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## Things Progressing for New Convention Center and Hotel

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**BELLE FOURCHE** – The first steps toward construction of a new \$10 million dollar hotel and convention center on the city's south side are well underway. According to Doug Peterson, of DA Peterson Company, LLC, of Lemmon, soil samples were recently taken on site and next steps are underway.

The complex is expected to include a two-story structure with 72 rooms, a 300-seat convention center, a restaurant, indoor swimming pool and a 1,200 square foot fitness center that will be open to the public. The property is located off Cowboy Street just north of the AmericInn.

"We're big fans of the Belle Fourche economy and where we see Belle headed in the future," Peterson recently told the

Beacon. "We see a lot of growth happening here and see a lot of business expansion on the south side of town."

Peterson told the Beacon that with the results of the soil testing complete work has begun on designing the foundation details. He says that most of the architectural work is complete and the bids for the project will be going out very soon.

Once the dirt work is complete Peterson expects a minimum of 8-months for construction and realistically places the grand opening for a year from now, around the spring of 2024. There are a few tweaks to the final design that have been made and with a bit more acreage at the current location there will be space for more parking and the footprint of the structure can expand, eliminating the need for a third floor.

## From "Graps" to "Ollies"

**Meg English**

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**Holly Orpen is eager to transform "Graps" to "Ollies". The new restaurant will specialize in comfort food, breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

For the past seven years Graps has been a popular destination for lunch or dinner in Belle Fourche. The atmosphere was conducive to good conversation, and customers have enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with family and friends while enjoying excellent food and service.

Last week, Graps served their loyal customers for a final time.

Very soon the restaurant on National Street will undergo some changes. Like Graps named for founder Jim Grapentine, the new restaurant will also have a namesake. The new owner, Holly Orpen will rename the restaurant "Ollies" after her grandfather, Ollie. Holly who grew up in Minnesota had strong ties to her grandparents. "They kind of raised me." She said.

Holly has a vision for Ollies that includes being open all day for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The menu will offer familiar comfort food in the form of traditional Mid-western cooking. She is still working out the details.

Holly is excited about the

future and hopes to open the family style restaurant's doors for business yet this month. She will keep a liquor license and hopes to offer the public, "Good food for the price you pay." She also plans to source meat locally. "I want to bring what I call "home-cooked" food to the area". She said.

Holly Orpen was born and raised in Minnesota. She moved to Spearfish several months ago because, she liked the area. Although new to the region, she is not new to business ownership and restaurant management. In Minnesota she has owned a restaurant and two race-tracks during the course of her career. "I've been around race cars all my life." She explained.

Holly's career has largely driven by her diverse interests. Although she claims not to have much time for hobbies, she noted an interest in riding snowmobiles. Holly has a strong work ethic. Since moving to Spearfish from Minnesota in August she has been working as a delivery driver for Frito-Lay, but she prefers the idea of working for herself.

On her long run to Buffalo, SD each week she noticed a sign across from Big D in Belle Fourche advertising land. She wanted to build a restaurant. Her word of mouth inquiries soon led to conversations with Jim Grapentine who had a restaurant for sale. The rest is history.

Friends and family are priorities for Holly. Her two oldest children are attending college in Minnesota while her youngest is a home-schooled high school student in Spearfish.

Holly's own education is a bit unconventional. "I originally went to school to be a helicopter pilot." She said. At some point she switched gears and now holds a BS degree in business management. Other than formal education, Holly attributes the 'school of life' for most of her education.

She has many ideas to turn Ollies into a destination in Belle Fourche. She knows how to run a business, and she knows how to work hard. The future for Ollies looks promising for Holly Orpen and Belle Fourche.



Holly Orpen



This sign that has been a familiar site at 512 National Street since 2015 will soon come down and a new sign for the new business will take its place. *Beacon photo*

## La Belle Ballet is Dance



Dance group cameo under the La Belle Ballet logo at the historic Scottney building studio. Pictured here left to right: **Maddison Cuff, Gracie Hunter, Evelynnn Bean, Gianna Tadra, Natalie Venter and Elizabeth Kitzan.** *Courtesy Photo*

## La Belle Ballet: The Art of the Dance

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Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons are a beehive of activity as La Belle Ballet dance studio. As if carefully choreographed, students come and go entering and exiting from a newly constructed outdoor stairway leading to the second floor of the historic Scottney Manor in Belle Fourche

"Actually, we manage very well." Director and Instructor Mary Nieman-Riley said as she explained how one instructor manages 60 students ranging in age from two and a half to 18 during only three afternoons each week. "When one group leaves, another enters. We've got it down."

Although the students are all girls at the moment, boys have attended La Belle Ballet in the past and are always welcome to sign up. "Dance is more than dressing up in frilly costumes with colored glitter." Mary smiled as she explained that dance is fundamentally about athleticism and athletic training.

Mary Nieman-Riley has always known what she wanted in life. Her dance career began at the age of 5. At the tender age of 18, she purchased a dance studio.

As a dance instructor, Mary holds certification in Progressive Ballet Technique (PTB). Progressive Ballet Technique is an innovative body-strengthening program that helps prevent injury and enhances balance,

and muscle memory.

Mary's training has taken her to classes in Chicago and Denver. She also is certified in K-Taping. K-Taping is a prevailing treatment for athletic injuries. Mary explained that student injuries in her teaching experience have been rare, but it's important to be prepared.

Mary's PTB training has had many benefits. She has learned to teach students about kinesthesiology, or the scientific theory of muscle movement. She teaches them balance and alignment as these skills relate to science. Mary is quick to point out that strength and flexibility are transferrable and that dance training lasts a lifetime.

Some of Mary's goals are not specific to the single purpose of producing trained dancers. She knows that the confidence that dance instruction inspires can be life changing.

Mary also strives to offer

access to dance training to all children. Overall, she tries to keep the costs as reasonable as possible. Thanks to the generosity of some local philanthropic entities, La Belle Ballet has funding for scholarships.

Travel to competitions is made possible through fundraising initiated by parent volunteers. Parents are also a critical resource for transportation and sewing costumes.

Mary is a Belle Fourche high school graduate who grew up here in Belle Fourche. Her upbringing was divided between the home of the family sawmill, her mom's home daycare, and some weekends in Hulett, WY.

She & her husband, Tanner still work Mary's family ranch in between raising three children and helping at her husband's family business, the Office Emporium in Belle Fourche.

**Ballet B1**



Colorful and festive dancers' final ensemble and awards at the spring recital 2022. *Courtesy Photo*

## Work Underway on Sports Complex New Lighting

**BELLE FOURCHE** – Work has begun on the new \$1.5 million lighting upgrades to the Roundup Grounds Sports Complex. Crews from 21 Electric in Newcastle were on site last week installing foundations for the new light poles. Plans call for 26 new fixtures to be installed on site later this spring. Once the foundation pillars are complete crews will begin work on trenching in the electrical lines for the new LED fixtures.

Musco Lighting of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the general contractor for the work. Musco is recognized in the athletic industry as one of the top providers of lighting systems ranging from major colleges to professional sports and the Olympics. They recently completed an upgrade to the North Casper Sports Complex in Wyoming with 26 new fixtures.

The outdated lighting at the Roundup Complex has been an area of concern among coaches, parents and players who often play or complete games well after sundown. Not only was the old illumination insufficient but some of the light poles were becoming unstable and some lights were even suspended on wires. Without an upgrade the city said play would have to be limited to daytime only. The new lights will significantly

improve nighttime visibility for players, providing an average of 50 foot candles in the infield and 30 in the outfield, according to data provided by Musco Lighting.

Musco expects to begin delivery of the LED fixtures to the sports complex at the Roundup Grounds later this spring with installation completed soon after, weather permitting. There are plans for 26 light poles

and 147 aimed and assembled luminaries. The light poles will be between 60 and 70 feet high and able to withstand winds in excess of 100 mph. The lights can be controlled with the use of a smart phone and with the LED technology, they can be adjusted for brightness at the touch of a button. The company's warranty says 100% of maintenance costs will be eliminated for 25 years.



Concrete pillars are popping up at the Roundup Sports Complex where new lighting poles will be installed. Crews from 21 Electric in Newcastle, WY, are working with Musco Lighting on the installation. There will be 26 pillars placed around the six ball fields. The 60-foot high LED light standards will slip over the concrete pillars and be able to withstand 100-mph winds. *Beacon Photo*





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## Ray Kidd 81

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

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

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

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

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

## Harold Sulzbach 94

Harold Sulzbach was born August 27, 1928, the fifth of 10 boys to Charles F. and Laura E. Zurcher Sulzbach in Alliance, NE. He died March 29th, 2023, at the age of 94 at Fort Meade Hospice Center, Sturgis, SD.

Harold grew up on the family farm north of Alliance, Nebraska. He met and married his sweetheart, Lois E. (Rust). He served in the Army as a mechanic in the 109th INF Medical CO. Four children were born to this union, Jacque, Sandra, Gary and Michelle.

Harold and Lois moved to the Vale, South Dakota area and raised their family on a dairy just east of Vale. He enjoyed life on the farm and later retired to the Spearfish area.

He is preceded in death by his wife Lois, oldest daughter Jacque, eight of his brothers, and his parents. He is survived by one brother Norman (Jean), sister-in-law Shirley Sulzbach, David Miller, husband of Jacque, Sandra Cook (Mark), Gary

Sulzbach (Terry), Michelle Sulzbach (Aaron). Six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who have enriched Dad's life over the years.

Funeral services will be at 11:00am on Thursday, April 13 at Believers Fellowship in Sturgis SD with burial to follow at Black Hills National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Bella Pregnancy Center in Spearfish.

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

Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service

## Larry Vissia 77

Larry Vissia, 77, of Sturgis, SD, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Rapid City Monument Hospital after a recent diagnosis of cancer. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 11, at the United Methodist Church in White Lake, SD. Burial will be at White Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 5-7:00 at White Lake United Methodist Church with a 6:30 PM prayer service. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 15 from 3-5:00 PM at the High Plains Restaurant in Newell, SD. Arrangements by Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Larry Dean Vissia was born October 26, 1945, in Alexandria, SD to Jacob and Gertrude (Judstra) Vissia. He graduated from White Lake High School in 1963. He then went on to get his Bachelor of Education degree from General Beadle State College in Madison, SD, graduating in 1968. He was a teacher for many years. Larry taught in McGregor, MN, Colton (Tri-Valley) and Alcester, SD, Montezuma-Cortez School in Cortez, CO, and Newell, SD.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Elks Club, SDEA, NEA, and Newell Historical Museum.

Larry was a lifelong student of history. He had a great knowledge and memory of all history, especially the Civil War and the Old West. He was an avid reader of all books, magazines, etc. Larry loved hunting, fishing, antiques, and traveling the

USA, Canada, Mexico, and Europe. He did much research on family history and wrote books about his findings, in addition to his thoughts and ideas on society in general. Larry never married or had children of his own, but received many comments that he had the largest family in SD with his students.

Larry is survived by his three brothers: Albert (Johna) Vissia, Plankinton; Andrew Vissia, White Lake; and George (Anna) Vissia, Whitewood; ten nieces and nephews: Pam, Doug (Leah) & Jim Vissia, Plankinton; Sharon (Eric) Nowotny, White Lake; Rhonda (Jack) Marks, Fisherville, KY; Steve (Lorie) Vissia, Post Falls, ID; Tracy Vissia, Jacksonville, FL; Wade (Angie) Vissia, Belle Fourche, SD; Todd (Cindy) Vissia, Whitewood, SD; Sue (Bill) Hartman, Derby, KS; and 23 great nieces & nephews, and 36 great-great nieces & nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, brother Richard Vissia, two sisters-in-law Ruby Vissia and Clarice Vissia, one great-nephew, and one great-great niece.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. They may be directed to Todd & Cindy Vissia PO Box 423 Whitewood, SD 57793 or Pam Vissia PO Box 371 Plankinton, SD 57368



## Another Perspective

*This Another Perspective is from the archives of Foursquare pastor the late Dr. Jack Hayford*

### "The Grace to Be Wrong"

I am becoming increasingly sensitive to the need for grace in believers which will allow them to be wrong.

Not to do wrong. But to be wrong.

There are far too few who simply acknowledge their own humanity when their own doings, calling, efforts, or sincere goals are called into question.

This past week I encountered three occasions where this grace was needed: at a gathering of men who were consulting together over a specific ministry to the Body of Christ; in a conversation over the radio, in which I was being interviewed on the subject of the believer and his willingness to acknowledge his failures; and in a private counseling session in which we discovered a man's preoccupation with his sense of God-given mission, to the point that he couldn't see the need for balance. He was too taken with his sense of the importance of what he felt he was supposed to do.

Somehow, being right isn't as easy as one thinks. Our own sense of dimension on a matter is the key to balance, and the fact is that when something seems important or necessary to me, it tends to become ALL important... ABSOLUTELY necessary. And the time



for the answer to this important/necessary matter is always NOW! Especially if God and His will are involved in the matter.

Thankfully, I am discovering a small but growing band of folks who are willing to trust the Lord to cover their imperfections whether it be in timing, in understanding, or in sense of urgency. They are gaining the capacity to be wrong in their perspective, as right as they might be in their purpose.

I find that grace was powerfully present in the early Church. I hear the apostles and elders at Jerusalem say, concerning a decision that would reshape the Church's future, It seemed good (Acts 15:28). Before they invoke the ultimate of divine authority, they simply says, We thought a lot about it. It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us. History confirms the decision they made, but I am most impressed by the non-authoritarian air with which the judgment was communicated.

Paul says twice in 1 Corinthians 7 that his counsel is offered as a concession, not as a commandment (v. 6); and that his directives concerning marriage and the single life were according to [his] judgment (v. 40). He does affirm that he believed himself to have the mind of the Holy

Spirit on the subject, but again, the authority is exercised with wisdom. There is an apparent willingness to hearing others out on the subject.

I love Peter's capacity to not know as much as another brother, and still to love and trust that brother's words toward him. Second Peter 3:15,16 manifests a readiness to receive the gift of another's wisdom and expertise, without denying or having to hurriedly insist that you have received much already yourself.

Somehow, you and I experience a painful reluctance to utter the words, I don't know. Or, I may not be entirely right. Or, I need your balancing counsel on this, my friend. It's hard for us to say these things and mean them with a truly teachable spirit.

Some matters, of course, are not negotiable. But my personal inclinations, however sure I might feel about them, must be kept available to modification within the circle of those who love me in Christ.

Such vulnerability is the only safety valve against the recurrent problems which rugged individualism has wrought in personal and family lives, in business and government matters, and in the Church of the Lord Jesus throughout history.

Let's keep hands joined in trust. Mine and yours may not be perfectly clean, but keeping hold will sure help us keep our balance.

### *Psalm 97:11*

☐*Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.*☐





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### Event Calendar

April 16th- Family Fun Day - Tri-State Museum and Visitors Center 2pm to 4pm

April 17th - Community CPR/First Aid - Rec Center 5:30pm

April 18th- Tax Day

May 13-14: Opening weekend at the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery in Spearfish SD. The Pond Gift Shop and the historic venues will be open from 9 am - 6 pm.

May 20: Booth Day. We will celebrate the 2023 season at the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery in Spearfish SD from 10 am - 2pm. Dick Termes will unveil the Hatchery Termesphere at 10:30 am. Free hotdogs, games and activities along with Gift Shop promotions will be available. More information at [www.dcb-boothfishhatchery.org](http://www.dcb-boothfishhatchery.org) or on D.C. Booth Facebook page.

**More information at:**  
[bellefourchechamber.org](http://bellefourchechamber.org) or call 605-892-2676

## Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center opens exhibit about Westerns in Film and TV

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a through-the-day reception to note the opening of a new exhibit, “Westerns in Film and TV,” on Saturday, April 22.. The reception will include themed cupcakes from SME’s Treats and beverages. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.

“Westerns in Film and TV,” will include storyboards, photos, artifacts, an activity table, a take-home workbook, and a touchscreen quiz. Westerns will run on the TV screen in the exhibit area, with information about what is

running on the screen at any one time.

A smaller version of this exhibit was mounted in 2017 but proved to be one of the most popular ones done by the Tri-State, especially with tourists. This version of “Westerns” will be up through September 9. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information, call 605-723-1200, visit the website at [www.thetristatemuseum.com](http://www.thetristatemuseum.com) or check out the museum and visitor center’s Facebook page.

## Butte/Lawrence 4-H Bytes

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The YLL that was scheduled for April 4 will now be held on Tuesday, May 2. The location has yet to be determined.

The CDM and Horticulture Public Presentations scheduled for April 5th will now be held on Wednesday, May 3 at the Chamber of Commerce in Spearfish.

Those who are scheduled to give presentations will be contacted, or may contact the extension office with any questions.

Registration opens April 12 for 2023 4-H Camps “Safari With Me” will be held at Camp Storm Mountain in Rapid City, SD.

The National 4-H Conference in Arlington, VA will take place this weekend, April 14-19.

There will be a mandatory livestock meeting for all livestock sale members at 4:00pm Sunday, April 14 at the Saint Onge Hall. Those planning to sell livestock at the 2023 Butte/Lawrence County Fair must attend or be represented at the meeting by a club leader, parent,

or other designated representative.

Jr. Leaders will meet Sunday, April 16 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Butte and Lawrence Leaders will meet at 6:00 p.m. on April 18 at UCC followed by Red-water at 7:00 p.m. at Spearfish Chamber of Commerce.

Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) will be held April 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Newell School. Registration is not required.

Help is still needed for the food stand committee for the Butte/Lawrence County Fair. Members would work individually or as a group with organizing, planning, scheduling, food preparation and equipment, etc. Those interested should contact Sharon Thompson at 303-856-4835.

Correction: We offer our apologies that the color scheme and theme were announced before the Fair Board had approved them. At the March 13 meeting they approved the theme as Country Camo and the new colors as Camouflage.



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## Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center

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### Westerns in Film and TV exhibit

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Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
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**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
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10 a.m. Worship

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am  
Sunday School: 9am  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

**NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish  
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

**NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

**RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
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Sunday: Worship: 10:00am  
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## Belle Fourche Rec Center’s 7th Annual Wellness Fair



The Belle Fourche Rec Center hosted their 7th Annual Wellness Fair on Saturday, April 1st. This FREE event for the community had 250 people through the fair which was great considering the icy morning. They had 25 vendors participate. These kids demonstrate Fitness equipment is for kids too! More Wellness Fair photos on A8. *Courtesy Photo*





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**April 13 | Golf Quad (Custer/Hot Springs/Lead/Deadwood) @ Hot Springs Southern Hills GC**  
**April 15 | Track Center of the Nation @ HOME**  
**April 16-18 | FFA State Convention @ Brookings**  
**April 18 | Golf Pre-Regions Invite @ Rapid City**  
**April 18 | Track JV Invite @ Rapid City**

**JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB TODAY!** Contact Us at [BroncBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:BroncBoosterClub@gmail.com) or Find Us on Facebook!

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

## Winter Weather Delays Broncs Baseball Season

The winter weather that has come through the area has delayed the start of the Belle Fourche Baseball season by two weeks. The Broncs were supposed to open their season on Sunday March 26th in a varsity doubleheader against Lennox, followed by a couple of midweek varsity contests on Wednesday in Rapid City against Central and Stevens before opening Class B play against Winner/Colome and Hot Springs on April 2nd. Their JV/Varsity doubleheader against Rapid City Christian on April 6th was cancelled as well.

Fortunately, Belle Fourche will get many of these games made up over the next week as they were scheduled to start April 10th in Rapid City for a couple of varsity contents against Rapid City Stevens.

The JV and Varsity squads will make a return trip to Rapid City for a midweek contest on April 12th taking on Rapid City Central's JV and Varsity.

The home opener is slated to be on Saturday the 15th and will serve as the team's first contest that counts towards regional standings taking on Rapid City Christian. First pitch for the varsity game is set to be at 11am with a JV contest to follow. The following day Belle Fourche will be hosting a triangular as preseason Region

IV favorite Winner/Colome and Hot Springs come to town. The Broncs will take on Winner/Colome at 1pm, and then get to rest up during the 3pm game as Winner/Colome and Hot Springs play each other, before finishing their day against Hot Springs at 5pm.

Belle Fourche will be challenged to play their fourth game in a three day stretch as they finish off a jam-packed opening week traveling to Rapid City on

Monday for a JV/Varsity match-up against St. Thomas More.

To stay up to date on all Belle Fouché Baseball news and game updates follow their Facebook team page Belle Fourche Broncs/Post 32 Baseball.

You can also follow along pitch-by-pitch every home and away contest using the GameChanger app on your phone by searching for Belle Fourche Varsity Broncs.

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### BFHS Man Pageant

Alyssa Frisbie  
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On Tuesday, March 21, Belle Fourche High School had their annual Man Pageant. The Man Pageant was originally started in 2016 by the BFHS Student Council. Every year since, BFHS Student Council has sponsored this event with the help of its advisor, Cami Wenk, and all proceeds raised from this event are donated to the Children's Miracle Network.

This year's pageant had 5 contestants, and these BFHS senior students were Dustin Kolb, David Pruitt, Gunnar Geib, Devin Nowowiejski, and Lane Longbrake. As part of the competition, each of these contestants dressed up and wrote a short description of themselves. The descriptions were then read after they all individually walked on stage.

Afterwards, each of the contestants performed a skit or activity for Jammie Raba, Mike

Kane, and Ann-Marie Hostetter, who are teachers in the Belle Fourche School District and volunteered as judges.

Contestant Lane Longbrake demonstrated how to give someone a reverse bowl haircut to a student. Meanwhile, Dustin Kolb played the guitar and sang a heartfelt song for the lady judges. Other performances included Devin Nowowiejski performing a jazzercise routine with the help of two other students, Gunnar Geib demonstrated how to cook by making a sandwich, and David Pruitt shared some school appropriate jokes.

Once the performance section was complete, the contestants had to answer a few questions on the spot to test how well they were under pressure.

This year's Mr. Belle Fourche High School went to Dustin Kolb, and Mr. Congeniality went to Lane Longbrake. This fundraiser is always a fun activity and was enjoyed by the crowd attending the event.

Congratulations to the two winners, and good job to all this year's contestants.



Mr. BFHS **Dustin Kolb** and Mr. Congeniality **Lane Longbrake** are announced as the Man Pageant winners at the conclusion of the competition.



Contestant **Dustin Kolb** serenades the female judges during the talent competition of the BFHS Man Pageant.



Contestant **Lane Longbrake** demonstrates a reverse bowl haircut on **Riley Dighton**, while other Man Pageant contestants observe his handiwork.



Contestant **Devin Nowowiejski** performs a jazzercise routine with help of **Andy Tonsager** and **Lane Krautschun**, while emcees **Anthony Budmayr** and **Isabella Peterson** look on.

Alyssa Frisbie Courtesy Photos

Belle Fourche High School Baseball 2023 Schedule				
Date		Opponent	JV Gametime	Varsity Gametime
Wednesday	April 12	@ Rapid City Central JV	5:00pm	
Wednesday	April 12	@ Rapid City Central JV	7:30pm	
Saturday	April 15	**v. Rapid City Christian**	1:00pm	11:00am
Sunday	April 16	v. Bennett County	1:00pm	
Monday	April 17	@ St Thomas More	5:00pm	7:00pm
Monday	April 24	v. Rapid City Stevens	5:00pm	
Monday	April 24	v. Rapid City Stevens	7:30pm	
Friday	April 28	**v. St Thomas More**	5:00pm	7:00pm



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### Mitchell Technical College Competition

On March 23rd, four Belle Fourche high school welding students Izzabella Ramos, Matthew Goodwin, Hunter Hanson and Lange Shockley at Mitchell Technical College to compete in their annual welding competition.



**Hunter Hanson** took 7th place, and won around \$400.00 worth of tools and equipment. He also won a door prize of tools and equipment worth around \$200.00.



Competitors left to right **Hunter Hanson** who won 7th place, **Izzabella Ramos**, **Lange Shockley** and **Matthew Goodwin** who took 3rd place. *Courtesy Photo*



**Matthew Goodwin** took 3rd place. He won \$200.00 cash and around \$700.00 worth of welding tools and equipment. *Courtesy Photos*



**Izzabella Ramos** in action during the welding test. *Courtesy Photo*



**Matthew Goodwin** welding during competition. *Courtesy Photo*



**Lane Shockley** during his welding test. *Courtesy Photo*



Group in a lighter moment at Mitchell Technical College competition. *Courtesy Photo*



## Show Up by Belle LaVenue

Spring events are popping up like flowers through the melting snow. The month of April has many reasons to Show Up!

**This coming weekend: AUDITIONS-** The Fine Arts Boosters welcomes all types of talent in the show on April 30th. **The group will hold auditions on Saturday morning, April 15th**, from 10-12 in the Belle Fourche MS Band Room. Get your act together and contact Belle Fourche FAB by text at 605-892-2342 or email, [bfhsfab@gmail.com](mailto:bfhsfab@gmail.com), to sign up and be part of a FUN community event! If you are unable to audition that day, a separate time can be arranged.

**In just two weeks!! APRIL 21 & 22 @ 7 PM, & 23 @ 2 PM at the Rec Center Theater - the Belle Fourche High School Theater program presents the classic and eternally popular musical, THE MUSIC MAN.** With only a few weeks to go, the high school thespians and their directors have been in the theater creating the set and practicing those classic musical numbers. We have gathered some exclusive photos of their backstage construction this past weekend - it is really taking shape to be a beautiful set.

**APRIL 22 - Exhibit opens in the TRI-STATE MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER: “Westerns in Film and TV”.** The Center will hold a through-the-day reception to note the opening of a new exhibit, “Westerns in Film and TV,” on Saturday, April 22.. The reception will include themed cupcakes from SME’s Treats and beverages. The event is free and will include storyboards, photos, artifacts, an activity table, a take-home workbook, and a touchscreen quiz. Westerns will run on the TV screen in the exhibit area, with information about what is running on the screen at any one time.

**APRIL 29 - SPRING DANCE RECITAL** from LBB + Studio B Dance Studio at 6:00 PM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Theater. The recital, titled “GIRL POWER”, features dance performances to music created by some of the best women in the music business.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming Fine Arts Events:**

- **THE MUSIC MAN - BFHS Spring Musical - April 21 & 22 @ 7 PM, & 23 @ 2 PM** at the Rec Center Theater.
- **APRIL 24 - Center of the Nation Concert Series presents: HOW SWEET IT IS!** Tribute to James Taylor at the Rec Center @ 7 PM.
- **APRIL 30 - BF FAB COMMUNITY TALENT & VARIETY SHOW!** Belle Fourche Community Hall.
- **MAY 4 - Middle School Band Concert - BFRC 6:30 PM**

Set-building weekend for BFHS’s The Music Man brought out a large crew for directors Toi Lyn Flick and Nathan Schreier. On stage working this weekend to start bringing River City to life were **Nyomi Woltkamp, John Hale, Jess Hale, Hunter Brown, Tim Thompson, Tavey Biel, Teddy Long, Grace Clooten, Sloan Young, Atlee Olson, Dustin Kolb, Ethan Staley, Kalika Nulle, Kiana Tingley, Harley Rivera, Olivia Niehl, Naomi Bricker, Maggie McCord, and Rose Sprigler.** *Courtesy Photo*



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Mini Corn Dogs

Fruit/Veggie/Milk

**Thurs, April 13th**

**BRONC Breakfast:** Stuffed French Toast

Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Chicken Sandwich

Fruit/Veggie/Milk

**Fri, April 14th**

**BRONC Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll

\*K-4 Muffin & String Cheese

Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** Pizza or Twisted Dog

Fruit/Veggie/Milk

**Mon, April 17th**

**BRONC Breakfast:** Pancake Sausage Stick

\*K-4 Cereal

Juice/Fruit/Milk

**Lunch:** French Toast Stick with Egg

or Cheeseburger

Fruit/Veggie/Milk

**Tues, April 18th**

**BRONC Breakfast:** Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich

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Sasha Dunn, Jesse Brown, and Serenity Renteria.

## MARCH 2023 BELLE FOURCHE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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By: Doug Cole  
every school activity and sport.

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Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD	20	.....	Blk	.....	Hfr	.....	580	.....	\$225.50
Malenovsky, Mike, Ekalaka MT	25	.....	B/R	.....	Str	.....	595	.....	\$241.50
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT	42	.....	Bbld	.....	Str	.....	715	.....	\$230.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook SD	34	.....	Blk	.....	Hfr	.....	703	.....	\$212.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook SD	14	.....	Bld	.....	Hfr	.....	735	.....	\$196.50
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY	37	.....	Blk	.....	Hfr	.....	591	.....	\$235.00
Trusler, Thomas, Ashland MT	11	.....	Blk	.....	Str	.....	593	.....	\$244.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	12	.....	Blk	.....	Str	.....	607	.....	\$243.50
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	64	.....	Blk	.....	Hfr	.....	608	.....	\$233.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	26	.....	Blk	.....	Hfr	.....	600	.....	\$237.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	15	.....	Blk	.....	Hfr	.....	504	.....	\$227.00

**Weigh Up Cows**

Baeza, Alvaro, Newcastle WY	1	.....	Char	.....	Hfrt	.....	1060	.....	\$140.00
Bear Ridge Ranch Flp, Spearfish SD	1	.....	Rbld	.....	Cow	.....	1645	.....	\$94.50
Bear Ridge Ranch Flp, Spearfish SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1395	.....	\$90.50
Berry, Roy E, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	885	.....	\$82.00
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1720	.....	\$94.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD	8	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1409	.....	\$95.50
Brassfield, Steven, Caputa SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1450	.....	\$135.00
Brassfield, Steven, Caputa SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1010	.....	\$134.00
Brassfield, Steven, Caputa SD	3	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1186	.....	\$125.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	6	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1055	.....	\$156.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1215	.....	\$115.00
Butts, Wes Or Lia, Sundance WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1285	.....	\$97.00
Butts, Wes Or Lia, Sundance WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	885	.....	\$75.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1425	.....	\$81.50
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT	7	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1225	.....	\$89.50
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1190	.....	\$85.50
Clements, Austin, Glendive MT	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1335	.....	\$96.50
Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle MT	8	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	953	.....	\$173.00
Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle MT	2	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1122	.....	\$124.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1065	.....	\$87.00
Croell, Roger R, Sundance WY	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cow	.....	1040	.....	\$85.00
Croell, Roger R, Sundance WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1180	.....	\$81.50
Daly Livestock, Gillette WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1395	.....	\$94.00
Deyoe, Sandra, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1180	.....	\$87.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1400	.....	\$86.50
Elgin, Theodore Or John, Biddle MT	6	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1147	.....	\$155.00
Elgin, Theodore Or John, Biddle MT	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1207	.....	\$90.00
Gianino, Wende, Boyes MT	1	.....	Red	.....	Cow	.....	1360	.....	\$89.50
Gilbert, James Or Natasha, Sundance WY	1	.....	Dair	.....	Cow	.....	760	.....	\$91.00
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD	4	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1280	.....	\$99.00
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD	3	.....	B/R	.....	Cow	.....	1298	.....	\$89.00
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1615	.....	\$88.50
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1270	.....	\$88.00
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1145	.....	\$84.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1042	.....	\$157.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Red	.....	Hfrt	.....	865	.....	\$154.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1005	.....	\$150.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1260	.....	\$115.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	5	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1451	.....	\$97.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1330	.....	\$94.50
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1505	.....	\$89.00
Grubl, Donald, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Char	.....	Cow	.....	1475	.....	\$87.00
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	950	.....	\$158.00
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1160	.....	\$91.50
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	2	.....	Bbld	.....	Cow	.....	1275	.....	\$89.50
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1185	.....	\$89.00
Harrington, Homer Or Ginger, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	995	.....	\$176.00
Harrington, Homer Or Ginger, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1175	.....	\$89.00
Harrington, Homer Or Ginger, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1305	.....	\$86.00
Harrington, Homer Or Ginger, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1300	.....	\$85.50
Harrington, Homer Or Ginger, Ekalaka MT	6	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1230	.....	\$85.00
Hett, Donn & Tyler, Buffalo SD	3	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	980	.....	\$136.00
Hett, Donn & Tyler, Buffalo SD	5	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1248	.....	\$110.00
Hett, Donn & Tyler, Buffalo SD	3	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1211	.....	\$87.00
Hewett, Luke, Hermosa SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1750	.....	\$91.50
Holyoak, Brad, Beaulah WY	1	.....	Red	.....	Cwette	.....	1485	.....	\$101.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1020	.....	\$170.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY	9	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1421	.....	\$100.75
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY	9	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1315	.....	\$92.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1295	.....	\$96.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1075	.....	\$81.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1075	.....	\$78.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT	2	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1145	.....	\$119.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT	3	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1468	.....	\$99.00
Janssen, William, Volborg MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1335	.....	\$86.50
Kammerer, Jake, Rapid City SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	857	.....	\$184.00
Kammerer, Jake, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1050	.....	\$137.50
Kammerer, Jake, Rapid City SD	3	.....	Herf	.....	Cwette	.....	708	.....	\$112.50
Kammerer, Jake, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	960	.....	\$87.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1160	.....	\$101.00
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	865	.....	\$175.00
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cwette	.....	1350	.....	\$101.00
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cow	.....	1405	.....	\$95.00
Komes, Brandon, Sturgis SD	2	.....	B/R	.....	Hfrt	.....	1052	.....	\$149.00
Komes, Brandon, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cow	.....	1270	.....	\$87.50
Komes, Brandon, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Rbld	.....	Cow	.....	1350	.....	\$86.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cwette	.....	1050	.....	\$114.00

Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD	3	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1255	.....	\$84.50
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Char	.....	Hfrt	.....	845	.....	\$162.50
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1625	.....	\$88.00
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1095	.....	\$83.00
Lindsey, William & Denna, Newell SD	4	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	972	.....	\$165.00
Lindsey, William & Denna, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	1035	.....	\$123.00
Lindsey, William & Denna, Newell SD	5	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1437	.....	\$96.50
Lindsey, William & Denna, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1440	.....	\$89.00
Lindsey, William & Denna, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	980	.....	\$88.50
Lindsey, William & Denna, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1275	.....	\$87.50
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	850	.....	\$131.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1540	.....	\$98.50
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1282	.....	\$98.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1295	.....	\$81.50
Malenovsky, Mike, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Red	.....	Cow	.....	1150	.....	\$88.50
Malenovsky, Mike, Ekalaka MT	1	.....	Red	.....	Cow	.....	1070	.....	\$82.00
Maliske, Zane, Rapid City SD	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cow	.....	1125	.....	\$80.00
March, Donna, Hot Springs SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	920	.....	\$82.00
March, Kim, Hot Springs SD	2	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1140	.....	\$86.50
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	745	.....	\$155.00
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1145	.....	\$94.00
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cow	.....	1100	.....	\$92.00
Mattson, Jay, Sturgis SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1275	.....	\$99.00
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1450	.....	\$97.00
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1465	.....	\$91.00
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1150	.....	\$89.00
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD	1	.....	Bld	.....	Hfrt	.....	1270	.....	\$118.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1145	.....	\$111.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1270	.....	\$88.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1282	.....	\$83.00
Oliver Farm & Ranch LLC, Newell SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1335	.....	\$93.50
O Bar Ranch LLP, St Onge SD	1	.....	Rbld	.....	Cow	.....	1785	.....	\$97.00
Op Bar Ranch LLP, St Onge SD	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1455	.....	\$88.50
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	997	.....	\$141.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	3	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1501	.....	\$99.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	1	.....	Rbld	.....	Cow	.....	1575	.....	\$97.50
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	3	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1291	.....	\$88.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1225	.....	\$85.50
Perli, Keith, Piedmont SD	2	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1170	.....	\$87.00
Router, Ryan, Buffalo SD	6	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1357	.....	\$95.00
Router, Ryan, Buffalo SD	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1155	.....	\$83.50
Rumph, Owen, Biddle MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cwette	.....	1595	.....	\$99.00
Rumph, Owen, Biddle MT	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1625	.....	\$95.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cwette	.....	1215	.....	\$111.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	1	.....	Red	.....	Cwette	.....	1525	.....	\$98.50
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Cow	.....	1455	.....	\$88.50
Sams Livestock, Weston WY	1	.....	Blk	.....	Hfrt	.....	855	.....	\$157





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Rank	Name	Earnings	Hometown
1	Jeremy Buhler	\$68,197.58	Arrowwood, AB
2	Buddy Hawkins	\$49,449.05	Stephenville, TX
3	Justin Davis	\$44,266.40	Cottonwood, CA
4	Cole Curry	\$38,157.04	Liberty, MS
5	Levi Lord	\$34,251.88	Sturgis, SD

STEER ROPING			
Rank	Name	Earnings	Hometown
1	Cole Patterson	\$43,027.40	Pratt, KS
2	Rea Lohse	\$35,151.22	Kaycee, WY
3	Jess Tierney	\$34,018.18	Hermosa, SD
4	Scott Snedecor	\$31,221.85	Fredericksburg, TX

## PRCA News and Notes

The Cowboy Channel is proud to announce the creation of a separate feed for Spanish-language viewers providing full coverage of all performances of the PRCA’s Top 10 rodeos. Spanish language productions for Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Austin, San Angelo, Reno, Calgary, Cheyenne, Salinas, Pendleton, and the Wrangler NFR in Las Vegas will now be offered as part of a monthly or yearly subscription to the PRCA on Cowboy Channel Plus app. The first live broadcast feed of The Cowboy Channel Deportes will start on June 15th with the Reno Rodeo. The Cowboy Channel Deportes will also be offered on a regional basis to Spanish-language cable and broadcast channels to support these rodeos and to help develop new fan support in their respective local markets.

“Our #1 goal at The Cowboy Channel has always been to grow the fan base, and viewership, for rodeo and western sports”, stated Patrick Gottsch, Founder of The Cowboy Channel. “The Hispanic community in the United States, and throughout all North & South

America, are deeply involved in the western lifestyle. We believe that The Cowboy Channel can help bridge this small gap by producing a year-long Spanish-language feed so that these fans can now follow the regular ProRodeo season from start to finish, growing attendance and interest for all rodeos across the country.”

In partnership with Mexicana!, the veteran Mexican rodeo broadcast team of Luis Fernando Zepeda de Alba and Roberto Valdez will anchor these broadcasts from The Cowboy Channel studios in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. Each broadcast will consist of a pre-show, just like the one produced on The Cowboy Channel prior to each Top 10 rodeo performance. The Cowboy Channel Deportes will simply be an additional option of the various “live” feeds available on the PRCA on Cowboy Channel Plus app and archived so viewers can access any of these Spanish-language broadcasts anytime throughout the year. And with this new feed also allows the opportunity for Spanish-language commercials.



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## The Good Stuff by Jim Thompson



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

I’m sure you’ve heard or seen this, but it never hurts to be reminded. God bless you all!

### Put the Glass Down

A psychologist walked around a room while teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they’d be asked the “half empty or half full” question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she inquired: “How heavy is this glass of water?” Answers called out, ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz. She replied, “The absolute weight doesn’t matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, it’s not a problem at all. If I hold it for an hour, I’ll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, my arm will feel numb and paralyzed. In each case, the weight of the glass

doesn’t change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.”

She continued, “The stresses and worries in life are like this glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and they begin to hurt. And if you think about them all day long, you will feel paralyzed - incapable of doing anything.”

So, remember to PUT THE GLASS DOWN!

*Calmly putting down my glass, I’m Jim Thompson*

### BARREL RACING

Rank	Name	Earnings	
1	Jordon Briggs	\$87,894.72	Tolar, TX
2	Jackie Ganter	\$49,192.97	Abilene, TX
3	Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi	\$43,035.88	Lampasas, TX
4	Sissy Winn	\$42,451.70	Chapman, TX
5	Kassie Mowry	\$39,982.27	Dublin, TX
6	Molly Otto	\$38,621.61	Grand Forks, ND
7	Margo Crowther	\$32,448.85	North Fort Myers, FL
8	Jessica Routier	\$31,866.65	Buffalo, SD
9	Lisa Lockhart (G)	\$31,680.01	Oelrichs, SD
10	Hailey Kinsel	\$30,556.88	Cotulla, TX
11	Kelly Allen	\$26,983.40	Stephenville, TX
12	Sara Winkelman	\$25,724.25	Big Lake, MN
13	Jimmie Smith-Tew	\$25,315.68	McDade, TX
14	Ilyssa Riley	\$24,742.80	Hico, TX
15	Bayleigh Choate	\$22,400.23	Fort Worth, TX

### BREAKAWAY ROPING

Rank	Name	Earnings	Hometown
1	Hali Williams	\$90,224.46	Comanche, TX
2	Joey Williams	\$44,731.00	Volborg, MT
3	Cheyenne Guillory	\$39,379.37	Kingston, OK
4	Martha Angelone	\$37,264.69	Stephenville, TX
5	Tiffany Schieck	\$33,478.02	Floresville, TX
6	Erin Johnson	\$32,445.17	Fowler, CO
7	Sarah Angelone	\$27,759.23	Lipan, TX
8	Samantha Fulton	\$23,695.60	Miller, SD
9	J J Hampton	\$22,734.45	Stephenville, TX
10	Sawyer Gilbert	\$22,600.79	Buffalo, SD

### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Rank	Name	Earnings	Hometown
1	Sage Newman	\$95,381.95	Melstone, MT
2	Stetson Wright	\$90,147.86	Milford, UT
3	Zeke Thurston	\$65,170.18	Big Valley, AB
4	Chase Brooks	\$51,325.53	Deer Lodge, MT
5	Ben Andersen	\$48,067.91	Eckville, AB
6	Ryder Wright	\$42,816.45	Beaver, UT
7	Jacobs Crawley	\$41,902.77	Stephenville, TX
8	Tanner Butner	\$40,791.42	Daniel, WY
9	Kade Bruno	\$39,677.27	Challis, ID
10	Shorty Garrett	\$38,087.31	Eagle Butte, SD





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## Live Weight vs. Carcass Weight: Effect on Cost of Gain and Margin

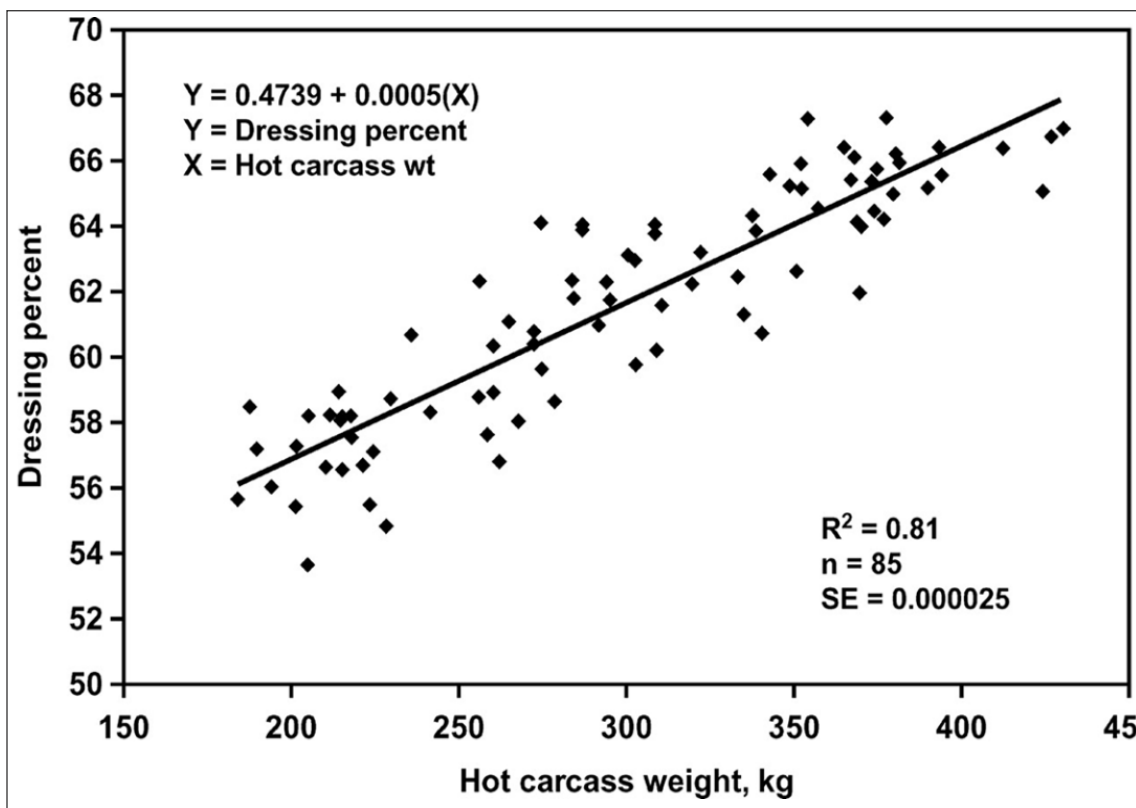
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Most cattle feeders measure performance, costs, and returns in terms of live weight, re-gardless of marketing method. Using live weight as the yardstick has the advantage of being simple to understand and easy to relate to purchase and sale weights. However, more cattle each year are marketed using carcass weight to determine value, sometimes combined with grid premiums and discounts. Can we use the same assumptions for growth and cost of gain when marketing methods differ?

Live weight gain and carcass weight gain are not parallel. It is tempting to assume that the relationship between carcass gain and live weight gain is equivalent to dressing percentage (approximately 62 to 64%). That assumption is not correct.

As cattle are fed for additional days, dressing percentage increases. Lighter-weight feeder cattle might only yield in the mid 50% range, while very fat finished cattle may have dressing percentages greater than 65%. Figure 1 illustrates research conducted at South Dakota State University and published by Bruns et al., (2004). The carcass weights on the x-axis are in kilograms and are less than what is common today, but the general concept still holds – within a population of cattle with similar genetics, dressing percentage increases as weight increases.

So, in order for that change in dressing percentage to occur, the amount of carcass weight gain as a percentage of an animal's live weight gain must be greater than the dressing percentage measured at slaughter. These differences between



Within a population of cattle with similar genetics, dressing percentage increases as weight increases. Courtesy: Bruns et al., Journal of Animal Science (2004).

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**Weighing the Weather**

Blizzard? Yup, we had one!

Sure didn't get as bad as it looked like it could've. I think we got almost a foot of snow. Kind of hard to tell when the wind drifts it. Probably one of the easiest ones I have been thru'. A large part of that is because I didn't have a bunch of cows calving in it or a bunch of scatter-brained yearlings who tend to like to drift with the wind.

I am sure there were lots of red-eyed folks who didn't get enough sleep, because of it, keeping watch on cattle and sheep. I can remember the after effects very well, when I did have a bunch of cows or yearlings around. But then, most stock folk know what they are signing up for.

Its does always amaze me when I hear or read of folks complaining of the snow and wind. Do they not know that is the norm for this country? Is it fun? Well, maybe when you're a kid. But it comes part and parcel for living in this area.

I have seen a few snow falls in my 60 plus years where

the snow fell straight down and didn't drift, but very few. I am not to sure what that must be like. I think it would be enjoyable, until I think of all the grass snowed under that the wind didn't blow free, so livestock have to be fed every bite they eat, until it melts off.

I used to think it would be great to live up where there are all them trees to stop the wind like in the Black Hills, but then I hear about pine needle abor-tions, and that doesn't sound like much fun.

I guess I am a prairie boy. I get up in the Hills and get a funny feeling and finally figure out it is because I feel closed in. Most days I can see Fox Ridge, 30 some miles away, pretty clearly. If I go west just a bit, I can see the Black Hills, off 50 to 75 miles away, pretty clearly. No, I guess I will stay on the prairie and put up with wind and the dust storms and bliz-zards. I don't have to deal with venomous snakes too many months of the year and it has got to where it is a rarity to see one around here. No alligators. Not much for tornado's, tho' I have seen the tail of one or two



in my lifetime, tho' not real close to here. Yeah, we get heat in the summer and cold in the winter, but it kind of breaks up the pace of things a little. Usually not real bad for humidity and so far we are far enough tout from any larger towns or cities we don't have much troubles with people like they do where them folks are crammed together.

So to me, the good out weighs the bad. I have traveled all over these lower 48 states and never seen anywhere I liked as much as where I live. It's always fun to travel and see other country, but when we top the hill and see this old ranch come in to sight, that is the best things I have seen on any trip so far.

I guess I am just too stupid to know how bad we really have it. They say ignorance is bliss, so I guess I am blissful.

Pull your hat down, the wind may just come up!

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the proportion of live weight gain contained in the carcass is termed carcass transfer and can be as much as 80% or more as animals put on more fat. For example, suppose a 1000-pound steer yields 55%, or 550 pounds of carcass weight. Feed that same steer to 1600 pounds and the dressing percentage might be 65%. That steer's carcass would weigh 1040 pounds. Increasing live weight by 600 pounds resulted in 490 pounds of carcass weight gain. If we divide 490 by 600, we can see that the carcass transfer in this case was 81.7% How does this affect feed efficiency?

Cattle feeders typically discuss feed efficiency in terms of the amount of feed required per pound of gain, usually on a live-animal basis. However, live-weight efficiency might not be the ideal measure if we are marketing cattle on a carcass weight basis. Researchers at the University of Nebraska examined results from five years of data (nearly 2,400 yearling steers with an endpoint target of 0.5 inches fat) to examine the relationship between live versus carcass measures of feed efficiencies. Figure 2 shows their analysis of how different measures of output affect efficiency.

The amount of feed required for each pound of gain increases linearly as days on feed increased across the feeding studies. That should come as no surprise to cattle feeders, as that is a common occurrence as cattle get fatter with more time on feed. The carcass-based feed efficiency curve shows a different response. The penalty for increased days on feed is not as severe, because while live ADG decreases as the cattle are fed longer, carcass daily gain changes much more slowly. How do these relationships affect cattle marketing? These relationships reinforce the point that the ideal length of a feeding period depends on how cattle are marketed. There is a greater margin of safety for extending days on feed when cattle are marketed on a carcass weight basis compared to selling cattle live. Determining the ideal marketing time for finished cattle is not always a straightforward process. Market conditions (both slaughter and feeder cattle prices), feed costs, pen conditions, and cattle performance all influence endpoint decisions. Grid marketing adds a further wrinkle, as extended days on feed results in greater carcass weight and potentially improved Quality Grades, but at the risk of discounts for Yield Grades and heavyweight carcasses. Working with a nutritionist who can help feeders interpret close-outs and available carcass information can help fine-tune marketing decisions.



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ranchers and for Cammack Ranch Supply. Many have begun planting seeds indoors for their gardens and watching them sprout. Spring is personally my favorite time of year. It is the season of expectation and hope.

Bob Barry made a trip to Larry Rhoden's on Monday morning to bring home an unused calf shelter from the pasture. Preparations for the snowfall and storm were well underway. It was interesting to see how two ranchers so easily were able to fetch a calf shelter from the pasture, set up the trailer so it would set on just right and head down the road to be used for calves very likely that night at the Bob & Kyle Barry ranch. It never ceases to amaze me how smart and ingenuitive ranchers need to be to make things happen, and happen within a short period of time. They are certainly Jacks of All Trades. Prayers going up for safety for cattle and all who need to be out in the storms this week.

On April 26, the last Soldiers of the Cross will take place and 8th grade graduates will be honored. They are Tance Spring, Hunter Rhoden and Kanin Smith. It is hard to believe these young boys will be in high school next year already.

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

May we remember why we celebrate the Easter season. Christ rose from the dead and he still lives. No matter how discouraged we get or how hopeless it seems, we can rely on our creator to care for us just as he does the birds, but even more. We can all take into account of the many blessings we have even during the worst of times. May you enjoy your family, the sunshine and many blessings, but most of all the hope you are gifted with as you celebrate this Easter season.

\*A seed starting chart with planting dates using Brown County in Northeast South Dakota as an example





"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" ————— by John Newby

## Building Synergies Key to Success

The positive synergies between a vibrant chamber, a transformative city, and the local media company can result in a transformative impact on the community they serve. Each of these entities has its unique strengths and capabilities, and when combined, they can leverage each other's expertise to promote economic development, enhance civic engagement, and foster a strong sense of community.

The chamber of commerce is a business-oriented organization that promotes the interests of local businesses and provides support for their growth and development. It offers various services to its members, such as networking opportunities, business training, marketing assistance, and advocacy on their behalf. By collaborating with the city and local media company, the chamber can extend its



reach and impact on the business community and the wider population.

The city government, on the other hand, is responsible for providing essential public services such as utilities, transportation, and public safety. It also sets policies and regulations that affect the local economy and community life. By partnering with the chamber and local media company, the city can gain valuable insights into the needs and aspirations of its residents and businesses. It can also leverage the media's reach and influence to communicate its vision, programs, and initiatives to a broader audience.

The local media company serves as the eyes and ears of the community, providing news, information, and entertainment to its readers, viewers, and listeners. It has the power to shape public opinion, influence

consumer behavior, and inspire civic action. By collaborating with the chamber and city, the media company can enhance its role as a community watchdog and advocate, highlighting local issues, events, and opportunities. It can also provide valuable promotional and advertising support to local businesses, boosting their visibility and sales.

One of the most significant benefits of this synergy is the promotion of economic development. By working together, they can create a positive business environment that attracts new investments, entrepreneurs, and talent to the community. The chamber can provide business training and mentoring to new and existing businesses, while the city can offer tax incentives, infrastructure improvements, and streamlined regulatory processes. The media company can promote the community's strengths, such as its natural beauty, cultural attractions, and quality of life, to a broader audience, creating a buzz that attracts visitors and investors alike.

Another crucial benefit of this synergy is the enhancement of civic engagement. By collaborating, the chamber, city, and media company can create opportunities for residents to get involved in community affairs, express their opinions, and participate in decision-making. The chamber can organize public forums, focus groups, and surveys to gather feedback from the business community and share it with the city. The city can use this input to develop policies and programs that reflect the community's needs and aspirations. The media company can provide comprehensive coverage of local issues and events, encouraging residents to become informed and active citizens.

Finally, this synergy can foster a strong sense of community. By working together, the chamber, city, and media company can create a shared vision for the future, based on common values and goals. They can celebrate the community's diversity and cultural heritage and promote its strengths and achievements. The chamber can organize events that bring together businesses and residents, such as business fairs, job fairs, and festivals.

The city can support community-based initiatives, such as neighborhood cleanups, youth programs, and cultural events. The media company can showcase the community's stories, achievements, and challenges, building a sense of pride and belonging among residents.

To sum it up, the synergy between a chamber, city, and local media company can truly transform a community in so many ways. By promoting economic development, enhancing civic engagement, and fostering a strong sense of community, these entities can create a virtuous cycle of growth and prosperity that benefits everyone. They can leverage their unique strengths and capabilities to address the community's challenges and seize its opportunities, creating a brighter future for all.

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## Garman Receives Daisy Award

SPEARFISH, S.D. (April 6, 2023) – Nicole Garman, a Registered Nurse at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital, has received the prestigious DAISY Award. A national program, the award is presented to nurses who go above and beyond for their patients and community. She was nominated by a patient's spouse.

The patient was induced at the hospital and gave birth to a happy and healthy baby boy. The spouse wrote, "The induction was not easy on my wife and when the shift change came that night for the nurses, it was time for my wife to deliver our baby.

Nicole, who helped guide my wife through labor throughout the entire day, stayed until the delivery was over. This was an extra hour and a half out of her already long day. My wife was comfortable and familiar with Nicole, having spent the entire day with her during a very uncomfortable time."

The nomination continued, "I truly believe that Nicole being there provided her with an extra level of comfort and confidence that she needed. Nicole was also our day nurse for the next two days of our stay and provided us with phenomenal care as well as tips and tricks on everything we needed to know to be more confident as first-time parents."

The DAISY Award recognizes the outstanding professionalism and compassion that nurses bring to patients and families every day. It was established by the DAISY Foundation in California in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at age 33 of an autoimmune disease. DAISY is an acronym for "diseases attacking the immune system." Nurses in Rapid City are selected 12 times a year for this recognition. Nurses are also honored in Custer, Lead-Deadwood, Spearfish and Sturgis. Visit monument.health/daisy to nominate.



Nicole Garman



Coed A- No Show: Turner Johnson, Troy Jensen, Danielle Voyles, Jon Henderson, Cheyenne McTaggart, Lauren Albrecht, Kayla Nelson, not pictured Abby Johnson. Courtesy Photo

## SCHOOL LAND LEASE AUCTION

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

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

## BFRC Adult Volleyball League Champions



Women's B- Gnarly Girls: Angela Reich, Billi Seidel, Mac Westland, Tiffany James, Jinny Cretti, Megan Vetter. Courtesy Photo



Coed B- Cobra Kai: Trey Clarkson, Steph Kunkel, Kyle Parks, Kim Terrill, Brittney Clarkson, Anthony Bradley, not pictured Sabra Tompkins and Chamberlynn Bridge. Courtesy Photo



Women's A - I'd Hit That: Roxanne Hartl, Calli Davis, Chrissy Montgomery, Rachel Adams, Jamie Burke, not pictured: Brianne Fox and Stacia Lunders. Courtesy Photo



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## Belle Fourche Resident Selected for Rural POWER Program



Sixteen members of 2023 Sutton Leadership Institute Class with Billie and Kelsea Sutton. The new class met for a training seminar the first weekend in April in Oacoma to kick off the year-long leadership development program. Middle row, second from left is Belle Fourche resident **Sentel Schreier**. *Courtesy Photo*

BURKE, SD. After launching the fifth year of the program, Billie Sutton, a former state senator, 2018 candidate for governor of South Dakota, and founder of the Sutton Leadership Institute said, "Year after year I'm impressed by the talent and passion of the leaders who come to this program with a focus on making our state a better place."

South Dakota and all of its towns and cities are stronger because of their contributions to their community. We're proud to be investing in these leaders' potential and supporting their efforts across the state."

Members of the 2023 class of the Billie Sutton Leadership Institute include: Adam Jorgensen, Sioux Falls, Sutton

Leaders; Angie Cleberg, Aberdeen, Sutton Leaders; Bobbi Jo Horsted, Sioux Falls, Rural POWER; Brendyn Richards, Vermillion, Rural POWER; Carmen Garcia Pacheco, Tabor, Rural POWER; Courtney Sully, Wagner, Rural POWER; Elaine Yellow Horse, Rapid City, Sutton Leaders; Jake Danielson, Sioux Falls, Sutton Leaders; Jessica Murano, Brookings, Rural POWER; Karin Eagle, Rapid City, Sutton Leaders; Kendra Gottsleben, Sioux Falls, Sutton Leaders; Lesley Atkins, Gregory, Rural POWER; Lindsey Peterson, Sioux Falls, Sutton Leaders; Sara Burtis, Sioux Falls, Sutton Leaders; Sentel Schreier, Belle Fourche, Rural POWER; Serene Thin Elk, Sioux Falls, Sutton Leaders

The non-partisan, 501(c)(3) nonprofit Billie Sutton Leadership Institute is dedicated to inspiring and preparing the next generation of leaders to build a stronger South Dakota and more vibrant communities and workplaces through service to others.

Sutton Leaders is the Institute's original program, now in its fifth year, focused on leadership development, community engagement, and public service across South Dakota.

Rural POWER, now in its third year, seeks to grow a new generation of rural leaders and encourage involvement in local rural cooperatives providing essential services to South Dakota communities.

## Negative GDP growth a red flag for South Dakota

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*State's budget chief argues it's just one indicator that will get revised with better data*

South Dakota saw a decrease in gross domestic product in the final quarter of 2022, the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reported, raising a red flag on the state's underlying economic health.

The 4.3 percent decrease in GDP was the worst performance of any state in the country. Just three states registered decreases in GDP, but South Dakota saw the steepest decline.

Nebraska and Iowa also registered decreases in GDP.

Jim Terwilliger, the commissioner of the South Dakota Bureau of Finance and Management, cautioned against giving one quarter of data from a single economic indicator too much weight. He predicted that the preliminary number released by BEA would be revised in coming months as more data become available.

"In September, these estimates from 2022 (including this 4th quarter figure) will all get revised and will likely tell an entirely different story," he said in an email to The Dakota Scout.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis blamed GDP decreases in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska on the agriculture industry. The industry was the leading contributor to GDP decreases those states.

Gross domestic product is a measurement of the value of goods and services produced in a geographic entity.

Forty-six other states saw increases in GDP.

Jeff Newman with the Bureau of Economic Analysis said a major contributor to South Dakota's negative GDP estimate was a reduction in farm proprietor's income. That was down in quarter four to \$3.65 billion from \$4.04 billion in the third quarter.

"The earnings estimates, which are used as an input in the calculation of personal income, are a major input in the derivation of our GDP by state estimates," Newman said in an email.

The latest numbers come on the heels of a legislative session in which lawmakers debated whether to cut taxes. Some lawmakers resisted a tax decrease that was too deep or too permanent, fearing a softer economy approaching. The Legislature ultimately passed a temporary decrease in the state's overall tax rate of 4.5 percent to 4.2

percent that expires in 2027.

Terwilliger said that crop production estimates for 2022 were lower than in 2021 because of drought. Corn production was down 10 percent from 2021 and soybeans 11 percent. That would have been a drag on the state's GDP.

Rather than focus on one quarter of GDP, Terwilliger said state officials have focused on several indicators over several years.

From 2018-2022, the state had the fourth highest rate of growth in in total personal income, he said. The state's population grew by 4 percent over the same time period, real GDP grew by 7.6 percent and South Dakota is tied with North Dakota for the lowest unemployment rate in the country.

"Rather than using a short-term phenomenon, such as a dry year in the ag sector, to describe the state of SD's economy, one must look at the bigger picture," Terwilliger said. "The bigger picture, looking across many different indicators and a longer period of time, shows that South Dakota's economic performance is very strong, that our economy didn't shut down during the pandemic and that other states are trying to catch up to where SD has been all along, which is near the top."

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Minnehaha County property owners and others in the state might want to brace for some future tax increases as federal stimulus funds begin to dry up.

South Dakota's largest county saw about \$6 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds filter into its coffer following its passage in Congress in March 2021. A panel of financial experts, though, is warning that the stream of federal dollars is gone and a need for additional opt-outs is fast approaching if the county is going to keep pace with the added demands that come with population growth.

“(ARPA) helped the taxpayers of Minnehaha County. Those items were items that needed to be funded. And with that gone, that funding needs to be made up, it needs to be replaced,” said Robert Thimjon, chairman of the county's Financial Action Network (FAN), a panel of business, accounting and finance experts that spent the winter studying Minnehaha County expenses, revenues and future needs.

The ARPA dollars, as well as other stimulus received by the county since the spring of 2020, have helped offset some ongoing budgetary expenses during that time. It's also helped the county stave off the need to again opt-out of its statutorily-capped property tax levy mill limit.

And with 88 percent of the

county's yearly expenses considered statutorily obligated services, and few avenues to generate additional revenues, Thimjon said the county has few realistic options other than more opt-outs.

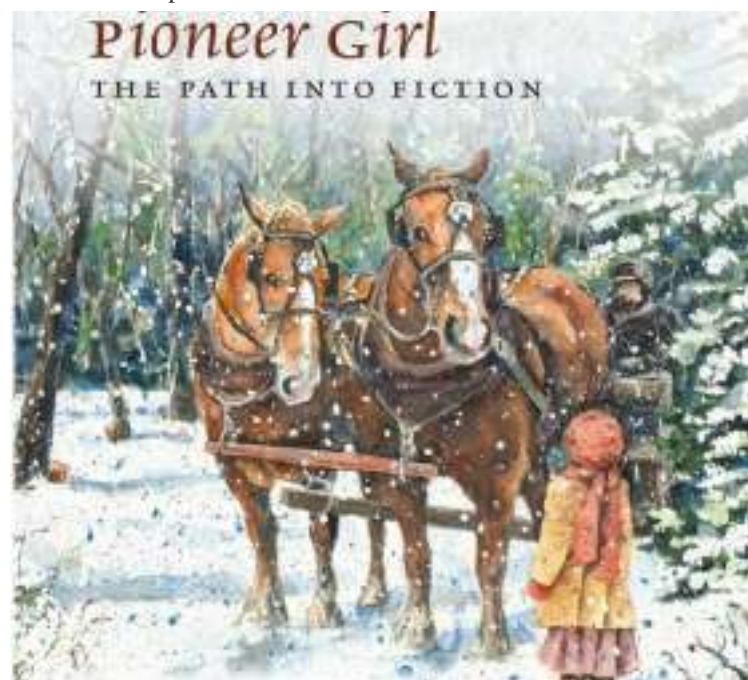
“The services are required. You can't cut back and say 'no we're not going to do this'," he said, while pitching PAN's recommendations to the Minnehaha County Commissioners Tuesday morning.

Minnehaha County right now has seven opt-outs on the books dating back to the year 2000 totaling \$16.1 million. While two are permanent and have no established date of expiration, the other five are set to come to term between 2025 and 2044.

The county is entitled to another \$17.5 million in additional opt-outs — barring a rejection from the voters, should one adopted by the Commission be referred.

Thimjon said that rising inflation, coupled with increasing public safety needs, led PAN to recommend the county pro-actively adopt opt-outs to “protect against any future shortfalls” and create stability in year-to-year operations.

“We'd recommend the county should develop an opt-out strategy to pursue the passage of additional opt-out while current opt-out funds are available,” he said. “Not to wait until we've used the last dollar.



The South Dakota State Historical Society will begin shipping the latest book in the Laura Ingalls Wilder “Pioneer Girl” series on May 30. “Pioneer Girl: The Path into

Fiction” is the third and final volume examining Wilder's writing processes. Wilder started with an autobiography, “Pioneer Girl,” but by the end of the writing, editing and publishing

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process, the autobiography had been distilled into “Little House in the Big Woods,” the first of the wildly successful “Little House” books that became a literary sensation. Much of the transformation from autobiography to children's book came through the editing of her daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, herself a skilled writer, journalist and noted political theorist.

Wilder's autobiography failed to attract a publisher. Lane recast her mother's life as a young girl in Wisconsin into a picture book. A New York publisher was interested but wanted 15,000 words to accompany the book. Wilder then set out to write drafts focusing on the material from Wisconsin, which Lane edited. Thus became “Little House in the Big Woods.”

“When Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote her autobiography, ‘Pioneer Girl,’ she had no idea that children across the United States would read and fall in love with Laura Ingalls and her family just two years later,” the Historical Society said in a release.

“Pioneer Girl: The Path into Fiction” can be preordered at [sdhspress.com](http://sdhspress.com).



The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SD-DOT) says asphalt crack sealing will begin on various routes in northwest South Dakota beginning this week.

Each route will take approximately one week to complete and the contractor will move from one project to the next in the following order:

U.S. Highway 85 – Project  
will begin in Belle Fourche and  
run north 12 miles.

U.S. Highway 85 – Project will begin at the Harding County line and run north for 12 miles.

S.D. Highway 20 – Project  
will begin 12 miles East of Buf-  
falo and end in Prairie City.

S.D. Highway 79 – Project will begin at the Highway 79 and Ludlow Road Junction and end at the North Dakota state line.

U.S. Highway 212 – Project will begin in Maurine and end in Faith.

S.D. Highway 34 – Project will begin in Belle Fourche and end in Whitewood. This project will begin upon the completion of a separate project that is currently in progress to add turning and passing lanes to Highway 34.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and guided through the project with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. Delays of up to 15 minutes can be expected while traveling through the work area during daytime hours.

The prime contractor on the \$285,000 project is Highway Improvement Inc. from Sioux Falls, SD.

Also, the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), in collaboration with the South Dakota Department of Tourism and Stantec Consulting, has rescheduled the I-90 welcome center open house public meeting for Thursday, April 27, 2023.

The rescheduled meeting will be held at Spearfish City Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A short presentation will be provided at 5:45 p.m.

The Department of Tourism and SDDOT have been working together to revitalize South Dakota's existing Interstate rest areas and welcome centers for the traveling public.

The existing Spearfish rest area located along Interstate 90 (eastbound) near the Wyoming and South Dakota border has been identified by the State as needing to be reconstructed. This provides an opportunity to review the existing location, as well as the nearby corridor, for a location that best serves the

## A large group of children and adults are playing a game of flag football on a grassy field. In the foreground, a man and a woman are walking, with a young girl in a patterned coat carrying a purple flag. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.

And they're off... running and scooping up plastic eggs containing candy, during the annual Newell Community Club sponsored hunt on Saturday, April 8. - Brunner photo

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**NEWELL** – Once again the Newell Community Club has provided an awesome Easter Egg Hunt, complete with Easter Bunny for the children of the NVN area. And it took seven minutes from start to finish for the 500+ eggs to be collected. The event, held at the school as usual, began at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8.

It's uncertain just how many children attended this year, but numbers were down, based on the groups that were led to different parts of the Newell school football field by volunteers. This year four club members were responsible for organizing, hiding eggs, collecting the plastic eggs once they were snagged and putting them away for one more year. It is not known how many people were involved in filling all those eggs, but the kids sure had fun, even though the day was foggy and cool.

Just as the group was finishing the sun broke through and things started to warm up. Those four volunteers took until 10:45 to clean mud off some of the eggs, sort them for size and package them up, after handing out a prize to each child who wanted one and came to Danelle Mutchler to collect it from the back of her vehicle.

The Newell Community Club  
hosts many activities in the

NVN area, the egg hunt is just one.

“We really could use some more volunteers,” said one of those who took the time to help with this activity. “It seems to fall on the shoulders of just a handful of people.”

If you would like to volunteer your time, even participating in just one of the events it would be a big help, according to the members who gathered today. They hold a monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at the Butte Electric hospitality

room at 6 p.m. They'd love for you to join them.

You can also contact Karen Jensen, Danelle Mutchler, Deana Lindsey or Colleen Schreiner for more information.



It took just seven minutes to go from this (left) to this (right). The kids participating in the Newell Community Club annual Easter egg hunt ended up working like human vacuum cleaners. now, if we could only get them to clean their rooms with the same efficiency! :) - Brunner photos



(Left) The Easter Bunny was surrounded by little people, their parents and a handful of Newell Community Club volunteers for the annual Easter egg hunt at the Newell football field on Saturday. (Right) Matthew Harkins and his mom, Michelle, empty the plastic eggs, in preparation for the community club to recycle them next year. - Brunner photos













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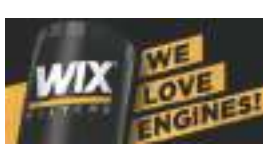


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Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk

Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Corn, Peaches, FF, Milk

**MONDAY, APR 17**

Breakfast: Pancakes, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Monterey Veggies, FF, Tropical Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY, APR 18**

Breakfast: Turkey Tornados, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Loaded Baked Potato, Broccoli, FF, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

**WEDNESDAY, APR 19**  
**Hero Day!**

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk

Lunch: BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Tater Tots, FF, Pears, Milk

**THURSDAY, APR 20**

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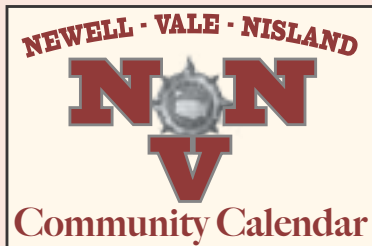
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needs of South Dakota visitors and residents. Along with the existing rest area location near the SD/WY border, locations north of Exit 10 off of US85 as well as northwest of Exit 17 have been identified for further consideration.

The purpose of this open house public meeting is to provide project information, answer questions, and collect public feedback on proposed locations. Area residents, business owners, and daily commuters are encouraged to participate in this public meeting. The opportunity to present written comments will be provided. Comments on the public meeting will be accepted until Thursday, May 11, 2023.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this open house is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation to participate in the open house should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than two business days prior to the meeting to ensure accommodations are available.

For those who cannot attend the open house or desire additional information on the overall study, presentation materials are also available on the study website at [www.SpearfishRestAreaStudy.com](http://www.SpearfishRestAreaStudy.com).



If you have events for the NVN calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at [colleenbrunner@gmail.com](mailto:colleenbrunner@gmail.com)

Apr. 13: MS Dance, Student council meeting.

Apr. 14: MSTR-Belle Fourche 9 a.m.; Golf-Elks, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 15: MSTR-Lemmon, 10 a.m.

Apr. 15: FREE Cowboy Way community dinner at Nisland Ind. Com. Church, 402 Olin, Nisland 6 p.m. The Wildflowers will be performing county music, poetry and stories. See the NICC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NislandChurch> for more information. RSVP to 605-645-9976 or email [nislandchurch@sdplains.com](mailto:nislandchurch@sdplains.com) to attend with contact and # of people.

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

Apr. 18: Newell school math & science fun evening, 5:30-7:30 in MPR. Math & science activities for the whole family. Sanford Labs will have scientists in attendance with spe-

cial activities. FREE but please RSVP to the school at 605-456-0102.

Apr. 18: State FFA-Brookings

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

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

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

Apr. 20: HSTR-Wall, 89 a.m.; HSTR-Custer, 9 a.m.

Apr. 21: HSTR-Wall, 8:00 a.m.; HS Golf, 9 a.m. at Philip; MSTR-Leade 9:30 a.m.; Golf-Philip, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 22: Golf-Wall, 9:30 a.m.; HSTR-Dakota Bank @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

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

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Photos by Colleen Brunner



(Left) Eleanor Schwede, held by her father Clint, was all dressed up like the Easter bunny for the annual hunt, her first. (Center) Josiah Decker was content to eat a piece of candy and not hunt for further eggs after he snagged a couple. (Right) Caislee and Huntlee Heath made a haul at the annual egg hunt on the Newell school football field. Sugar high!



## Service Academy Nominations are Open

Applications for my U.S. Service Academy nomination consideration opened this week for the Class of 2028.

Service Academies are undergraduate institutions that educate and train the next officers in our Armed Forces. Academies are different than a traditional college experience. They focus on leadership, both the physical and mental aspects of military training, and preparing students for a career as an officer.

According to U.S. News College Rankings, which analyzes more than 1,850 colleges, the U.S. Naval Academy is currently ranked sixth, U.S. Military Academy ranked ninth, and the U.S. Air Force Academy is ranked eighteenth in the top

National Liberal Arts Colleges, while the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is ranked third in Regional Colleges North. In addition to six to seven hours per day of traditional educational learning, the cadets and midshipmen participate in military training, sports, and extracurricular activities. The education and training provided at a service academy is top tier. And it is fully funded – in return for mandatory service upon commissioning.

I've been able to meet and nominate some of South Dakota's best students for the Academies and I am looking forward to nominating more for the next class.

Who is eligible to attend an academy? An unmarried U.S.

citizen with no dependents, between the ages of 17-23, and of good moral character.

Each Member of Congress has the honor and privilege of nominating students to four of the five Academies: the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY; the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD; the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY.

If you know someone who would be a great fit or could be interested in attending, direct them to learn more information and complete the application on my website at <https://dusty-johnson.house.gov/services/service-academy-nominations>

### From the Dakota Scout

**Jonathan Ellis**  
The Dakota Scout

South Dakota wasn't the only state to cut its overall sales tax rate this year. New Mexico lawmakers did as well.

But the two states were unusual when it comes to tax policy, reports Pluribus News.

In the past decade, only five states have lowered their overall tax rate, according to the Tax Foundation.

Across-the-board cuts are typically less popular for politicians than reductions that target specific categories. But as more and more exemptions are added, sales tax revenues become weaker, and state governments typically increase the tax rate rather than decrease the rate.

Gov. Kristi Noem pursued an exemption with her bid to end the state sales tax on groceries. South Dakota lawmakers resisted shrinking the tax base, arguing that eliminating the tax on groceries would require increases on everything else.

Both New Mexico and South Dakota have broader sales tax bases than the national average. Sixty-six percent of New Mexico's household spending is taxable, as is 47 percent of South Dakota's. The national average is 34 percent.

With the lifting of pandemic-era restrictions and regulations, many remote workers started moving from their couches and home offices to working from beaches and other destinations. They often brought

their work out of state, and even to other countries.

But that could bring big headaches for their employers, warns HR Magazine.

Tax laws among U.S. states and local governments vary, with some jurisdictions giving workers up to 30 days to work without being subject to tax withholding requirements, while others require withholding after only a few days. That means employers who don't know where their employees are working from could face penalties.

"What's the state going to do? Is it easier for them to go after 10,000 or 40,000 or 50,000 employees, or is it easier for them to go after the employer that is



**Betty Olson**  
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James McKay came McK-ay came up from Rapid City Monday afternoon to hook up our television to Dish to replace Direct TV. We had a good visit while he was working and when he finished at about 6:00 he asked me to pray for him to get home safe because it had started snowing hard in Rapid City about 3:00 that afternoon!

There wasn't any school in Buffalo on Tuesday because of the blizzard warning that was out, but it just snowed a little here with no blizzard so they had school on Wednesday.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon to get stuff from the drug store and Runnings and we stopped in Reeder on the way home to have coffee with the Prairie Pioneers.

Our well was having problems and kept breaking the breaker most of the day on Thursday until the well finally quit, leaving us out of water. Casey went and switched us over to the other well so we could get water here at all three houses.

It was a beautiful day on Good Friday and since we had water again I was able to wash

clothes and hang them out on the clothesline to dry. Robert Knutson came down to fix the well that afternoon. Reub and I went up to Lemmon for Tony Holt's family service at Evan-son-Jensen Funeral home. Bill Holt gave a little talk about his father and just about everyone there had some good stories to share about Tony and most of them were really funny given Tony's great sense of humor.

My father, Bryce White, and Tony were good friends growing up around Hettinger and Tony told me a story about what Dad did for Tony and his siblings. Tony and his family lived south of Hettinger and when the kids walked to town they had to walk by a place with a really mean dog that would come out to bite them! Tony told Dad about it, so Dad tied a gunny sack to the tire on his car and slowly drove past the mean dog until the dog jumped over and bit into the gunny sack. With the dog hooked to the gunny sack, Dad



sped up and dragged the mean dog to death, saving the kids from getting bitten again!

Tony's funeral was at Slim Buttes Free Lutheran Church Saturday afternoon with a huge crowd of friends and family attending. Pastor Henry Mohagen gave the service and Tony's grandsons and step-grandsons were the casket bearers. Linda Mohagen and Laura Johnson had the special music and Teddi Carlson was the pianist. We had lunch after the funeral and then they had the burial at the Holt family Ranch Cemetery west of Ralph at 4:00 that afternoon. Our granddaughters, Bryce Hespe, and Lanie and Matt Klug and their kids all came to the funeral but they were going to the other side of their families for Easter.

Easter Sunday was another beautiful day with the tempera-ture at 66 degrees just like it was on Saturday. The Easter sunrise service was at 7:00 in the morning, with a large crowd of people that stayed to eat

breakfast cooked by the men after the service. Missy and Casey had Trig, Taz and Amanda and the kids, and Reub and me over for a delicious Easter dinner at their house.

I'll leave you with these Easter Bunny jokes:

\*How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?  
Egg-ercise!

\*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!

\*Why shouldn't you tell an Easter Egg a joke?  
Because it might crack up!

\*What do you get if you cross a bee and a bunny?  
A 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!

\*What happened when the

Easter Bunny met the rabbit of his dreams?  
They lived hoppily ever after

\*What did the rabbit say to the carrot?  
It's been nice gnawing you!

\*What kind of bunny can't hop?  
A chocolate one!

\*How do you know that carrots are good for your eyes?  
Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?

\*What did the Easter bunny say about the Easter parade?  
It was eggs-cellent

\*What kind of jewelry does the Easter Bunny wear?  
18 carrot gold!

\*How can you tell which rabbits are the oldest in a group?  
Just look for the gray hares.

\*Why can't a bunny's nose be 12 inches long?  
Because then it would be a foot

\*Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?  
Because he was having a bad hare day!

\*Why did the Easter Bunny have to fire the duck?  
He kept quacking the eggs.

\*What is the Easter Bunny's favorite dance?  
The bunny hop!

\*How does a rabbit throw a tantrum?  
He gets hopping mad.

\*How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?  
Only one – after that it's not empty anymore!

\*What Do You Call A Sleepy Easter Egg?  
Egg-zosted!



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## Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

April 3, 1913

The people of Sulphur and Ball are trying very hard to secure rural mail service, from Moreau to Sulphur and seems to be but little opposition to this change in mail service. Should this change be effected the possibilities are that the Post Offices of Sampont, Oens, and Inland will be discontinued.

Upward of 100 were present Monday evening at the social given by the local lodge of Modern Woodmen. The big feature of the evening was the refreshments served handily by the men who were properly attired for the occasion and handed out hard boiled eggs, doughnuts and coffee. Card playing occupied the greater part of the evening, the prizes going to; Highs Mrs. Oleson and Mrs. McGinley and Lows Alexei Smith and Willis Mossman. There was a good sized delegation from Deadwood, Central City and other outlying towns who seized the opportunity to spend the evening with members of their Order.

A gorge of ice formed in Horse Creek Tuesday at the

railroad bridge and it looked for awhile as though it would take the bridge out. A crew gathered and by dynamiting, the gorge was finally broken.

April 5, 1923

Col J.M. Tripp and Col Al Erskins, who cried the Duroc sale here last Saturday, in Newell, announced that they intend to spend the next 30 days in this territory, engaged in promotion of the purebred hog industry. H.L. Smith, banker from Red Owl, was among the visitors in Newell Saturday. He couldn't resist the temptation; he encountered at the sale and as a result took home with him a couple of choice red pigs. Others in attendance were George B. Ross and Jake Snyder of Nisland who also attended the Duroc banquet that night.

A basket social is scheduled at the Dry Creek School house, north of town Friday, April 6. A short entertainment program by the pupils has been prepared under direction of Mrs. Franklin, the teacher.

Last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock an automobile drove

up to L.W. Hamblin's chicken house, just outside Nisland. Mr. Hamblin saw the thieves doing their work and was going to take a shot at them, but the thieves being between him and his residence, where his family is living, he thought it best not to shoot. Thieves around her are getting pretty bold.

It has been necessary to postpone until fall the play which the Neighborhood Club was to present. Everyone seems to be too busy at present to give as much time to the rehearsals as they would for a first-class performance.

April 6, 1933

At a recent committee meeting of the Orman Lake Shore Park Organization, the following program was adopted according to Secretary J.C. McDonald: 1. Accept offer of Belle Fourche Irrigation District, the lease for the grounds will be transferred from the Fruitdale Community Club to the Water User's Board to be completed between the US and BFID; 2. The park hereafter to be known as the "Orman Lake Shore Park"; 3. Accept the offer



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Dry Creek School. 1923. The Nelson, Stolenack, Whalen, Rivenoja and Ahonen children are pictured. (Leo Ahonen is the tall young man in the back row to the extreme left.)

of donation of 100 Chinese elm trees be placed on the north slope of the park, 4. RFC for \$100 allotted for planting trees and other improvements; 5. the Communities will be assessed funds for irrigation of park: Arpan \$50, Fruitdale \$10, Belle Fourche \$50, Deadwood \$50, Lead \$50, Newell \$25, Nisland \$10, Spearfish \$25, St. Onge \$10, Sturgis \$25, Vale \$10 and Whitewood \$10 to be collected by each community by May 1, 1933 and 6. To petition Butte County to grade a road from Highway 212 to the Orman Lake Park.

Practice for track has been going on for a week now and the boys seem to be showing signs of progress. Coach Campbell has been having them run a few miles each day, then play basketball. The number going out has increased from 3 or 4 last year to 13. The boys now out: Mike Body mile; Roy Larson shot put and football throw; Waino Rivers 100-yard and 3/4mile; Clarence Shipke 200-yard; Laurence Riley hurdles; Robert Cunningham mile; Donald Soma, Richard LaFayette, Kenneth Heston, Einard Rivers, Paul Esmay, Charles Wilson and Chester Stomprud relays. The annual Butte County meet will be held in Newell May 5 and Regional meet in Rapid City May 13.

Harry Webb, Mrs. C. E. Livingston, Miss Althea Beckham

and Donald Beckham stopped at the B.F. Richards ranch on Willow Creek when on their way to the Moreau River Ranch. Donald Beckham stayed over-night at the Richards' ranch with a bunch of cattle he was taking to the Moreau.

April 8, 1943

Up in the attic of the old firehouse, Charles Lawell, the other day, ran across the official corporation certificate issued by the Secretary of State on May 25, 1912, for the Newell Volunteer Fire Company. Three Charter members, Scott Morrell, Fred Gardner and David Richards, are named on the certificate. The framed certificate now adorns the west wall of the fire company quarters in the City Hall.

Harold J. Rock of Newell, formerly of Dale, Wisconsin, has been appointed bee inspector for the West River Region of our state. Please report any bees in buildings or trees in this vicinity to the Bee Inspector.

South Dakota will have its first surprise blackout some time this month; it was announced yesterday by State Civil Defense officers. The date for the proposed blackout is kept a "dark secret" in order to closely simulate an actual air raid attack, only a few high officials are informed when and where the date will be.



This is a photo of Grandpa Wilson on an ice floe in the Belle Fourche River, after the gorge had been dynamited on Horse Creek



**Puzzles on C8**  
Answer to Sudoku



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

HERE'S OUR SOLUTION: We struggle with the complexities and avoid the simple puzzles. — Norman Vincent Pease

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NERO	IANA	
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**From C3**  
**Then and Now**

April 2, 1953

Interest in the coming Newell City election was heightened this week with filing of a 3rd petition in the City Commission race and also filing today of a petition seeking an increase in the size of the City Commission. The petition asks that the present 3-Commission form of government of the city government be changed to a 5-Commission form of government. The question regarding the change in city government is the same as was submitted to a vote of the Newell electors in 1947 at which time it was defeated. If approved by the voters this year, the change will become effective at the next annual election at which time the current Mayor, F.J. Boettger's term expires.

the Newell Lions Club Wednesday evening. He also announced advance preparations being made for the District Convention in June at Watertown and the International Convention later in Miami, Florida. The Newell Lions voted to co-sponsor the Jr.-Sr. Post-prom breakfast for Newell High School students and their guests.

All members of the Newell Golf Club are urged to bring another interested person or prospective new member to a special meeting of the organization which will be held this Thursday night at BEC Hospitality Room, it is announced by Douglas Eickelman, President. Plans for an opening spring tournament, grounds improvement, tree planting programs and other matters will be discussed. The meeting will begin at 7 PM and visitors welcome.

Ollie Rounds is caring for little George Kills Plenty Enemy, a 3-year old Indian boy from Rapid City who has spent much of his life in the hospital. He has been at the Rounds home near Fairpoint recuperating for about 10 days prior to being placed in the County Welfare Home in Rapid City

Mrs. Virgil Van derBoom, 4-H Leader, transported Danny Fredlund, Harlan Palo, Claude Killinen, Patty Jacobsen, Kenny Harman, Barbara Milberg and Craigg Van derBoom to the leather craft training school at Nisland Saturday.

Paul Wright and Beverly Adams, Vale High School Juniors, have been selected to represent their school as delegates to Boys and Girls States respectively. Miss Adams, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alec Adams and Wright, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wright Sr. both have been active in school organizations, sports and plays. Wright this Tuesday received another honor, when he was named to the first of 5 SD sports Writers Association Class B All-state basketball teams. To be nominated for such honor, representatives must be High School Juniors, in the upper 3rd if their class scholastically and exhibit outstanding qualities of leadership and citizenship.

April 4, 1964  
Robert Asheim, Rapid City spoke at the regular meeting of

**From C2**  
**Taxes**

improperly withholding?" said Michael Semes, a professor at the Villanova University School of Law's Graduate Tax Program.

Employers that aren't properly withholding income taxes face additional penalties of 25-50 percent plus interest, Semes

added.

A survey of 1,500 employees found that 66 percent don't tell their employers about all the days they spent working outside their home state.

Of course, employers don't have to worry if their workers are vacationing and working in states that don't have an income tax, which includes South Dakota.

**A Night to Remember - NHS Prom 2023**

Photos by Colleen Brunner



(At Left) King Gavin and Queen Liv were crowned at the Newell prom. (Above) Time for a few photos before the actual dance got underway.



(At right) This couple took the Old Hollywood theme to the max, bringing to 1920's to the auditorium. (Above) A night to remember was the theme.







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"HI WMPNBBTI HVMA MAI  
JLFDTIUVMVIW OSQ ORLVQ MAI  
WVFDTVJVMVIW."

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house." — Henry Ward Beecher

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## Sudoku

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

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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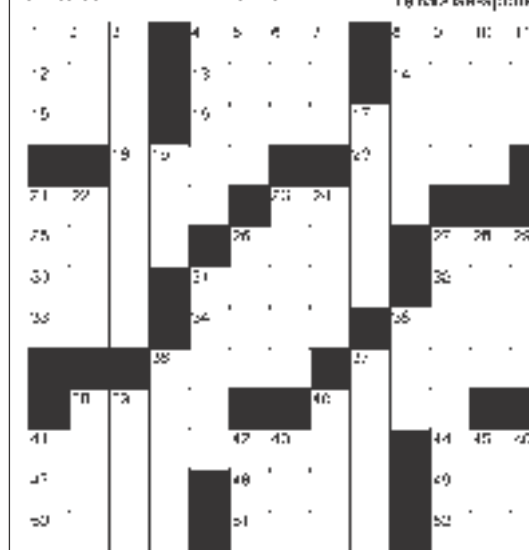
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8 Indian lady  
12 Dance  
13 Culinary  
14 Cere  
15 Black  
16 Small 12 words  
18 Ram ruler  
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21 Cash  
23 Crazy  
25 Frenzied  
26 Leafy veg  
27 Ham  
28 New rider  
30 Eagle's nest  
32 Restaurant  
33 daily allowance  
34 Office no-nonsense  
35 Noise talk

**DOWN**

1 Duke  
2 Beach  
3 Containing on  
4 Penny  
5 New sugarcane  
6 S.A. north  
7 Canyon river

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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PYROMANICMIA  
LOLOINFEY  
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SOPHYDONCE  
CLILARESABA  
ULNAMOLEFEH  
MANESLEVI  
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ZESOVERCIGN  
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2023

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9 Orange Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Reds Asparagus in Bacon Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll, Easter Dessert	10 Deluxe Bacon Cheese Burger Potato Salad Baked Beans, Melon	11 Chicken Enchiladas Mexican Rice Leafy Greens, Ice Cream	12 Meatloaf Cheesy Potatoes Creamed Spinach, Mixed Fruit	13 Pork Roast/Gravy Roasted Potatoes and Carrots Cinnamon Apples	14 Beef Barley Soup Veggie & Cheese Sandwich Fruit Cocktail Peach Cobbler	15 Breaded Fish Mac and Cheese Peas & Carrots Apple Sauce Rice Krispy Treats
16 Roasted Turkey Dressing/Gravy Broccoli Tropical Fruit	17 Hawaiian Chicken Coconut Lime Rice Roasted Peppers, Grilled Pineapple, Peanut Butter Kiss	18 Roast Beef/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich Pasta Salad Zucchini Fries, Peaches Rootbeer Floats	20 Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Peas & Carrots Watergate Salad w/Pineapple	21 Loaded Baked Potato & Salad Bar, Mandarin Oranges Lemon Blueberry Muffin	22 Deluxe Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli/Cheese Soup, Melon
23 Tuna Casserole Mixed Veggies Garden Salad Mixed Fruit	24 Baked Chicken Baked Potato Zucchini Au Gratin Pears Oatmeal Cookie	25 Indian Tacos Corn Salad Refried Beans Tropical Fruit Snickerdoodle	26 Pork Chops Wild Rice, Brussel Sprouts in Cream Sauce, Fruity Jello	27 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches	28 Turkey Noodle Soup, Garden Salad, Biscuit Apple Sauce Yellow Cake	29 Sweet & Sour Potatoes Fried Rice Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie
30 BBQ Beef Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Tropical Fruit						



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