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## Band and Chorus Perform

Alyssa Frisbie

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On March 6, Belle Fourche High School's band and choir had a combined concert under the direction of Micah Pennel, who is the music teacher at BFHS.

The band started the concert off with jazz, and their first song was "It Is What It Is" by Victor Lopez. Playing a piece that has been played by famous people like Michael Buble, they then played "Moondance" by Van Morrison and John Berry, which featured solos from Lily Tippman, Tavey Biehl, and Carlie Reeves.

Later, a senior spotlight featured seniors playing or singing the pieces they took to music contests this year. The band senior spotlight included Brad Rushton on the trombone playing "Prelude and Fanfaronade" by Paul Kroepeke, Amanda Byrd on the flute playing "Valse Gracieuse" by George Phillipp Telemann, and Alyssa Frisbie, playing "Trumpet Air" on the tenor saxophone.

The band then played "Wizard Wheezes" by Nicholas Hooper and Victor Lopez, a song that was supposed to be in the movie Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince and featured

## BFHS Spring Concert



Senior **Nic Lambert** solos during the senior spotlight at the Belle Fourche High School choir concert. *Frisbie Photo*

a solo by Brodie McNeese. The last songs the band played were "Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me" by Duke Ellington and Lisa DeSpain which featured solos by Tyce Hostetter, Tony Knappen, and Brodie McNeese and the song "Burritos To Go" by Victor Lopez. There was a short intermission which led into the choir portion of the concert.

The choir started off their portion by singing "I Feel Tired Sometimes" by Judy A. Rose. Next, they sang "David's Lamentation Traditional" by William Billings, and another version of this song, "David's

Lamentation" that was arranged by Joshua Shank. The choir also featured a senior spotlight, including Dustin Kolb singing "Come Away, Death" by Roger Quilter, and Nic Lambert singing "Caro Mio Ben" by Tommaso Giordani.

The concert was then concluded with the choir singing "My Heart Be Brave" by Marques L. A. Garrett and "Music In The Air" arranged by Ryan Murphy. Overall, it was an amazing concert, and the audience enjoyed wonderful performances by the Belle Fourche High School's band and choir.

## Belle Baseball Season Preview

The Belle Fourche Broncos, competing in their second season as a member of the South Dakota High School Baseball Association (SDHSBA), are set to open their season at home, weather pending, on Sunday March 26th in a varsity doubleheader against Lennox. The Broncos will field a varsity team this season as well as a junior varsity team that will consist primarily of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders.

While losing six seniors from last years squad that finished 3rd in the 10 team Class B Region IV standings, the Broncos do return nine letterwinners: Seniors Brayden Carbajal, JT Hahne, Caden Thomsen, and Even Vissia, Juniors Aiden Voyles and Nolan Wahlfeldt, Sophomores Darian Pesicka and Harvey Walding, and Freshman Gavin Pearson.

We got a chance to sit down with Belle Fourche Broncos Head Coach Randy Doran to ask him 5 questions heading into the SDHSBA Season.

Question: What can you tell us about the nine letterwinners that are returning this year?

Coach Doran : Everything defensively starts with your catcher, and we have a great one with Dakota College of Bottineau signee Evan Vissia.

Evan has been our number one catcher ever since I took over the American Legion program back in 2020. Behind him we are fortunate to have Harvey who would probably be the top catcher for about half of the other Region IV teams, which is great if we want to give Evan a rest when we have a varsity doubleheader. Both Evan and Harvey were recognized as All-Region last season. Nolan is poised for a season that could really open some eyes across the state. He finished last year's JR Legion State Tournament as the "Big Stick" award winner that goes to the player with the highest batting average. He is coming off of a self-described down year in last year's high school season where all he did as a sophomore was finished tied for first in the state in homeruns and by himself accounted for 25% of all the homeruns hit in Region IV! Look for big things to come this year from our other seniors too. JT got his bat going last summer hitting a couple of homeruns and has emerged as a solid defensive player at either first or third base. Caden's season got cut short due to an injury, but he is back and really been crushing the ball this

**Baseball contd. B8**

## School Board Approves Rehiring of Administration

*Two new teaching positions to be added*

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BELLE FOURCHE – On Monday, Mar. 13, the Belle Fourche School Board unanimously approved new contracts for most of the current administrative staff. The contracts will renew on July 1 of this year.

Those rehired include: Mathew Raba, High School Principal; Kevin Smidt, Middle School Principal; Dr. Julie Hatling, Elementary Principal; Caleb Case, Special Education Director; Adam Nowowiejski, Activities Director; and Tommy Coyle, Director of Facilities and Transportation.

Dr. Steve Willard, Superintendent, and Susan Proefrock, Business Manager are operating under contract terms that run from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024.

Also at the board's regular meeting a motion passes to keep the current school lunch

provider in place. The food service management contract with Lunchtime Solutions was unanimously approved by vote of the board. The contract will run from July 2023 through June 2024. Lunchtime Solutions also provides the summer food services programs for the district.

In other school board matters the board voted to approve the recommendation by Mathew Raba, High School Principal, to add a full-time teaching position at the school. Half of the position would be as an alternative school instructor at the Belle Fourche Education Connection. This half of the position would be funded with Title 1 1003 School Improvement dollars, according to Raba.

The other half of the position would be as an academic interventionist at Belle Fourche High School. Raba says this position would focus on academic success and supporting the organization, study habits, and improvement of reading

and math skills, mostly among freshmen and sophomore students. This half of the position would be funded with ARP/ESSER III Covid dollars.

The position would be funded for one year and Raba says it may be extended if additional funding is secured.

"Since we're coming into the final year of our ESSER funding, and since our alternative school now qualifies for some school improvement dollars, we're just looking for a way to use those dollars to fund a half-time position at the alternative school and use our ESSER III dollars to fund the other half at the high school level to support reading and math skills with our 9th and 10th grade students," Raba said. "That's where we find students that struggle the most and we're trying to support them early on in high school, so they have a little more success as they move through."

The board also approved the addition of a part-time teacher.

**School Board B3**

## BF School District Installs New Internet Security Software

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BELLE FOURCHE – The BFSB has installed new security software on district computers and laptops that will prevent students from downloading unauthorized browser extensions and give parents greater oversight into what their children are doing while using their devices at home.

The new measures are in response to an incident that occurred on Sunday, Feb. 12, that involved at least two students. By using an unauthorized chat program, a runaway scheme was coordinated that may have ended in a very bad way. Fortunately, the plans were intercepted and with the help of the school superintendent, IT support staff and the Belle Fourche Police Department, a potential tragedy was averted.

"The issue was brought to our attention on February 12 and there were at least two students, possibly more, who were accessing unauthorized social media websites that were being controlled and blocked on the school laptops," said Nathan Schreier, District Technology Coordinator. "The means by which they were accessing the sites were not yet known to us at that time."

Schreier, along with Andrew Lythgoe, District Technology Coordinator and the school's IT team went to work along with local law enforcement to bring about a positive resolution to the situation and the students involved were reunited with their parents later in the day. "We were very grateful for the support we had leading to the positive resolution of the situation," Schreier said.

The following day Schreier and Lythgoe began investigating how the students were able to access the sites. It did not take them long to determine that they were using a Chrome browser extension called Browsec VPN. The extension allows the internet user to mask the identity of the laptop by changing the devices' internet address. According to Google, this allows unlimited access to music, video, books, games and other blocked sites "so that no one knows what you're doing online," according to the extension's website.

Creating a VPN, or virtual private network for your computer does have its usefulness when trying to prevent unauthorized parties from accessing your personal information or preventing data breaches. It

**Software B1**



Belle Fourche High School band in concert. - *Yearbook Photo.*

## School Board Election

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The Belle School Board has approved the appointment of election officials to serve in the upcoming school board elections. The elections will be held on Tuesday, April 11.

The board unanimously approved Frances Cleveland, Kay Cooper and Stacey Raisanen to serve as officials for Wards 1 through 4. In the rural areas Gary Helmer, Leona Ruzicka and Mary Wendt were appointed to oversee the voting on election day.

The election officials will receive a stipend of \$175 on election day and \$25 for training prior to the election.

There are two seats on the board that will need to be filled, and three candidates running to fill them. Tammy Clem, current Board President, has decided not to run again. The other term that will be ending is that of Scott Reder, current Board Vice-President.

Reder, the incumbent, will run again. He is a local rancher, former Roundup Committee Chairman and a Commercial

and Ag Lender at Pioneer Bank and Trust.

There were two other candidates who filed before last month's deadline. They are Faye LaDuke-Pelster of Belle Fourche, Chair for the School of Education at Black Hills State University, and Wayne Gilbert, local historian, who served on the school board previously and was the board's legislative liaison.

The polling place will be the Community Hall at 508 6th Ave. This will be the location for all city wards along with the rural districts of Fruitdale, Roman, Minnesela, St. Onge and rural Belle Fourche precincts.

Voting hours begin at 7am and the polls close at 7pm.

Current board members include: Tammy Clem, President, term expiring in 2023; Scott Reder, Vice-President, term expiring in 2023; Greg Krajewski, term expiring in 2024; Nita Justice, term expiring in 2024; Tara Knapp, term expiring in 2024; Mike Tyndall, term expiring in 2025; and Jade Larson, term expiring in 2025.



Long time area businessman, and former Lawrence County Legislator and Yellow Jacket football player **Harvey Krautschun** is greeting well wishers at a retirement part held in his honor this past Saturday. - *Beacon Photo*





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Claudia Ruth Barclay Stubblefield was born to Helen Edith (Norman) & Glen Barclay on May 18,1933 at their farm home in Northern Laclede County, MO. She departed for her Heavenly home on Thursday, March 2, 2023 after residing with her daughter Charla & son-in-law Bill for the past 17 months.

On October 14, 1950, Claudia married the love of her life, Charles A. Stubblefield at the First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Arkansas. C.A. preceded her in death on February 27, 2017 after sharing 67 years of love, laughter, and music.

Claudia is survived by four children, Charla Elizabeth & husband Bill O'Dea of Belle Fourche, SD, Kevin Neal Stubblefield and wife Rhonda, Melissa Alayne Bollig & David Smith all of Lebanon, MO; Melanie Gay & husband Daniel Noakes of Nixa MO; grandchildren, Christopher and Shalan Galtenberg, Anacortes WA; Benjamin Pluimer & Dr. Shannon Bates of North Hollywood, CA; Peter Pluimer & Rachel of Excelsior, MN; Kari & Nick Redden, Moorcroft, WY; Kevin & Kerry O'Dea, Laramie, WY; Dylan & Tabby Bollig of Pittsburg, MO; C.J. Bollig & Trevor Stubblefield of Lebanon, MO; Andrew & fiancé Dior of St. Louis, MO; Lane Noakes of Nixa, MO; Bailey Noakes, Josh & Ayla Grace of Bastrop, TX and Madison Noakes of El Dorado Springs, MO; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Kaleb, Liam, Maddax, Paityn, Rylan, Norah, Charlie and great-great grandchildren, Brayden & Sawyer; her brother,




Neal Barclay of Lebanon; sister-in-law, Sammie Barclay and extended families.

Fulfilling a dream, after their four children were in school, Claudia graduated from Drury University, later obtaining a Reading Specialist Degree from SMSU. This began a teaching career of 32 plus years. There were three great passions in Claudia's life ~ family, music, and horses. The love of singing together began for Claudia & C.A. before 1948 and they loved sharing gospel & bluegrass music at churches fund-raising and countless other events. Their Dry Glaize Gospel Bluegrass Group was privileged to perform throughout southern Missouri. Beginning in 1960, C.A. & Claudia raised & sold registered Missouri Fox Trotters. A free-lance writer, Claudia most enjoyed her horses, reading, flower gardening, camping, and traveling.

A musical Celebration of Life took place in Lebanon, MO on March 11, 2023. Claudia and her family are forever grateful for the kind and compassionate in-home care provided by Hospice doctors Nylander & Kullerd, Nurses Erin & Raven, Aide Debbie C, Pastor Paul, and Mac.

Claudia has requested memorial gifts to Hospice of the Northern Hills, 831 Colorado Blvd., Spearfish SD 57783 or sent via Kline Funeral Home, 838 State St, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

Claudia shall be forever dearly missed. An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



## Helen Erk 92

Helen Irene Ruff was born February 8, 1931, on a farm at Nisland, SD, to David and Lillie (Meyer) Ruff. She was the oldest of five children, followed by David (Dan), Robert, Delores, and John. Helen was baptized into the family of God in the Lutheran Church in Nisland, with Conrad and Emma Schuldies as her Godparents. She was later confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Newell. Helen's faith was her strength throughout her life.

Helen grew up in the Nisland area, her family living on and working various farms in the area until her father purchased his own farm 3 miles west of Vale, SD, in 1947. During this time, she also attended school in Nisland through the 10th grade. Helen's parents provided a home filled with love, faith, and hard work ethics. Their farm life was the setting for many wonderful experiences and memories, which she often shared with her family over the years. She never forgot the blessing of having her own pony, Star, as a child, nor the hard work in raising chickens, turkeys, hogs, and crops. She helped in the hay fields behind a team of horses and worked in the beet fields alongside her siblings and parents. She developed a talent for resourcefulness and a love of the amazing natural world God created.

Her junior and senior years of high school were spent at Vale, SD, high school, where she graduated in a class of five students in 1949. Following her father's wishes, she attended Black Hills State College for 3 months, earning a teaching certificate. Then in the fall of that year she was hired to teach at the Chase country school north of Nisland, near Arpan, SD, for the '49-'50 school term. She had 13 students, and earned \$300 per month. Helen's love of reading remained with her always. And her enjoyment of letter writing blessed everyone she knew throughout her life.

On August 16, 1950, Helen married George L. Erk at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Rapid City, SD, in a 7 A.M., double-ring ceremony conducted by Fr. Bernard Drew. Joe Erk and Ida Mae Renelt were their witnesses. Following a brief honeymoon, the couple made their home on a ranch owned by George and his brother, Joe, two and one-half miles northwest of the Deer's Ears Buttes in Butte County, north of Newell, SD. Joe lived with them for a time before moving to a farm near Vale, after which Helen and George continued living on their place, raising registered Rambouillet rams and ewe flocks and a ewe flock with premium fine wool fleeces. They also raised crossbred Hereford cattle and later farmed alfalfa, wheat and sorghum.

Their marriage was blessed with three sons: Gregory George, born in 1951; David John, born in 1953; and Mark Allen, born in 1958.

Life on a sheep ranch was hard, even for a seasoned farm girl. In Helen's own words, "We had no electricity or telephone until 1953. There was a 32-volt light plant in the garage that generated current for the lights in the house. I cooked and heated my wash water for clothes in a copper boiler on a 3-burner kerosene stove, did the washing of clothes in a gas motored machine, ironed with a gas iron, had an ice box for the butter and milk and got the ice from the ice house at the Erk homestead, 3 miles away. We hauled our water from Newell, 35 miles away, so there was none wasted. I washed clothes in a wringer type washer until 1985, when I got an automatic washer."

Helen was not only involved with the ranching, alongside George, but also was a devoted mother, raising three active boys as they attended the nearby country school and then headed off to high school in Newell. When Gregory and David attended high school in Newell, she moved into

town each year during the school months to care for them there. They all lived in the home of Ludwig and Anna Erk, going home on weekends when they were able to. This continued through Mark's freshman year in Newell, but his enrollment in St. Martin's High School in Rapid City as a sophomore, meant she could return home to help George full time. She then spent three years transporting Mark to and from school on weekends, but was finally back at the ranch full time. They remained there until George's failing health forced them to move into Newell in the fall of 2006.

After George's death in 2008, Helen remained living in Newell where she greatly enjoyed living across from the school, delighted with the activities of the schoolyard. She also enjoyed multiple weekly games of cards, and coffee, with friends and family, even learning to play Bridge, which she admitted was a great, but enjoyable, challenge.

In October 2011, Helen moved to The Sandstone Assisted Living facility in Spearfish. Here she carried on her love of card playing, reading, watching various sports on TV, and sending cards she made herself to family and friends. Like many, she also endured the harshness of the Covid lockdown of nursing facilities in 2019-2021, even celebrating her 90th birthday behind a glass barrier, away from family and friends.

After a short illness/fall, and battling Parkinson's disease, Helen moved to the Avantara Nursing Facility in Rapid City last Sept., where she remained until her death on March 13, 2023, surrounded by loving family.

During Helen's adult life she was a member of St. Mary's Church where she participated in choir, Alter Society, and as Religion teacher, attending workshops and Laywomen's Retreats at St. Martin's in both Sturgis and Rapid City. She also participated in Christian Women in Spearfish, Inter-denominational Bible study, and Right to Life. Other service groups included PTA, Wool Growers Auxiliary, Butte County Historical Society, Castle Rock Birthday Club, Newell Seniors, and American Life League. One of her most enjoyable involvements came with her membership in Butte County Extension Homemakers, and as a member of her local extension club, Chix From the Stix, in which she held many offices and received her 25-year pin in extension work in 1984.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Vernon Holst; husband, George; brothers-in-law, John Erk, Joe Erk, Neil Chauncey, Marshall George, and Don Moore; sisters-in-law, Violet Erk, Sister Celine Erk, Elizabeth Chauncey; and nephews, Tommy Erk and Rob Ruff. She is survived by her sons; Gregory (Reni), David (Phyllis), and Mark (Candy); grandchildren, Tasha, Alisha, Summer, Daesha, Jason, Heather, and Colton; and 16 great grandchildren. Also by her siblings; David (Marian) Ruff, Robert (Carolyn) Ruff, Dolores Moore, and John (Pat) Ruff; and sister-in-law, Mary Erk; along with many other beloved family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held March 20, 2023, 2:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Newell, SD, with burial at Hope Cemetery in Newell.

In honor of Helen's passions, memorials are being made to Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary and Black Hills Raptor Center.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



**Stan Heffner 77**

Stanley P. Heffner, 77, of Belle Fourche died March 3, 2023 at his home in Belle Fourche.

He was born November 26, 1945 in Denver, CO to Stanley and Grace (Rohlas) Heffner. Stan attended Lakewood High School and following graduation he attended Colorado State University and Colorado University, graduating with a degree in Business and Finance.

Stan married Susan Sherberg in October 1967. To this union they had a son, Philip. Stan worked in Denver for many years in New Home Construction as VP in finance and accounting. He raced senior class motocross/supercross in the Sports Riders Association of Colorado, earning several class championships. He also served as the financial advisor for the board as well.

Stan enjoyed fishing, hunting and the outdoors. He loved History and was devoted to studying it extensively.

Stan's wish was to be cremated with no services. Memorials may be donated to your favorite charity.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Susan Heffner of Belle Fourche and his son, Philip Heffner of Denver, CO.

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche. An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



David S. Stetter, 78, of Belle Fourche died March 12, 2023 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

He was born July 13, 1944 in Belle Fourche, SD to Samuel and Eva (Raetz) Stetter.

He is survived by his children, Denise (David) Burkhardt of CA; Anthony "Tony" Stetter of CO and Samantha Kneeland of WA; 7 grandchildren; brothers, Richard (Sharon) Stetter of Cheyenne, WY and Ronald (Cindy) Stetter of Belle Fourche;



## Obituaries contd.

### Shirley Moseley 85

A funeral service for Shirley Moseley, 85, of Camp Crook, SD was held 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2023 at the Camp Crook Community Center. Burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery, Camp Crook.

Visitation for Shirley will take place one hour prior to the service at the Camp Crook Community Center.

Shirley passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Fallon Medical Complex, Baker, MT.

Shirley Moseley was the third child of six children born to Arvo and Evelyn Teppo. She grew up on the family farm that Shirley's maternal grandmother, Matlena Lahonen, homesteaded northwest of Newell, South Dakota. Isoäiti (Grandma) lived her days with the Teppo family. The farm was located in a Finnish community where most neighbors spoke Finnish. Shirley didn't speak English until she started in a country school. After finishing the 8th grade in the country, Shirley attended high school in Newell. She worked for her room and board all 4 years of high school, graduating in 1955. Here she developed a deep loathing for pancakes fried in mutton grease.

Shirley attended Black Hills Teaching College and earned a teaching certificate. Shirley taught at several Butte County country schools until she moved to Camp Crook, South Dakota, to teach the "lower room" in 1964. Shirley met Max Moseley, a handsome, quiet rancher. Shirley married Max on August 20, 1966, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Shirley taught school until their first daughter was born in 1968. Max and Shirley raised four daughters on the ranch: Maxine, Shirrel, Tracy, and Hope.

Shirley's childhood was marked by hard work, which carried into her adult life. Every year, Shirley raised a huge garden, canning or freezing all the produce. She ordered a brood of chicks annually and butchered many chickens for the freezer. Shirley sewed clothes for her family, including their underwear.

Shirley had many interests and was curious about many things. She loved astronomy and talked Max into driving the truck to the Simmons Place, where the family could watch the Northern Lights from the truck bed, bundled in blankets. Shirley belonged outdoors, and Moseley camping destinations were the sandbar on the Little Missouri River and the Short Pines. She found beauty and a true treasure in the rocks, twisted sticks, and wildflowers she picked up on her hikes. Shirley and Max shared a love for arrowheads and other artifacts scattered all over the ranch. Shirley walked miles on the hardpan with her "toad stabber," finding many artifacts in the sagebrush and cactus. Shirley was fascinated by birds and learned to identify the birds that visited her many feeders. She despised grackles for the thieving bullies that they were. Shirley belonged to a birding club where she made lifelong friends. She participated in the Audobon Society's annual bird count for many years. She loved poetry, reading it and writing it. She would recite hundreds of poems, including the Cremation of Sam McGee and Hiawatha.

Shirley had an artistic eye and

crocheted many afghans, doilies, table toppers, and tote bags. She crocheted all the hats and mittens for her family through the years. A talented seamstress, she made many block quilts.

Growing up in a musical family, Shirley loved to play music with other musicians.

She played by ear, never having a lesson in her life. She excelled at the piano and the accordion. For years, Shirley loved playing gigs and played with Dean Tarter, Johnny Anderson, and Don Heggem. Over the years, Shirley played with many talented people and loved every minute. Shirley made many lifelong friends at jam sessions.

Shirley loved the Lord and His grace that made salvation possible. She earnestly studied the Bible and was not afraid to ask thoughtful questions. An accomplished cusser, Shirley hedged her bets and attended two churches: the Belltower Seventh Day Adventist Church and the United Methodist Church. These church members became her family, too, especially her Methodist Church family. Shirley played the piano/keyboard for both churches for many years.

Shirley was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She expected her daughters to do their best, work hard, and never take a handout. Grandma doted on her grandchildren and created many adventures for each of them. She wrote storybooks for them, binding them with duct tape. Her great-grandchildren were the cherry on top of the family sundae. Shirley was very proud of her family.

As her health failed, her inner strength and sheer will kept her going even when the odds were against her. When Shirley could no longer remain in the big house in Camp Crook, she moved into the Peaceful Prairie Estates, where she made a new family with the residents. Shirley moved into the Fallon Medical Complex on January 13, 2023. She made friends quickly with nurses and residents.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Maxine (Dean) Rasmussen of Camp Crook, SD, Shirrel (Chad) Moore of Sioux Falls, SD, Tracy (Matt) Teigen of Camp Crook, SD, and Hope Moseley of Sioux Falls, SD, eight grandchildren: Colter, Karissa, Taylor, Abby, Max, Madeline (Jess), Kasey and Karlin and three great-grandchildren: Jaxson, Astara, and Brecken. She is survived by her brother Maynard (Anna) Teppo of Fruitdale, SD; sister, Mayves Anderson of Lake Stevens, WA; sister-in-law Renee Teppo; brother-in-law Richard "Dick" Moseley, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Max Moseley, parents Arvo and Evelyn Teppo; brothers Wesley Teppo, Richard "Dick" Teppo, and Delmar Teppo; sisters-in-law Shirley Teppo, Joan Baier, Betsy Moseley; brothers-in-law Lloyd "Doc" Anderson, Tommy Moseley, Joe Baier; nephews Blayne Teppo, Vance Baier; great nieces, Maxine Moseley Knodel, Kaylee Teppo.

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### David Anderson 68

David Dwayne Anderson Joined his Heavenly family after passing away at his home in Sturgis, SD on January 24, 2023.

He was born on August 14, 1954 in Belle Fourche to James Anderson and Betty Gunhammer.

David was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father James, his mother



Betty, a brother Jesse, and a sister Michelle.

He is survived by brothers Ronald (Denise) and Michael Anderson of Belle Fourche, son Eric Anderson of Illinois, and daughter Corey, and granddaughter Grace of Newcastle, WY.

Interment will be at Black Hills National Cemetery later spring.

He was a joy to be around and will be missed by all.

### Margaret Maloney 79

Margaret Ann "Maggie" Maloney, 79, of Laramie, formerly of Spearfish, South Dakota, passed from her earthly home to be with her father in heaven on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie, WY.

She was born January 5, 1944, in Ogden, Utah.

While working as a soda girl at the Carter Drug Store in Belle Fourche she became smitten by the pharmacist, Don Maloney, who later became her husband when they married on June 8, 1963.

Maggie enjoyed all outdoor activities, attending craft fairs, gardening, and cooking with her grandchildren. She believed in family and most of all her faith, being a devout Catholic.

She is preceded in death by



her husband; parents; and siblings, Diane (Paul) Johnson and Martin Haider.

She is survived by her children, Patrick Maloney of Lander, WY and Dawn Maloney of Laramie, WY; her grandchildren, Kellan Maloney, Joanna Mackey, and Anthony Mackey; her siblings, Buddy Sunding (Ginny), Donna Smith (Don), Patty Anderson and Fran Thompson; and her numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 12:00 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spearfish, South Dakota.

Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota.

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Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
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Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

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10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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### Pastor's Perspective



*“Rejoice in the Lord Always”*

In Paul's letter to the church in Philippi, the Apostle Paul writes to the believers that they should rejoice in the Lord always. What does that mean? How do we rejoice in everything, always?

Sometimes, life seems out of control, and the circumstances

around us seem to be terrible. Where is God when things are bad, and how are we supposed to rejoice even when things are bad?

Rejoicing in the Lord, even when things are bad is possible when we recognize that:

- The Lord is well aware of our circumstances and walks with us through our lives. Psalm 139
- Each trial that we face can be used of God to bring glory to the Lord. Romans 8:28
- God is good, regardless of what we're going through. Psalm 25:8; 34:8
- The Lord will never abandon us, even if it feels like it. Hebrews 13:5

When Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, he was imprisoned in Rome, and yet he still encouraged the believers to 'rejoice in the Lord always!' Philippians 4:4

He then encouraged them to let their 'gentleness be evident to all.' Philippians 4:5. Here, the encouragement is to get your Christlike character, your patience, your steadiness be consistently evident to everyone. Why? Because the Lord is near. It's a great

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Belle Fourche*





blessing to live our lives with the reality and assurance that God is near. It reminds me of the poem, 'Footprints in the Sand,' and the key line where the Lord answers, 'it was then that I was carrying you.' In the midst of great struggle, it's good to know that the Lord is with us.

In verse 6, he states: "Do not be anxious about anything." If I firmly believe that God is with me, and won't abandon me, and 'nothing can take me from the Father's hand,' (John 10:28-30) there's no reason to be anxious.

In the next verses, Paul gives us some practical solutions as to how to respond to the circumstances that we find ourselves in over the course of our lives. 'but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.' Throughout our lives, we're blessed to be able to take our requests to the Lord in prayer. We can boldly come to God in prayer. (Hebrews 4:16) And, when we bring our prayers, our thanksgiving and requests to the Lord we discover that the Lord's peace will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7

We may not understand what's going on around us, or even in us, but we serve a God who does, and He never abandons His own. We can trust Him!

I would encourage you to 'Cast all your cares upon Him, because He cares for you. (2 Peter 5:7) When we do that, we learn how to rejoice in the Lord! I hope to see you in church soon!

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### Wayne Calvert 67

Wayne R. Calvert, 67, of Belle Fourche died March 18, 2023 at his home.

He was born September 15, 1955 in Deadwood, SD to Robert and Myrtle (Barber) Calvert.

He is survived by his special friend in life, Cindy Faubion of Belle Fourche; daughter, Jessi (Anthony) Merkel of Waco, TX; granddaughter, Orianna (Patrick) Hunter of Waco, TX; great grandson, Beckam Merkel; sister, Karen (Tom) Carr of Lead, SD; brothers, Clint (Martha) Calvert of Spearfish and Ron (Renata) Calvert of Byron, IL.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert

and Myrtle; nephews, Marc Calvert and Chad Carr. Visitation will be held Friday, March 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 25 at 11:00 am at Kline Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Spearfish, SD.


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**Butte/Lawrence 4-H Bytes**

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If you are interested in helping to form or join a committee of volunteers to help with the 4-H food stand at the fair, please call Sharon Thompson 303-856-4835.

Market Beef Weigh-in will be at Saint Onge Sale Barn on March 25 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The fair poster deadline is March 31. The Butte Lawrence County Fair Board is asking 4-H Youth to create a poster to be used for advertising the fair. Poster must be 8.5 X 11 inches, must include: "2023 Butte Lawrence County Fair", fair dates (July 31-Aug. 5), and location (Nisland Fairgrounds). Please bring posters to the extension office by Friday, March 31.


March 31 is also the deadline for Camp Counselors applications.

Butte Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting will be on April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at First Interstate Bank in Belle Fourche

4-H scholarship applications are due to the state 4-H office by April 3.

Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) will be held at North Point Church in Spearfish on April 4 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There will be a CDM and Horticulture public presentations at the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce on April 5 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Event Calendar**




**March 24th - Belle Fourche Chamber Annual Banquet**

**More information at:**  
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**Mon 3/27: Meatloaf Dinner**  
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**Tues 3/28: Turkey Tetrazzini**  
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The Belle Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Belle Fourche High School Hospitality and Tourism Class this semester. This past week **Miranda Gallagher**, the Executive Director of the Chamber spent the week with **Mrs. Niesent's** class teaching them about planning, coordinating, budgeting, and marketing our 2023 Annual River Festival on June 10th. The students in the class came up with ideas of things they would like to see during the River Festival and how to implement those new ideas with our current activities. Mark your calendars for this year's Annual River Festival as you don't want to miss out on these new activities. *Courtesy Photo*

### Special Storytime at Library with Trudy the Puppy

Children ages 4-10 along with an accompanying adult are invited to Storytime at the library on Saturday, March 25 from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. for a special reading of "Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health". Helping with Storytime will be



Trudy, one of Gizmo's special doggy friends.

The book is written in a kid-friendly format for youth and their trusted adult from the dog's point of view. Gizmo says, "There are things you can do to help yourself when you feel sad, mad or worried. That's what this book is all about!"

The mental health crisis for children and youth in the United States has reached a critical point (U.S. Department of Education). With the help of Trudy the puppy at our Storytime, kids connect and are engaged in a fun way on the challenging subject of mental health. It is important that an adult comes with the child for this special Storytime.

The staff at the library is excited to bring this program to our community. Please join us Saturday, March 25! The Belle Fourche Public Library is located at 905 5th Avenue.

*Psychological and emotional issues are skyrocketing among elementary school kids - all kids for that matter.*

### Lemmon CDE Event



Students attended Lemmon CDE this past Wednesday to compete in their first Career Development Event of the season. The next competition will be in Newell.

Ag Mechanics – **Kyle Hendrickson** 4th; Agronomy – **Justus Marshall** 10th, **Tucker Hughes** 6th, **Soren Kopp** 5th, **Taya Kirstine** 4th, **Clay Mackaben** 2nd, **Morgan Mackaben** 1st. Team 1st; Food Science – **Wyatt Lesmeister** 3rd, **Ashtyn Hight** 2nd, **Jazlyn Olson** 1st. Team 2nd; Horse Evaluation – **Mataya Ward** 2nd, **Nicole Kraft** 1st. Team 2nd; Livestock Evaluation – **Rachel Lee** 8th, **Journee Littleton** 7th. Team 2nd; Meat Evaluation – **Koby Bowden** 9th, **Trey Smeenck** 3rd, **Cody Foos** 2nd, **Carter McKenna** 1st, Team 1st; Milk Quality – **Olivia Furrow** 5th, **Dustin Kolb** 3rd, **Ava McLennan** 2nd, **Lydia Main** 1st, Team 1st; Natural Resources – **Izzabella Ramos** 4th, **Ariana Richter** 3rd, Team 2nd; & Vet Science – **Atlee Olson** 7th, **Kord Colburn** 1st.

Meats Team- from left to right - **Carter McKenna**, **Casen Schmidt**, **Trey Smeenck**, **Kobe Bowden**, and **Cody Foos**. *Courtesy Photo*





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March 22 | FFA CDE @ Newell

March 23 - 25 | All State Band

March 24 | Track Invite @ Rapid City Christian (10am-5pm)

March 25 | Prom - 7:00 pm

March 27-29 | Student Council State @ Rapid City

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## Bronc Wrestlers Compete at BH Nationals

**Kandi Tonsager**  
Special to the Beacon

Bronc wrestlers of all ages competed in Black Hills Nationals at BHSU on Friday March 17th and Saturday March 18th.

For boys Tots 50lb division, Wyatt Ager placed 7th, for the boys Midgets 60lb division, Landon Swaney went 1-2, boys Midget 70lbs, Tate Krul placed 7th, boys Midget 75lb, Jaxon Linch was beat out, boys Midget 90lb, Bayzen Curtis placed 6th, boys Midget 130lb, Logan Gleason placed 1st, Novice

100lb, Jace Hiles was beat out and Aydan Schmeltzer placed 8th, Schoolboy 85lb, Caden Swaney was beat out, Schoolboy 120lb, Kolby Tibbs was beat out, Schoolboy 140lbs, Keagan Walker went 1-2, Schoolboy Heavyweight, Luke Tonsager placed 2nd, Boys High School 113lb, Garett Huston medically forfeit, boys High School 120lb, Logan Vaughn was beat out and Toarin Humble placed 3rd, boys High School 126lb, Cortez Rodriguez was beat out, boys High School 152lb, Spencer Bush went 1-2, and for the Men's

Masters division 185lb, Zackary Tope placed 4th.

For the girls Tots division 30-35lbs, Riley Mehlhaff placed 2nd, girls Midget 65lbs, Madalynn Rhoads placed 7th, Schoolgirl 91lbs, Lia Mundt placed 3rd, Schoolgirl 100lb, Kyra Vandenburg placed 2nd, Girls High School 118lb, Hailey Rodriguez placed 4th, and Girls High School 130lb, Alexa Swaney placed 4th.

There are additional wrestling opportunities throughout the year in various locations through AAU and USAW organizations.

## Fourteen Bronc Wrestlers Qualify for State AAU

636 wrestlers competed at the AAU Region 1 wrestling tournament at RC Stevens Highschool.

The top three in each division qualify for state in Aberdeen

March 24-26.

Fourteen Bronc wrestlers have qualified for state: Lizzy Tonsager, Kendall Owen, Kyra Vandenberg, Ema Leachm Lia

Mundt, Lucas Tonsager, Kolby Tibbs, Bayzen Curtis, Logan Gleason, Brady Hakala, Garett Huston, Royce Bachman, and Riley Dighton.

Wrestling photos Courtesy Kendra Swaney & Kandi Tonsager



Royce Bachman who is undefeated on the year, pins his opponent.



Cortez Rodriguez



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Hailey Rodriguez



Kyra Vandenberg



Alexa Swaney



Jace Hiles, left vs Aydan Schmeltzer, right



## Show Up by Belle LaVenue

The Belle Fourche Middle School Theater program presented **PYRITE** on **MARCH 17 & 18 at 7 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater**. The three-act production, written by local authors Toi Lyn Flick, Nathan Schreier, and Reva Potter, moved through multiple generations - from the Black Hills 1880s into the mysterious future. Forty-eight 6th, 7th, and 8th grade cast and crew members created a trip through time and tell the stories of gold and true treasure. The first act, a stagecoach robbery, featured lead actors Derek Scott, Logan Willert, and Iva Hale, who are in their third middle school production. In the second act, at the Wagon Train Summer Camp in the 1990's, the mystery continued with actors Sonja Cropper and Trevor Welles leading the adventure through caves full of 100 year old surprises. In the 2050's final act, virtual is the new reality as actors Madi Carson, Molly Collins, and Josie McCord introduced the techno-future to the aging campers played by Kaelie Thompson, Zac Gerbracht, Abbey Clendening, Trey Shannon, and Ainsley Jewett.

The cast also included Elsie Adams, Tace Hartman, Alexa Stone, Kate Blair, Dillon Streeter, Aolani Stone, Kavin Linch, Nathan Erhart, Tenley Neuharth, Mercedes Madison, Bella Winter, Andyn Allen, Chelsea Zinke, Bella Welles, Kynlee Henderson, Cora Kokinos, Alexis Allert Mackenzie Huston, Hope Ogaard, Porter Manke, and Lexi Coleman. The crew includes stage managers Denali Biegert and Hailey Millet, sound and lights by Rebecca Stumpf and Samuel Savery, and tech members Teagan Carbajal, Michael Hillyer, Ambree Kirstine, Alexis Overweg, Clayton Coffelt, and Michael Koskey.

The director was Reva Potter, Assistant Director Rachel Johnson, and Set Design and Construction was by Terry Hoscheid. Colleen Anderson volunteered as costume and hair assistant for the cast.



Coming up for March, April, and May:



We expect to see community actors at the **PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AUDITIONS** on **March 23rd at 7:30pm & March 25th at 2:30pm at the Rec Center Theater**. According to the show director, Nathan Schreier, You do not need to bring anything for auditions, just yourself. If you have any questions, or are unable to make the audition date but still want to audition, message [director@bellefourcheact.com](mailto:director@bellefourcheact.com) or call 605.645.325. You will also want to put the show dates and times on your May calendar: MAY 12 & 13 at 7 PM and MAY 14th at 3 PM.

**APRIL 21 & 22 @ 7 PM, & 23 @ 2 PM at the Rec Center Theater - the Belle Fourche High School Theater program presents the classic and eternally popular musical, THE MUSIC MAN**. The high school thespians and their directors, ToiLyn Flick, Nathan Schreier, and Micah Pennel have just started practices for this show that is full of familiar and famous music and characters. You will definitely want to send these show dates to your spring calendar!

**BF MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TEAMING UP with the BF FINE ARTS BOOSTERS for the TALENT & VARIETY SHOW on April 30th at the Belle Fourche Community Hall**. Fine arts students are selling advanced tickets to this event that supports arts events, trips, and scholarships. Tickets are \$10 per person and includes pre show activities @ 1 PM Students and parents are also helping with the fun - free games for kids, complimentary snacks, live music, cakewalk, silent auction, and more! At 3 PM the main show features local musical, instrumental, and comedic performers. Acts of all kinds can still join the show, so get your act together and contact Belle Fourche FAB at [bfhsfab@gmail.com](mailto:bfhsfab@gmail.com) to be part of a FUN community event!

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming Fine Arts Events:**
- **MARCH 28 - Middle School Spring Chorus Concert BFRC 6:30 PM**
  - **MARCH 30, 2023 - Center of the Nation Concert Series presents: TAKE 3 - High Energy w/Violin, Piano & Cello at the rec center 7pm.**
  - **PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AUDITIONS – March 23rd at 7:30pm & March 25th at 2:30pm - Rec**

### BF Middle School Students of the Month for February 2023



These are the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for February 2023. From left: **Devyn Perschbacher** (5th Grade); **Braiden Wallace** (6th Grade); **Eva Daniels** (7th Grade); **Riley Owen** (8th Grade – January student of the month); **Bella Welles** (6th Grade – January student of the month); **Kynlee Henderson** (6th Grade); **Claire Danko** (5th Grade). Not pictured are **Eva Daniels** 7th grade, **Teedin Humble** and **Olivia Sutter**, 8th grade. *Courtesy Photo*

BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for February 2023 were recognized on Monday, Mar. 13, at the school district's regular monthly board meeting.

The middle school teachers nominate the students and two are chosen from each grade, fifth through eighth. They are chosen based on leadership qualities, academic achievement, excellence in behavior, and good citizenship. The students are presented with a certificate of recognition and a personalized school t-shirt.

For the 5th grade Devyn Perschbacher and Claire Danko were honored. The 5th grade award was sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, Radio Shack. In the 6th grade Braiden Wallace and Kynlee Henderson earned certificates. Pete's Clothing sponsored the 6th grade award. In the 7th grade, Tyler Hendrickson and Eva Daniels were recognized. Twisted Apparel sponsored the 7th grade awards. In the 8th grade Teedin Humble and Olivia Sutter were honored as students of the month. Nehl Dental sponsored the 8th grade award.

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Thurs, March 23rd

**BRONC Breakfast:** Caramel Roll  
\*K-4 Breakfast Pizza  
Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Ranch Pasta or Pizza  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Mon, March 27th

**BRONC Breakfast:** Pancake Sausage Stick  
\*K-4 Cereal  
Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Hot Pepperoni Sub or Popcorn Chicken  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tues, March 28th

**BRONC Breakfast:** Long John  
Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Soup or Chicken Sandwich  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed, March 29th

**BRONC Breakfast:** French Toast Sticks  
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**Lunch:** Goulash or Bosco Sticks  
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The cast and crew from the BFMS production, PYRITE. more photos and details next week's Beacon. - *Courtesy Photo*





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All interested children are encouraged to sign up for participation. Group practice once a week. Performance will be "The Lord's Prayer" to vocal accompaniment.

Show is Sunday April 30, 2023

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The Belle Fourche Rec Center is excited to host our 7th Annual Wellness Fair on Saturday, April 1st. This is a FREE event for the community from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. We have great vendors signed up! If you are interested in registering your business, organization or service group-there is still time! \$60/booth (Non-profits \$30) Contact Tessa for more info @ 605-892-2467. Registration forms also available at [www.bellefourcherec.com](http://www.bellefourcherec.com)



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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



Mark your calendars for Friday March 31!  
\* \* \*  
The Beacon and the Branding Iron are planning a "Customer Appreciation Event"  
\* \* \*

From 7-11 PM, as a way of saying thank you to all the customers/friends who have supported both the Branding Iron Steakhouse and Social Club and the Belle Fourche Beacon you can listen to fine music, dance and be entertained by the Wilt Brothers Band.

\* \* \*

It may seem like just yesterday but the Branding Iron has been serving up delicious food and providing great atmosphere since 2007.

\* \* \*

The Beacon printed its first edition on June 28, 2017, after the Rapid City Journal (Lee Enterprises) closed the Belle Fourche Post & Bee.

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The Friday night entertainment, March 31, is our way of saying "THANK YOU" in capital letters to all of you for your tremendous friendships and support over the years.

\* \* \*

So no matter who, or how your connected please feel entirely welcome to attend.

If your not connected at this point in time, come anyway and be a new friend!

\* \* \*

The public is invited! Even if we've spelled you're your name wrong in the paper come out and enjoy the musical talents of the Wilt Brothers Band!

\* \* \*

We look forward to meeting you, greeting you and thanking you for your support.

\* \* \*

It has taken the people of the entire area to make our business's work and we would like to have you come out and enjoy the evening and let us show our appreciation.

\* \* \*

Even old grouchy, so if in the

mean time you happen to see him, be sure and tell him to attend.

\* \* \*

This Friday night, March 24th is the Belle Fourche Chamber or Commerce Annual Banquet at the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

\* \* \*

Social & Happy Hour: 5 pm  
Progressive Course Dinner Under One Roof Provided by Our Members: (6 pm)  
Awards, Report, Brainstorming: (6:30 pm)

\* \* \*

Look forward to seeing you there.!

The Branding Iron & the Belle Fourche Beacon are teaming up to bring you an evening of dancing & musical entertainment!

### The Wilt Brothers Band

Friday March 31, 2023  
7-11 PM





 <p><b>sale</b>  <b>3.99</b>            PAAS Neon Tie Dye Egg Coloring Kit</p>	 <p><b>sale</b>  <b>1.99</b>            Silly Putty Original  <small>Assorted 2.5 oz. tubs</small></p>	 <p><b>sale</b>  <b>2/\$3</b>            Bubbles  <small>1 oz. Bubble solution with wand</small></p>
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### Cattle Report - Friday, March 17, 2023

Light run of cattle today  
Weighup cows & bulls sold higher

Next Sale - March 24th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

#### Bred Cows - Sold by The Head

Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	30	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	1027	\$2,110.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	60	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	1014	\$2,175.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	14	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	960	\$1,950.00
Lesh, Riley, Ekalaka MT.....	16	....Bld.....	Hfr.....	1107	\$2,200.00
Brown Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	3	....Bbid.....	4-5.....	1295	\$1,885.00
Brown Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	10	....Blk.....	4-5.....	947	\$1,825.00
Brown Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	6	....Bbid.....	S-Ss.....	1255	\$1,525.00
Brown Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	4	....Blk.....	Broken.....	1275	\$1,225.00
Brown Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	2	....Rbid.....	Broken.....	1272	\$900.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	1160	\$1,525.00
Nelson Livestock, Wibaux MT.....	2	....Blk.....	Solid.....	1467	\$1,750.00
Nelson Livestock, Wibaux MT.....	6	....Blk.....	3 Years.....	1228	\$1,885.00

#### Pairs - Sold By The Pair

Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Hols.....	Heifer.....	1265	\$1,700.00
Brown, Steve, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Hols.....	Heifer.....	1325	\$1,800.00
Sorenson, Michelle, Custer SD.....	2	....Bbid.....	S-Ss.....	1537	\$1,700.00
Sorenson, Michelle, Custer SD.....	1	....Rbid.....	S-Ss.....	1505	\$1,775.00

#### Feeder Cattle

Brown, Sterling, Butte MT.....	9	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	452	\$215.00
Cammack, Scott, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	1055	\$134.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	3	....Blk.....	Str.....	636	\$217.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	3	....Blk.....	Str.....	470	\$226.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	3	....Blk.....	Str.....	393	\$240.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	10	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	791	\$144.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	11	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	528	\$200.00
Hagedorn, Matt, Volborg MT.....	3	....Blk.....	Str.....	660	\$205.00
Hagedorn, Matt, Volborg MT.....	16	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	687	\$191.50
Kling, Ed Or Kathy, Nisland SD.....	3	....Blk.....	Str.....	663	\$205.00
Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Str.....	465	\$220.00
Ollerich, Ty, Newell SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	1065	\$133.00
Ollerich, Ty, Newell SD.....	3	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	835	\$133.00
Schuldes, Gerald, Spearfish SD.....	5	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	647	\$179.00
Steer Inc Hib Craig Randall, Bismarck ND.....	5	....B/R.....	Str.....	703	\$191.00
Sundling Livestock, Livingston MT.....	44	....Bbid.....	Hfr.....	823	\$169.50
Sundling Livestock, Livingston MT.....	8	....Blk.....	Hfr.....	748	\$171.00
Sundling Livestock, Livingston MT.....	10	....B/R.....	Hfr.....	848	\$166.50
Waterland, Luther, Ekalaka MT.....	10	....Bbid.....	Str.....	529	\$238.00
Waterland, Luther, Ekalaka MT.....	4	....Blk.....	Str.....	662	\$203.00
Woods, Tyler, Sturgis SD.....	7	....Blk.....	Str.....	602	\$218.00
Woods, Tyler, Sturgis SD.....	6	....Herf.....	Str.....	555	\$212.00
Woods, Tyler, Sturgis SD.....	11	....Bbid.....	Hfr.....	540	\$209.00
Woods, Tyler, Sturgis SD.....	8	....Herf.....	Hfr.....	449	\$211.00

#### Weigh Up Cows

Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cwette.....	1575	\$90.50
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD.....	3	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	1006	\$136.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD.....	6	....Blk.....	Cwette.....	1056	\$106.00
Bar 69 Angus Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD.....	2	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1550	\$91.00
Bar 69 Angus Ranch Inc, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1240	\$108.00
Brehm, Elmer, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1745	\$93.50
Brehm, Elmer, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1485	\$93.50
Brown, Sterling, Butte MT.....	5	....B/R.....	Cow.....	859	\$122.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1155	\$105.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1030	\$105.00
Christensen, Reed, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1435	\$89.00
Conry, Cliff Or Cheyenne, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1555	\$87.50
Eckert, Gerry, Rapid City SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1335	\$89.00
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	18	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1494	\$91.50
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	10	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1372	\$94.25
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	3	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1260	\$87.50
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY.....	5	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	1201	\$110.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1310	\$90.00
Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT.....	2	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1232	\$90.00
Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1220	\$102.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1510	\$87.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	3	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1350	\$87.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	6	....B/R.....	Cow.....	1501	\$91.50
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	1	....B/R.....	Hfrt.....	880	\$140.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Red.....	Hfrt.....	935	\$135.00
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1390	\$88.00
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD.....	1	....Red.....	Cow.....	1630	\$92.50
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1165	\$107.00
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1030	\$108.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD.....	1	....Bld.....	Cow.....	1220	\$86.00
Koch, Kevin, Owanka SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1280	\$91.00
Lintz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....	2	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1367	\$87.00
Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD.....	2	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	950	\$132.00
Ollerich, Ty, Newell SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cwette.....	1220	\$106.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	4	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1337	\$90.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	6	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	984	\$135.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	4	....Bbid.....	Hfrt.....	978	\$138.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cow.....	1220	\$107.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cwette.....	1135	\$91.00
Snyder Cattle+25.58 Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	5	....Bbid.....	Cow.....	1418	\$92.00
Tetrault, Thane, St Onge SD.....	2	....Red.....	Cow.....	1475	\$90.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....	1	....Red.....	Cow.....	1575	\$90.00
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	985	\$133.00
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	3	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	876	\$140.00

Tupper, Justin Or Brooke, St Onge SD.....	2	....Blk.....	Hfrt.....	990	\$132.00
Weiss, Myron, Union Center SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Cwette.....	1160	\$103.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	1	....Red.....	Cow.....	1150	\$95.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	1	....Red.....	Hfrt.....	850	\$128.00

#### Weigh Up Bulls

3x Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	1530	\$101.50
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD.....	1	....Red.....	Bull.....	1990	\$111.50
Collins, Kelly Or Melissa, Newell SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	2185	\$107.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	1	....Red.....	Bull.....	2500	\$107.50
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	1	....Red.....	Bull.....	1785	\$108.50
Middleton, Corey & Kimberly, Sundance WY.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	1945	\$100.00
Perry, Lisa, Hot Springs SD.....	1	....Herf.....	Bull.....	1865	\$108.50
Peters, Asa, Hot Springs SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	1145	\$110.00
Larsen, Todd, Belle Fourche SD.....	3	....Blk.....	Bull.....	1203	\$116.00
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	2290	\$104.00
Ricard, Kelly, Piedmont SD.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	1670	\$103.50
Simons, Sully Or Debbie, Beulah WY.....	1	....Blk.....	Bull.....	1955	\$103.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....	1	....Bld.....	Bull.....	1680	\$106.50

### Friday, March 24, 2023

#### Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special

**9:00 AM - Weigh Ups 12:00 Noon - Feeder Cattle**

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free

BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants

#### Feeder Cattle

Lightning Ridge Ranch -- 150 Blk Strs -- 600-650# - BT, PC	
- 80 Blk Hfrs -- 500-600# - BT, PC	
Phil Verwolf -- 115 Blk Mostly Hfrs -- 600-675# - BT, PC, Poured, Bv, Replacement Quality	
Smith Ranch -- 100 Blk Mostly Hfrs -- 550-625# - BT, PC, Poured, Weaned, BV	
Baxter Mopherson -- 85 Blk, Bldy & Red Strs & Hfrs -- 600-700# - BT, PC, Weaned	
Bob & Kate Harlan -- 80 Blk Strs -- 675-800# Bt Pc	
Jack Duprel & Sons -- 80 Blk Bldy F-1 Hfrs -- 700-750# - BT, PC, Bv, Replacement Quality	
Alan Shaykett -- 75 Blk Hfrs -- 600-650#- BT, PC, Poured, BV	
Jim Laduke -- 60 Blk Hfrs -- 525-575# - BT, PC	
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Tim Fix -- 45 Red Strs -- 700-775# - BT, PC	
Rockin B Feeders -- 40 Blk Strs -- 525-600# - BT, PC	
Houck Ranch -- 32 Blk & Red Strs -- 900-1000#	
Stanley Powell -- 30 Blk Strs -- 600-650# - BT, PC	
Bill Jannsen -- 20 Blk Hfrs -- 750# - BT, PC, Poured, BV, Replacement Quality	

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### 2023 CATTLE SALES

**March 31st -- Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Special -- Selling All Classes**

**April 7th -- Grass Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special -- Selling All Classes**

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**April 7th -- Kammerer Angus & CK Bar Ranch Bull Sales**  
**April 14th -- Mills Cattle Co Angus Bull Sale**  
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### Sheep Report - Thursday, March 16, 2023

Lambs that were fleshy sold \$\$ higher  
Rest sold steady - slaughter ewes sold steady

Next Sale - March 23rd - Bred Ewe Special - 1 PM

Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale  
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#### Bred Ewes - Sold by the Head

Hainer, Laurie, Ludlow SD.....	33	...6 Yr Old Ewes.....	165	.....	\$200.00
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#### New Crop Lambs

Yost, Chester, Newell SD.....	82	....Buck.....	75	.....	\$246.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD.....	19	....Ewe.....	79	.....	\$250.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD.....	92	....Ewe.....	65	.....	\$245.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD.....	51	....Lamb.....	51	.....	\$268.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD.....	6	....Lamb.....	65	.....	\$225.00
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Rocking A Inc, Parshall ND.....	77	....Lamb.....	156	.....	\$119.00
Voigt, Zach, Mandan ND.....	19	....Lamb.....	108	.....	\$123.00
Wulf, Randy, Newell SD.....	12	....Lamb.....	88	.....	\$145.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD.....	13	....Lamb.....	66	.....	\$197.00
Zezas, Karen & Jim, Buffalo WY.....	17	....Vlhr.....	98	.....	\$145.00

#### Slaughter Ewes

Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	15	....K Ewe.....	197	.....	\$69.00
Braun, Elizabeth, Newell SD.....	5	....K Ewe.....	145	.....	\$61.00
Mills Brothers, Gillette WY.....	6	....K Ewe.....	149	.....	\$61.00
Mills Brothers, Gillette WY.....	6	....K Ewe.....	135	.....	\$41.00
Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD.....	5	....K Ewe.....	133	.....	\$61.00
Wilson, Jim, Alzada MT.....	25	....K Ewe.....	159	.....	\$69.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD.....	38	....K Ewe.....	146	.....	\$71.00

#### Slaughter Bucks

Mills, Travis, Gillette WY.....	20	....Kbuck.....	221	.....	\$61.00
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### NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

#### Bred Ewe Special

##### Bred Ewes

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**WF Or Suff Bucks**

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**April 13th -- Regular Sheep Sale -- Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats**

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Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Jackie Garner	Abilene, TX	\$46,622.09
2	Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi	Lampasas, TX	\$29,973.96
3	Lisa Lockhart (G)	Oelrichs, SD	\$29,842.20
4	Sissy Winn	Chapman, TX	\$28,658.33
5	Margo Crouther	North Fort Myers, FL	\$28,123.10
6	Kassie Mowry	Dublin, TX	\$27,302.27
7	Hailey Kinsel	Conalia, TX	\$24,306.88
8	Jordan Briggs	Tolar, TX	\$23,487.22
9	Emily Beisel	Weatherford, OK	\$21,148.40
10	Nyssa Riley	Hico, TX	\$20,279.34
11	Erin Wetzel	Plant City, FL	\$19,875.87
12	Bayleigh Choate	Fort Worth, TX	\$19,598.49
13	Kelly Allen	Stephenville, TX	\$19,316.43
14	Jimmie Smith-Tew	McOade, TX	\$18,679.61
15	Sara Winkelman	Big Lake, MN	\$17,937.44

**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.*

I am so blessed to have friends who are talented wordsmiths. One such is Elaine Shipley in Fallon, MT. Lainey has given me permission to use one of her musings..

**Inspiration and Memories**

If at some point in my life  
 Mine has touched yours;  
 With a kiss... a touch... a warm hug...  
 With words meant to soothe;  
 I find myself a better person.

For that moment in my life  
 When the reality was there,  
 Before it became a memory  
 I cherish all the memories.

I have an abundant amount of wonderful friends,  
 Some I have met and touched in that unique way.  
 Others through my words and yours,  
 Have given to me better days.

I take nothing for granted,  
*Sitting and enjoying thinking of friends ..I'm Jim Thompson*

Each here and there,  
 Have been a huge blessing;  
 Ones that will sustain me throughout my years.

Friends have become memories...  
 Of the many I have touched and loved,  
 There will be new ones to explore  
 I'm so grateful for these new friends.

When my heart seems full,  
 And can no longer hold another,  
 It just expands...  
 And gathers you in.

If you are reading these words then you know  
 Who I am...  
 I am a spirit of love and gratitude.  
 - Lainey

**Bull Rider Trevor Kastner Calls it a Career**

Bull rider Trevor Kastner, who qualified for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo seven times in 2011-13, 2018-20, and 2022, confirmed to ProRodeo Sports News he has called it a career.

Kastner, 35, joined the PRCA in 2008.

"I'm not calling it retirement because if you retire you don't have to work anymore," Kastner said with a laugh. "I was getting a little older and I wanted to spend more time with my family. I just thought it was time. It (rodeo) treated me good. I was wanting to

step away whenever I was still competitive."

Kastner and his wife Katie have two children, son, Korbyn, 3, and daughter, McKenna, 5. The family resides in Roff, Okla.

A year ago, Kastner finished fifth in the PRCA | RAM World Standings with \$255,179. He earned \$131,640 at the NFR. Kastner placed in five rounds, highlighted by his Round 7 win with a 90.5-point ride on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Midnight Rider at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.

During his seven NFR qualifications, Kastner placed in 14 rounds, including winning four.

"I had so many great memories it is hard to pick any single one out," Kastner said. "I didn't plan on riding bulls as long as I did, but it worked out that way. I wanted to go out on top of my game and quit on my own terms."

Kastner's full-time job now is as a real estate agent. He works for Legacy Land Group based out of Durant, Okla.

"I have always been interested in the real estate stuff, and I got my license and I'm getting started in it," he said.





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#### From A1 School Board

Dr. Julie Hatling, Elementary Principal, will be hiring a person who will work with all students and staff in kindergarten to promote and develop enriched reading and math instruction.

This position will be funded with Title 1A funds and will be for the 2023-2024 school year. Hatling says this part-time teacher “will measure student progress and collaborate with colleagues to plan and implement appropriate academic interventions for all Kindergarten students.”

Once again the school board wrestled with the issue of paying support staff for the Feb. 22 virtual learning day. Due to inclement weather in-person school was called off that day and virtual learning day was declared. But, again, should the support staff be paid since the state does not require districts to make up virtual learning snow days. In the past, support staff could recoup lost pay when snow days were made up later in the school year.

The board dealt with the same issue in December when school was closed for 3 days due to a winter storm. At that time the board voted to pay support staff for those three days. This time, with the single virtual learning day, the board eventually voted to do the same thing with the caveat to create a written policy regarding support staff make-up pay during virtual learning days.

During open comment session former Belle Fourche district employee Carol Chris-

tianson conveyed her concerns about the deteriorating condition of some of the buildings on the district's campuses. She encouraged the board to hire additional staff to support Tommy Coyle, District Maintenance Supervisor. “These buildings are showing signs of neglect because one or two people cannot keep up with everything that's going on,” she said. “I would ask that you, as a board, take a walk from here to gymnasium in the middle school and take a look at the ceilings and look at what's going on. There's heating, plumbing, electrical and carpentry issues. It's more than one or two people can handle.”

Going into the school year the shortage of staff in the district's maintenance department was an issue with Supt. Willard urging the board to consider pay rates that would stay competitive with other job opportunities in the community, such as with Albany Farms. It's a sentiment that Christianson echoed.

“And I feel like our district needs to be willing to invest in competent, trained staff to help take care of these buildings,” Christianson said. “And the other thing is when students walk in and see things in disrepair, they think the adults don't care so why should I? I care about Belle Fourche, I don't want to see it deteriorate.”

Clem assured Christenson that the board would take her concerns under advisement.

The school board also appointed board member Greg Krajewski to serve as the district's Board of Equalization member. Jade Larson will serve as the alternate.

## WISDOM FROM OUT WEST!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

A self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver. rdennis@gwtc.net

### A Night to Forget - A Time to Remember

I think I may have mentioned that my son, the starving rancher who sold all his cows but a couple, went back to doing carpentry this winter and had a ladder fall in January, which broke both his wrists, the bone above his elbow and cracked his skull. The skull was the least of his worries, as befits someone who used to ride horses that buck. The wrists were another matter. After about a week or so of having both his forearms encased in immovable bindings, leaving his hands as “paddles, as he put it, he went in and had surgery on both wrists. He now has more screws and rods and plates than most used to put into a small house! He has been doing his PT religiously and has shown great improvement. They won't clear him for work yet and he will have to have more surgery at a later date.

Thru' all this time, he stayed with us, some could help tend to his needs. On weekends, his three children would come home from Wall where they live with their mother, his ex, during the school week. His 12 year old daughter, who thinks her Daddy walks on water, was a great nurse. Chance has a trailer house located a short distance down the hill from our house. So in the evenings, his two teen age sons would go stay at that house while his daughter stayed here to see over Chances every whim.

On the night of February 11th, about midnight, both his sons stormed into our house shouting. Woke me up and I was about ready to go give a stern talking to them, when I deciphered what they were saying, which was, very loud,

“The house is on fire! The house is on fire! Dad, your house is on fire!”

I looked out our bedroom window and sure enough, it was!

I hurriedly dressed and wanted to go and try dragging some of the belongings out. I was told in no uncertain terms that I would not do that as there was reloading equipment, and all the stuff needed to do so, including quite a bit of gunpowder, in there. Along with quit a bit of ammo. Chance likes guns and long range shooting and is fussy in how his shells are loaded.

I grumbled and groaned that I could maybe save some stuff. He had a lot of cool stuff that was expensive and hard to replace. But again, was warned to stay the heck out of there. So I went and stopped neighbors who were showing up, to stay away. We stood around in the cold and watched almost all of his possessions go up in flames. With some noisy cracking when the powder and shells went off. (Little did I know that shells just go bang, but don't travel any distance. )

He handled it well, seeing as he had no insurance what so ever.

It's the first time I have ever had to go thru' this sort of thing. Man, the stuff you lose and don't even realize until much later! Conversations about, “well, I have one of those. Oh. No, guess I don't anymore.”

People heard and have been so kind and wonderful. They had a benefit auction and many



cards with money arrived, and a couple internet things went on with another supposedly forthcoming. Neighbors brought clothing and food. The kids were luckily in that they still had clothes at their mothers house, but their “country” clothes they wore while here to work and play in, were all gone. People were quick to ask sizes and one fine gentleman even gave Chance two sets of very nice boots that fit. One pair still had the tag on.

Anyway, this is a long and round about way to tell you, that they are having another fund raiser at Newell, on Saturday evening the 25 of March at the High Plains restaurant. They have a guy who is going to play and sing, (sorry, can't remember his name, but I hear great reviews) and a portion of any food sold will go to Chance and children's benefit. I think it is supposed to start around 5 pm. Anyway, if any of you fine folks want to venture out for some good food, music and fun, please come. If you want to donate, and I ain't twisting your arm, there will be a jar or some such to do so.

I plan on attending and if you do come, please come up and let me know you read any of this drivel, that Doug is so kind to let me write and he publish! Hope to see you there!



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## Capitol News

Last week, Ronda Cordell went to the graveside rites for Kay Jean Babb, on a very windy and blustery day, up on cemetery hill. Diane Wear came from Ekalaka, on Sunday, to stay overnight, do chores and take care of the dogs on Monday. Ronda left at five a.m., to get to Ekalaka in time to ride the Carter Charter to Billings, where she had her six-month oncologist appointment. They went by way of Baker, and there was lots of snow up around the Baker. The snow diminished as they drove west. Ronda felt a bit out of place in Billings, wearing snow boots, but it's better to be safe than sorry. Curt Zolnoski and Erik Berglund came to the ranch, while Ronda was gone, and installed a hydraulic door in the brown shop. They spent the night with Clint and Denise Zolnoski, and finished the project on Tuesday morning. They stopped by by at Ronda's when they were finished. Later that day, Ronda had to take Leilah on her last trip to the Belle Fourche Vet Clinic. Leilah had been quite sick during the periods of terrible weather, a couple weeks prior, but had made an outstanding turn-around. She was her normal self at home for eleven days. It was like a time of saying "goodbye" to her siblings and her mom. They were in and out of the house together, they barked at the dogs on TV, and Ronda had taken them for a

drive. She is missed by Ronda and the other dogs.

Ronda went to Cheryl Burghduff's for coffee, on Wednesday. She decided to eat out, on Thursday, by going into Camp Crook to have a Ruben Sandwich at Shindig's Grillin' Rig. It was delicious.

On Friday, she joined the community at Shirley Moseley's funeral service at the Camp Crook Area Community Center. Ronda enjoy brunch at Gerald and Becky Burghduff's, on Saturday.

On Sunday, Linda Hannah came by, and they enjoyed a cup of coffee together. She and Toney had been working on their house project, and Ronda drove up later in the afternoon, to see the progress.

Erna Albert had a fun day at the dentist on Wednesday. She had one tooth filled, and another pulled, and that was an especially difficult process. By Friday, she could eat corned beef and cabbage at the Senior Citizen St. Patrick dinner, but her jaw is still sore. Dick had planned to go to North Dakota for a pheasant feed, but learned that the snow drifts up that way were not conducive to travel, so he didn't go. They went to church on Sunday. There was a pot luck lunch at the Catholic Church, and then, they stayed for Bible Study.

Cody Felting came out to Alvin and Marlee Cordell's, for three days this week. He helped

Alvin clear out the corrals at the Horton place. There was a bigger quantity of snow up in the Sheep Mountains, and by Wednesday, they had the corrals cleaned for calving. There are huge drifts up that way. On Sunday, Ryan trailed cows up the mountain, and the first cow had a calf right away after reaching the Horton place. On Thursday, Marlee went in to Camp Crook and picked up corned beef and cabbage sandwiches from Bobby and Sam Cordell's lunch stand. Bobby and Sam had decided to have the corned beef a day early, because of the funeral that was scheduled for the next day. On Friday, Alvin and Marlee went to Camp Crook for the Shirley Moseley funeral. That evening, they decided to get supper at the Corner Bar, and discovered there was a St. Patrick's Day party going on there. Marlee, Kymber and Kynlee went to church in Camp Crook, on Sunday.

Lynn Gustafson had a doctor's appointment in town, on Tuesday, and she went to Spearfish and Belle Fourche. On Wednesday, the Diligent Doers Extension Club had a meeting in Camp Crook at the Methodist Church. Yvonne Yoder was the hostess, and she served clam chowder and hoagie sandwiches. Lynn went to the Shirley Moseley funeral, on Friday. Then, on Saturday, they had dinner with Pete Anderson

and Dixie Garr, and ate steak and taters.

Doug and Julia spent Tuesday on a trip to Mandan, for a bull sale. They had gone there and purchased cattle before. This time they brought home some bred cows. The trip wore Julia out, because it was an 'up and back on the same day' trip, so they could haul the cows home. Julia had worked at Buffalo on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. By Friday, she was a little worn out, so Doug went to the Shirley Moseley funeral.

Ernie, Rachel, Tommy, Junior and Shirley Melum were at the Shirley Moseley funeral, too. Shirley Melum has spent lots of time, this week, organizing paperwork in preparation for taxes.

Bryce and Dorothy Padden went to the funeral on Friday, also. Brandon's family had gone to Spearfish for the Black Hills National Wrestling tournament. It is a huge tournament with the youngest participants at around five years of age, and the oldest somewhere between thirty and eternity, so the kids and dad could all participate. Dawn was the designated heifer calver, so instead of watching wrestling, she was in the barn watching heifers.

Karen Odell accomplished a few things this week. She worked on research for her Sugar Creek History book, and some research for her next novel. She wrote and arranged some music, that she printed off for church. She practiced piano and violin, and did some sorting of shelves. She got to talk to both of her brothers, Jim and Ron Evans. Jim was visiting in Ohio, so they all got to talk together. On Wednesday, she made Welsh cakes, did some quilting and worked on a diamond painting. On Friday,

Charlie and Karen went to the funeral for Shirley Moseley. We will miss her very much. Charlie made a trip to Buffalo to get cattle cake, on Saturday, and brought supper from Saloon Number Three. On Sunday, they both went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, and then had lunch at the Corner Bar with Dixie Garr and Pete Anderson. They knew that Mollie and Kyia Smith had been visiting Cody Odell's family, this weekend. Micki's family had gone skiing in Washington. Jeff and Amanda will soon be planting their big garden in Iowa. Karen and Charlie still have a house surrounded by ice, so there is danger each time they go out. The snow melts a little, and then freezes again into an ice skating rink, and it is a danger to go out either door. Much of the country is bare, but they still have a ten-foot drift behind their house. The bottom of the dog gate is frozen into a pond of ice each morning, but since the wire fencing is wrapped around metal poles, Karen can lean the gate and the wire will slip enough to let the dog jump out and run around. The hard part is skating to the gate, and then back to the door.

We are very sad to have one less neighbor, this week, and we will miss Donna Lewis so very much. Karen judges that Donna's caramels were the best in the entire world. We send our condolences to all of the Lewis family.

Benjamin Franklin solved the problem when the British continued to empty their prisons by sending prisoners to America. He just suggested that the colonists start sending a rattlesnake back in return for each criminal. British authorities knew Franklin well enough to believe him, and ended the practice.

KAREN ODELL





“Building Main Street, not Wall Street” ————— by John Newby

## Herd Mentality & Indecisiveness Destroys Communities

“The opposite of courage is not cowardice, it is conformity. Even a dead fish can go with the flow.” — Jim Hightower  
I have often pondered the question, what makes a community successful at transforming themselves versus those many communities that are insistent upon snatching defeat from the jaws of victory? I have concluded that successful communities succeeding in transforming themselves are those striking while the iron is hot and figuring out how to knock over slow moving traditional mindsets and barriers.

Growing up playing sports, I learned long ago the absolute value of momentum in sports. More importantly, I learned that capitalizing on momentum when it appears can seal



the deal and capture the win. I believe it is absolutely the same for communities. When something good happens in a winning community, you have momentum, they then immediately go to work and try to figure

out how to double down on those positive happenings and that momentum. They don’t enact policies and programs that slow any positive momentum, they enact, and force policies and programs that speed things up even faster. That is not rocket science; it is basic human logic and knowledge. To use an adage, you strike while the iron is hot.

It is no secret the “herd” mentality, for better or for worse, is alive and well in most communities. Winning communities

take the positive momentum coupled with the understanding of how the herd mentality works and uses it to their advantage.

I was fortunate enough to witness this firsthand in a community I lived in not long ago. The forward-thinking mayor decided to streetscape a one-block section of their downtown one year. They liked what they did and decided to expand it the following year and add the second block. The third year, they added the third block, but something unexpected happened. Several new businesses started springing up in what were empty storefronts on those few regenerated blocks. The momentum that the city created had now turned into a “positive” herd mentality movement. Private money was coming off the sidelines and beginning to transform their entire downtown.

But that was only the first step to winning, the city had a choice at this point. They could stop the streetscaping thinking

that private money was now in the game and let that carry the transformation forward, or they could double down and increase the momentum that was occurring. Back to a sports analogy, they saw that momentum was a powerful force and they didn’t leave any room for that momentum to subside – the wanted to eliminate any potential for the losing herd mentality to enter the picture. They plowed ahead, and in the past decade, they have transformed their downtown, which in turn has transformed and impacted the entire community.

That is how a winning community works. How might a losing community look? Losing communities bounce from plans and ideas to the next set of plans and ideas. They have bookcases full of expensive studies with no real action to show for it. Instead of moving fast, they delay funding and action too often. They prioritize projects by who is in line first, not what makes the fastest and most immediate impact. They have many false starts that are cut-off before they really begin for a slew of

different and lame reasons. In short, they lack the vision or the fortitude to move quickly and decisively.

Take courage however, those with a losing herd mentality can always right the ship. The city mentioned above used as a winning example above might have qualified as a losing community prior to the foresight of the mayor. They had an entrenched losing herd outlook; they had a city council afraid to act feeling that no action was better than a potential mistake. They had as many bookcases full of studies as the next town and they lacked real vision. Yet, despite it all, a few individuals wouldn’t accept failure. While many told them there was no “i” in team, they knew there was an “i” in win and win they did.

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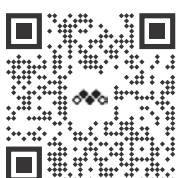
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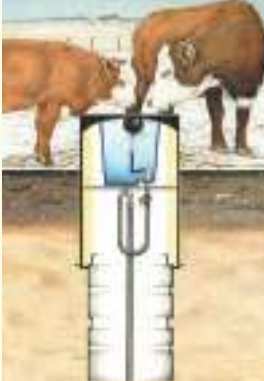
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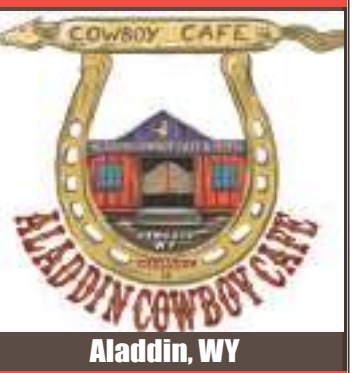
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FEEDER CATTLE	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Joe And Jane Burke, Newell SD	51	Blk/Bw/Hfr Pc	638 215.25	1,372.32 \$
Stieber Cattle Co, Hardin MT	46	Black-Yrig Hfr Bv	750 174.50	1,308.75 \$
	15	Bw/Yrig Hfr Bv Ni	700 176.00	1,232.00 \$
Paul Palczewski, Ludlow SD	56	Black-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	519 216.00	1,121.07 \$
	12	Black-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	436 218.00	950.11 \$
	8	Blk/Bw/Hfr Pc Ni	606 225.00	1,362.65 \$
Bruce Bruch, Sturgis SD	13	Black-Hfr Pc	532 217.00	1,155.10 \$
Dallas Grubbs, Upton WY	24	Blk/Bw/Hfr Pc Ni	637 215.50	1,372.91 \$
Gail Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	18	Black-Hfr	473 216.00	1,020.60 \$
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	12	Black-Str	675 192.00	1,296.80 \$

HEIFERETTES	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Richard N Rumph, Biddle MT	5	Black-Hfr	1004 137.00	1,375.48 \$
Bear Ridge Ranch, Spearfish SD	1	Herf-Hfr	960 110.00	1,056.00 \$
Tom Trusler, Ashland MT	2	Black-Hfr	970 130.00	1,261.00 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1100 102.50	1,127.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1155 117.00	1,351.35 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1115 101.00	1,126.15 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	920 112.50	1,035.00 \$
Lyle Carroll, Powell WY	17	Black-Hfr	871 145.00	1,262.35 \$
Tom Trigg, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Hfr	945 130.00	1,228.50 \$
Houston Creek, Sundance WY	3	Black-Hfr	773 133.00	1,028.53 \$
Dwayne Anderson, Gillette WY	1	Red-Hfr	760 137.50	1,045.00 \$
Ron Or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	2	Blk/Bw/Hfr	850 132.50	1,126.25 \$
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Hfr	1185 112.00	1,327.20 \$
	5	Black-Hfr	991 138.00	1,367.58 \$
Dane Clemetson, Weston WY	1	Black-Hfr	1040 129.00	1,341.60 \$
	3	Black-Hfr	898 136.00	1,221.73 \$

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Dustin Buckmiller, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Cow	1755 93.50	1,640.92 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1640 93.50	1,533.40 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1335 90.50	1,208.17 \$
Tom Trusler, Ashland MT	1	Black-Cow	1310 100.00	1,310.00 \$
	2	Blk/Bw/Cow	1170 91.00	1,064.70 \$
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	1	Bw/Cow	1630 91.00	1,483.30 \$
Tom Trigg, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1335 97.00	1,294.95 \$
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cow	1695 98.50	1,669.57 \$
Bailou Angus Ranch, Hulett WY	1	Black-Cow	1485 91.00	1,351.35 \$
Houston Creek, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1275 102.00	1,300.50 \$
Marlin Or Mary Geier, Osage WY	3	Black-Cow	1412 91.00	1,284.61 \$
	7	Black-Cow	1345 80.50	1,082.72 \$
Peggy Bruch Trust, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1280 85.50	1,094.40 \$
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	1	Black-Cow	1700 96.50	1,640.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1705 99.50	1,696.47 \$

BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Richard N Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1855 118.00	2,188.90 \$
Alan Miller, Beulah WY	1	Black-Bull	1530 106.50	1,629.45 \$
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1625 115.00	1,868.75 \$
Ron Or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Bull	1910 100.50	1,919.55 \$
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**Baseball Preview** contd.from A1

this offseason. Brayden came out for baseball for the first time in 3 years last spring and worked his way into a starting position and has improved immensely in every area. Aiden had his best pitching outing last year in the JR Legion Consolation Championship that shut down Winner/Colome and has been an all around steady ball player for us able to play anywhere infield or outfield. Darian and Gavin were both significant role players for us with their speed and quickness on the bases and hope this offseason they put in the work to expand their roles this year.

**Q: What will be this 2023 team’s strengths?**

CD: Experience of this squad is going to play a huge role this season especially early on. We haven’t been able to get on the fields yet due to the all of the snow we got in March, so having this many players with significant varsity experience returning is going to be huge. On the field this team is loaded with hitters one through nine, in fact, we have more players that I have confidence in offensively than we have starting spots, which as a coach is a good problem to have. I just need to find the right batting order to put these players in position to be successful and they will do great things. Hitting has been what we kind of hang our hat on, last year our team accounted for 40% of all homeruns in region IV and 7.5% of all homer-

uns hit in Class B (44 teams). You can’t win games if you don’t score runs, my philosophy is if you hit, you play.

**Q: What weaknesses are you trying to shore up before the season begins?**

CD: Anytime you graduate six seniors there will be holes that need be filled and players that need to put in the work and step into a bigger role for the team, the two big ones this year are pitching and outfield. Outfield is going to be on of our biggest position battles this spring. We lost our everyday center fielder, right fielder, and our super utility player that could I plug in anywhere in the infield or outfield. Our outfield is going to look completely different and would be the one area that we are lacking a lot of varsity experience. There are some talented young players though that I am excited to see what they will do with the opportunity. The other one is pitching, Last season in 118 total innings pitched for our varsity squad only 43 of them were from players who will be returning this season. Of those 43 innings, Nolan accounted for 19 of them and Aiden accounted for 12. So obviously, we have lots of innings that we need to find guys to step up and compete. We started working with pitchers a little earlier than usual this year with some mechanical work in hopes that we can develop a few arms to be able to provide some needed quality innings.



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**Q: How competitive does the SDHSBA Region IV look this year?**

CD: This is going to be a very challenging region this season. Last summer, this region had three teams in the American Legion Sr State Tournament. Winner/Colome won our west river Region VII, Platte-Geddes was placed in Region IV and won it, and Gregory made it as the host team. Winner ended up being runner up and Gregory finished in 3rd place. So I would say going into the season they would be some of the frontrunner favorites. Chamberlain returns four all-region selections, Rapid City Christian and St. Thomas More return all three of their selection as well and are going to be some tough

matchups for us. Hot Springs and Lead/Deadwood were very young last year and both are looking to capitalize on returning a lot of experience as they build up their programs. That is one of the exciting things about playing in the SDHSBA season, every game from every team in your region is an important one.

**Q: What are a couple things you are excited to see from this team heading into the season opener?**

CD: We talked about it already, there are a lot of holes to fill losing six seniors from our 3rd place team last year and people may look at it as a program that is rebuilding, but not our players. I am excited to see some of the improvements and hard work some players have

put in this offseason to step up and claim a varsity starting spot. Excited to see what Senior Anthony Budmayr will bring to this team, he missed all of last season with an injury and was an everyday starter for our Legion program back in 2021. He’s a natural athlete who can play infield, outfield, and can pitch too. Lastly but not least, I am really excited to see what our JV Team can do this year. We have seven freshman and four 8th graders in our program, and this year of development for them will be critical for us to sustain a level of success we are striving for. I hope a couple of these young guys show out this year and make a case for themselves to get a look at the varsity level.

Belle Fourche High School Baseball 2023 Schedule				
Date		Opponent	JV Gametime	Varsity Gametime
Sunday	March 26	v. Lennox		12:00pm
Sunday	March 26	v. Lennox		2:00pm
Wednesday	March 29	@ Rapid City Stevens Varsity		5:00pm
Wednesday	March 29	@ Rapid City Central Varsity		7:00pm
Sunday	April 2	**v. Winner Colome**		1:00pm
Sunday	April 2	v. Hot Springs		5:00pm
Thursday	April 6	@ Rapid City Christian	5:00pm	7:00pm
Monday	April 10	@ Rapid City Stevens JV		12:00pm
Monday	April 10	@ Rapid City Stevens Varsity		2:30pm
Wednesday	April 12	@ Rapid City Central JV	5:00pm	
Wednesday	April 12	@ Rapid City Central JV	7:30pm	
Saturday	April 15	**v. Rapid City Christian**	1:00pm	11:00am
Sunday	April 16	v. Bennett County	1:00pm	
Monday	April 17	@ St Thomas More	5:00pm	7:00pm
Monday	April 24	v. Rapid City Stevens	5:00pm	
Monday	April 24	v. Rapid City Stevens	7:30pm	
Friday	April 28	**v. St Thomas More**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Sunday	April 30	**v. Gregory (in Hot Springs)**		3:00pm
Sunday	April 30	**@ Hot Springs**		5:00pm
Wednesday	May 3	@ Lead/Deadwood	5:00pm	7:00pm
Friday	May 5	@ Douglas	5:00pm	7:00pm
Wednesday	May 10	**v. Lead/Deadwood**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Saturday	May 13	**@ Platte-Geddes/DC/WL**		TBD
Sunday	May 14	**@ Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman**	2:00pm	4:00pm (Central)
Mon/Tues	May 22/23	Regionals #1 & #2 seed hosts		TBD
Mon&Tues	May 29&30	State Tournament @ Sioux Falls		TBD



## Betty Bruner

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NEWELL - At the March 13, 2023 meeting of the Newell School Board discussion was centered around several items that were included with remodeling projects, Senate Bill 168, and teacher resignations, along with golf rules and new hires.

The bids for flooring for the Ag/Science, high school building, and Austin Auditorium were discussed with a final decision of putting new specs together. Superintendent Andrew Fergen explained to the Board that there was a part of the upper floor of the high school that did not need to have new flooring at the present time and could be put off until a future date. However, this brought discussion as to whether the bid then would be valid.

Board Member Todd Youngberg said that he thought since the bid did not address the omission of the upper floor project, it would not be prudent to accept the bid as written. In a roll-call vote, the motion was defeated and a new bid will be advertised.

Sealed bids for the Newell School District Drainage Project are due April 17 at 2:00 p.m. and will be opened at the School Board meeting on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. the project is set to start May 22 and completion must be by August 3, 2023.

Bids for the lower elementary and ag/science remodel were put off until the drawings were 100% complete.

Senate Bill 168 adds a new section to present law that authorizes a school board district to adopt policies regarding students who are registered sex offenders. It states that sex offender students can receive instruction through remote or distance learning or an alternative educational program. Dean Johnson approached the board members with his plea for them to consider implementing remote learning and to “take a stand” for the benefit of Newell students. He explained the basis for the bill and told the board that there was no basis for a concern for litigation for executing remote learning.

The Newell School District policy does not directly address remote learning as an alternative.

Board President Tyrell Bonnett said that the board should be thorough and not rush into any quick decisions.

“But we shouldn’t dilly-dally,” said Todd Youngberg.

Bonnett asserted that a decision would be reached and a special board meeting may be

## A group of eight women, all wearing green polo shirts, are standing behind a long counter. On the counter are several large slow cookers of various colors (silver, red, black). Each woman has a slow cooker in front of her, and some have red-handled utensils sticking out of them. Small green signs are placed on the counter in front of some of the cookers. The background shows a kitchen area with white cabinets and a refrigerator. The entire scene is framed by a red border at the bottom.

The kitchen crew showed up in support of the fire crew at the Nisland/Arpan Fire auxiliary annual Potato Topper Supper fundraiser. A delicious selection of baked potato toppings was prepared for those in attendance. Show above from left to right: Nancy Reid, Pam Fickbohm, Amber and Addison Wich, Sherry Wells, Rhonda Vallery, Sandy Heidrich and Barb Gar-ness. - Photo by Stan Lewis

NISLAND - The Nisland/Arpan Fire Auxiliary hosted their annual Potato Topper Supper fundraiser at the Nisland Fire Hall on Saturday, March 18th.

There was a crew of lovely ladies that helped make the night possible with an impressive turnout from the community. People look forward to this event every year, and this year didn't disappoint with a variety of toppings and homemade extras from

The funds go to help with the ever-present costs of running a volunteer fire hall that is always ready to help the Nisland area, as well as assist with mutual aid to surrounding departments with a swift and steady helping hand. Stan Lewis, one of the fire chiefs, is grateful for the continuing support and would like to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone involved.

## Krystal Tesche

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**NEWELL** - The elementary school basketball program kicked off their annual tournament on Saturday, March 18th at 5 pm. There was numerous games played with the option to leave a free will donation. Although unfortunately they didn't get the turnout they wanted, the kids and volunteer coaches alike showed how hard they've been working and played with spirit and pride.

The night started with 1st and 2nd grade girls showing their skills against the stiff competition of the 1st and 2nd grade boys. They were followed by the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls going head to head with the boys of the corresponding classes. The evening wrapped up with the grand finale of 6th graders playing against their parents, who definitely held their own. There were smiles and effort on both sides that made the event successful in its own right.

**Speaking with Courtney Barrera** about more information into the program, she advised that all proceeds from the single fundraiser they do every year helps to offset the costs of tournaments, jerseys and any other expenses that can occur. Her along with an array of other volunteers, are working their hardest to bring back the elementary basketball program and are always looking for other parent or community support

Randy Oliver is a major contributor of time and skill to this program and is more than happy to be approached with ideas or any contributions for those that weren't able to attend the fundraiser.

First and second grade girls are coached by Madison Lindsey while the boys were coached by Lisa Wendt and Randy Oliver. Third through fifth grade were coached by

Courtney Barerra, Tracey Wendt, Whitney Peterson and Tiffany Oliver. The coaches often rotate with the kids and how many kids are able to be on the team. The little Irrigators along with their parents and coaches would like to thank the NVN community for the support throughout the season and here's to hoping for many more youth basketball seasons.



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Lunch: Sweet Potato & Bean Chili, Tropical Fruit, FF, Milk

**THURSDAY, MAR 23**  
Breakfast: Egg/Sausage Croissant, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  
  
Lunch: Tangerine Chicken, Corn Bread, Pears, FF, Milk

**MONDAY, MAR 27**  
Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  
  
Lunch: BBQ Beef Sandwich, Broccoli, Pears, FF, Mil

**TUESDAY, MAR 28**  
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Sausage, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  
  
Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Corn Bread, Pears, FF, Milk

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 29**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Wraps, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  
  
Lunch: Walking Tacos, Tropical Fruit, FF, Milk

**THURSDAY, MAR 30**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  
  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots, Pears, FF, Milk

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**Last Stop, Almost, for the Whistle Stop**

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NEWELL - April 1 will be the last stop for the Whistle Stop for the season.

Now will be the opportunity to see what treasure can be found, at least until next fall.

The Whistle Stop has become a fun and exciting place to partake of local vendors' work and find a treasure or two.

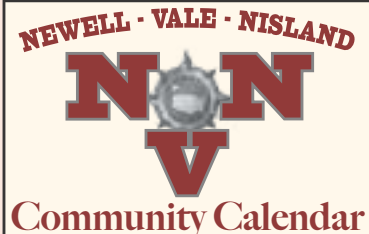
The Whistle Stop can be found at the NVN Center in Newell, the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is filled with re-purposed furniture, hand-crafted items, vintage finds, antiques, collectibles and all sorts of special finds.

Call Patti Kayras for booth information, 605-641-5510.

Don't miss this last chance of the season! It will be a long time until fall to find a one-of-a-kind marvel!



Patty Kayras, (top left) organizer of the Whistle Stop market, sells some raffle tickets while vendors talk with customers. - Colleen Brunner photo

**NEWELL - VALE - NISLAND  
NVN  
Community Calendar**

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

Mar. 24: Lions pancake supper to benefit the NVN Center. 5 p.m.

Mar. 24: HS Track, Rapid City Christian Invite. 10 a..m.

Mar. 25: Fundraiser for Chance Dennis at High Plains Restaurant-Kenny K Acoustic Concert. 5 p.m.

Mar. 25: Sip-n-Paint Fundraiser at NVN Senior Center. 9 a.m.-12 noon. Must pre-register with Lynette Culver at 605-645-9660 or 605-456-2156.

Apr. 1: Prom

Apr. 1: Whistle Stop Market, 9 a.m. at NVN Senior Center

Apr. 2: Vale Community Church Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m. Ages 0-13. Each age group will hunt separately and there will be a prize egg in each group.

Apr. 4: National Honor Society Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at MPR.

Apr. 6: Holy Thursday service and community pot luck at city hall. 6:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. All other food and table service, drinks provided. Call Sabrina at 605-381-9136 or Betty at 605-641-4666 if you would like to help or be part of the program.

Apr. 6: HS Track @ Queen City at Spearfish, 9 a.m.

Apr. 8: Newell Community Club Easter Egg Hunt, Newell school football field. 10 a.m., 0-12 age group.

Apr. 7: Variety of Good Friday services, TBA

Apr. 9: Easter Sunday.

Apr. 19: Free women's car care clinic. SML Point S Tire at 1909 5th Ave. Belle Fourche. Teaches basic car care. Call 605-723-7700 to reserve a spot. Great idea for new, young, female drivers. The company plans to do a new, young, male event later.

**From C1  
School Board**

called.

Two teachers have handed in resignations for next school year. Donald Decker and Kyle Sanderson will be going on to other areas to teach.

A new teacher contract was given to Sandra Fickbohm for \$10,820.88 to complete the 2022-2023 school year. The position of paraprofessional was given to Kylie Sandoz at \$13/hr plus \$2 for extra duty. A new custodian was hired at \$13/hr.

Scott Wince was approved as Head Girls' and Boys' Golf Coach at \$2,721.89.

The board voted to allow the Newell Community Club to use buses for swimming and supply fuel for the trips to the pool. The school will also provide the bus driver.

Jason Duwenhoegger, Tem-Tech Inc., presented his findings on the boiler issues at the school. He had been in contact with several companies who would help with information on suggestions for repairs on the efficiency of the boilers.

The board will look into quotes on propane pumps by beginning at the propane supplier.

The next regular school board meeting will be April 10 at 6 p.m.

The School Board election will be Tuesday, April 11 at Newell City Hall with three people running for two positions.

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**Business Appreciation Dinner March 29**

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NEWELL – The Newell Community Club, along with High Plains Restaurant, is giving back to the community in the form of a business recognition night at the restaurant.

"She called me," said Newell Community Club Co-Treasurer Deanna Lindsey, of Shelby Stiles, owner/manager of the restaurant. "She thought we should do something to recognize all the wonderful businesses we have in the NVN area."

So the two entities collaborated and came up with a business appreciation night at High Plains on March 29.

Lindsey said she wished the club could afford to provide a meal for all business owners, but for now they are starting with providing a dessert and the opportunity to purchase a meal, where High Plains will donate back 10 percent of the profit. The dessert will be provided gratis by the club.

"We know it's short notice and we may not get the word out to every business, but we hope they plan to attend anyway," said Lindsey. She said the club had kicked around different ideas for the evening,

including the option of having a silent auction, giving businesses the chance to donate, but in the end they felt they just didn't have enough time to put that together. "Maybe another year," she said, leaving the option of future recognitions open.

She said the club is sending out around 120 invitations in the mail, but know they will probably miss a business or two. She encourages all business owners to plan to attend. The event runs from 6-10 p.m. and Lindsey said they encourage business owners to bring their employees. She would like to see the place packed out, recognizing that there are many "brick and mortar" businesses, but just as many home-based or online businesses as well.

The group continues to raise funds for renewing the grandstands at the rodeo grounds, a project that has long been in the works.

"We only have seven cards left to draw in our Chase the Ace event and the pot is now over \$20,000, with last week's drawing winning someone \$100," she said. There is a drawing once a week and most businesses in Newell have the option of purchasing tickets for the drawing. "You don't have to be there to win. We'll call you and you can pick a card over the phone." There is the possibility that, if the Ace is not chosen prior to the recognition event that the weekly drawing will be held at the restaurant.

"We'd sure like to see all the business come out and we're gonna have a good time," said Lindsey. The club meets the first Monday of each month at the Butte Electric hospitality room, and Lindsey said they are always looking for new members to bring new ideas.

**Pancake Feed Set for  
NVN Center**

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NEWELL-Newell Lions Club will host a pancake supper to benefit the NVN Senior Center in Newell on Friday, March 24 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, milk, juice, and coffee at the same time you can enjoy the many bake sale items available. The free-will offering will be used for ongoing expenses of the Senior Center.

The NVN Center is a vital part of the community with many residents using it not only for senior events but for family gatherings, Make-It-With-Wool contests, and other social events, as well as a place for seniors to gather and enjoy each other's company.

Thrivent Financial is also helping to support the benefit.

Plan on attending an evening of pancakes hot off the grill and the camaraderie of friends and family. Meet and make new acquaintances during an evening of deliciousness!





**Betty Olson**  
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Winter kept going here for a couple days. It was 6 below zero when we got up Monday morning and Casey spent most of the day moving snow so we could get around here. Knox rode on the bobcat with Papa Casey and told us that Papa likes to move snow better than doing chores! Missy had taken Trig up to North Dakota Sunday afternoon to get his car and he came home Monday afternoon but was kind of sick.

Tuesday was a beautiful day with the temperature reaching 52 degrees with no wind. My chickens had a great time running through the mud outside and eating horse biscuits. Casey and Missy took a trip to Rapid City that day and stopped to visit Bryce and Braxton. Reub fed the cows that morning and Trig helped Taz with the chores because he was feeling a lot better.

It was still kind of warm when Reub and I went to Bowman Wednesday afternoon to go to Steve Wild’s office so Reub and

Conrad Smith could sign the papers to exchange equal acres of land on the Horse Creek Grazing Association with the Ludlow Grazing Association. Natalie Glines and Amy Tenold were there to sign the papers for the Ludlow Grazing Association and we all had a good visit.

We went to the Lenten service and supper at the church Wednesday evening. Bev Heier served us all a great supper. The South Dakota Stockgrowers were meeting at the Reva Hall at 5:30 that evening so a few people didn’t make it to church because they attended that meeting. Iver Heier and Sam Marty went to the Stockgrowers meeting for a little while and then came to church.

Little Huxton Parmely came to play with Knox on Thursday and those little fellows really had fun. Paige Parmely came to pick up Huxton after she and

Paisly got home from school in Buffalo. Amanda went to Buffalo that afternoon and she brought Copper home about the same time that Paige got here. Reub and I celebrated St. Patrick’s Day by going to Hettinger Friday evening to watch the Waddington Brothers and the Blue Stems perform at the Hettinger high school gym. We just love the Waddingtons, but we had never heard the Blue Stems before and we are really glad we got to hear them because those kids are really talented. They are the kids of Marty and Medora Meyer and they range in age from 11 to 17. The oldest Mya, 17, plays the fiddle, Mercedes, 15, plays the guitar and mandolin, Malachi, 13, plays the banjo, and Micah, 11, plays the bass and tells some good jokes. We’ve never seen such a talented bunch of kids and we are going to bring them to perform



at the Coffeehouse soon. Here’s the joke that Micah Meyer shared with us:

An old guy who was completely bald always carried a comb with him. Micah couldn’t figure out why, so he asked his father why the old bald guy always carried a comb? His dad said “Because he can’t part with it!”

Tony Holt turned 99 last week and his kids held a birthday party for Tony and Dorothy on Saturday at the nursing home in Lemmon. A lot of friends showed up to help them celebrate their belated birthdays. The plan was to have their birthday party on Saturday, March 11, but the weather prevented that from happening so it was held Saturday, March 18, on a beautiful day.

There was a baby shower for Ziva Rose, daughter of Ty and Rosie Hotchkiss, after church on Sunday. We served lunch for everyone staying for the shower after church and a lot of people came later on for the shower so she got a lot of nice presents. Rosie’s sister Ellen Douglas

was here from Scotland and Stacy (Doll) Kraupie brought her new baby boy, Guy Danial Kraupie, to the shower so we got to meet Ellen and both of the new babies.

I’ll leave you with these Irish jokes in honor of St. Patrick:

\*Why was the Irishman late? His car brogue down.

\*Why do Irish bread bakers use baking soda? It’s faster than Dublin the dough with yeast.

\*What’s Irish and stays out all night? Paddy O’Furniture.

\*What are the best shoes to wear on St. Patrick’s Day? Lepre-converse.

\*How do you know if an Irishman is having fun? He’s Dublin over with laughter!

\*Why did St. Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland? Because he couldn’t afford a plane ticket.

\*Do people get jealous of the Irish? Yes, they’re green with envy!

\*What is a huge Irish spider called? Paddy Long Legs.

\*How does an Irish person tell you a dance party is upstairs? They say, “The jig is up.”

\*Why do Irish people recycle? They like to go green!

\*How do musicians show off on St. Patrick’s Day? They play their brag-pipes.

\*How should you greet someone on March 17? Irish you a happy St. Patrick’s Day.

\*What do you call a bad Irish dance? A jig mistake.

Grand River C4



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

## Then and Now in Newell

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

March 14, 1963

Parents of children who may be roaming Newell streets at night in violation of the City’s Curfew Ordinance are warned this week that they are responsible for the actions of their children. There is an increasing amount of vandalism which has been noted here recently. Parents are also responsible for all damages or acts of vandalism which may be done by their children, in case of any children being caught, the parents will be billed for damages. The City Curfew Ordinance requires that all children of High School age or under be off the streets whether in cars or afoot, by 10:00 PM at night unless on a special errand or enroute to or from a public function.

In Military News this week: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Kayras left by bus from Rapid City Monday for Ft. Benning, near Columbus, Georgia for a visit with their son, Wayne , Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fabricius have received word their son Jerry Fabricius, recently received his commission. Fabricius is attending school in Quantico, Virginia. His wife and children live in Santa Ana, California. Also, Staff Sergeant Harvey Gray son of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Gray , Newell; Sergeant Gray a 1955 NHS graduate, his wife (is former Yvonne Webb of Newell.) where Sergeant Gray is a radio operator with the

4608th Support Squadron Air Force Base at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Gray is continuing his education through the Air Force.

March 12, 1953

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Hot Springs of George A. Fry former Newell and Vale School Superintendent and first Master of the Newell Masonic Lodge here. Fry also was active in home town activities, farmed north of Nisland for a number of years and served 2 terms as Butte County Treasurer, had been living at the State Soldiers’ Veteran Home in Hot Springs, for the past 2 years. Fry was a WWI veteran and a member of both Masonic Lodge and OES Chapter.

Mrs. Lloyd Heston and baby son Ronald Curtis came home Saturday from the Belle Fourche hospital. Carol Heston stayed at the Carl Orwick home while her mother was in the hospital. Lloyd Heston and children were supper guests of the Kenneth Viken family Friday. Pat Heston stayed overnight as a guest of Jean and Roxanne.

Businesses which have not yet been contacted for space at the Newell Merchandise Fair March 27 & 28 and want to do so are urged to contact Mel Bach, Neil Martin or Herby

Loewell before March 20. The Second Annual Merchandise Fair will take place at the City Hall. The Newell Jaycees are sponsors of the event are also planning for a talent show in connection with the fair and to award prizes throughout, with the major prize award to be made Saturday night.

March 18, 1943

The Agriculture Department of Newell Schools has been asked by the state Vocational Agriculture Division to sponsor a sheep shearer’s school. The plan is to either employ a local experienced shearer as the instructor or for the State Department to employ the teachers and send them from school to school. Anyone interested either in teaching or taking a course should inform G.W. Austin at once.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wendt and Glen Wendt of Castle Rock and Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Fink of Mason were Sunday noon guests at the Bill Ernest home on Horse Creek. That evening the Ernest’s and children were supper guests at the Hubert Stonelake home.

Recruiting of Japanese – American labor for the sugar beet fields of Western South Dakota is progressing, though there is a slight delay while the FBI makes careful check



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of each person released from relocation centers. The investigation of each evacuee by the FBI is regular procedure; a step

which the government takes to make sure each laborer can be safely released. Evacuees will not leave their camps until the FBI has cleared them.

March 16, 1933

Governor Tom Berry signed the last of the 205 measures submitted to him by the 1933 South Dakota Legislature. He did not veto a bill. The last act to receive executive approval was a Senate measure which extended the time for taking tax deeds from 2 to 4 years. The proposal was sponsored by farm organizations as a relief legislation to prevent farmers from being ousted from their lands.

Two farms, held by the Federal Land Bank, Omaha, were sold this week at a reported price of around \$3.50 per acre. One of the places 6 miles north-east of Newell, known as the George Bennett 320-acre farm, sold to George Lickingteller of Draper. The other place, known as the Lyle Bowman 940-acre ranch on the Moreau River, was sold to Joseph Lorenzo.


The Nisland Ladies’ Aid met last Thursday afternoon in regular session at the home of Mrs. J.A. Greenberg. At the business

Then and Now C4



This is a Traction Engine breaking frost on extension of the North Canal 1913





### Solutions to Puzzles on C8

Answer to Sudoku

4	1	3	5	7	2	6	8	9
7	5	6	3	9	8	2	4	1
8	2	9	4	1	6	3	7	5
9	6	4	7	2	5	8	1	3
2	3	8	1	6	9	4	5	7
1	7	5	8	3	4	9	2	6
5	9	1	2	8	3	7	6	4
6	8	7	9	4	1	5	3	2
3	4	2	6	5	7	1	9	8

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: Books should be one of these four ends combined; for wisdom, peace, delight, or use. — Sir John Denham







### WHISTLE STOP MARKET

1st Saturdays | 9 am - 2 pm  
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From C3

### Grand River

\*Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day? Because they're always wearing green.  
\*What does it mean if you find a horseshoe in Ireland? Some horse lost its shoe!  
\*How can you tell if a potato is not from Ireland? When it's a French fry.

\*What's a leprechaun's favorite cereal? Lucky Charms.  
\*Why do leprechauns hate running? They'd rather jig than jog!  
\*What do you call a leprechaun with a sore throat? A strep-rechaun.  
\*What should you say to someone running a St. Paddy's Day marathon? Irish you luck!

## 2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: The Irrigator continues our series profiling the Class of 2023. This profile by Krystal Tesche.

NEWELL – Starting her academic and sports career off in Belle Fourche, Kelsi Rae Clements moved to Newell where she would go on to complete the rest of her schooling. Kelsi was welcomed home by parents Tristan and Jacki Clements on December 24, 2004, in Winner. She is the oldest sibling to Charlie, who is a junior at NHS, and Jorey, who is currently an eighth grader.

Kelsi has enjoyed various activities throughout her high school endeavors, such as volleyball, basketball, golf and wrestling. Volleyball was a passion of Kelsi's since sixth grade, while basketball lasted until freshman year. Not one to stay idle, she quickly became the wrestling manager to finish out her winter high school days. Golf has been good for Kelsi, as she was a state qualifier for the last five seasons. Last season being one of the most memorable, she lost an influential person in her life during the state meet. Her grandmother passed away on June 5, but Kelsi took her grandma's advice that as a talented young lady she can do anything she puts her heart into.

Clements is an active volunteer in the National Honor Society and SADD. Kelsi is not just active in school activities, her interests extend to the community as well, where she is the president of the Horse Creek 4-H club. She also enjoys being a confidant for her friends and family. And this young lady also enjoys working.

Kelsi's favorite memory of her school days dates to sixth grade with a skiing trip to Terry Peak. It was apparent that a large amount of the participants, including Clements, hadn't experienced skiing before. Kelsi forgot she needed to slow down. Her friend, and fellow 2023 graduate, Sophia, yelled, "Make the V!" Kelsi did not, in fact, make the "V" and slipped headfirst into a metal pole, breaking a ski and having to be escorted off the

mountain by medical personnel.

After high school, Kelsi plans on attending BHSU in Spearfish, to obtain a degree in education. She was put on that path by her mother, who showed her what hard work and dedication look like. Kelsi would like to mold herself in that image. Education also appeals to her, as her favorite class is anything and everything related to Mr. VandeVorst. He seems to think Kelsi complains every day, but if you ask her, it isn't that often.

"I would like to ask you, Mr. V., 'If the internet had a boat, where would they park it?' Answer is: Google doc!"

*Kelsi Rae Clements*

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From C3

### Then and Now

meeting they decided to give a short entertainment on a date to be announced later. The next meeting, on March 24, will be held at the Church unless it is too cold, in which case they will meet at the home of Mrs. Langdon.

March 15, 1923  
Manager Eskel Youngberg is improving the appearance of the interior of the Liberty Theater by the liberal use of paint. Cap Ridgeway and Arthur Youngberg are the bush artists. Don't miss the talented Dorothy Dalton in "The Woman Who Walked Alone" at the Liberty, Saturday March 17. The Admission is minimal, 10 cents and 30 cents.

The school orchestra made their first public appearance at the basket social Friday evening. For beginners they played exceedingly well. Owing to the inclement weather and the prevalence of the flu, only a small attendance was present at this fine musical and literary program given.

John Weurtzer, successful Castle Rock rancher, attended the sale at the C.H. Wharton ranch near Nisland. He is remodeling his cow barn, making it more convenient to be used as a sheep shed.

March 13, 1913  
Project Engineer Magruder has received definite word that \$60,000 will be expended toward the completion of the Irrigation Project. The money will be used in the extension of

the North Side Canal and tributary laterals. The extension of the canal will be to Dry Creek, a distance of 4½ miles. As all of this work will be in the vicinity of Newell, it will materially add to the business here this season. Work will begin as soon as the work can be advertised and contracts let.


The Montgomery Lumber Company will enable you to build a fine house or barn of the choicest select lumber and you will be surprised and yet pleased to learn the low prices they are asking. Also they have big straight fences posts, winter cut from live timber.

Mrs. George Cody is keeping house in the Loyal Café. She will entertain strangers for meals and lodging.

## GFP Commission Holds March Meeting

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission held their March meeting at Pierre's Matthew's Training Center.

**WILDLIFE PROPOSALS**  
Waterfowl Seasons  
The Commission set several hunting seasons with no changes. By rule, the following seasons are finalized:  
Dove  
Duck  
Early Fall Canada Goose  
Sandhill Crane  
Snipe  
Tundra Swan  
August Management Take  
Youth Waterfowl  
Light Goose  
Special Canada Goose  
Apprentice Deer  
The Commission proposed to open the Ft. Meade Bureau of Land Management area in Unit WRD-49A to archery only for the Apprentice deer season.  
Custer State Park Deer  
The Commission proposed to remove the Nov. 1-15 archery only restriction for the Custer State Park deer season.  
Refuge Deer  
The Commission proposed to restrict hunters during the fourth season at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge to muzzleloaders without telescopic sights. The proposal also allows the Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge staff the ability to control the areas open to hunting.  
West River Deer  
The Commission proposed an



administrative cleanup for Unit WRD-27A (portions of Custer and Fall River counties) and to allow hunting in Ft. Meade Bureau of Land Management Area in Unit 49A to archery only.

Youth Deer  
The Commission proposed to open the Ft. Meade Bureau of Land Management area in Unit WRD-49A to archery only for the Youth deer season.

Nonresident Waterfowl  
The commission proposed to increase 3-day temporary nonresident licenses from 2,000 to 2,100 and increase two 5-day nonresident licenses from 3,750 to 3,950.

**WILDLIFE FINALIZATIONS**  
Archery Antelope  
The Commission finalized their proposal to allow for: Unlimited number of nonresident one-tag archery buck antelope licenses valid on private land not leased by the Department of Game Fish and Parks for public hunting; and, No more than 450 nonresident one-tag archery buck antelope licenses valid on public and private land.

Archery Deer  
The Commission finalized their proposal to allow for: Unlimited nonresident archery any deer licenses valid on private land not leased by the Department of Game Fish and Parks for public hunting; No more than 2,200 nonresident any deer licenses valid on public and private land; and, Remove the East River and

NEWELL SCHOOL CALENDAR – MARCH 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					School Make Up Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				End of 3rd Quarter	NO SCHOOL ACT Registration	Newell Drama Club Finding Miscellaneous 5:30 pm in Austin
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1st Day of 4th Quarter School Board Meeting 6 pm	Individual & Sports Pictures			NO SCHOOL Teacher's In-Service	Newell Elementary Basketball Fundraiser 5 pm Austin Auditorium Concessions
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	First Day of Spring				HSTRRC Christian @ Hart Ranch 10 am NO SCHOOL Newell Lion's Club Pancake Supper NVN Center 5-7	
26	27	28	29	30	31	APRIL 1st
	NHS Blood Drive		NCC Newell Business Appreciation High @ High Plains 6-9 pm		NO SCHOOL	PROM

West River specific licenses for nonresident archery deer, limiting nonresidents to one any deer archery license.

Mountain Goat  
The Commission finalized the closing of the mountain goat hunting season.

During the 2022 helicopter

survey, 42 mountain goats were counted in the survey.

The mountain goat action plan provides guidance when the minimum number counted reaches less than 50 individuals the season will be closed.

Included in this finalization would be the discontinuance of

the sale of preference points for mountain goat hunting.

No Boating Zone  
The Commission finalized changing the "no boating zone" on Angostura Reservoir from 100 to 300 feet fronting the dam which includes the 5 control gates and the canal siphon.





Texas Rio Star  
**Grapefruit** 5 lb.

Peelz  
**Mandarins** 3 lb.

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**Helper Dinners**  
Beef, Chicken or Tuna  
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Best Choice  
**Ice Cream**  
All Varieties  
48 oz.

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or  
\$2.00



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All Varieties  
28 oz.

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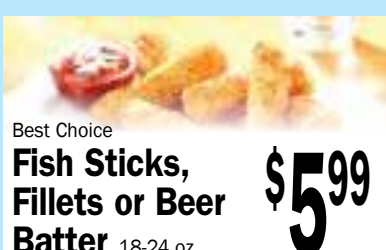
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All Varieties  
8 oz.

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**Peanuts**  
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16 oz.

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Best Choice  
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CRYPTOGRAM

“VDDXG GUDZBO YD DCI DM YUIGI  
MDZHG ICOG ADCOZAI: MDH NPGODT,  
SPIYQ, OIBPFUY, DH ZGI.”  
— GPH EDUC OICUJT

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die  
having left undone.” — Pablo Picasso

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Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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7 Helian  
10 Dried  
11 Pie  
12 Rind  
14 Small goby  
15 Village  
17 Power Teacher  
20 Name  
21 River into the North Sea  
22 Raisin  
23 Sp. article  
24 Mop  
27 Medieval goblet  
28 Part of a Kaa  
30 Dusseldorf  
34 Macho  
35 Geyser  
37 Teacher

DOWN

1 Malay law  
2 Crime  
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6 Rye  
7 Circuit Court of Appeals  
8 Gen. program  
9 Leader of the  
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11 Fish  
12 Apple

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle Answers on C4

MARCH 2023

Look What's Cooking at Belle Silver Lining



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div>1</div> <div>Shepherd's Pie Garden Salad Roll Fruity Jello Chocolate Chip Cookie</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Oven-Fried Chicken Potato Salad Veggie Medley Watermelon</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Salmon Patties Sweet Potatoes Asparagus Cranberry Sauce Lemon Bar</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Biscuits &amp; Gravy Scrambled Egg Zucchini AuGr Mixed Berries</div>			
<div>5</div> <div>Ham AuGratin Potatoes Mixed Veggies Corn Bread Tropical Fruit</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Chicken &amp; Dumplings Green Beans Mandarin Oranges</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Pork Chops Wild Rice Broccoli Applesauce Oatmeal Raisin Cookie</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Country Fried Steak &amp; Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Peaches</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Spagetti &amp; Meat Balls Brussel Sprouts Garden Salad Focaccia Bread Pears</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Cheese OR Chicken Enchiladas Mexican Slaw Black Beans Mangos Ice Cream</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Turkey Ala King Egg Noodles Peas &amp; Carrots Plums Snickerdoodle</div>
<div>12</div> <div>Breakfast Casserole Leafy Salad Banana Muffins Mixed Fruit</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Roast Turkey &amp; Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Chicken Cordon Bleu Mushroom Rissoto Spinach Salad Fruity Jello</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Deluxe Cheeseburger OR Liver &amp; Onions Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Apples Peanut Butter Bar</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Tortellini &amp; Italian Sausage Soup Garden Salad French Bread Peaches</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Comed Beef OR Unbreaded Cod Parsely Potatoes Cabbage Fresh Fruit Salad Grasshopper Pie</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Cashew Chick Fried Rice Egg Roll Asian Veggies Pinnapple Fortune Cookie</div>
<div>19</div> <div>Stuffed Pork Loin Wild Rice Brussel Sprouts Cranberry Sauce</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Turkey &amp; Stuffing Casserole w/Gravy Green Beans Fruit Cocktail</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Meatloaf Baked Potato Italian Veggies Mixed Fruit Brownie</div>	<div>22</div> <div>BBQ Chicken Pasta Salad Zucchini Fries Cumbread Melons Ice Cream</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Pork Roast &amp; Gravy Roasted Potatoes Roasted Veggies Dinner Roll Apple Sauce</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Beef OR Fish Tacos Refried Beans Corn &amp; Red Pepper Salad Mandarin Oranges Lemon Cookie</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Chicken Noodl Soup Veggie Bars Mixed Berries Yogurt</div>
<div>26</div> <div>Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Tropical Fruit</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Smoked Sausage Peppers &amp; Onions Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Apple Salad Cinnamon Muffin</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Pot Roast &amp; Gravy Roasted Potatoes Roasted Veggies Mixed Fruit</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Paprika Chicken Egg Noodles Asparagus Garden Salad Pears Chocolate Cake</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Swiss Steak Cauliflower Rice Green Beans Savory Muffin Peaches Pudding</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Deluxe BBQ Pork OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedge Seven-Layer Salad Fruity Jello</div>	<div>32</div> <div></div>

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