a Northern Hills foster family who has told us that without their wrap around support they would not have continued fostering."

Woolsey says the wrap around program has three purposes; allowing foster parents to be seen and appreciated; allowing foster children to have more positive adult relationships in their lives; and to recruit future foster parents from wrap team members.

Mobridge that is made up of four families who started in

"We just had a wrap team in

SD Kids Belong B3

Brunner Steps Down as Commissioner of School & Public Lands



PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Governor Kristi Noem appointed Jarrod Johnson as Interim Commissioner of School and Public Lands, effective February 1, 2022.

The current commissioner, Ryan Brunner, will step down from his position and join Governor Noem's office as a senior policy advisor. Ryan's last day in elected office was January 31, 2022.

"Ryan has been a tireless servant to the people of South Dakota as Commissioner of School and Public Lands, and he has earned respect throughout the halls of the Capitol and across the state.

We are excited to have him join our team in the Governor's

Office," said Governor Kristi Noem. "Jarrod will be a capable and qualified steward of the office until the next commissioner is elected by the people."

"This is a great opportunity to serve the state of South Dakota," said Brunner. "As I term limit this year and transition out of office, it is an honor to be asked by Governor Noem to join her administration."

Ryan grew up on a family farm/feedlot operation in Nisland, SD and graduated from Newell High School.

He received his B.S. in agricultural economics from SDSU in 2007. While he was a student, he also served as the students' association president and was elected to the Brookings City Council. After graduating, Ryan worked for the Brookings Economic Development Corporation before being appointed the Deputy Commissioner of School and Public Lands under former Commissioners Jarrod

Johnson and Vern Larson. In November, 2014, Ryan was elected as South Dakota's 27th Commissioner of School and

Public Lands.

Ryan now lives in Pierre with his wife Whitney, their son Callum and daughters Lilah and

Ryan is the son of Gary & Aileen Brunner of Nisland.



Shelly McCutchen (L) & Bailey Sadowsky (R) are on Beacon staff constructing the new Belle Fourche "Gateway" Tourism Visitor & Relocation Guide. Beacon Photo



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Obituaries Thomas Bluhm 75

Thomas Bluhm, age 75 of Spearfish, went home to heaven on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

The funeral service were held 1Saturday, January 29th 2022 at the New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Spearfish. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment was held in Rosehill Cemetery, in

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Tom's funeral service will be broadcasted live online, on his obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Thomas Karl Bluhm was born October 14, 1946 in Ohio. He was the son of Karl and Jean. After graduating from high school, Thomas enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served for a short time. For many years, Thomas worked as a draftsman, laying out circuit boards for Picker International and Channel Products Inc., where he was able to use his God-given artistic and mechanical gifts. On June 15, 1987, Thomas was united in marriage to Mieko Hatori in Ohio. Together they were blessed with 34 years of marriage.

Thomas's greatest gift was the gift of salvation

from His God. In retrospect, it is clear that the Lord had His hand upon Thomas all lifelong, even though it wasn't until adulthood that he truly began to know his Creator personally. About the year 1991, the Lord started to powerfully draw Thomas, which began his spiritual pilgrimage through studying the Bible and being part of the church that lasted the rest of his earthly life, during which time the Lord used Thomas to

bring his wife to saving faith in Christ as well. Now, Thomas's spiritual pilgrimage has finally culminated in him reaching paradise, to be with his Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Thomas will be greatly missed.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Mieko Bluhm of Spearfish: and son Luke Bluhm; daughters, Tabatha and Mia Bluhm; 5 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Tim, Terry, Toby, and Tad Bluhm; sister, Bonnie Bluhm; and many nieces and nephews.

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Wayne Stensby 68

Wayne Lee Stensby, born April 15, 1953 in Devils Lake, North Dakota to Rancel and Elizabeth (Hagar) Stensby, on January 25, 2022 he quietly went to stand before the Lord.

Wayne was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Stensby and a daughter. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Stensby of

Belle Fourche; sister, Judy Compton of Maddock, ND; brother, Pat Stensby of Minnewaukan, ND, siser, Lynn (Bob) Yri of Minnewaukan, ND and sister, Joanne (Gene) Williams of Aberdeen, SD; daughter, Mindy

Golly of Waseca, MN; son, Jacob Stensby of Sierra Vista, AZ and daughter, Rainey Anderson of Devils Lake, ND; Vietnam Comrads in Arms Ricky Butts of Belle Fourche and Steve (Dorthea) Laverdure of

A Celebration of Life will be held in Minnewauan, North Dakota at a date to be determined later. An online guest

book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

Douglas Krause 69

Douglas Merle Krause, 69, Carthage, Missouri, passed away Tuesday evening, January 25 2022 at Cox South Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri, with his sons, Beau and Garrett, by his side. Douglas was born December 15, 1952 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, the son of Roger Krause and Elizabeth "Betty" (Doak) Krause. He was a 1971 graduate of Belle Fourche High School, then attended Black Hills State College in South Dakota. Douglas was a veteran, proudly serving his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from April 27, 1972 to April 26, 1975. He married Diane Fergeson and to this union, one child, Beau, was born; they later divorced. He then married Lisa Sherron, and to this union another child, Garrett, was born. He was a mechanic, working on boilers, air compressors, wastewater, and refrigeration. Douglas enjoyed working, but most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Krause; two

ons, Beau Douglas Krause (Crystal), and Garrett Krause; three grandchildren, Kaden Douglas Krause, Jensen Krause, and Kennedi Krause; a brother, Dan Krause (Patricia); a sister, Gloria Key; a nephew, Jason Douglas Krause (Tawni); a nephew, Michael Key (Tina); and many extended

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Krause; wife, Lisa Krause; and brother-in-law, Dave Key.

Memorial services will be held 7 pm, Friday, February 4, 2022 at Carterville Christian Church, Carterville, Missouri. Burial will be held in June at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wounded Warrior Project in care of Knell Mortuary. Online condolences may be expressed through www.knellmortuary.com.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Don McKillop, Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche

"A Mighty One Who Will Save."



There are many Bible passages which talk about God judging and punishing people for their sins and rebellion against Him. And we read of eternal damnation in Hell for all who die without faith in Jesus. But God doesn't want that for anyone. He wants always to bless us. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for all of our sins. Zephaniah

3:17 tells of how God wants to bless us and all people. That passage says, "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing."
As this passage says, "God is in your midst." God is with all who believe in Jesus as their Savior. If you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit lives within you. The Holy Spirit brings us to faith and keeps us in the faith. Psalm 139:7 says, "Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?" God's presence is with you right now. He is in your midst. All who believe in Jesus have been saved from eternal damnation in Hell and given as a free gift eternal life in Heaven. Jesus' death on the cross has paid for all of our sins. What a wonderful promise that if we confess our sins, He forgives us for all of our sins. According Romans 8:35-39, nothing can separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ. As that passage from Zephaniah says He is "a mighty one who will save."

Because of what believers have in Jesus, the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Philippi, "Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say 'rejoice." When the Apostle John considered all that He had in Christ, he was almost overcome with emotion, and he wrote, in 1 John 3:1, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are."

Thank you for your calls, cards, gifts to the memorial, thoughtful words and kindness during this difficult time with the loss of our mother, Carol R. Maunders. We are grateful for having the time we had with her and she will be remembered most for her unconditional love.

The Maunders Family

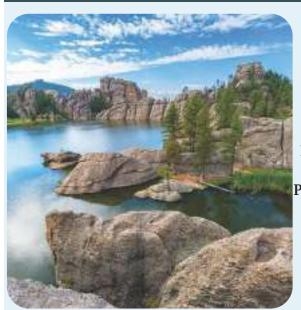
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This arts in health initiative is made possible by the Vermillion Cultural Association and Creative Care LLC.



Ariadne (Ari) Albright, who is Arts in Health Instructor, College of Fine Arts, University of South Dakota Arts Program Coordinator, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center; and Visual Artist, South Dakota Arts Council Artists in Schools & Communities Pro-

Last fall wrote a proposal with the Vermillion Cultural Association to the CDC Foundation to travel to nine communities in SD with a small team of Arts in Health students.

The idea was to share an art-making project with community members based on traditional barn quilt patterns and provide Flu and COVID vaccine support materials.

The proposal was selected out of 180 applications and are the only project in South Dakota. Success owed in part to Albright's experience bringing our

creative projects safely to our healthcare facilities, even during our pandemic.

Here are the towns and dates of our Barn Quilt Project: South Dakota Strong events in your area. It is a free event. All materials are provided. All ages are welcome to attend.

Tuesday Feb. 8th, Lemmon, SD 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Kokomo Gallery, 305 Main Ave, Lem-

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, Buffalo, SD, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm,Harding County Memorial REC Center, 204 Hodge St, Buffalo.

Saturday Feb. 12th, Belle Fourche, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Bowman Hall, Herrmann Park, 111 8th Avenue, Belle Fourche

Ari, the daughter of Marsden and Aneitta Albright did several prominent art projects in Belle Fourche in the early 1990's.



Wm. Blaine Anderson, Quartermaster for VFW Post 3312 in Belle Fourche presents a new United States Flag to Adam Nowowiejski, Athletics Director for Belle Fourche High School.

This flag will be displayed in the Belle Fourche High School Gymnasium for sporting and daily events. Post 3312 is also involved with the Belle Fourche High School and Belle Fourche Middle School Veteran's Day Programs every November. Courtesy Photo

For more information on how you can help serve current Service Members, Veterans and your community through VFW Post 3312, contact us by phone at 605 269 8831 or email us at vfwpost3312@gmail.com or Facebook at VFW



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- Ray Kidd

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Western Dakota Technical College Board of Trustees Hold Meeting in Belle Fourche



Western Dakota Technical College Board of Trustees recent WDTC Board meeting that took place at Venue 519 in Belle Fourche. Board of Trustees Chair **Tom Brunne**r conducted the meeting.

The Board is having some of its monthly meeting surrounding communities to 1) bolster our relationship with area communities; 2) inform the public more about all the good things going on at our college and programs available; 3) learn more about all of the wonderful things happening in our surrounding communities and hear directly from community members about their skilled employee needs. As you might be aware, two additional Board members are from Belle Fourche: Todd Watson and Dr. Steve Willard. Courtesy Photo

Kite Festival & Duck Races Set For May 21 Sponsors and Vendors Sought All proceeds for the event

The Belle Fourche Kite Festival and Duck Races will return for a second year, in the complex and on the lawns of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. It is set for Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In 2021, this event – and the late summer Sweet Corn Festival – were both put on by the Boost Belle committee. That committee has been disbanded and the events will now be run through



the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, with tasks performed by staff, volunteers on a festival subcommittee and strategic partners in the community. All proceeds for the event will go to the local Shriners for their philanthropic works. The event is currently seeking sponsors, and food and craft vendors. For more information about sponsoring this event, or to be a vendor, please call 605-723-1200.

More details about kite and duck purchases and activities that will coincide with the festival will be announced as soon as they have been set.

Bronc Yourth Wrestling Dailey Tournament



Belle Fourche youth wrestling had their Bronc' Dailey wrestling tournament this past Saturday, bringing 37 wrestlers from the program. Crowning 9 champions, 8 runner ups, 6 at 3rd place, 6 at 4th place, 3 at 5th place, 1 at 6th place and 3 at 7th place. Thank you to all the volunteers/ parents that helped and put in the countless hours. Courtesy Photo

Host Broncs Wrestlers Finish 7th

The host Broncs finished 7th in 22 team Belle Fourche Wrestling Tourney at Ed Petranak Auditorium this past Friday and Saturday.

Rapid City Stevens was 1st, followed by Sturgis Brown, Custer and Spearfish 3rd.

138 pound Wrestler Thomas McCoy won his weight class with three pins on his way to the championship match which he won over Jacob McCormick (Rapid City Stevens) 21-14.

Other Bronc place winners

were Logan Tyndall, 106# placed 5th. Cayden Wolfe, 152# placed 3rd, and Cade Bickerdyke, 195# placed 6th.

Girls 113#, Hailey Rodriguez placed 4th and Girls 126# Alexa Swaney placed 3rd.

D'Angelo Garduna 113#, Riley Dighton 126#, Zach Tonsager 132#, and Owyn Schreder 145# scored team points for the Broncs 7th place finish.

The following also competed for the Broncs: Garet Huston, 106#; Oden Walding 113#;

Cortez Rodriguez, 120#; Clay Mackaben 120#; Soren Kopp, 132#; Lucas Green, 170#; Gideon Funk, 182#; Lucas Tonsager, 220#; and Sean Wahlfeldt, 285#. Kyra Vandenberg Girls 106#.

The Broncs have a dual meet with Hot Springs Feb. 3rd; and then the Hill City Black Hills Classic on the Feb. 5th, followed by a final dual with Sturgis on the 10th before entering Regional competition on February 19th at the Douglas.



Thomas McCov



Hailey Rodriguez





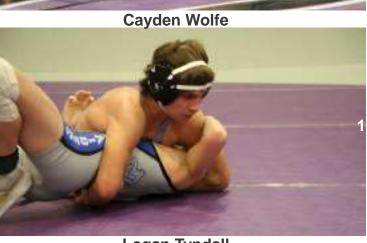
Cade Bickerdyke

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Logan Tyndall



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April 2, 2022

Belle Fourche School Menu

Wed, February 2nd

BRONC Breakfast: Mini French Toast/Juice Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Taco in a Bag or Hot Dog/Fruit/Veggie/Milk Thurs, February 3rd

BRONC Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage Links Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch:Italian Dunkers or Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Mon., February 7th

BRONC Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Taco Roll Juice/Fruit/Milk *Cereal (K-4) **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita or Fish Nuggets

Fruit/Veggie/Milk Tues, February 8th

BRONC Breakfast: Waffles/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Pizza Pasta Bake or Popcorn Chicken Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed, February 9th

BRONC Breakfast: Glazed Donut/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Mac'N Cheese or Hot Dog Fruit/Veggie/Milk



Lake Area Technical College President, Michael Cartney announces **Natalie McCoy**, Belle Fourche is named to the President's List. The President's List is a directory of outstanding students who, through their initiative and ability, have indicated a seriousness of purpose in their educational program. The President's List is limited to full-time students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0.

Black Hills State University released the Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester. A total of 684 students maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours. Students are listed by hometown or current place of residence. Belle Fourche: Karin Sandness, Amanda Wolterstorff, Haley Chytka, Karanda Davis, Alexandra Day, Max Nelson, Dalton Pfarr, Amara Wheeler, Nicole Anderson, Jason Braning, Tiffany Carr, Kyle Graslie, Kirby Gusso, Raymie Keegan, Jennifer Mauer, Avery Middleton, Amanda Shirley, and Jayce Williams. St. Onge: Jacob Redinger, and Taylor Hanson.



FFA Officer Nicole Kraft

Meet the 2021-2022 Belle Fourche FFA Secretary Nicole Kraft. She has been in FFA for five years and is an FFA officer for the first time this year.



Nicole Kraft

Her parents are Melissa and Doug Kraft, and she has two sisters, Treanna and Birk Kraft.

In FFA, Nicole enjoys competing in the Leadership Development Event Parliamentary Procedure, especially after winning state and qualifying for Nationals.

Nicole says her favorite memory she has in FFA was getting first place in Parliamentary Procedure and having the opportunity to go to Nationals with her team. Some Career Development Events that she has participated in include Horse Evaluation, and Ag Communications.

Her favorite community service project in FFA was serving burgers during the Fourth of July celebration last summer.

Nicole says that she joined FFA because she saw a great opportunity in Horse Evaluating. She decided to apply to become an officer last year after the FFA advisor encouraged her, saying that being an officer would be a good opportunity

Nicole is also very involved in other organizations outside of FFA, including NHS, YLT, 4H, and the Belle Fourche Rodeo Club. When she is not engaged in any of these commitments Nicole enjoys riding her horses.

Nicole is unsure what career she wants to go into but is hopeful that her experiences in FFA will lead her to a success-

Children's Dental Health Month



the base of your tongue and the floor of your mouth. In your upper

and lower dental arches you will

find the labial frenums. These are

the tousues that cornect the goms

and cheeks to the less. They are

found in front of your two front.

upper and lower teeth. If these

problems, big and small, for lods

Let's start at birth - I' a baby has a

tongue tied", the baby's cheeks,

lips or tongue carmot effectively lift

and round to make the proper seal needed to breastfeed. This then

of the upper law. Crazy, right? But,

growth and development of the

that early. This is due to the

proper tongue posture while at

If not caught at infancy, tongue

developmental problems during

concerns as well as neck and

lip or tongue tie will continue to

overuse the other muscles to

growth, like speech and breathing

shoulder tension. A person with a

and lip ties can lead to further

rest and having a proper swallow.

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tight fromm and is "lip sed" or

leads to a deficiency in the tongue's ability to guide the growth

and adults.

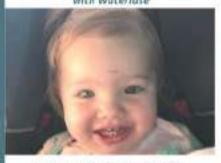
sues are too tight it can lead to

18 month old patient.



Class 3 Lip Tie

Photo taken immediately following Labial frenum release with Waterlase



Just minutes after procedure, patient is happy and ready to eat with no restrictions

JACKSON

You've probably been hearing it compensate for inefficiencies of the tongue and lip. Tension or pain from for about torrgue ties lately. But, otive muscles in the face can you may be asking, what is a tongue tie? Simply put, tongue lead to pain in other areas of the ties, and lip ties, exist when body: the head, neck, shoulders, or frenums in the trial cavity are too lower back. tight. Oral frenums are thin tissue If an oral frenum is too tight, it can be that attach to other tissues in the body. There are two types of frenums in the oral cavity. The Tethered oral tissue should be lingual frenum is found between

referred to as a sethered oral lissue. evaluated by a medical professional. If your infant has trouble latching or if your child has trouble with their peech, they may have a tongue-tie. If you notice functional issues with your small child, like being able to clear the contents of a spoon or if there is a noticeable gap between your child's front teeth, they may be lip tied. Simply lift the tongue or upper lip to see where the frenum connects and if you have concorns, you should seek help from a functional therapist, a instation consultant, a pediatrican, or a denist. Often, you may need further evaluation by a myofunctional therapist who deals specifically with tongue and lip tunction.

Myofunctional therapy can be done to retrain and tone the profacial muscles and brook unknown habes or compensations. Often this needs to be done prior to the release of a frenum in children and adults. The evaluation and myofunctional therapy. can be done at any age, but, the sooner the better.

Lip and longue besidon't have so be a problem, but they can carry a big impact on a person's life



JIM TRIMBLE

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The Belle Fourche Broncs Boys Varsity Basketball team is in the middle of a busy stretch of games the next few weeks. The Broncs traveled to Redfield on Friday the 14th to take on the Pheasants then on Saturday played Northwestern in the Pheasant Shootout also held in Redfield.

Senior forward Ryker Audiss was on fire for the Broncs against the Pheasants as he nailed six three-point goals on his way to a game high 20 points as he led Belle to a 62-51 victory over the Pheasants. Aiden Giffin was close behind with 18 and Anthony Staley chipped in 10. Belle hit 39% of their shots from the field and hauled down 38 rebounds as Giffin garnered 11 boards with Audiss, Staley and Anthony Budmayr all clearing 7 off the

The Broncs won the JV game 47-17 with Jayden Sechser dropped in 14 to lead Belle and Jet Jensen added 13.

Belle played in the 18th annual Pheasant Shootout on Saturday as they were paired against Northwestern Area which are the towns of Mellette and Northville.

The Broncs led at all quarter stops but had to fight off a late Wildcat rally to secure a 53-42 victory. Giffin paced the Broncs with 15 points as teammates Audiss and Budmayr had 13 each. Budmayr dropped in 3 shots from behind the arc and Audiss had 2. Audiss and Staley both had 11 rebounds for the winners and senior point guard Gabe Heck added 7 caroms and handed out 6 assists. "I thought our guys played two great games.

We are coming into the meat of our schedule, and I hope this prepares us for that stretch of games," said Broncs head coach

Clay Pottorff. The Broncs traveled to Hill City on Tuesday the 18th to

take on the Rangers. Hill City jumped out to a 30-24 halftime lead as the Broncs, who only shot 33% from the

field for the evening had some trouble getting the ball in the net. Belle fought back and cut the lead, but the Rangers prevailed by a 53-50 tally.

Junior guard Anthony Budmayr dropped in 17 points including three from deep to lead the Broncs. Aiden Giffin had 11 and Ryker Audiss added 9 for Belle. The Broncs struggled from the line only hitting 45% going 5-11. Belle is now 6-4 at the halfway point of the season while Hill City improved to 3-5 on the year.

The Broncs JV team was victorious over the Rangers by a 57-38 score. Jayden Sechser poured in 24 points for Belle with Nolan Wahlfeldt knocking down 12 and Jet Jensen 8.



Jet Jensen brings ball up the court. Jamie Hockenberry photo

(L.) Dalton Davis plays defense. (R) Tatin Yackley springs

for a two point attempt. Jamie Hockenbary photos





(L.) Aiden Giffin shoots for 2 of his points on the night. (R.) Gabe Heck sinks his 3-point shot. Jamie Hockenberry photos

Broncs Girls Basketball Push Win Streak to Five

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The Belle Fourche Lady Broncs Varsity Basketball team won two contests and pushed their winning streak to five games by defeating Hot Springs 53-20 in Hot Springs and dropping Bowman County (ND) by

The Ladies led the Lady Bison at all quarter stops and bolted out to a 32-14 lead at the

a 69-47 count in Belle Fourche

in games last week.

half. Belle tightened down the defense in the second half holding the Bison to only six points and cruised to the victory. since returning from injury, led go chipped in with 10 for the Broncs. "I think we played well and got a lot of girls playing time," said head coach Bill Burr about the win. The Broncs won the JV game 51-17. Mataya Ward poured in 18 for the Ladies with Kailey Nowowiejski and Lily Nore adding 10 points each.

The Broncs hosted the undefeated Bowman Lady Bulldogs in Belle Fourche on January 22nd and had their best offensive output of the season with the 69-47 victory. Bowman held an 11-10 edge after one quarter but Belle started to put distance in the score leading 29-22 at intermission. The Ladies offense then hit high gear outscoring the Bulldogs 40-25 in the second half to push to the final 22-point victory and hand the Lady Bulldogs their first loss of the year.

The Ladies had a well-balanced scoring attack with four Broncs netting double figures. Mataya Ward led the way with 12 points, Tia Williamson and Lily McCarty with 11, and

Sloan Young 10. "I thought the girls played good defense and moved the basketball very well offensively. We didn't rush our shots and handled their trap press pretty good," commented coach Burr about the game. With the two wins the Lady Broncs are now 8-5 on the year. The Broncs were also victorious in the JV contest besting the Bulldogs by a 55-33 score. Sloan Young netted 18 to pace Belle with Reece Larson putting in 12 and Ward chipping in 11.



Kaylin Garza, who has been playing great for the Broncs the Ladies in scoring with 15 including 3 goals from beyond the arc. Grace Clooten had 12 points with ten of those in the first half and Chloe Cra-





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Anything Left in the Barrel?

- By: Doug Cole

We received comment that the remarks in this column may have been too political.

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We made this comment in last weeks edition:

"We hope that the interest and

involvement of citizens at last week's council meeting translates into action in the upcoming election."

Truly our intent is to encourage people to get active, be active, and stay involved in the affairs of our community.

Personally I have been active in politics in my lifetime, both as a Democrat and as a Republican.

In both camps the efforts of the people involved were to foster and forward the best interests

of the people being represented.

After the elections were over, the winners took office and worked 100% for the best interests of the people they represented.

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Friday, February 18, 2022 Faith @ Belle Fourche Girls at 5:30PM & Boys at

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Friday, February 12, 2021 Tongue River @ Wright Boys & Girls at 3PM & 6PM

Saturday, February 13, 2021 Wright @ Morcroft Boys & Girls at 5:30PM & 7PM

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School Board has two three year terms as well. Circulation of petitions is same time frame as City, with petitions filed in the office of the business manager located at Belle Fourche School District Admin Office, 2403 13th Ave, Belle Fourche between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. MST not later than February 25th as well.

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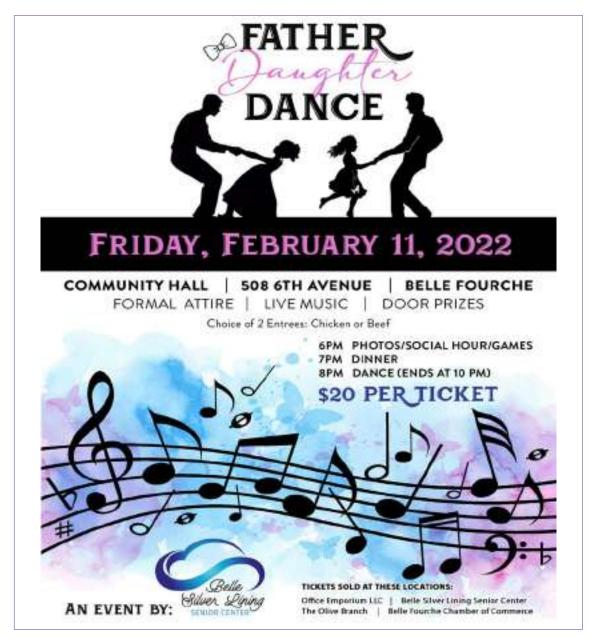
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Mangen Angus Ranch Inc, Broadus MT......1Blk .. Bull... St Onge Livestock Will Be Hosting A Roll Over Auction On February 11th At 12:00 Noon For Tori Tetrault To Help Cover Medical Costs Incurred During Her Fight With Cancer

Mangen Angus Ranch Inc. Broadus MT......1.....Blk .. Bull.

Mangen Angus Ranch Inc, Broadus MT1 Blk .. Bull.

Friday, February 4, 2022 No Sale Due to the Black Hills Stock Show Friday, February 11, 2022 Feeder Cattle Special Featuring Replacement Hfrs

.Herf Bull.

..1Blk .. Bull

.1Blk .. Bull.

.2Blk .. Bull.

. 1965.... \$85.50

. 1910.... \$88.50

. 1855.. \$107.00

. 1667.. \$100.00

. 2630.... \$87.00

. 2235.... \$84.50

.. 1975..... \$84.00

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Sheep Report - Thursday, January 27, 2022

Good Run of Lambs Today, They Sold Very Well Not Many Slaughter Ewes But They Sold Steady

No Sale Next Week - February 3rd - Visit the Black Hills Stock Show Next Sale - February 10th - Regular Sale - 1 PM Thank You For Your Business!

Feeder Lambs Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT......168..Lamb......63.... \$371.00 Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT......19....19....19....101...\$277.00 Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT......25....Lamb............61.... \$366.00 Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT......36....Lamb.......78.... \$338.00 Bucklin, John, Scobey MT11Lamb69.... \$366.00 Bucklin, John, Scobey MT55Lamb84.... \$338.00 Bucklin, John, Scobey MT......31....Lamb........100.. \$281.00 Ehlers, Earl Or Jane, Hettinger ND12 ... Lamb88....\$317.00 Kronberg Land & Livestock, Bison SD......23...Lamb......60.... \$370.00 Kronberg, Margo, Bison SD......10....10....Lamb.......59.... \$370.00 Piekkola, Robert, Newell SD......5.....5.....Lamb........89.... \$304.00 Slaughter Ewes Bauer, Barry, Buffalo WY7K Ewe............ 171.. \$160.00 Braun, Elizabeth, Newell SD......2.....K Ewe.......150.. \$160.00 Little Ranch, Leiter WY13....K Ewe......166.. \$160.00 Verhulst, Zane, Reva SD2K Ewe............. 165.. \$160.00 Slaughter Bucks Bauer, Barry, Buffalo WY2K Buck......227.. \$132.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, February 3, 2022 NO SALE

Thursday, February 10, 2022 Regular Sheep Sale 1:00 PM

2022 SHEEP SALES

February 10th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats February 17th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats February 24th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats March 3rd – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats March 10th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats March 17th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats March 24th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats March 31st - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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2022 CATTLE SALES

February 11th - Feeder Cattle Specail - Selling All Classes Februry 18th – Bred Cow Special – Selling All Classes February 25th – Feeder Cattle Specail – Selling All Classes THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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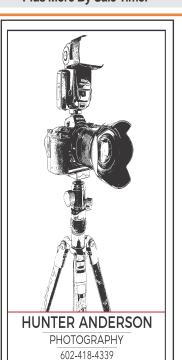
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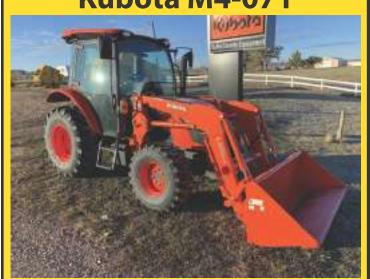
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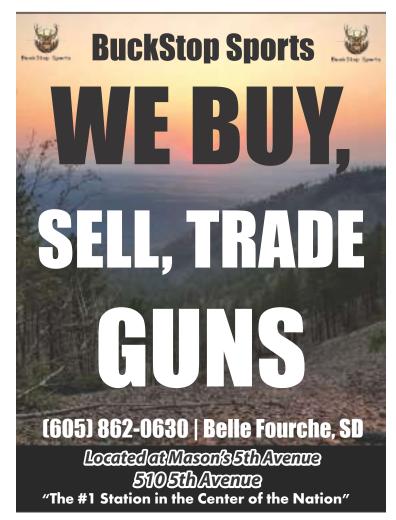
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Rapid City, Jan. 29, 2022 Saddle bronc riding: 1. Allen Boore, 89 points on Burch Rodeo's Lunatic From Hell, \$4,004;

- 2. (tie) Ross Griffin and Jade Blackwell, 87, \$2,670 each;
- 4. Leon Fountain, 85, \$1,468;
- 5. Brody Cress, 84, \$934;
- 6. Brady Hill, 83, \$667;
- 7. (tie) Lane Stirling and Cole Elshere, 82.5, \$467 each. Total payoff: \$13,348.

Stock contractor: Sutton Rodeos. Sub-contractors: Stace Smith Pro Rodeos, Summit Pro Rodeo, Muddy Creek Pro Rodeo, Burch Rodeo and New Frontier Rodeo. Rodeo secretary: Jackie Northrop. Officials: Mike Todd, Chuck Hoss and Wade Berry. Timers: Amy Muller and Kim Sutton. Announcer: Will Rasmussen. Specialty acts: Bethany Iles and Rider Kiesner. Clown/barrelman: J.J. Harrison. Flankmen: Brice Sutton and Chancy Wilson. Chute boss: Tom Neuens.

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Rodeo Rapid City PRCA Xtreme Bulls Jan. 28 Bull riding:

- 1. Riker Carter, 87 points on Sutton Rodeos' Rock N Roll Fantasy, \$4,004;
- 2. Blaine Beaty, 86, \$3,070; 3. Payton Dean Nelson, 85, \$2,269;
- 4. Chance Schott, 84.5, \$1,468;
- 5. D.J. LaFleur, 84, \$934; 6. Tyler Taylor, 83.5, \$667;
- 7. Maverick Potter, 82.5, \$534;
- 8. Reid Oftedahl, 82, \$400. Total payoff: \$13,348.

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Today, many will choose to free themselves from the personal imprisonment of their bad habits. Why not you?

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Today, many will find abundance in simplicity. Why not

Today, many will be confronted by difficult moral choices and they will choose to do what is right instead of what is beneficial. Why not you?

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Today is a new day!

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Many will live it to the fullest.

Why not you?"

No Excuses...lets go into this day with confidence and purpose! - jt

A Review: Last Year's Rodeo Rapid City Winners

Feb. 4-6 2021

Rodeo Rapid City Rapid City, S.D., Feb. 4-6 All-around cowboy: Zack Jongbloed, \$6,729, tie-down roping and steer wrestling. Bareback riding: 1. (tie) Jayco Roper, on Fettig Pro Rodeo's Pop A Top, and Jess Pope, on Sankey Pro Rodeo & Phenom Genetics' Prarie Rose, 89.5 points, \$3,986 each; 3. Tanner Aus, 89, \$2,557; 4. (tie) Cole Reiner and Will Lowe, 88, \$1,354 each; 6. (tie) Jamie Howlett and Taylor Broussard, 87, \$677 each; 8. (tie) Wyatt Denny and Jacob Lees, 86.5, \$226 each.

Steer wrestling: 1. Jake Kraupie, 3.5 seconds, \$4,644; 2. (tie) Sterling Lambert and Gabe Burrows, 3.7, \$3,910 each; 4. (tie) Bridger Anderson, Ty Erickson, Colt Honey, Nick Guy and Tristan Martin, 3.8, \$2,200 each; 9. (tie) Kyle Whitaker, J.D. Struxness, Dirk Tavenner, Jace Melvin, Curtis Cassidy, Kody Woodward, Zack Jongbloed, Kodie Jang, Brody Cleveland and Joe Wilson, 4.0, \$98 each.

Team roping: 1. John Gaona/ Trevor Nowlin, 4.1 seconds, \$6,255 each; 2. (tie) Brenten Hall/Chase Tryan and Hayes Smith/Justin Davis, 4.2, \$5,268 each; 4. Aaron Tsinigine/ Ryan Motes, 4.3, \$4,280; 5. Jon Peterson/Riley Curuchet,

4.7, \$3,622; 6. Clint Summers/ Ross Ashford, 4.8, \$2,963; 7. (tie) Jace Johnson/Jake Beard and Brandon Webb/Kollin VonAhn, 5.0, \$1,975 each; 9. Nick Sartain/Coleby Payne, 5.1, \$988; 10. Rhen Richard/Jeremy Buhler, 5.4, \$329. Saddle bronc riding: 1. Cody DeMoss, 91 points on Sutton Rodeos' Face Book, \$4,427; 2. Chase Brooks, 89, \$3,394; 3. (tie) Kolby Wanchuk and Jake Watson, 88.5, \$2,066 each; 5. Jesse Bail, 86.5, \$1,033; 6. Ryder Wright, 85.5, \$738; 7. Jacobs Crawley, 85, \$590; 8. Tegan Smith, 84.5, \$443. Tie-down roping: 1. Shad Mayfield, 8.0 seconds, \$7,412; 2. Zack Jongbloed, 8.2, \$6,632; 3. (tie) Michael Otero, Trenton Smith and Preston Pederson, 8.3, \$5,071 each; 6. (tie) Jake Pratt and Shane Hanchey, 8.4, \$3,121 each; 8. Clint Robinson, 8.9, \$1,951; 9. Jase Staudt, 9.1, \$1,170; 10. Adam Gray, 9.2, Barrel racing: 1. Randee Prin-

dle, 11.80 seconds, \$5,433; 2. Keyla Polizello Costa, 11.91, \$4,347; 3. Kathy Grimes, 12.05, \$3,532; 4. Ari-Anna Flynn, 12.06, \$2,717; 5. Jessica Routier, 12.12, \$2,173; 6. Lacinda Rose, 12.13, \$1,630; 7. Shali Lord, 12.17, \$1,358; 8. (tie) Summer Kosel, Jessi Fish and Jamie Steiner, 12.18, \$1,087 each; 11. Ashley Day, 12.19, \$815; 12. Andrea Busby, 12.20,

\$679; 13. (tie) Austyn Tobey and Wendy Hoefer, 12.22, \$475 each; 15. Cindy Baltezore, 12.24, \$272.

Bull riding: 1. JR Stratford, 93.5 points on New Frontier Rodeo's High Expectactions, \$4,315; 2. Parker Breding, 90.5, \$3,308; 3. TJ Gray, 89.5, \$2,445; 4. Fletcher Jowers, 89, \$1,582; 5. Stetson Dell Wright, 87, \$1,007; 6. Braden Richardson, 86, \$719; 7. (tie) Josh Frost and Creek Young, 85.5, \$503 each.

Total payoff: \$205,943. Stock contractor: Sutton Rodeos. Sub-contractors: Dakota Rodeo, Brookman Rodeo, Burch Rodeo, New Frontier Rodeo, Sankey Pro Rodeo & Phenom Genetics and Fettig Pro Rodeo. Rodeo secretary: Jackie Northrop. Officials: Chuck Hoss, Butch Kirby and Steve Knowles. Timers: Amy Muller and Kim Sutton. Specialty acts: Justin Rumford and John Payne. Bullfighters: Ezra Coleman, Nathan Jestes and Tate Rhoads. Clown/barrelman: Justin Rumford. Flankmen: Chad Berger, Wade Sankey, Bailey Burch and Brice Sutton. Chute bosses: Tom Neuens, Steve Sutton and Steven Muller. Pickup men: Brent Sutton and Donnie Moore. Photographers: Clay Guardipee and Jackie Jensen. Music director: Jersey Jake Ostrum III.



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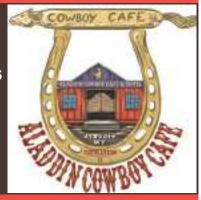
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SD Kids Belong

ilies who started in 2020 and

now two of them have decid-

ed to become licensed foster

parents," Woolsey said. "It's

really just that first step into

Another innovation that

2020 when they approached

(DSS) to do a campaign fo-

Governor Kristi Noem and the

Department of Social Services

cused on recruiting more foster

parents in South Dakota. DSS

collaboration began, known as

"Stronger Families Together."

The campaign kicked off with

2021 with Gov. Noem as key-

passion that we've seen from

Gov. Noem, Secretary (of So-

cial Services Laurie) Gill, DSS

Regional Managers – it's been

so impressive," Woolsey said.

"They care so much for these

Stronger Families Together

"The amount of support and

an event in Pierre in May of

note speaker.

agreed to the proposal and a

SDKB introduced came in

to greater things.'

foster care that sometimes leads



A fairly large painting, this is a combination of several scenes and imagination. Except for the river. It's the Cheyenne River winding its way through the South Dakota Badlands. I think everyone likes bison and what better combination than bison and badlands. I'm always awestruck looking at big country from a high plateau so I

tend to use it often. The depth of vision



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capitol and recognized during Gov. Noem's state of the State

address in early January with a

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standing ovation in the house chamber.

"All children deserve to grow up in a family where they are loved and protected. And when I stood at this podium during my first state of the State address in 2019, I promised to talk about foster care at every single opportunity," Noem said. "And we have made tremendous progress. We launched the Stronger Families Together ini-

tiative with the DSS along with

South Dakota Kids Belong.

"I need faith-based organizations, church leaders, businesses leaders and other community organizations to come alongside me in your hometowns and support those who choose to adopt or foster children," Noem continued. "We have with us today the leaders of South Dakota Kids Belong. Please thank them for all the work they have done in helping families going through crisis here in our state."

Noem credits her passion for fostering and adoption from personal experience. She grew up with a foster brother. She

initiative through the Foster Friendly app that partners with businesses to provide goods and services at a discount to foster and adoptive families. Thus far they have signed up 70 businesses from across the state, from Rapid City to Sioux Falls and Mitchell. Oddly, none thus far in Belle Fourche, but Woolsey says they continue to work on that.

"This is part of our goal in 2022, to develop more support for foster parents," she said. "We'll continue to develop wrap teams, mainly focused on going through the churches which we have found great success with. And we'd like to add another 70 businesses to the

app." In 2021 SDKB was able to make presentations in 23 churches. In 2022 they'd like to have a presence in 35 churches, either by making a presentation themselves or having a pastor make a presentation. The success in recruiting foster families and support by going through the churches has made an impression on the state's DSS.

"They had never really done that before and we have shown that the churches are an extremely effective way to recruit potential foster parents," Woolsey said. "Now they want

set a goal to recruit 300 new foster families statewide by says her parents taught her to the summer of 2022 and a total support and serve other people, of 1200 in the next four years. to help put food on their table Thus far they have recruited and keep the lights on. more than 150 in the past six to be at every event we do." "Governor Noem continues to months. According to DSS they be appreciative of what we're For more information on have never added that many SDKB visit: AmericasKidsdoing, and she says she wants families in that amount of time to continue to be more involved Belong.org/sd and for more since they've been keeping with what we're doing," Woolinformation on Stronger Famirecords. For their efforts, Kristi lies Together go to: FosterOne. sey said. In 2021 SDKB launched an and Damen were invited to the sd.gov



SDKB Ex. Director Damen Woolsey and Kristi Woolsey, Communications Director, received a standing ovation after being recognized for their work during Gov. Noem's state of the State address last month. Beacon photo









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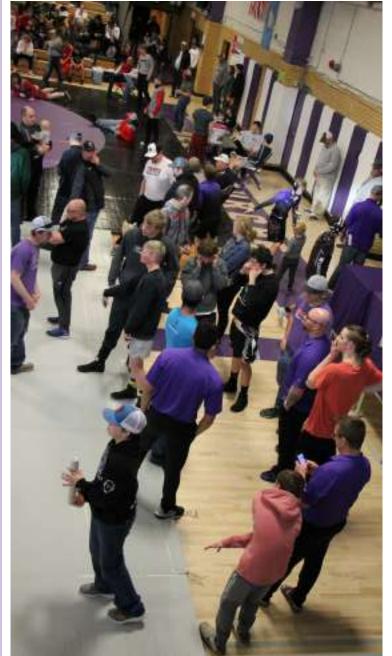
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Bronc Wrestlers on edge of mats awaiting next round of matches at Belle Fourche Invitational Tournament at Ed Petranak Auditorium last Saturday. Audry Bickerdyke Courtesy



Capitol News

KAREN ODELL

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This week was a seesaw for temperatures at Ronda Cordell's. It was 24 degrees on Monday morning, with snow flurries most of the day. Tuesday dawned with 4 degrees, and about three inches of snow. The thermometer only reached 18 during that day, but with no wind and the sun shining, it was not too bad to be out. By Wednesday morning, the temperature of 27 brought some thawing by afternoon.

Clint Zolnoski hauled the Can-Am and a Dodge pickup to Bowman, on Wednesday. The Can-Am caught a ride to Miles City to RMC for a checkup. He dropped the pickup at Bowman Sales. Toney and Linda Hannah had gone to Zolnoski's for a mattress that morning, and they stopped in for coffee at Ronda's that afternoon, when Toney came back to pick Linda up from Zolnoski's. Linda had stayed there to entertain the girls, while Denise was on a teleconference meeting.

Ronda headed to Buffalo on Thursday morning, for her Medicare Welfare Check, and there were times, when snow was coming down, making a near white-out. Ronda stopped to see Shirley Moseley, before heading home. The conditions had improved slightly, but there still were snow flurries off and on. Muggli's load of cake was backed up, and unloading cake, as she drove in. The driver told her he'd had to put chains on to get backed up to the bin, and that the Belltower Hill was a little treacherous.

As Ronda was frosting some sugar cookies on Saturday afternoon, Nellie Howell called to invite her to her 80th birthday supper at the Powderville Hall. She finished the cookies, and had time to get there, so she headed west. On the Powderville Road, the sunset was a beautiful sight with the white contrast of the hills and snow. Ronda decided that when one gets into that area, 'you're in some mighty western country'.

Clint, Denise, Darby and

Abby Zolnoski went to Belle Fourche for the

weekend, to honor of Darby's fifth birthday that is on January 31st. They went to Tony Albright's for swimming, where Darby refers to Tony's house as the "Castle".

Dick and Erma Albert went to the Senior Citizen dinner, on Friday, in Buffalo. Bobbie had roast beef and a delicious dinner. Erma stayed to play cards afterward. Dick and Erma went to the Catholic Church for Sunday services. Then they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Brian, the Erks, and the Helms's. Gas prices are moving up and up.

Lynn Gustafson returned home, on Friday, from her trip to Alabama to visit family and friends. Lynn cooked a ham, and on Sunday, they went to the community church service at the Camp Crook Community Center, and stayed for dinner afterward.

Doug took Julia Davis to her post-op check-up in Spearfish, on Tuesday. Everything looked good, even though Julia's wrist is very painful. On Sunday, Julia had a guest hairdresser visit. Her classmate, Larrice Callahan, from Ekalaka, came down to visit, and to do some work on Julia's hair. What a great friend. They are getting ready for their high school class's fortieth anniversary next summer, and they have already contacted most of the class members.

Jenna and Marla Flatgard went with her brother, Joe Malecek, to Big Timber for a few days to visit friends. Joe Flatgard took a load of cows to town on Thursday. Then on Friday, Jenna, Ian and Joe processed elk meat. Elk meat is very mild and lean.

Donna Lewis got out to Baker, on Friday, for an oil change for her car, and to do some shopping.

Junior and Shirley Melum hosted a birthday supper for their grandson, Tommy, on Friday. Tommy is now twelve years old.

Dawn and Dorothy Padden went to Ekalaka on Tuesday, for

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A Kenny Story

While at the Stock Show the other day I ran into a feller I know (seems like there are a lot of them!) and we got to telling Kenny stories. Kenny was a feller who always had a good story to tell and his wife has made a lot of real good cowboy poems out of many of his adventures. It reminded me of this one, Kenny told me one time.

Kenny worked at the local sale barn and when asked, he could usually get a cheaper critter for someone, say, who wanted something to butcher for chislic or what not. A neighbor had asked him to get a goat or a sheep, so Kenny had complied, took the goat home he had bought and let the neighbor know he had one for him. Well it was calving season, everyone got busy, and it turns out maybe nobody really had time to butcher a goat. So he got left at Kenny's house. And Kenny hated him!

The goat was a pain in the keester! Always bunting Kenny's weaned calves and in their feed bunk, stealing grain and pooping. One day Kenny had enough! He roped the goat and tied him to the loader tractor so he couldn't get away as he was going to the sale later on and was going to haul the goat back to the sale. He tied him to the bucket of the loader and decided he better keep him on a tight rope or he couldn't Houdini out of his loop. So he snugged up said rope.

Kenny said when he walked away from the tractor to finish chores the goats hind feet were a couple feet off the ground!

Did I mention Kenny hated the goat? Kenny finished chores and went to get the now dead goat to dispose of him. Said when he dropped the loader bucket and walked up to take his rope off he heard a very loud breath of air, going into the goats throat! The goat from Hell was still alive!!

So Kenny and his son loaded the goat in the trailer and headed for the sale. Before they got there, they drove by a friends house who also worked at the sale. We will call him Bill Smith. Kenny was a prankster and chuckled to himself and he and his son unloaded the goat and kicked him into one of Bill Smiths pastures.

The next week at the sale a feller approached Kenny and told him he was looking for goat to butcher for chislic. Kenny told him, "When I drove by Bill Smiths place the other day I noticed he had a goat in his pasture, I bet he'd sell it! He's working right over in the other alley, lets go ask him!"

Kenny and the other gentleman walk over to the next alley and find Mr Smith and Kenny introduces the two and tells Mr Smith that this feller wants to buy a goat and "didn't I see one in your pasture the other day?"

Mr Smith explodes! "Yeah! Some rotten SOB put one in my pasture and he spooked my calves and they tore down all my fence and he has just been raising hell! I sure would like to get my hands on the dirty booger who did it! I think it was Mr Jones!"

Kenny looked him square in the eye and said, "You know, your probably right. Mr Jones is just the dirty rotten sneaky rascal who would do something like that!"



a hair appointment. They visited Helen Stevens while they were there. On Friday, Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went to Belle Fourche for the wrestling tournament. Then on Saturday, Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went to Buffalo for the high school girls' and boys' basketball game with New Underwood.

Charlie and Karen Odell had two inches of snow on Monday. It snowed again on Friday, leaving a couple more inches. This week Karen began refinishing her great-grandmother's rocking chair. She watched Ekalaka girls' basketball on the computer, and their freshman grandson, Kellan Odell, placed in a Mitchell wrestling tournament, allowing him a varsity letter, and Kenna Odell has earned a trip to state competition. Their grandson, Murphy Hinds, who will soon turn six, completed his karate requirements for his next belt this week, too. Karen and Charlie went to church on Youtube at the Gomer, Ohio,

church, did some Bible reading, and then listened to some gospel quartets and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, on Sunday.

Nellie Berry's funeral will be on Friday in Camp Crook. We send our condolences to Billy and his family, and are sorry to lose another friend and neighbor.

Kurt Vonnegut once said, "True terror is to wake up one morning, and discover that your junior high classmates are running the country."





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From A1 Gilberts s the 2021 S. D. High School Rodeo steer wrestling champion and won fourth at the National

High School Finals. The kids and grandkids are part of the team on the ranch that Ray's parents incorporated in 1962. "They're very involved in it. They know about the grasses, the rotation, they work really hard. We really miss them when they're gone and we have to work cattle without them." "As we sit here, Sawyer is taking out salt and mineral," Linda said. "We like to keep it real. We don't put them on a pedestal."

The grandkids are just as capable as their parents and grandparents, Linda said. "We

could walk away today and Sawyer and Grey could run this ranch. They've been out there from the beginning."

The Gilberts are well-invested in their community, too. Ray and Linda have served as directors of the S.D. Stock Growers Association. Ray was on the Resource Ag Council for the BLM, was a Harding County Stock Growers director, a director and president of the Western S.D. Buckaroos, a volunteer with the group that hosted the Harding County High School Rodeo, and, in college, a regional director for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Linda was a S.D. High School Rodeo director and state secretary, was on the Harding County School Board, the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation, the S.D. Grasslands Coalition, and was appointed to the Cattlemen's Beef Board.

Both she and Ray were 4-H leaders when their kids were young.

"We feel really strongly that you need to give back to your community," she said.

They are always trying to learn new things. "We try to be lifelong learners," Linda said. "We utilize what we have, because it's a gift that we're given, to have this land, and we need to take care of it."

Linda's canned meat ends up at fundraisers and auctions, and in the hands of friends and strangers. She's given it to people who have never tried it and they are hooked on its good

She calls it "steak in a jar," and with a good seal, it lasts indefinitely.

It's even been found in the trailer of their granddaughter Sawyer, the world champ. "I sent jars of it with her in her trailer," Linda said. "So no matter where she is, she has a good protein source. Maybe that's what made the world title for her," she laughed.

She and Ray find pleasure in their kids and grandkids.

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come to fruition," Linda said. "The beef industry is always a tough one. There's never been a big margin and you're always on the edge of being broke, or a big drought, or something.

'But the excitement, when your children can saddle their own horses, and they talk about what bulls they want, and when you see the calves that come in, that makes us feel like we've done something right.

"It's easy to second guess yourself in this business. Your faith has to be strong, that God will

be with you, but also that you're where you want to be." The couple has great hope for the next generations.

"I think our generation was lucky because we could stay so focused. For Lloyd, Patty and Andrea's generation, they have outside influences, and it's certainly going to be very different for Sawyer and Grey.

They will all have different goals and that's a good thing for this industry.

"And there's room for everybody and everybody's ideas."



Ray and Linda Gilbert in a covered wagon. Photo courtesy of Linda Gilbert.

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124 years ago Northwest Times Feb 6, 1897 Claim Pickler's Election A Special from Pierre

Congressman John A. Pickler, a republican, has been elected Senator to succeed Senator J. H. Kyle, populist. At least his friends say so. They point to the following from the state constitution as proof of their claim: :No judge of the supreme or circuit court shall be elected to any other than a judicial office." Therefore the balloting Tuesday resulted as follows" Pickler, 53; Plowman, 19; Kellar, 30; Loucks, 6; Goodykoontz, 6; Kellar, 2; Kirk, 2; Palmer, 1; total 119: necessary to a choice, 60. If the section of the constitution is held valid and the votes for Plowman who is now a circuit judge are thrown out, then one hundred votes were cast, and as Major Pickler received fifty three, or two more the a majority.

Lafayette"s Reward Receipt Found for the Sum Awarded Him By Congress

An interesting old document has been found in the Treasury Department. It was the original warrant dated 1825 directing the Treasurer of the United States to pay Gen. Lafayette the sum of \$200,000 "in consideration of his services and sacrifices" in the revolutionary war. The document is old, faded, and badly town, but briefed and docketed in regular form. On the back appears the indorsement: "Received payment, January 11, 1925," and the fine, feminine-like signature "Lafayette." Document signed by William A. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury.

Talk of the Town Dr. Champney had a fine cow die this week. Mrs. Lee Brooks is very sick with pneumonia. Druggist Taylor's pleasant countenance again smiles behind the counter at the City Drug Store, D. R. Evans still finds business in real estate. He sold the Keagy ranch, nine miles west of town to John. S. Barr. The TIMES us now offering the greatest clubbing rates ever offered in this country. Three papers for the paltry sum of \$1.25. Arthur Gay expects two carloads of machinery and wagons soon.

100 years ago Northwest Post Feb 3, 1921 Town and Country Krenzien, Jeweler and Optometrist Tobacco for sheep at Hoover's

Fred Harris returned Monday from a week's stay at Minneapolis. H. F. Dehlinger of Buffalo was a Belle Fourche caller last week.

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Itinerery for Butte, Meade and Lawrence counties to be covered by staff for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with their income returns for the year 1920. No charge will be made for this service.

Planning For Round-Up Committees Named and Actual Work Starts for Our Next Show

The directors of the Tri-State Fair and Sales Association have selected the committee to have charge of the 1921 Tri-State Round-Up, and active work on this year's show has started. While the amount of purses to be offered has not been definitely decided, the amounts will be suffciently large to attract some of the best talent in the business, and the show this year will eclipse anything attempted here in former years. Some special features and additional attractions will be procured that will insure Round-Up visitors one continuous round of entertainment and pleasure from morning until well into the night of the three days of the show, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 4, 5 and 6. The following committeemen have been named: Chairman, D. R. Evans; Vice-Chairman, T. F. Harris; Secretary and Talent, R. L. Bronson; Treasurer and Gates, C. A. Quarnberg; Tickets, Grand Stand and Bleechers, Phil Dale; Live Stock, B.O. Buchanan and Geo. T. Craig; Advertising, J. S. Smith; Concessions, D. W. Hickey; Police, John Scotney; Entertainment, J. E. Steward. Monday of this week Messrs. Buchanan and Craig of the live stock committee went to C. H. Wilson's ranch in the Jump Off country in Harding county to make arrangements with Mr. Wilson for the well-known horses, Tipperary and Tip-Top, as well as other buckers of Mr. Wilson's string. Mr. Wilson will bring a string of fifty horses to the Round-Up, among them being some of the snakiest, twisting animals that ever entered an arena. Mr. Wilson said, "Tell them the boys will sure have to ride for their money."

75 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post Jan. 31, 1946 Funeral Service For



Entertainer Rex Allen of the "Rex Allen Show" was in attendance at the 1971 Black Hills Roundup to entertain the crowd with his show.



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by Mary Buchholz



Officers Were Held Slain By Convict Malcolm's Rites Conducted Tuesday Here - Matthews Laid to Rest at Spearfish

The communities of Spearfish and Belle Fourche paid their last tribute to Sheriff Dave Malcolm, Belle Fourche, and Tom Matthews, Spearfish, who were killed Thursday night, by a convict, identified as George S. Sitts, who excaped the previous Sunday from the Hennipin county jail in Minneapolis while awaiting transfer to the Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater to serve a life sentence after pleading guilty to charge of second degree murder after his capture near Glencoe, Minnesota. Matthews' services were held Sunday afternoon at the Spearfish Masonic Temple, with the Rev. E. F. Siegfriedt, Lead, officiating, and burial was in the Spearfish cemetery. Last rites for Dave Malcolm were held from the Methodist church in Belle Fourche, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. L. A. Johnson, officiating. The Odd Fellows lodge of Belle Fourche had charge of the graveside services out at the Pine Slope cemetery. Dave was born March 15, 1899 in Glamis, Scotland; came to USA 1905. He was married to Miss Edith Thomson, who survives along with baby daughter Elizabeth Ann. Dave was elected sherriff on the republican ticket at the 1944 general election.

Elmer Conner Named Malcolm's Successor

At a special meeting of the Butte county commissioners, held Friday afternoon, Elmer Conner, a resident of the Orman township community for the past thirty-five years, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Dave Malcolm, who was killed last Thursday night. Mr. Conner was an independent candidate for the sheriff's position at the 1944 election, being defeated at that time by Malcolm. He assumed the duties of the office the same day as his appointment, and is planning to move into the sheriff's living quarters at the county jail building in a few days. Elmer is at present serving as clerk of the Orman school district.

50 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post Feb 5, 1971 For Roundup Evenings Rex Allen Show Slated

"The Rex Allen Show" starring Rex Allen (Mr. Cowboy) and other nationally known entertainers, will be presented each evening of the 1971 Black Hills Roundup, it was announced this week by Roundup officials following signing of a contract for the performance. In addition to Rex Allen, the evening performances will feature Mary Taylor, a recording artist who has appeared on the Hee-Haw television show; Pedro Gonsales, TV and motion pictures performer, and the Man of the West, a singing group.





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Facebook and social media campaigns, they promote themselves in magazines created by outof-town entities, they purchase lists of residents and businesses, and pay consultants to guide them through the marketing and branding maze of options.

None of the above options are necessarily bad, but do they yield the best fruit? I am reminded of a sermon I heard years ago; it was titled "Good, Better & Best." The point of the sermon might be appropriate for a community or business. While the above options can be GOOD and necessary at times, are there BETTER solutions? And finally, what are the BEST solutions for your community or business?

Working with media companies, businesses, and communities, I have come to realize there are many good options. Some are better than others, but what are the best solutions? Let's look at three options many communities and businesses overlook. These potential solutions stretch dollars or possibly eliminate marketing expenses while improving overall exposure.

First, don't rely on outside advertising products. Produce your own. While producing



a magazine for local communities may seem daunting, marketing today is all about exposure and working together. If your town is too small, by John Newby work with nearby towns

and establish your own regional marketing and branding network. While you may compete with those communities in some areas, working together on regional marketing will work wonders for everyone. There are reasons CVS builds next to Walgreens and reasons Burger King and McDonalds go handin-hand on street corners. Rising water in a harbor (region) raises all the ships, regardless of the size, in the harbor. The theme of a regional product should be attractive to potential residents, but disguised as a tourism mag-

azine for potential visitors. Secondly, many communities promote themselves on Facebook and other social media platforms thinking they have done their job. Nothing is further from the truth. Yes, social media can be a piece of your overall marketing puzzle, but if that is all you do, you are missing the long-term pieces that spell success. In today's world, data is king. They who own the data, own the market. Don't be outdone by Facebook, Instagram, Google and all the national competitors out to own your market. With the data tools available today, even the smallest communities can not only compete in the list and data

arena, they can and should own their markets.

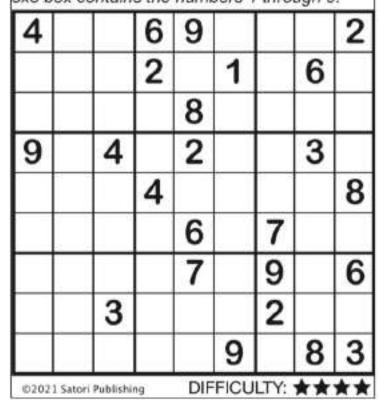
Thirdly, treat your community, business, or chamber website as the eyes into the heart and soul of your community or business. I've seen websites that are so outdated that no one even bothers to visit the site after the first visit. Your website should scream vibrancy, enthusiasm, attractions, and so much more. I have seen communities with literally dozens of event calendars, what better way to confuse and frustrate not just potential tourists, but those living in the community. There is no excuse in today's world of technology for this situation. Every community should have a central calendar that everyone in the community is aware of and is able to utilize.

I could go on far beyond three items, but space limits this column. To sum up, marketing and branding isn't difficult, but it does require planning, executing, and thinking outside-thebox. Marketing and branding need not be an expense item, it can even generate a few dollars along the way.

Far too many communities and businesses settle for just being good. Some even strive to be better than good. There is no reason to settle for being GOOD or BETTER, reach for the stars and be the BEST version of yourself. To be the best, it takes thinking bigger than in the past. It takes convincing the local community to step out of their comfort zone of good and better and reaching for the best things many thought unattainable. Remember, there will always be many saying it can't be done, they are being interrupted by those getting it done.

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	1R	ed-Cow	1090	62.50	681.25 \$
Kelsie Dejong, Black Hawk SD	1R	wf-Cow	1035	61.50	636.52 \$
	1B	wf-Cow	1260	60.00	756.00 \$
	1R	wf-Cow	1555	60.50	940.77 \$
	1Bl	ack-Cow	1165	72.00	838.80 \$
C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY	1Bl	ack-Cow	1375	64.50	886.87 \$
	1Bl	ack-Cow	1430	63.50	908.05 \$
	1Bl	ack-Cow	1715	62.00	1,063.30 \$
	2Bl	ack-Cow	1443	61.50	887.13 \$
Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva WY	1Bl	ack-Cow	1340	60.00	804.00 \$
Jared Notsch, Volborg MT	1Bl	ack-Cow	1415	54.00	764.10 \$
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NEWELL SCHOOLS

Scotties Squeeze by **Irrigators**

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – In a second day of basketball action in Newell's Austin Auditorium on Saturday, January 29, the Lady Irrigators were just shy of the points needed to take a victory. They took on the Philip Scotties and started the first quarter with a slight lead, 8-6. Newell's points came on a field goal each by

Rachel Erk, Jaelyn Wendt and

Kim Johnson. The Irrigators had a real slump in the second quarter, with two inside the arc by Johnson, who also went zero for two at the line. Wendt was fouled three times, going to the line but having no success, going zero for six. That ended the half with Newell down 14-10.

Both teams struggled in the third period as the Scotties outscored the Irrigators 14-7, pushing the visitors to a 37-17 lead. Wendt hit from the top of the key, while Gaer put her first points on the board with a field goal and one of two at the line. Kjellsen added another two points for the Irrigator points.

Newell got on a hot streak in the final period, with three treys, two from Gaer and one from Mary Mahaffy. Wendt added four points on field goals, while Erk and Johnson both added one each inside the arc. That gave the Irrigators 17 in the final period, but it was too little too late as the hometown team went down 37-34.

Q: N-8, 10, 17, 34. P-6, 14, 28, 37. Erk-2, 0, 0/0, 4; Wendt-4, 0, 0/6, 8; M. Mahaffy-0, 1, 0/0, 3; Gaer-1, 2, 1/2, 9; Johnson 3, 0, 0/2, 6; Kjellsen-1, 0, 0/0, 2.



Kim Johnson goes up and in for two points against Philip on Saturday. - Brunner photo

Chuck a duck



Irrigators scrape by Faith JV

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL - The Newell Irrigators hosted the Faith Longhorn JV team on Friday night. They managed a victory but scraped by with three points to spare.

The two teams matched points in the first period with just four each. Newell's points came on a three-pointer by Colton Burtzlaff and Jaden Tennis went one of two at the free throw line.

The Irrigators picked things up in the second period scoring 15 points to push their lead to 19-10. Tennis hit a trey and a field goal, while Burtzlaff and Jamin Davidson hit from the arc, as did Devon Jones. Jones also put in one of two at the line. Meanwhile the Longhorns shot six points in the period.

Newell hit a slump in the third period and put no points on the boards while Faith notched eight to put them neck-andneck, with the Irrigators having a slight edge 19-18 at the end of three.

They managed to stay ahead in the fourth period with another trey from Tennis, along with two inside the arc, and Jones went two for two at the free

throw line to put nine points up. With just seven points by Faith, that gave Newell the win,

Q: N-4, 19, 19, 28. F-4, 10, 18, 25. Davidson-0, 1, 0/0, 3;

Tennis-1, 2, 1/2, 9; Jones-0, 2, 3/4, 6; Burtzlaff-2, 2, 0/0, 10.





(Left) Jaden Tennis shows how to fly as he lays up two points for Newell on Friday night against the Faith JV. (Right) Colton Burtzlaff hits three of his game-high 10 points on Friday night. - Brunner photo

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Thursday Feb. 3, 2022

Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CORN DOG, BAKED BEANS, MANDARIN OR-ANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Monday Feb. 7, 2022

Breakfast: PANCAKES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, CORN, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Feb. 8, 2022 Breakfast: CINI MINNIS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: WALKING TACO, WHOLE GRAIN CHIPS, RE-FRIED BEANS, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday Feb. 9, 2022 Breakfast: OMELET, WHOLE GRAIN TOAST, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM, WHOLE GRAIN DINNER ROLL, RAISINS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Feb. 10, 2022 Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: FINGER STEAKS, GREEN BEANS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



Lady Irrigators Struggle with Faith Varsity

COLLEEN BRUNNER news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL – In the first of two home games in just two days, the Newell Lady Irrigators hosted the Faith Longhorns on Friday night, January 28. The Longhorns came to do business and from the first buzzer to the last put the pressure on. They doubled up on Newell in the first period, 12-6, with a trey coming from Hailey McCann and a field goal by Sydnee Kjellsen. Kim Johnson added one of two at the charity stripe

for Newell's points. In the second quarter, the Gators duplicated their first quarter score of six, with a trey from Taylor Gaer, a field goal from Rachel Erk and one of two at the line for McCann. This left Newell down 28 - 12 at the half, as Faith scored 16 points in the period.

Things didn't get a lot better

for Newell in the third quarter. They managed 10 points, with five coming from Erk on a field goal and one outside the arc. Jaelyn Wendt put her first points on the board with a field goal and good point at the stripe on the foul shot. Gaer went to the line for two of two. At the end of three the score stood at 42-22.

Faith subbed in the final period and managed eight points while Newell nearly doubled that with 15. The points came in two field goals from Erk, three from Wendt as she got busy under the basket, and a trey from Mary Mahaffy. Kjellsen added another field goal to the mix, but the Irrigators were outscored 50-37 for the loss.

Q: N-6, 12, 22, 37. F-12, 28, 42, 50. Erk-4,1,0/1, 11; Mc-Cann-0, 1, 1/2, 4; Wendt-4, 0, 0/0, 9; M.Mahaffy-0, 1, 0/0, 3; Gaer-0, 1, 2/2, 5; Johnson-0, 0, 1/2, 1; Kjellsen-2, 0, 0/0, 4.



Rachel Erk shoots from the top of the key to give the Irrigators two more points on the boards. - Brunner photo



Thank You!

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly next to us in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so we saw its beauty there.

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From the bottom of our hearts the family of Tom Seaman would like to express our utmost gratitude to all the dear people that supported us in various ways over the last couple months.

The kindness expressed, masses and rosaries said, cards/calls/messages received, flowers, memorial money, food sent to us, are among many of the acts of kindness we have experienced during this very difficult time. Our hearts are hurting and the heaviness weighs, but we are humbled at the charitable love we have been given displaying to us just how many hearts Tom has touched over the years.

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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

Feb. 2: Kids JAM (age K-6th) at Nisland Independent church, 402 Olin, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study during same time frame. Check the Nisland church website at https://nislandchurch.wixsite.com/nis-

landchurch for more information.

Feb. 3: State One-Act Play; GBB/BBB vs. Hill City away, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 4: GBB/BBB vs Edgemont at home, 1

Feb. 5: HSWR BH Classic at Hill City, 9 a.m.

Feb. 8: Nisland/Arpan Fire Dept. monthly

meeting, 7 p.m. at the fire hall. Feb. 14: Newell city commission meeting at city office, 6 p.m.; Newell school board at

MPR, 6 p.m.

Community Calendar

Feb. 14: Valentines day! Let your sweetheart know you are thinking of them.

Feb. 15: NVN Food distribution at Pantry at Dakota Life Christian. 1

Feb. 18: Deadline for Butte Electric senior

scholarship by members children. A total of 5 \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to recognize and encourage the achievements of the members and their dependent children. Find an application here: www.butteelectric.com/ scholarships.

Feb. 19: Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Dept. annual meeting and dinner at the firehall. 6 p.m. If you have ever wanted to volunteer service for your community this would be a great time to come and visit.

Mar. 1: NVN-Feeding SD food distribution at NVN Center. 1 p.m.

Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: Reporter Colleen Brunner continues her series profiling the Class of 2022 at Newell High School.



NEWELL – J.T. Schoch is the senior son of Heidi Perry and Mike Schoch. He has a younger sister, Oe Schoch and an older brother Zane Perry. J.T. came to Newell with his family from New England, N.D.

Future plans for this Newell High School senior are undecided but he has an interest

in CTE-type projects, including working on vehicles and building computers.

"All of the teachers in NHS have made a large impact on my life," said Schoch of his time in the district. "I enjoy having fun with others as it makes the time fly by."

Schoch

Schoch lists Knowledge Bowl as his extra-curricular activity during his time at

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Several of us spent Monday at the church. Linda Mohagen, Patsy Wilkinson, Lori and Wesley Besler and I took the decorations off all three of the Christmas trees that morning and Pastor Henry took the trees to the dump for us. Lori and little Wesley had to leave before lunch, but Henry ate with us and then Linda, Patsy and I cut up a lot of denim to make a denim quilt that afternoon. Casey had to go to Bowman that afternoon and found out that our dear friend, Cary Hande had passed away and his funeral was last Friday. We didn't even know about his funeral or we sure would have been there to bid goodbye to a really wonderful guy.

There were more deaths to report. Delores (Milner) Seim, age 88, of Lemmon, passed away on January 21, at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger. Memorial services for Delores were held Thursday, January 27, at the Prince of Peace Chapel of the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon with burial to be held at a later date.

Larry Turbiville, 66, of Dunseith, ND, passed away on

January 25, at his home.
Funeral services for
Larry will be on
Friday, February
4, at the Bowman
Lutheran Church
in Bowman with
burial in the Camp
Crook Cemetery at
Camp Crook.

Donald Wilken, age 95, of Meadow, passed away at Monument Health in Rapid City on Thursday, January 27. Funeral services for Don will be on Thursday, February 3, at the Bethel Free Lutheran Church in Faith. Burial with military honors will be Thursday afternoon at the Chance Cemetery south of Meadow.

Casey and Missy went to the wrestling meet in Lemmon Tuesday afternoon and stopped to visit Tony and Dorothy Holt at the nursing home. Reub and I

Grand River Roundup

have been getting ready to paint the house and put down the new flooring, so we've been getting rid of a whole lot of stuff we no longer need. We went to Hettinger Tuesday afternoon and dropped off a lot of stuff at the Clothes Closet before going to the Knudson Feeds steak supper at the Armory that evening. Taz was up at the rodeo in Fort Worth, Texas that evening.

Reub and I went down to the Bar H Wednesday morning to get the 1099s from Jamie Thybo for the Horse Creek Grazing Association. James and Tashona Ingalls moved down to near New Underwood to be closer to family and the Bar H has hired a new guy to replace James. His name is Casey Holiday and we can't wait to meet him. "Nana" Starla Jenson took care of her little grandson Keen on Wednesday and she came down to take Copper home with her to help babysit Keen, which Copper just loves to do! Amanda went to Buffalo for volleyball that evening and Knox and River stayed overnight with Grandma Missy.

I'll correct what I told you last

week about the three men who put the marker on Mrs. Otis Tye's grave in the north end of the Slim Buttes in 1961. It was Marie Donohue's father James Thybo, not her husband James Donohue. All that was written on the back of the picture Marie loaned me was the name James and if I had looked at the picture better, I would have recognized her father because I knew him well! Sorry about that.

You cannot believe the mess our house is in right now. We had to take everything off the walls and shelves to get ready to paint the inside of our house. Shekinah Wiechmann and her little brother Sam came to help paint our living room and the bathroom ceiling on Friday. Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to the tournament in Belle Fourche on Friday and Saturday so Missy came to help paint after she did morning chores. Amanda helped paint that afternoon. Amanda took the kids to Dickinson Friday night to go swimming with Trent and Syd Turbiville and their kids.

Trig came home from his student teaching job in Sundance Friday night to help Missy with chores Saturday morning. When they finished the morning chores both Missy and Trig came over to paint the kitchen, the bathroom and the hallway. Amanda and the kids came home from Dickinson that afternoon and she came to help paint again. Trig did the after-

noon chores, came back to paint some more and then headed back to Spearfish that evening to prepare for his teaching job in Sundance.

Taz came home from the rodeo in Fort Worth, Texas Saturday night. He flew into Rapid City and borrowed one of Bryce and Braxton's vehicles to drive home. The little people were helping Taz with morning chores before he took them to Sunday school Sunday morning. Our choir was supposed to go to the Hymn Sing in Bison Sunday evening but it was canceled because of the COVID that's going around over there. A lot of folks are dealing with COVID. I watched Sen. Ron Johnson's COVID panel with lots of doctors on OANN Sunday morning. They were telling about how worthless the COVID vaccines are and how effective Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin are in treating COVID. Here is the link to watch the panel: https://www. clarkcountytoday.com/news/ watch-sen-johnsons-covid-panel-with-drs-robert-malone-peter-mccullough/

This is where to find doctors who will prescribe meds that work: myfreedoctor.com

I heard this in church this morning:

What's the difference between Kyle Rittenhouse and Dr. Fauci?

Kyle's shots work and Fauci's don't.



Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

February 1, 1912
Post Master N. M. Bratton received a telegram from Congressman Martin Monday informing him that his appointment as Post Master of the Newell Office had been confirmed by Congress and A.E. Richards has been appointed Assistant Post Master. Also, if you want a sheep lined coat hurry to Bratton's, they are selling them very very cheap and are going fast.

This year, the year of 1912, is leap year and great is the opportunity for Newell ladies to lay siege to the blushing and coy young men of the community. This paper is always pleased to be of assistance to the fair sex and for this reason will list the "eligibles" for the edification and enlightenment of the maidens. Stop by the office for a list of the bachelors in our city who are, so far as known, happy and heart free. Study the list carefully and prepare for the conquest girls.

January 26, 1922
Harley Hill has been doing some extensive trapping along Horse Creek this winter, but he reports that just now his traps are buried under 5 feet snow banks. He has caught several skunks and just recently he sent 20 muskrat hides to the furriers. Pretty good for a 7-year-old boy

The Keene children have been so unfortunate as to fall victims to the eye disease which is so prevalent in the Newell vicinity lately. They were forced to miss several days of school.

February 4, 1932 Howard Sheridan and Alfred Burke came to Newell today from their ranches near Hoover, to attend the funeral at the Catholic Church for the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Christ Orwick. Betty Jean was born Monday and died shortly thereafter. Burial was in the Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Orwick was Kathryn Sheridan before marriage and sister to Mr. Sheridan.

The Junior class has been meeting lately about the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Jr.s are just beginning work on a new basis. They are working to save money rather then spend it. The simplest idea possible has been chosen as a theme and it will be carried out at a minimum expense. The Jr.s feel that as times are so hard, they should spend as little as possible on the decorations, banquet and orchestra.

January 29, 1942
Day Hoover, well known rancher and pilot of the Hoover community, was reported to have suffered a nose injury when his plane crashed near his home this past Sunday. The extent of damage to the plane, in the crash, in the forced landing, was not known. However the damage that occurred to his nose in the accident is quite evident.

Initial plans for a Power Farming Day to be held in Newell on Tuesday, February 17, were announced this week by Govert Van derBoom of the Newell Implement Company. As in Farming Days of past years, arrangements yet to be included will call for free entertainment, treats, machine demonstrations and talks to be held in two sessions in the City Hall, both morning and evening.

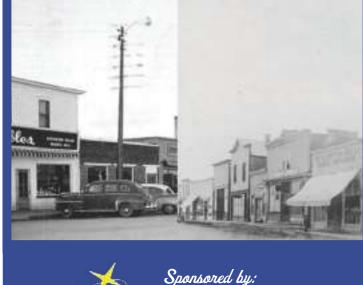
by Linda Velder

January 31, 1952 About 10 dogs, mostly pets of children, were dead in Newell the first of the week, apparently as a result of poisoning, City Police George Hafner reported. The epidemic of dog deaths had occurred since Saturday. Specimens from one of the initial victims were being sent away for laboratory analysis, he added. The greatest danger is of the existing threat to children. Many poisons do not deteriorate quickly and may be taken by a child chewing on a stick or piece of ice or snow, a great danger to children still exists. Anyone found guilty of such a trick here will be promptly punished as provided by the law.

Friends of this territory of Henry Ulrich, who is now recuperating from an operation at St. Mary's Hospital in Minnesota according to word received. Needed now is blood replacement for 5 pints of blood, Mrs. Ulrich advises. This can be given through any hospital facility set up to receive such replacement donations. Mr. Ulrich was released from the hospital last week and expects to travel home when he is strong enough.

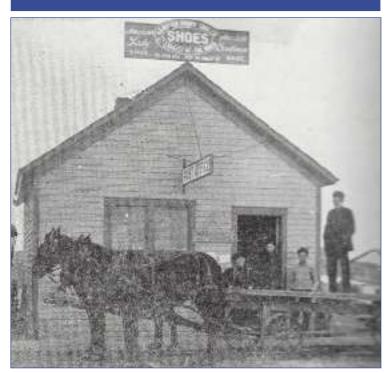
Veron McCarthy tore the clutch out of his tractor Sunday when he attempted to clear a hay stack of drifted snow for Charles McCarthy. Our first bad storm of the season struck here last week. Leaving us with some quite large snow drifts and low temperatures. A low of 28 below zero was noted.

February 1, 1962 Craigg Van derBoom of Newell was among 3 members of the Dakota Athletic Club competing in the Royal Canadi-





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This is a photo of the new Newell Post Office with newly appointed Postmaster N.M. Bratton in 1912.

an International Track Championship at Winnipeg, Saskatchewan Saturday and placed 4th in the finals of the 880-yard run. Van derBoom had placed 2nd in the preliminaries during the afternoon. Placing 2nd in the same event, which was won in a time of 1 minute and 58 seconds, was Dave Donaldson of Sturgis and Stan Johnson of Brookings tied meet record as he won the 6-0-yard dash in a time of 6.2 seconds. One of the most outstanding individual performances at the meet, Van derBoom reports, was John Rose of Arizona State who tied for the world's pole vault record at 5'10". There were over 100 girls competing in various events at the meet.

Tom DeGarlais was elected President of the Sourdough Mineral & Gem Club at a meeting held at the D.C. Muth home in Belle Fourche. Other officers elected are: Vice President Mrs. E.A. Lindstad Belle Fourche; Secretary-Treasurer Muth and H.T. Caton Newell and E.A. Lindstad Belle Fourche to the Membership Committee. The group discussed a special invitation from the Rapid City Mineral & Gem Club of which the Hot Springs Club is also invited. A new class in Badlands geology will be offered by the Sturgis Rock Club, with Dr. John Clark, a School of Mines Professor, as instructor. Also discussed was participation in the Hobby Show at Belle Fourche in March. Waldo Mueller gave a short talk on ice age archaeology, based on items from his scrapbook. Mrs. Muth served refreshments at the close of the evening.



This is a photo of downtown Vale, Shoveling snow on Rosander Ave. in 1932 (note the Bar is the first building to be cleared)

Tough Loss for the Home Team

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NEWELL – The Newell Irrigators took on a tough Philip Scottie team that came for the win on Saturday afternoon in Austin Auditorium on January

Philip outscored Newell in the first period, 18-10. Newell's points came primarily from Colton Burtzlaff who nailed a three-pointer and one from inside the arc as well. He went to the charity stripe for one of two for a total of six points. Jaden Tennis added the other four on two field goals.

Philip meant business in the second quarter as they put 24 points on the boards and pushed their lead to 42-17 over Newell. Chase Johnson hit from threepoint land, while Tennis hit another field goal and one of two

at the free throw line. Burtzlaff added one more point at the line for atotal of seven at the half.

Things didn't look much better in the third period, with a trey by Chase VanDerBoom, and a field goal each by Tennis and Burtzlaff, who added two more at the charity stripe. That gave Newell nine points in the period, but they were still outscored by three with the Scotties putting up 12. The score stood at 54-26.

Both coaches subbed with more than half of the period left in the final quarter. With both teams focused not so much on scoring, but helping a special needs player, Justin Yates, make his mark. Philip scored six points, while Newell put up 11. Two points from Johnson on a field goal, another two each from VanDerBoom and Devon Jones at the free throw line

early in the period. Another point came from Burtzlaff, also at the line. The other four points came as Irrigator players fed the ball to Yates under the bucket again and again until he made the field goal. Another trip back to the Irrigator end of the court saw the scene play out again, this time with the ball bouncing into a Scottie player's hand, once more being handed off to his opponent, and Yates scored a final time to end the game, 60-37. The show of good sportsmanship saw the entire gym erupt in cheers as the young Yates made the points.

Q: N-10, 17, 26, 37. P-18, 42, 54, 60. VanDerBoom-0, 1, 2/2, 5; Johnson-1, 1, 0/0, 5; Davidson-0, 0, 0/1, 0; Yates-2, 0, 0/0, 4; Tennis-4, 0, 1/2, 9; Jones-0, 0, 2/2, 2; Burtzlaff-2, 1, 5/10,

THANK YOU! For you support of the Valley Irrigator and Belle Fourche Beacon.







ball by a Philip Scottie player during the final seconds of the game on Saturday afternoon. The story of this photo will be



Jaden Tennis goes in for a layup during the Philip Scottie game Saturday afternoon. - Brunner photo



Isaac Stark attempts a field goal on Friday night during the contest with the Faith Longhorns on Friday. - Brunner photo



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Please contact the Newell School District at 456-0102 to schedule your

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Jaelyn Wendt goes up for two of her gamehigh 9 points against Faith on Friday in Austin Auditorium. - Brunner photo



Rachel Erk makes an attempt at a three-pointer on Saturday against the Philip Scotties. -Brunner photo





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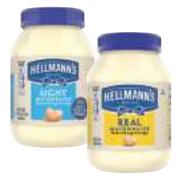
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