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## Lady Broncs Advance to State A Tourney!



The Lady Broncs team, coaches, students and fans celebrate the SoDak 16 victory over the Parkston Trojans in Kadoka. The #6 seed Lady Broncs will take on #3 seed Hamlin in first round action Thursday night at 7:00 pm. **More photos on A6.**   *Lady Bronc Facebook Courtesy photo.*

**JIM TRIMBLE**  
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The Belle Fourche Lady Broncs led by Kaylin Garza’s career high 24 points held off a tough Parkston Lady Trojans squad to win a hard fought 50-46 victory in Kadoka on Thursday afternoon.

Parkston held the lead at the end of the first quarter 15-14 with Broncs senior Bella Jensen nailing two threes and a field goal and Garza adding two inside buckets.

In the second quarter Garza dropped in seven points including a trey. Sophomore Dylan Stedille hit a field goal as the teams

battled to a 23-23 tie at intermission.

The third quarter saw Garza continuing her strong night getting eight points with 2-2 at the line.

Freshman Mataya Ward adding five counters as the Broncs nursed a 35-34 lead at the end of three. Jensen and Garza each hit big three pointers in the final stanza.

Chloe Crago had two big baskets down the stretch and the Broncs held on for the victory.

The SoDak 16 win earned the Broncs the right to play in the State A tournament which will be held in Watertown March 11,12, &13th.



Garza’s night included six field goals along with two threes and 6-8 shooting from the charity stripe.

Bella Jensen added 11 points for the Broncs. The Trojans only had four girls score and three were in double figures paced by eighth grader Lauren Ziebart with 18. Parkston finishes the year at 14-7. The Broncs are now 18-4.

The Broncs go into the tournament as the #6 seed and will face #3 Hamlin whose season record is now 20-2.

## Chief Deputy Clements Resigns After 11 Years

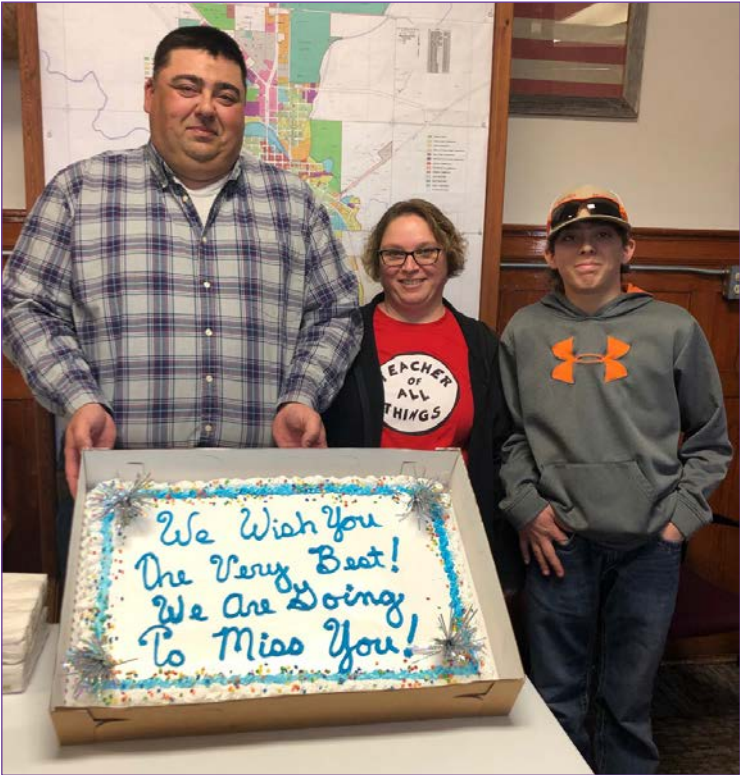
**COLLEEN BRUNNER**  
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**BELLE FOURCHE** – It seems like the Butte County Sheriff’s office just gets one new deputy trained and it loses another. This week was no exception as Chief Deputy Tristan Clements turned in his resignation from the department. He will move to another local position outside the sphere of law enforcement.

During the afternoon session of this week’s Butte County commission meeting on Tuesday, March 2, the group recognized Clement with a plaque and a cake, with an invitation that most local law enforcement and Clements’ family attended.

The plaque read, “On behalf of the Butte County Commission, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office, and the citizens of Butte County we would like to recognize and give thanks to: Chief Deputy Tristan Clements, for working from November 2009

**Deputy B4**



Tristan and Jackie Clements, along with their son Charlie, pose with the cake that was provided for his retirement reception on Tuesday at the courthouse during the monthly county commission meeting. - Brunner photo

## Second Belle Fourche Senior Featured in Rising Star of the West Contest

Belle Fourche High School senior Kiah Millett was featured as part of KEVN Black Hills FOX’s Rising Star of the West scholarship contest Monday March 8th on The SIX and on Black Hills FOX News.

Millett qualified for the contest by submitting a short video of herself to KEVN Black Hills FOX.

Millett is one of the semi-finalists who will be seen through March 19th. Her one minute commentary will be aired and then placed on www.blackhills-fox.com for viewers to watch and rate. One competitor from each week will then advance to the final round in May. The winner from that group will receive a \$4,000 college scholarship, with a total of \$7,500 in scholarship money awarded from KEVN Black Hills FOX and Monument Health.



Belle Fourche High School senior **Kiah Millett** has made the semi-finals of the Rising Star of the West competition on KEVN-TV. Her one minute video commentary will be placed on KEVN’s website for viewers to watch and rate. The winner will be announced in May with a total of \$7,500 in scholarships awarded during the competition to honor area outstanding high school seniors. - Courtesy photo

On Sunday ...

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## Krajewski Candidate for BF School Board

Greg Krajewski is a candidate for the Belle Fourche School Board.

“I believe I have the right experience and education to be an effective board member. I originally came to South Dakota via the Air Force in 1990, as I was assigned to Ellsworth AFB. After getting out of the Air Force, I joined the SD Army National Guard (SDARNG) which I retired from in 2011. While in the SDARNG I was an instructor, training hundreds of soldiers over a 17 year period. This experience has given me a healthy appreciation for what teachers and students face in terms having the right tools to be successful.”

“So why do I want to join the Belle Fourche School Board? It’s simple. I am a long time resident of Belle Fourche. I have lived here for 23 years. My wife is currently a High School English teacher at the Belle Fourche High School (BFHS), and my son is enrolled in BFHS as a Freshman. Given all the challenges our education system faces it seems to me that duty calls once again- To serve my community. I have served previously on the Belle Fourche City Planning and Zoning commission, as well as the Director of the Belle Fourche Economic Development Corporation.



These board experiences will be an asset to the School board should I become a board member.”

“Finally, in my current capacity as the Veterans Affairs Director at Black Hills State University (BHSU), I see many of our Belle Fourche students come to BHSU to get their college degrees. My hope is we can send more to not only BHSU, but to college in general. It is the single greatest thing that can happen to a kid out of high school whether it be getting a technical education or a liberal arts degree. Your child will have more options in life with those diplomas. That is why I want to be on the school board, to ensure they get a boost from their learning experiences in the Belle Fourche School district.”

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## Obituaries

### Dama Eaton 47

Dama "Day" Denise Eaton was born on March 11, 1973 in Pierre, South Dakota to Dewey Lee and Karla Irene (Samuelson) Noland. Dama was 47.

Dama had suffered from numerous health issues for the past several years and passed away at Monument Health in Spearfish, SD on February 21, 2021.

Dama married Brandon Eaton on October 29, 1988 in Spearfish. To this union Aidan and Zada were born. She was active in Job's Daughters. This is where



she met many of her friends and associates.

Dama leaves behind her two children, Aidan and Zada; brothers, Matt (Nicole), Mark (Janice) and John (Raven); her uncle, Mark Samuelson and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dewey; her mother Karla died February 23, 2021.

Services are pending.

An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



### Phyllis Mehrer 71

Phyllis K. Mehrer, age 71 of Belle Fourche, went home to heaven with her loving family by her side, on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, March 9th, 2021 at St. James Lutheran Church. There was no visitation. Interment took place in Pine Slope Cemetery, in Belle Fourche.

Phyllis K. Speidel was born on August 14, 1949 to a very proud Jacob F. and Donna M. (Hardisty) Speidel. She peacefully passed into the hands of the Lord at home while holding her daughter Ronda's hand here on earth early on March 4, 2021.

Phyllis loved her family dearly and was especially devoted to her daughters and grandchildren. Daughter Ronda was born in 1969 and added a spark of joy in her young life. On August 14, 1976 Phyllis married Lester L. Mehrer (adding his two children to the extended family) and to this union daughter Leslie was born in 1978, adding more joy to the family. Though Phyllis and Lester divorced decades later, they remained close and the entire family gathered for special occasions and holiday as a family.

Early years were spent attending school in Belle Fourche and growing up with younger brother Ron. She excelled in school, and was an exceptional clarinet player in the high school band. She grad-



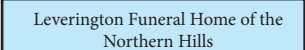
uated from Belle Fourche High School in 1967 with honors. The family loved to go fishing and enjoyed family gatherings.

Phyllis had various jobs as a young woman, including many years hauling mail for her grandparents' rural mail route to Alzada, MT. In 1987, she found her calling as truck driver, spending nearly 28 years proudly hauling bentonite in double trailers for S & S Trucking at Colony, WY.

She was a life-long member of St. James Lutheran church and was baptized, confirmed, and married at St. James.

Phyllis is survived by her 2 daughters, Ronda Mehrer of Belle Fourche, Leslie (Steve) Mahoney of Belle Fourche; step-son, Chris (Donna) Mehrer of Houston TX; step-daughter, Shelly Kirkland and her children Dylan, Hailey, Matthew of Washington; brother, Ron (Sheila) Speidel of Spearfish, and their 2 sons, Matthew and Mackensey; grandchildren, JakeLyn Mehrer, Joshua Mehrer, Cody Mehrer, Blake London, and Zach London; and 2 great grandchildren, Lizzy and Iris.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Donna Speidel; former husband, Lester Mehrer; and grandson, Caleb Mehrer.



### Maurice Overn 98

Funeral services for Maurice Overn, 98, of Capitol, MT, are pending with Stevenson Funeral Home, Ekalaka.

Maurice Theodore Overn 98, originally of Capitol, Montana, passed away peacefully at Spearfish hospital on Friday, February 16, 2021. He was born at the Overn Ranch homestead near Capitol, Montana, the son of Theodore and Clara Melum Overn, on June 6, 1922. He attended grade school at Capitol until eighth grade. Some of his teachers at Capitol School were Bob Brakke, Thelma Melum, and Ann Rehn. At the time of World War II, his oldest brother Jim, joined the Marines, and his younger brother Chester joined the army. Maurice then, also, joined the army, and was sent to be a part of Operation Avalanche; the Allied British and American invasion at Salerno, Italy. Although the Italians had retreated, the area was still firmly held by the German soldiers. It was necessary that the American and British troops had to land at Salerno without armillary support so that surprise would be complete, making the invasion even more hazardous. This invasion was necessary to cut off German holdings in southern Italy. Fierce fighting resulted along the beaches of Salerno. Maurice was an Army Staff Sergeant during the invasion of Salerno. During the battle, he became the highest ranking surviving officer in his division. He, too, was wounded and had to be carried from the battlefield by other soldiers. After the war he embarked from Naples, Italy on board the S. S. Pachaug Victory on August 14, 1945, and returned to dock at New York harbor. Many years after the war, his mother had still removed shrapnel from Maurice's wounds. He was



awarded a 'Purple Heart' and a 'Bronze Star' for his sacrifices for his country, and his service for the freedom of his people.

After the war, Maurice did ranch work for Johnsons and Bonefields. Then he went to mechanics training in Fargo, North Dakota. Maurice later studied TV and small appliance repair. He did custom grain binding with a John Deere tractor and International grain binder for a few years. He worked at the Belle Fourche Sugar Beet factory, and also at American Colloid. In 1966, he moved out to Capitol to help his sister, Inez Rolph, run her ranch. He also worked for his Aunt Olive Price at her ranch at Capitol. Then, he began work as a custodian at Belle Fourche Schools. In later years, he owned the homestead where his parents had lived and built their home. Shirley Melum remembers that when the men of her family were sick, Maurice came to help her. The two of them saved a cow when they completed the caesarean birth of a calf. Grace Axemaker became his close friend and the two traveled together seeing many parts of the country.

Maurice spent his last years at Serenity Corners near Spearfish, and leaves behind those special care-givers, who became close to him.

Maurice was preceded in death by his parents Theodore and Clara Melum Overn; his sisters Inez Rolph Johnson, Carrie (Quentin) Major, Lollie (Melvin) Odell, Clarice (Jimmy) Curry; his brothers James and Chester Overn; and is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.



### Pastor's Perspective

#### "Our Salvation... Feeling or Fact?"

A man once came to the famous evangelist, D. L. Moody, and said that he was worried because he didn't feel saved. Moody asked him, "Was Noah safe in the ark?" "Certainly he was," the man replied. "Well, what made him feel safe, his feelings or the ark? Our salvation doesn't rest on our feelings, but on Jesus Christ our Savior. If we have trusted Him, we are secure and protected from the storm of judgment that is coming on our world. Our feelings rest on the absolutely truthful promises of Jesus. For me personally, my trust in Jesus Christ and my commitment to Him came with a flood of emotion. I was overwhelmed with feelings of forgiveness and I was delighted with the opportunity to start life all over again..." "If any person trusts in Christ, he/she is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (II Corinthians 5:17). It wasn't long before the emotional feelings that came with that decision wore off and I was left to ask this same question that this man asked of Moody. "Am I truly saved because right at the moment I don't feel saved? It was at that point in time that I realized that I needed more information and I began to study the Word of God in earnest. I discovered in the Gospel of John, Chapter 5, that there are only two groups of people in the world... those who spiritually dead and those who are spiritually alive (v. 24). What distinguishes these two groups is the fact that those who hear and respond to the words of Jesus find eternal life and those who are spiritually dead have not heard or believed the words of Jesus. Further study indicated that God, the Father, had given His Son, Jesus, the power and authority to impart



eternal life to those who are spiritually dead (v. 25). Jesus will be the One who not only gives the gift of eternal life to believers but He is also the One who will ultimately judge all of those in the world. I was comforted by the fact that Jesus loved us enough to die and the cross and forgive our sins and that God had given Jesus the authority to impart eternal life to me. That being said, I also was concerned about the credentials of Jesus in His position as the Savior of anyone who trusts in Him. How do I know that He is the Son of God and has this God-given authority to save us and give us life? Here again, John's Gospel holds the truth that I was seeking. John quotes Jesus Christ in His earthly ministry as He, Himself, presents the witnesses to His divinity and life-giving power. The first witness was John, the Baptist, who baptized Jesus as God spoke and identified Jesus as His Son, the Savior of the world (John 5:32-35). Jesus, then, cited the "works" that he performed... sign and miracles that only God could perform (v. 36) The most credible witness was God, the Father, who spoke audibly three separate times and identified Jesus as His beloved Son. My personal favorite witness or credential that identifies Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord is the inspired Word of God, the Scriptures. Jesus said that "you need to search the scriptures, for in them you find that you have eternal life and this scripture testifies of Me (Jesus)" (John 5:39). Now you know why I believe that while the feelings of salvation are real, we can trust in the facts of God's Word for your salvation.

#### Prayer for the Day

*My Father, I pray that thou wilt take care of my thoughts when I am alone and tired, and keep them strong and clean. Grant that while I commune with thee I may yield to my needs and be restored with keener energy for worthier deeds. May I ask of thy wisdom every day. Amen.*

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A special thanks to Lindsey and her staff of "angels" for the loving care they provided Dad during his stay at Belle Estates.

**Thank You**

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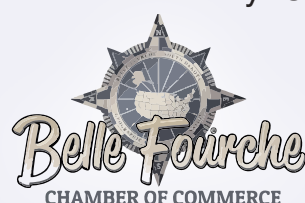
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By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher



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The Tri-State Performers, the museum theatre troupe of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, will perform a short play entitled, "Blarney!", Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m.

The 20-minute comedy features a cast of nine young actors from Belle Fourche and Spearfish.

The play is about a myste-

rious Irish girl who visits the town of Rockerville, and the strange goings-on that lead to the appearance of the Glocca Morra Monster.

It includes information about St. Patrick's Day customs, the Irish in the Black Hills and the history of Rockerville.

Admission is \$2 per person or free with membership. Children who attend will also receive

take-home packets about St. Patrick's Day and be able to make a paper bag leprechaun puppet. Those who attend are encouraged to be on time, as the performance space is small and late arrivals are difficult for actors and audience.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information about this production or the Tri-State Performers, please call 605-723-1200.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

The upcoming election for the city triggered this letter. I called the city offices to find out how to get an absentee ballot. After talking to three different city employees and not finding out a thing, DeEtte and I called the County Auditor, Elaine Jensen and got the info we needed. Then, I read the March fourth Belle Fourche Beacon and found the story on who is running on the City ballot. For Mayor, with three running we decided to look back on the

35 plus years we have lived in Belle Fourche and Butte County. When we realized who had the most experience and interest in the many areas in the development of Belle Fourche, it seemed obvious to me that we as voters should choose Vern Bills as the next Mayor of Belle Fourche.

No one filed for Ward One. James Ager chose not to run for reelection in his ward, and that eliminates some of the conflict of interest with his spot on the County Commission. I don't feel he should be a councilman and I commend him for not

running and hope if he is asked to serve, he refuses.

Ward 2 and 3- I don't know of any conflict of interest, but in Ward 4 it would seem there is. Two of the three have spouses at the head of city departments. Public works director Dirk Hoffman's wife Betty Jo is running and Wayne Gilbert's wife, Kristi Thielen is head of the Tri-State museum.

I hope you will support Vern Bills as Mayor to lead Belle Fourche into the future.  
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**All players must sign roster PRIOR to registration being accepted.**

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**Registration forms available at the Rec Center or online [www.belle-fourcherec.com](http://www.belle-fourcherec.com)**  
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Special thanks to the Belle Fourche Rec Center for being amazing hosts to our event, the Purple Pride Students for volunteering, Crossroads Restaurant of Belle Fourche for providing delicious food for our referees, the many referees that put in a lot of time to make this tournament possible, Danielle Hunt for managing concessions and to all of our many volunteers and soccer players that put in time to set up and help run things over the weekend.

We appreciate you all so much, thank you for your support of Belle Fourche Soccer!



## Broncs Boys Basketball Season Ends in Region

**JIM TRIMBLE**

[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

The Belle Fourche Broncs Boys basketball team led for more than three quarters but the Rapid City Christian Comets stormed back in the fourth quarter to take a 45-40 victory over the Broncs on Friday in Rapid City. The loss ended the Broncs opportunity for playoff advancement.

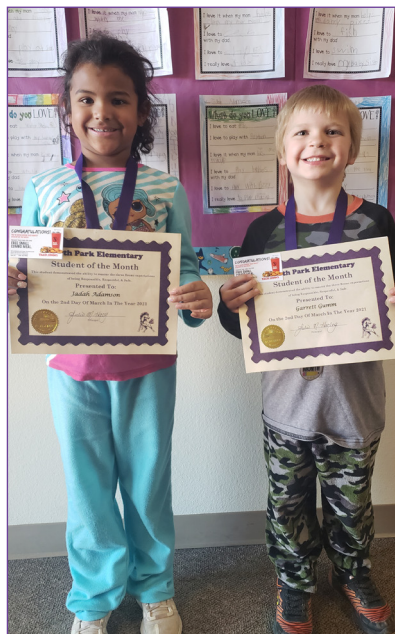
The Broncs opened the first quarter leading 9-6 and went into the halftime with a 20-18 cushion over the Comets. Belle outscored Christian 10-6 in the third period to lead 30-24 after three quarters. Christian caught fire in the fourth quarter outscoring the Broncs 21-10 to pull away for the final victory 45-40. Junior Aiden Giffin led the

Broncs in scoring with 15 points. Senior Gage Kracht and sophomore Anthony Budmayr added 8 and 7 points respectively. Playing in their last game for the Broncs were seniors Kracht, Lan Fuhrer, Blake Vissia, Brextin Garza, and Logan Goeders. The Broncs finish their season with a 9-12 record. Rapid City Christian will move on to the SoDak 16 sporting a 16-5 mark.



(from left) **Brextin Garza** tries to drive through the RCC opponent; **Gage Kracht #3** shoots for two with his signature style; and **Gabe Heck #5** passes down floor. *Jamie Hockenbary photos*

## North Park, South Park Feb. Students of the Month



North Park: **Jadah Adamson, Garrett Gumm.** *Courtesy Photo*



South Park: **Kimber Mills, Nevaeh Card, Addy Clem, Marcus Shannon, Jace Hiles, Renae Rosenlund, Braiden Wallace, and Chaisley Daniels.** *Courtesy Photo*



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### Wed, March 10th

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 Lunch: Beef Fingers/Corn Dogs/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

### Thurs, March 11th

BRONC Breakfast: French Toast Sticks/Juice/Fruit/Milk  
 Lunch: Pizza/Teriyaki Chicken/BBQ Rib Sandwich/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

### Mon., March 15

BRONC Breakfast: Muffin w/Goldfish Grahams/Juice/Fruit/Milk  
 Lunch: Pull-Apart/Cheeseburger/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

### Tues., March 16

BRONC Breakfast: Pancake Sausage Stick/Juice/Fruit/Milk  
 Lunch: Macaroni Skillet/Popcorn Chicken/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

### Wed, March 17

BRONC Breakfast: BeneFIT Bar/Juice/Fruit/Milk  
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# Belle Fourche Kindergarten Screening

March 15, 2021  
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**Belle student support section** cheering on the Broncs in Regional basketball tourney game against RC Christian. Photo -*Jamie Hockenbary.*





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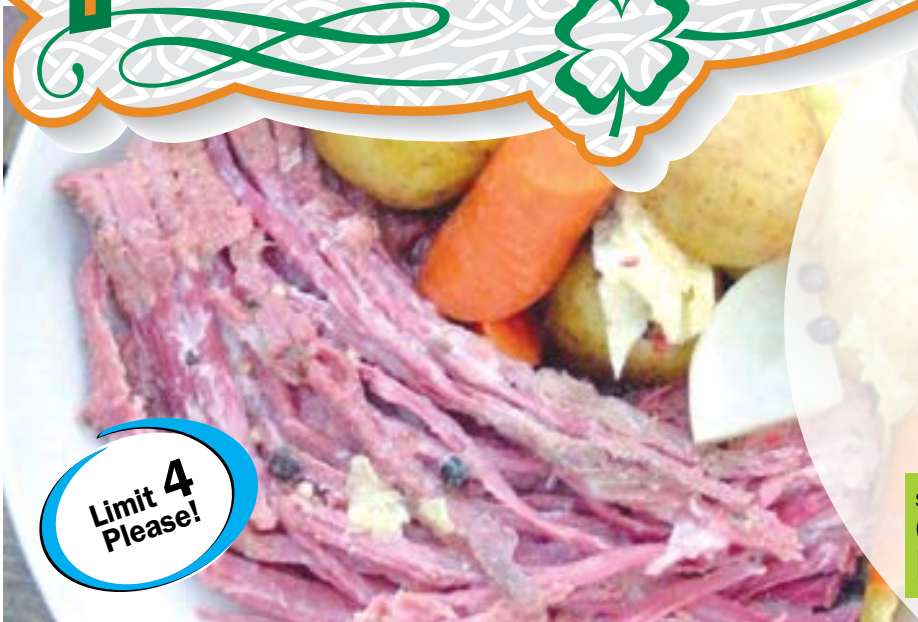
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## Lady Broncs in SoDak 16 Action, State Tournament Bound



(clockwise from top left) **Chloe Crago** moving the ball on offense; **Bella Jensen** driving downcourt; **Mataya Ward, Dylan Stedillie, Jasmyn Jensen** all in a row; **Kaylin Garza** hitting clutch free throws in the 4th quarter (Garza led all scorers); Seniors **Kylee Crago, Jasmyn Jensen, Hayley Wilbur, Bella Jensen** showing off their state qualifier hardware. *Kenita Jensen Courtesy Photos*



*Good Luck to the Lady Broncs In State Tournament*





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## Large Crowd for High School Rodeo Fundraiser



If turnout can judge success the High School Rodeo Club dinner and silent and live fundraising auction was a smashing success. The annual event held last Saturday evening was catered by the Branding Iron. The Branding Iron said, "Congratulations Belle Fourche School Rodeo Team for a successful event. Fabulous community support! GREAT JOB Clay, Chas, and the entire team!! Live music by the Son Dogs played fun dancin' music! The Branding Iron certainly enjoyed catering. Thank you EVERYONE! *Courtesy Photo*

## Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

When we undertook the challenge of starting a weekly newspaper in Belle Fourche we knew it would require the help of many in our community- attending events, submitting news items, informing about new construction and new businesses.



We want to give recognition to just a few of those individuals that have come to our aide (and often times, our rescue).

We could not do it without the help of the many.

The list of exceptional photographers who have provided their skills and have submitted photos to the Beacon are a stellar and humble bunch.

I almost hate to mention by name lest I forget someone. If I do it is old age and not intentional.

If I miss your name, next time you see me, a swift kick may be in order as a subtle reminder.

The Beacon wishes to extend a great many thanks to those cherished souls who, over time, have been generous enough to share their time and talents with the newspaper.

Those who we have called upon for help in time of need are John Skogberg, Jamie Hockenbary,

Audrey Bickerdyke, Hunter Anderson, Jodie Baxendale, Michelle Evans, Laura Young, Darla Olson, Kenita Jensen, Roxi Dobesh, Kerbi Bowden, Holly Main, Angela Reich, Chas Crago, Jim Trimble, Lacey Henwood, Traci Nowowiejski, Shanna Howell,

Beth Sutter, Sally Mason, Jessica Carmichael, et.al. THANK YOU! It wouldn't be the Beacon without your great shots.

The Belle Fourche Development Corporation held its annual meeting last Wednesday at Grap's Burgers and Brews.

Wendy Bowers, Derrick Jones, Ashley Pearson, and Darla Olson sought election to the fill three seats on the Board.

Jones, Pearson, and Bowers were elected. More details next week

Tyler's Sprinklers Systems stopped by the office to have us start running their business ad.

Warm days are a reminder to start preparing for the lawn and garden work that needs to be done.

We heard a report of a lawn

maintenance company in the eastern part of the state that had been called in to see if the could eliminate dandelions from a customers yard.

Seems as hard as the homeowner tried to eradicate them they thrived.

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then in August reopened for drive-thru only.

For that period the only Wells Fargo banking local was at

the drop box and the recently updated Wells Fargo ATM.

The nearest Wells Fargo bank location is now in Spearfish.

### Correction & Apologies

In the March 3 issue we incorrectly stated that Chutes for Charity was presenting a check.

Tom Riley was presenting the hard working volunteers of Chutes for Charity with a contribution.

They had unexpectedly helped Tom during his time of needed and he wanted to repay them with a contribution to help them continue their great work.

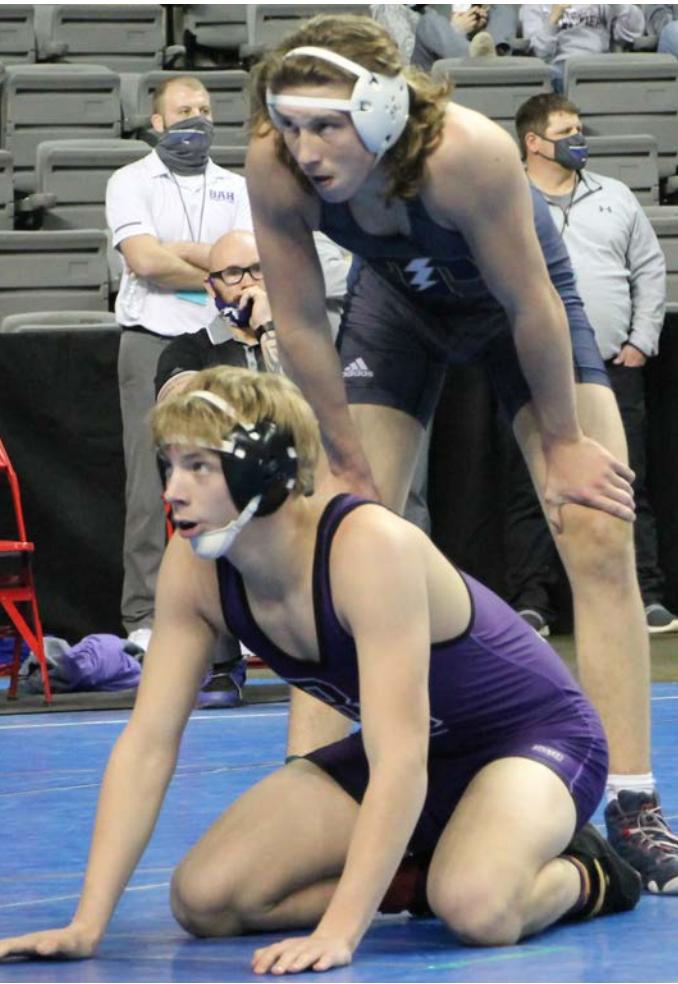
Our apologies for the error.



Bronc Wrestlers Compete at State, Roderguez Places 4th



Hailey Rodriguez earns 4th Place Medal in first state Girl's Wrestling Tourney;(Clockwise below) Thomas McCoy; Hunter Quenzer; Gunner Geib; Riley Dighton; Cade Bickerdyke; Aiken Crowley;& Brooks Clooten. Audrey Bickerdyke Courtesy photos



Belle Silver Linings Senior Center Weekly Menu

March 11th	March 12th	March 13th	March 14th	March 15th	March 16th	March 17th
Pork Chops w/ Mushroom Gravy Mashed Tater Peas & Carrots Fruit	Cod Rice Pilaf w/Cranberries Broccoli Fruit Salad	Swedish Meatballs Buttered Egg Noodles Mixed Veggies Bread	Smoked Sausage w/Peppers & Onions Mac & Cheese Green Beans Cookie	Orange Chicken Rice Chinese Veggies Pineapple Egg Roll	Swiss Steak Mashed Tater Green Beans Salad Dessert	Corn Beef & Cabbage Carrots Parsley Red Potatoes Irish Soda Bread Muffins

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### Cattle Report - Friday, March 5, 2021

1200 Cattle Today  
Good Demand For Bred Cows  
Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Were Fully Steady

Next Sale -Feeder Cattle Special Featuring Replacement Heifers - 9 AM  
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Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....32....Bld...S-Ss.....1376.....1,150.00	Williams, Edward, Baker MT.....1....Blk...Cow.....1500.....67.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....22....Bld...Broken.....1320.....975.00	<b>Weigh Up Bulls</b>
21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY.....4....Red 4-5 June Calvers 1502.1,175.00	Empire Ranch, Moorcroft WY.....1....Herf..Bull.....2405.....79.00
Barnaby Cattle Company, Wibaux MT...5....Blk...Hfr.....1041.....1,275.00	Empire Ranch, Moorcroft WY.....1....Herf..Bull.....2055.....80.50
Barnaby Cattle Company, Wibaux MT...4....Red..Hfr.....1151.....1,400.00	Isenberger & Litton, Gillette WY.....1....Blk...Bull.....1825.....97.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....20....Bbld.Broken.....1435.....950.00	Isenberger & Litton, Gillette WY.....1....Blk...Bull.....1790.....98.00
Bumgarner Angus Ranch, Wibaux MT...7....Blk...S-Ss.....1261.....1,150.00	Williams, Edward, Baker MT.....1....Blk...Bull.....2240.....84.50
Bumgarner Angus Ranch, Wibaux MT...9....Blk...Broken.....1228.....935.00	
Bumgarner Angus Ranch, Wibaux MT...8....Blk...4-5.....1218.....1,425.00	
Geis, Jack Or Nicole, Greybull WY.....35....Bld...Broken.....1322.....960.00	
Heritage Homes, Moorcroft WY.....5....Bbld.3 Years.....1245.....1,385.00	
Heritage Homes, Moorcroft WY.....10....Red..4-5.....1270.....1,500.00	
Heritage Homes, Moorcroft WY.....2....Red..4-5.....1203.....1,300.00	
Heritage Homes, Moorcroft WY.....2....Red..4-5.....1203.....1,300.00	
Heritage Homes, Moorcroft WY.....3....Red..4-5.....1203.....1,300.00	
Heritage Homes, Moorcroft WY.....1....Red..4-5.....1203.....1,300.00	
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....23....Blk...Hfr.....940.....1,375.00	
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....24....Blk...Hfr.....917.....1,325.00	
Thomas, Dusty Lee, Moorcroft WY.....8....Blk...S-Ss.....1372.....1,150.00	
Thomas, Dusty Lee, Moorcroft WY.....4....Blk...Broken.....1316.....950.00	
Williams, Edward, Baker MT.....2....Blk...Broken.....1652.....1,110.00	
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Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD.....1....Blk...Cow.....1775.....60.00	
Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD.....1....Blk...Cow.....1630.....62.50	
Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center...6....Blk...Cow.....1410.....69.50	
Bauer, Bradley/ Rhonda, Union Center...1....Blk...Cow.....1285.....70.00	
Bauer, Bradley/ Rhonda, Union Center...1....Blk...Cow.....1205.....71.00	
Bauer, Bradley/ Rhonda, Union Center...2....Blk...Hfrt.....1102.....88.00	
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....33....Blk...Cow.....1335.....68.50	
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....2....Blk...Cow.....1472.....67.50	
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....3....Blk...Cow.....1390.....63.00	
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....12....Blk...Hfrt.....1125.....86.00	
Capitol LLC, Capitol MT.....4....Blk...Hfrt.....1047.....89.00	
Ehrler, Daniel Ray/ Janine Rae, Recluse.3....Blk...Cow.....1371.....70.50	
Ellerton, Casey, Custer SD.....1....Blk...Cow.....1355.....70.00	
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....1....Blk...Cow.....1525.....65.00	
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....1....Blk...Cow.....1395.....69.00	
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....3....Blk...Cow.....1501.....69.00	
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....4....Blk...Cow.....1198.....69.50	
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....3....Blk...Hfrt.....1081.....92.00	
Johnson, Jamie, Spearfish SD.....1....Red..Cow.....1410.....68.00	
Johnson, Jamie, Spearfish SD.....1....Red..Cow.....1180.....69.00	
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....5....Blk...Cow.....1811.....60.00	
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....2....Blk...Cow.....1377.....69.00	
McGinnis Lp, Capitol MT.....3....Blk...Cow.....1276.....68.50	
Miller, Gregory Or Heidi, Bowman NN...4....Red..Cow.....1640.....70.50	
Miller, Gregory Or Heidi, Bowman ND...1....Red..Cow.....1605.....69.50	
Miller, Gregory Or Heidi, Bowman ND...3....Red..Cow.....1508.....70.00	
Millers Crow Creek LLC, Spearfish SD...1....Blk...Cow.....1630.....68.00	
Millers Crow Creek LLC, Spearfish SD...1....Blk...Cow.....1525.....65.00	
Olson, Allen D, Box Elder SD.....1....Red..Cow.....1325.....68.00	
Olson, Floy H & Allen D, Box Elder SD...1....Rbld.Cow.....1500.....70.50	
Perli, Richard Or Sharon, Rapid City SD...1....Blk...Cow.....1460.....68.50	
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY...4....Blk...Hfrt.....1110.....90.00	
Pitch Fork Ranch, Porcupine SD.....1....Bbld.Cwette.....1105.....76.00	

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Weyrich Ranch – 250 Blk Strs & Hfrs – 500-650# - BT, PC, Weaned

Lindblom Ranch – 130 Blk Hfrs – 500-575# - BT, PC, Hay Fed

Robert Boylan – 110 Blk Mostly Hfrs – 425-500# - BT, PC, Weaned

Open Box Ranch – 100 Mostly Blk Hfrs – 550-600# - Weaned, Poured, Bv

Arledge Ranch – 100 Blk Mostly Hfrs – 500-570# - BT, PC, Poured, Hay Fed, Bv

Pitchfork Ranch – 100 Herf Strs & Hfrs – 450-600#

Jason Reed – 70 Blk Hfrs – 725-775# - BT, PC, BV, Replacement Kind

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Smith Ranch Inc – 60 Blk Hfrs – 550-600# - BT, PC

Seldo Ranch – 55 Blk Mostly Hfrs – BT, PC, Weaned, BV

Brence Ranch – 42 Blk Hfrs – 550-650# - BT, PC, Ni, BV

Tim Komes & Sons – 30 Herf Hfrs – 550-600# - BT, PC, Ni, Poured, BV

Dan Gaskill – 30 Blk Hfrs – 550-600# - BT, PC, BV

Steve Sulzbach – 25 Mostly Blk Strs & Hfrs – 550-575, BT, PC, Poured, Weaned

Doug Slovek – 17 Blk Hfrs – 700# - BT, PC, Ni, Bv, Replacement Kind

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**Feeder Lambs**


Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD.....14....Lamb.....81...\$232.00	
Red Fork Farmstead LLC, Kaycee WY.....113..Lamb.....133...\$156.00	
Wetz, Chris, Newell SD.....9.....Lamb.....85...\$221.00	
Yoder, Elmer, Hulett WY.....6.....Lamb.....91...\$216.00	
Yoder, Elmer, Hulett WY.....17....Lamb.....77...\$199.00	

**Slaughter Ewes**

Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....53....Ewe.....144...\$111.50	
Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee TX.....39....Ewe.....129...\$100.00	
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE.....11....Ewe.....191...\$112.00	
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE.....9....Ewe.....144...\$111.50	
Carlson, Ginger, Oral SD.....13....Ewe.....181...\$103.00	
Heibertschausen, Gary Or Joyce, Alzada MT..6....Ewe.....180...\$111.50	
Heibertschausen, Gary Or Joyce, Alzada MT..4....Ewe.....222...\$96.00	
Peachey, Rodney Or Gloria, Newell SD.....5....Ewe.....191...\$112.00	
Phillippi, Meghan, Hammond MT.....4....Ewe.....265...\$96.00	
Phillippi, Renetta, Hammond MT.....5....Ewe.....239...\$96.00	
Storm, Scott, Meadow SD.....7....Ewe.....170...\$111.50	
Storm, Scott, Meadow SD.....6....Ewe.....142...\$100.00	
Vining, Dustin, Buffalo SD.....7....Ewe.....192...\$112.00	
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**The Good Stuff**

by Jim Thompson



*Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.*



Today's story has been in my files for some time. The author is not identified, but the emotion certainly is easy to understand. I share it with you to share with others. It's called 'I WISH YOU ENOUGH.'

**I Wish You Enough**

Recently, I overheard a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport as the daughter's departure had been announced.

Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the mother said: "I love you and I wish you enough."

The daughter replied, "Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Mom."

They kissed and the daughter left.

The mother walked over to the window where I sat. Standing there, I could see she wanted and needed to cry.

I tried not to intrude on her privacy but she welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?"

"Yes, I have," I replied. "Forgive me for asking but why is this a forever good-bye?"

"I am old and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is the next trip back will be for my funeral," she said.

When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, "I wish you enough." May I ask what that means?"

She began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone."

She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail and she smiled even more.

"When we said 'I wish you enough' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them".

Then turning toward me, she shared the following, reciting it from memory.

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

She then began to sob and walked away.

My friends, I wish you enough!

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**PRCA News**

The Montana Pro Rodeo Hall & Wall of Fame in Billings, will unveil a new Montana world champion bronze of ProRodeo Hall of Fame saddle bronc rider Dan Mortensen.

For 15 years, the original Mortensen bronze has served the MPRHWF as a fundraiser. Renowned Western artist Bob Burkhart will create the new bronze to be unveiled May 14 in front of the original bronze.

Over the next few years, 11 more Montana world champions will be commemorated with a bronze. In order, they will be Deb Greenough, Bill Linderman, Benny Reynolds, Larry Peabody, Ty Erickson, Haven Meged, Loyd Ketchum, Shawn Davis, Clay Tryan and Brad Gleason.

**Wisdom From Out West!**

*The Opinions of Robert Dennis; self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver.*  
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**Green Energy Can't Build Character**

The weather is sure nicer than last time I wrote. Sure helps out on the feed situation here. I want it to stay like this until spring and then get real nice!

Them poor folks down south who aren't as used to extreme cold and snow sure suffered. And it sure proved we can not solely rely on Windmills and Solar panels for all our electrical needs! Whether some like it or not, we need coal and natural gas and propane also.

I saw some who said that we need to make all of the electricity going into the US Capitol buildings solely solar and windmills. If so, I bet them folks down there who are supposedly running this country, would have set up and took notice!

I am older so remember when I used to feed with a team and lots of days below zero and the wind blowing, while I was pitching hay, at first and then later with a bale wagon, to feed big round bales. I dressed for it so it wasn't all that bad. Kind of like jumping into the water at the

first of summer, the water was cold, but after the shock wore off, you got used to it!

Better than Dad. He always said when he was a kid growing up in the teens (he was born in 1914) that when they wanted to take a bath in winter they'd have to go chop a hole in the ice on the dam and then chase all the polar bears away, then take a bath! I believed him for awhile... then noticed there weren't no polar bears around these parts anymore.

I am sure glad somebody invented hot running water in a house and indoor plumbing! The first school I went to just had outdoor toilets so I know about using them when it is cold out! But it sure built character, I guess. I notice most of the people my age who live around these parts sure are characters, anyway!

Here's hoping the nice weather lasts and we get lots of warm spring rain.

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## Mick B. Harrison's Artists License ...and other wonderments.

Coming from a small rural South Dakota community making my living as an artist wasn't on the radar, for anyone! I was decent at drawing according to friends and family, but none of them could draw a lick so that made me the expert. Worked for me!

The mid 1970s. My first real dip into the professional art world. A painting on the cover of True West magazine and the beginning of a connection with western magazines up to the mid 1990s. This painting adorned the June 1986 cover of True West. Notice the color shift. It's possible the correct color is somewhere between the two images.



My sole reference of the original is a predigital photo.

A trapper friend in Cody, Wyoming was the model for this piece. The magazine wanted an Arizona setting and since I had yet to see Arizona, I made it up. Evidently it passed muster. Artist's license.

**Color Him Caught But Not Convinced**  
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## Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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Erma Albert began her physical therapy again after getting cortisone shots. She and Dick went to the hills on Thursday, to get some groceries. On Friday, they went to Senior Citizens and had Bobbie's Salmon loaf. She also served roast beef. Erma stayed to play cards afterward, and there were eight to make up two tables. They went to the Catholic church for mass on Sunday. After church, they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with father Brian and the Erks.

Alvin Cordell checked the temperature on Saturday and it was 70 degrees. Three weeks ago he had checked it, and it was 45 degrees below zero. That is 115 degrees difference in three weeks. He thought it was supposed to cool down again into the 30's by Wednesday. They are busy calving heifers. The older cows will be a little later. They plan to trail the cows up to the Horton place before calving so they can calve up there. They are hoping it will be easier than trying to trail calves all that way, later in the spring. This way the calves can't get lost from their Mama's. On Thursday, Bryce and Dawn Padden stopped at Alvin's to borrow a trailer to haul a pick-up to town. On Friday, Marlee went to Lead to watch Gavin Pearson play in his last basketball tournament for this winter. Gavin is in seventh grade.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had dental appointments in the Hills one day this week. They went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Julia Davis is finally back to work this week. She and Doug had had the stomach flu that

has been going around. It was definitely not fun and it lasted several days. They spent some time getting ready for calving. On Sunday, Doug brought the cows home from the Short Pines hill pasture, so things will be all ready. Tammy White, Ester Oleson's daughter, came down to help Julia one day. Julia is converting a room for her office, and will be happy to have everything in one place. Donna Lewis made a cake for her daughter Pam Gorder's birthday this week. It seems the kids are getting old, but Donna is staying the same. She had her four children at a young age, and the four kids were born in less than 5 years, so she was a very busy mother when they were all little.

The Melums plan to start calving after the 15th of the month, so they have a week or two to get everything ready. Things have been quiet around their place, but the weather has been really nice.

Bryce and Dawn Padden visited all down the river on Thursday. Bryce headed to Belle Fourche early, so that he could get there by eight to have the pick-up worked on, but the pick-up decided otherwise. He broke down, and walked to Odell's, but Charlie paid little attention to the knocking on the door. He thought it was the cats playing downstairs. Finally he went to let Bryce in, and Bryce used the phone to call Dawn. Karen heard voices talking, and finally went to see that it was Bryce and Charlie talking downstairs. The dog had never said a word. He must feel his job is only to watch for cats, or skunks. Dawn came in the Suburban to pick Bryce up, and they decided to pull the pick-up to Alvin Cordell's mailbox to see if they could borrow Ryan's trailer. Marlee called Ryan and Alvin met them on the road. When they got the pick up loaded on the trailer, they discovered that the Suburban had the wrong hitch. They went home to get another pick-up to pull the trailer with, and they finally got to town a little later than expected. They had to

leave the pick-up because they had to find parts and those had to be ordered. They had another pick-up at home that had needed work for awhile, so they took it to Wolff's in Camp Crook in hopes that he could get the parts for that. They are now feeding grain with two side-by-sides, and are hoping one or both of the pick-ups will be moving again soon. They had supper at the Corner Cafe.

On Saturday, Dawn and Dorothy went to the AAU wrestling meet in Buffalo. It was well organized and was already over by around one. That evening, Dawn and Dorothy went to the play at the Bullock Hall. It was really hilarious, and they had a great time.

On Monday, Karen and Charlie Odell went to Ekalaka to meet with Jon Stevenson to make funeral arrangements for Charlie's uncle Maurice Overn. Charlie inspected cows for Capitol LLC and for Ernie Melum on Wednesday. Bryce Padden stopped by for a spontaneous visit early on Thursday. Then Charlie and Karen went to the Hills that day for some shopping and errands. Diane Wear had made a trip to town that day, too, and they saw her there. On Sunday, they went to church at the Methodist church in Camp Crook. It was so nice that Karen didn't even wear a coat. She played piano for church, and then they had lunch at the Camp Crook Corner Cafe. The food was especially delicious. Karen had spent time putting up lights above her art gallery this week. She has been writing some music and composing accompaniment for a couple of songs. They both are enjoying the nice weather, but will not complain when the weather cools a little. Karen doesn't want her trees to bud too early. Last year the leaves did not come on until nearly June, so it may not be anything to worry about.

Here is a quote you probably have heard, but Dorothy Padden reminded me about it when we talked about the weather, "Be careful of what you wish for, because you might get it."

## World War II Veteran Celebrated 99 Years

**A special to the Beacon**  
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Bud Shaykett was born March 5, 1922 at Belle Fourche, served and was injured in WW II and will celebrate his 99th birthday in March.

Bud attended grade school at the Pleasant View School between Nisland and Fruitdale



Bud Shaykett

and High School at Nisland. When WW II started he was deferred as an essential farm worker. As casualties increased more men were needed and he was inducted into the Army in August 1944. Basic training was at Camp Fannin TX. After training he was shipped to a base near Baltimore, crossed the Atlantic on a troop ship to England, then across the English Channel to France as a troop replacement after the Battle of the Bulge. From France he traveled by boxcar and truck to the frontline in Germany. During combat February 23, 1945 he was wounded by a land mine, put in a body cast in Belgium, flown to England where he was put on the ocean liner Queen Elizabeth along with almost 5,000 other wounded troops. After landing at New York he was sent by train to Topeka, Kansas and spent the summer of 1945 at a hospital. Bud was

discharged on September 1, 1945 and returned to Belle Fourche where he worked until retirement. Please acknowledge his birthday and service to our country by sending a card or letter to Bud Shaykett, PO Box 22, Whitewood, SD 57793.



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## U.S. Cattle Producers Rally Around the Cattle Market Transparency Act of 2021

(WASHINGTON) —U.S. Senators Deb Fischer (R-NE) and Ron Wyden (D-OR) introduced the Cattle Market Transparency Act of 2021.

The legislation seeks to accomplish two main goals: ensuring regionally sufficient negotiated cash trade, and equipping producers with more information to aid marketing decisions.

Other cosponsors of the bill include Senators Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS) and Mike Braun (R-IN).

United States Cattlemen's Association (USCA) President Brooke Miller issued the following statement:

"USCA applauds Senators Fischer and Wyden for bringing forth a dynamic piece of legislation for a dynamic industry. The current conversations on increasing transparency and price discovery in the cattle marketplace began at the 2020 Winter Thaw in Billings, Montana, where USCA brought together industry leaders to brainstorm solutions to a thinning cash market. Those solutions are incorporated within the Cattle Market Transparency Act, and USCA stands ready to see this piece of legislation through to the finish line."

USCA Vice President and Marketing Committee Chair Justin Tupper said:



Justin Tupper

"The Cattle Market Transparency Act goes above and beyond establishing a minimum negotiated cash trade level – it also creates a contract library and addresses confidentiality concerns within the Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) Program.

"Confidentiality guidelines within the LMR program are currently being used to block disclosure of full market information – leading to the evolution of LMR from a price-discovery tool for producers to a price-determination tool for packers. USCA's Marketing Committee appreciates the countless hours of research and industry consultation by Senator Fischer and her staff that went into the development of this bill."

The Cattle Market Transparency Act of 2021 will: Establish regional mandatory minimum thresholds of negotiated cash trades to enable price discovery in cattle marketing regions. It requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish regionally sufficient levels of negotiated cash trade, seek public comment on those levels, then implement.

Require USDA to create and maintain a library of marketing contracts between packers and producers, and require packers to supply this information to USDA.

Make clear that all information should be reported in a manner that ensures confidentiality, and note, "Nothing in this section permits the Secretary, or any officer or employee of the Secretary, to withhold from the public the information [required to be reported under LMR]." Mandate that a packer report the number of cattle scheduled to be delivered for slaughter each day for the next 14 days. This requirement already exists for the swine industry.



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to February 2021, your 11 plus years of dedicated service to the citizens of Butte County is deeply appreciated. We want to wish you luck and prosperity in your new career.” The plaque was signed and presented by Chairman of the Butte County Commission Karrol Herman and Sheriff Fred Lamphere.

A large group of supporters, including Clements’ wife, Jackie and son Charlie, as well as local law enforcement, county employees and friends, enjoyed sub sandwiches, cake, coffee and water during an informal reception.

An article interviewing Clements about his new endeavor will be forthcoming in the Beacon. The oath of office of County Coroner was also administered by Auditor Elaine Jensen to Sheriff Fred Lamphere during the meeting. This position was merged with the position of sheriff by the commission. When it is time for re-election, the position will be listed together on the ballot. Previous County Coroner and Deputy Gary Brunner chose not to run again for the coroner position. He has also retired from the sheriff’s department, although he remains on the reserve crew.

A resolution will be written by legal counsel, LeEllen McCartney to name Lamphere as the Wildland Fire designee.

In a report for the State’s Attorney, LeEllen McCartney stepped in for Cassie Wendt who was absent. There are currently nine people in jail, with the charges running from sexual and aggravated assault, to grand theft, drug cases, and probation and bond violations.

“We were able to finish a rape case that was nine years old, using DNA,” said McCartney.

“The man was sent to prison for 45 years.”

“It was kind of like a CSI deal,” stated Jensen.

A discussion about potential Conflict of Interest, which has been a topic during recent commission meetings dealing with the Dispatch Contract, saw McCartney bringing South Dakota Supreme Court case from Deuel County into the meeting. This case saw Deuel County Commissioners vs several petitioners, citing conflict of interest (COI).

Deuel Harvest Wind Energy, LLC and Deuel Harvest Wind Energy South, LLC applied for special exception permits from the Deuel County Board of Adjustment to develop two wind energy systems in Deuel County.1 Several residents of Deuel County and neighboring counties objected. Following a public hearing, the Board unanimously approved the permits. Residents petitioned the circuit court for writ of certiorari challenging the SEPs, including a claim that several members of the Board had interests or biases which disqualified them from considering the SEPs. The circuit court determined that two Board members had disqualifying interests and invalidated their votes. The court then reversed the decision of the Board granting the SEPs. Deuel Harvest appeals.

McCartney brought up this case in reference to the current situation of a county commissioner also serving as a Belle Fourche city commissioner with both entities entering into a contract for the dispatch center.

“You have to overcome COI with hard evidence and it needs to be fact heavy,” said McCartney.

She said this refers to SDCL 6-1-17 and 6-1-21, where it speaks to the fact that a county official would be left to recuse

themselves from any decision if they felt there was a COI.

“There are two mandatory possibilities for a board to assign COI, that of direct pecuniary financial gain or when there is a direct benefit of another kind. Two-thirds of the board could request a conflict of interest decision.

Dispatch Contract – Overview about where we are w/contract: small group meeting w/ Vicki, LeEllen, Edward Tarbay, Dwight Gubbrude, mayor, finance officer, Elaine. Trying to get this thing resolved. Productive, accomplished a great deal. Based on that made modifications, try to resolve outstanding issues with contract.

“It is Butte County’s policy that all employees avoid conflict between their personal interests and those of the county. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Butte County’s honesty and integrity, and therefore its reputation is not compromised. The fundamental principal guiding this policy is that no employee should have, or appear to have, personal interest or relationships that actually or potentially conflict with the interests of Butte County.

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A brief discussion of a notice of intention to take a tax deed



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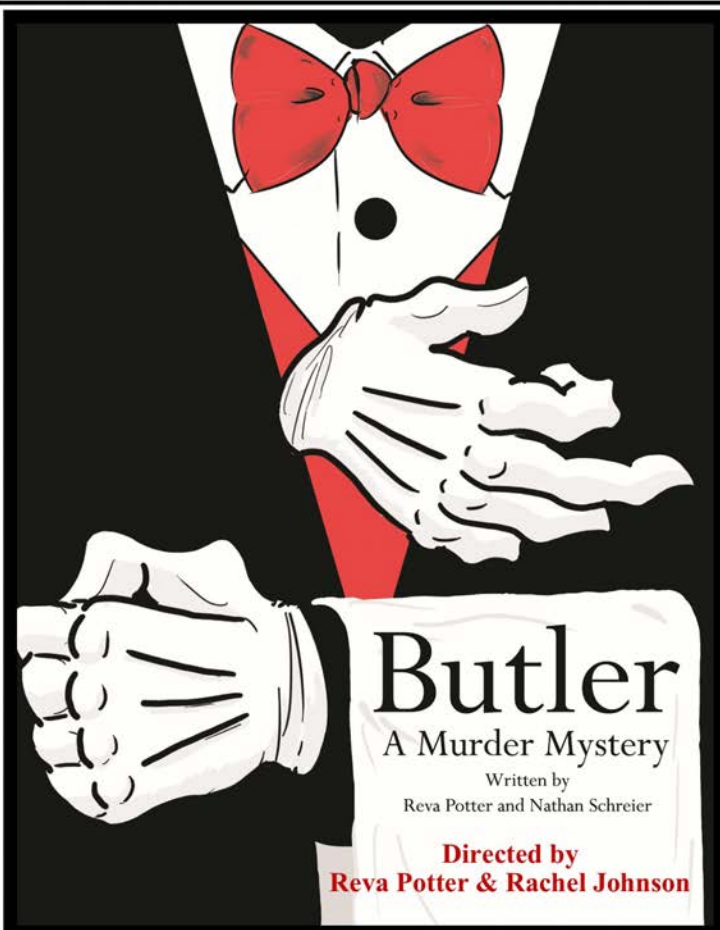
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## Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.

**124 years ago**  
Northwest Times  
March 6, 1897  
*Talk of the Town*

It is reported upon good authority that the Deadwood Times and Pioneer will consolidate in the very near future. The new company is to be composed of some of the most prominent men of Deadwood, Messrs. Warner, Bonham, Rich and McLaughlin being among the members.

It was reported a few days ago that Wm. McMaster had sold his ranch and livestock, down the river, but it was a mistake. The bargain was at one time prematurely made, but Mr. McMaster decided that Butte county was no drag and declared the deal off. The consideration was to have been \$27,000.

An individual named Harry Harter has played a confidence game on several hotels in the Hills. His popular scheme is to pretend he wants to buy or lease a hotel. He makes all preliminary arrangements, takes charge, receives all moneys, but pays no bills, and when the time comes for his payments he skips out.

**100 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Northwest  
March 10, 1921  
*Retires A Captain*  
Lieutenant Ralph Hickey, son of Mayor and Mrs. D. W. Hickey, who for several months has been taking hospital treatment in San Francisco for his injured arm, was on March 1st retired from the U. S. army with the title of captain. Captain Hickey will be under the army surgeon's care for a couple of months longer by which time it is expected that his arm will be practically as good as new.

*Our Boys Were In The Finals*  
*Belle Fourche High School Team Comes Within an Eyelash of Winning Championship*  
The first annual Black Hills High School basket ball tournament, the purpose of which is to determine each year the team that shall represent the district at the state basket ball tournament, was held Friday and Saturday of last week at Spearfish. The games which were played on the floor of the

Normal gymnasium, were all well attended by fans from all the surrounding hills town. The first game was between Deadwood and Belle Fourche and this curtain raiser proved to be one of the very best games of the entire tournament. During the first half Belle gave as pretty an exhibition of real basket ball as any fan could wish to see. They completely outplayed Deadwood. The final score of this game was 16 to 20 in favor of Belle. The final game of the tournament was between Rapid City and Belle Fourche. It was one of the fastest games ever played on Normal's floor, ending in a score of 17 to 10 in favor of Rapid City.

*Federal Land Bank To Resume Business*  
A circular letter addressed to all secretary-treasurers of National Farm Loan associations was received by the secretary of the local association on March 4th, to the effect that the Supreme Court had upheld the Federal Land Loan Act, and that as the Federal Banks could float a bond issue they would be ready to resume making farm loans. The rate of interest will probably be six percent, owing to the higher rate that it will be necessary for the banks to pay on their bonds in order to get money. This, however, is a much lower rate than can be obtained through any other source, and in view of the fact that the loan companies are responsible for farmers being kept out of cheap money during the past year, when it was so badly needed, every farmer who must have a loan should go to the Federal Land Banks if possible.

**75 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Daily Post  
March 6, 1946  
*Fondy Car Stolen Found at Spearfish*  
A Plymouth sedan belonging to H. L. Fondy, Belle Fourche, was stolen here late yesterday and found a few hours later in Spearfish, city police reported last night. The auto was believed stolen by two men from the spot where it was parked near Fondy's home. It was found mired in mud and abandoned on a road near Spearfish a few hours later. The car was not damaged. No one has been apprehended.

*City Board Plans Special Meeting for Paving Petitions*  
The decision to hold a special meeting to study the results of circulation of paving petitions was reached Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Belle Fourche board of alderman. Petitions from paving districts three and four had been submitted to the board, but it



by Mary Buchholz

was emphasized that canvassing the districts has not been completed. Persons circulating the petitions reported, however, that response so far has been favorable. More that 70 persons in district four already have indicated themselves in favor of the street improvement program in their section. The district includes portions of Eighth Avenue South, First Street South, Sixth Avenue South, Third Street South, Fourth Street South and Ninth Avenue South. Considerable objection has been encountered in district three where concrete surfacing has been proposed. Many who have signed have indicated a desire for asphalt surfacing instead of concrete. No date has been set for the paving petition meeting. Several other matters were slated for council action Monday night but did not received attention.

*Wendelken Finalist In Scholarship Event*  
Mary Ann Wendelken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendelken, Belle Fourche, has been selected as a finalist in the Pepsi-Cola Company's scholarship contest, it was announced here today. Selection of two scholarship winners for South Dakota will be announced in a few weeks. The winners will be selected on the basis of financial need, school record and recommendations. Miss Wendelken was one of three Belle Fourche high school student selected to take the special contest test prepared and scored by the college committee.

**50 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Daily Post  
March 12, 1971  
*Barbecue Slated June 9*  
The 1971 Community Unity Barbecue began to take shape Wednesday when new officers were named and the group organized for this year's project. The group voted to hold the 1971 Barbecue on June 9 and to extend an invitation to the National Guard, which will be in summer camp at Orman, to attend the event. Bob Haines was named president of the Barbecue committee, Jerome Kissick, vice-president, Lyndon Paulson, secretary-treasurer. Delbert Kane will be in charge of the team tying activities and Cliff Thomas and Ross Roll will serve as co-chairman of the finance committee.

*Capital News*  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosen-cranz called at Edwin Lokens Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cordell attended parents night at the Belle Fourche High School Friday night. Their son Alvin is a player on the Belle Fourche team. They enjoyed the game between Hot Springs and Belle.

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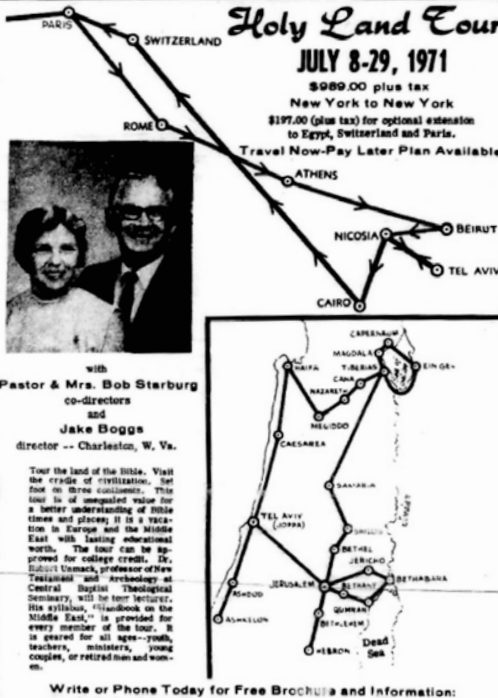
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of the Wells Fargo Bank, but the staffer who provided it for the museum knew nothing of its background or how it came to be at Wells Fargo. The bottom of the card table bears the words "Given to First National Bank from the Box Elder Community Club." This community club was in Hammond, Montana. Museum staff has done some sleuthing online and in historical books to learn more about Gerden Johnson and businesses represented on the table, but the story of why

the Box Elder Club gave it to the First National Bank – and when and for what reason – is still a mystery. For now, the card table, folded up, has been mounted on the wall in the Visitor Center of the complex and can be viewed there. Anyone who has additional information about the background of the card table is invited to contact the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center staff at 605-723-1200 or stop in at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.






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### Truly-Local Vision Needs Incubation



**John Newby**

Ray Goforth once said, "There are two types of people who will tell you that you cannot make a difference in this world: those who are afraid to try and those who are afraid you will succeed." When it comes to local community vision, this quote hits the nail on the head. Local communities are full of small-minded and poverty-minded leaders and influencers – you know the ones I am referring to, those afraid to think big and those fearing failure. I would suggest communities without big dreams and vision are only biding their time as irrelevance draws closer each day.

It is easy to discuss the importance of vision, innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity, but not always so easy to put those words into specific action and more importantly, positive results. With that in mind, let me offer a few suggestions regarding vision, action and innovative thinking that local communities might consider.

Let's tackle innovation first. Those living in the innovation world understand a few basics relating to innovation. The art of innovation, and it is an art, involves failure. Without failure, you simply aren't innovating aggressively enough. What

is the art of innovation? You fail fast, you fail cheap and you know when to move on. Innovators understand the best lessons obtained are those obtained through failed innovation. All the great innovators throughout time failed more times than they succeeded. Each failed innovation taught them something that would be used in future successful innovations. Ty Cobb, the man many considered one of the greatest hitters of all-time with a lifetime batting average of .367 failed .633% of the time, but each failure taught him what to expect the next time turning those many failures into positives.

Now let's discuss the importance and critical nature of vision. We can go all the way back to the Bible to find references relating to the importance of vision. Proverbs tells us "where there is no vision, the people perish." We might substitute the word 'community' for the word 'people' in that quote. As I have worked with communities, businesses and news-media companies, a common ingredient of a stagnant community or business is lack of vision. You show me a great community or business leader and I will show you a community or person

with great vision. One will not come without the other.

So how can a community show great vision and inspire innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship? Most smaller or local communities have a common albatross, too many empty buildings. While some buildings may not fit the bill, many of these old buildings are great structures, they just lack a loving occupant. I saw a great piece today about Hartford CT. turning an old Swift Gold Leaf Factory into a great community incubator for innovation, opportunity, job creation, educating youth and spurring economic growth throughout the community. While Hartford isn't what we might consider a small or even medium-sized community, this idea can resonate on a smaller scale in any community with just an ounce of vision. I would encourage every community to have their version of an incubator that promotes, encourages and houses innovation, creativity and local entrepreneurship. That would be the very definition of vision with action.

I have touched on many topics over the past year, but I will say vision, without a doubt, may be the most important aspect or trait a local community can nurture. Many of the traditional problems plaguing a community can be attributed to lack of innovation, dreams and vision. A community with big dreams can go farther than they can ever imagine. A community with an innovative spirit can overturn decades of decline and poor past decisions. A community with a strong will



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 BNM CMZPO ZAZPOHT TWZT BR  
 BTWGMH.”

— KPUWGF VG KBOTZPAOG

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "All the sounds of earth are like music."  
 — Oscar Hammerstein II

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Sinbad's bird
- Niger-Congo language
- Stripe
- Abridged (abbr.)
- Fat (pref.)
- Economy (abbr.)
- Stinging insect
- Douse (2 words)
- Unclean in Jewish law
- Russ. inland sea
- Ring-shaped game piece
- Cover meat with bacon
- Fraction of a rupee
- Fillet
- Compass direction
- Press for payment

**DOWN**

- Mortar mixer
- Laconian clan group
- Goodbye (Sp.)
- Europe (abbr.)
- Honshu bay
- Haw. goose
- City in Bihar India
- Irish nobleman
- Leg of mutton or lamb
- First principles
- Wine (pref.)
- Sinuous
- Clod
- Garden tool
- Galatea's beloved
- Monkey
- Molding
- Legislature
- Belonging to (suf.)

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

W	H	O	A	H	A	B	A	J	A	R
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**3 Cotton fabric**

**4 Item of property**

**5 Hashish**

**6 Presidential nickname**

**7 One who is (suf.)**

**8 Whiskers**

**9 Recorded**

**10 Carol**

**11 Department of Natural Resources (abbr.)**

**17 Line**

**19 Estuary**

**21 Arabian judge**

**22 Alone (Lat.)**

**23 Salt solution**

**24 Tonic herb**

**26 Polish border river**

**27 Solan (2 words)**

**28 Betel leaf concoction**

**29 Quod demonstration**

**31 Umbel family herb**

**35 Liquor**

**36 Afr. fruit**

**37 Alluvial deposit**

**38 Anagram (abbr.)**

**39 Roast**

**40 Migratory worker**

**41 Theater sign**

**42 Male person**

**43 Here (Fr.)**

**45 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.)**

**46 Vertical airflow**

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### Puzzle Answers on C4

and vision can attain heights otherwise never deemed or dreamed possible. If you build it (vision), they will come. Not only will they come, they are much more likely to follow those leaders and business owners with vision. Don't let your lack of vision be your downfall – let it be your driving force and mission.

*John A. Newby, author of the "Building Main Street, Not Wall Street" column dedicated to assisting communities and local media companies combine synergies that allow them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where truly-local is lost to Amazon, Wall Street chains and others. His email at: john@360MediaAlliance.net.*

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Jesse C Labree, Ekakaka MT.....24.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1014.....1550.00	
Curren Ranch, Aladdin WY.....9.....Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo.....1191.....1510.00	
.....18.....Red/Rwf-Brd Cow Sm.....1342.....1100.00	
Kathy Larsen, Sheridan WY.....8.....Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo.....1198.....1475.00	
.....18.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....1280.....1075.00	
Marlin Or Mary Geier, Osage WY.....38.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.....1378.....1025.00	
Aaron & Ruth Peltier, Recluse WY.....4.....Black-Brd Hfr.....1279.....1525.00	
Duane Talcott, Hammond MT.....35.....Black-Brd Cow Sm.....1359.....1000.00	
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest WY.....21.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....1301.....900.00	
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT.....14.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Bm.....1363.....900.00	
Dallas Enos, Baker MT.....3.....Blk/Bwf-Brd Cow Sm.....1468.....1050.00	
.....2.....Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo.....1245.....1300.00	

**Weigh Ups**

Harry Tavegia, Osage WY.....1.....Black-Cowette.....1140.....81.50	
.....1.....Bwf-Cowette.....1035.....81.50	
.....1.....Black-Hfrt.....975.....87.00	
.....1.....Bwf-Hfrt.....805.....91.00	
.....1.....Bwf-Hfrt.....865.....90.50	
Ty & Jen Krell, Sundance WY.....1.....Bwf-Hfrt.....855.....92.00	
.....1.....Bwf-Hfrt.....890.....81.00	
Kyle Koch, Sheridan WY.....1.....Black-Hfrt.....970.....86.00	
Steve & Troy Mills, Boyes MT.....1.....Black-Hfrt.....1005.....92.00	
Jay Or Annette Slaba, Ludlow SD.....13.....Char/Blk-Cow.....1550.....66.50	
.....4.....Bwf-Cowette.....1284.....72.00	
.....3.....Char/Blk-Cow.....1380.....66.50	
Redland Red Angus Ranch, Hysham MT.....10.....Red-Cow.....1524.....67.75	
.....7.....Red-Cow.....1263.....68.50	
.....1.....Red-Cowette.....1000.....72.00	
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT.....12.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1460.....67.50	
.....4.....Black-Cowette.....1104.....75.00	
.....1.....Black-Cow.....1135.....57.50	
.....2.....Black-Cow.....1304.....52.50	
Richard Haptonstall, Carille WY.....3.....Black-Cow.....1305.....66.50	
.....1.....Black-Cow.....1450.....53.50	
Mike & Lucy Moullet, Volborg MT.....1.....Black-Cow.....1210.....58.00	
S&W Livestock Llc, Arvada WY.....1.....Black-Cow.....1510.....67.50	
.....1.....Black-Cow.....1340.....62.50	

Aaron & Ruth Peltier, Recluse WY.....1.....Bwf-Cow.....1680.....66.00	
.....1.....Black-Cow.....1275.....67.50	
Muleshoe Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD.....5.....Black-Hfrt.....979.....91.00	
.....2.....Black-Cow.....1463.....65.50	
.....1.....Black-Cow.....1200.....68.00	
.....1.....Bwf-Cow.....1255.....57.50	
Ted & Patricia Svoboda, Hulett WY.....25.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1111.....65.50	
.....10.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1304.....64.50	
Elva Belle Carr, Prairie City SD.....2.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1328.....65.50	
.....2.....Black-Cowette.....883.....75.00	
.....10.....Black-Cow.....1180.....51.50	
Brian Park & Lesely Raber, Alzada MT.....3.....Black-Cow.....1565.....65.00	
Lloyd Raber, Alzada MT.....2.....Black-Cowette.....1145.....70.50	
.....4.....Black-Cow.....1306.....65.00	
George Birtic, Belgrade MT.....3.....Black-Cow.....1578.....67.50	
Jerry Hammerquist, Caputa SD.....3.....Black-Cow.....1623.....66.00	
.....1.....Black-Cow.....1975.....55.00	
Ty Miller, Newcastle WY.....3.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1393.....66.50	
Dale A & Kathy Hogen, Newell SD.....5.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....1556.....66.00	
.....2.....Char/Blk-Cow.....1250.....68.50	
Kelley Nible, Buffalo SD.....3.....Red-Cow.....1372.....67.50	
Ry Oconnor, Plevna MT.....4.....Black-Cow.....1393.....67.00	
Antelope Sps Ranch Co, Midwest WY.....8.....Black-Hfrt.....932.....89.00	
.....8.....Black-Hfrt.....1006.....92.00	
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....1.....Red-Cow.....1310.....72.00	
.....1.....Red-Cow.....1430.....61.00	
Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD.....1.....Red-Cow.....1435.....67.50	
Danny Lanning, Alzada MT.....1.....Red-Cow.....1355.....62.50	

**Bulls**

Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....2355.....95.00	
.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....2155.....90.00	
Jay Or Annette Slaba, Ludlow SD.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....1995.....97.00	
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....2045.....84.00	
.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....2010.....86.00	
.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....1815.....80.00	
.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....1925.....75.00	
L & L Ranch Inc, Hammond MT.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....1990.....82.00	
Six-Ess Ranch Llc, Ekakaka MT.....3.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....1948.....90.50	
Sodak Angus Ranch, Reva SD.....1.....Red-Bull.....2145.....81.00	
.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....2620.....70.00	
.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....2285.....75.00	
Brian Park & Lesely Raber, Alzada MT.....1.....Black-Bull Drug Free.....1820.....96.00	
Larry Vignaroli, Buffalo WY.....1.....Herf-Bull.....2165.....83.50	

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**MARCH 11, 2021**  
**SALES TIMES**  
**WEIGH UPS- 10:00 AM**  
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**FEEDER CATTLE**  
**John Johnson-SD**  
280 blk mxd clvs  
650-750#  
BV, PC, NI, poured

**Don Anderson-WY**  
230 red/blk mxd yrings  
650-750#  
BV, PC, NI

**Garman Ranch-SD**  
200 blk mxd clvs  
500-550#  
PC, NI, poured

**Lyman Ranch-WY**  
150 blk mxd clvs  
500-700#  
50 str, 100 hfrs

**Sean Carroll-WY**  
130 blk str  
675-700#  
PC, NI, poured, hay fed

**Hackamore Ranch-SD**  
128 blk/bwf mxd str  
525-575#  
HR, PC, NI, out of Blair Bros bulls

**Roger Gunderson-SD**  
120 blk mxd clvs  
650#  
PC, NI, poured

**Sandstone Creek Ranch-MT**  
80 blk hfrs  
625-675#  
BV, PC, NI, poured

**Paul Palczewski-SD**  
80 blk hfrs  
600#

BV, PC  
**Tony Rathbun-WY**  
60 blk/bwf mxd clvs  
500-600#  
PC, NI, weaned

**SD Consignment**  
40 blk/red/chax mxd clvs  
650-750#  
PC, HR, poured

**4W Ranch-WY**  
40 red angus hfrs  
500-550#  
PC, NI

**Dale Ruby-SD**  
39 blk mxd clvs  
650#  
PC, NI

**Melvin Pittman-SD**  
38 red sim mxd clvs  
600#  
2 rounds of shots

**Schmele Family-SD**  
25 blk str  
650#  
NI, DF, weaned, no brands, no shots

**Mecaha Cattle Co-SD**  
22 blk hfrs  
550#  
PC, NI, poured twice,  
cake & bunk broke

**Ann Perry-SD**  
6 blk str  
575-650#  
PC

**Dan Woodring-SD**  
6 holstein str  
400-625#  
PC

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**NOMINATION FOR 2020-2021**  
**BELLE FOURCHE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**  
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If you know of a classified employee (custodial/maintenance, secretarial, classroom assistant, etc.) who has provided exemplary service to the District, please complete the nomination form below.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
Belle Fourche School District Employee of the Year.  
Department (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Administrators cannot be nominated for this award.)

Please write a paragraph stating your reasons why you think this person should be considered for the employee of the year for Belle Fourche School District:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature required)

Please return no later than March 23, 2021 to: Belle Fourche School District  
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**NOMINATION FOR 2020-2021**  
**BELLE FOURCHE TEACHER OF THE YEAR**  
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(For entry to South Dakota/National Teacher of the Year Program)

Do you know of a teacher who is truly outstanding? The nominations procedure for the Teacher of the Year is underway for 2020-2021. Staff, students, former students, parents and community members are asked to nominate deserving teachers by completing this nomination form.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Belle Fourche School District Teacher of the Year.

(NOTE: Administrators cannot be nominated for this award.)

**\*\* Suggestions for Reasons**  
Ability to meet individual student needs  
Rapport with students, parents and staff  
Professional activities and personal growth as a professional  
Community activities  
Dedication to the teaching profession

The reasons I feel this individual qualifies for nomination for Teacher of the Year are (please be as specific as possible and attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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From B4  
**DEPUTY**

from a resident, was approved. A discussion on the driveway on the north side of the court-house brought about a decision to not approve the request for an additional clause that would give the option to the new owners to purchase the driveway in question.

There was a discussion about admission of service, when the county is served legal papers. It was determined that McCartney would write up a resolution to be signed by the commission, allowing the State’s Attorney office to accept service in these instances on behalf of the county. This would be approved at the next meeting.

The commission entered executive session to deal with contractual matters concerning the dispatch center. Commissioner James Ager declined to join the session due to potential conflict of interest.

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Wildland Fire-fighter School Draws Local Volunteers

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news@bellefourchebeacon.com

BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche Volunteer Fire Department meeting room was the site for the S-190, S-130 and L-180 classes to become a certified Wildland Fire Fire-fighter on February 19-22. Nearly 25 local volunteers spent many hours learning the basics of Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior and Beginning Fire-fighter classes. They also took a class on Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service.

Classes ran from 6 p.m. on Friday night, through both Saturday and Sunday as well as Monday evening. Six fire-fighters from Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire Department, four from Newell and a scattering of firefighters from other departments in Butte County, as well as a couple from outside the local area were in attendance. Some of the things they learned included: handline techniques, use of fire shelters, suppression, topography, weather, tools and equipment, mop-up, communications and barriers to situation awareness as well as decision making and team cohesion.

Classes that were pre-requisites for gaining wildland certification included Incident Command System (ICS) FEMA classes 100 and 700. Several of those attending the Wild-land classes were also taking Firefighter 1 & 2 classes during the same time-frame, so they were getting a good amount of information to process. Presenters included Nathan Wiedow, BLM Fuels Technician and Travis Lipp, BLM Fuel Management Specialist, both from the local Bureau of Land Management complex, Adam Ziegler-Engine captain US Forest Service-Sundance, Wyo., Jeff Johnson with the National Weather Service and Safety Officer Gary Kemp.

Although this was a face-to-face training, Ziegler said training has been difficult for the past year.

“With COVID we have been trying to do more via electronics,” he said. “We have transitioned to radio briefing (for the US Forest Service), orders to take food to camp have come via technology. Those things have changed a lot in the last eight months.”

“Actually, it’s more effective doing radio briefings,” said Wiedow. “We don’t waste as much time, we just make it short, sweet and to the point.”

Ziegler said, “As volunteer fire departments we don’t know what a day will bring, or what resources are available.”

Newell Wrestlers Compete at State Tourney

COLLEEN BRUNNER  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

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RAPID CITY – Two Newell wrestlers qualified for the State B meet, held this year in Rapid City on February 26 and 27. There was a send-off pep assembly at the school on the afternoon of February 24.

The wrestlers had an exciting weekend in Ft. Pierre at the Region 4 wrestling tournament the weekend before the state meet. Charlie Clements and Blaise McGregor did not place, with both going 0-2 at the meet, but they improved well over the course of the season.

Chase VanDerBoom won the 138-pound weight class and Caleb McGregor earned a second-place finish at the 195-pound bracket. This qualified both wrestlers for a trip to state.

At the state meet they did not place, but scored three team points. In the first round he lost by major decision to Brandon Bosworth of Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney. The score was 15-5. In the consolation round VanDerBoom won by fall over Jack Neises of Howard, in 3:28. This sent him into the second consolation round against Bradyn Lhotak of Wagner, where he lost by decision, 10-6.

McGregor wrestled Cole Wellner of Mobridge-Pollock, in first-round action and won by fall in just 54 seconds. In the quarterfinals he took on Charlie Patten of Parker, and also won that round, this time by decision, 7-4. He lost out in semi-final action against Cody Donnelly of Philip Area, in a major decision loss, 12-0.

In the consolation semi round McGregor came back to beat Charley Pravecek of Winner area, by fall in 2:17. In the match for State Third-Place, McGregor lost in tough wrestled match by decision 3-0 against Levi Nightingale of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes.

This was Coach Dylan VanDerBoom’s novice season.



Chase VanDerBoom, left and Caleb McGregor earned a trip to State B wrestling at Rapid City last month by taking a first-place and second-place finish respectively. McGregor took fourth at the State B meet. - Courtesy Photo



(Left) Bryan Riley, local rancher, and Tyler Swan, Newell firefighter, learn how to use the “sling” weather tool, as well as the Kesle weather tool during the Wildland Fire training. (Right) Nathan Wiedow, BLM Fuels Technician, explains how to use a “fusee” during the Wildland Fire training. - Brunner Photos



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## Newell School Menu Mar. 3 - Mar 10

Wed. Mar 10

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

Thurs. Mar 11

No Data

Mon. March 15

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BITES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: TURKEY GRAVY, WHOLE GRAIN BISCUITS, PEAS, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tues. March 16

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

Lunch: CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wed. March 17

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN PARMESAN, WHOLE GRAIN PASTA, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thurs. March 18

Breakfast: BFRENCH TOAST, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: QUESADILLA, MIXED VEGETABLES, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

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

SD Farm Bureau is searching for a "paid" internship applicant. This is open to any student and you can find more info at <http://www.sdfbf.org/>

Congrats to Payton Burtzlauff for being named Athlete of the Week at Mount Marty College. Burtzlauff runs hurdles for the school in their track and field program.

March 13: NAVFR Potato Topper Supper at the Nisland Fire Hall. 5-7 p.m. Silent auction items to bid on.

Mar. 14: Daylight Savings Time starts (set your clocks back Saturday night)

Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 20: Nisland Independent Community

entertainment.

Mar. 18-20: BBB-State Tourney @ Aberdeen-all day

Mar. 23/25: P/T Conference 4 p.m.

Mar. 26: Spring Play 7 p.m.; PTO Carnival 5 p.m.

Mar. 27: Newell Christian Fellowship church annual pancake supper at the church at 308 4th street in Newell from 5-7 p.m.

Mar. 30: Newell ACT Test-all day



Church FREE Welcome to Tuscany dinner. 6:30 p.m. You must RSVP to 605-645-9976, 605-645-0226 or on the church Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/NislandChurch](http://www.facebook.com/NislandChurch). Everyone is welcome. A gluten free meal will be available on request. John and James Marrs will provide musical

## NVN Food Pantry Receives a Big Boost

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NEWELL -- The Newell, Vale, Nisland (NVN) Food Pantry has had some help recently by an unexpected source, the Spearfish Calvary Temple church which was instrumental in providing a U-Haul truck full of produce, protein products, dairy and other items not normally supplied through the pantry and an enhancement to the monthly Feeding South Dakota truck that has been coming to the center.

NVN Ministerial member Pastor Terri Dutton Blanchett, was contacted by Pastors Mark and Ruth Chapman about the possibility of bringing boxes of food to the NVN Pantry. That's just what Blanchett did.

She headed to Spearfish with a rented U-Haul truck and brought a whole load to the center on February 19. As usual a large group of people lined up on the north side of Third Street in their cars, to have the many volunteers load boxes of goodies into the cars, following a simple proof of residence.

Blanchett connected with the Spearfish church, which is part of the Assemblies of God network, which is her background. One of the Core Facets named on the Spearfish Calvary Temple website is to "give and go." On February 19 they gave out literally hundreds of boxes of food to local churches and organizations, the NVN Food Pantry being just one of those. Blanchett was excited and nearly overwhelmed by the endeavor and the number of people the NVN Pantry was able to assist. A few days following the

protein distribution, the Food Pantry volunteers were at it again, distributing their normal monthly Feeding South Dakota boxes on March 2. This happens one time per month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month. You can check the NVN Food Pantry Facebook page for more information, but the next regular distribution is April 6 at 1:30 p.m. You must show proof of residence. However, due to the Covid virus and many people struggling with food resources there is no other requirement at this time except that you may only pick up food for your immediate household. If you have questions you can contact Blanchett via PM on the NVN Food Pantry Facebook page. There are a lot of good sources of food in the normal monthly delivery boxes, including non-perishable and perishable products, plus protein and produce items. But the pantry never knows for sure just what will arrive on the truck.

"It was a real blessing to have this (the produce, protein and dairy distribution)," said Blanchett. "There are many people in need."

The pantry has switched to the first Tuesday distribution and other distributions are announced. If you have a need at another time than during the distribution date, you can contact the food pantry at 605-456-2737 (Newell city office and leave message) or email Pastor Blanchett at [pastordlcc@sdplains.com](mailto:pastordlcc@sdplains.com). You can also contact Pastor Doug Clark of the Nisland Independent Community Church, or Pastor Derrick Anderson at the Newell Christian Fellowship church.



(Top) Volunteers Dusta Ismay, Blanchett, Rhonda Vallery and Linda Stambaugh stand by the unloaded truck preparing for the distribution. (Below) Literally hundreds of boxes of food items were facilitated for distribution through Spearfish Calvary Temple church. A truck load of boxes came to the NVN Food Pantry on February 19. - Courtesy photos

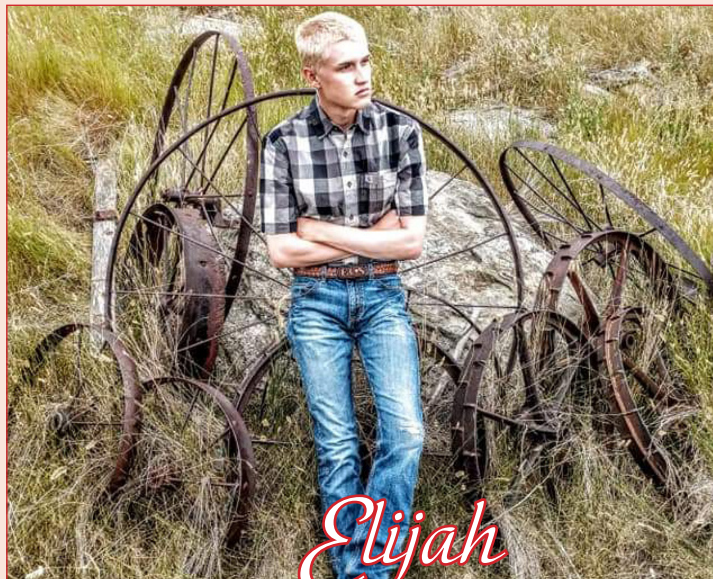


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NEWELL – Elijah is big brother to Kaira, 16 and Joshua, 14 and son to Jay and Jennifer Stomprud of rural Butte County. He is a familiar figure around Newell high school and is a very friendly guy.

But he can also be found in solitude, or hanging with his parents and siblings on the ranch or hunting in the wild. His favorite activities include shooting, hunting and working on the ranch. Stomprud, who has played basketball and run cross-country during his time at NHS, although he also participated in track and field.



*Elijah Stomprud*

He names his favorite classes as his shop classes with Mr. Fiedler.

"I plan to attend Western Dakota Tech and work toward

## Congratulations Elijah

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

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a degree in Computer Aided Design," said Stomprud, speaking about his plans following graduation from NHS in the spring.

He said his parents have been the biggest influence in his life because they always support and encourage him and help him to continue to move forward.

"All of the teachers (at NHS) are nice," said Stomprud. "I have made some good friendships with some of my school mates."

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NEWELL – Swimming, hiking, golfing, card playing and basketball are just a few things this energetic Newell High School (NHS) Senior enjoys doing. Golf, it seems, runs in the family as older sister Adrianna and older brother Hutton, as well as her father Jeremiah all play.

Along with those people already listed, Cassidy names LeeAnn (stepmother), Jennifer Keffler (mother) and half-siblings Shayde and Elivia Keffler as part of her family.

At NHS Weeldreyer participated in basketball, volleyball, golf, track, cross country, the fine arts program, National Honor Society and was a member of the student council.

"I like how you can get to know your classmates and become close with them," she said of her time and friends at NHS. "I will miss most the laughs and fun road trips NHS has given me."

Weeldreyer lists a favorite memory from fifth grade. The whole class had to restart playing "Up on the Housetop" at the Christmas concert because the band teacher thought it was so bad. "We were all laughing when she stopped us," Weeldreyer grinned.

It's not a surprise that this young lady names P.E. as her favorite class, because she



*Cassidy Weeldreyer*

enjoyed sports. "You get all of your energy out and have fun," she said.

She lists her favorite teacher as Mr. Wince (PE) because he made class fun and he pushed her to do her best. Her favorite extra-curricular activities included basketball and golf because she has played them all her life and enjoyed both the

sports.

"I am still deciding where I want to go to college and what I want to do," she shared honestly. Weeldreyer said her biggest influence in life is her dad. "He has always pushed me to do my best and has taught me all the stuff I know."

## Congratulations Cassidy!



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NEWELL – Bradley is the youngest son of Keith Baker and Karen Thornhill, and Phill Thornhill, stepfather. He has two older siblings, Brian Baker, 23 and Clint Baker, 27. He has a sister-in-law, Alecia and niece Eleanor, and nephew Luxton Baker. Brad didn't list a favorite memory of NHS, but his favorite teacher was Mr. VanderVorst and his favorite class was art.

"I liked FFA because there are many different areas you can go into and be successful at," said this senior. "FFA also had a lot to do with the public, from fundraising to the steak feed." In his free time Baker likes to hunt, fish, drive around and spend time with his family and friends.

"After high school I plan on attending college," said this graduate-to-be. "I have not decided which one for sure, but I am looking at going to SDSU (South Dakota State



*Bradley*  
**Baker**

University) or MTI (Mitchell Technical Institute)."

Baker lists his brothers as his biggest influence, as they have always been there since day one, they answer all his questions and have helped him become who he is today. "Just seeing how much they have done in just 23 and 27 years is pretty incredible."

"NHS is a great place to go (to school) because the class sizes are usually around 20 students to a grade, so you really get that one-on-one time with teachers," he said. "What I will miss most is all the laughs that

happen there."

Baker was involved with FFA and National Honor Society during his school years at Newell.

"The teachers do really get to know the kids throughout the years; it is cool to be able to walk down the hallways, even as a senior, and still see the same teachers we had back in elementary and middle school," he said. "And, they can see all our accomplishments, even though we had them as a teacher years back, they're still there to guide you through life."

He said one thing he felt he missed out on going to the smaller school is that there is not enough variety in classes and that once a student fulfills all their credit requirements it is hard to have a full schedule their senior year, especially with something that interests them and makes them want to go to school.

Congratulations Brad!

We've watched you grow all these years and words will never express how proud of you we are.  
Love Mom and Philip



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This was Head Wrestling Coach Dylan VanDerBoom's first season at Newell. - Brunner photo



(Top) Caleb McGregor wrestled to take a fourth-place finish at the State B meet in Rapid City this past week. (Above) Chase VanDerBoom made a trip to the State B meet in Rapid City this past week, wrestling hard but not bringing home the hardware. - Brunner photos

NHS Grad Honored as Mt. Marty Athlete of the Week



Payton Burtzlaff competes in the heptathlon and decathlon in the track and field program at Mount Marty University.. - Photo Courtesy Mount Marty University

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YANKTON – Payton Burtzlaff is a sophomore radiologic technology major at Mount Marty University in Yankton. He also participates in the track and field program there.

"I compete in the Heptathlon and Decathlon," said Burtzlaff, who was recently named Mount Marty Athlete of the Week.

Burtzlaff, the oldest of the three children of Miles and Betsy Burtzlaff, Nisland, graduated from Newell High School in 2019. His younger siblings include Lexa, a senior this year at NHS and Colton who is a junior.

"I just want to say that I am overly excited to receive this award, and I want to thank everyone who pushed me in high school as well as college," said Burtzlaff. "I wouldn't be where I am without their support."

Burtzlaff said that being named athlete of the week takes a couple things. Athletes must be nominated by a coach or captain of the team and also must have a week of outstanding achievements in their



Payton Burtzlaff graduated from Newell High School in 2019 and is attending Mount Marty University. - Photo Courtesy Mount Marty University

chosen sport.

"Competing at Mount Marty has helped me by making me stay accountable," he says. "Mount Marty athletics have taught me a lot, but most importantly it has taught me not to take things like sports for granted. One day you'll be done and so grateful for the time you have here."



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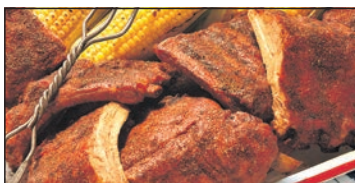
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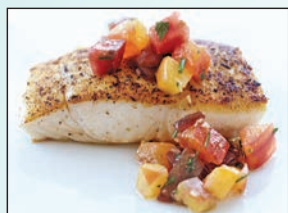
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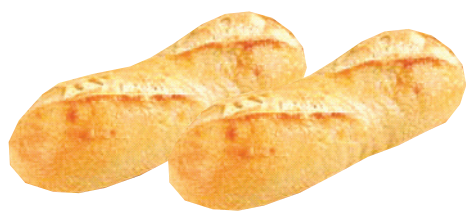


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