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## Q & A: Butte County Commissioners

**Betty Bruner**  
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The Butte County Commissioners were met with several questions from the audience during the regular meeting held March 21. Chairman Stan Harms summed up the position of the commission by saying that although the commissioners could not answer the questions at that moment, they were listening and working on answers. “We will not answer on the spot,” he said, but they are looking at scheduling a time in the future to put the concerns on the agenda.

Sue Broadhurst was the first to address the commission with several conundrums that have been brought to her attention.

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## Belle Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet



A capacity crowd filled the Community Hall Saturday evening for the Chamber's Annual Banquet. *Hunter Anderson Photo*

## City Building Roof Repair Continues 9 Months Later

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**BELLE FOURCHE** – Roof repair on city and school district buildings continues more than nine months after the devastating hailstorm the community suffered on June 12 of last year.

At the regular meeting of the Belle Fourche City Council on Mar. 20, the council voted to award a contract to replace the fire hall and fire hall outbuilding roof to Albright Construction of Belle Fourche. Albright's bid for both structures came in at \$53,929.92. The other bid was submitted by Belle Fourche's Coyle Construction. That bid came in at \$66,804.66.

The council also awarded a bid to fix roofs in various picnic shelters throughout the city

along with replacing the roof on the Herrmann Park Bandshell which was recently renovated. That bid was also awarded to Albright Construction. The 13 picnic shelters and the bandshell roof came in at \$72,735.96. The city also received a second bid from Coyle which totaled \$85,341.32.

Both projects are part of the June 2022 hailstorm insurance claim, according to the city finance office. They were both approved as part of the council's Mar. 20 consent agenda. The several items that make up the consent agenda are generally approved with one vote unless a council member requests they be removed to be placed on the regular agenda for further consideration. Consent agenda items are typically ap-

proved by council sub-committees before being brought to the full council for final approval.

The Belle Fourche School District will also be replacing roofs at North Park Elementary, South Park Elementary and Belle Fourche High School along with the district's bus barn. There were three separate bids for the projects.

The first bid covered steel roofing and siding replacement at the Belle Fourche School District bus barn. The second bid involved re-roofing the South Park annex building and the North Park storage building—both shingled roofs. The third bid was for the Belle Fourche High School library building and North Park Elementary School.

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## Grap's Bids You Goodbye

“It's been a great ride, but it's time to say goodbye and move on to spending more time with family and friends.

When we decided to open Grap's it all seemed to be such a simple idea and a great new adventure. There is absolutely nothing simple about jumping in headfirst in the restaurant business. It was hard long hours, but we had a great group of family and friends helping us out to get us going.

From walking into the place, giving it a good cleaning, fresh paint and decorating ideas whether we wanted them or not, it all panned out and we opened for business February 12, 2015. This was so over whelming for us, but we had such a great group of people right along side us working hard and learning the ups and downs of the business. We were never perfect, but we sure hope we were able to provide you with great service and great food. The hardest part of all this is leaving our current support staff as they have all

become family and all the wonderful community support, we have received through these years.



We will be closing our doors Friday March 31 and hope to say a few farewells. We do not leave without a plan for the restaurant.

Hollie Orpen will be purchasing the building and putting in her own new ideas for a restaurant and we know she will have the same support we received from our community and have a great support staff to help her along the way.

Hollie is currently residing in Spearfish SD and is originally from Minnesota where she received experience in the restaurant business and is going to be ready to serve this great community very soon.

Please watch for updates on the opening and hope you will all join us in supporting her and her new adventure.”

Cheers!!  
From Graps: Jim, Lisa and Amber

## National Honors Society Induction

*Belle Fourche High School Chapter of National Honors Society (NHS) inducted 21 new members.*

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It was the 67th annual induction ceremony and Dr. Jade Larson was the guest speaker. Dr. Larson is a doctor at Tri-State Chiropractic in Belle Fourche, and was a graduate of Belle Fourche High School and member of the BFHS National Honor Society.

Dr. Jade Larson spoke about the four principles that the National Honors Society is built upon. These principles include character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Without these characteristics, people cannot become members of this society.

Other qualifications to be considered into the organization include a required grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and the completion of an application which includes an essay.

The applications and essays are then given to the Belle Fourche High School Faculty Committee to determine membership. This committee is comprised of one teacher from each department of the high school.

Once members are inducted, they must complete 10 volunteer hours during the school year. Meanwhile, 6 of these 10 hours must be project hours while the remaining 4 can be either project or community service hours.

NHS works numerous projects throughout the year such as the Community Closet (a free clothing store open to the public), Southern Belle Christmas for Kids gift donation program, peer tutoring, a food drive, and working in the North Park Kindergarten library each week.

National Honors Society members also volunteer with Butte County Teen Court, Belle Fourche High School Student Council, Belle Fourche Purple Pride, Special Olympics, and many more events.

Stephanie Musilek is the NHS advisor, Nic Lambert is the president, and Tori Brill is the vice president. The other officer positions are held by Olivia Furrow as secretary, Nicole Kraft as treasurer, and Dustin Kolb as the school liaison.

The evening event was well attended by many proud family members and supporting members of the community. Congratulations to the new inductees!



National Honor Society members pose for a group picture at the conclusion of the ceremony. Additional photos on Page B5. *Courtesy photo*

## City Finance Office Receives Draft of Annual Financial Report

*Council Expected to Approve New Financial Transparency Software*

The city has received a rough draft of its annual financial report, according to Jason LaFayette, City Finance Director. The city had hired local accountant Wayne Drealan to assist in preparing the report which is due by state law by the end of May.

LaFayette said he is currently reviewing the report and will be re-pulling reports that had been included in the rough draft for any updated changes that may be needed.

“We've changed a lot of things in the system since we originally pulled the reports for him as we are trying to be more efficient,” LaFayette told the City Council. “This way he can re-review to make sure he doesn't think anything needs to change.”

LaFayette said his office is tracking all these efforts with Drealan and so far he says both his office and Drealan are on the same page.

“He was, from what I un-

derstand, pleased with the way 2022 looked and the decisions we made throughout the year,” LaFayette said.

The city is on pace to have the report submitted by the May 31st deadline which has been one of the main priorities for LaFayette since taking over as City Finance Officer late last summer. With several disruptions in the process brought on by questions in the city's bookkeeping methods that has not been the case the past two years. Worth noting is that all of the city's delinquent reports were eventually presented and all were accepted by the state.

The city's finances are regularly audited by Ben Elliot of Independent Audit Services of Madison, SD, and more recently a financial review to reconcile the city's banking records was completed by Casey Peterson & Associates of Rapid City.

Drealan's consulting agreement with the city for 2023 was approved in late December and signed in January. He recently retired from a four-decade career with an accounting firm in Minnesota and relocated to Belle Fourche to be closer to

**Financial B1**





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**Christian Life Center**  
**Belle Fourche**  
**Holy Week Services**

**Sunday, April 2nd**  
**Palm Sunday Service at 10:30**

**Thursday, April 6th**  
**"The Passion of the Christ"**  
Free community movie showing 6:00 pm

**Friday, April 7th**  
**Good Friday Communion Service 6:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday**  
**Sunrise Service**  
**Pine Slope Cemetery 7:00 am**  
**Free Brunch at CLC 8:00 am**  
**Easter Sunday Service 10:30 am**

## Ray Kidd 81

Ray Kidd, age 81 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 am Friday April 14, 2023 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. A vigil and rosary service will be held 7pm Thursday at the church. Inurnment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Ray's funeral mass can be viewed live or afterwards from his obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)



Ray is survived by his daughter, Clara (Pete) Kiley of Belle Fourche; sons, Leroy Kidd of New Haven CT, Tom (Cindy) Kidd of Montgomery IL; 4 grandchildren, Morgan (Rachel) Kiley of Milbank, Dylon Kiley of Sioux Falls, Alexander Kiley of Arlington VA, Natalia Kidd of Bradley IL; 2 great grandchildren, Aspen and Lincoln Kiley; brother, David Kidd of Firestone CO; nieces, nephews, and honorary granddaughter, Amythest Schwender of Belle Fourche. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.



## Robert "Bob" Geis 66

Robert "Bob" Lee Geis age 66 of Spearfish passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on March 21, 2023, at Monument Hospice House in Rapid City SD.

Bob was born November 12, 1956, in Fukuoka Japan at USAF Hospital to Sherry and Wini Geis. Growing up he lived in many states as his father was in the United States Air Force. After moving to Belle Fourche in 5th grade he completed his schooling there and graduated in 1975.

Bob worked at the Piggly Wiggly all through High School and it was there where he met the love of his life Joan Wood in the aisles of the Pig. They were united in marriage on September 20, 1986, in Belle Fourche. There were no children born to this union but with Joan coming from a family of 9 children there were many children 'raised' with the help of Aunt Bitty and Uncle Bob. Joan was an amazing caregiver as Bob's health declined.

Throughout his life, Bob was employed at various businesses related to the food industry, including Nash Finch (Piggly Wiggly) where he worked in several towns in the Black Hills. Bob and Joan moved to Gillette WY where he worked for Nabisco Foods and P & H Mine Pro Services. After moving back to the Black Hills in 2004 he worked for Frito Lay. Bob took a lot of pride in his work and was awarded "Salesman of the Year" while working for Nabisco. There he was known as Bisco Bob!

Bob was a kindhearted and fun-loving soul and will be greatly missed! He enjoyed playing sports and was a good athlete in football, basketball, fast-pitch softball, and golf. He was a "Dallas Cowboys" football fan through and through and was able to attend a game in Texas.

Bob enjoyed fishing, camping, 4-wheeling, cooking, gardening, and spending time with family. He was so handy in the kitchen he won the Beef Cook-off while he was in high school. We all thought he took home-ec just to meet girls.....who knew? All



of his family would be thrilled if Bobby Lee was bringing his famous 'Fried Rice' to any gathering.

In 1985 he traveled to Japan with his mother to meet his aunts, uncles, and cousins that lived there. That was the 1st and last time Bob met his relatives from Japan.

He is survived by his wife Joan of Spearfish and special niece Kacie Turbiville of Camp Crook SD. There are also many in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews too many to mention but all were loved by Bob. He had a special place in his heart for his nieces and nephews and great's that he spent time with. He had many fond memories of brothers and sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Sherry Geis (San Bernadino CA); mother Wini Geis (Belle Fourche SD); grandparents Clarence and Maxine Geis (Belle Fourche SD); uncles Kenny Geis (Fallon NV), Bill and Annabelle Geis (Belle Fourche SD), Cal Geis (Belle Fourche SD), sister-in-law Jane McKinney (Keystone), cousins Lisa Geis (Belle Fourche SD) and Lorri McPherson (Scottsdale AZ).

Services are to be held Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 10:30 am at St James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche SD 57717 with Pastor Kari Webb officiating. There will be a luncheon immediately following the service with inurnment following in the afternoon at Pineslope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Bob's eyes have been donated to the Lions Eye Bank. A memorial will be established to the Hospice of the Northern Hills.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com)



## Charlotte Wood 88

Charlotte Lea Wood, 88, of Spearfish, SD passed away peacefully at Spearfish Regional Hospital on February 26, 2023.

Charlotte was born in Lincoln, NE on October 9, 1934, to Francis and Mabel Hartshorn. She grew up and went to school in Belle Fouché, SD. Charlotte was the fourth in line of seven children.

On June 19, 1952, Charlotte was married to Willard David Wood, in Rapid City, SD. To this union were born seven children. Throughout their married years, Charlotte and Willard loved to go dancing and listen to polka music. Charlotte sewed much of her childrens' clothing, always had a beautiful meal on the table, and babysat over 40 children during the course of 30 years. There was always the scent of fresh baked cakes, pies, and breads coming from the kitchen Charlotte spent so much time in. Charlotte had an immense love for animals and



would often feed the birds, rabbits, deer, and squirrels that visited her home daily. Charlotte is survived by her daughter Carolyn Goben of Thornton, CO, son Mike (Dawn) Wood of Spearfish, SD; daughter Marilyn (Clark) Simons of Aurora, CO; Cindy (Mark) Seldenright of St. George, UT; Wayne (Kelly Stephens) of Belle Fourche; Shannon (Mike) Klarenbeek of Rock Rapids, IA; her brothers Francis Hartshorn (Victoria) of Spearfish, SD, and Dale (Dee) Hartshorn-Tracy of Chico, CA. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents; husband Willard Wood; daughter Sherrie Clites; granddaughter April Criswell; great granddaughters Jayden Kirksey and Hope Vining; 3 brothers, and her sister.

## Gerald Collins 79

Gerald Collins, age 79 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 am Thursday, March 30, 2023 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Wednesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Following, there will be a Vigil Service at the church at 7:30pm. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery. Military Honors will be presented by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute online at: [www.Leverington-FH.com](http://www.Leverington-FH.com)

Gerald Allan Collins was born May 16, 1943 in Gary, Indiana. He was the son of William and Millie (Thompson) Collins. Gerald grew up in Gary, where he graduated from high school. For many years, Gerald was a welder for the Union Tank Car Company. He lived in Gary IN, East Chicago IN, and Portage IN. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, forgers, and Helpers; Lodge 524, based in East Chicago IN. He retired at



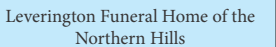
age 62. Gerald served his country in the U. S. Marines and was discharged honorably in June of 1970.

On December 16, 1988 he was united in marriage to Loretta at the Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church in East Chicago IN. Together they were blessed with almost 35 years of marriage.

Following their marriage, Gerald and Loretta lived in Portage IN. In 1998 they moved to Wanatah IN, and in 2006 they moved to Belle Fourche.

One of Gerald's loves in life was co-piloting airplanes with his brother, Bob. Together they shared many memories of flying. Gerald enjoyed garage sales, collecting clocks, and he loved his snacks. He was kind-hearted and he will be missed greatly

Gerald is survived by his wife, Loretta Collins of Belle Fourche; daughter, Theresa (David) Prozeller of Belle Fourche; son, Dan Pajor of Belle Fourche; grandchildren, Zachary Wager, Zane Wager; brother, Robert Collins of Westville IN; and sister, Judith (Paul) Byers of Boonville IN. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Edward Pajor; and sister, Rebecca Satanick.



## Krayden Krause 31

Krayden Krause, 31, of Mud Butte, SD, died Friday, March 24, 2023, at Mud Butte, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Faith Community Center in Faith, SD, with visitation one hour prior to services.

Interment to follow at Monument Hill cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



### Romans 12:12

☐*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*☐



Pastor’s Perspective

*This week’s Pastor’s Perspective is provided by Betty Knappen, St. James Episcopal Church*

“Jesus Will Light the Way”

There is a recurring promise running through the Gospel today. Jesus will lead, Jesus will light the way, Jesus will move aside the darkness. It would seem an easy choice to believe, to welcome the light and allow it to lead and protect us, but we humans want to be in charge – not just of ourselves, but of everyone and everything. But we aren’t meant to lead. We aren’t meant to light the way. And we do not create our own light. ONLY God does. And I don’t think Jesus is talking about the absence of light when he talks of bringing us out of the dark. I think he talking about fear and uncertainty, shame, hatred, and deceit.

God sent his light into the world to lead us, to heal us, and finally, to save us. But he didn’t send that light simply to created brightness. God simply IS. And life is simply, life everlasting - and He sent Jesus (the Light) to lead us to that understanding. When we walk out of the darkness, when we let go of fear, hatred, deceit, what are we left with? Love, connectedness, kindness, PEACE, LIGHT. Light is not heat or fire – both could harm. Light however, doesn’t harm, it enriches, comforts- it grants us Peace and JOY.

It’s no wonder that Jesus tries to explain this with a story about a blind man suddenly able to see. Imagine how completely different life would look if there was no fear, no hatred, no dangerous things lurking. It would be like you were seeing the world for the first time. There wouldn’t be any need to avoid the “dark” that may hold things that could harm you. Instead, you would be placing your trust in God to lead you. And knowing that if you follow where he leads you will always be where you are meant to be.

Giving our trust, giving our lives to God is NOT giving up control, rather it’s giving up the fear that you could misstep

and be lost in the dark. You are picking up his light, you are living the life of God’s choosing. Following HIS will isn’t surrendering your life, it’s truly finding your faith, your relationship with GOD. It is an acceptance that you are His and therefore in His keeping. You are SAFE, you are HOME. And there is only light here.

The blind man in today’s Gospel keeps trying to convince the other people, no matter how many times he is questioned, that he was blind and that Jesus restored his sight. And Jesus keeps saying, he wasn’t blind because of sin or wrongdoing – in other words “he wasn’t blind because of something he did or didn’t do. He simply couldn’t see, and he couldn’t fix it. God Fixed it, God brought light and made him see”

We all have millions of little choices or decisions that shape our everyday lives. BUT, the path we walk, the light we follow? That has never been something that we get to choose – because we have always and will always belong to HIM – we are each here because of the glory of God.

This week I am going to relearn to FOLLOW GOD. I am going to let him lead, and light the way. I am going to have faith that I belong to him just as all of you belong to Him. And that in that belonging, he IS making everything as it should be. I am going to let him push out my fear, my sadness, my uncertainty. I am going to pray the prayer that never fails, “Thy will be done.”

I am going to believe with all my heart and soul that He will bring each of us to an eternity of peace and joy. I am going to believe we are all protected and guided through our time here, and that we will all meet in the same light drenched place when our time here is done.

Believe with me. Amen.

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Area Church Schedules

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Dan Carlson, Pastor  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School:  
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11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

**Emmanuel Baptist**  
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Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Men’s Bible Study  
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**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**  
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Associate Pastor Chad McCord  
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Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade  
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5:30pm - Salt and Light

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10 a.m. Worship

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Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
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and Bible Class, 10am Worship

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## Park Bench Classic Tournament Champions



Rapid City: March 18-19th 2023. Park Bench Classic Tournament Champions for the 4th/5th Grade Division. Pictured from left to right: Belle Fourche Broncos- Coach John Lang, Blaine Moke, Weston Wendt, Kasen Lang, Sawyer Leitner, Paxton Pravacek and Cade Pelster. Not pictured Gunner Walding. *Courtesy Photo*

## Two Former Lady Broncos Compete at College Level

**Jim Trimble**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Two former Lady Broncos standout athletes competed this past year at their respective colleges.



**Sierra Ward**

Sierra Ward, who played her first four seasons of volleyball at Black Hills State University where she earned her bachelor's degree transferred to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks as a graduate student and finished her final year of eligibility as a member of the Fighting Hawks volley-

ball squad. She played mainly outside hitter and appeared in all the Hawks games. She recorded a season high 17 kills and 18 points in a match against the University of South Dakota on November 1st. She finished with a total of 240.5 points for the season. Ward is the daughter of Vern and Laurie Ward.

Kaylin Garza has just completed her freshman season of play at the College of St. Mary's in Omaha, Nebraska. Kaylin was on the roster of both the volleyball and basketball teams with the Flames. Kaylin saw limited action during volleyball but worked her way into nearly twenty minutes of play per game by mid-season in basketball. Garza's best performance of the year came against Concordia of Nebraska

where the 6 foot forward scored 13 points and had 3 blocked shots. Kaylin also was near the top in rebounding for her team. The Flames finished the season 6-21 and play in the very tough GPAC conference. Garza is the daughter of Angie Garcia Hunsley.



**Kaylin Garza**

## Trimble Signs to Play Soccer at Dakota Wesleyan



**Jim Trimble**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Former Broncos standout soccer player **Josiah Trimble** has signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell in the fall.

Trimble spent his first year at Iowa Lakes Community College before transferring to Central Wyoming College in Riverton for his sophomore year to play for the Rustlers.

Trimble will have two years of eligibility remaining and will join his former Broncos teammates Barak Minor who will be a senior and Tristin Hendricks a sophomore next season for the Tigers.

Josiah is the son of Dr. Jim Trimble and the late Wanda Trimble. *Courtesy Photo*

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April 5 | FFA Agri-Science Fair @ Hartford  
April 6 | Track Meet @ Spearfish

### SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Booster Club Picnic | Thursday, April 27 at 6pm  
Guest Speaker BHSU Girls Basketball Coach, Mark Nore  
The "picnic" will include all students who participated in both winter and spring activities.

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## April Event Calendar

**March 30th** - Ribbon Cutting @ Print Mark-et 5:30pm  
**March 31st** - Belle Fourche Beacon & Branding Iron Customer Appreciation (5:30pm Meet and Greet)  
7-11pm Wilt Brothers Band @ Branding Iron  
**April 1st** - CoNBA Easter Egg Hunt 10am  
**April 1st** - Wellness Fair - Rec Center 8am  
**April 3rd** - KW Realty Real Estate Empowerment  
- Venue 519 5pm  
**April 4th** - Progressive Bingo  
- Branding Iron Steakhouse 6pm  
**April 4th** - SDPB's Dakota Life: Greetings from Belle Fourche - Rec Center 7pm  
**April 7th & 8th** - Saturday on State Street Market  
**April 16th** - Family Fun Day @ Tri-State Museum  
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# Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

No Foolin’ - we have a few events to end March and bring us into April! So ignore the pesty snowflakes and show up at these upcoming fine arts experiences.

On Tuesday, MARCH 28 the Middle School student singers will present their Spring Chorus Concert at the Belle Fourche Rec Center at 6:30 PM. And keeping the stage warm on Thursday, March 30th is the Center of the Nation Concert Series event: TAKE 3 - High Energy w/Violin, Piano & Cello at 7pm.

It would be great to see YOU on stage in April at the FAB Community Talent & Variety Show The Fine Arts Boosters welcome all interested volunteers to their meeting this coming Wednesday at the Grap’s Wine Room to plan for the TALENT & VARIETY SHOW on April 30th at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. BF MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS areTEAMING UP for this expanded variety show which now will include a Festival of Fine Arts for all ages starting at 1 PM with pre-show activities including snacks, live music, cake-walk, 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 to be part of a FUN community event!

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!

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 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. This week we have show photos!



Enjoying theater traditions, Alexa Stone, Kate Blair, Aolani Stone, Ambree Kirstine, Logan Willert, Derek Scott, Trevor Welles, and Teagan Carbajal celebrate the end of the show with their fans in the Rec Center Lobby. Courtesy Photo



Time passes, but camp friends are forever - played by Sonja Cropper, Kaelie Thompson, Zac Gerbracht, and Abbey Clendening. Courtesy Photo



A little romance is in the air after the stagecoach robbery: Alexa Stone, Nathan Erhart, Iva Hale, Dillon Streeter, Kate Blair, Derek Scott, and Logan Willert. Courtesy Photo



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Thurs, March 30th

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\*Pancake Sausage Stick  
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Lunch: Chicken over Rice or Cheeseburger  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Mon, April 3rd

BRONC Breakfast: Muffin Top & Yogurt  
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Tues, April 4th

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Lunch: Mac ‘N Cheese or Hot Dog  
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Wed, April 5th

BRONC Breakfast: Pancakes  
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Lunch: Ham Dinner or Fish Nuggets  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk



All that glitters in the future is not gold as company CEO, played by Trevor Welles, convinces others (Mercedes Madison, Iva Hale, Tenley Neuharth, Aolani Stone, Madi Carson, and Molly Collins) of his schemes.



Hiking enthusiasts played by Porter Manke, Aolani Stone, Kate Blair, and Chelsea Zinke stick to the rules of the trail. Courtesy Photo

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Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	70	Blk.	Str.	684	\$228.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	41	Blk.	Str.	577	\$258.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT	49	Blk.	Hfr	575	\$223.00
Jack Duprel & Sons, Sturgis SD	70	Bbld	Hfr	845	\$170.00
Jack Duprel & Sons, Sturgis SD	15	Bbld	Hfr	785	\$181.00
Jack Duprel & Sons, Sturgis SD	17	Herf	Hfr	663	\$173.00
Mpherson, Baxter, Sturgis SD	8	Bbld	Str.	585	\$220.00
Fix, Tim, Ekalaka MT	31	Red	Str.	579	\$244.00
Fix, Tim, Ekalaka MT	11	Red	Str.	489	\$256.00
Harlan, Robert, Kaycee WY	70	Bbld	Str.	721	\$222.00
Laduke, Jim, Nisland SD	25	Bbld	Hfr	623	\$219.00
Laduke, Jim, Nisland SD	44	Bbld	Str.	612	\$221.00
Mpherson, Baxter, Sturgis SD	8	Blk.	Str.	478	\$260.00
Mpherson, Baxter, Sturgis SD	32	Bbld	Str.	643	\$233.00
Mpherson, Baxter, Sturgis SD	17	Bbld	Hfr	589	\$225.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	16	Blk.	Str.	711	\$221.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	16	Blk.	Str.	616	\$223.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY	9	Blk.	Hfr	682	\$197.50
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD	25	Bbld	Str.	695	\$215.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD	10	Bbld	Str.	595	\$223.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD	12	Blk.	Hfr	535	\$226.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	20	Blk.	Str.	495	\$261.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	70	Blk.	Hfr	526	\$234.50
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT	17	Blk.	Hfr	455	\$227.00
Stadheim, Larry, Hettinger ND	15	Herf	Hfr	450	\$213.00
Wolfskill Jr, David, Hulet WY	9	Rbl	Hfr	474	\$221.00
Bachand, Benny R, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1390	\$87.50
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD	3	Blk.	Cow	1475	\$90.50
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1230	\$87.00
Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1290	\$85.00
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1460	\$88.00
Berry, Roy E, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1135	\$107.50
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY	2	Blk.	Hfr	992	\$138.00
Bulkley Gail, Gillette WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1645	\$97.00
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY	3	Blk.	Cowette	1688	\$99.00
Burleson, James, Newcastle WY	2	Blk.	Cow	1440	\$95.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	2	Blk.	Cow	1260	\$90.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	2	B/R	Cow	1052	\$84.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitehead SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	1045	\$121.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitehead SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1115	\$101.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitehead SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1210	\$91.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitehead SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1385	\$86.00
Dunn Farms Lip, Vale SD	3	Blk.	Hfr	1013	\$125.00
Dunn Farms Lip, Vale SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1665	\$101.00
Dunn Farms Lip, Vale SD	3	Blk.	Cowette	1611	\$99.00
Dunn Farms Lip, Vale SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1280	\$93.00
Dunn Farms Lip, Vale SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1390	\$88.00
Eaton, Wayne, St Onge SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	870	\$140.00
Eaton, Wayne, St Onge SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1290	\$104.00
Eugel, Keith, Upton WY	1	Red	Cow	1520	\$98.00
Eugel, Keith, Upton WY	1	Dair	Cow	1380	\$83.00
Eugel, Keith, Upton WY	1	Red	Cow	1495	\$80.00
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1475	\$88.00
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1170	\$87.50
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1345	\$86.50
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD	2	Bbld	Cow	1097	\$79.50
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1390	\$99.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	2	Blk.	Cow	1402	\$97.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	2	Blk.	Cow	1702	\$93.00
Geier, Marlin D Or Mary, Osage WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1440	\$87.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY	2	Blk.	Cow	1555	\$90.50
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1070	\$86.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1160	\$81.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitehead SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	1125	\$119.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitehead SD	2	Blk.	Cow	1255	\$96.50
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	940	\$120.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	1000	\$117.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	2	B/R	Hfr	1200	\$114.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	7	Red	Cow	1441	\$95.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Cow	1320	\$89.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY	1	Bbld	Cowette	1145	\$103.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1280	\$94.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY	2	Blk.	Cow	1470	\$90.50
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk.	Cow	1025	\$87.00
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	4	Blk.	Cow	1071	\$86.00
Howell, Guy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1005	\$85.00
Hughes, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk.	Cowette	1092	\$105.00
Hunsaker, Marty, Buffalo Gap SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1370	\$88.00
Hunsaker, Marty, Buffalo Gap SD	1	Lh	Cow	1200	\$84.00
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD	1	Bld	Cow	1350	\$84.00
Karrels, Henry, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cow	860	\$92.00
Karrels, Henry, Sturgis SD	2	Blk.	Cow	1525	\$89.50
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1635	\$102.00
Kittelmann Helmann, Tenadore, Ekalaka MT	1	Blk.	Cowette	880	\$102.50
Kittelmann Helmann, Tenadore, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk.	Cow	1295	\$92.50
Kittelmann Helmann, Tenadore, Ekalaka MT	8	Bbld	Cow	1226	\$86.00
Kittelmann Helmann, Tenadore, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk.	Cow	1560	\$85.50
Kittelmann Helmann, Tenadore, Ekalaka MT	1	Bld	Cow	1120	\$84.00
Kittelmann Helmann, Tenadore, Ekalaka MT	1	Rbld	Cow	1085	\$82.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1060	\$96.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1230	\$94.50
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1605	\$91.50
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	4	Blk.	Cow	1361	\$90.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1195	\$86.00
Knapp, Jeremy, Gillette WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1265	\$86.50
Lane, April, Nisland SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	760	\$141.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red	Cowette	1130	\$109.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD	2	Red	Cowette	1112	\$102.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD	2	Blk.	Cow	1687	\$88.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1345	\$87.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1065	\$81.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	1150	\$118.00

Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1165	\$94.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1415	\$86.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1080	\$85.00
Mcoy, Jim, +19:15Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1340	\$98.00
Mpherson, Terry Or Deb, Piedmont SD	2	Blk.	Hfr	1117	\$114.00
Mpherson, Terry Or Deb, Piedmont SD	1	Rbld	Cowette	1505	\$100.00
Milek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Cowette	1185	\$109.00
Milek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Cow	970	\$86.00
Milek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD	1	Red	Cow	1480	\$83.50
Mitchell, Sabrina W, Aladdin WY	1	Herf	Cow	1250	\$91.00
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD	1	Bbld	Cowette	1225	\$108.00
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD	1	Bbld	Cowette	1225	\$108.00
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD	3	Blk.	Cow	1426	\$95.50
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1540	\$91.50
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD	3	Blk.	Cow	1175	\$89.50
Oliver Farm & Ranch LLC, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1500	\$85.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1420	\$82.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1365	\$79.00
Peterson, Jon, Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk.	Hfr	1075	\$138.00
Peterson, Jon, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1265	\$104.00
Peterson, Jon, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1390	\$90.50
Potter, Ross, Spearfish SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1800	\$93.00
Pownall Revocable Trust, Marsha, Gillette WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1585	\$96.50
Redwater Ranch LLC, Sundance WY	1	Red	Cow	1225	\$88.00
Reindl, Kevin, Custer SD	1	Blk.	Hfr	1200	\$111.00
Reindl, Kevin, Custer SD	3	Blk.	Cow	1338	\$96.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	3	Blk.	Cowette	1215	\$101.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1195	\$95.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	3	Blk.	Cow	1275	\$91.50
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	3	Bbld	Cow	1306	\$91.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	2	Blk.	Cow	1205	\$87.00
Schuelke, Darin Or Jean, Newell SD	1	Red	Cowette	1570	\$99.00
Schuelke, Darin Or Jean, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1195	\$97.00
Schuelke, Darin Or Jean, Newell SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1135	\$97.00
Scott, Bob, Box Elder SD	1	Herf	Cow	1665	\$91.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD	1	Red	Cowette	875	\$101.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1100	\$88.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cowette	1170	\$100.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1305	\$95.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1685	\$94.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1255	\$86.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.	Cow	885	\$81.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD	2	Bbld	Hfr	965	\$143.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD	3	Bbld	Hfr	1148	\$118.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD	4	Bbld	Cow	1445	\$95.50
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD	1	Herf	Cow	1365	\$93.00
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	5	Blk.	Cow	1326	\$96.50
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk.	Cow	1235	\$91.00
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk.	Cow	1200	\$87.00
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk.	Cow	1270	\$86.00
Stadheim, Larry, Hettinger ND	11	Herf	Hfr	915	\$112.00
Steffan, Charles, Belfield ND	2	Red	Cowette	1182	\$105.00
Steffan, Charles, Belfield ND	3	B/R	Cow	1483	\$91.50
Vandervoort, Reed, Piedmont SD	1	Blk.	Cow	1570	\$93.50
Ward, Vern Or Laurie, Fruitdale SD	1	Dair	Cow	1555	\$82.50
Weast, Penny, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1495	\$86.00
Whalen, Sandy, Aladdin WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1360	\$91.50
Whitney, Jason, Newcastle WY	1	Blk.	Cow	1135	\$93.00
Wulf, Rex, Newell SD	1	Red	Hfr	1050	\$132.00
Wulf, Rex, Newell SD	1	Rbld	Cow	1205	\$96.50

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**Sheep Report - Thursday, March 23, 2023**

Good run of sheep today  
Lamb market sold higher - slaughter ewes sold \$5 to \$10 higher  
Bred ewes sold lower

Next Sale - March 30th - New Crop Lamb Special - 1 PM  
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale  
Thank You For Your Business!

**Bred Ewes - Sold by the Head**

Feldhiem, Kent, Herreid SD	30	2-3 Yr Old Ewes	182	\$225.00
Feldhiem, Kent, Herreid SD	40	2-3 Yr Old Ewes	204	\$215.00
Feldhiem, Kent, Herreid SD	40	2-3 Yr Old Ewes	182	\$215.00
Feldhiem, Kent, Herreid SD	45	2-3 Yr Old Ewes	182	\$210.00
Laung, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD	86	2-4 Yr Old Ewes	192	\$210.00
Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD	289	4-6 Yr Old Ewes	154	\$190.00

**Replacement Ewes - Sold By The Head**

Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD	46	2 Yr Old Ewes	110	\$125.00
Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD	49	3 Yr Old Ewes	118	\$130.00

**Feeder Lambs**

Reichert, Duane, New Underwood SD	16	Lamb	68	\$197.00
White, Howard, Upton WY	11	Lamb	70	\$201.00
White, Howard, Upton WY	112	Lamb	85	\$192.00
White, Howard, Upton WY	40	Lamb	102	\$168.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD	4	K Ewe	180	\$70.00
Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD	4	K Ewe	176	\$70.00
Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD	24	K Ewe	151	\$70.00
Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD	7	K Ewe	151	\$70.00
Lazy Vc Kelly Ranch Inc, Faith SD	32	K Ewe	164	\$68.00
Lazy Vc Kelly Ranch Inc, Faith SD	74	K Ewe	139	\$68.00
Nieml, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD	11	K Ewe	140	\$53.00
Clarkson & Co, Buffalo SD	11	K Ewe	133	\$53.00
Lazy Vc Kelly Ranch Inc, Faith SD	40	K Ewe	123	\$53.00

**Slaughter Bucks**

Laung, Denny & Dorris, Sturgis SD	5	Kbuck	238	\$65.00
Nieml, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD	6	Kbuck	201	\$51.00
Miller, Jason, Douglas WY	7	Kbuck	174	\$51.00

**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**

Thursday, March 30, 2023  
New Crop Lamb Special

Please Have Animals In By Noon So They Can All Be Weighed Before 1 PM.

**2023 SHEEP SALES**

April 6th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 13th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 20th – Bred Ewe Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 27th – New Crop Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 4th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 11th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 18th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 25th – New Crop Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
June 1st – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
June 8th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
June 15th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
June 22nd – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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**2023** \*UNOFFICIAL THROUGH MARCH 20, 2023

## WPRA Barrel Racing Standings

March 21, 2023

1	Jordan Briggs	Tolar, TX	\$81,467.22
2	Jackie Ganter	Abilene, TX	\$48,618.54
3	Sissy Winn	Chapman, TX	\$40,658.33
4	Molly Otto	Grand Forks, ND	\$38,621.61
5	Kassie Mowry	Dublin, TX	\$35,802.27
6	Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi	Lampasas, TX	\$33,335.88
7	Margo Crowther	North Fort Myers, FL	\$31,956.48
8	Hailey Kinsel	Cotulla, TX	\$30,556.88
9	Lisa Lockhart (G)	Oelrichs, SD	\$29,842.20
10	Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$25,116.65
11	Ilyssa Riley	Hico, TX	\$24,742.80
12	Kelly Allen	Stephenville, TX	\$23,066.43
13	Sara Winkelman	Big Lake, MN	\$22,913.80
14	Bayleigh Choate	Fort Worth, TX	\$22,068.49
15	Emily Beisel	Weatherford, OK	\$21,898.40

**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.*

At the risk of sounding self congratulatory, I'm including a letter I received from a radio listener. This after I announced that I was turning over the Good Stuff radio show to dear friends, Mike and Kim Burge from Valentine, Nebraska. This is so emotional that I want to share it with you. Krissy gave me permission.

**Dear Mr. Thompson,**

As the saying goes, “long time listener, first time caller(or writer) here.” As your tenure on the radio comes to a close, I felt a powerful need to say thank you and impart just how important your daily visit with all of us on the airwaves has been in my life.

You see, I have strong, joyful memories of listening to Paul Harvey in the tractor, feed pickup, or on the way to town as a child. Growing up without a cell phone equipped with every distraction possible to while away the time, I had a window to stare out and the AM radio to entertain me as the miles passed by. I always looked forward to hearing Mr. Harvey’s voice and tried my hardest to figure out the ending before he finished, “The Rest Of The Story.” The care he gave to the information he shared coupled with the life lesson or good advice woven into his broadcast, always stuck with me. I believe it helped to reinforce the values my parents were trying to instill in me, “Say what you mean, mean what you say.” i.e. honesty, kindness, and doing what is right are paramount!


Fast forward to adulthood, I work in an office most of the day 5 days a week, leaving my husband to listen in the tractor and feed pick up. Technology being what it is I am able to listen to our favorite AM radio station online, which means I get the luxury of hearing your daily visit without noise or SD weather interrupting! Now to the point... I want to thank you for your time, your reassuring voice and of course visiting with us each day over the years. Your ability to pull at our heart strings, encourage kindness, and remind us of all the Good Stuff in the world (amid constant negativity) has continued what Mr. Harvey sparked in me all those years ago. I also pray your daily visits have done the same for my kids.

To sum up this correspondence, we will miss you, we will remember and thank you for being a light in the world. You are the Good Stuff Mr. Thompson!

Kindly,  
 Krissy Johnson  
 Faith, SD

*Tearing up but very grateful... I'm Jim Thompson*

**Riley Webb Adds to Strong Start with RodeoHouston Title**



Listen to Riley Webb talk, and it can raise eyebrows. He sounds young, but he competes like a veteran. He qualified for his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo as a rookie last season. Still a teenager, Webb continued his meteoric rise in the sport, winning the tie-down roping championship at RodeoHouston on Sunday.

Webb, 19, walked away with one of the biggest purses in Pro-Rodeo, pocketing \$50,000 with an 8.9 second-run in the Championship Shootout and nearly \$10,000 for his steady round runs to reach the finals.

That it ended up this way is a testament to Webb’s approach. The stage is never too big. He won’t let it be with his narrow focus and even-keel demeanor.

Webb entered the finals with confidence. He placed in every round, including a 9.0- second time in his first RodeoHouston run, posting a win.

“To make that first run like that really helped,” said Webb, who placed 10th in the PRCA | RAM World Standings last season, earning \$188,597.

Webb, who hails from Denton, Texas, kept piling up strong

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## WISDOM FROM OUT WEST! *The Opinions of Robert Dennis.*

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### Grandpa’s White Lightning

On Tuesday last, my bride and I made a flying trip to Billings, almost on a whim. That is where I get all my leather for saddles and chaps from, mostly. I do have a couple neighbors who usually have some chap leather on hand and I can run up to their house and buy some, and actually see the stuff. Color, weight and thickness. Pretty handy, but for the stiffer, thicker stuff, I just call up Montana Leather in Billings and they ship it.

I had ordered a hide and when I got it, I noticed it was a bit thinner than I thought I wanted. I cut out a couple small pieces for a set of chaps and tooled them, and just wasn’t real pleased with it. So, for what it cost for me to ship it back and the cost of getting a different hide shipped down here, I decided to just take it back and exchange it.

We passed thru’ Belle and on down the trail. On our return trip, we took the interstate, down to Sheridan and around thru’ Razor City, into Sturgis, turned east and headed home. So we made a pretty good circle, considering we didn’t leave until a little after 10 am. 12 hours of almost straight driving!

She, “who must be obeyed”, got us, a new to us, Ford Ranger back on our anniversary and it was the first longer trip we had in it.

Oh, you’re wondering why she would get me a pickup for our anniversary....well, that’s easy... I deserve it! I tell you, I treat that woman like a goddess! All my life I have slaved and sweated to make her life better and happier.

What?  
You don’t believe me?  
Well dang! A man can’t even

lie to you people and get you to believe it!

In actuality, her old vehicle, tho’ in good shape and nothing much wrong with it, other than it was getting some miles on it, was still serviceable. But....it was one of them smaller SUV’s. She loved it. I, not so much. And around here, it’s kind of a remake of the movie Driving Miss Daisy. She is Daisy and guess who that makes me? Yeah, the driver. It was hard for me to get into, kind of noisy as far as road noise and again, was getting quite a few miles on it.

So, I thought about it long and hard and started in about a year ago, complaining about her car and how many miles it was getting, and how much better a pickup would serve our purposes. Finally got her to go look at them, then we drove some and finally she picked this one out. A white, Ford Ranger, 21 edition.. No, not 1921, 2021!

It had low miles and heated seats. Two of her many requirements. Four-door so she can haul grandkids and ride back there when we are hauling someone else with us. And lots more head room, for me and my hat. And you set up higher and can see the road better. It even gets pretty good gas mileage. She spent more than I would have, but then again, I am pretty easy to please....she is making the payments, so what the heck. If she lives long enough it will be all hers and by then, if I am still alive, I can use it for a ranch vehicle! Win, win!



She even took off and drove it to town and back for some errands, all by herself, the other day! Oh, yeah, and got her plates for it.. and guess what she did? Yup, ordered Vanity plates!

When she came home and told me what she had done, I couldn’t believe it! And she thinks it’s quite a joke, as they say, GPAANNI.....That supposedly spells out Gram-pa’s Anniversary Present, I am told.....I think she needs to go back and take spelling another year or two!

The day we got it was our 44th anniversary, so I teased her that it sure was a nice, tho’ expensive, anniversary present for me. She thought that was real funny.... Ha..ha..!

So if you happen to see a 4 door white Ford Ranger, with those plates, be sure and wave. Heck, even at our advanced age we still see pretty good, as long as we have our glasses on! If we ain’t arguing about something, or trying to figure out where we are and where the next turn should be, we will wave back. It’s what we do in this country!

By the way, I call it White Lightning. It’s pretty smooth and seems to have a little kick, if you step on it! And pretty comfortable to! “Mighty, mighty pleasing.....White Lightning!”



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

According to the weatherman, it looks like we have until the second week in April before we will start experiencing the real spring time weather conditions. Much melting of snow has taken place, but we here at the Rhoden residence and places in Meade County will be well into April before we are not able to spot any of the white stuff among the trees and other foliage.

While it seems like just yesterday that she was doing cartwheels and all kinds of gymnastics, and doing all the things little girls do as a child,

Rachel Cammack will be getting married in May. Also, engaged at this time is Ashlyn Simons as well as Tristen Rhoden. Memories of them as little ones are not far off and so clear in our minds. We wish them all the best.

Next Sunday, April 2, will be a pot luck dinner after church services in Union Center. After lunch at 2:00 pm there will be a bridal shower for Rachel Cammack there in the fellowship room of the Community Baptist Church in Union Center. Rachel will be marrying Austin Tate and the wedding will take place on the buffalo ranch in the barn of her parents, John and Melanie Cammack near Stoneville. It will no doubt be a fun celebration!

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service where folks will meet at 6:00 am at the Community Baptist Church in Union Center. Depending on weather, the location will be determined

at that time and the service will take place around 6:20 am. Regular church services will be moved up to 10:00 am that Sunday. Jack Seller will be cooking breakfast for the time between the sunrise service and regular church service. Jack led the music service this past Sunday.

On April 26, the last Soldiers of the Cross will take place and 8th grade graduates will be honored. They are Tance Spring, Hunter Rhoden and Kanin Smith.

It is hard to believe these young boys will be in high school next year already.

On April 20 there will be a time to share stories of the Union Center community at the Central Meade County Community Center. PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) is featuring Union Center in a Community Conversation documentary to be shown at a later date. Stories may be shared between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL

On Monday, Charlie and Karen Odell were headed to Ekalaka for the funeral of Donna Lewis. Karen was driving, and when they got about to Donna’s, near Belltower Rock, Karen looked down, and discovered they were completely out of gas. The needle was way past empty, and the little gas pump was already showing. It was just about as far to town as it was to home, so she went on, hoping that they could make it in time. When they got to Conger Hill, she was hoping the tank would not slope enough to deprive the engine of the tiny bit of gas that was left. Karen kept expecting the car to gasp and die, but they made it up the hill and, finally, could see Ekalaka in the distance. She could smell fumes, and expected the engine to quit at any time, but they coasted in to Fruits on the fumes that were left. Charlie filled the tank, and they drove right on over to Stevenson’s, parked in the back, walked inside, and easily found a seat in plenty of time. The funeral was a great honor to Donna, and on the way home, Karen could not help but picture Donna laughing down at them, as they were getting to town on fumes. We surly will miss her.

Erma Albert had to visit the dentist again this week. Dick got a haircut, and they got some groceries while they were in town. She had had a tooth pulled, and it was causing some trouble. The dentist packed the socket, and later Lila Baier came to remove the packing for her, in Buffalo, so she didn’t have to make another trip to town. They both went to the Senior Citizens’ Dinner, on Friday



church at the Catholic Church, on Sunday. There was a pot luck, after church, and they stayed for the Bible study in the afternoon.

Cody Selting came out to Alvin Cordell’s, on three days this week. He helped Alvin work on a new well house, and also hauled a load of cows to Belle Fourche, on Wednesday. Jay Cordell came out on Friday, for the weekend. He helped Alvin on Saturday. Marlee went to Spearfish, this weekend, to watch the Queen City Classic basketball tournaments. Their grandchildren, Kymber, Kynlee, Barrett, Gavin and Rhys were all playing in the tournament, which lasted from Friday night to Sunday. Alvin’s older cows have started calving, now.

Lynn Gustafson and Linda Matthews made a trip to Bowman, on Monday. Lynn and Bruce had doctor’s appointments in the Hills, on Tuesday. They went to Little Missouri Church, on Sunday, and did usual chores on the other days.

Doug Davis went to help Dan Davis shear sheep, on Monday. The sheep will have to stay in the shed for a while, in hopes that the weather warms up. Julia went to Buffalo for work, during the week. On Saturday, Dong and Julia made a trip to Pierre. They met a man near Pierre, who was delivering two

Pyrenees pups to them, to stay with their sheep. Doug moved a small horse trailer out near the sheep, as their home. They moved right in, and made their bed in the trailer, and because they were used to being with sheep, they seemed right at home. Doug and Julia have started calving, and have one heifer and one bull, so far.

There was a party on Saturday, at Junior Melum’s. It was Junior’s 93rd birthday. Shirley made a fabulous meal of all the things Junior likes, and invited Tommy, Ernie, Rachel, and her brother, over for supper. Junior got a conference call, on his birthday, that included all his kids, and they had a great time telling stories and visiting together. Shirley rested up on Sunday, but she had cooked so much on Saturday, that they won’t run out of food for a while. Shirley is still sorting and collecting papers, for tax time. Ernie had noticed the Northern Lights one evening. The lights had extended south, farther than he had seen it before, with beautiful bright green and red streaks in the sky.

Bryce and Dorothy Padden went to Ekalaka, on Monday, for the Donna Lewis funeral. Dorothy had talked to Brett, on Sunday, and he said a foot of snow was expected in Red Lodge, and maybe two feet in Bozeman. I guess winter isn’t over.

This week, we got a little more snow, it seems that spring is being held back. Karen Odell did some spring cleaning, anyway. Charlie had an appointment at Ft. Meade, on Tuesday, but called to cancel it when snow and ice was predicted. Then, on Wednesday,



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From B1  
Financial

lives better and the city better, so I am voting no on it.”

Ward 4 Council Member Bob Somervold also questioned the expenditure but ultimately expressed support for the software. “I agree with Monte that we have to watch out for the citizen’s money. But I have been getting a lot of conversations just this year – ‘when are we going to do that project,’” he said. “And if this is something that is implemented, then we can put it on the website and you can look up and see when projects are going to get started and when they are going to get finished - if I’m understanding it right - that’s something we’re going to get.”

Lafayette reminded the council that this expenditure is a response to what citizens wanted after going through some turmoil in the city finance office the past 26 months.

“The process that we’ve used for, however long it has been, is terrible. You all requested transparency, efficiency and (City Administrator) Bob (Nelson) and I went out and found it,” he said.

Lafayette says the software would allow the council to gather during budget planning sessions in the fall and see real-time data on the large LED screen recently installed in the council chambers at City Hall.

“When department heads are going through their budgets and want to change something they can do it right through their laptops and it will go up on that screen,” he said. “We can compare side-by-side original budgets with proposed budgets. We can make those changes on the fly.”

One of the major improvements Lafayette sees with the use of the software is the ability to track employee expenses within departments at a more granular level. This is especially helpful during the fall budget

planning sessions.

“We can get those costs to within dollars or hundreds of dollars as opposed to how we are budgeting now, because right now we don’t know,” he said.

With the live data Lafayette says they will be able to closely track and project where employee costs will be, potentially revealing thousands of dollars which could be allocated to other projects. With the current system those expenses can only be a best-guess estimate.

Each software system could be implemented for the 2024 budgeting season, but the committee leaned toward the OpenGov solution.

“The OpenGov was the one we really liked,” said Rebecca Larson, Ward 4 Council Member. “There’s a higher one-time fee with OpenGov than with Questica. But the big thing with the OpenGov is that it is handheld training and implementation. It’s unlimited support instead of an hourly rate for support.”

Larson added that the OpenGov closely resembles how the city books are set up, making implementation potentially much smoother. “The line-item numbers will stay the same so it will be more fluid and more tailored toward what we have,” she said.

“We won’t be the first municipality in South Dakota to have something like this, a budget book online, however we will be the first to have this interactive kind,” said Heidi Parker, Ward 1 Council Member. “We are a little ahead of the curve and we would be ushering in a new era for many other municipalities.”

A total of \$68,505 is due once the contract is signed with OpenGov to cover implementation costs. Lafayette says the city will pay for the project using funds allocated for contract services.

The city had budgeted more than what the city will end up using. “The money is there,”

he made a trip to Buffalo to get a few things they might need. He went in to Camp Crook, on Thursday, and talked to Steve Odell, that day. Friday was a good day, so Charlie made a trip to the Hills for supplies. He went to Buffalo again, on Saturday, for parts. Karen talked to her brother, Ron Evans, and her cousin, Ralph Anderson, this week. They each had some news from Ohio. Kyia Smith finished her swim team season, this week, and they got to watch her on the computer, in her competition. They also got to watch Murphy Hinds begin new Karate lessons that teach defense with a stick. He was the littlest student, and had signed himself up for the class, even though he still printed a couple of the letters in his name backwards, but when his mom came, she ok’d his membership in the new class, so his signature was accepted. Not sure how practice at home will work out. Karen got some piano and violin practice in, and did some sewing. They did some Bible reading and went to church on the internet in Marietta, Georgia with Presbyterians, and Freeman,

South Dakota with Mennonites. They had been watching Joey Williams, each night, on TV in Austin, Texas, in the breakaway roping, and loved hearing her interviews. One second is all that divided the competitors. Each night was very close and exciting. Joey won a round or two, and in the end earned second place.

We send our condolences and prayers to the Lyman and Gail Turbiville family.

Here is a little more Capitol history. The first church at Capitol was held in the home of Torkel Oleson in April of 1889. Later, church was held in the school house until 1922, when a new ‘package’ church was purchased from Gordon Van Tine Company. It was assembled and completed in 1927. The land for the church was donated by Peter Bonefield. The Capitol Cemetery land was donated by Oluf J. Bye, in 1891, and is situated on the east side of the Little Missouri.

If the doctor says the pain in your left leg is caused by old age, ask him why your right leg doesn’t hurt.

From B2  
RodeoHouston

performances, finishing third and fourth in subsequent runs before notching a second-place finish in the semifinal qualifier. It set the stage for the biggest regular-season win of his career as he bested Hunter Herrin (9.6, \$20,000) and Reese Riemer (15.4, \$10,000).

Other winners at the \$1,950,030 rodeo were bare-

back rider Leighton Berry (90 points on Calgary Stampede’s Yippee Kibitz); steer wrestler Dalton Massey (4.5 seconds); team ropers Rhen Richard/Jeremy Buhler (5.5 seconds); saddle bronc rider Sage Newman (90 points on Cervi Championship Rodeo’s Womanizer); break-away roper Hali Williams (3.6 seconds); barrel racer Jordon Briggs (14.73 seconds); and bull rider Ky Hamilton (90.5 points on The Cervi Brothers’ Dim Tricks).





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

## Qualities of an Innovative Community

Antoine de Saint-Exupery once said, “A pile of rocks ceases to be a rock pile when somebody contemplates it with the idea of a cathedral in mind.” That sums up an innovative community. An innovative community is a place where people feel free to come together to create, collaborate, and share ideas. It is an environment of collective learning, problem-solving, free exchange of ideas, and where solutions are constantly explored. Additionally, it is an atmosphere of creativity and constant collaboration, where individuals are supported and encouraged to think differently and not be afraid to take risks.

In an innovative community, people are open to new ideas



and techniques. There is a strong focus on experimentation, where people are willing to try out new ideas and techniques, and to think outside the box. They are eager to explore solutions to problems and to develop new ideas and approaches to existing challenges. People in an innovative community are also willing to take risks, and to challenge the status quo.

In an innovative community, individuals are encouraged to collaborate and work together. People are encouraged to share their ideas and to be open to constructive criticism. Individuals are also encouraged to be creative and to take initiative in developing solutions. This allows for a strong sense

of teamwork and collective achievement. In an innovative community, everyone is encouraged to contribute. People are encouraged to use their unique skills and perspectives to create new solutions. There is a strong emphasis on collaboration and cooperation, rather than competition. This creates an environment where people feel empowered to come up with new ideas and solutions. In an innovative community, there is a strong focus on learning and growth. People in an innovative community are continuously exploring new ideas, techniques, and approaches. They are always striving to build upon their current knowledge and to develop new skills. People are also encouraged to push their boundaries and to explore solutions to existing problems. In an innovative community, there is an atmosphere of sup-

port and encouragement. People are encouraged to take risks, to experiment, and to think differently. There is a strong focus on creating an environment where people feel safe to take risks and to explore new ideas. In an innovative community, people are not afraid to fail. Failure must be expected at times, but yet it can be seen as an opportunity for growth and learning. People are encouraged to learn from their mistakes and to use them as a stepping-stone to success. In an innovative community, everyone is supported and respected. People are encouraged to express their opinions and to be open to different perspectives and ideas. This creates an atmosphere of respect, where everyone is valued and appreciated for their contributions. Overall, an innovative community is an environment of collaboration and creativity, where everyone is empowered to explore new ideas and solutions. It is a place where people come together to learn, share, and create, and to take risks in

order to achieve success. Communities must adopt and adapt to becoming more innovative. If there is one thing, we can be sure of, the way we have done things in the past will not be as effective in the future. Technology increases in ability and capability at an exponential pace, this makes the ability to innovate that much more critical. Let me also say, innovation and change aren't a trait that most of us are born with, it is a learned skill. Like any other skill set, practice makes perfect. Lack of practice in the arena of change and innovation will leave your community lacking as it moves into the future. Don't get caught being left behind because of actions you could have taken today. **John Newby** is a nationally recognized Columnist, Publisher, Community, Business, Media, Strategic Consultant & Speaker. As founder of Truly-Local, he assists community and business leaders in building synergies that create vibrant communities. He can be reached at: [info@Truly-Localllc.com](mailto:info@Truly-Localllc.com).

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### From A1 County Q & A

She began with a thank you to the commissioners for visiting with her about questions that she had from a previous meeting. She still had not gotten any clear answer on cell phone usage and why it seems that the county is paying for cell phones that are not in use any longer. Another subject she is concerned with is the way a planning board member is chosen. As she has investigated 911 addressing, she has discovered that the process of addressing is done in another state and questions the procedure. Katie Hoffman stated that she felt there was a serious bias between the commissioners and marijuana business owners. Also, she asked for a formal apology from the commissioners to all the tax payers attending a meeting. “Who is inspecting grow farms,” Dale Simanton asked the commissioners. He realizes that they must be inspected before renewal and after talking with the South Dakota Department of Health, he has received no answer. He would like to see the paperwork involved with any inspections done on the

county level. “We assure you, we are listening and working on finding answers,” said Harms. As the commissioners began the process of approving the renewal of Black Hills Bud Dispensary and Black Hills Bud Cultivation licenses, an item in the paperwork drew a red flag causing them to ask about background checks. Sheriff Fred Lamphere had put a call into SDDOH for clarification but had not received a return call. Backgrounds are checked through DCI and SD Attorney General. According to Calvin Reilly, Chief Executive Officer of BH Bud, an independent company does background checks that are renewed every two years. Commissioner Chad Erk pointed out that according to Section 4, paragraph 5a of the Second Amended Ordinance a medical cannabis establishment couldn't be within 1000 feet of a residence and there are two residences within that 1000-foot range. He went on to explain that when the license was approved last year, it was done under the first ordinance and the 1000 feet distance was not required.

### From A1 Roof Repair

The district had four bidders for the third bid and none of them were local contractors. The school board unanimously approved a motion to award the bid to Black Hills Roofing of Rapid City for \$112,885. That bid was nearly \$11,000 lower than the next closest one from Black Hills Exteriors of Rapid City. However, the other two bids did receive interest from community contractors. Albright Construction of Belle Fourche put forth estimates on both the bus barn and shingled roof projects. In the case of the bus barn the low bid was RainTite Roofing of Rapid City at \$126,245. Albright's bid was nearly the same at \$127,600. That represented a difference of \$1,355 or slightly more than a 1% difference. School Board Member Greg Krajewski asked the district if it would be possible to award the bid to a local contractor since the two bids were so close. “In this particular situation we might just want to look at it,” Krajewski said. “I know there is state law that we have to abide by but I would like to know if we have any room here. If I'm approving something I'd like to know all the parameters,

not necessarily just the lowest bid when it's this close.” During the Mar. 13 school board meeting Susan Proefrock, District Business Manager, read from the state code regarding bid preferences. The relevant section of the code says there is no provision to award a bid simply because the vendor was located with the limits of a city, county, district, or immediate trade area. After further discussion a motion was passed to table decisions on the first two bids until further information could be presented. The second bid, for the shingled roof project at South Park and North Park, also had an Albright offer but it was \$16,000 higher than the low bid. The school board held a special meeting on Mar 20. At that meeting Dwight Gubbrud, School District Attorney, reviewed with the board the competitive bidding process for public improvement projects, as required by state law. Following that review it was decided to accept the low bid on each project. RainTite of Rapid City was awarded the bus barn roof and siding contract for \$126,245 and Dynamic Roofing of Rapid City, was awarded the bid for the shingling project at South Park and North Park for \$235,019.

## SCHOOL LAND LEASE AUCTION

A school land lease auction will be held at the Butte County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room (main floor), Belle Fourche, SD on April 24, 2023 at 10.00AM (MT).

A list of tracts available for lease may be obtained at the Butte County Auditor's Office or by contacting the Office of School & Public Lands, 500 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, 57501-5070 at (605) 773-3303. You may also visit the SPL website [www.sdpubliclands.sd.gov](http://www.sdpubliclands.sd.gov). Phone bidding will be allowed on a recorded conference line at 1-848-777-1212 with access code of 18892020# Disabled individuals needing assistance should contact the Office of School and Public Lands at least 48 hours in advance of the auction to make any necessary arrangements.

State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney said that the renewal ordinance was clearly articulated to business owners at the time of adoption and there was no grandfather clause. She explained that BH Buds could apply for a variance. Commissioner Karrol Herman indicated that when a business comes in for renewal, they come in under the new ordinance. Under the new Ordinance #2021-02, the renewal application requires that “the medical cannabis establishment is not within one thousand feet (1000 feet) of a religious institution, public park, residence, or public or private school including a day care, a registered in-home day care, or a licensed foster home.” Reilly explained that the dispensary was not in place yet and could be positioned anywhere past the 1000-foot distance. Erk said that since it was listed as the same address as the cultivation and was not in

place, the license renewal must be the subject to be voted on. Both operations were denied on the grounds of the Second Amended Ordinance. When BH Bud was contacted there was no comment given to future plans for the business at this time. Several abatements were presented to the commissioners. The abatement request for 15.82.01.02 in the amount of \$477.78 was denied on the basis that the application was insufficient. The final four, 16.01.040.22 for \$909.79, 15.63.04.22 for \$506.84, 13.5.19.1.5 for \$19.37, and 16.01.026.09 for \$445.74 were approved. An activity report was given by SDSU Extension Advisor Michelle May presented an update for February and March. She also had a proposal for a remodel/expansion of the extension office. Commissioner Frank Walton will get together with Greg Cornett on upgrading the office.

A 2004 Dodge Ram from the Highway Department was declared surplus. During his activity report, Sheriff Fred Lamphere said that during a conference in Reno border and drug issues were brought to the attention of attendees. When questioned as to the drug use in Butte County, he stated that methamphetamines were the drug of choice and that fentanyl is also prevalent in the county. There have been seven deaths in Butte County from fentanyl this year. The Butte Lawrence Fairgrounds committee has received a \$8,000 grant. The money will be used toward upgrading the arena. There are several other areas that also need attention and will be addressed in the future. Chairman Chad Mackaben, along with Shanna Howell and Tom Mackey, explained the plans and stages that will take place. The next regular county commission meeting will be April 4 at 9:30 a.m.



Kord Colburn receives his pin and congratulations from NHS advisor Stephanie Musilek, while president Nic Lambert and vice-president Tori Brill officiate. Frisbie Photo



Senior inductees Maggie McCord and Lily Minor share the lighting of the candles during the NHS ceremony. Frisbie Photo

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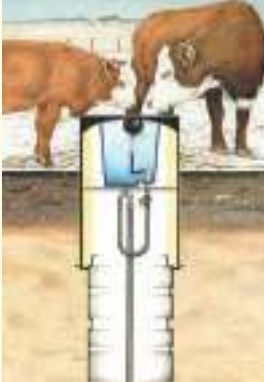
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Date		Opponent	JV Gametime	Varsity Gametime
Sunday	March 26	v. Lennox		12:00pm
Wednesday	March 29	@ Rapid City Central Varsity		7:00pm
Sunday	April 2	**v. Winner Colome**		1:00pm
Sunday	April 2	v. Hot Springs		5:00pm
Thursday	April 6	@ Rapid City Christian	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	
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	1.....Black-Hfrt.....	930 141.00.....	1,311.30 \$	
	1.....Black-Hfrt.....	1010 131.00.....	1,323.10 \$	
	1.....Black-Hfrt.....	1015 138.00.....	1,400.70 \$	
Kermit Rumph, Biddle Mt	3.....Black-Hfrt.....	977 147.50.....	1,440.58 \$	
Waite Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	1.....Herf-Hfrt.....	840 152.00.....	1,276.80 \$	
Bear Ridge Ranch, Spearfish SD	2.....Herf-Hfrt.....	1115 120.00.....	1,338.00 \$	
	1.....Herf-Hfrt.....	970 115.00.....	1,115.50 \$	
Rittberger Beef Inc, Fairburn SD	5.....Black-Hfrt.....	1129 125.50.....	1,416.89 \$	
Burdick Ranch, Baker Mt	1.....Bwf-Hfrt.....	860 120.00.....	1,032.00 \$	
Miles Spickelmier, Buffalo SD	1.....Black-Hfrt.....	1030 132.00.....	1,359.60 \$	
Iron Mountain, Belle Fourche SD	15.....Black-Hfr.....	870 168.00.....	1,462.16 \$	
Burdick Ranch, Baker Mt	18.....Black-Cowette.....	974 122.50.....	1,192.67 \$	
	8.....Black-Cow.....	1231 96.50.....	1,187.55 \$	
	12.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1268 87.50.....	1,109.06 \$	
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	2.....Black-Cow.....	1303 91.00.....	1,185.27 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1340 89.00.....	1,192.60 \$	
Tyler Hett, Buffalo SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1375 98.00.....	1,347.50 \$	
George Birtic, Belgrade Mt	1.....Black-Cow.....	1470 92.00.....	1,352.40 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1295 90.00.....	1,165.50 \$	
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD	2.....Bwf-Cow.....	1615 90.50.....	1,461.57 \$	
	1.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1565 90.50.....	1,416.32 \$	
Wayne Nelson, Buffalo SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1430 89.00.....	1,272.70 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1305 87.50.....	1,141.87 \$	
Shane Finn, Nisland SD	9.....Red-Cow.....	1460 92.50.....	1,350.50 \$	
Lonnie Cooper, Sundance WY	1.....Red-Cow.....	1385 94.50.....	1,308.82 \$	
Cort Cundy, Sundance WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1440 92.50.....	1,332.00 \$	
2k Cattle Company, Kaycee WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1395 88.00.....	1,220.62 \$	
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Modonald Ranch, Aladdin WY	1.....Bwf-Cow.....	1580 94.50.....	1,493.10 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1500 92.50.....	1,387.50 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1560 89.50.....	1,396.20 \$	
	1.....Bwf-Cow.....	1350 102.00.....	1,377.00 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1485 88.00.....	1,306.80 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1265 87.50.....	1,106.87 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1310 104.00.....	1,362.40 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1385 88.50.....	1,225.72 \$	
Ryan Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1375 95.00.....	1,306.25 \$	
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1355 92.50.....	1,253.37 \$	
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City Commission

**Building Permits Top Town’s Agenda**

**Betty Bruner**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL-Four building permits were top issues at the Newell Commissioners’ meeting held March 20.

An extension of one year was granted to the owners of 601 E. 6th Street for the tiny house located at the property. There may be new owners within the next few weeks, but the extension will be honored for new ownership also.

Bill Kopetsky was on hand to answer any questions concerning his building permit application. He is planning on moving a new mobile home to Lot 5, Block 61.

Brian and Leah Gall received approval to build a home at 120 Harvard Ave. The new home will be approximately 8,000 sq. ft. and will be on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block 74.

There is a situation with the sewer on Block 43 where Robert Boylan desires a building permit to place a mobile home to be used as a rental. According to Commissioner Allen Youngberg, if anything with the sewer has an issue on private ground, i.e. plugs up, the City is responsible.

City Foreman Larry Parker explained the basis for any problems and that the size of the lines must be changed. Mayor Ken Wetz said that Boylan could park the mobile home on the property while a solution was being found.

“If necessary, we will call a special meeting,” he said.

The final decision was tabled for the Boylan building permit.


Boylan also questioned the commissioners on drainage issues at the New Mart grocery stores. There were several

Commission C2

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Kudos for Newell HS Students

Colleen Brunner  
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NEWELL – Three Newell basketball athletes have received honors for their 2022-2023 season. In the Little Moreau Conference Jaelyn Wendt was chosen for the second team All-Conference while Taylor Gaer and Colton Burtzlaff received honorable mention.

Burtzlaff and Gaer are seniors and Wendt is a junior at Newell High School.

Newell had 22 students take

part in the Regional Science Fair at the School of Mines in Rapid City. McKenzie Rans placed fourth in the 6th grade division in social sciences.

Taylor Gaer, Kelsi Clements, Kaira Stomprud, Stacy Mahaffy,

Sophia Johnson and Mackenzie McTaggart traveled to Orlando, Florida with chaperones Cara Muckridge and Molly Moes for their senior trip. The students raised all the funds needed to attend the trip.



Jaelyn Wendt



Taylor Gaer



Colton Burtzlaff



McKenzie Rans

**Special School Board Meeting**

**Betty Bruner**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NEWELL-The first reading and approval of policy KKB: Student Registered Sex Offender was discussed at a Special School Board Meeting held Thursday evening March 23.

The policy holds much the same with the exception of Paragraph 2 which reads that “a student who is registered as a sex offender pursuant to 22-24B2, must receive instruction through remote or distance learning or an alternative educational program unless such placement is preempted by Federal Law. Such student shall not participate in any extracurricular activities.”

The new wording on the policy was changed due to Governor Noem’s signature of SB 168.

The school’s attorney, Eric Neis, was on hand to explain the wording on the new policy. He explained if the policy was not passed, the school could be subject to losing funding or a lawsuit.

A paragraph was added from the SDASB that included parental appeal.

In other action, the board approved the part-time 5th grade teacher contract for Tracy Wendt. Also the 5th grade long-term substitute teacher rate of \$140 was approved and will be retroactive.

The next regular meeting of the Newell School Board will be April 10.

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Lunch: Walking Tacos, Tropical Fruit, FF, Milk

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Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots, Pears, FF, Milk

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## Bridge Repair Work to Begin on S.D. Highway 73 North of Howes and U.S. Highway 212 East of Faith

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SD-DOT) says on Monday, March 20, 2023, bridge repair work was scheduled to begin in two locations including S.D. Highway 73 north of Howes over Cherry Creek and on U.S. Highway 212 east of Faith over Bear Creek.

With both bridge repair projects, traffic will be reduced to one lane at the bridges with stop signs at each end. Bridge work is expected to be completed by the end of May. This is the first phase of a project that will continue with milling and asphalt paving once the bridge work is

complete.

The prime contractor on this \$12.7 million project is Anderson Western, Inc. of Bismarck, ND. The overall completion date is Friday, Oct. 27, 2023.

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**NVN**

**Community Calendar**

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

Apr. 1: Prom

Apr. 1: Whistle Stop Market, 9 a.m. at NVN Senior Center, FINAL Market of the season.

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 potluck 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. 10: Newell school board, 6 p.m. in MPR; Newell city commission, 5 p.m. in city admin offices.

Apr. 13: MS Dance, Student council meeting.

Apr. 15: HS Track-Center of the Nation-Belle Fourche. 2:30 p.m.

Apr. 19: Community Superheros Breakfast with Newell students at Newell MPR. 7 – 8 a.m. Contact Sabrina Harmon at 605-381-9136 for more information. If you are with an organization, please extend the invitation to your group as we appreciate all of you for helping our community to be great.

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.

Apr. 19: Inspired by Spain: High Plains Restaurant will hold their second food event during the evening (hours TBA) featuring foods from Spain. The event is by reservation only and you must call the restaurant at 605-456-3333 to reserve. Get on the list now as space goes quickly.

Apr. 21: HSTR-Wall, 8:00 a.m.; HS Golf, 9 a.m. at Philip.

Apr. 22: HS Golf at Wall 9 a.m.; HS Track at Lemmon, 10 a.m.

Apr. 24: Spring concert, 7 p.m.

### From C1 Commission

ideas discussed and a solution will be found.

The water tower in Newell is due for repairs at a cost of \$6,780. Work will include repair and touch up of the interior coatings. The tank interior will be rigged and once repair and touch up is completed the tank will be cleaned using a pressure washer. The tank will be disinfected, sealed and ready for service. This price does not include containment, testing, or off-site disposal of sediment or debris from the tank.

Foreman Parker assured the commissioners that the problem

with the tank would not get better, but only worse.

A nine-year contract was signed for water tank inspection. The first year of the contract cost is \$847, the cost for year three is \$2,309, year five is \$2,475, year seven is \$2,654, and year nine is \$2,845.

Options for the demolition of 102 Fisk Ave. will be explored further.

It is important that sidewalks be cleared at all times. According to the Town of Newell website sidewalks "should be free from branches, grass, ice, snow, and personal property. Snow needs to be removed within 24 hours after snowfall (Ordinance 02-2011)."

Finance Officer Sheila Smith told the commissioners that she would need more hours with Gloria Landphere who is helping her to learn the process of city finances. The commissioners voted to extend her another 30 hours.

Commissioner Lorri Olson will be spending 10 hours a month dealing with code enforcement.

The animal ordinance came into question and will be reviewed at the next month's meeting. Water and sewer requirements for home owners will also be reviewed and addressed.

The next regular meeting will be April 10 at 5 p.m.

## Mama's Helpers

Nisland veterinarian merges career with unique homeschool lessons

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NISLAND – When parents homeschool, life can get a bit interesting. But the opportunity for the "hands on" teaching of many different curricula often comes in unusual forms. That is the case for Dr. Teri Todd and her husband James Todd who live just south of Nisland.

"(It was a) long day yesterday with lots of miles, joints injected, and a c-section for a client resulting in a live calf," said Todd. This local veterinarian often takes son Clancy and daughter Mariah with her on calls. They spend the day learning about the science of veterinary medicine, calculating dosage using math skills and being a "gopher" for mom, all while learning to be a good citizen and helper. Plus they learn things like compassion as they watch their mom work with an animal and often comfort clients.



Mariah and Clancy Todd are surrounded by vet supplies, the tools of their mom, Dr. Teri Todd's trade, as they travel with her for a little homeschool "hands on" learning. - Courtesy photo

"The kids are great with entertaining clients and helping me carry supplies," said Todd. "They love to hand me instru-

ments and Clancy is old enough he can hold horses and even trot some of them for lameness exams. They are great with baby calves when we have ones that need to be dried and stimulated after birth. Mariah loves to hold syringes and medications for me and also to love on the horses. They are both great at cleaning up and packing things to load.

Todd runs Classic Veterinary Services from their ranch just south of Nisland. She has a mobile exam unit and travels quite a bit around the area to work her magic.

"I have a mobile practice for large animals and have done relief work all across the state on large and small animals. I only work in Sturgis (at the clinic) if they call now and since they hired some more vets, I haven't had to fill in for quite a while," said Todd.

The family moved here a little over six years ago. Before that she had a practice on the east side of the state and worked at the Veterinary Emergency



Dr. Teri Todd prepares medications for an animal while daughter Mariah holds a bucket of supplies. - Courtesy photo



**Betty Olson**  
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We started the week off last Sunday evening by going to Bible study at Lester and Sharon Longwood’s to hear Carol Kling and Susan Gunn give the presentation they will be presenting on Rachel’s Vineyard about helping women deal with the horrible issues they have to deal with after they have had abortions and how to help women avoid having abortions. Rachel’s Vineyard can be found on [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call the National Hot Line toll-free at 1-877-467-3463. For local information call Carol at (605)374-5639.

Monday was the first day of spring, but it sure didn’t feel like it. I went down to Spearfish for the High Plains Western Heritage board meeting that morning. Executive Director Karla Scovell, board president Mick Harrison, Jim Clarkson, Terry Matson, John Nelson and our new board member, Harvey Fitzgerald, who is a 37 year military veteran and a rancher down by Buffalo Gap, were all

there and it was a fun meeting. The South Dakota State Historical Society has loaned “Against the Current,” a Lewis and Clark themed termesphere created by Dick Termes to the Heritage Center for two years during renovations taking place at the state. If you haven’t seen it yet, I highly recommend you going to the Heritage Center to see it and all the other wonderful things they have on display!

It snowed here all afternoon on Tuesday, leaving a lot of snow on the ground. I turned my pullets out that day but they never left the chicken coop and I don’t blame them. Casey went to Reva to get stuff that afternoon and he picked up Copper so Amanda didn’t have to go down there in the bad weather to get her.

Sadly, there are more deaths to report.

Lyman and Gail Turbiville’s

son, Zachary “Zach” Daniel Turbiville, age 38, unexpectedly passed away on March 8, from a massive heart attack. His funeral service was held at Ridgeview Bible Church at Chadron, Nebraska, on Friday, March 17, with burial following at Greenwood Cemetery.

Clyde Hafner, of Bison, passed away on Saturday, March 18, at CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island, NE. Clyde’s funeral is tentatively set for April 29 when the weather is hopefully better.

Esther Haggart, age 95 of Spearfish, formerly of Bison, passed away on Sunday, March 19, at Edgewood Vista Assisted Living in Spearfish. Her service was held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Spearfish on Friday with burial at the Bison Cemetery that afternoon.

Celebration of Life for Marian (Smith) Giannonatti will be



held Tuesday May 30th, at 1:00 at the Ludlow Hall.

It warmed up to 35 degrees Wednesday afternoon and Copper and Knox were busy trying to clean the snow off our deck. Copper was using her shovel and Knox was cleaning up with his big tractor with the loader on the front. Reub and I went to the Lenten service and supper at the church that evening and Linda Mohagen and Natasha Besler fed us a delicious supper.

Ever since Direct TV took the conservative channel NEWS-MAX off the air, I’ve been trying to call Dish to get hooked up with them, but haven’t been able to get through to them. Well, Thursday morning NEWSMAX came back on Direct TV, so if I still can’t get through to Dish, I’m probably going to have to stay with Direct TV. I wonder if we can get them to put OANN (One America News Network) back on Direct TV.

The 15 Things I’ve Learned In Life:

1. Nobody is normal.

2. At least once per year, some group of scientists will become very excited and announce that:
  - \* The universe is even bigger than they thought!
  - \* There are even more subatomic particles than they thought!
  - \* Whatever they announced last year about global warming is wrong.
3. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be “meetings.”
4. The main accomplishment of almost all organized protests is to annoy people who are not in them.
5. The value of advertising is that it tells you the exact opposite of what the advertiser actually thinks. For example:
  - \* If Coke and Pepsi spend billions of dollars to convince you that there are significant differences between these two products, both companies realize that Pepsi and Coke are virtually identical.
  - \* If the advertisement strongly suggests that Nike shoes enable athletes to perform amazing feats, Nike wants you to disregard the fact that shoe brand is unrelated to athletic ability.
6. You should not confuse your career with your life.
7. A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.
8. No matter what happens,



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Grand River C4

## Then and Now in Newell

### “Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

March 20, 1913

George and Laura Buckles and Miss Myrtle Holt came in from Hoover last week to visit friends at Belle Fourche and Newell and while here we learn that one of their horses died. The Misses Buckles and Holt are now keeping house in the Tom Wall house waiting until they can get a horse from Hoover to take them back out. Miss Holt is a daughter of our townsman C.O. Holt.

Scores of women are reported to be ill as the result of exposure to the chilly wind during the suffragist parade on Monday. Many of those who took part in the tableaux that were a feature of the demonstration and who danced in their bare feet are reported to be seriously ill. Miss Noyes and Miss Mary Anderson are declared to be threatened with pneumonia. Of the women who participated in the celebration are more or less “under the weather.”

March 22, 1923

J. L. Payne and son Kenneth finished their painting contract at the new school building the first of the week. W.M. Warren came down from Nisland on Monday’s train for a short visit at home. He has painting contracts in Nisland which will keep him engaged for a week or 2 more.

Frank Thorpe of Lead was here last week looking after his farm interests on the KLT northeast of town. He helped a

few days with the lambing operations and reports a 100 percent drop.

Miss Viola Roberts, since her arrival from Aberdeen, has experienced a severe attack of tonsillitis from which she is now recovering. Not long ago Miss Roberts sustained a fractured collar bone and other injuries in a train wreck, so it would appear that she has been having more than her share of ills to contend with of late.

March 23, 1933

After President Roosevelt’s signature, within 15 days it will be legal to buy the beverage everywhere except where states and local laws forbids.

A tax on hoarding in safe deposit boxes is being seriously considered. Anyone opening his or her safety deposit box would have to do it before an appointed government agent who would act as a witness. Anyone found hoarding gold or gold certificates would be subjected to a tax. The aim of the tax would be to bring gold out into circulation, or return to the treasury.

Old timers in the South Hilen neighborhood are grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Dolph Green and son Jack, victims of the recent earthquake in California. They formerly lived in Newell. George B. Ross has received a letter from his grandson in Long Beach, stating that all had survived the earthquake. He also gave an interesting

account of the destruction of buildings and the terror of residents through the duration of the quake.

March 25, 1943

Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Simonds returned Saturday from Los Angeles area where Mr. Simonds was employed the past winter in a defense plant. “Lake” says he has enough of city life and is glad to get back where there are still a few open spaces. Roy Simonds and Johnny Price returned Monday from their western sojourn in California and both are tickled to get back to the good old South Dakota soil.

Harvey Reid and Francis Patterson were in the Castle Rock vicinity Friday skinning sheep that belonged to Mr. Reid that were killed during the storm. He reported he lost over 100 head.

An employer, who temporarily hires workmen for work periods of less than 30 days, may obtain rationed foods needed to feed them by applying to his local rationing board, according to the local OPA director, Guy Harding. The employer of temporary help reports the number of employees he will hire, how long the period of employment and number of persons he expects to feed during the next 30 days. There may be additional questions. This procedure is of special importance to farmers who hire labor during the planting and harvesting season.



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Newell Fire Department’s new truck 1953.

March 19, 1953

A special basketball game for the benefit of Billy Hunt, Vale basketball forward who suffered an injury affecting his eyesight in a game at Rapid City 6 weeks ago, has been scheduled in Vale. The event was arranged almost spontaneously by members of the Beetdiggers basketball squad and friends of the youth both in and out of school. All funds will be used to send young Hunt to an eye specialist and possibly to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, with hopes of seeking restoration of his eye-

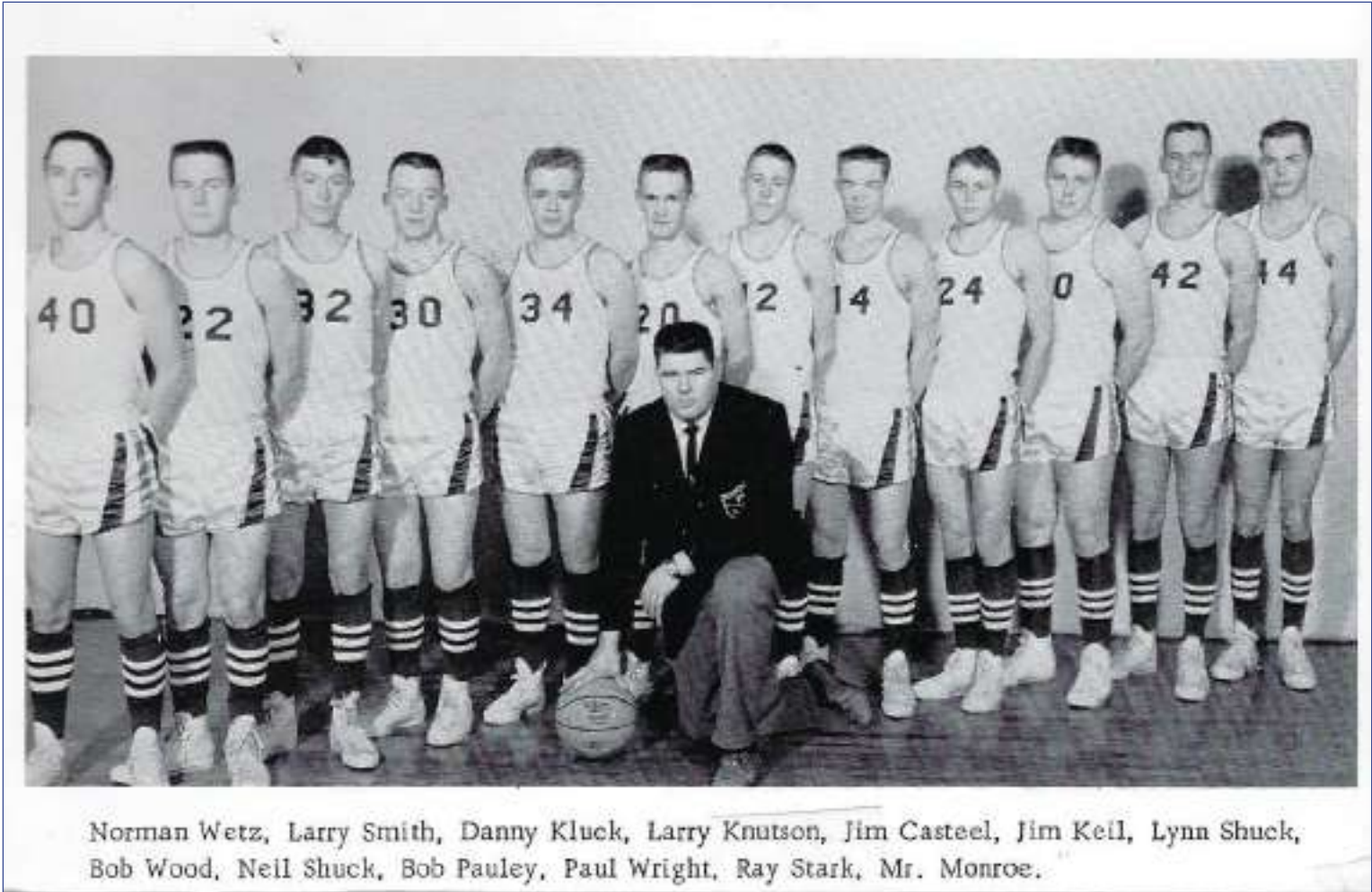
sight. Oorlog reported advance ticket sales are booming.

At recent proceedings of the Newell Board of Commission meeting March 4, Fire Chief Fred Gardner, and firemen Sam Michelson and Woodrow Hafner appeared before the Commission regarding the purchase of a new fire truck. Considerable discussion was then had on the condition and adequacy of the Fire Department equipment. A motion was made by Commissioner V. Hafner, was seconded by Commissioner D. Anderson and on roll call vote all voted YES. Auditor D. E. Eickleman was instructed to issue a call for bids.

D.R. Richards, Newell sold his Insurance Agency to 2 firms was announced this week. The stock company agencies formerly held by Richards, have been sold to the First National Agency of the First National Bank in Newell and the Mutual Agencies, W.F. Loeb Insurance Agency in Belle Fourche. Richards became engaged in the insurance business her with his father, Attorney David Richards 43 years ago following WWI. Attorney David Richards is still continuing his law and other business here. D. R. Richards and family will be moving to Spencer, Iowa to accept a District Manager position with another insurance company.

March 31, 1963

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kivimaki and Mr. Kivimaki’s sister Mrs. Dean Lewton, Bowman, North Dakota left Thursday for Rochester, Minnesota to visit with their brother Jack Kivimaki, who is still a patient in St Mary’s Hospital in Rochester, after being seriously injured in



Norman Wetz, Larry Smith, Danny Kluck, Larry Knutson, Jim Casteel, Jim Keil, Lynn Shuck, Bob Wood, Neil Shuck, Bob Pauley, Paul Wright, Ray Stark, Mr. Monroe.

Vale Beet Digger basket ball A team 1953 - Before Bill Hunt got his eye put out. He is in the front row - 3rd from right.

Then and Now C4



**Solutions to Puzzles on C8**  
Answer to Sudoku

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	1	8	5	9	2	7	3	6	4
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	6	3	1	5	7	2	9	4	8
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of genius." - Johann Kaspar Lavater

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**From C2  
Helpers**

Hospital in Sioux Falls and Dakota Large Animal Clinic in Harrisburg.

Her husband Jim's business is actually called Bar Ja Ranch and he has trucking and the cattle ranch with that.

"The kiddos are a part of all of it," she said with a smile.

"Sometimes (they go) with Jim when he hauls loads and (are) definitely a part of the ranch.

The family also participates in the NVN (Newell, Vale, Nisland) Homeschool group which meets every two weeks, most often at the Nisland Independent Community Church. They just finished learning all

about spring and the equinox on March 24 and the next meeting will be at the High Plains Game Lodge (Randy and Rhonda Vallery) at Nisland. They will be talking about hunter and gun safety and trapping. The group usually has a potluck lunch.

The Todd's participate also in the Nisland church and Clancy and Mariah especially love the fall time of year when they get to be involved in providing supplies and helping pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes which are sent overseas.

As this young family works together on the farm, in the church and homeschool group, they learn by doing. And mama's helpers are always there.



Clancy and Mariah Todd are great help to their mom as they pack her vet supplies to and from the pickup to barn. - Courtesy photo

**From C3  
Grand River**

somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

9. When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

- 10. Your friends love you anyway.
- 11. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- 12. The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.
- 13. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight-savings time.

**2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles**

*Editor's Note: The Irrigator continues our series profiling the Class of 2023. This profile by Colleen Brunner.*

NEWELL – "I plan on getting a job after high school," said Braidon Shaykett of his future. His parents, Alan and Luaine of rural Nisland, have taught this young man the value of hard work and getting along. He has had to do that with his nine siblings, most of which are adopted. He and his brother Brandon were adopted at a very young age into a family of five which included Sammi Hansen, Brodie and Arturo Shaykett. His other siblings include Mercedes Shaykett (deceased), Kaitlynn, Amber, Kobe, and Brandyn (Bubba).

"I have attended all 12 years here in Newell," he said.

Although he tried out several sports, including youth baseball, flag football and in 2020 and 2021 played high school baseball for Post 32 in Belle Fourche, he has other interests as well. He was an active member of the Lucky 100 4-H club for eight years and enjoys bowling, video games and fishing.

Like his siblings, Shaykett has volunteered in a lot of ways during his growing up years. He did community service through the 4-H club, helped with Angel Tree gifts, sent food baskets to the elderly.



*Braidon*  
**Shaykett**

"I have also volunteered over the years helping the PTO set up for the carnival, chili supper and Grandparents' Day," he shared.

His favorite class is Youth Internship with Ms. Tracey Austin, the ag-science instructor. "She is someone I can talk to and she is a very nice person."

Shaykett said he loved his junior year in Mr. VanderVorst's class, especially when they took a trip to Pierre and met Governor Kristi Noem.

"I have had the opportunity to

see and talk to her at the July 4th parade in Belle Fourche and again this school year when we dedicated the new fitness center."

Shaykett said he doesn't really have a dream, although he would like to earn enough money to live comfortably and enjoy life. He said his dad, Alan, has been his biggest influence as he taught him so many things about farming and ranching.

"I love cars and girls."

*The Valley Irrigator Mar. 29, 2023*

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NEWELL – Brandon Shaykett is the son of Alan and Luaine Shaykett of Nisland. He and his brother Braiden were adopted by the Shaykett's into a family of five.

"Later my parents adopted a sibling ground of five kids, so I have nine siblings," said Brandon. His sisters include: Sammi Hansen, Mercedes (deceased), Kaitlynn and Amber Shaykett. His brothers include Brodie, Arturo, Kobe, Braiden and Brandyn (Bubba) Shaykett.

Brandon's extracurricular activities over the years have included youth baseball, Majors baseball, and flag football before he decided he wasn't into sports. He participated in the Lucky 10 4-H group where he showed sheep at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair.

"I won a catch-a-sheep when I was young and started my herd," said this NHS senior.

"I love to draw, design guns, shoot guns, fix up old cars, and play video games. I would love to participate in a video game tournament."

Brandon said he has helped set up many PTO events (that happens when your teacher mom is involved), chili suppers, PTO carnivals and



*Brandon*  
**Shaykett**

Grandparents' Day.

"I volunteered when my 4-H club cleans up the fairgrounds and I worked on the Goat Barn. I also helped install the new playground equipment at the Newell Elementary school in 2022," he shared.

Shaykett said the most important thing he has learned this far in life is that "patience is the key." "I am still working on mastering this skill."

His favorite teacher at NHS is Mr. VanderVorst and he has tak-

en all of the classes this social studies teacher has to offer.

"He makes them engaging, and fun," said Shaykett. "I enjoy having a conversation with him and having him listen to my point of view."

Shaykett's favorite quote is, "We all fail, and we make mistakes. It is what makes us human."

His favorite dream is to build guns and restore his 1980 El Camino.

*The Valley Irrigator Mar. 29, 2023*

**From C3  
Then and Now**

a car accident some time ago. It is reported that Jack is showing gradual improvement. They returned home Monday.

The Very Reverend Jerome A. Major, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Newell, is 1 of 4 priests who have been elevated to the title of Right Reverend Monsignor of the Roman Catholic Church. The Most Reverend Bishop T.A. McCarty, CSSR of Rapid City made the announcement after receiving word from the Vatican that Pope John XXII had conferred the honor of Domestic Prelate on the 4. The others are Rt.

- 14. People who feel the need to tell you that they have an excellent sense of humor are telling you that they have no sense of humor.
- 15. A penny saved is worthless.

Rev. Msgr James P. Walsh of Belle Fourche, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael P. Thompson, Deadwood and Rt. Rev Msgr. Arthur L. Doyle of Custer. Fr. Major celebrated his 25th anniversary as a priest in 1952, Ordained in 1927 and became US Army Chaplain during WWII until 1946 when he came to the Newell area.

Parents of Newell juveniles were ordered Wednesday to make restitution on uncovered portions of money stolen from purses of 2 local ladies this past week. Through investigation by City Police Don Moore and Everet Munroe and with cooperation of Butte County Sheriff George Hafner, 3 local juveniles were implicated and 1 confessed to the theft of \$30 Saturday from purses of Mrs. Edwin McKnight and Ruth Martin both employees of the Hiwayman Café and spending on cigarettes were also admitted



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome A. Major upon his elevation from Priest to Monsignor, 1963. He was a Major (and Chaplain) in the US Army; so was addressed "Major Major" in the military.

to. A total of \$15 was recovered with the parents making restitution of the balance. One of the youths will probably be cited into Juvenile Court at a later date.





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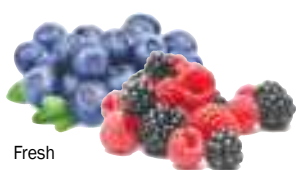
# Fresh Produce



## PRODUCE



Iceberg  
**Head Lettuce**  
**\$1.29** ea.



Fresh  
**Blueberries, Blackberries or Raspberries**  
6-10 oz. **\$2.99** ea.



On-The-Vine  
**Tomatoes**  
**\$1.79** lb.



Highline  
**Whole White Mushrooms**  
Large • 16 oz. **\$3.49** ea.



Taylor Farms  
**Vegetable Tray**  
18 oz. **\$5.99** ea.



Super Select  
**Cucumbers**  
Extra Large  
**Green Peppers**  
**99¢** ea.



Texas 1015  
**Sweet Onions**  
**\$1.29** lb.



Dole  
**Salad Kits**  
RC Caesar, Caesar or Teen Spinach • 8-10 oz. **\$2.99** ea.



GT's Synergy  
**Raw Kombucha Drinks**  
All Varieties • 16.2 oz. **\$3.99** ea.



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**Salad Dressings**  
13 oz. **\$4.99** ea.

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12 pk. bottles  
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30 pk. cans  
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24 pk. cans  
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6 pk. 16 oz. cans  
**\$7.59**



**Coors & Coors Light**  
24 pk. cans  
**\$23.69**



**Keystone Light**  
30 pk. cans  
**\$20.99**



**Twisted Tea**  
12 pk. cans  
**\$15.99**



**Yellow Tail**  
750 ml.  
**\$5.99**  
**Beringer**  
750 ml.  
**\$4.69**  
**Cupcake**  
750 ml.  
**\$8.49**  
**Mogen David**  
Concord or Blackberry  
750 ml.  
**2/\$10** or \$5.00

## DAIRY



Crystal Farms  
**Cheese**  
Shredded or Chunk  
All Varieties • 5.5-7 oz. **2/\$4** or \$2.00



Best Choice  
**Deli Sliced Cheese**  
All Varieties • 8 oz. **\$2.99**



Best Choice  
**Sour Cream**  
16 oz. **\$1.99**



Dean's  
**Dips**  
All Varieties  
12-16 oz. **\$2.29**



Simply  
**Orange Juice**  
All Varieties  
52 oz. **\$3.99**



Sunny D  
**Citrus Punch**  
All Varieties  
64 oz. **\$1.99**

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Blue Ribbon Classics  
**Ice Cream**  
All Varieties • 48 oz. **\$2.99**



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**Sudoku**

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

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

1. Exile (6)  
4. But (4)  
6. Sleeping (4)  
12. Ramanian (4)  
13. Leg ends (4)  
14. Wife of Ramachandra (4)  
15. Dances (4)  
17. Hat (4)  
18. Horse armor (4)  
19. Passage (4)  
20. Ties (4)  
22. In (4)  
24. Hindu deity (4)  
25. Rial (4)  
26. Roman soldier (4)  
28. Mace (4)  
31. Amel (4)  
32. Sibus (4)  
34. Bird (4)  
35. Friday (4)  
36. Music sign (4)

**DOWN**

1. To be (4)  
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35. Local (4)  
36. Exhaust (4)

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ACROSS: 1. Exile, 4. But, 6. Sleeping, 12. Ramanian, 13. Leg ends, 14. Wife of Ramachandra, 15. Dances, 17. Hat, 18. Horse armor, 19. Passage, 20. Ties, 22. In, 24. Hindu deity, 25. Rial, 26. Roman soldier, 28. Mace, 31. Amel, 32. Sibus, 34. Bird, 35. Friday, 36. Music sign.

DOWN: 1. To be, 2. Exhaust, 3. Local, 4. Amel, 5. Local, 6. Exhaust, 7. Local, 8. Exhaust, 9. Local, 10. Exhaust, 11. Local, 12. Exhaust, 13. Local, 14. Exhaust, 15. Local, 16. Exhaust, 17. Local, 18. Exhaust, 19. Local, 20. Exhaust, 21. Local, 22. Exhaust, 23. Local, 24. Exhaust, 25. Local, 26. Exhaust, 27. Local, 28. Exhaust, 29. Local, 30. Exhaust, 31. Local, 32. Exhaust, 33. Local, 34. Exhaust, 35. Local, 36. Exhaust.

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**APRIL**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	27 March Smoked Sausage Peppers & Onions Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Apple Salad Cinnamon Muffin	28 Pot Roast & Gravy Roasted Potatoes Roasted Veggies Mixed Fruit	29 Paprika Chicken Egg Noodles Asparagus Garden Salad Pears Chocolate Cake	30 Swiss Steak Cauliflower Rice Green Beans Savory Muffin Peaches Pudding	31 Deluxe BBQ Pork OR Tuna Salad Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedge Seven- Layer Salad Fruity Jello	1 Chicken Pot Pie Greek Salad Cheddar Muffin Yogurt, Peaches
2 Baked Ham Pineapple Rings Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower No Bake Cookie	3 Cream of Turkey & Wild Rice Soup Glazed Carrots Spinach Salad Artisan Bread Apple Sauce	4 Lasagna Veggie Gratin Garden Salad Garlic Bread Pears	5 Creamy Garlic & Mushroom Chicken Parsiled Dumplings Veggie Medley Plums Spice Cake	6 Pork Cutlets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruity Jello	7 Chicken Salad OR Shrimp Salad on Leafy Greens and Croissant Tomato Soup Grapes, Pudding	8 Ruben "Sandwich" Casserole Potato Wedges Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Peaches
9 Orange Glazed Pork Loin Roasted Reds Asparagus in Bacon Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll Easter Dessert	10 Deluxe Bacon Cheese Burger Potato Salad Baked Beans, Melon	11 Chicken Enchiladas Mexican Rice Leafy Greens, Ice Cream	12 Meatloaf Cheesy Potatoes Creamed Spinach Mixed Fruit	13 Pork Roast/Gravy Roasted Potatoes and Carrots Cinnamon Apples	14 Beef Barley Soup Veggie & Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cocktail Peach Cobbler	15 Breaded Fish Mac and Cheese Peas & Carrots Apple Sauce Rice Krispy Treat
16 Roasted Turkey Dressing/Gravy Broccoli Tropical Fruit	17 Hawaiian Chicken Coconut Lime Rice Roasted Peppers Grilled Pineapple Peanut Butter Kiss	18 Roast Beef/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich Pasta Salad Zucchini Fries, Peaches Rootbeer Floats	20 Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Peas & Carrots Watergate Salad w/Pineapple	21 Loaded Baked Potato & Salad Bar, Mandrill Oranges Lemon Blueberry Muffin	22 Deluxe Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli/Cheese Soup, Melon
23 Tuna Casserole Mixed Veggies Garden Salad Mixed Fruit	24 Baked Chicken Baked Potato Zucchini Au Gratin Pears Oatmeal Cookie	25 Indian Tacos Corn Salad Refried Beans Tropical Fruit Snickerdoodle	26 Pork Chops Wild Rice, Brussel Sprouts in Cream Sauce, Fruity Jello	27 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches	28 Turkey Noodle Soup, Garden Salad, Biscuit Apple Sauce Yellow Cake	29 Sweet & Sour Pork Fried Rice Egg Roll Mandrill Oranges Fortune Cookie
30 BBQ Beef Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Tropical Fruit						



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