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## Candidate Views

The Beacon has enjoyed being able to present candidate views to the voters.

All the candidates for City and School positions provided profiles and pictures to be presented to the public.

The election is just six days away and all voting will take place at the Belle Fourche Community Hall, 510 6th Avenue.

Polls are open 7 to 7 on Tuesday, April 13th.

All candidates for Mayor and City Council positions answered the Beacon's questionnaire and those were published in last weeks issue.

We received a final questionnaire from 4th Ward Candidate Derrick Jones last Sunday.

It arrived before any others were published, but too late to be included with them.

To provide his answers to the voters prior to the election they are published below:

Derrick Jones

### Ward 4

Question #1 Why should voters vote for me?

I am willing to listen to the community. I have years of leadership experience and recognize that those closest to the work have great ideas and are invested in improving the work they do. Within the city there are many people with the talents, skills, and know-how to bring the best results. My role as a City Councilman is to listen and to be their voice. I believe in being a positive leader and working with others to make good educated decisions that build a strong community.

Question #2 If elected what are three things you may wish to help accomplish?

Currently Belle Fourche has the potential to see a lot of growth. People are moving in and businesses are starting up. I want to be part of that growth and help guide Belle through it. I believe we need a vision of what we want Belle to be in the future and an organized plan of how to achieve it. Then we need to work together to make it happen.

I would like to be involved in developing that vision which would include:

1. Revitalizing downtown and leveraging the Belle industrial and rail parks to bring in more business.

2. Urban planning is another issue that needs to be addressed. There is very little housing for people who want to move in. There also is a need for affordable housing. Where is the next subdivision going? Do we have contractors to build them? As a city we need to help incentivize these projects and be part of the process. We need to develop a rolling 5-year plan and budget accordingly.

3. Communication and unity. We have a lot of great individuals and organizations in Belle Fourche that are trying to bring positive growth to the community. I see the need to unify under a common vision. We can accomplish a lot working together not caring who gets the credit, but ensuring that we are accomplish our goals. I believe that the basis for unity comes from communication. When we have a vision and communicate it with others and allow them to contribute with their expertise many wonderful things can happen.

Question #3 There has been some conversation about our City government being more open and informative with the peoples' business. What would you like to see happen to facilitate a more open government?

Communication is a big part of being open and informative. Not only does there need to be communication between the different organizations within the city, but there needs to be communication with the people. A part of that communication is listening. I don't believe that any elected official is the expert on everything. They fill their capacity by leading and draw-

## “The Addams Family” On Stage April 9-10-11th



This year's BFHS musical is the hilarious Addams Family in musical form! Shows are April 9th and 10th at 7pm and April 11th at 2pm in the BFACC theatre. Tickets are sold at the door \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. Cast members shown: from left Morticia Addams- **Kaitlyn Thompson**, Lurch- **Elijah Pomrenke**, Wednesday Addams- **Naomi Bricker**, Pugsley Addams- **Serena Davis**, Gomez Addams- **Conrad Schreier**, Fester Addams- **Loki Larive**, Grandma- **Morgan Collins**, Mal Beineke- **Orin Olson**, and Alice Beineke- **Nyomi Woltkamp**. *Courtesy photo* (Additional Musical details on A6)

## City Unveils Three New Redevelopment Districts

BELLE FOURCHE - As a result of the recent housing study renewed emphasis will now be focused on sprucing up a few neighborhoods in the city.

Last week local organizations along with the city announced the formation of three new redevelopment districts located from the central part of the city northward. Anyone living in these districts may qualify for tax breaks and low interest loans if they choose to build, remodel or renovate. The rules also apply to businesses within the district.

The housing study, like the one completed in 2013, told a familiar story, according to Belle Fourche Mayor Gloria Landphere, which is Belle Fourche needs affordable housing.

“That comes in many different ways,” Landphere told the gathering last week. “A lot of times people think that it just comes through the building of houses. But it's through renovations, apartment buildings, all of that kind of thing.”

Krysti Weed, City Engineering Assistant outlined the three main conclusions that prompted the formation of the redevelopment districts.

“Their recommendations were to promote rental housing rehabilitation programs, to promote owner-occupied housing rehabilitation efforts and also to

continue neighborhood revitalization efforts,” Weed said.

A new city ordinance was passed March 1st to create the districts, which went into effect this week. This allows for property tax breaks to be given for new structures and additions and adding the classification of these areas as redevelopment neighborhoods.

Three new homes are going up in one of the districts at the corner of Aurora and Eight Avenue, according to Mike Walker, Ex. Director of NeighborWorks in Belle Fourche. NeighborWorks also plans to spread the word about programs that they offer.

“In the next few weeks we're going to be targeting the three

redemption districts with a little door hanger to promote our rehab programs and our down payment closing cost assistance programs,” Walker said. “With our organization we're trying to reach every single area of housing, whether its helping people clean up their credit to help the purchase a home, or helping with budgeting through our homebuyer education piece.”

In addition to NeighborWorks efforts with the three new homes in Ward 1 they are also involved in two additional new homes in the greater Belle Fourche area.

Bringing developers to the table to assist with redevelopment and new home development

will be a renewed focused of the Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC), according to organization Vice President Wendy Bowers. BFDC has been active with the West River Foundation and Belle Fourche High School in building a new home each year, usually on a lot that was vacant or had a dilapidated home.

“With the housing study we decided we needed to expand our focus,” Bowers said. “We have revamped our efforts toward trying to bring developers to the table.”

To help with that effort BFDC has sought the guidance from pat Kurtenbach of the West River Business Center who was instrumental in helping Sturgis develop and redevelop areas of that community.



Neighborhood Works Executive Director Mike Walker and Mayor Gloria Landphere meet with Belle Fourche Development Corporation members in the BFDC board room.

## Tires Everywhere at 420 5th Avenue

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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BELLE FOURCHE – Tires are everywhere when you walk into Randy's Discount Tire. That's to be expected. What might surprise, and please people, is the quality of service and attention to detail that Randy, Sherry and Ryan Drolc show to each and everyone that walks through the doors.

Randy's Tire and Lube LLC, first opened their doors in 1982. They have been in business for the past 39 years, providing tires, and later a lube shop, as well as repairs. Randy and Sherry (Lindstad) Drolc started the business, and their three children, Ryan, Suzi and Jodi have all worked at the shop periodically throughout high school, helping Randy when they had time away from sports.

“We saw a need for a tire store that offered quality merchandise at an affordable price,” said Ryan who rejoined Randy's Tire in 2008. Up to that point Randy had run the shop by himself. When Ryan returned, he encouraged Randy to add oil changes to the RDT service menu. Ryan enjoys selling custom wheels and tires.

Randy and Sherry were both raised in Belle Fourche and graduated from Belle Fourche High School, as did all three of their children.

“On Randy's Tires opening day, Randy had a lone metal desk and three stacks of tires,” said Ryan. “It was quit a sight. Randy didn't have a tire balancer when he first started so he'd have to roll the tires across the street to borrow Lindstad Alignment's tire balancer. You can

imagine the look on customers' faces as he rolled tires back and forth across Highway 85.” The use of another company's tire balancer would seem unusual but the connection to Lindstad's through family was a support base for the new business.

Sherry has been the bookkeeper in different capacities throughout the years. Sherry's grandma, Lucille Lindstad helped with the initial invest-

Tires Cont. A8



Ryan, Randy and Sherry Drolc, owner/operators of Randy's Discount Tire, are happy to serve the local tri-state area and beyond. They are located at 420 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche. *Courtesy photo*

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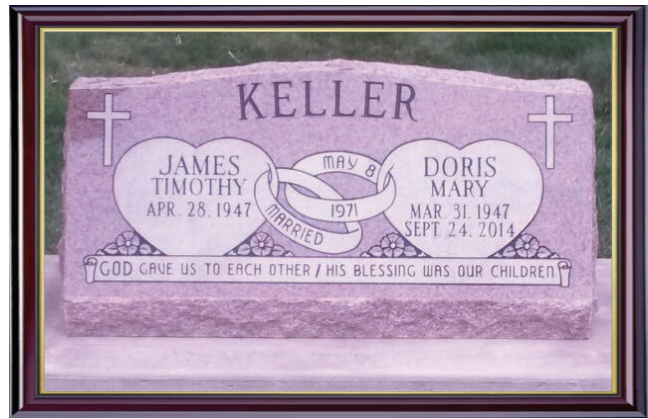
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## Obituaries

### Sebastian "Bes" Burckhard 83

Sebastian "Bes" Burckhard of Belle Fourche, SD passed away peacefully March 13, 2021 in Las Vegas, NV with his daughter Deb by his side. Bes was born Nov 24, 1937 in Linton, ND to Anton and Mary Burckhard and married Darlene Fritz Dec. 27, 1969. To this union a daughter Deborah was born. In 1962 Bes joined the US Army, attained the rank of Sergeant and was privileged to be chosen as an honor guard for President Kennedy in June 1963. Bes was a self-employed mechanic and dealer for JI Case.

Bes will be remembered as a humble person who volunteered his time & expertise to make our community a better place. He was Captain of the BF Volunteer Fire Dept, Mayor of Belle Fourche, Tri-State Museum Foundation Board president, Chairman of Black Hills Roundup committee, BF Council president, a member of Lions Club, Eagles Club and served on pretty much every committee possible in Belle Fourche. Those who had the privilege of



knowing Bes will remember him for always taking time to help someone in need using his calm, honest and common sense approach to fixing any problem.

Bes's true pride in life was his daughter Deb. He was actively involved in all her youth activities and was her number one softball fan in Belle Fourche and Las Vegas.

Bes is survived by daughter Deborah Burckhard (NV), brother Victor Burckhard (Rapid City), sisters Rosie Green (Belle Fourche), Vicki Baer (CA), Jean Thompson (CA), Toni Carpenter (CA), sisters-in-law Phyllis Burckhard (Sturgis) and Lee Fritz (NV), brother-in-law David Fritz (AK), along with many nieces and nephews.

Bes was preceded in death by wife Darlene, parents Anton and Mary, brothers Steven Burckhard, Frank Burckhard, sisters Irene Popke, Pauline Dacar, Francis Miller, Eva Lynch and Jeanette Smith.

A memorial service is planned for Aug 21, 2021.

### Sally Ann Bryant 83

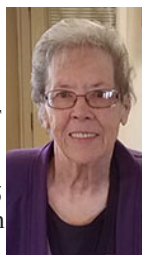
Sally Ann Bryant, 83 of Belle Fourche, SD was granted her angel wings on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Sally's final days were spent surrounded by family and friends.

Sally was born July 7, 1937 in Hammond, MT to Gerald and Jeanne (Richardson) Craft. As a young child she lived on a family ranch near Alzada, MT. She graduated high school in 1955 from Belle Fourche High School, followed with a Bachelor's Degree from Black Hills State College in Spearfish.

On September 1, 1955 she married Robert M. Bryant Jr. The couple lived in Rapid City, Aberdeen and Spearfish, where she worked as an educator in the Spearfish public school, finally settling in Belle Fourche where she worked at American Colloid until retirement.

Her interests included gardening, landscaping, crocheting, wood cutting, macrame, camping and spending time with friends and family.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Bonefield and husband Micheal; two grandsons, Luke Bonefield and wife Kristin, Tyler Bonefield and wife Blessing and granddaughter, Sierra Bonefield; sister,



Patsy Silbernagel; brother, Dick Craft and wife Gail; three great grandchildren, Alice, William and Savannah Bonefield; special friend, Gene Bassett; good friends include Bill and Marilyn Lee, Chuck and Barb Reoh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Jeanne Craft; husband, Robert Bryant; sister, Mary Rhoads; brother-in-law, Joe Silbernagel and nephew, Randy Silbernagel.

Visitation was held April 5, 2021 at Kline

Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche officiated by Pastor Paul Howard. Interment was at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

The funeral will be published on klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site for viewing following the funeral.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Northern Hills.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



### Terrie Anne Frerichs 61

Terrie Anne Frerichs, 61, of Columbia, SD, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, SD.

Private Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, with Father Michael Griffin officiating.

Private liturgical wake and rosary led by Deacon Pete Mehlhaff will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2021 at Schriver's Memorial Mortuary.

Burial is at St. Mary's Cemetery, Aberdeen, SD. Schriver's Memorial Mortuary and Crematory, 414 5th Avenue NW, Aberdeen, is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may sign the online guest-book and also view the service at www.schroversmemorial.com.

Terrie Anne Most was born on March 25, 1960 to Sondra Most in Belle Fourche, SD. At a young age her mother Sondra passed away, and Terrie was adopted and raised by her grandparents, John and Anne Most. After Terrie graduated high school, she then moved to Aberdeen and started to work at several local restaurants as a waitress. She later started working at Avera St. Luke's Hospital.

Terrie met the love of her life Jeff Frerichs and they were married on June 23, 2000. Terrie continued to work at Avera St. Luke's Hospital for over 20 years where she was still employed at the time of her death as a Provider Based Specialist. She was always



trying to further her education by taking online classes to better herself and go the extra mile for her employment.

Terrie enjoyed country living, being outdoors, riding her Harley, and going on road trips. She also enjoyed going to rummage sales and second-hand thrift stores, making jigsaw puzzles, writing poetry, her cats, watching her favorite daytime soap operas, and listening to rock-n-roll music. On cold days, Terrie enjoyed warming up by the wood burning stove in her home. In the summer, she could be found relaxing on her deck and grilling food.

Grateful for having shared her life is her husband; sisters, Kay (Rick) Davis and Tracy Halvorsen; brother, Todd Halvorsen; mother-in-law, JoAnn Frerichs; brother-in-law, Scott (Melanie) Frerichs and their son Hunter; sister-in-law, Patricia (Scott) Brummaier; niece, Channa Christensen; and great niece, Karlei Medrano.

Terrie is preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; sister, Irene "Rene" Ganje; uncle, Carl Most; and father-in-law, LaVon Frerichs.



### Shirley Ann Curl 76

Shirley Ann Curl, age 76 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at the Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Center, with her loving and devoted family by her side.

The funeral service were held Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation was Monday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment took place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

The funeral was live-streamed on Shirley's obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com. Also, there is a video tribute and a guestbook that can be signed.

Shirley Ann (Sexton) Curl was born June 27, 1944 in Huron, SD to Harry and Margaret (Bonebrake) Sexton. Shirley graduated from Westington Springs High School in 1962. She married Ronald D Curl June 11, 1962 at the Curl family farm in Gann Valley in a wedding dress she made. Ron and Shirley worked on the farm until 1966 when they moved to Sturgis to run the Red Key Café. The couple and their three children later lived in Gillette, WY before moving to Belle Fourche, SD in 1975. Shirley started hauling bentonite with Ron for S&S Trucking in Colony, WY. The trucking couple later started their own company, R&S Trucking. Shirley took care of dispatching and paperwork for the company until selling it to her son in 2006. Shirley enjoyed working side by side with Ron building houses, remodeling, landscaping the yard and even working on semi-



trucks. Shirley's pure heart, love for life and adventure created many memories traveling, cruising, and visiting with family and friends. Her true passion in life came out of the sewing room. She made many shirts, pajamas, dress clothes, and wedding and bridesmaid dresses for her family and friends. She loved making quilts, wall hangings, table runners, and special embroidered items. A quote in her sewing room described her well "what I make with my hands I give with my heart".

Shirley's loving heart will be missed by her son Alan (Kimberly) Curl of Belle Fourche; daughters, Jody (Randy) Roberts, Belle Fourche, Lisa (Gerald) Cotney of Gillette, WY; grandchildren, Amanda (Jeremy), Jeff (Amber), Jerry (Cassie), Samantha, Brit-tani (Kameron), Lacey (Jayson), James (Jennifer), Nicole, Haley, Sabrina (Alex), Shelby (David), and Blake; great grandchildren Bryce, Garion, Brooklyn, Hunter, Hannah, Payton, Linda, Esten, Douglas, Daylan, Trenton, Montana, Pierce, and Kamdyn; 2 great great grandchildren, Kaedyn and Easton. She is also survived by her brothers, John (Del) Sexton of Belle Fourche, Jim Sexton of Redfield, and Harry Sexton Jr of Bath, PA and several other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters Ramona Diaz, Pamela (Penny) Sexton, nephew Jason Sexton, and 2 great grandchildren.

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### Thomas Lee Irwin 80

Thomas Lee Irwin, 80, from Murray City, OH, passed away Wednesday, March 31, in his home in Spearfish, SD.

Tom grew up in Murray City, attended school there, and graduated from Murray City High School in 1958. As a boy he worked in his father's grocery store and as a teen worked in local garages, including Jack Simon's garage. He also worked as a farmhand on his grandfather's farm, including horse-drawn equipment. After High School, he relocated to Springfield, OH where he was assistant manager at a local grocery store. In 1960, he enlisted in the Air Force and became an electronics technician with a specialty in radar and targeting systems. He became the electronics crew chief on the F-101 Voodoo, which was the Air Force's top-of-the-line supersonic interceptor at the time. Tom left the Air Force in 1964, while stationed in Grand Forks, ND. He followed his lifetime love of aviation and earned his commercial pilot's license shortly after leaving the Air Force and worked at the Grand Forks Airport and as a corporate pilot for the Cox Bakery. In 1965, he met UND student, Delaine Anderson, and they were married later that year. Through the 60s and 70s, Tom used his electronics experience as a business machine technician in Northern California, Michigan, and North Dakota. Tom and Delaine divorced in 1979 and transitioned to working as a self-employed electrician. He relocated to Columbus, Ohio in 1987, where he worked as an electrician and handyman for businesses and landlords. While in Columbus, Tom joined the Masonic Order, where he was Past Master of Community Lodge Building Company



and maintenance crew. He was instrumental with Bill Strom and Jerry Marshall when they sold the building for \$850,000. Tom was a 32nd Degree Mason and was well liked by all Members. Later in life, Tom moved back west to Sheridan, Wyoming, and finally to Spearfish, where he was active with the Civil Air Patrol, as well as his daughter and her family.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Earle Irwin, and mother Lucile (nee Thompson) McDonald, as well as his siblings: Aubrey Irwin, Helen Kirk, Vivian (Robert) Joy, Catherine (Clayton) Lee, William Irwin, John Irwin, Robert Irwin, and Mary (Norman) Mount, and niece Chris Irwin-Brown.

Tom is survived by his children: George and Laura Irwin, San Diego, CA; and Susanne and Jeffrey Mondloch, Spearfish, SD, as well as his grandchildren, Alice Irwin, Kathryn Mondloch, Claire Irwin, Theodore Irwin, and Allison Mondloch. He is also survived by his siblings: Susan (Jim) Eckels, N. Canton, OH; James McDonald, Buchtel, OH; Joseph McDonald, Parkersburg, WV; Pamela (Butch) Levering, Nelsonville, OH; Verna (John) Hayden, Pound, WI, as well as nieces and nephews: Andy, Scott, and Steven Grinstead, Robert Irwin, Jean Irwin, among many others.

Tom was laid to rest on Monday, April 5th, at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, SD, officiated by Mel Miller and military honors by the Spearfish Honor Guard.

Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com







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## Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Chad McCord, Belle Fourche Connection Church

### "Jesus' Last Words to His Disciples."

My name is Chad McCord and I am the new associate pastor of discipleship and missions at Connection Church. I've been married to my wife, Alysia, for over 18 years, and we have three daughters—Maggie, Elizabeth Ann, and Josie. Previously, we served 15 years overseas in SE Asia planting churches among Hindus and Muslims.

A person's last words are very important. Anyone who has had someone dear to them whose life was fading knows the importance of that person's final words. It can be a time to convey final wishes or words of encouragement and love.

In Matthew 28:18-20, we find some of Jesus' last words to his disciples. And as you can imagine, these words were very important. Jesus was about to physically leave the men in whom he had deeply invested for 3 years. Jesus always had a knack for delivering a timely word, and this one was spot on. Jesus gave the disciples their marching orders.

In verse 19, Jesus says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...". The "Go" here in the original Greek has the effect of "as you are going." So, as we are living our lives according to the will of God, we are to make disciples. Scripture is not clear if those hearing these words were just Jesus' close band of disciples or up to 500 believers like is mentioned in I Cor. 15:6, but we know his words were meant for all believers in Jesus Christ. We are to be disciples who



make disciples.

We have something in us that wants to make disciples. If you are a big sports fan and you have a favorite team, you want everyone to be a fan of your team. You talk about your team and how great the players and the coach are. You want others to join you in your passion for this team. I personally love sports, and I want everyone to like my favorite teams.

Our passion for knowing Jesus, however, and wanting others to know Jesus should be far superior to our passion for sports, or cooking, or whatever hobbies we give a part of our lives to. If Jesus is who he claimed to be, and who we believe he is (the one and only Savior—John 14:6), then our passion for making disciples for Christ should be unparalleled.

It is amazing that Jesus gave this Great Commission to a group of uneducated fishermen and common men. God is great enough to accomplish this task without us. But God's plan to use people like you and me is even greater. To show his ultimate grace, he chose to use sinners saved by grace to proclaim hope and salvation to a lost and dying world.

Do you call yourself a follower of Jesus (disciple)? If the answer is yes, then Jesus has commissioned you for the greatest mission of all. We are to take Matthew 28:18-20 and obey Jesus' words. We must share the hope that we have in Jesus.

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## Chamber Business of the Week

By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher



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## Notes from the Chamber

By: Chamber Director Miranda Gallagher

This month I want give you an idea of the things the Board of Directors and I have been working on. Businesses are always working towards the goals and objectives that they put together sometime during the end of the year. Here are a few that we have been working on:

1) Attendance- Getting more people to attend our events, luncheons, early morning coffee & networking.

I have seen an increase of community members attending. Our event this month was our Annual Banquet, where we had approximately 200 people attend. Our chamber Luncheon with our guest speaker Mr. Raba we had approximately 20 people. Events are anyone in the community. Spread the word!

2) We are wanting to be come more involved with our community.

One way we would like to get involved with Paint South Dakota. This program is huge and a great way to get involved. The Board of Directors and I will be choosing a house in our community to paint this summer. If you know of someone in our community that needs some help painting the exterior part of their home please contact the office by April 9th as we would love to help a family out this year.

3) Signage- Have you seen the purple sign on the side of Pete's Clothing? We have also purchased a banner that will be located in Spearfish at the Sasquatch Baseball Field this summer. We have had more foot traffic with just these few signs we have added so far. More foot traffic in the office means more advertising for our local businesses.

4) We have Big News!!! The Chamber will sell the Black Hills Roundup tickets for this year's rodeo. People from all over the world attend the Black Hills Roundup. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, stop by the Chamber office, 509 Grant Street, Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm to purchase your tickets.

## Chamber Board Profiles

## Quinten Vavra

I grew up up on a small ranch north of Nisland, SD and graduated from Newell High School.

In 1988 while still a junior in high school, I joined the Army National Guard in Sturgis, SD and served 6 years as a heavy wheeled mechanic.

Following an interest in working with electricity, I enrolled in Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell SD, in the powerline construction and maintenance program and graduated in 1994.

I worked in the trade for the

next fifteen years. When my wife Felicia was offered a teaching job in Gillette, we jumped at the chance to get back closer to home. I joined my parents in raising Gelbvieh cattle and became part of the annual RLV bull sale.

I owned and operated Black Hills Spray Foam Insulation for a number of years. It was during this time, while working in Belle Fourche that I knew I wanted to return to and give back to the community I grew up in.

In 2020, my wife and I

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## 2021 BFHS Honor Society Induction




President **Marlee Smeen** welcomes members, inductees and guests (left); Guest Speaker, **Lyndee Richardson** shares how the Honor Society has shaped her life. *Photos Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary*

National Honor Society  
 Current Membership; Seniors: Lauren Albrecht, LeeAna Best, Ashlyn Coffield, Morgan Collins, Kylee Crago, \*Bree Eastman, Jace Herman, \*Shaylie Holben, Tanner Hostetter, Bella Jensen, Jazmyn Jensen, \*Cash Johnson, Jake Konechne, Megan Koski, Laney Mackaben,

Katie Mailloux, Natalie McCoy, Amity Middleton, Kendal Millett, Kian Millett, Heather Mitchell, Bryton Oedekoven, Morgan Pfarr, Kalee Richardson, \*Addeline Shockey, \*Marlee Smeen, Bryn Williamson  
 Chapter officers: President—Marlee Smeen, Vice President—Adde Shockey, Secretary

Shaylie Holben, Treasurer—Cash Johnson, and School Liason—Bree Eastman  
 Juniors: Nevaeh Baldaras, Dagan Burns, Devin Burns, Brooks Clooten, Emma Crawford, Dalton Davis, Aiden Giffin, Gabe Heck, Cole Hockenbary, Isabelle Jackson, Treyton Johnson, Dru Keegan, Teneesha

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Larson, Reese McKenna, and Ava Williamson  
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Anthony Budmayr, Sawyer Clarkson, Grace Clooten, Chloe Crago, Olivia Furrow, Aubrie Hobbs, Dustin Kolb, Nicole Kraft, Ayden Kummer, Nic Lambert, Morgan Mackaben, Devin Nowowiejski, Izzabella Ramos, Anthony Staley, and Andrew Tonsager







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## Bronc Thinclads Compete at Douglas Early Bird

The Bronc track team got into the track season full swing as they participated in the Douglas Early Bird.

Sawyer Clarkson set a school record in the 3,200 meter run taking first place with a time of 9:57.56. teammate Justus Funk finished 9th in (12:37.00). Ava Allen took forth on the girls side in 13:00.11

Bella Jensen took first place in the Triple Jump with 36-07.00 total. Dylan Stedillie was 8th (30-08.00) and Grace Clooten 9th (30-06.00)

Bella also finished 4th in the Long Jumps leaping 15-11.75; Mataya Ward (15-03.00) and Dylan Stedillie 14-01.50 were 9th and 10th in the event.

In the boys Triple Jump Ethan Jensen was 2nd (39-07.25) and Ethan Staley 9th (30-09.50).

Aiden Giffin took 2nd in the 100 meters (11.30); 16th Wyatt Keegan (12.10); and 20th Devin Nowowiejski (12.26).

The girls relay team of Dru Keegan, Kaylin Garza, Mataya Ward, Jazmyn Jensen raced to 3rd place finishes in both the 4x100 (53.32) and the 4x200 (1:54.55) events.

The foursome of Victoria Brill, Avery Cherveney, Dylan Stedillie, Bella Jensen finished 9th in the 4x100 (56.30), and Isabelle Jackson, Hannah Kirksey, Jacie Baxendale, Avery Cherveney 15th fastest time (2:06.46) in the 4x200.

Other Results: Womens Varsity SMR 200-200-400-800m: 13. Belle Fourche (5:13.98) Dylan Stedillie, Reese Larson, Dru Keegan, McKenzie Lyons 14 in a time of (5:19.17) Hailey Anderson, Chloe Crago,

Laney Brill, Ava Allen.

Womens 100 meters: 12th- Dru Keegan (13.94); 15 Jasmyn Jensen (14.11) and 30th Olivia Nehl (14.84).

200 meters: 19th Jasmyn Jensen (30.84) and 26th Sloan Young (31.71);

400 meters: 8th Reese Larson (1:08.84), 18th Isabelle Jackson (1:16.16; 27th Emilee Giffin (1:20.63);

800 meters: 27th Sarah Juelfs (2:58.14);

1600 meters: 6. Allison Hayes (6:12.99); 20th Ayseluna Hockenbary (6:51.64);

100 meter hurdles: 10. Mataya Ward (19.40); 20th Ayden Kummer (20.79)

Womens Varsity 4x400 Relay;12th (4:44.47) Bella Jensen, Kaylin Garza, Avery Cherveney, Victoria Brill;

15th (5:02.53) Reese Larson, Katelyn Lee, Hannah Kirksey, Jacie Baxendale

Womens Varsity 4x800 Relay: 7th (11:35.58) McKenzie Lyons, Ava Allen, Allison Hayes, Sarah Juelfs

Shotput: 40th Shelby Moke (22-07.00); 52nd Heather Mitchell (13-10.00)

Discus: 35th Shelby Moke (67-05); 36th Heather Mitchell (67-03)

High Jump 12th Grace Clooten (4-02.00);

Pole Vault: 8th Chloe Crago (7-00.00)

In Mens Events: 1600 Meters 11th Cole Hockenbary (5:22.11); 13th Nic Lambert (5:33.50);

800 meters: 17. 10 Nic Lambert 2:23.68; 21. 11 Cole Hockenbary 2:26.75; 38. 9 Justus Funk 2:46.91

400 meters: 21st Anthony Budmayr (59.24); 32nd Jayden Secher (1:03.09); and 39th Kyren Nulle (1:06.90)

200 meters: 25th Charles Alberts (25.76); 35th Jayden Secher (26.86); 41st Ryker Audiss (27.29).

Sprint Medley: 7th (4:19.47) Devin Burns, Ryker Audiss, Jordan Sandoval, Lane Longbrake;

4X800: 3rd (9:18.05) Aiden Voyles, Lane Longbrake, Nic Lambert, Sawyer Clarkson;

4x400: 6th (3:54.23) Anthony Budmayr, Ethan Jensen, Ethan Staley, Devin Nowowiejski; 12. Belle Fourche 4:31.71a

Andy Tonsager, Gunnar Geib, Lucas Green, Carter McKenna

4x200: 9th (1:42.08) Ethan Staley, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Ryker Audiss, Jayden Secher

10th (1:42.60) Anthony Staley, Kyren Nulle, Aiden McCarty, Anthony Budmayr;

4x100: 7th (46.29) Devin Nowowiejski, Charles Alberts, Wyatt Keegan, Aiden Giffin.

Long jump: 3rd Aiden Giffin (21-00.50); 10th Ethan Jensen (18-09.25); 28th Nolan Wahlfeldt (17-04.25)

Pole Vault: 4th Lane Longbrake (8-06.00);

Discus: 18th Aiden McCarty (101-01); 30th Logan Goeders (90-04); 47th Gunnar Geib (74-03); 50th Lucas Green (70-05)

Shot put: 23rd Logan Goeders (34-11.00); 29.th Gunnar Geib (33-00.00) ; 42nd Lucas Green (28-00.00).

The Broncs next action will be at the Queen City Classic in Spearfish April 9th.



Top Left: **Sawyer Clarkson** crosses the finish line for a school record 1st place finish in the 3200 meter run; Top Center **Charles Alberts** sprinting 100 dash; and Top right **Anthony Staley** running in the 4x200 relay; Bottom Left: **Ava Allen** finishing 4th in Women's 3200 meter race; Below center **Jacie Baxendale** and **Hannah Kirksey** have a smooth handoff in the 4x200 relay. Aiden Giffin hits the sands winning third place in the Long jump. *All photos Courtesy Tim Potts of Sturgis from Bronc Facebook*



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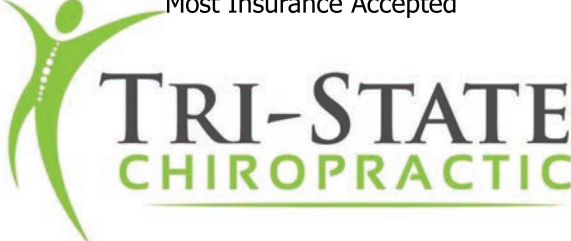


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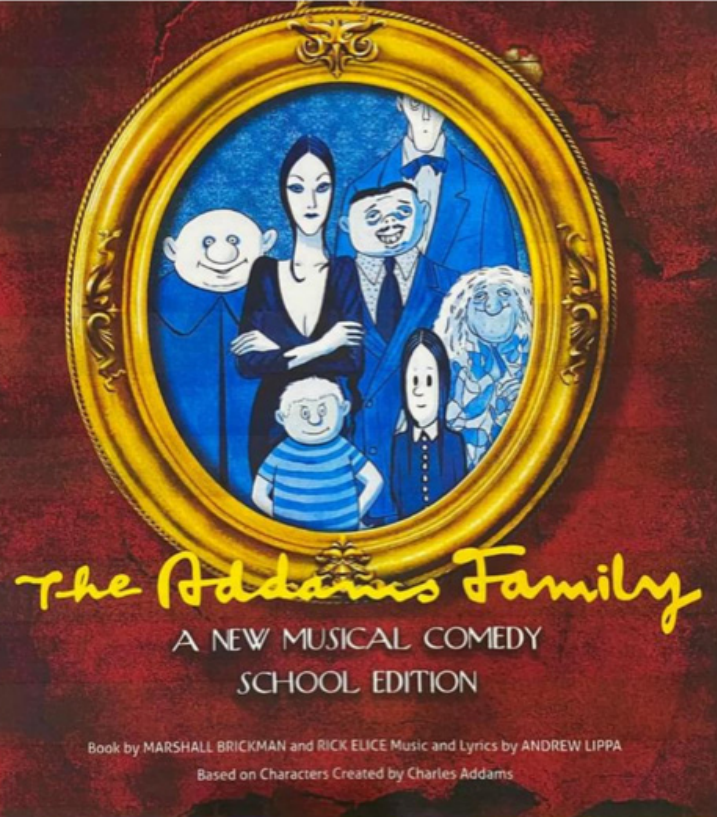
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Although relatively inexperienced as a musical cast, the students have been working very, very diligently to bring this show to fruition and they

will not disappoint! While their characters may be creepy and kooky, their talent is not and their ability to bring these unique and fun characters to life will lead audiences back a second (and maybe even a third) night.

Cast: Gomez Addams- Conrad Schreier, Morticia Addams- Kaitlyn Thompson, Wednesday Addams- Naomi Bricker, Pugsley Addams- Serena Davis, Fester Addams- Loki Larive, Grandma- Morgan Collins, Lurch- Elijah Pomrenke, Mal Beineke- Orin Olson, Alice Beineke- Nyomi Woltkamp, Lucas Beineke- Dustin Kolb, Addams

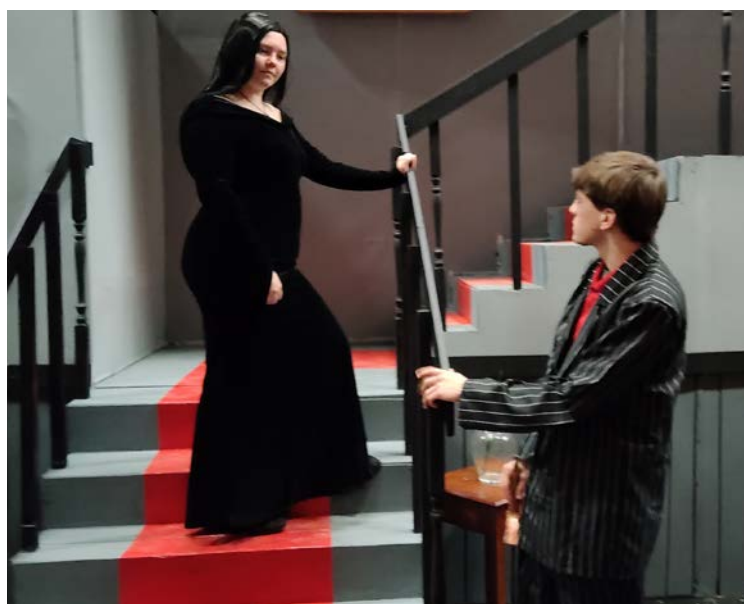
Ancestors-, Olivia Furrow, Brenna Leitner, Dyllen Martin, Ayseluna Hockenbary, Carston Sechser, Rose Sprigler, Kalee Richardson, Morgan Pfarr, LeeAna Best, Morgan Martin, Sophia Thompson, Alyssa Frisbie and Katie French.

Tech Crew: Jesse Walker, Jac-ey Fowler, Alex Voyles, Bradley Rushton, Wesley Allen, Chloe Richardson, and Ella Carlson  
Pit Band: Marlee Smeenk, Karanda Davis, and Carlie Reeves, Accompanist, Lucy Cole; Music Director, Micah Pennel; Assistant Director, Nathan Schreier; Director, Toi Lyn Flick.

Cast rehearsal photos: Left: Lurch, played by **Elijah Pomrenke** speaks with Mal Beineke/**Orin Olson** as his wife Alice Beineke/**Nyomi Woltkamp**, bride, **Olivia Furrow** and family "Ancestors" look on.

Top Right: Morticia Addams/**Kaitlyn Thompson** heading up the stairway while conversing with Gomez Addams, **Conrad Schreier**.

Bottom right, Lurch and Fester, played by **Loki Larive** in a scene from the musical.



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

Before we are able to print another issue of the Beacon one thing is for certain, "Belle Fourche will have a new Mayor."



have the best interest of the community foremost in their thoughts.

Well nearly foremost. I asked why they didn't run for office? The response was, "We both enjoy golf. And unlike politics, the lower you score the better your chance of winning."

**Let's be fair about this:** Two other friends with radically different political views were on their way to the polls on election day a few years back. One guy turns to the other and says "You know, we've argued about this for months, and we're obviously going to vote for different candidates."

Our votes will cancel each other out anyways, so why don't we just call it a draw and go home instead?" Other guy agrees, they shake hands and part ways.

Another person, who overheard the conversation approaches the dealmaker and says with admiration, "That's a real sportsmanlike offer you just made!" "Not really," guy says, "Just this afternoon I've already done this three times."

**Horse sense?** What's a horse's primary concern when voting? A stable economy.

**Big Tipper:** Two candidates on the campaign trail encounter each other near a roadside diner, and decide to have a cup of coffee. They shoot the breeze for a while, and then get up to leave. "You know why I'm going to be elected?" guy asks, pulling a wad of bills out of his pocket. "It's because of my generous personality. I always give the waitresses a big tip and ask them for their vote." "That a fact," says the other, "I always ask them to vote for you too . . . but then I tip them a nickel."

**Truth of the Matter:** Chances are that no matter who wins the Mayoral election, my wife will remain in charge for another three years.

**Political Wisdom:** If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month. Theodore Roosevelt

**Political Reality:** It is said in Oklahoma, no matter who wins the election when its over Oklahoma will still be OK.

**6 Days until the  
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Next Tuesday, April 13th is a day that everyone of voting age should mark on their calendar and promise themselves they are going to go to the polls and **Vote.**

The candidates for office are numerous and it appears all involved had worked hard to let voters know their stand on issues and the direction they wish our city to go.

They have done their part and now it is up to us to do our part. There are so many issues of importance coming our way and the individuals and leadership this election will bring to bear is to important to sit idly by and watch. I encourage you to make your voice heard and vote.

As serious as this election is, it is nice to see a positive sense of cooperative enthusiasm amongst the candidates and a unanimous belief in the positive future of the community.

**You can't win for losing:** A couple of my friends are known as civic minded individuals who

## Downtown Business District Teams up with the Clarkson Foundation



The Belle Fourche Downtown Business District 501 (c)3 received a generous Grant in the amount of \$13,850.00 from the Clarkson Family Foundation. The check was presented to DBD Board Members on March 24, 2021. Pictured from Left to Right: **George Wilson, Michelle Watson, Betty Knappen**, representing the Foundation, **Paul Johnson, Mary Bucholz, Barb Clarkson, and Aaron Neiman.** *Hunter Anderson Photo*

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## Letter to the Editor

### "An Election Thought"

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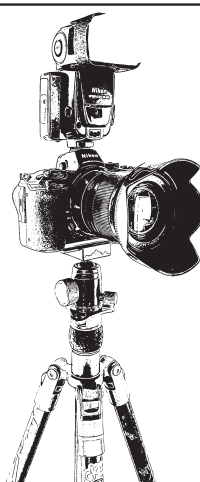
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I'm passionate about making sure Belle Fourche is a place where families can thrive and businesses can succeed for not only the next generation, but generations to come.

MY agenda is YOUR ideas!

I pledge to be a voice for the whole community--I will work actively to balance both tradition and growth!

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# SOWERS

## City Council

THE "OPPORTUNITY" IS NOW!

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YES! WE ARE FRIENDS!!



Friends that love Belle Fourche and are committed to waking up the "Spirit of Belle Fourche"!

When was the last time you as a voter had the Opportunity to vote for a combined 95 years of business experience?

We believe with OUR experience and vision, Belle Fourche has more to offer! Put US to work for YOU!

Vern Bills for Mayor  
Clark Sowers for 2nd Ward  
Randy Sowers for 3rd Ward




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## OPPORTUNITY

VOTE VERN

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**Jones Ward 4Contd from A1** with them and show them why they want to invest in Belle Fourche. Business equals jobs, jobs bring people, people buy houses and other goods and services all this provides a larger tax base. A larger tax base means we have money to improve the roads and provide more services for our community.

3. Infrastructure: Infrastructure costs money and sometimes was don't see the payback right away. Grants are a subsidized way of building infrastructure. There's a need to research and apply for grants to target the growth we want. Not only can the city apply for grants, but other organizations have access to grants and we need to be willing to partner with them for the betterment of our community.

We have a lot of roads that need to be repaired. The problem is they all cannot be fixed at once because the city has to work within a budget. We need to develop a budgeted scope of work that is communicated to the town. The plan needs to be followed, the projects bid on, and contractors need to be held to their bids.

Question #5 What would you see the role of city government as it pertains to a wide and varied business community?

Our business community is what supports our town creating a healthy community. There are many things that the city can do to help support our businesses. One is to buy locally. Belle has a lot of history and has some beautiful historic buildings. The city could help facilitate the reuse of these vacant buildings by waiving permit fees and making it easier for small business. Zoning correctly in favor of small business is essential. Once again, we are not always the experts on every situation. There are other organizations within our community that help support small business. They help direct business owners to already existing programs on federal and state levels. We need to work together with those organizations and be business friendly.

Question #6 What would you like to see happen in Belle Fourche to foster the growth of tourism in the community?

I view tourism as bringing people in from outside our community. People have to have a reason stop. We already have some amazing reasons like the Black Hills Roundup. We need to continue to support and work with these organizations. We also need to seek out additional opportunities by working with other groups like those who sponsor and put on athletic tournaments and cars shows. Work

Tuesday, April 13th  
Belle Fourche Community Hall



# VOTE

# BETTY JO HOFFMAN

## WARD 4



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# OPPORTUNITY

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## WARD 2

## CITY COUNCIL

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# RANDY SCHMIDT

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April 27th

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**From A1 Tires**

ment to start the business.

"We also built a new shop in the back in 2016," said Ryan. "After being in business (originally) for four years, we added a Radio Shack along with Oz Hesse as our partner. After a few years, he bought us out and solely owned Radio Shack. Eventually he (Hesse) built a new building south of town freeing up some space, which allowed us to expand our wheel and tire selection."

Damien Ellendorf has been with RDT for four years and Shane Schwender joined the company in December of 2020. Both have extensive mechanical know-how and are great assets to the operation.

Competitive prices on tire brands like Toyo, Hankook, Yokohama, Kenda, and Cooper are the most popular brands. Tire service includes computer spin and road force balancing, flat tire repairs, low-profile tire installations, and tire rotations. Quality repair services include lube and oil changes and other preventive maintenance roadside assistance, and TPMS adjustments.

"Toyo tires have been our primary go-to brand and we are currently offering a \$60 mail in rebate on the purchase of any four Toyo tires, good until April 30, 2021," said Ryan. Other products and services offered include Interstate Batteries, Tuff Country level and lift kits, used wheels and tires, custom racing accessories, including center caps, sensors, and lug nuts, as well as providing a courtesy vehicle while work is being done on your vehicle. There's also a comfortable waiting area, free wi-fi, free coffee and cappuccino and cable tv.

"With our close proximity to Highway 85, we're easily accessible from virtually anywhere in the area," said Ryan. "We have spent more than three decades delivering auto repairs, tires, and wheels to satisfied customers. You can come see us in person, or schedule an appointment online today from the comfort of your couch.

You can contact the company online at <https://www.ran-dystireandlube.com/> or visit the store at 420 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche. The phone number is 605-892-6331. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

"We have built a loyal customer base over the years and are thankful for all of them," said Ryan. "We consider them all friends. We thank God for his faithfulness and blessing through the years. We look to the future to continue providing quality services, great prices and a positive tire buying experience."

6 Days

until the

Election

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April 13th!

with our cities "branding" or what we want our city to be known for. Continue to support and work with those organizations to promote Belle Fourche and ensure that the message the outside world gets is the one we want to send.

Question #7 Our city's name sake, "beautiful forks" has suffered much damage and disrepair from erosion. What would you like to see the city do with that site?

I am a firm believer in community involvement. There are many churches and other organizations looking for service opportunities and we can work together by organizing specific projects. We have seen the strength of people volunteering their time and efforts to build our community. I also see trash strewn throughout our river system. An organized day of community service to clean and beautify our community will help engage individuals and get them involved.

We have spent money, whether from grants or our budget, on revitalizing parks within our community. This is a good opportunity to repair or revitalize part of Belle Fourche's roots. I makes sense to review and see what could be done to incorporate that part of history into our parks program.

Question #8 Closing the City owned liquor store and placing the sale and distribution of those products in the hands of several private businesses in the community has been suggested. Your opinion on the idea.

There are positives and negatives to both sides. At the end of the day the decision comes down to what is best for Belle Fourche—not specific individuals, but the community as a whole. There is more to it than just dollars and cents. It is a data driven question and I would want to review current data, projection on what privatized sales would be, and research what other communities have experienced. I am not opposed to privatizing alcohol sales, but I want to make an informed decision.

Question #9 What other suggestions or comments do you have on making our great city greater.

Cooperation and communication. We have a lot of great people and great organizations striving and working for the betterment of Belle Fourche. Having positive leadership in unifying our efforts will bring positive change to our community. We need to put Belle Fourche above our own agendas and personal differences to strengthen our community.

Question #10 High taxes on property prevent consumers from building in Belle Fourche city limits. How can we work toward being more tax friendly?

The city's primary source of revenue is taxation—not land or property sales. By developing our community through housing, business, and jobs we widen our tax base. With a wider tax base, taxes don't have to be as high as they currently are or raised to facilitate need. A land or property sale is a one-time transaction, but taxes are ongoing. There are programs that reduce taxes for a period of time to allow business to get started. We need to be business friendly to widen the tax base and then provide support to strengthen and grow those businesses.





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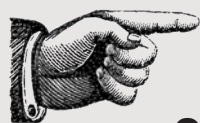
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605-641-0229Taylor (Bugs) Snook ~ Fieldman: 307-290-2273  
Ray Pepin ~ Fieldman: 605-892-5072  
Tyler Escott ~ Fieldman: 406-853-5690Scott Crowser ~ Fieldman: 605-645-2654  
Casey Humble ~ Fieldman: 605-490-9829  
Kelly Baker ~ Fieldman: 605-569-3007**ST. ONGE LIVESTOCK Now Broadcasts our Sales live on the internet at [WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM](http://WWW.CATTLEUSA.COM)****Cattle Report - Friday, April 2, 2021**Just Over 1000 Head Sold Today  
Pairs & Breds Sold In High DemandNext Sale - April 9th - Pairs, Breds, & Feeder Cattle Special - 9 AM  
Thank You For Marketing With St. Onge Livestock!**Pairs - Sold by the pair**Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....10.....Blk.....Heifer.....1025...\$2,000.00  
Burghduff, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook 5.....Blk.....4-5.....1488...\$1,600.00  
Burghduff, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook 1.....Blk.....Hfr.....1055...\$1,500.00  
Burghduff, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook 6.....Char.....4-5.....1508...\$1,350.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....1.....Blk.....4-5.....1265...\$1,425.00  
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....8.....Bld.....Solid.....1401...\$1,425.00  
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....1.....Blk.....Broken.....1570...\$1,150.00  
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....13.....Blk.....Broken.....1503...\$1,475.00**Bred Cows - Sold By The Head**Anderson, Beau, Williston ND.....11.....Bld.....S-Ss.....1449...\$1,175.00  
Anderson, Beau, Williston ND.....13.....Blk.....Broken.....1462...\$1,100.00  
Barnaud/Cecily Swenson, Francois, Nisland 6.....Red.....Solid.....1536...\$1,225.00  
Barnaud/Cecily Swenson, Francois, Nisland 3.....Red.....4-5.....1340...\$1,375.00  
Barnaud/Cecily Swenson, Francois, Nisland 5.....Red.....4-5.....1143...\$1,375.00  
Fiedor, Jack/ Connie Kay, Ranchester WY.....3.....Blk.....4-5.....1380...\$1,425.00  
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulet WY.....2.....Blk.....Broken.....1432...\$935.00  
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulet WY.....30.....Blk.....Broken.....1286...\$910.00  
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulet WY.....3.....Blk.....4-5.....1111...\$1,025.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....1.....Blk.....S-Ss.....1399...\$1,350.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....6.....Blk.....S-Ss.....1399...\$1,350.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....2.....Blk.....Broken.....1342...\$1,125.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....4.....Blk.....4-5.....1265...\$1,500.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....4.....Blk.....Hfr.....1100...\$1,400.00  
Steigelmeyer, Matt, Otter MT.....34.....Blk.....Hfr.....838...\$1,200.00  
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....12.....Bld.....Solid.....1465...\$1,300.00  
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....3.....Bld.....4-5.....1426...\$1,425.00  
Wulf, Justin, Owanka SD.....23.....Blk.....Broken.....1439...\$1,125.00**Feeder Cattle**Gaskill, Roger/Lisa, Ashland MT.....32.....Bld.....Hfr.....445...\$179.50  
H & T Cattle, Rapid City SD.....24.....Blk.....Hfr.....944...\$110.50  
Brown, Timothy, Buffalo SD.....13.....Blk.....Hfr.....613...\$137.00  
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD.....23.....Blk.....Hfr.....526...\$157.50  
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD.....14.....Blk.....Hfr.....427...\$180.00**Weigh Up Cows**969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfr.....980...\$108.00  
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfr.....890...\$108.00  
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne, Gillette WY.....4.....Red.....Cow.....1267...\$76.00  
Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center SD.....3.....Bld.....Hfr.....1058...\$98.00  
Bauer, Casey, Union Center SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1425...\$68.50  
Brown, Dakota, Sheridan WY.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1570...\$70.50  
Brown, Dakota, Sheridan WY.....2.....Red.....Cow.....1167...\$79.00  
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1545...\$63.00  
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1475...\$76.00  
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk.....Hfr.....947...\$110.00  
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook.....1.....Char.....Cow.....1510...\$76.00  
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1390...\$63.00  
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....3.....Blk.....Hfr.....1123...\$92.00  
Carr, Jon, Newcastle WY.....1.....Bld.....Hfr.....990...\$106.00  
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....2.....Blk.....Hfr.....1020...\$101.00  
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....4.....Blk.....Hfr.....993...\$105.00  
Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1605...\$74.00  
Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1465...\$73.50  
Hafner, Terry Or Laurie, Ludlow SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1445...\$65.00  
Henwood, Robert/Lacey, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1295...\$74.50  
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1330...\$75.00  
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1625...\$67.00  
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk.....Hfr.....1305...\$75.00  
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Char.....Cow.....1100...\$84.00  
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1330...\$65.00  
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulet WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1645...\$67.00  
Ista Family Trust, Jerry & Judy, Hulet WY.....1.....Blk.....Hfr.....850...\$112.00  
Klondike Ranch LP, Buffalo WY.....4.....Blk.....Hfr.....967...\$116.00  
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1380...\$69.50  
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1330...\$69.00  
McCoy, Neal, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1360...\$70.00  
McFarland, Gregor, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1305...\$74.50Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1580...\$71.50  
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1462...\$71.00  
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1285...\$72.00  
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD.....3.....Blk.....Cow.....1515...\$73.50  
Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD.....1.....Xbrd.....Cow.....1425...\$70.00  
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1270...\$70.00  
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1510...\$70.00  
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....3.....Blk.....Cow.....1246...\$71.00  
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....4.....Blk.....Cow.....1175...\$69.00  
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....2.....Blk.....Hfr.....1102...\$85.00  
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....2.....Herf.....Hfr.....1030...\$95.00  
Raber, Lloyd, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1735...\$67.00  
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk.....Hfr.....992...\$101.00  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1565...\$71.50  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1410...\$71.00  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1310...\$74.50  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk.....Hfr.....975...\$108.00  
Smith, Richard, Redig SD.....2.....B/R.....Cow.....1547...\$73.00  
Taylor, Thelma, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1260...\$70.00  
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1265...\$68.50  
Whalen- Mitchell, Sabrina, Aladdin WY.....1.....Herf.....Cow.....1260...\$67.00  
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY.....2.....Bld.....Cow.....1525...\$73.00  
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1280...\$71.00**Weigh Up Bulls**Whalen- Mitchell, Sabrina, Aladdin WY.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....2200...\$86.00  
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1940...\$86.50  
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1925...\$87.50  
Kline, Jeff Or Cheryl, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1825...\$93.50  
Tinnell, Randy, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1640...\$88.00  
Elliott, Lee Or Linda, Newcastle WY.....1.....Bld.....Bull.....2125...\$101.00  
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....1.....Herf.....Bull.....2070...\$103.00  
Carr, Jon, Newcastle WY.....1.....Herf.....Bull.....1895...\$88.00  
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Red.....Bull.....1845...\$104.00  
Grant, Kane, Whitewood SD.....1.....Red.....Bull.....1650...\$96.00**Friday, April 9, 2021****Feeder Cattle Special Featuring Replacement Heifers  
9 AM - Weigh Ups -12 Noon - Feeder Cattle**BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free  
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants**Feeder Cattle**WY Consignment Pending - 260 Blk & F1 Replacement Hfrs - 675-750# - BT, PC, BV, Home Raised  
Randy & Rhonda Oleson - 240 Blk & Bwf Mxd Calves - 525-600# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Sunnyside Livestock - 110 Strs & Hfrs - 500-550# - Bt, Weaned  
Policky Ranch - 100 Blk Hfrs - 525-550# - BT, PC, NI, Weaned  
Baxter Mcpherson - 80 Blk, Bldy & Herf Strs & Hfrs - 600-700#  
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co - 70 Blk Hfrs - 725-800# - BT, PC  
Alan Shakett - 60 Blk Hfrs - 575-625# - BT, PC  
Carr Ranch - 40 Blk Hfrs - 560-600# - BT, PC, BV  
Knuston & Bosseman - 30 Red Mxd Calves - 650-750# - BT, PC, Weaned  
Rod Ross - 20 Blk Strs - 600# - BT, PC  
Open Box Ranch - 17 Blk Hfrs - 650# - BT, PC, BV - Replacement Quality  
Zane Jefferies - 14 Blk Hfrs - 600-650# - BT, PC  
Brad Mackaben - 6 Blk Strs & Hfrs - 450-550#  
Alan Kinsfater - 5 Blk Hfrs - 625# - BT, PC, NI, BV**Plus More By Sale Time!**

St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 &amp; he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

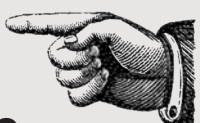
We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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605-569-3589****Fieldman : Gilbert Wood  
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Fieldman : Dustin Vining  
605-354-9966****Sheep Report - Thursday, April 1, 2021**Next Sale - April 8th - Regular Sheep Sale  
Thank You For Your Business!**Slaughter Ewes**Britain, Kelly, Powder River WY.....12....Buck.....235....\$93.00  
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....34....Ewe.....149....\$90.00  
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....32....Ewe.....161....\$85.00  
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....3....Ewe.....100....\$25.00  
Meeks, Jaymi, Lantry SD.....6....Ewe.....158....\$90.00  
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....10....Ewe.....144....\$90.00  
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....11....Ewe.....179....\$85.00  
South Dakota Commission.....21....Ewe.....180....\$85.00**Lambs**Britain, Kelly, Powder River WY.....10....Lambs.....101...\$199.00  
Haynie, Theresa, Circle MT.....17....Lambs.....58....\$226.00  
Haynie, Theresa, Circle MT.....51....Old Crop.....77....\$221.00**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****Thursday, April 8, 2021****Regular Sheep Sale  
1:00 PM****Upcoming Sheep Sales 2021**April 15th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
April 29th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 6th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 13th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 20th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
May 27th - New Crop Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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April 23rd - Feeder Cattle Special Featuring Replacement Heifers -  
Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
April 30th - Pair & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
May 7th - Feeder Cattle Special & Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All  
Classes Of Cattle  
May 14th - Pair & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
May 21st - Regular Sale & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of  
Cattle  
May 28th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
June 4th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
June 11th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
June 18th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
June 25th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle  
July 2nd - No Sale - Happy 4Th Of July!  
July 9th - Weigh Up Special & Early Yrig Special- Selling All Classes  
Of Cattle**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!****2021 SPRING BULL SALES****May 7th - Turn-Out Bull Sale****Mark Your Calendars for the 2021 St Onge  
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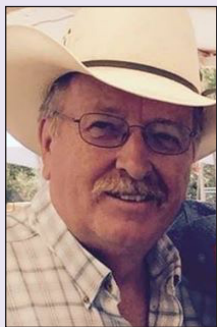
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by Jim Thompson



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



I offer you something to (as my Dad would have said) "put in your pipe and smoke it". He always meant that I should roll it around in my head. Tell it to cows during my chores in the morn-

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Holding your head high, and being the best you know you can be when life seems to fall apart at your feet, ...is Fortitude.

Facing each difficulty with thoughts that time will bring you better tomorrows, and never giving up... ...is Confidence.

Author, unfortunately, unknown.

**New Program Encourages SD Youth to Get Outdoors**

PIERRE, S.D. – Fourteen thousand fourth graders in South Dakota will get a special taste of summer freedom through the South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks' (GFP) "Go Forth" program.

The "Go Forth" program, presented in partnership with the South Dakota Department of Health, distributes free entrance licenses for one



day in any South Dakota state park or recreation area to every fourth grade student in South Dakota.

The passes allow entrance to any South Dakota state park or recreation area to students and their families and include a free equipment rental – kayak, canoe, paddleboat, paddleboard, or bicycle. Students who are unable to visit a park can use

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The following PRCA Executive Council members were elected or re-elected and will serve two-year terms beginning April 1. The newly elected members are Shane Hanchey (tie-down roping representative), Sunny Deb Backstrom (timer/secretary representative) and Bryant Nelson (rodeo committee representative \$10,000.01-\$20,000). The re-elected members are Caleb Bennett (bareback riding representative), Cody Rostockyj (bull riding representative), Matt Sherwood (team roping representative), Mike Mathis (contract personnel – at-large category), Steve Sutton (stock contractor representative), Jerry Dorenkamp (stock contractor representative) and Dave Morehead (stock contractor representative).

Award-winning novelist and screenwriter Larry McMurtry died of heart failure at 84 years old, according to his publicist, Amanda Lundberg. McMurtry, who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1986 for "Lonesome Dove," passed away March 25. McMurtry wrote many other novels, including "Terms of Endearment" and "The Last Picture Show," three memoirs, a short biography of Crazy Horse and a collection of essays, according to the National Endowment for the Humanities, which awarded him a National Humanities Medal in 2014. His books were often set in Texas

their pass for a free one-year subscription to GFP's Conservation Digest magazine.

"The program aims to give every fourth grade student exposure to the great outdoors and a chance to start a lifetime of healthy habits," said GFP department secretary, Kevin Robling. "The program showcases activities and opportunities available at state parks

and focused on the mythical values of Texas and the American West, often trying to dispel those values. Lundberg said he would be buried "in his cherished home state of Texas." McMurtry was born in 1936 in Archer City, Texas. After a stint

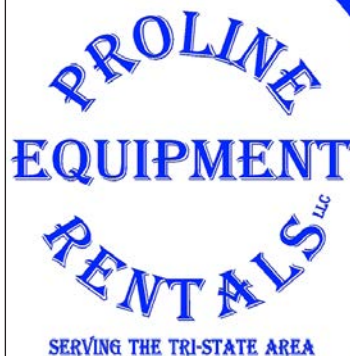
at Rice University, he graduated from North Texas State Teachers College and then received a master's degree from Rice. He also was a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, where he studied with Irish short story writer Frank O'Connor.

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and recreation areas, as well as events and educational programs taking place."

The passes were distributed to all public and private schools in March. Families can turn in the day-pass for a discount off an annual pass. The passes are valid until Dec. 31, 2021. The student must be present for the pass to be valid.

For more information about

the "Go Forth" program, contact Katy Hiltunen at 605.773.3391 or email kathy.hiltunen@state.sd.us.

The Go Forth pass is redeemable for the student's choice of three state park discounts:

A free daily license  
Half off one annual park license  
A free 3-year subscription to the Conservation Digest



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



The Hermosa, South Dakota rodeo was a favorite. I had friends who lived in the area and we took in the events that mostly featured local talent. On one occasion I was conversing with a local ranch gal during the saddle bronc event when a buckskin horse exploded out of the chute. "Hey, that's my saddle horse!", she reacted. Her son had bucked it out without her knowledge. Surprise!

I took that moment and made it into someone's worst day (we all love a wreck, right?). A lost stirrup, two horses in the throes of pandemonium, a missed loop and an escaping calf, topped off by the anticipation of a faceplant. Perfect!. The corals I'd seen a few years earlier north of Newell, South Dakota. A great action painting and cover of a Frontier Times magazine 1984.



Original Photo



TGIF (oil)

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## VOTE: APRIL 13TH CITY / SCHOOL ELECTION Belle Fourche Community Hall



**KAREN ODELL**

news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Happy Easter. It was so good to see so many people at church on Easter Sunday. In some other parts of the country, restrictions are still keeping people home.

Erma Albert went to physical therapy on Monday and Thursday. There was Holy Week mass at the Catholic church on Thursday. St. Anthony Alter Society website showed the Saturday Easter Vigil from Buffalo, and Dick and Erma watched that special service from home. Easter Sunday mass was held at Reva and Bison. Erma spent Easter Sunday visiting with the friends and family who were far away.

Jake, Callie, Keaton and Kellan Davis came out to Doug and Julia's on Thursday. They had been out to her sister's and came to Doug and Julia's to spend the long weekend. Keaton and Kellan had a great time helping Grandpa. Jake and Callie did lots of work helping get water lines finished and a tank fixed. They took the kids in to the Easter Egg Hunt in Camp Crook on Saturday. They all went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday morning. It was good to have them home for Easter.

Krista Huntley spent Thursday in Sheridan. Kyra Kerr came out to the ranch and spent the long weekend with her dad, Justin Kerr. Eva Grimes and Marion Kerr came out to the ranch for the weekend, too. Justin, Krista, Kyra, Eva and Marion went to the Over The Edge for their Easter buffet dinner on Sunday. They have been enjoying the warm weather.

Last week, Donna Lewis went to Billings for the last big wrestling event. She stayed with her brother, Jerry and LaRae Collins until Wednesday, also visiting with her friend, Kay Beard. She got back home on Wednesday, and was beginning to get a cold, but used thyme, ginger, and honey and the cold was gone the next day.

Junior and Shirley Melum had some company for Junior's birthday. Their daughter Andrea Weber came from Bozeman from Saturday to Monday. An-

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drea mentioned that the housing business was booming in Bozeman and that new houses were going up every day. There are many people moving there from the west coast.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum have been busy with calving. Tommy has become a good hand on the ranch and is a real help this year. The calves are coming quickly. They went up to Baker for church, and to have Easter dinner with the Kalbach family on Sunday.

Dorothy Padden's family had an early Easter dinner on Saturday. Brandon, Ashley, Brenton, Brylen, and Kanyin helped her host the visitors. Bryce, Dawn, BJ, Michelle, Brayden, Kamry, Kala, Kelly, Spring, Kalynn, Kadi, Bryce and Dawn Padden were there. The weather was so nice that they ate outside, and spent the day playing games outdoors, too. On Sunday, Dorothy went with Brandon and Ashley and their family to the Easter church service at Camp Crook.

Bryce and Dawn were down to only three heifers yet to calve, earlier in the week. Then there was only one left on Saturday, but she waited until Easter Sunday to have her calf. Now things will be easier with just old cows.

Charlie and Karen Odell decided to wait until Wednesday to make a trip to Ekalaka on business. The wind on Monday and Tuesday was a danger to travelers. After some business calls, they had lunch at the Wagon Wheel and visited with a few people there. Then they picked up some groceries before coming home. Charlie has spent the week fencing and doing paperwork. Karen has refinished a large chest that once belonged to her grandmother, and pit up some ceiling. Hywel, the collie, is always busy keeping track of everything that goes on with bulls, cows, deer, antelope and cats. Cody had texted earlier in the week that he was fighting a fire at Kylie's parents farm near Kimball, SD. A neighbor had done some burning a couple of days before, but the huge winds recharged the fire, and it burned nearly half of the Thomas farm and over 100 big round bales of hay. Luckily they saved the house. On Saturday night, Charlie went to Camp Crook and brought home supper from the Corner Cafe. On Sunday, Karen played the piano for the

Methodist church service, and she and Charlie stayed afterward, for the pot-luck dinner after the service. It was a great service with a good number of people there, and it was good to visit with everyone. In the afternoon, all their kids texted and sent pictures of their Easter outfits.

The week blew in with a gale or maybe a little faster at Ronda Cordell's. The Dictionary says a gale wind is between 32 and 63 mph. If things weren't anchored down securely, they went to South Dakota. The turkeys couldn't even fly to the tree tops on Monday and Tuesday evenings, so they had to ground roost. The coyotes probably liked that. Ronda saw the thermometer dip to 16 degrees. With the cold and wind, the water in tanks or dams made some awesome ice designs. On Tuesday, Ronda went in to Camp Crook to enjoy soup at Wolffy's. It was delicious as usual and a hot bowl of soup sure hit the spot that day. After moving cows from Bergstrom's on Wednesday, Ronda went to a chiropractor appointment in Buffalo. Diane Wear came to begin helping them through calving. Buck Kratzer and his crew came to start tinning the shop. They found it still too windy on Wednesday, but returned for the next two days. Sophie had to be to the Belle Fourche Vet Clinic for surgery early on Friday. Ronda went on to Spearfish to check on counter tops for bathroom counters at the Bergstrom place. Diane and Ronda went to pick Sophie up on Saturday. They made a trip to Walmart, and ate at the Pizza Ranch before heading home. Ronda had Easter Sunday dinner at Clint and Denise Zolnoski's. Other guests were Kim, Gene, Ashley, Brayden, Josie, Gene and Marilynn Secrest. Clint had made a trip to Baker for some water tanks this week, but the main priority has been calving. Darby and Abby enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt at the Camp Crook Community Center on Saturday. Darby won Wolffy's Easter coloring contest in her age division.

We have had some exceptionally warm days for the first part of April, and are hoping to get some rain soon. On Saturday and Sunday the temperature was around 80 degrees. Easter Sunday was a beautiful, warm and sunny day. We hope it is the sign of a great new beginning for us all.

## You are Cordially Invited to Cinder Ellas' Ball & Slipper-Sleeper Pre-Event April 30 & May 1, 2021 Summit Open Bible

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## Post Prom Celebrations

Jamie Hockenbary Photos



A little sibling rivalry between Layla and Cole Hockenbary on the G-Force



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## Looking Back in Belle

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

**124 years ago**  
Northwest Times  
April 10, 1897  
"More Than Reported"  
Last week papers all over the Hills contained "painted" reports of the situation at Belle Fourche. Following are a few phrases clipped from exchanges: "At Belle Fourche the situation was last evening reported as critical." "Grave fears were also apprehended for the town unless the gorge was soon broken." "At the railroad bridge an ice gorge has formed, backing the water up for ten miles." And "The Belle Fourche river is higher than ever before known." And here is one still worse. "The town is inundated, and the water is in the first floor of the bank." In the valley the situation is more than serious, and much damage will result to farmers." "The wagon bridge and railroad bridge at Belle Fourche are completely destroyed." These and other equally exaggerated reports were ready in last week's papers. The facts are, that with the exception of slight damage to the two bridges, nothing suffered in the least. Had it not been for the ice choking the main channel and forcing the water around this would not have been.

**John Pierce Returns**  
John Pierce, the well known promoter, returned today from New York City; accompanied by William Lees, a capitalist from Manchester, England. The two gentlemen arrived on the Elkhorn and were met at Deadwood by Messrs. McAllen, Moody, Halloran and Wilson. They immediately drove to this city and will remain for several days. Mr. Lees comes to the Black Hills for the purpose of investigating the Lardner property, which is situated north of the Homestake. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Lees have been interested together for fifteen years in different investments and the latter gentleman has, besides the energy and progressiveness which is characteristic of John Pierce, unlimited means. There is a mining deal that interests Belle Fourche. Mr. Pierce has stated since his return that the original idea of locating the mills at Belle Fourche will be carried out. Mr. Pierce has done more to interest capital in the Black Hills during the past six months than any other man has accomplished in several years. It is still thought everything will be in shape to begin active work at this place in June.

**100 Years Ago**  
Northwest Post  
April 7, 1921  
Land Sink Out Of Sight  
Pierre, S.D. March 26 – The numerous rumors that somewhere in western South Dakota, nobody knew just where, a tract of land had mysteriously sunk from view, were substantiated. Settlers living in the valley of Tepee creek, between Tivis and White Owl, had their attention called during the latter part of

December to frequent thunder-like noises which occurred during the day and night, in clear and cloudy weather and regardless of the temperature. About two weeks ago, a rancher riding the range in search of stray stock, came upon an immense hole in the ground, seven miles from his claim, where last fall there had been no break in the surface. This hole is about twenty-five miles northwest of Tivis in the Tepee Creek valley. Upon investigating, this rancher found that between fifteen and twenty acres had dropped from sight leaving a hole whose sides are almost perpendicular, the bottom of which cannot be seen. When a large boulder was rolled into a pit, no sound of its striking bottom could be heard. The area ranchers have asked that a state geologist be sent out from one of the state institutions to investigate the hole.

**Society's Doing**  
Last Friday evening the members of the High School and faculty gave another delightful dancing party at the K. of P. hall. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carl Quarnberg was hostess to eleven members of St. James Guild at her home on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to sewing and at the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Bolles will be hostess to the Guild in two weeks.

Eleven members of the Happy Harvesters club met at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in studying the Bible lesson and playing games, after which a delightful picnic luncheon was served out of doors. The Misses Thorned, Elsie Hill and Helen Wescott were hostesses.

**75 Years Ago**  
Belle Fourche Daily Post  
April 6, 1946  
U. S. Expected To OK Treaty; Pact Which Gives Russia Oil Rights In Iran Debated; British May Demand New Council Consideration Of Treaty Negotiations  
Washington, April 5 – The American state department is expected to approve of the treaty signed between Russia and Iran. Signing of the agreement was announced today in Tehran and Moscow. It calls for the establishment of a joint Russian-Iranian oil company to develop Iran's unexploited oil resources, and also provides for complete evacuation of the Red army from Iran by May 5. In addition the treaty recognizes the Azerbaijan problem as an internal one to be handled by the government of Iran. The British are not too happy over the prospect. They have wide oil properties in Iran.

**Commercial Club Entertains Teachers**  
Teachers of the Belle Fourche schools were guests at the regu-



by Mary Buchholz

lar Commercial Club dinner and social meeting Tuesday night at the Don Pratt Grill. Club members subjected the teachers to a session of kangaroo court, with Lon Newell acting as judge. Highlights of the evening were short speeches by Attorney General George Mickelson and W. F. Thomas, state senator. Thomas praised the teachers for their work during the past year. The group also was shown a movie, "A State of Variety." It was a documentary film about South Dakota.

**50 Years Ago**  
Belle Fourche Daily Post  
April 6, 1971  
Mrs. Edith Arnold Is 99  
There was a small, informal birthday party at 816 State Street Wednesday night. The occasion was the 99th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Edith C. Arnold, a resident of Belle Fourche for almost as long as there has been a Belle Fourche. Mrs. Arnold came to the Black Hills about 1885, lived first at Custer, then at Whitewood. Her husband was one of the men who established the Arnold Brothers Grocery store here, the second business in Belle Fourche. A number of old friends called on Mrs. Arnold Wednesday night. Among them was her great-great granddaughter, Johanna Marie Schuft, 2 years old.

**Letters To the Editor**  
The editorial in Thursday's Daily Post makes statements about school board elections which are entirely false, and I hope you will be responsible enough to correct them immediately. The editorial states, "Year after year, school board vacancies have been filled by appointments of the board itself, thus guaranteeing more of the same direction." If you had bothered to look in your own files, you would have found this headline on the June 18, 1969 issue: "Collins, Thompson Win School Posts." Believe me, I was not "appointed." I won an election 334 to 192. Thompson not only won that election against two opponents, but was re-elected last year with one opponent. The only "appointment" ever made to a school board is an interim appointment made to fill a vacancy until the next regular election. This is a legal necessity when a board member dies or moves away from the district before the election date which is established by state law, and such appointments are very rare. There is a school board election every year. If the Daily Post is ignorant of the facts, you should at least keep your ignorance to yourself instead of publishing it.



Picture taken at Arnold's cabin on Sand Creek. Back row: Mrs. James Craig, Mary Craig, Mrs. George J. Craig, Mrs. Clarence Cleveland. Middle Row: Mrs. Josie Muth LeFors, Mrs. Sam Mortimer, Mrs. Walter Wykoff, Mrs. M.J. Smiley, Mrs. Wm Arnold, Mrs W.B Penfold, Mrs. C.S. Small, Mrs. Olson Brown, Mrs. J.H. Baker. Front Row: Mrs. L.H. Arnold, Blanche Calhoun

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### Aggressiveness Builds Dreams & Communities

There’s an old maxim that goes, “A problem well defined is a problem half solved”. This is so true in the transformation of your community, in business, as well as in our personal lives. In the technology world, we are taught the theory or principle of “Diffusion of Innovations”. This theory tells us it takes the same amount of time for new innovations to become used and perfected by 10% of the early adopters as it will for the next 80% of the population to adapt and embrace it. Simply put, the longer a sustainable innovation is around, the rate or speed of adoption accelerates rapidly. While this is a technology principle, it can be adapted to most innovations, and I also might add, to community and business transformation.



**John Newby**

Albert Einstein taught, there is no such thing as darkness, that there is simply an absence of light. That being the case, in community and business building, there is no such thing as inaction, only an absence of action. Years ago, I listened to a wise man, Dieter Uchtdorf tell the audience that we must “lift where we stand”. Now is the time to cast inaction aside springing into action and lift where we stand in our community. There is no better time than now to become the light and action within your community and business.

Last week we discussed how forward-thinking communities are in the business of building dreams. They are busy creating an environment of trust, innovation, friendly competition, quality-of-life, teamwork, motivation, and other business-friendly attributes. They do this at all levels of their community by involving the entire community from their citizens to their local government in the process. They understand the true power of teamwork and how building a business-friendly community attracts not only entrepreneurs, but others seeking this vibrant mindset.

Communities must be aggressive and focused on business attracting change. They must be willing to embrace the needed change which isn’t always easy. Change brings disruption,

disruption upends the status quo, which in turn can make many uncomfortable. It is human nature to resist change, even when we know change is necessary. As General Shinseki once said to his troops, “If you don’t like change, you will like irrelevance even less”. It is the fast and adept that will transform most effectively, the slow will be roadkill on the road to transformation.

Don’t let up when it comes to transformation, you will have roadblocks thrown into your way. Don’t get discouraged, let that motivate and drive you harder. Be aggressive in building a community that helps other’s dreams come true. As you do this, your community will begin to transform in ways many believed not possible.

I will close with this. In today’s transformative world, the quick will more likely survive and the slow to transition will be eaten alive. The 10% early adaption and 80% mainstream adaption period has shrunk from decades to years and now even months. It took TV thirty-years to reach 90% of the households, it took computers twenty years to reach 90% of the households, it took cell phones ten years to reach mass adoption. Likewise, the period of time which communities have left to transform is shrinking, even as the world speeds up.

John A. Newby, author of the “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” column and CEO of Truly-Local, LLC which is dedicated to assisting communities create excitement, energy and combine synergies with their local media where LOCAL is often lost to the Internet and out-of-town owned companies. His email: john@360MediaAlliance.net

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke.” — Will Rogers

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1 Jackfruit  
5 Ten (pref.)  
8 Dayak people  
12 Original sinner  
13 Devon river  
14 Wings  
15 Air  
17 Byron poem  
18 Compass direction  
19 Chin. duck eggs  
21 Wool cluster  
22 Loose woman  
23 Fermented honey drink  
25 Chateaubriand heroine  
28 Golf club  
31 Polish rum cake  
32 Women’s Army Corps (abbr.)  
33 Munich’s river  
34 Annona  
36 Pers. carpet  
37 Close  
38 Guest house  
39 Trend

**DOWN**

1 Green gulf  
2 Arabian Sea  
3 Window lead  
4 Soul or spirit (Fr.)  
5 Cotton fabric  
6 Exodus (abbr.)  
7 Of pottery  
8 Adjective-forming (suf.)  
9 Flatter  
10 Rhine tributary

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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EAR	KOLN	ODOR
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DUNE	STUKA	
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ANAT	GUERNSEY	
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EMAIL	ESSE	
KEATS	SPOEM	TAN
ERIS	EDDA	EGO
GYRE	ROAD	MOW

11 Wagon tongue  
16 Samoan port  
20 Beak  
22 Sound loudly  
24 Foreign in origin  
25 Absolute (abbr.)  
26 Truth: Chin.  
27 Substantial  
28 Siesta

29 Canadian (abbr.)  
30 Crab-eating macaque  
32 Effete (2 words)  
35 Monkey  
36 Neglect  
38 Bury  
39 FDR’s dog  
40 Bedouin headband cord  
42 River into the Humber  
43 Air (pref.)  
44 Smear on  
45 Migratory worker  
47 Lively (Fr.)  
49 King in India

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#### Weigh Ups

Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD.....	6	Black-Hfrt.....	885	113.00
Paul Or Nancy Brence, Ekalaka MT.....	4	Black-Hfrt.....	926	103.00
Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva WY.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	975	107.00
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	975	90.00
C & N Livestock, Alva WY.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	945	110.00
Neiman 77 Ranch Inc, Hulet WY.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	933	109.00
Charles Or Annette Steffan, Belfield ND.....	1	Red-Hfrt.....	1010	97.00
.....	1	Red-Hfrt.....	1055	96.00
.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1205	79.00
.....	1	Red-Cow.....	1355	68.50
.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1590	63.00
.....	1	Red-Hfrt.....	1100	99.00
Nick Uherka, Sturgis SD.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	1015	102.00
Dobrenz Family Trust, Ranchester WY.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	1038	104.50
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	960	109.00
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	1075	87.00
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1350	70.50
6 Creek Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	7	Black-Hfrt.....	1017	109.00
.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	993	110.00
Joey & Jw Moore, Sundance WY.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	1060	108.00
.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1725	70.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT.....	4	Black-Hfrt.....	1080	109.00
.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1260	72.50
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1515	69.00
Consignment From ND.....	4	Black-Hfrt.....	1244	88.00
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1565	72.00
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1385	71.00
Houck Ranch, Wibaux MT.....	1	Red-Cow.....	1500	69.50
.....	1	Char-Cow.....	1580	61.50
Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD.....	7	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1441	71.00
.....	7	Black-Cowette.....	1255	79.00
.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1658	69.00
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1595	68.00
.....	2	Black-Cowette.....	1130	71.00
Kevin Robinson, Ralph SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1465	69.00
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1215	58.50
Jeremy Yeager, Buffalo WY.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1335	70.00
.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1395	73.00
C Ross Randall, Broadus MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	990	86.00
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1325	70.50
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1500	62.00
.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1670	59.00
Ty Miller, Newcastle WY.....	1	Herf-Cow.....	1420	59.00
Luella Strangford, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1300	63.00
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1540	70.50
.....	1	BwF-Cowette.....	1490	71.50
.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	1225	87.00

#### Bulls

Larry Vignaroli, Buffalo WY.....	1	Herf-Bull Drug Free.....	2165	88.50
.....	1	Herf-Bull Drug Free.....	2005	85.00
William & Carol Carr, Buffalo WY.....	2	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1915	87.50
Neal Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	2055	87.50
Jade Blackwell, Box Elder SD.....	2	Black-Bull Drug Free.....	1730	82.50

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### UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

April 15, 2021.....	REGULAR CATTLE SALE & CS ANGUS BULL SALE
April 22, 2021.....	REGULAR CATTLE SALE & MANGEN ANGUS BULL SALE
April 29, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL & J SPEAR CATTLE CO BULL SALE & LOOSE HORSE SALE & GREATER MIDWEST LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER CHAMPIONSHIP
May 6, 2021.....	PAIR, BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL & CACTUS CATTLE CO BULL SALE
May 13, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
May 20, 2021.....	PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
May 27, 2021.....	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL & TURN-OUT BULL SALE

### 2021 BULL SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 15th.....	CS Angus
Thursday, April 22nd.....	Mangen Angus Ranch
Thursday, April 29th.....	J Spear Cattle Co.
Thursday, May 6th.....	Cactus Cattle Co.

## RECEIVING STATIONS

**Broadus, MT**

**Rod Schaffer**

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**406-672-5546 (cell)**

**Miles City, MT**

**Jason Twitchell**

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**Lodge Grass, MT**

**Justin Hecker**

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**Wyoming**

**Mike Greenough**

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### REPLACEMENT HEIFER, GRASS CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL & REICH CHAROLAIS RANCH BULL SALE

**APRIL 8, 2021**

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**Kubacher Ranch-WY**

250 blk mxd clvs

600-700#

PC, NI, poured

**Avery & Graham-WY**

180 blk hfrs

500-600#

BV, PC, NI, NHK, poured

**Capp Bros-SD**

180 blk mostly hfrs

450-600#

BV, PC, poured

**VM Diamond Ranch-WY**

110 blk hfrs

625-725#

BV, PC, NI, NHK, poured,

pre breeding shots

**Gary & Billy Clanton-SD**

100 blk/bwif hfrs

600-625#

BV, PC, NI

**Schultz Ranch-MT**

100 blk mxd clvs

550#

PC, NI, poured

**Brian & Hallie Budmayr-SD**

90 blk str

725-750#

PC, DF, poured

**Cathay Ranch-MT**

85 blk mostly hfrs

550-600#

PC, NI, poured

**Wolff Ranch Inc-MT**

80 blk hfrs

550-650#

PC, BV, NI, poured

**Rod & Zack Steele -SD**

75 red angus hfrs

600-650#

PC, NI, BV, poured

**Ron Raber-SD**

70 F1 bldy fall mxd clvs

550-600#

PC, NI

**Schelldorf Ranch-WY**

65 hereford hfrs

550-650#

BV, PC, NI, poured

**Shane Finn-SD**

65 red angus hfrs

650-750#

BV, PC, NI, poured, pre

breeding shots

#### Travis Hurst-SD

50 blk hfrs

600#, BV, PC, NI

**Joe Ondriezek-WY**

50 blk hfrs

625#, BV, PC, NI, NHK, poured

**Steve Schuldies-SD**

45 blk hfrs

600-700#

BV, PC, NI, poured, pre

breeding shots

**Joe & Jane Burke - SD**

40 blk hfrs

650#, PC, NI, BV, poured

**Clabaugh Cattle Co-WY**

36 red angus mxd clvs

750#, PC, 11 str, 25 BV hfrs

**Ballou Angus-WY**

30 blk hfrs

650#, BV, PC, NI, poured

**Tom Sparks-MT**

30 hereford hfrs

500#, PC, NI, some BV

**Pete & Jake Hatzenbiler-SD**

30 blk mxd clvs

550-650#, BT, NI, poured

**Nicole Weiss-MT**

22 blk hfrs

600-650#, PC, BV

**Willy Gergen-MT**

20 blk hfrs

550-600#, PC, BV, poured

**Rod & Zack Steele-SD**

20 red angus str

525-600#, PC

**Dean & Bridgett Perkins-MT**

20 mostly blk mxd clvs

600#, AN

**Joe Breeding-MT**

15 blk hfrs

600#, PC

**Richard Perli - SD**

15 blk mxd clvs

500-550#, PC, NI, poured

**Paul Palczewski-SD**

12 bwf str

550-650#, PC, NI

**Bill Lewis-SD**

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### Running for Another Term as Mayor



Ken Wetz  
BETTY BRUNER  
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NEWELL – He is a familiar face around the Newell landscape as he continues to be active in the community. Ken Wetz, Newell’s present Mayor, is running for another term because he wants to press on with plans that ready to be put into process.

“The first term has been a challenge,” Wetz said, “and I want to continue with our plans.”

Wetz grew up in Vale, married his childhood sweetheart and then moved to Newell in 1978. He taught school for nine years, subsequently taking on a position with Butte Electric Cooperative for 33 years before retiring. He has been active in the community as a Lion, part of the Historical Society, and as a member of St. Mary’s Star of the Sea. Holding every office as a Lion, helped Wetz seize the opportunity to fulfill the office of District Governor and Council Chair. He also served as South Dakota House Representative for four years in 1997-2000.

The response to the call of these organizations has given Wetz a broader view of what other places have available and how to collaborate with different entities. Financially, Newell is in good shape and can continue so with a conservative view according to Wetz. The Newell Liquor Store has always been important to the finances of the town and is on track to be back in that place again. He noted that there has been a lot of help turn-over and building maintenance lately but it is headed back to financial stability.

A priority must be given to improve the sewer system, Wetz pointed out, before street improvements can be done. The key will be to see the city prosper without raising taxes. “Good, safe water and a good sewage system are a priority,” said Wetz.

Wetz would like to see more jobs come into Newell pointing out that there is a labor pool that is ready to go to work. The isolation that sets Newell apart

WETZ C2

### Out like a lion



High winds in the local NVN area caused grief for quite a few people, as well as first responders coming to several different locations like this truck rollover north of the Belle Fourche River on Highway 79 on Monday. Both Vale Fire and Nisland/Arpan Search and Rescue responder. The driver walked away and his skid marks which were minimal (bottom right), showed he didn’t have much time to respond. - Brunner photo

### Late March High Winds Cause a Ruckus Throughout the Area

COLLEEN BRUNNER  
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NVN Area – Both Nisland/Arpan Search and Rescue and Vale Fire Department were called to a truck rollover north of the Belle Fourche River bridge on Highway 79 south of Newell on Monday morning. Butte County Sheriff’s Deputies and Sheriff Fred Lamphere, along with two South Dakota Highway Patrol Troopers, the scene was secured as the two fire departments dealt with the truck, which was traveling to Washington state.

The driver was relatively uninjured and not transported, even though Butte County Ambulance, Newell, was called to the scene. Paramedics and EMT’s on scene assessed and gave minor treatment to the drive. The incident was caused by wind gusts of up to 50-60 mph. The driver lost

control of his truck and empty trailer as he was hit by an extremely strong gust of wind, according to the trooper in charge. Deputy Jason Huber, the newest member of the Butte County squad was in charge of keeping track of the driver’s belongings which law enforcement and fire department personnel removed from the truck which was on its side on the east side of the road ditch. “Due to the short area of skid marks and the fact that there’s only one side of the truck’s tires showing a skid, he probably didn’t have any control,” said the deputy. Before the Highway Patrol officers in charge were finished with this incident, the Vale fire department was asked to respond to a fire out of control at the Buffalo Chip campground for mutual assistance. “Buffalo Chip’s fire started as embers in their dump were fanned into flame and

came out of the dump,” said Vale Fire Chief Mike Gruble. “We had two units on that scene.” Then the patrol troopers were asked to respond to another truck rollover, this time close to Buffalo. While one trooper stayed on site, the other took off to respond. The incident near Buffalo was another semi-truck, which has slammed into the side of a bridge and the trailer went over the end, about 1.5 miles south of Ludlow. “Thank you to the Ludlow Fire crew that did traffic control on this accident for over four hours in unbelievable windy conditions,” said the Harding County Sheriff’s Office. “Winds were gusting to 68 mph.” Just after this accident those same first responders were called to a prairie fire in Perkin County. Following the wrap-up of the truck roll-

High Winds C2



### Community Easter Egg Hunt

Photo story on C4



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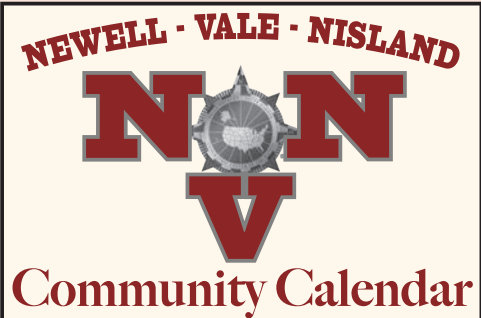
If you have events for the calendar please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

Apr. 8: Oral Spelling Bee-all day. PTO Carnival 5 p.m.

Apr. 9: HSTR-Queen City @ Spearfish 9 a.m.; Golf-Elks Invite 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 10: ACT Test-all day; PROM-6 p.m.; MSTR at Spearfish 9 a.m.; MSTR at Lemmon 11 a.m.; Spring Fling Chalk Party @ Newell Bar, 4 p.m.

Apr. 10/12: FFA State Convention @ Brookings



Apr. 12: School board meeting 6 p.m. at Multi-purpose room; City Commission Meeting 6 p.m. at City admin offices.

Apr. 16: MSTR at Belle Fourche 9 a.m.; Golf-Wall Invite 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 20: County Commission, 1 p.m. @ county courthouse.

Apr. 22: Elementary Music concert, 6:30 p.m. at Austin Auditorium.

Apr. 23: HSTR-Custer @ 9 a.m., HSTR-Wall @ 9 a.m., HS Golf-Philip @9:30 a.m.

Apr. 24: HSTR-Dakota Bank-Lemmon, @ 11 a.m.

## Newell School Menu Apr. 7 - 15

### Wed. April 7

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

Lunch: FINGER STEAKS, POTATO WEDGES, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

### Thurs. April 8

Breakfast: PIZZA BAGEL OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: MACARONI AND CHEESE, ROASTED BROCCOLI, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

### Mon. April 12

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

Lunch: CHICKEN FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, PEPPERS AND ONIONS, SLUSHIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

### Tues. April 13

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

Lunch: HAMBURGER DELUXE, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, MIXED VEGETABLES, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

### Wed. April 14

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

Lunch: CHICKEN NUGGETS, BEETS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

### Thurs. April 15

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

Lunch: PIZZA, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

From C1

### WETZ

from big city life also sets it away from businesses eyeing the area. The word needs to be out of what is available here, Wetz said.

As he looks to the future of the Newell, Wetz said the biggest challenge will be fixing the sidewalks and coming into compliance with ADA. According to Wetz, the ADA guidelines are regulated and may be difficult to comply with

due to the type of ground in the Newell area. But, he continued, he believes those hurdles can be overcome.

Wetz was key in creating the funding for the water projects done in Newell. By obtaining grants, no money was borrowed.

By working with Sheriff Fred Lamphere, in his former tenure as mayor Wetz was able to contract with Butte County to have a law enforcement presence in Newell. This has saved the town quite a bit of money according

to Wetz.

“The reason I’m running is that we live here. We chose to live here and I want to make it a better place than we found it. That’s been my goal always and will continue to be,” Wetz said. “I will give it my best.”

Simple, straightforward words that sum up Wetz’s passion for service.

The city election will be April 13, 2021. Voting is at the City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Welcome to Tuscany

### COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NISLAND – Nearly 90 people gathered to take a little trip to the Tuscany (Italy) countryside on Saturday evening, March 20 at the Nisland Independent Community Church.

The church has, for the past three years, provided a free community meal, entertainment and fellowship to those who desire to come. The past two years have seen a Valentines Sweetheart banquet, and most recently, a St. Patrick’s Day celebration. This year, the group, which grew exponentially in numbers, took a little trip to the Italian area of Tuscany.

The church fellowship hall, which was decorated with Italian flags, checkered table cloths and fleur-di-lis napkin rings

and candles in sparkling grape just bottles, oozed the Tuscan atmosphere.

People came from all around the local northern plains area to eat a delicious meal of lasagna, Olive-Garden style salad, crusty garlic bread and a delicious slice of cheesecake for dessert.

Following a time of great food, good fellowship, and door prizes handed out based on answered trivia, the group adjourned to the sanctuary where James and John Marrs, rural Whitewood, supplied an hour of guitar and violin music to entertain the crowd.

The young men are regular attenders at NICC and currently James works and lives in Spearfish. John will be heading to the Marines in April. It was a good opportunity for the local people to hear these two accomplished

musicians, as well as enjoy the humor they presented during their program.

The program was live-streamed via the church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NislandChurch> and is still available to watch on that page.

“We’ve had a great time of good food, fellowship and some great music,” said Pastor Doug Clark, who shepherds the flock of attenders at Nisland.

“We just wanted to give people the chance to enjoy a free evening out and a good time visiting with friends and new acquaintances, as well as enjoy some good music,” said one of the organizers. “We hope people will plan to attend next spring when we do this all again.”



Pastor Doug Clark (far left) addresses the group of over 80 gathered on Saturday night, march 20th, at Nisland Independent Church for their annual free community dinner. - Brunner photo



Three generations of Crockford women attended the free spring dinner at Nisland Independent Community Church on Mar. 20th. From left, Anna, Carol and Kila. - Brunner photo

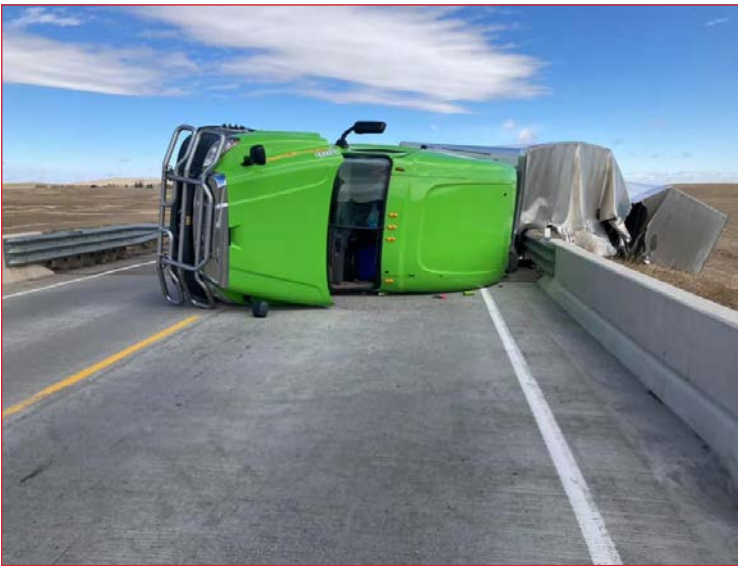
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### HIGH WINDS

over on Highway 79, units from Newell Fire Department were called out to a fire just west of Newell on Orman Road. This was also a dump fire that had flamed up and started burning. “We got it knocked down

pretty fast,” said Chief Verl Tift.

Butte County residents are encouraged to keep the weather in mind and remember that there is always the possibility of embers flaming up from what is considered an old fire that was out, reigniting.



This truck near Ludlow, was toppled in the high winds on Monday which gusted in some places to near 70 mph. - Photo courtesy Harding County Sheriff’s Office



(From left) Steve and Anne Carter, Belle Fourche, and Sabrina Harmon, Newell, enjoy some pre-dinner fellowship during the spring community dinner hosted by Nisland Independent Community church on Saturday night, March 20th. - Brunner photo



John and James Marrs provided a time of musical entertainment during the Welcome to Tuscany free dinner presented by Nisland Independent Community Church on Saturday night, March 20. - Brunner photo



Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past”  
by Linda Velder

**April 6, 1911**

Louis Kemp of Sturgis was at Newell Friday looking over the field for a pool hall. He concluded that 3 pool halls would be too much for Newell and has decided to put one up at Nisland.

C.F. McClung, of Newell, was a Sunday visitor in Deadwood. He is one of the best cornetists in this part of the state, having been associated with some of the best musical organizations of the country. His last engagement was with the well known Raven Concert Band at Toronto, Canada. He is now holding down a claim near Newell.

Our minister was walking along the street, saw a crowd of boys in a ring around a small dog. He asked them what they are doing with the dog. The boys spoke up, who ever tells the biggest lie, and he wins the dog. Oh good and well, said the minister, for when I was a lad, I never told a lie. A moment of silence followed, finally one boy said, give the gent the dog.

**April 7, 1921**

An effort will be made by the Commissioner in charge of the Arbor Day Observance program to have all business houses (so far as practical) close all day so that all our citizens may participate in the good work. Keep Friday April 22 date in mind.

Snow flurries and high winds have characterized the weather for the better part of the week since Sunday. A heavy snow fall is reported nearer the Hills. The storm seems to be general throughout the West.

Orville Merrill met with quite an accident early Sunday morning while returning from a dance east of Vale, when in some manner the horse which he was riding fell on him. The accident happened near the C.J. Kendall place and help was summoned from there. He was taken home and now ill of pneumonia in addition to the hurts sustained in his fall.

**April 9, 1931**

The seniors and members of the Newell High School faculty received invitations to the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, which is to be given Saturday evening, April 18.

If mice get into your automobile when it is stored for the winter, there are several ways to get rid of them, but William Barber, who lives on a farm near here, has found that carbon monoxide will do the work most efficiently. He discovered a mouse, with indication that there were many more doing damage to the upholstery. He put the machine in his closed garage, started the motor and stepped outside to wait. 30 minutes later there were 35 dead mice in the car.

General Manager Lee Boyer

has issued a \$100 reward to be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking insulators or otherwise damaging the power lines of the Consolidated Power & Light Co in and around Newell.

**April 10, 1941**

Plans for moving the fire siren from the present fire department building to the City Hall were announced Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the Newell Volunteer Fire Department. Tentatively, the move is planned for Friday and will require several hours, after which it is expected only a single blast will be given for alarms until “hook-ups” are completed. The public is requested to bear this in mind over the coming week end.

All children of the surrounding territory up to and including 12 years age have been invited to Newell this coming Saturday to enjoy a free show and participate in an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Newell Jr. Chamber of Commerce. The show “Saps at Sea” starring Oliver & Hardy famous comedy team, will start at 2:00 PM after which the hunt will start. Approximately 500 beautifully colored Easter eggs to be found, with hundreds of prizes which include candy, toys, merchandise and cash donated by merchants. The hunt will be divided into 2 groups – school age and pre-school.

South Hilan was well represented in Belle Fourche Saturday, many attending the industrial show and others the county spelling and declamatory contest. At the later, South Hilan pupils as usual reaped their share of honors. The Webb and Milberg Schools also came home with trophies. Congratulations to the young folks and teachers.

**April 12, 1951**

Word was received last week that Julian A. Guerrero, 21 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Felix Guerrero, formerly of Newell, now of Lead, was missing in action in Korea. The War Department said he had been missing since February 12. Guerrero attended school in Newell and was graduated from Lead High School 1948, joined the Army 1949 then left for Korea December 1950.

Fact that C.J. McGighe, well known farmer of the Maurine community had to enter the Rapid City hospital several weeks ago for medical treatment hasn’t interfered with his spring farm operations. With Fred Hampton, acting as co coordinator, the neighbors pitched in, seeded 140 acres of wheat and plowed 60 acres for corn and oats. 4 tractors with plows were used, 5 with discs and 4 drills it was wound up in a hurry. To help Mrs. McGighe,

**BETTY OLSON**  
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This week was nice and warm, but the wind was awful! When I looked out the window Monday morning the dust storm outside looked like the dirty thirties. The 75mph wind was so strong you could barely stand up outside and it blew a semi over near Ludlow. Taz and Reub got all the firefighting units filled with water and ready to go, which was a really good thing because there were several fires in the Black Hills and the Divide fire over east of us started up that evening.

We didn’t have any electricity when we woke up Tuesday morning because the Divide fire burned several power poles to the Ellingson sub-station, which is where our electricity comes from. The guys had the generator hooked up so we had electricity at the house before I left for Bowman that morning to get the oil changed in my pickup. RonE Jenson and Taz took the Ralph firetruck down to help fight the fire and saw a lot of damage. Max and Joyce Matthews lost several outbuildings, all of their hay and a lot of their sheep had to be put down because they were so badly burned, but the firemen managed to save their house. Tom Brockel had some livestock burned and his shop and all his tools were a total loss. His cattle shed that was full of trucks burned up, he lost some hay stacks, his silage pile, his fertilizer spreader and an antique tractor he’d gotten from his uncle. No houses were lost, but the fire was devastating to the community.

The Divide fire flared up again and was still burning on Wednesday when Reub and I went down to visit his brother Doug Olson in the hospital in Sturgis. Doug fell while he was out feeding cows and broke his hip. His son Chip took him to



the hospital in Rapid City for surgery and then Doug was sent back to the hospital in Sturgis to recuperate. Hopefully, he’ll be able to get out of the hospital soon. We got home late that afternoon in time for me to catch a ride with Henry and Linda Mohagen to

our EMT meeting in Buffalo that evening. The EMT meeting was supposed to be Monday evening but the ambulance crew that took care of the guy in the semi wreck near Ludlow couldn’t get back in time so the meeting was changed to Wednesday evening.

Loren Opstedahl and his crew came to shear our sheep on Thursday. Sage and his kids came down from Hettinger to help Casey and Taz with the shearing and Missy and Amanda put in a lot of hours working too. Louise Jenson came to help for a while before she had to leave for Jim Erk’s retirement party in Buffalo. Rosie Hotchkiss is home from Scotland for now and she and her sister-in-law Jessie Hotchkiss hauled Rosie’s sheep up here so the shearers could shear her sheep after they finished shearing our sheep. Reub and I had to leave before the shearers were finished in order to make it to the Maundy Thursday supper and communion service at the church that evening.

Trig came home from college Thursday afternoon for Easter and Bryce and Braxton Hespe came home from Wyoming Friday afternoon. Taz left Friday morning for the bull dogging school in Bowman that the Harding County cowboys were putting on this Friday and Saturday.

Saturday morning I watched Mike Lindell’s documentary “Scientific Proof” about election fraud on QANN TV, which I found to be very interesting. Taz and Trig left that morning for the bull dogging school in Bowman again and Matt and Lanie Klug and the kids came

down to spend Easter weekend here on the ranch. Amanda and the kids went up before lunch to RonE and Starla Jenson’s to celebrate Easter at their house with all the Jenson kids and Grandma Louise Jenson on Saturday. Trig dropped Taz off there on the way home from the bull dogging school in Bowman.

It was fun to have four generations of Olson’s at the sunrise Easter service at Slim Buttes Lutheran Sunday morning. There was an Easter egg hunt for the little people after church and then the guys cooked pancakes and sausage to feed the congregation. We joined all of Casey and Missy’s kids and grandkids for Easter dinner at Casey and Missy’s house and had so much food that I’m not going to get on the scale for a couple weeks because of probable weight gain, although I did manage to take an almost 4 mile hike across the prairie that afternoon.

I’ll leave you with this:  
How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?  
Egg-ercise!

Where does a bunny go if you give it a pair of socks?  
A sock hop.

What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?  
He was eggspelled!

What does the Easter Bunny get for making a basket?  
Two points, just like anyone else.

Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?  
Because the chicken had his eggs!

With a hare brush!  
Why shouldn’t you tell an Easter egg a joke?  
Because it might crack up!

Wat do you get if you cross a bee and a bunny?  
A How does the Easter Bunny keep his fur neat?

honey bunny!  
How does the Easter Bunny keep his fur in place?  
With hare spray!

What do you call a forgetful rabbit?  
A hare-brain!



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then ‘n’ Now in Newell

neighbor ladies provided food and helped feed the crew.

C.L. Buckmiller told his wife he was going to Newell to locate some seed corn last Friday. She doesn’t know yet about the corn. However, Saturday morning she discovered the faithful Buick was gone and a beautiful new Cadillac

was in the garage. Mrs. B. had been calling the Buick an “old wreck”, but still feels she was very pleasantly surprised.

**April 6, 1961**

Mayor Art Jones reported that Newell City Police Don Moore is resigning from such position effective June 1st and the Commission voted to hire “Ode” Thompson of Belle Fourche, former police officer there and at Lead for many years, to succeed Moore.

High winds compounded drought conditions in this area Tuesday filling the air with top soil, toppling stock shelters and stockades and also causing other miscellaneous damages. The winds quickly evaporated moisture from the Monday night shower, some fences were covered by drifts of soil and debris and many irrigation ditches were also filled. Irrigation Manager Victor

*from the Newell Museum*

Norlin reported a large flume on the Reedy Lateral southeast of Nisland toppled in the wind and estimated replacement costs at near \$3000. Quite a number of roofs were also damaged by the wind as it ripped away shingles, TV aerials and guy wires were among other casualties.

The Board of Directors of the Newell Softball Association voted to give \$400 to the Newell School District for fence construction at meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday night at the Walter Johnson home. In attendance were President Dave Schmidt Nisland; Laurence Smith and Jake Bossert of Vale and Don Nickelson and Fred Carlson of Belle Fourche. Preliminary plans for the 1961 softball season were discussed with a general meeting to be held later this month.



High winds beating on the face of Orman Dam 1961 (eventually the concrete block face was replaced with rip-rap).



Donald Breidenbach receiving the title to a portable scale, April 1961. Breidenbach was a Butte County 4-H Leader. (Left to right) Walter E. Dickey First National Bank of BH (Spearfish office) Donald Breidenbach, Fred J. Boettger Vice President of First National Bank of BH (Newell Office), DeWitt Malvin Manager of First National Bank of BH (Belle Fourche

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



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Newell and Vale Celebrate the Season with Community Easter Egg Hunts



There was a large crowd gathered at the Newell Football field ready to go for all the eggs they could find. The event was sponsored by the Newell Community Club.

All photos by Betty Bruner



The winners of the Vale Easter Egg Hunt were ready to show off their prizes. The winner of the 0-2 yr. olds was Bentley Anderson. Eric Castillo won the prize for the 3-5 yr. olds. Emmi Pickett shows off her prize for the 6-8 yr. olds and Sienna Musumeci was the 8-13 yr. olds' prize. The annual event was sponsored by the Vale Community Country Church.



The very youngest egg hunters enjoyed finding eggs at the Vale Easter Egg Hunt. There were several groups eager to go searching.



The youngest Easter egg hunters were helped with parents and grandparents. The beautiful day brought many youngsters from the area. The Newell Community Club had plenty of eggs and a prize for everyone.



Parents and grandparents were on the sidelines coaching the younger crowd as they searched for eggs at the Vale Easter Egg Hunt.





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