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Bank Reconciliation of City Finances Continues

The accounting firm hired to reconcile the city's bank records says they have completed reconciliations for 2021 on paper and are working to enter their data into the city's financial software system. It did not appear to them that any 2021 reconciliations had been completed but also there did not seem to be any irregularities with the numbers.

Questions about how the city's financial records were being kept were raised late last year when carryover balances from 2019 – 2020 did not appear to match and the city's annual financial report was not filed in a timely fashion by the city Finance Officer. Following the resignation of FO Breanna Schaffer, Bethany Estes was hired and will take her new post next month. Casey Petersen & Associates (CPA) of Rapid City was hired by the city to reconcile bank records, make sure the annual report gets filed on time, and complete audit preparation. Devin Pfaff, CPA Income Partner, gave a progress report on their work during the most recent city council meeting on Mar. 21.

"We've gotten through 2021, all the bank reconciliations on paper, so now we're going through the processes of getting it into the city's financial software correctly," Pfaff told the council. "There were some items in the bank statements that weren't recorded in the financial software and vice versa, and we're working to get all that cleaned up."

The city uses Omaha-based gWorks software to handle its financial records, software that Pfaff said Casey Peterson's was not familiar with but is able to learn and work with. "Some items that we thought were issues ended up not being issues, so that is a good thing," he said.

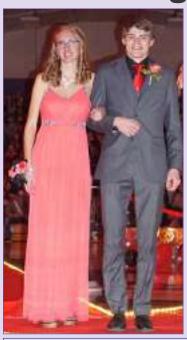
Pfaff told the Beacon that some of reports they were looking at appeared to have items that were listed twice but once they were able to further examine the data they discovered that was not the case. "It looked like things may have been happening twice, but they really weren't," he said. "There were things that needed to be entered into the accounting system that aren't there now and things we thought were doubled up that weren't, once we dug into it further"

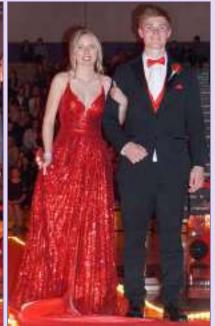
When asked by Councilman Randy Sowers, Pfaff told the council that it did not appear that bank reconciliations had been done for 2021, so that is where CPA started. Pfaff said it appeared some of the reconciliation processes had begun but not carried out.

Pfaff declined to comment to the Beacon when asked how often they encounter that scenario in city finances. He noted that the city did change financial software systems midyear in 2021, from Banyon Data to gWorks and it is common for there to be a learning curve when adapting to those types of changes.

"With the software changeover in the middle of the year I could maybe see that a little bit," Pfaff told the Beacon. "But what I can tell you now is we've got it all reconciled on paper, in (Microsoft) Excel, and are working to get it entered into the financial statements correctly."

BF High School Prom Sample 2022









Left: **Billie Kilness** escorted by **Cole Hockenbary**; **Kiah Millet** escorted by **Charles Alberts**; Student Body/Senior Class President, **Kaylin Garza**, escorted by **Ryker Audiss**; **Dru Keegan** escorted by **Tristen Hendricks**.

- *Jamie Hockenbary Photos*





Left: **Ayden Kumer** escorted by R**yan Evans**; **Dalton Davis** sinks one in the "hoop" and prom mates set up the scene. - *Jamie Hockenbary Photos*

Pfaff told the Beacon that they were not hired to red flag any financial issues they may have discovered, simply to rectify the bank records. "With that being said there's nothing that stuck out to us that appeared to be unusual. But again we weren't engaged to specifically look at things like that."

Right now CPA is working with the city finance office and gWorks to efficiently get all the reconciled data into their system. "If we can get one bank reconciliation going it should be fairly quick going forward after that. It's then just a matter of getting some training. And then the annual report shouldn't be much at all the audit prep shouldn't be a whole lot either. Pfaff said he would be more than happy to return and give another progress report should the council ask for it.

Jason LaFayette, Interim City Finance Officer, said that Ben Elliott of Independent Audit Services of Madison was in the city on Mar. 17 and spent 12 hours working the audit. Elliott is a state-approved auditor. "He said the audit will be done in two weeks to ten days for 2020 and 2021," LaFayette told the council.

Pfaff said that ideally a reconciliation should be final prior to the audit but that if any adjustments need to be made CPA would work with the city

to complete those.

Once again the topic of the city converting from its current cash basis to accrual basis accounting came up. Some have said this may play a role in accounting for the carryover

City B4



Packed chamber room for Monday Mar. 21, 2022 council meeting. Citizens have been much more involved and vocal with civic affairs in 2021 and 2022. *Beacon Photo*

Cherveny Hired as New Police Chief

Belle Fourche has a new Chief of Police. The city council approved the promotion of Lieutenant Ryan Cherveny to Chief of Police at its regular council meeting on Mar. 21, 2022

Cherveny, who has been with the department for nearly seven years, was then sworn in by Mayor Randy Schmidt. Cherveny will take the reins from Marlyn Pomrenke who retired earlier this month.

A packed council chambers, including nearly the entire police force, along with supportive citizens witnessed the event and gave Cherveny a standing ovation after unanimous council approval.

approval.

"That was overwhelming,"
Cherveny told the Beacon. "It was a proud moment for my family and humbling to see everyone who stood up for me."
Cherveny's first order of business will be hiring one new officer to bring the staff to full force. They will be advertising



Ryan Cherveny sworn in as Chief of Police by Mayor Randy Schmidt. - Beacon Photo

for the position within the next couple of weeks.

Otherwise he hopes to continue moving the 12-member department forward in the direction that his predecessor set forth.

"We will continue to treat people with respect and encouraging community policing with officers," he said. "In the future we are going to see an increase of people moving into the community and will also have to stay ahead of the changes that

will bring."
Cherveny is married with
five children. His wife, Felecia,
is a Belle Fourche native who

Chief of Police B4

Congressional Candidate Visits Belle

Taffy Howard, who has entered the race for South Dakota's lone Congressional seat, was campaigning in Belle Fourche recently. Howard has filed as a Republican candidate and is challenging Incumbent Representative Dusty Johnson in the June 7, 2022 Primary election.

The campaign hosted a "meet & greet" at Bowman Hall.
Taffy Howard has spent her life in service to her country, from her time in the Air Force to the last several years in the South Dakota State House. Taffy and her husband, Mark, have lived in Rapid City for nearly 30 years. They have two sons: Austin, who serves as a Lieutenant in the US Navy, and Matthew, who is currently in Mayo's Alix School of Medicine.

Taffy received a B.S. in mathematics from SDSU, and was commissioned (along with her husband) as a Second Lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program at SDSU and earned her jump wings from the



US Army Airborne School at Ft. Benning, GA. After being stationed at Mather AFB, she was stationed at Ellsworth AFB in 1993 and has made South Dakota her home ever since.

Taffy is currently serving as Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee and is also a member of the Joint Committee on Appropriations as well as the House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. She focuses her time promoting limited-government principles and fighting to cut taxes and regulations for

the people of South Dakota. Taffy co-sponsored the pro-life Born Alive bill and believes life should be fully protected from the moment of conception through natural death. Taffy is proud to be a co-sponsor of the Constitutional Carry bill in South Dakota and is committed to protecting the Second Amendment. She stands against the unconstitutional vaccine mandates, is a supporter of restoring election integrity, and is committed to keeping socialism out of South Dakotan schools.

Taffy is running for US Congress to fix election integrity, to fix immigration, and to fix the national debt, among many other issues that are critical to the future of this country. She agrees wholeheartedly with Ronald Reagan: "Man is not free unless government is limited."

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Dee Dee Lewis 52

DeeDee Gabel-Lewis, age 52 of Spearfish, died Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at the Billings Clinic Hospital in Billings, Montana, with her loving family by her side.

Obituaries

A Celebration of Life Service will take place 10am Friday, April 1, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Following the service, inurnment will take place in Oakridge Cemetery, near Deadwood, followed by a reception at a meeting room located near the swimming pool, in the Holiday Inn of Spearfish.

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

DeeDee grew up in Spearfish and after high school she enlisted in the U.S. Army. During her service, she was stationed in Germany. After her service in the Army, DeeDee moved back to Spearfish. At different times in her life, DeeDee fell in love with two men, and although the relationships ended, the friendships never did. One of them was Doug Kaiser and during those years they brought a daughter, Tawney into the world. The other was Frank Gabel, whom she married and later divorced. To this union was born two daughters, Julie, Kailee, and a son, Jacek. DeeDee was a devoted mother who loved her children dearly. DeeDee worked as a bartender, and waitress. Working as a server at Mustang Sally's in Deadwood was her favorite job because of the many friendships that came as a result.

DeeDee will be remembered for many things. One of them was her value of respecting people, no matter who they were. She had a loving, big heart that cared for many, and many people called

her "mom". She was independent and strong, smart as well. She was a great cook and baker. Mostly, she was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

DeeDee is survived by her 2 daughters, Tawney (Johnny) Carlson of Bridger MT, Kailee (Bailey) Njos of Belle Fourche; son, Jacek Gabel of Spearfish; 6 grandchildren: Tinsley, Jentrie, and Tavon Carlson, Ryleighn, Copeleighn, and Leighton Njos; sister, Cindy (Keith) Wellard of Pennsylvania; and brothers, James (Camy) Lewis of Belle Fourche, William (Nicole) Lewis of Spearfish.

DeeDee was preceded in death by her daughter, Julie Gabel.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Wanda Demos 75

Wanda Demos, age 75 of Belle Fourche, passed Sunday, March 20, 2022, with her loving and faithful husband by her side, at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

The funeral service was held 11am Friday, March 25, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation took place Thursday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Following the service, Cremation and inurnment was held March 29th at Pine

Wanda's funeral service was broadcasted live online, on her obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com.

Wanda Jeffery was born July 7, 1946 in Belle Fourche. She was the daughter of James and Muriel (Thomas) Jeffery. Wanda grew up on a dairy farm near Fruitdale, and graduated from Belle Fourche high school. In 1964 she was married to Dennis Frank. To this union a daughter, Shawna, was born. They later divorced. Wanda married Rod Hecker and to this union a son, Rodney, was born. In 1969 they moved to Burbank CA and also lived in North Hollywood CA. The couple later divorced and in 1973, Wanda returned to Belle Fourche. She lived in Gillette WY for a time, where she worked in a dental office. Later, she once again returned to Belle Fourche, and in 1988 she married Andrew Demos.

Together they were blessed with 34 years of marriage together.

Wanda was a gifted seamstress. She would make outfits by using her eyes and no pattern. And she could do it well, and in no time at all. She was also very artistic when it came to ceramics. In fact, Wanda had a ceramics shop for several years. She was Andy's right-hand gal when it came to their business, Demos Towing. She was always dispatching and she helped run

the business for many years. Wanda was a strong woman with a heart of gold. One of her greatest loves in life was her horses. She loved spending time with them and she treasured them very much. Wanda was a very special wife, mother, and grandmother, and she will be missed greatly.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Andy Demos of Belle Fourche; son, Rodney (Millie) Hecker of Glocester VA; daughter, Shawna Ginsbach of Tacoma WA; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; mother, Muriel Jeffery of Spearfish; 2 step-sons, Bill Demos of Danville IL, Jim (Stephanie) Demos of Mahomet IL; niece, Carlie Jeffery of Belle Fourche; and brother, George Jeffery of Belle Fourche. She was preceded in death by her father, James

Jeffery Sr.; and brother, James Jeffery Jr.

Leverington Funeral Home of the

Lloyd Moncur 93

Lloyd Alexander Moncur, 93 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, March 17, 2022, at his son's home in Belle Fourche.

Lloyd was born June 13, 1928, in Camp Crook, SD to Alexander and Olga (Bye) Moncur. As a young boy he lived with his parents on the family ranch 15 miles south of Camp Crook, and was educated at the Dryfield School, just north of the ranch. After completing the 8th grade his formal education stopped, and he worked full time on the family ranch for 75 years.

On October 29, 1952 he married Leone Olson in Miles City, MT. The couple lived on the Moncur family ranch and raised three sons; Dale, Darwin, and Dean. In 1982, they divorced and Lloyd continued to operate the family ranch. Lloyd and Leone remained good friends, and continued to raise their children and spend holidays together. In 2012 he decided it was time to retire and subsequently moved to Belle Fourche, to live with his son Darwin and his family.

Lloyd was baptized on July 29, 1928; and confirmed on June 25, 1944 of the Lutheran faith, at the Little Missouri Lutheran Church in Capital, MT. He was also a long time member of the Camp Crook Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed raising cattle, sheep, horses

and kids, on the family ranch. He took great and caring pleasure in his family, friends, and neighbors, and his Harding County home.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1951, his mother in 1980, Leone in 2022, and an infant prother Lester in 1931.

Survivors include three sons, Dale, Belle Fourche; Darwin (Toni), Belle Fourche; and Dean, Piedmont; five grandchildren, Ty Moncur, Ryan Moncur, Alex Moncur; Belle Fourche;

Wyatt Tibbitts, Piedmont, SD; and Jessica (Wade) Kornemann, Arvada, WY; three great-grandchildren, Daeson Moncur, Belle Fourche, Ryder and Bodie Kornemann, Arvada, WY; and his cousin Gene (Janice) Moncur, Miller, SD.

Visitation was Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Camp Crook Community Center. Funeral services followed with Reverend Mike Smith officiating. Interment took place at the Capital Cemetery, Capital, MT.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established. Arrangements are under the direction of West River Funeral Directors. Friends and family can sign the on-line guest register and leave written condolences at westriverfuneraldirectors. WEST RIVER

Leone Moncur 86

Leone Annabelle Moncur, 86 of Belle Fourche, died March 10, 2022 at Belle Estates in Belle

Survivors include her dear friend, Diane Reid, Belle Fourche; three sons, Dale Moncur, Belle Fourche, Darwin (Toni) Moncur, Belle Fourche and Dean Moncur, Piedmont; five grandchildren, Ty, Ryan and Alex Moncur, Belle Fourche, Wyatt Tibbitts, Piedmont and Jessica (Wade) Kornemann, Arvada, Wy; three great-grandsons, Ryder and Bodie



Kornemann and Daeson Moncur; and a brother, Lloyd Olson, Belle Fourche,

A Celebration of life will be Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:30 am at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place at Pine Slope Ceme-

A complete obituary

will follow in the coming



Edwin Kapsa 75

Edwin P. Kapsa, 75, of Whitewood, SD passed away on March 22,2022 at Monument Health in Rapid City as the result of a fall. Ed was born in Belle Fourche, SD on June 16,

1946 to George and Florence (Snoozy) Kapsa. His family moved to Spearfish, SD in 1951. Ed was raised on a dairy farm east of Spearfish and attended the LAB school at Black Hills State Teacher's College. He graduated from Spearfish High School in 1964. He was a member of the National Guard for six years, was in partnership with his father raising mink, and started his career in construction by working as a brick mason for Northern Hills Masonry. He married Kay Shaykett on October 20, 1973. They lived east of Spearfish where their two daughters Megan and Stephanie were born. He and his wife, Kay, started Kapsa Construction in 1975, a career which lasted nearly 50 years. Ed also had a large farrow to finish hog operation and a multi level marketing business that he ran congruently with the construction company for several years. In 1986 he moved his family to Monument, CO where they lived and built homes for 17 years. They returned to the Whitewood area in 2002, where they presently reside. He continued building custom homes in the Black Hills area until January 2022.

Ed had a great love of music and enjoyed painting. His appreciation of nature was evident in his painting of landscapes. He loved working in his yard, planting fruit trees, fishing, woodworking, his family and friends.

He never knew a stranger. His relationship with Christ was a most important part of his life.

He is survived by his wife Kay, his daughters Megan (Mark) Beard of Johnstown, CO and Stephanie (Brett) Boyd of Keller, TX; seven grandchildren Austin Beard, Allison Beard, Colton Morriss, Kayden Morriss, Corbin Morriss, Emma Boyd, and Noah (Terryn) Boyd; his sisters Betty (Larry) Roberts, Georgia Roberts, and

Linda Kapsa; his father-in-law Bud Shaykett; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Florence Kapsa; a sister Carol; and a nephew Kelly

Ed's passion was helping others and visiting with them about his Jesus. When the accident happened, he was doing what he loved most, helping his friends. For that, we are so grateful.

A memorial has been established to benefit the Whitewood Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Believer's Fellowship, Sturgis, SD at 10:30a.m. Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg

Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.

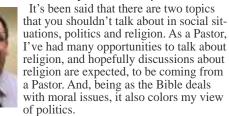
This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by

Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Belle Fourche

Pastor's Perspective

"Politics and the Christian" "Do you follow politics? Are you a conservative or a liberal?

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In the church, there are often people with differing political persuasions. And, there is a well voiced opinion that politics and religion don't mix. But, the truth of the matter is, Scripture does address issues that are represented in politics. And yet, we find great division within the church when it comes to the subject of politics. And, that division in our day has led to heated disagreements both in the church and in the culture.

It shouldn't be this way. Politics shouldn't divide us in the church or in the home. It's reported by some that Augustine stated, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." The point of that quote could be applied to politics in that regardless of how a person votes, we should still care about who they are as a person and their relationship with God.

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Regardless of who is elected, the Scripture encourages us to pray for our elected leaders. We're to make requests on their behalf, intercede for them, and give thanks for them. And, that goes even if we didn't vote

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Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the freedoms that we have in this country. We are grateful that we can participate in the electoral process. We pray that you would guide those who are elected that they might further be used of You to enable us to live peaceful and quiet lives. Lord, may we live in a manner that would bring great glory to You, as we walk in godliness and holiness. In Jesus name, AmenIt's been said that there are two topics that you shouldn't talk about in social situations, politics and religion. As a Pastor, I've had many opportunities to talk about religion, and hopefully discussions about religion are expected, to be coming from a Pastor. And, being as the Bible deals with moral issues, it also colors my view of politics.

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Andrew Dighton

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Belle Fourche captured two of the titles with Kyra Vandenberg and Riley Dighton winning individual tittles. 11 wrestlers earned the honor of wrestling the second day in the placing

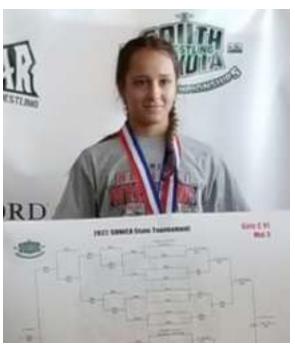
Bayzen Curtis was a state runner up; placing third was Lucas Tonsager; Caden Swaney placed 4th; Logan Gleason and Raelyn Harris placed 5th; Ema Leach and Riddik Randolph placed 7th; and Jeremy Merjil and Landon Swaney placed 8th.

This was a very exciting season with our overall number of wrestlers out and a record number making to state. This was a

first time trip to state for nine of the wrestlers and 4 of them being first year wrestlers. We had kids that just picked it up right away and that were coachable, we had kids that turned a corner and got things figured out and we had kids earn what they've put so much time and dedication into this year. I'd like to thank all the coaches and parents we have here in Belle Fourche for a terrific season.



Belle Fourche Wrestlers at the State Tournament at Sanford arena in Sioux Falls. Courtesy Photo





State Champs Kyra Vandenberg and Riley Dighton Courtesy photos





Coed A: Tommy Walling, Katie Whalen, Tyler Neiman, Laramie Noyce, Nichole Tippmann, Kody Johnson (R) Coed B: Bob Tanska, Jeri Lynn Rhoads, April Sutherland, Heather Allen, Bailee Hulm, Aaron Croff, Byron Sutherland (holding Aspen Sutherland),



Women's B: Cassie Wendt, Katie Allart, Sara Larsen, Ashley Flynn, Clara Kiley, Hannah Merjil, Amber Roberts, Not pictured: Ronda Miller. Courtesy Photos



Women's A: Jamie Burke, Brianne Fox, Chrissy Montgomery, Roxanne Hartyl, Calli Davis,

Rachel Adams. Courtesy Photos

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

Lunch: Totchos or BBQ Rib Sandwich Fruit/Veggie/Milk

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Track Season Off & Running!

The Bronc Thinclads got the track season underway this past week at the Rapid City Christian Highschool's "Comet Classic".

The Broncs nailed down several fist place finishes with Mataya Ward taking first in both the Long Jump and the Triple Jump.

Teammate Dru Keegan ran the 100 meters in13.74 for a 1st, followed closely by Kailey Nowowiejski's second place time of 13.78; and the 4x800 relay of Shaine Weishaar, Lily Nore, Anika Main, and Sarah Juelfs made the four laps in a first place time of 11:32.80.

On the Boys side Sawyer Clarkson won the 1600 meter race in a time of 4:28.67.

Aiden Voyles finished 2nd in the 3200 meters in 11:36.70 and the 4x100 meter relay team of Ethan Staley, Thomas McCoy, Gabe Heck, and Kyren Nulle finished 2nd in 47.31.; and Wyatt Keegan, Devin Burns, Charles Alberts, and Aiden Voyles were second in the Sprint Medley relay in a time of 4:06.99. The girl's Medley team of Dru Keegan, Kailey Nowowiejski, Mataya Ward, and Kaylin Garza also ran second in a time of 4:43.84.

Lane Longbrake went 10' for a 4th place finish in the Pole Vault; while on the girls side a trio of Belle vaulters, Hailey Rodriguez, Victoria Brill and Sloan Young cleared 6-06.00 to tie for 7th place.

Nic Lambert ran the 800 meters in 2:17.47, for 5th and on the girls side Shaine Weishaar ran a 2:51.02 for 6th place. The Broncs will be at Douglas' Patriot Stadium for the Douglas Early Bird Track and Field Invitational on Saturday April 2.



Mataya Ward was a double winner with firsts in both the Long Jump and Triple Jump at the Comet Classic. *Courtesy Photo*

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BFHS Honor Society Induction



2022 Honor Society Inductees: Senior: Keeli Turbivillle; Juniors: Halle Eaton, Alyssa Frisbie, Chloee Richardson, Chloe Stores, Caden Thompson, Ava Walker; Sophomores: Ava Allen, Hailey Anderson, Rexton Audiss, Jacie Baxendale, Allison Hayes, Tyce Hostetter, Madison Howard, Sarah Juelfs, Katelyn Lee, Theodore Long, Anika Main, Taylor Mills, Jonah Musilek, Olivia Nehl, Justice Njos, Isabella Peterson, Lainna Ruby, Rose Sprigler, Ethan Staley, Logan Tyndall, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Mataya Ward, Alena Williamson, & Sloan Young. Courtesy Photo





President Brooks Clooten presides over the induction of the 66th BFHS Honor Society Induction of new members. Honor Society advisor, Stephanie Musilek looks on.

- amie Hockenbary -Courtesy Photos

Girl's Year End Basketball Awards



Dylan Stedillie- Defense player, Chloe Crago- top hustler; Kaylin Garza- Varsity MVP, Top rebounder, Lady Bronc Teammate. Kailey Nowowiejski- C team MVP. Sarah Juelfs- Most improved. Not pictured Mataya Ward- JV MVP. Courtesy photo



All Conference-Dylan Stedillie, Kaylin Garza Honorable mention- Chloe Crago, Mataya Ward. Courtesy photo



Kaylin Garza- Academic All State. *Courtesy photo*

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- Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend. It is the responsibility of the bidders to see that mailed or delivered bids are received by the deadline listed above.
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Had the pleasure of meeting one of Belle Fourche's newest residents this

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He had been a long distance subscriber to the Beacon and now receives it in his weekly mail with his Belle Fourche zip code.

He dropped off a book of "Cowboy Etiquette" for us to read.

We will share of few of those gems in the column this week.

Etiquette is the difference between table manners and stable manners.

Good Etiquette starts with a smile, unless you have something stuck in your teeth.

By: Doug Cole

At the table keep your boarding house reach in check and don't dribble on your boots.

Always tip your hat to a lady-and they are all ladies.

Nowadays, a lot of folks greet you with a question: "What's up?" "How you doing?" or "How's it goin?"

The proper cowboy greeting comes from an awareness of where the sun is in the sky and consists of the word, "Mornin'," Afternoon," or "Evenin'."

Always try to say the right thing first thing after doing the wrong thing.

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affection than your wife--unless you like sleepin' in the barn.

Act the same way when you don't have company as when you

Actin' like your big is probably going to have the opposite effect.

Bragging is bad manners.

Good manners go a long way toward making anybody more attractive.

Dumb*** bumper stickers on your pickup brands you as the dumb*** who put them there.

A man taking a stand on high moral ground just might be standing on a bluff.

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If you open a gate close it. if you didn't open it, close it anyway.

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The dog said: "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

So God agreed with the dog.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said: "Entertain people, Do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year

The monkey said: "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog

And God agreed with the monkey.

On the third day, God created the cow and said: "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer's

family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said: "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed again. On the fourth day, God created man and said: "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years." But man said: "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it." So that is why the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark

And that's how life is explained through God's creation.

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The Grand Dame

She was ragged and rough looking;

Her luster had lost it's shine. With sort of a wild scared

look in her eye, Like a miner who had just

Her udder was hanging

left the mine.

kind'a low; Not like the others she was standing with.

Hip joints jutting and wide, She'd become a legend and myth.

Tho' some thought she was past her prime,

Her worth was wondered and scoffed.

Why was she still walking the earth?

She had a deep racking cough.

But we kept her around to remind us,

Of her glory days in the past.

She trained on the young ones with tradition, Her knowledge was deep and

So we kept her when most would have quit;

And sent her on down the road.

A tired and trembling Grand Dame.

Who could no longer pull her load.

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The NFR Playoff will take place at the Puyallup Rodeo at the Washington State Fair, Sept. 8-11, and will crown the champions of the season-long NFR Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whisky. The \$1 million payout just before the PRCA regular season ends on Sept. 30 will play a key role in catapulting athletes into the 2022 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo presented by Teton Ridge.

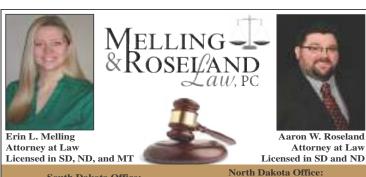
"We are proud to have the NFR Playoff as a part of the storied Puyallup Rodeo and it will offer a great payout for our athletes and crown NFR Playoff Series champions," PRCA ČEO Tom Glause said.

The Top 23 competitors in each event from the NFR Playoff Series Standings – plus each winner from the NFR Open powered by RAM, July 13-16, in Colorado Springs will compete for their share of \$1 million in Puyallup.

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The week has been cool and windy on Tie Creek and at Capitol. There still has not been any rain, and we are looking pretty dry. We keep checking the distant prairies for some green grass, but you have to look pretty close to see anything that is green.

On Friday, Marlee Cordell went to Spearfish to watch her granddaughter, Kymber, play basketball in a youth tournament. Kymber is in fourth grade, and her team won two of her three games. Marlee stayed in town that night, and went to games again on Saturday. Rod Bisgaard came out to spend the night at Alvin's, on Friday, and Rod and Alvin went to Camp Crook on Saturday, for the Lloyd Moncur funeral. Rod went back to Belle Fourche after the funeral, on Saturday. Alvin's heifers are almost finished calving. He has about ten head left. Ryan Cordell moved cows up to the Horton place, last Friday, and now he heads up there each day to feed and check cows. Denin Cheguis hauled a load of scrap iron to Baker, on Wednesday.

Erma Albert went to the Buffalo Senior Center, to play cards, on Tuesday. She got her allergy shot on Wednesday, and had a bad reaction to the shot. Then on Thursday, she and Dick went to the dentist. That sounds like two bad experiences in the same week. On Friday, they both went to the Senior Citizen's dinner. A 4-H group was learning photography,

and asked to take pictures and interview some of the senior citizens. It sounds like a great project. On Saturday, Dick and Erma went to Camp Crook for the Lloyd Moncur funeral. They both went to church at the Catholic church, on Sunday. Then they had lunch with the Erks, Helmses, Smiths, Father Brian and Dr. Dominick.

Dixie Garr came out to visit her son, Pete Anderson, this week. On Friday, friends Bud and Sharon Lee, and Bruce and Lynn Gustafson came over for a visit. Pete and Dixie went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, on Sunday.

Lynn Gustafson went to Bible Study at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, on Tuesday evening. They visited at Pete Anderson's. on Friday, and went to the Lloyd Moncur funeral on Saturday, in Camp Crook.

Mattie and Morgan Buck went out to help out at Doug and Julia Davis's, one day this week. Morgan helped Doug get the little calving pasture ready for calving season. Mattie helped Julia finish up on her bookwork, because Julia's hand doesn't work on the computer yet. They had lunch together, and Lori had sent out dessert for them, too. On Friday, Julia had a doctor's appointment in Spearfish, and she got the word that she can now do more physical therapy on her hand, and she can at last take off the brace at times. Doug went in to Camp Crook for the Lloyd Moncur funeral, on Saturday. He had a

KAREN ODELL good visit

with lots of people after the funeral. Then he stopped in to visit with Lori Buck, and she was glad for the company because she can't get out to visit much. He took back one of her cooking pans, that they had used.

Junior Melum had a birthday on Friday, and Shirley had a birthday dinner for their guests, Ernie, Rachel, and Tommy Melum. Actually Rachel brought most of the dinner, and Shirley didn't have to do much for the party. Their calving is moving right along. On Saturday, Ernie and Rachel went in to Camp Crook for the Lloyd Moncur funeral, too.

Brandon, Ashley, Brenton, Kanyn and Brylen Padden went to Sioux Falls for the AAU wrestling competition, this weekend. Brett and Stacie Padden came from Laurel to visit Dorothy, and to help out while Brandon's family was gone. It was good to have them here. On Saturday evening, Bryce and Dawn Padden came over to Dorothy's and joined Dorothy, Brett and Stacie in a fish fry from the 'east river' fish they had caught when the went ice fishing this winter. Calving is keeping Dawn and Bryce close to home. Actually you might say they are close to the shed.

Cody, Kellan, Kenna and Carson Odell headed back to Mitchell on Monday, after a visit to Charlie and Karen Odell's. Their spring break was





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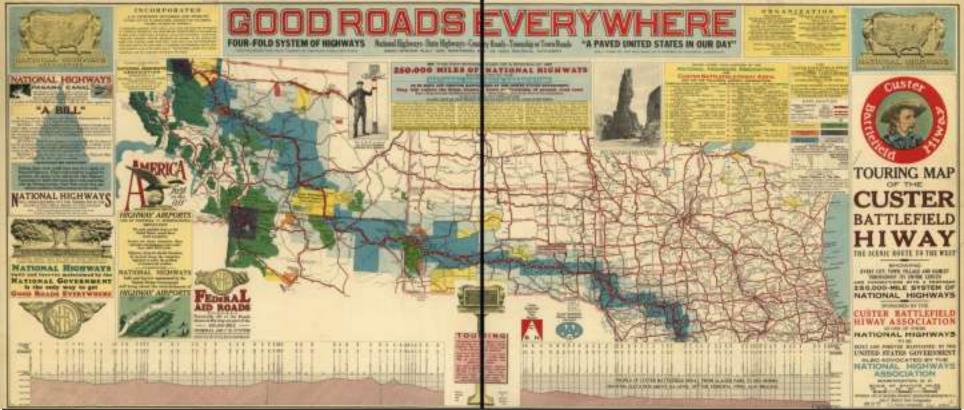
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over, and they had school the next day. Kenna was practicing up to take her driver's test, and Cody let her drive some out here. Hywel, the collie, was not too impressed with her driving, but still wanted to go along. Karen and Charlie rested up from having the company, and didn't do much for the rest of Monday. On Wednesday, Charlie went to Buffalo to get some cattle cake. He went to Camp Crook on Thursday, to meet the trash man. On Friday, he went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish to pick up supplies. He visited with Eva Vandeworker in Spearfish, and saw her again on Saturday, On Saturday, Charlie and Karen went to the Lloyd

Moncur funeral, at the Community Center in Camp Crook. There were many friends and neighbors there and they spent lots of enjoyable time visiting. Lloyd's family came from all directions, and it was a good memorial service. On Sunday, Charlie and Karen went to church at the Camp Crook Methodist Church. Nothing was open in Camp Crook, so they drove to Buffalo for lunch at Saloon Number Three. The place was pretty full, and they had a really good meal.

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From A1 City

balance discrepancies. Former mayor Gloria Landphere, also a former city finance officer, was one of several citizens to speak to the packed chamber room during community input time. She expressed her hopes that the city quickly and amicably resolves its financial situation and advocated for the accounting change.

"I would encourage you to go to accrual accounting," Landphere told the council. "With accrual accounting you go into that new year and anything you pay in that new year that belongs to

that last year is recorded into that last year because it becomes a receivable. It helps a lot with the budget process. And it does take a little bit of time to convert."

"I know it's a big undertaking because you must determine all the assets the city has, which they may already have with the insurance policies," Pfaff told the Beacon. "I don't want to say one way or another which a city the size of Belle Fourche should use. That will be a council decision.'

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works as a nurse in Spearfish. Of their children, one is in college, two at BFHS and two in the elementary schools. Cherveny began his law enforcement career working in Granite Falls, Minnesota, in 2005. He served as a Yellow Medicine County jailor and a dispatcher. He then moved to Sundance where he worked under Crook County Sheriff Jeff Hodge before moving to Belle Fourche in 2015 as a police officer. He credits Yellow Medicine County Sheriff Bill Flaten along with Hodge and Pomrenke as being major influences during his law enforcement career. He says each taught him to view law enforcement with a view toward humanity and providing ways to improve the lives of those he serves. "Marlyn has been a great inspiration on really enforcing respect and helping the

community by taking the extra step and the extra time to get things done," Cherveny said. "And he's shown that to me by rewarding people even when they just go a little bit above and beyond. Most of the time you wouldn't really think about doing that."

The top issues facing the community are not unlike most communities, according to Cherveny; drugs and alcohol. "Drugs is probably the number one issue because that leads to thefts when people need to pay for their addiction. That's where society starts to break down," he said. "And that's where we can step in to help with drug court and all the treatment programs. It's really about trying to rehabilitate and getting people into a good place right away." Cherveny says the creation of the new School Resource Officer (SRO) position has been a huge success thus far. The city and school district hired Officer Lance Patenode in January as its first SRO. He has an office at Belle Fourche High School and maintains a presence on the several campuses within the district.

"It's been phenomenal," he said. "The involvement of the study body has gone very well. He's probably one of the busiest people in town right now. People are going to his office to talk about anything from personal problems to stuff they see at home. They just need to talk to somebody so he's part counselor and police officer and friend at the same time."

As a department Cherveny says their top priority will be safety followed by treating everyone the best that they can. "We don't want our encounters to end in a negative fashion," he said. "We want a positive interaction with people even if it's not a positive situation."

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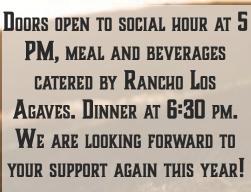
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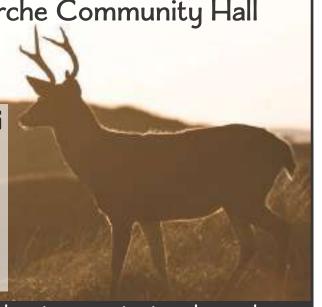
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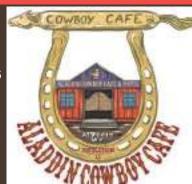
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125 years ago TIMES March 30, 1897 Folding Houses

Our readers have often heard of folding beds, folding chairs, folding tables and so on, but perhaps few have heard of the folding houses. Well, there is one in Deadwood. The Pioneer, in speaking of it, says "It has a ground plan of 12X24 feet, and the material of which it is constructed came in sections, or what might be called panes. It is of iron, veneered on both sides with pine, and great pretensions are made over its qualities as a non-conductor of heat and cold. The studding, joist and rafters are hollow steel rods, an inch in diameter and very light, so the entire house may be folded into a bundle that may almost be carried under the arm. The windows and doors come already set in the panels, and it does not take much longer to put the structure together than it would to stretch a tent of the same size. Such a house could be folded up and taken down

Important Pension Ruling The United States circuit court of appeals has furnished the first judicial interpretation of the words "in the line of duty" as applied to injuries received or disabilities contracted in the military or naval service of the United States. The court virtually decides that disabilities contracted in the service are not pensionable unless the service was the cause of the disease and not merely coincident with it in time. The effect of this decision will doubtless be to revolutionize the established practice of the United States pension office

Current Comment high, and both the railroad and wagon bridges are in danger of being washed out. Two spans of the wagon bridge are gone, and the approach is only hanging by one end. The grading for fifty feet on the end of the Elkhorn bridge has been washed out besides the two bents taken out by the ice gorge. It is highly probable that when the snow begins to melt faster the river will rise high enough to take out

100 years ago Northwest Post March 28 1922 C. B. Highway Secretary Here W. D. Fisher of Sheridan Wyo., secretary of the Custer Battlefield Highway association, was in Belle Fourche last Monday, having visited over Sunday at Nisland with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ham. Mr. Fisher has spend the past week in various Hills towns, in the interest of the Custer highway, and is very enthusiastic over the growing popularity of that much-traveled route and predicts that the coming season will be a record-breaker for tourist travel through the Hills and to the National parks of Wyoming and Montana. The Custer Battlefield highway now maintains twenty-one registering bureaus, from which it is possible to keep an accurate check on the tourist travel. During the season of 1921 the records shows that 6,000 cars, representing forty-two states and 954 towns and cities, each traveled an average distance of 650 miles over the Custer highway, and during the year ,945 road reports were issued. The association has spent over \$30,000 (\$471,197.77 today)

in expressing their appreciation

of this splendid feature of this

route. This highway is one of the best advertised in the whole country, fourteen articles already having been published in some of the leading magazines.

to Harding without incident

afternoon for the return trip

home via Gustave. They had

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to pull out of a mud hole the

A nearby ranchman pulled

them out with his team and

towed them back to Harding,

where the car again was put in

running order, but as it was then

after dark, they decided to wait

until Monday morning to start

home. Monday morning it was

snowing and blowing a regu-

lar blizzard, but in spite of the

warnings of different Harding

people, they made the start

for Belle Fourche, as Agent

to meet some Northwestern

McClanhan had an appointment

officials here that afternoon. In

attempting to cross Alkali creek

the car mired down and the men

worked for several hours with

shovels trying to get it out, but

were successful. In the mean-

time the gasoline tank had be-

come empty, and when that fact

was discovered Humphrey and

McClanahan struck out to "get

somewhere." They wandered around all day Monday and that

night came to an old abandoned

homestead shack. The shack

contained a stove, but no pipe,

and the wanderers gathered a

quantity of fuel and prepared to

spend the night there. The next

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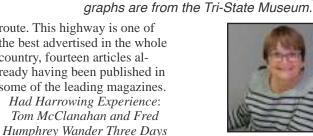
only proceeded a short distance

and they left that burg Sunday

in Wilds of North Country T.W. McClanahan and Fred G. Humphrey had a three-days' experience this week out in the wilds of the north that would furnish material for a real "movie thriller," and the fact they survived to tell the tale is really remarkable. Sunday morning was one of those warm, balmy spring days, so Humphrey decided to drive his car out over the mail route to Harding and back via Gustave, as he expected to make a bid for carrying mail on this route. He asked McClanahan to accompany him and the two left this city at 7:30. The trip made

The Belle Fourche river is still both bridges entirely.

had come out to search for the men and found them near the creek. There was genuine rejoicing in the whole community when it was learned that the lost men had been returned safely, as no one expected to find them alive as it had been -20 below on Tuesday night. in marking the highways, and tourists have been unanimous



These articles come from newspaper microfilm

from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a

new microfilm reader and printer. The photo-

by Mary Buchholz

75 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post March 28, 1947 House Approves Bill To Cut Income Tax 20 to 30 Per Cent Washington, March 27 – The house has voted to reduce the income taxes of most taxpayers by 20 to 30 per cent. The bill would provide the first major reduction in individual income taxes since 1928. Taxes were raised again and again until last year. Then congress made a five per cent reduction. The measure passed by the house this afternoon faces rougher going in the senate, and probably will be reviewed there. President Truman is on record as opposing any tax reduction this year. However, Washington observers are not convinced that he will veto the measure - particularly if it should be revised by the senate. Taxpayers with net taxable incomes of \$1000 or less would get 30 per cent reduction under the house bill. Those whose net incomes fall between \$1000 and \$302,000 would get a 20 per cent reduction. Above \$302,000 the cut would range down to about 10 per cent. Congressional tax experts estimate the house version will cost the government \$3,836,000,000 a year.

Service Station Damaged by Blaze Damage estimated at \$700 or \$800 resulted early Tuesday morning when fire broke out at the Texaco service station at the end of Elkhorn Avenue near the Redwater bridge. Fire Chief Charles Miller said the blaze was believed to have started from defective wiring in the basement. The flames spread upward to the first floor and had almost reached the attic when the volunteer fire department smothered them. The fire broke out about 7:15.

50 years ago Belle Fourche Daily Post March 28

Lucy Peterson observes 96th Lucy Peterson of Belle Fourche, observed her 96th birthday Friday. The event was observed with a small birthday party hosted by Mrs. Clara Shaykett and Mrs. Bill Shaykett. The party was held in Lucy's room at the Don Pratt Manor, complete with birthday cake, coffee and punch. Until just a few years ago, Lucy was one of the county's most active historians. Er articles on early day events in the county and the people wo developed the area provide the most complete source of local history available.

> GOP Candidate for Register of Deed

Meet another of the candidates for the June primary election. This is Ruth Logan, Belle Fourche, one of three persons seeking the Republican nomination for the office of register of deeds. Ruth Logan has been a Belle Fourche resident for 22 years, is currently employed as a bookkeeper for Cliff Thomas Drug. She has worked in the office of the county auditor and the county treasurer. Mrs. Logan has a son Bill and a daughter Ann, who attends Northern State College at Aberdeen. Also seeking the register of deeds post are Luverne Noziska and Margaret Dinnell.



1920's Custer Battlefield Highway promotional poster. The road went from Des Moines, IA, to Glacier Park.





Area Church Schedules

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL 6th and Roundup · 892-2446 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist **CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**

2020 Vista St · 892-4767 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: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting Sunday School: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

Emmanuel Baptist 902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899 Andy Anderson, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Men's Bible Study 10am every Wednesday Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcbf.org **CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**

613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150 Pastor Stephen Carson Associate Pastor Chad McCord Worship Pastor Ashton Rone Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

FIRST BAPTIST 807 8th Ave. 892-4178 Pastor Tim Smith

Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am Morning Worship - 10:30am Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -Kindergarten -12th grade 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich 5:30pm - Salt and Light FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish 605-645-3513 • Pastor Bruce K. Oyen Sunday: Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org 717 Jackson St. Sunday: 9:35 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 901 Laurel St. Whitewood

(605)-920-1959 Reverand Jill Jennewein Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study LANDMARK MISSIONARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service **NEW COVENANT PCA**

1140 Ames St. Spearfish 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760

605-456-2544 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am Sunday School: 9am Youth Group (Age 13-18):

Wednesdays 6pm NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF **CHRIST**

5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 · 642-7167 Calvin Chapman - Int. Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class **NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN**

CHURCH 10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM NISLAND INDEPENDENT **COMMUNITY CHURCH** On Hwy 212 in Nisland

(605) 257-2356 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. RANGELAND MINISTRIES **CHURCH**

Alzada, MT Sunday: Worship: 10:00am Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor **BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**

1/2 Mile east on Hwy 34 · 210-1374 Kenny Riley, pastor Sunday: 1 p.m. Friday: 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY OF THE **NORTHERN HILLS** 120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish 605-642-0924

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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN 1100 Stanley Street Open for in-house worship Sunday Worship 10:AM Watch live-streamed services: www.sjlcbellefourche.org

> SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE **FELLOWSHIP**

Seventh and Summit 892-4630 or 892-4389 Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Kidz Church Immediately Following Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studv Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza (605) 723-1651

Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554 Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Sheri Fadlev 1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-892-2405 Worship: Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:30 am VBS, Small Groups & Studies schedule online at www.bellefourcheumc.com

VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH

Pastor Darla Dunn 402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788 Service Sunday: 10 a.m. 605-210-0512

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Red Water Church of Christ Belle Fourche Rec Center Sun: 9:30-12:30. Contact: Nathan Thompson 605 569-3057 Sermons: fightintheshade



"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" -

Keeping Dollars Local, Matter of Life and Death!

I read a comment on a local Facebook page this week. The gentlemen said, "we don't want change, the locals like it the way it is".

I suggested change is coming regardless of our wants, and we can either manage the change or be swept up in change without any input. It reminds me of a quote by George Bernard Shaw, "The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man". For nearly three years, we have discussed the critical need for local communities to fight to keep their dollars local however possible. Over the past few years, this has become not just the right thing to do, but is now a case of either survival or becoming obsolete as a community.

When one views the value of shopping and spending local, communities often overlook a most critical element. We have repeatedly shown the major impact on the community if every resident just spent \$25 locally more each month they may have spent online or in a neighboring community. When factoring the 3-7% compounding impact of each of those dollars, this small gesture equates to between \$900 - \$2100 new dollars flowing through your community yearly per resident. In a community of 10,000 residents, that is an additional \$9,000,000 - \$21,000,000

floating through your community each year. How many jobs will this create? How many jobs will it retain? How much better will the quality of life be for many? This by John Newby is how you save Main Street, not build Wall

> Street. This is huge! Small businesses, whether intentional or not, are under assault by technology, burdensome regulations, tax policy, government forced mandates, and the list goes on. This assault is on every local community in the country. Example: large corporate chains remained open while local businesses were deemed non-essential and were forced to close. Since when is providing support for one's family deemed non-essential? When small businesses go under, it impacts incomes, employment base, supplies ordered and much more. While the chains with deep pockets usually survive, it reaps disaster on the local communities and their business base, impacting

the entire community for years. The reasons for keeping dollars local is well established and beyond dispute. The proof is readily apparent across the country. Most need not travel very far from home to see a nearby town that was once prosperous becoming a shell of what it once was. They have become shells of themselves for many reasons, one of which was supporting Wall Street in lieu of

their own Main Street.

The current situation of local communities losing dollars to out-of town corporations, chains, and online entities is accelerating rapidly. This trend is unlikely to subside anytime soon. With this acceleration, towns doing well now will do less well in the future. Struggling communities will struggle more. Towns teetering on the brink will be pushed into the abvss.

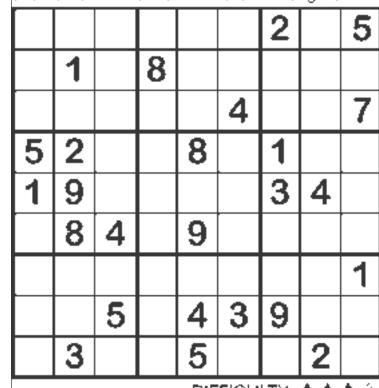
More so, as the outflow of dollars accelerates, the impact on a local community is more apparent. Civic engagement and volunteering decrease, poverty rates increase, more local businesses go under, local jobs are lost, housing prices decrease, tax base dwindles, crime rates increase, and the list goes on.

What to do? I cannot stress enough that communities MUST act now. This issue may not be on the radar of local community leaders, but it must be placed on that radar. Once on the radar, communities need to assemble a team with the sole mission of addressing this issue. To be effective, this team will include city leaders, chamber and/or Main Street, business leaders, media, civic clubs, economic development leaders, residents and whomever else makes sense. As a team, they must brainstorm potential solutions, possible communitywide education initiatives, citywide promotions, and other tactics. Proactive communities can tackle and manage these problems; this is being done every day around the country. The "Building Main Street, not Wall Street" column will continue to provide ideas each week. It isn't easy, but nothing great usually is. I implore you, don't delay,

this is an issue that isn't going

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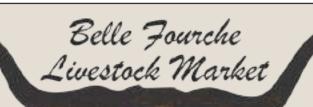
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WEIGH UPS- 10:00 AM

BRED STOCK, PAIRS & FEEDER CATTLE- 12:00 PM **BRED STOCK Billy & Andrea Clanton-SD** 50 blk/bwf SM cows

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Maril Scherman-ND 37 blk 4-6 y/o cows bred blk, calve 4/15

Charles Beltch-WY 17 purebred blk angus bred hfrs bred blk, calve 5/1 for 45 days, HR

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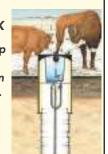
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Local Woman Surprised by Friends

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NISLAND - A women's ministry meeting at Nisland **Independent Community** Church was hijacked by the Nisland/Arpan Fire Department (NAVFR) and a few friends of Barbara Garness. Garness is well-known in the NVN area for her bread-making expertise. Some of Garness's loaves of bread have sold for several hundred dollars at local fundraisers where she has donated them.

"The people of Nisland church have enjoyed Barb's special breads and buns for many years," said Colleen Brunner, who organized a drive to gather enough funds to replace a commercial mixer that Garness had owned that she literally wore out.

The mixer she was using recently completely quit working and she asked a friend at the church who sometimes does troubleshooting on items like the mixer. He was unable to resurrect the mixer.

Garness was out of the area for several weeks and in that time Brunner and others let it be known that she was trying to gather funds for a new mixer. She said that people just started "shoving money at her." Since she's part of the local fire department and Garness is a member of that auxiliary she let it be known to the department members about the drive.

Soon friends like Sandra Boggess and others were calling to say they wanted to donate. It wasn't long before there were plenty of funds to purchase not only the mixer, but enough left over for Garness to purchase

plenty of supplies. The fire fighters, led by

Garness C4

NAVFR Annual Meeting



The Nisland/Arpan fire department held their annual meeting and dinner at the fire hall on Saturday, February 19th. Back row from left: Riley Ward, Eric Lewis, Stan Lewis, Bill Heidrich, Bill Noziska, Jeremy Butcher. Front from left: Parker Lewis, Randy Vallery, Josh Kitzan, Ronald Fickbohm, Calvin Fickbohm and Colleen Brunner. Many members of the department were absent from the annual meeting and dinner. They are shown with their new Engine 33. - Brunner photo

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NISLAND - The Nisland/Arpan fire department held their annual meeting and dinner at the fire hall on Saturday, February 19th. The event was a potluck with all members bringing food dishes to share and the ladies' auxiliary providing drinks and dessert.

During the meeting reports were given by Fire Chief Stan Lewis and Auxiliary Chairman Rhonda Vallery, as well as the induction of the newest firefighter, Parker Lewis. He has already accomplished much of the training and since he turned 18 years-old, he qualifies as a firefighter for the department. He has been taking training along with the regular crew and also worked as an intern for the department.

The event, held in February, is always a fun time for the department and auxiliary members as each lady is presented a rose from the chief and the whole crew gets to hear all the stuff that went on during the year that they were not involved in.

Rhonda Vallery went on a month-by-month trek through the auxiliaries' activities which included concessions for the annual dodgeball tournament, the soup supper fundraiser and silent auction, and the annual meeting potluck which served 30. They also served pies at the Miller Angus bull sale.

"John and Breezy always appreciate what we do for them bringing all the pies", said Vallery.

Continuing, Valerie shared that they served up 75 pounds of potatoes during the 11th annual potato Topper supper fundraiser they also helped with the fire department potluck and in their 14th year of pie sales at the fair sold 248 pies in a little under 2 hours.

They also helped with the brisket feed which the department holds in early August and also helped with the funeral meal held in the fire hall for Lois Lewis.

"We were always able to go and raid Lois' freezer for cookies

NAVFD C2

Newell Lions Fundraiser Gives to Local Resident

Darrell and Dawn Gaylor of rural Newell received a check from Newell Lions Club President Troy Hewson. The Newell Lions had held a pancake supper to benefit Gaylor earlier this month.

Darrell spent nearly two months in the hospital with Covid last year. He is back to work now and nearly recovered, however he is still recovering from the hospitalization and loss of his previous job. Nearly 150 people came to the event.

Gaylor, who paints rocks and leaves them around the area for people to admire, gave a special rock to the Lions Club as a token of Gaylor's appreciation.

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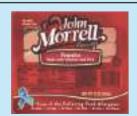
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Thursday Mar. 31, 2022

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Lunch: RAVIOLI, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Monday Apr 4, 2022

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

Lunch: HAMBURGER DELUXE, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, PEAS, BLUEBERRIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Apr 5, 2022 Breakfast: DONUTS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PULLED PORK, FRITOS, CHIPS, BAKED BEANS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday Apr 6, 2022

Breakfast: YOGURT PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, CARROTS, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Apr 7, 2022

Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL,

FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA, ROASTED BROCCOLI, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



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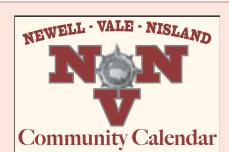
That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the Ace of Hearts they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.

If they find another card, the game continues next weekas the Jackpot grows with ticket Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.

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Tickets can be purchased on line @ newellcommunityclub.com

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

Newell School District is looking for two paraprofessional positions for this school year. They are also looking for a K-12 vocal/ band teacher. If you are interested, please fill out the job application below by Wednesday March 9th. Applications can be dropped off at the school or emailed to andrew.fergen@ k12.sd.us. https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws. com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/211114/ Employment_application.pdf

Vale Community Club will hold bingo the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the hall.

Mar. 30: FFA CDEs in Sturgis.

Mar. 31-HSTR at Belle Fourche, 3 p.m.

Apr. 1: The Newell Drama Club proudly presents Dakota Jones by Addie Wich on April 1st at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Cost is a Free Will Donation. Plan to attend and support our fine arts program.

Apr 1: No fooling! Spring Fling FREE outreach dinner at Nisland Independent Church, 6 p.m. You must RSVP number attending, contact info (name, phone & email) by 3/21 to 605-645-9976 or to church Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Nisland-Church/

Apr. 3: Steer Inc. Field Operations Director Paul Singer, Bismarck, ND, will be sharing at the Nisland Independent Community Church at 11 a.m. 402 Olin, Nisland.

Apr. 3-Newell Elementary Basketball Fundraiser-4 p.m. @ Austin Auditorium. 1-2 girls/ boys, 3, 4 & 5th girls/boys, 6thvs Parents. Concessions available. Free will offering helps pay for equipment and jerseys.

Apr. 5: Feeding SD distribution, 1 p.m. by NVN Center. Line up along Third Street to east and then down Girard to north.

Apr. 7: Newell Library Open House, 11 a.m.

Apr. 8: Friday, 8 p.m., Tris Munsick Acoustic Concert @ High Plains Restaurant and Bar

Apr. 9: Newell Prom- The Newell Junior Class presents Prom 2022 Shining in Luxury on April 9th. Tickets are \$8.00 for singles and \$15.00 for couples. Tickets are available now through April 6th in Mrs. Carrier's room. Out-of-town dates must register in the high school office by April 4th. Grand March 7:00 pm in Austin Auditorium.

Apr. 9: Vale Community Country Church Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale @ 1 p.m.

Apr. 12: Nisland/Arpan Fire Dept. Monthly meeting, 7 pm. At the fire hall.

Apr. 13: Vale Community Club bingo begins. 7 p.m. at the hall in Vale.; Storytime with Miss Patti at Newell Library, 11 a.m.

Apr. 14: Community Easter Celebration-Holy Thursday, 6 p.m. pot luck, 6:30 program. Contact Sabrina Harmon for more details or to help at 605-381-9136.

Apr. 15: Good Friday service at Nisland Independent Community church at 7 p.m. 402 Olin, Nisland.

Apr. 17: EASTER SUNDAY, Beau Bendigo, local area rancher, will be sharing at the Nisland Independent Community Church at 11 a.m. 402 Olin, Nisland. The church will also be hosting a FREE Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 17: Vale Community Country Church Easter Service @ 10:30 a.m. with brunch to follow.

From C1 **Garness**

Calvin Fickbohm, who came up with the idea to deliver the mixer via the fire truck as an extra surprise to Garness, brought the department fire engine to the church with lights flashing. Garness was completely unaware, even though all the rest of the women at the meeting knew what was going to happen. They even adjusted the start time of their meeting to accommodate the firefighters who started a training night at 7.

Fickbohm, Randy Vallery and Bill Noziska came into the church around 6:45 with the mixer and set it in front of Garness. She was completely surprised by the gesture.

Her daughter, Jennifer Kanth was in attendance and was in on the surprise. She said her mom immediately made her set up the new mixer and Barbara began making bread.

"It's my happy place," Garness said of making and donating bread and buns. She brings the yeasty delicacies to all church functions, fire department meals and donates them to fundraisers and friends in the local area. "It's what I do when I get a little lonely."



Barbara Garness is overwhelmed by the gift of a new commercial mixer to help with her bread-making. Her old one quit working several weeks ago. She is surrounded by Calvin Fickbohm, Randy Vallery and Bill Noziska from the department and 10 members of her women's ministry group who were there when the presentation was made. - Brunner photo

"I just had to be in on the surprise said Boggess, who came to the church on Thursday, March 24 to be part of the presentation. Boggess ended up being the first recipient of Garness's goodness, but this happy baker is busy creating as many baked goods as possible before she leaves for an extended stay with her daughter and family.

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From C1 **NAVFD**

and rhubarb for pies," Vallery. She also shared that in October they use the proceeds that they raised during the year for fire department equipment helping make a payment on the fire hall and providing needs for the kitchen area helping them too ultimately provide for the department. They held their 7th annual bake sale at Runnings in October and had a cookie exchange in December.

"We tried doing tie dye T shirts so the auxiliary would have something new to wear. Some looked good and some not so good," Vallery laughed.

Even the young ladies attending the annual

Stan hands a rose to the daughters of Jere-

NAVFR meeting got a rose. Here Chief

my Butcher. - Brunner photo

She said they also helped provide food for several fires including the wildfire at Orman dam and the feed lot fire which lasted for several days. "It was crazy being out there and seeing what you guys do

and how you deal with a fire," said vice chair Sandy Heidrich. Some of the things the auxiliary purchased for the depart-

ment included gloves boots badges and pins as well as a fatigue mat for the kitchen. Fire Chief Stan Lewis encouraged members to keep

Fred wells in their thoughts as he is in the hospital in Rapid City suffering from sepsis and infections.

"This has been a year," said Lewis. "In a normal year we might have 30 to 32 call outs, and this year we had 62. We started things with the New Year's Eve fire, and we were really lucky on that one. 75 mph winds make it a little exciting. But we'll just keep on keeping on it makes us a better department."

> Lewis went on to say they'd had a really lucky with the drought that they didn't have more fires. He wrapped up the evening by naming Fred Wells as firefighter of the



BETTY OLSON

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Belle Fourche Beacon

It sure feels like spring around here with warm and windy weather, no moisture though so keep praying for rain. With the big fire in Texas, Amanda's flight home from Florida on Monday was canceled so she had to get another flight to Denver to drive home with a friend that had also gone to the ZIYA conference and had flown out of Denver, leaving her vehicle

there. They drove to Rapid City so Amanda could drive her pickup home from there. They drove all night and Amanda got home at 5:00 Tuesday morning, so she was ready for a nap.

Sadly, there are more deaths to report. Lloyd Moncur, 93 of

Belle Fourche, died Thursday, March 17, at his son's home in Belle Fourche. His funeral was Saturday at the Camp Crook Community Center with interment at the Capital Cemetery. Lanny Vail, 84, passed away on March 18 in Bismarck. Funeral services were Saturday, March 26 at the Bowman Assembly of God church with burial at the Bowman Cemetery.

Grand River Roundup

Sturgis businessman, radio personality and photographer Robert W. (Bob) Davis died Sunday, March 20, at the Lippold Hospice suite at Monument Health in Sturgis following a diagnosis of late-

stage cancer. A Celebration of

Life service will be held
April 1, at 3 pm, in the
theater at the Sturgis
Community Center
in Sturgis. A private
interment will be
held at the Bear
Butte Cemetery in
Sturgis.

Melva (Cornella) Stevens, age 80 of Mott, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, at the Good Samaritan Society in Mott. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Sylvester Jacobs called me on Tuesday to visit about politics and he wanted me to remind everyone that we will be voting in the primary in June so now is the time to get informed about everyone running for office. Reub and I took a bunch of Nash pictures over to Dennis and Roger Nash Tuesday afternoon and had coffee with them. Roger invited us to stay for supper because they were having the Glendo Township meeting

that evening and Judy made a delicious batch of corned beef and cabbage to feed everyone before the meeting.

Amanda took Taz to meet his rodeo buddies at Meadow corner Wednesday morning to drive to Austin, Texas for the semi-finals rodeo on Friday and Grandma Missy kept the kids. That afternoon Amanda and the kids went to Ralph to help her nephew Keen celebrate his first birthday. Reub and I went to Hettinger and stopped back in Reeder that afternoon to have coffee at the senior center and share some Lenerville family pictures with his cousin Judy and Dave Robertson. The Reeder bunch is always fun to get together with when they have coffee in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday evening we went to the Lenten service and supper at the church to enjoy the delicious soups and sandwiches that Bev and Iver Heier and Linda Mohagen had prepared for us.

Reub and I took a load of old batteries up to Northern Auto in Reeder on Thursday to have Mike Mellmer unload them for us and then bring two new batteries home for Casey. We saw a lot of smoke west of the highway on the way to Reeder.

When we got there, Dalton was gone to get a truck that was broke down and Mike and most of the men in Reeder had left to fight the fire down south of Gascoyne. Dalton had left the new batteries for us, so we unloaded all the old batteries, picked up the new ones and headed home. We couldn't see the smoke on the way home so the firemen must have gotten it put out.

Taz was up in the semi-finals rodeo in Austin, Texas Friday evening and made it to the finals on Saturday where he made money when he took 4th place. Amanda took the little people down to Rapid City Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with Syd and Trent Turbiville and their kids and they got home Sunday afternoon.

This Saturday Missy attended the Enhanced Concealed Carry class at the Reva Hall sponsored by Highway 79 Arms and several others also took the shooting class.

I'll leave you with this: Did I Read that Sign Right? TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BE-LOW. In a Laundromat: AUTOMAT-

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EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND
STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON

THE DRAINING BOARD.
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MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT
BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG
AND GET A WONDERFUL
BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS...

Spotted in a safari park: (I sure hope so.) ELEPHANTS-PLEASE STAY IN YOUR

Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR. Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

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DOESN'T WORK.)

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past" -

March 28, 1912
A large crowd was in town
Saturday to attend the horse sale
but the bidding was not spirited,
which would indicate that either
horses were too high or money
too scarce. Some fine heavyweight horses were offered, but
the horses that changed hands
were of inferior stock. Bert
Jenks of Butte Hall brought a
horse and it was sold at the sale.

Mr. Hammersmith, of Ninemile was a visitor at the John Schaffer home near Empire last week. It was discovered that the 2 gentlemen came from the same vicinity in Germany. Mr. Schaffer has been busy cleaning grain this week for himself and neighbors.

March 23, 1922

The Newell School Board has received the plans and specifications for the new brick School building and bids are now being asked for the construction work. Bid will be accepted until April 28, 1922 at 8:00 PM. addressed to Clerk L.S. Stinson.

There will be a box social and dance at Sulphur April 1 for the benefit of the Sulphur baseball nine. Come one, come all and help support our team. We hope to have an undefeated team this year, so let us give them a rousing send-off.

March 26, 1932
John Ashley and family are moving this week to the ditchriders' cottage 4 miles east of Vale, where Mr. Ashley will be employed as ditch rider during the summer.

Wm. Schmele and son Howard, in company with 5 other trucks, made a trip to the Osage oil fields in Wyoming last Fri-

day and Saturday returned with a load of tractor fuel. Mr. & Mrs. Schmele were visitors that evening with Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schmele.

At a recent meeting of the Nisland School board of control, teachers' salaries for the next year were reduced 10%. All members of this year's faculty were offered contracts for next year and have until April 11 to accept. Those who have already decided not to return next year include Miss Kettelson and Coach L.A. Timm.

March 26, 1942 Lt. F. Lyn Gladstone, owner of The Valley Irrigator, who is in an Army Training Regiment at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Writes; the family is finally getting used to the weather and grateful spring is arriving. Right now with many reserves like himself, are officers to the Company but may be decreased as new officers are assigned. He is sorry to note that so many Newell young men are called into serve to be keenly missed at home. He also noted the Jap soldiers are as capable as other soldiers, make excellent soldiers, show more than average interest in their work and learn quickly. They are American citizens so are considered equal to all others and some have had college education. Gladstone also notes, at times the work is exceptionally interesting and at other times it certainly tries one's patience, however it is just part of a "hardening

A shipment of 200 folding chairs is expected to arrive in a few days for the city auditorium. The purchase was made through co-operation of the

process".

by Linda Velder

American Legion Post, the Community Club, Jaycee's and the Volunteer Fire Department. The chairs are padded and should be more comfortable than the common run of folding chairs.

The bicycle age is here again. It came back officially with the war production boards' order forbidding the manufacturing of children's' bicycles, but permitting an increase of nearly 300% in the rate of production of bicycles for adults. That means 756,000 bikes can be manufactured this year, but could sell 4,000,000 of them, rationing has turned many commuters into cyclists.

March 27, 1952 Mrs. Emma fields of Newell, received word recently that the body of her son Pvt. Leslie E. Fields has been recovered in Italy. Pvt. Fields, a member of Company B 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Armored Division, was killed April 25, 1945, near Serbolo, Italy, when his tank was struck by anti-tank fire, resulting in destruction of the vehicle. It was previously reported that the remains were not recoverable and a search had not been successful. Through the course of a search in Italy by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service, the remains of PFC Barber and Pvts Fields; Hatfield; Lamon and Pollpeter identified. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

Newell High School will be represented by a boys and girls glee club in the vocal section of the West River Music Festival at Lead next Saturday, April 5 it was announced this week. 60





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Ditch Riders' Cottage. This is a typical house, all "Government houses" at that time were of the same design and floor plan.

music students will make up 2 groups under direction of music instructor Myron L. Osterberg and parents are urged to attend and take their children. G.W. Austin reported the instrumental section of the Music Festival is scheduled to be held in Rapid City, Saturday May 3. The festival programs will include presentations of individuals, groups and massed groups with a full concert in the evening.

March 22, 1962 Mrs. Glen Casteel was elected President of the Vale Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting of the organization Monday evening at the High School. Other officers elected were: Vice President Mrs. Fred Schummer; Secretary Mrs. Martin Hoffmeyer and Treasurer Mrs. Art Wood. A large crowd was present to enjoy the business meeting at which Mrs. Schummer presided and a very interesting talk on life in Japan and in the United States was given by a foreign exchange student, now attending school

in Sturgis. Lunch closed the meeting.

Chas Lowell, Newell plumber and longtime resident, indicated this week in securing a nominating petition that he will seek the position of Justice of the Peace at the annual municipal election to be held April 17. Two vacancies are to be filled at the election, 1 city commissioner for 5-year term and for Justice a 2-year term. Deadline for nominating petitions is next Tuesday March 27 at 5:00 PM.

Diane Mauch Senior, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Swanson of Nisland was named FFA Sweetheart and presented with a jacket from the Chapter during the annual FFA Sweetheart Ball at Newell High School Friday night. Roy Viken, President of the Newell FFA made the presentation after selection of the queen by popular vote of members. Other candidates were Joan Smeenk and Amy McDermand.



This is a photo of a small Newell School vocal group at a Hills area music festival. Left to right: Susan Schipke, Shirley Smeenk, Joan Smeenk, Kandi Schipke, Donna Hafner, JoAnn Hafner and Rosemary Hafner.



Scooby Shack Newest Eatery

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NEWELL – "Everyone I know from five-years old to six-ty-five knows who Scooby-Doo is," said Candy Swenby, who, along with her son Trevor Paterson, has opened the Scooby Shack located on RnR Campground on the south side of Newell. "We painted it the colors of the Mystery Machine and called it the Scooby Shack."

Swenby moved to the Newell area 14 years ago and ran the Vale bar for eight years with Paterson and her other son, Dakota Conklin. The bar closed in October 2021.

"We sold more food than liquor (there), and it gave me the idea of just selling food," she said. "The town (of Newell) supported us opening a food truck." The cost of purchasing one was prohibitive and they found a coffee kiosk, which they moved to the present location.

"A friend, Carol Davis, helped us purchase it and remodel it into a food kiosk." The town encouraged her to open to provide another food service in the area.

As of now the business is open Monday through Friday from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday from noon till 6 p.m. They are closed on Sunday. Starting in May they plan to



A couple cowboys stopped by for some good eats when they stopped in Newell recently. - Courtesy photo

open at 9 a.m. and begin serving breakfast.

"Gary Moss, who owns the RnR Campground allowed us to set up at his campground," she said. "He is very supportive of us and has done so much for us. We have had help from others as well to get a carport set up with picnic tables to sit and eat. It has lights so you can dine (in the evening)."

The menu includes burgers, wraps, meals and wings. There are also Scooby Snacks for the kids

"My son and I are looking

forward to serving everyone and we love to talk to the locals and even strangers because a "stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet,""

In her off time she does chores at home and plays bingo at the Newell Bar on Sunday. More info can be found on the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Scooby-Shack-Food-Hut-100234785779579, by email at candycpr@yahoo.com or by calling 605-801-0126.



(Left) Sheriff Fred Lamphere, center back, stopped to have some food at the Scooby Shack along with others who enjoyed the nicer weather under the awning that has been put up along with picnic tables. (Right) Candy Swenby is the owner/manager of the Scooby Shack, the newest eatery in Newell. The kiosk is located at RnR Campground. - Courtesy photos

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NAVFD Annual Meeting



Fire Chief Stan Lewis handed out a rose to each lady at the The Nisland/Arpan fire department annual meeting and dinner, including young ladies in attendance.

Auxiliary Chair Rhonda Vallery gave a report, a month-by-month trek through the year. - Brunner photo



Parker Lewis, who just turned 18, was inducted as the newest member of the department on Saturday night at the annual meeting. - Brunner photo

Parent/Teacher Conferences Well Attended



These smiling faces could be seen throughout the elementary and middle school building this week during Parent/Teacher conferences. From the left are Whitley Wendt, Shannon Dirk, Weston Wendt, and Erin McTaggart. Conferences were held Tuesday, March 22, and Thursday, March 24. Teachers said that the turnout was one of the best they have seen in a few years on Tuesday. It was much quieter on Thursday, but still an excellent turnout. - Betty Bruner photo





(Left) There was a myriad of books available for those attending the Parent/Teacher conferences. USBORNE Books & More had a variety to choose from. Mikayla Wilson was on hand to help. She explained that 50% of the money made at the Book Fair goes back to the school in free books. Also, she noted that during the ADAM Awards this Spring, there will be \$5 books for sale and again the school will get free books. (Right) Parents were asked during Parent/Teacher conferences if they would like to attend an informational meeting for the elementary students. A survey was taken to see how many parents would be interested in each of the NVN area towns. - Betty Brunner photos





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