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“Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” Coming to Belle



John Newby

Three days of events and meetings will surround National Columnist & Media/Community Consultant, John Newby's visit to Belle Fourche, April 15, 16, and 17th.

Newby whose weekly column, “Building Main Street, not Wall Street” is a regular feature in the Beacon, in addition to bringing his skills and talents to present to Belle Fourche, will be working with a wide cross section of members of the community.

Thursday, April 15th kicks off with one on one meetings with local citizens that are stakeholders in our city's future, to let them lay out what they see and believe about the community.

These individual perspectives come from City government, Chamber, Economic Development, businesses, education, churches, Veterans, Seniors, Civic Clubs, Tourism, Health-care, media, Fire, & Police. The individuals had received and completed a survey that will serve as a guiding tool for the three days.

The Thursday sessions will develop issues important to the community that need to be addressed.

Friday, April 16th is a day with the focus on forging a path forward.

The path forward can include many of the initiatives already underway or in place.

The broadened schedule includes expanding to the many organizations represented, including a meeting with stake holders (those surveyed) for a group luncheon.

The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, the BF Economic Development Corporation, the Downtown Business District, Center of the Nation Business Association and organizations throughout the community will be represented.

On Saturday, April 17 at 4:30 PM a “Coffee & Cookies” wrap up session will be held at the Belle Silver Linings Senior Center at 828 Kingsbury Street. The public is invited.

His program, Turning Local Vision Into Reality, is a format for achieving a “Truly-Local Community” national designation.

The sessions will take a look at the financial reasons for a *TRULY-LOCAL* community.

From top to bottom throughout the community, how to gain

TRULY LOCAL A8

“The Addams Family” Musical is Absolute Rave!



Members of the cast & crew of BFHS musical “The Addams Family” pose on stage for photo opportunity following Saturday night's performance. Each well executed performance of the two-act musical production brought laughs and generous applause from the audience, and all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the talents displayed. More information on A4 & B3.

New Signal Light to Be Installed at Hwy 85 / 34

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BELLE FOURCHE – Work is expected to be begin within a month on a new traffic signal that will be installed at one of the city's busiest intersections. The lights will be going up on the south side of town at the intersection of US Highway 85 and State Highway 34. During installation traffic flow will be affected in that area and the city wants citizens to be aware. The goal of the project is to provide smoother traffic flow and a safer intersection.

On March 24th the mayor, city engineers, public works director and police chief met with the SD Dept of Transportation in Rapid City for the first meeting prior to the start of the project.



The busy intersection of Highway 85 and 34 on the south side of Belle Fourche is getting a face lift. The project, which is expected to begin in May, will see the elimination of the turning ramps and the installation of stoplights to replace the existing blinking lights. This intersection receives more than 15,000 cars and trucks per day and the city has been pushing for the traffic signal installation for several years. – *Beacon Photo*

“They shared with us how the project will start, and the approximate dates on it,” Mayor Gloria Landphere told the City Council at their regular meeting on April 5th. “The DOT will

remain in contact with the city and communicate the traffic patterns as they change and as they come about.” According to the mayor and City Engineer Brent Hardy the

first phase of the project will involve the removal of the turning ramps located on the west side of the intersection just past

85/34 Signal A5

New SD Highway Patrol Graduate Assigned to Belle Fourche

The South Dakota Highway Patrol has assigned Bellevue, NE native Ryan Needham to Belle Fourche as his first duty station.

Ryan was part of last Friday's Patrol Graduation in Pierre. He was a member of Class 64. The 11-member class graduation was held in the Capitol Rotunda in Pierre.

South Dakota Supreme Court Chief Justice Stephen Jensen was the keynote speaker.

“This ceremony completed an almost one-year process that started with the recruits applying for the Highway Patrol, being accepted and then going through the classroom and field training,” said Col. Rick Miller, superintendent of the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

“It is important that the Highway Patrol celebrate this important milestone with the recruits and their families because



Ryan Needham pictured with Col. Rick Miller (left), Superintendent of the South Dakota Highway Patrol, and Supreme Court Chief Justice Stephen Jensen. *Courtesy photo*

the recruits worked hard to get here.”

Ryan, when asked why did you decide to join the Highway Patrol, responded, “I chose the

South Dakota Highway Patrol because I wanted to work for the elite law enforcement agency in the state. I knew working for the patrol I would

receive the best training out there. I wanted a job that was challenging and very rewarding. I wanted to be able to make a difference and help keep my community safe.”

The rest of the Class 64 recruits and their duty stations are: Josh Albright, Aberdeen; Megan Bultsma, Platte; Brex-tyn Burnette, Canton; Ryan Fechner, Parker; Blend Fetahi, Pierre; Shelby Hattum, Presho; Alex Hemann, Beresford; Kyle Kniesel, Wall; Cameron Refsland, Redfield; and, Maria Waldner, Webster.

Following the ceremony, the new troopers received their Highway Patrol vehicles and reported to their duty stations.

The Highway Patrol is part of the SD Dept. of Public Safety.

Three Belle Cheerleaders to Perform In Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

A Special to the Beacon
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Three cheerleaders from Belle Fourche have been invited to perform at this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is the nation's biggest and most anticipated holiday celebration which is televised nationally on NBC.

Ella Carlson (daughter of Chad and Robin Carlson), Kiana Tingley (daughter of the late Moses Tingley and Genaveva Rodriguez), and Hailey Anderson (daughter of Travis and Kira Anderson) have been selected by Spirit of America Productions who has provided Macy's with the most talented cheerleaders and dancers for over 30 years. The girls applied by sending in an application and video earlier this year to the Spirit of America Productions

selection board. The group of cheerleaders and dancers feature more than 1,200 of the very best performers recruited from hometowns nationwide. The experience includes 6 nights stay in the center of

New York City, touring New York City's famous sights and landmarks, working with award winning choreographers, rehearsing and performing as a group in the once in a lifetime nationally televised spotlight.



SCHOOL BUS PATRONS INVITED TO MEETING



School Board has announced that there will be a bussing meeting in the:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES of the BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2305 13th Avenue (southend of Middle School)

6:00 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2021

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the bus route for the upcoming school year.

Those patrons of the Belle Fourche School District who are interested in possible changes in the bus routes are urged to attend.

Be sure to stop by and pick up a bouquet for your administrative assistant on **April 21st** and your dance superstar for their recital on **April 24th.**
May 5th-Cinco de Mayo
May 9th- Mother's Day


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Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Stephen Carson, Belle Fourche Connection Church

"A Very Religious Man."



In the Gospel of John, chapter 3, we are introduced to a very religious man named Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a Pharisee, which means that he was a religious leader in Israel during his time. Not only that, but verse 1 tells us that he was a ruler of the Jews, meaning that he was a member of the Jewish ruling body known as the Sanhedrin. Simply put, Nicodemus was one of the most religiously zealous people in all of Israel in his day. Nicodemus would have been extremely intelligent, wealthy, well-known and highly respected.

Yet, we find something very interesting and very telling in John chapter 3. Nicodemus, despite being such a prominent religious leader, went and found Jesus in order to ask Him a few questions. Further, the text tells us that he went and found Jesus at night. We can assume that he came to Jesus by night for fear of what others might think of him if he was found to be associating with Jesus. But, what is even more interesting about their interaction is that Nicodemus was seeking answers....spiritual answers. He was asking Jesus about spiritual matters!

Here you have a Pharisee, one of the most religious, learned men in all of Israel going to Jesus in order to find spiritual answers. After a bit of discussion, Nicodemus was confused by some of Jesus' statements, specifically about what it means to be born again. Finally, in verse 10, Jesus asked Nicodemus this ques-

tion, "Are you the teacher of Israel and do not understand these things?" You see, Nicodemus was very religious, but he did not have a relationship with God. He didn't understand how a person could be born again. He didn't understand how a person could really know God and be in a covenant relationship with Him.

So, Jesus answered his question very clearly. And this verse, Jesus' answer to Nicodemus, has become perhaps the most famous bible verse in all of the scriptures. Jesus' answer was this, "For God so loved the world, that He gave

His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Nicodemus was very devout.doing all the right things, living a morally upstanding life, administering good deeds to others, faithfully tithing, and yet he did not know God.

Maybe that is you today? Perhaps you are seeking salvation through good works, moral excellency, religious ritualism, or something else. Well, those things, no matter how good they might be, can never give life to a dead soul. They can never bring peace, hope, and fulfillment into a person's life. They can never cause a person to be born again. It is only by trusting in Jesus, confessing one's sin, and yielding one's life to Him in repentance and faith that a person can be forgiven and made new. If you don't know Jesus, this Easter season is a great time to enter into a relationship with your Creator.

Philippians 4:11-13 "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Prayer for the Day

Loving Father, cause me to learn from nature that to have perfection I must be attentive at the beginning of growth. Help me to select with care the soil wherein I plant; and to weed and cultivate my life that it may grow to beauty and usefulness. Amen.

Zechariah 10:1 Ask rain from the Lord at the time of the spring rain— The Lord who makes the storm clouds; And He will give them showers of rain, vegetation in the field to each man.

Isaiah 61:11 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, And as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise To spring up before all the nations.

Area Church Schedules

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
 6th and Roundup • 892-2446
 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
 The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
 Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
 2020 Vista St • 892-4767
 Paul Howard, Pastor
 Sunday Schedule:
 Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 1105 Todd St.
 John Allred, Bishop
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
 Sunday School:
 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
 Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)
 902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
 Andy Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

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

FIRST BAPTIST
 807 8th Ave. 892-4178
 Pastor Tim Smith
 Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
 Morning Worship - 10:30am
 Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
 Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade
 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
 5:30pm - Salt and Light

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish
 605-645-3513 • -
 Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
 Sunday:
 Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
 Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -
 717 Jackson St. Sunday:
 9:35 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
 PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave. 
 Newell 605-456-2767
 Worship: 9 a.m.
 Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 901 Laurel St. Whitewood
 (605)-920-1959

Reverend Jill Jennewein
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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 723-1092
 Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

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

NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760
 605-456-2544
 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am
 Sunday School: 9am
 Youth Group (Age 13-18):
 Wednesdays 6pm

NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Thomas Pruett - Minister
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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

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

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH
 1701 Hwy 212, Newell
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH
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 Sunday: Worship: 10:00am
 Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza
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 Sunday: 9am Sunday School
 and Bible Class, 10am Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Sheri Fadley
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 Sunday School 9:30 am
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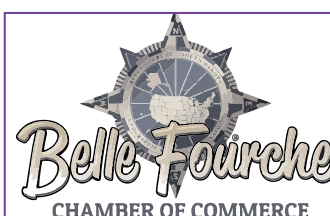
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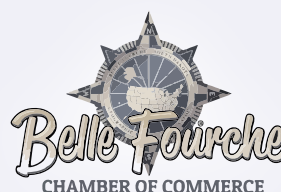
Chamber Notes

By: Chamber Director
Miranda Gallagher

Schedule Updates: Bylaw meeting on May 11th at 5:30pm at the Chamber of Commerce office. Members are to come and vote on the proposed changes. If you need, copies of the revised By-Laws are available at the chamber office.

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Make up meeting on April 16th at 7am at the Chamber office.

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May Board Meeting will be May 14th at 7am at the



PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

April 24th, 2021 – 11:00 A.M.

Please feel free to wear a mask & gloves. If you have a fever or feel sick, please stay home. Hand sanitizer will be available

AUCTION LOCATION: 12960- 194th St. Vale SD. From Highway 79 and Vale SD turn off and go 2 miles South to 194 St, then 1 1/8 mile West. From Sturgis SD, East on Highway 34 to Highway 79, North on Highway 79 to 194th St then West 1 1/8 miles. Watch for signs.

TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS: 4 air compressors; 15,000 BTU Ready Heater; bench grinders, some on stands; table top drill press; chop saws, one with stand; metal welding table; assorted hammers; open end, box end wrenches; socket sets; pliers; drill bits; screw drivers; cordless drills; hatchet; hand saws; steel post puller; 230 Amp. Forney welder; lots of welding rod; Carbon cutting torch; aluminum ladders; small propane bottle & torches; metal shop desk and cabinets; generator.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Wood 6 shelf book case; brown metal wardrobe-cabinet; 2 shelf cabinet; 2 shelf, one drawer cabinet; full size bed, mattress and box spring, black metal desk & chair; 20" Sansui TV; microwave & stand; wood cabinets, 2 drawer, 2 shelves; white metal cabinet, 5 shelves; china hutch; red chest 3 drawers; white chest 5 drawer; 2 door open unit; cabinet 2 shelves, 2 sliding doors; shelves book case; blue stand, 3 shelves; white metal cupboard; night stand; collection of 60 women's hats; women Red Wing boots 8 1/2 -9; old RCA TV; fancy tea cups & saucers; pie tins; baking dishes; whiskey decanters; set of large wood bowls; 4 qt. Corning canner; 12 piece cup & saucer set with birds; 8 pieces set with birds; set silverware in wood box; Cass note dishes; bread box; cutting board; Hamilton Beach food processor; Hamilton Beach blender; Mr. Coffee; Sunbeam Deluxe mix master; knives; tea kettle; toaster; punch bowl set; bread maker; 20 piece set of dishes; Pyrex bowls, 3 pink, one yellow bowl; some Homer Laughlin dishes; 18 qt. roaster; hot plate; pillows & pillow cases; bedspreads; quilts; blankets; afghans; full length mirror; baskets; assorted figurines, some birds; 2 Newell jackets; men's caps; old Beam whiskey bottles; 2 snowmobile suits; games; toy trucks, tractors are new still boxes; camera tripod; green jars; assorted rugs; craft items; Olympic typewriter; assorted decorations; barbeque grill; lawn chair; metal ammo box; vacuum cleaner; electric heater; small chest freezer.

RELATED FARM ITEMS: ATV pull behind sprayer with booms; hand sprayer; sprayer mounts on ATV; 300 gallon fuel tank on stand; oil barrel with pump; bolts screws; nails; rivets; nuts; Snapple's; 2 steel gates; screw organizer units full; live trap; pile firewood; fishing poles; nets, tackle.

FENCING & BUILDING SUPPLIES: Several new planed 2"x 6's; some new tin; used tin; Farmhand F-11 teeth; wood & steel post; barbwire; woven wire.

YARD EQUIPMENT: Dixon zero turn riding lawnmower; MTD snowblower like new; 2 push lawn mower; lawn seeder; shovels, rakes, hoes, forks.

BOOKS: Black Hills Trails by Brown Willard 1924; Butte County South Dakota 1989; Pioneer Footprints 1967, 1965; Central Meade County 1963; Cowboys a Sodbusters 1970; Skylines and Wood Smoke by Badger Clark, 1935, 1937, 1947; Old Rose & Silver by Myrtle Reed; Little Men by Louisa Alcotts; Rose of the World by Kathleen Norris; Tom Swift and his Chest of Secrets by Victor Appleton 1925; the Adventures of Tom Sawyer 1875-1920 Established by Mark Twain 1817; Longford of the Three Bars by Kate & Virgil Boyles; Freckles by Gene Stratton Porter 1904, 1916; Complete Arithmetic 1909; Literature South Dakota 1916-1917 by O.T. Coursey; Six Star Ranch 1913 by Eleanor Porter; 1940's Unit Study books; Dickens Grant Expedition by Dr. Zhivago; Chronicles of America; General Custer by Margaret Reightor;

FARM EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES: 766 International tractor with Farmhand F-11 loader, snow scoop, dirt bucket, good condition, hydraulics, no 3pt, rubber good, very clean; 3pt, 6 ft. toolbar; cement mixer on transport; John Deere V ditcher; DCT 8'x16' bumper pull camper; pull trailer with side boards & ramps; Suzuki Road Runner 4x4 ATV; small trailer for ATV; 1978 Red Camper with 1978 Ford Chassis, low miles

COMMENTS: Ruff's have sold their Farm and selling personal property at auction. Also selling items from Orville Edwards Estate.



766 IH with Farmhand F-11 loader

Owners: Robert & Carolyn Ruff, Kathy Edwards, Vale SD

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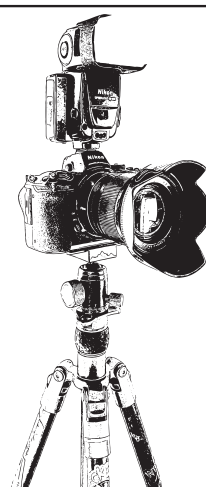
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Belle Fourche are ensuring that generations to come will enjoy to a better quality of life. Additionally, participation in this program brings residents together and creates a sense of civic pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

If ever there was a time for trees, now is that time. Communities worldwide are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, energy use, and protection from extreme heat and flooding. The Arbor Day Foundation recently launched the Time for Trees initiative to address these issues, with unprecedented goals of planting 100 million trees in forests and

communities and inspiring 5 million tree planters by 2022. With Tree City USA recognition, Belle Fourche has demonstrated a commitment to effective urban forest management and doing its part to help address these challenges for Belle Fourche residents now and in the future.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at arborday.org.



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Heather Alcanter

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The Addams Family, Too Bad It Had To End

It is a task of no labor when as a small town theater critic you have the opportunity to write about the High School musical, "The Addams Family". All involved worked together to give audiences three consecutive, well delivered, lively, spot on, entertaining and delightful performances.

The entire cast individually gave presentations of character development that were memorable and a delight for the audience to take in.

The cast included: Gomez Addams- Conrad Schreier, Morticia Addams- Kaitlyn Thompson, Wednesday Addams- Naomi Bricker, Pugsley Addams- Serena Davis, Fester Addams- Loki Larive,

Grandma- Morgan Collins, Lurch- Elijah Pomrenke, Mal Beineke- Orin Olson, Alice Beineke- Nyomi Woltkamp, Lucas Beineke- Dustin Kolb.

Addams Ancestors were costumed and portrayed to perfection: Olivia Furrow, the bride; Brenna Leitner, flight attendant; Dyllen Martin, the Caveman; Ayseluna Hockenbary, the Gambler; Carston Sechser, Pirate; Rose Sprigler, the Saloon Girl; Kalee Richardson, 60's chick; Morgan Pfarr, the 70's Girl; LeeAna Best, the Biker; Morgan Martin, the Puritan; Sophia Thompson, the Flapper; Alyssa Frisbie, Egyptian; and Katie French, the Soldier.

Flawless work by the Tech Crew added to the pleasure of

the performance. Members: Jesse Walker, Jacey Fowler, Alex Voyles, Bradley Rushton, Wesley Allen, Chloe Richardson, Ella Carlson, Alaethia Thompson and Colleen Anderson.

A stirring score under the direction of Micah Pennel was performed by the Pit Band: Marlee Smeenck, drums; Karanda Davis, Saxophone; Charlie Reeves, Clarinet; and Piano accompanist, Lucy Cole.

Assistant Director, Nathan Schreier and Director, Toi Lyn Flick staged, inspired, and put together a production not soon forgotten. Kudos to all.



A scene from the play: Fester (Loki Larive), Grandma (Morgan Collins), Wednesday (Naomi Bricker), Pugsley (Serena Davis), Lurch (Elijah Pomrenke), Gomez (Conrad Schreier), and Morticia (Kaitlyn Thomas).



Addams Family Pit Band Members Marlee Smeenck, drums; Karanda Davis, Saxophone; Charlie Reeves, Clarinet; Piano accompanist, Lucy Cole, and Music Director Micah Pennel.

FFA Ready For State Competition!



The Poultry judging team going over answers at Philip. Courtesy Photo

Over the last couple of weeks, the Belle Fourche FFA has been extremely busy. We have been excitedly preparing for state with our recent competitions of Little i and Phillip.

The results of Little i are as follows: Poultry Team 7th: Madison Selby, Shaylee Pickett, Taya Kirstine; Milk Quality Team 7th: Ava McLennan, Lydia Main individual 1st; Natural Resource Team 5th: Bree Eastman, Ari Richter, Lane Powers; Horse Team 2nd Place: Brenna Leitner, Reese McKenna individual 3rd, Nicole Kraft 1st; Agronomy Team 1st Place: Bryton Odekoven 7th individual, Matthew Goodwin 6th, Morgan Mackaben 5th, Laney Mackaben 3rd.

Congratulations to all who placed. The most recent CDE competition before state was Phillip.

The results for this competition are as follows: Natural Resources 4th Team: Ari Richter, Kyha Trainor, Madison Johnson, Lane Powers, and 9th individual Bree Eastman; Range ID 3rd Team: Laney Mackaben, and 7th Morgan Mackaben; Vet Science 3rd Team: Morgyn Barker, 9th was Lainna Ruby, Kord Colburn 4th; Horse Evaluation 3rd: Keenan McInerney, Nicole Kraft 3rd, and 1st Reese McKenna; Food Science 2nd: Krystin Hayworth 6th and Alex Klocek 4th; Ag Mechanics 2nd Team: Mataya Ward, Anika Main 10th, Brooks Clooten 5th and 3rd Jason Carr; Agronomy

1st Team: Laney Mackaben 6th, Matthew Goodwin 3rd, Morgan Mackaben 2nd and 1st Bryton Odekoven; Meats 1st Team: Carter McKenna 7th, Trey Smeenck 3rd, and 1st Cody Foos; Milk Quality 1st Team: Shaylie Holben 6th, Lydia Main 4th and 1st Ava McLennan.

As a reminder, the Belle Fourche FFA Banquet is upcoming. This will be held on April 30th at the Belle Fourche community center.

Banquet will be starting at 5:30, and a dance will follow.

This features Chelsea Dee and Company as the band. Keep an eye for results and further information on upcoming events! Respectfully yours, Morgyn Barker, 2020-21 Reporter

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Public Works Director Dirk Hoffman says there will be times when it is single lane traffic going through the intersection with construction barrels and barriers directing traffic flow. "It is going to slow down

traffic after this project starts," Hoffman said. "It will be a little like it was last summer (during the shoulder work). So just be advised that it may take a bit more time to get through town and be a bit slower."

DOT traffic count surveys show that as of 2019 more than 15,000 vehicles per day pass through the intersection, making it one of the busiest in the western part of the state. It was a primary reason that developer Doug Petersen decided to build a new lodge and convention center on the vacant lot at the NE quadrant of the intersection.

During construction the DOT says the intersection will operate with temporary traffic signals to control the movements and traffic from all four legs of the intersection. Once all work at the intersection is complete and the new traffic lights are operational, the temporary signals will be removed.

The DOT is requiring the contractor to provide access to the adjacent businesses, approaches, and intersecting streets at all times during construction, unless otherwise noted. Also, two-way traffic with mini-

mum lane widths of 11' will be maintained on intersecting streets at all times. If no work is performed for a period of 3 consecutive days or more, all drop offs are to be eliminated and all lanes will be open to traffic. All non-applicable traffic control will be removed. Message boards will be deployed to alert travelers of stopped traffic as determined by the project engineer.

Police Chief Marlyn Pomrenke says his department will keep citizens updated on the department's Facebook page as traffic conditions change. The reconfiguration of the intersection and the installation of the traffic signals is expected to be complete by the end of September. As a result, expect extra delays during Roundup and Rally.

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

The Down Town Business District hosted a candidate forum on the Tuesday a week prior to yesterday's election. We have photos below from that event.

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We applaud the group for taking steps to make the event happen. It was well attended, in spite of the snowy evening. About fifty people took the time to hear the candidates responses to questions concerning Belle Fourche.

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We are sharing the opinon of another with this comment, but it should be incumbent on business organizations to host such events and find out what the candidates stand on business in our community is.

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It is prudent not to endorse a candidate in local elections, but our business organizations should always find out an identify the Pro-business Candidates.

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We have advocated the position of all the independent business



and business related groups in Belle Fourche combining resources, skills, and efforts into a group that works for all business in Belle Fourche.

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We are pleased to see all segments working together this week on John Newby's visit to the community. We hope this is just the start of many joint endeavors and efforts

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The local election is over and now the work begins.

There were times when voters may have had a slight wait to cast their ballots.

One voter walked in the door to a short wait and asked the person ahead of him waiting in line to vote, "How long have you been waiting to vote?"

"Three years," was the reply.

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We couldn't have been better entertained in any fashion than the way we were at the High School production of the musical,

"The Addams Family".

Bravo! Bravo! Bravo! To all involved.

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From direction to stellar character presentation it was a delight to take it in. Make up and lighting highlighted everyone on stage and the "ancestors" would be the envy of any family reunion.

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The characters proficiently handled a difficult musical score rife with sharps and flats.

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I don't want to single anyone out because everyone on stage performed extremely well, but Conrad Schreier, as Gomez Addams, sang and performed greatly in an extremely challenging lead role for a high school production.

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That may be the summation of the production: They rose to a new level for a high school musical production. The home run they hit would have gone out in any park they played in.

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National Columnist & Media/Community Consultant – John is the author of the weekly column titled, "Building Main Street, not Wall Street". This column serves as a starting point for newspapers and the communities they serve to work together in building foundational synergies that lead the community and media company to economic resurgence. The column is carried by over forty media companies around the country that believe instilling a Truly Local DNA within a community is one of the answers to unlocking the faucet of the lost revenue. This is major passion for John; he believes this approach truly unlocks the doors to the news-media industry rebuilding the luster they have lost in their communities.

News-Media Publisher – John started his 30 year media career with the Omaha World-Herald as a part of the team leading them to all-time highs. He led efforts at the Ogden Standard-Examiner, Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil and Logan Herald Journal bringing them to all-time highs as well. He served as Publisher in Laporte, IN., Lake Magazine, Ottawa, IL. and Muskogee, OK., founding several magazines along the way. His newspapers always exceeded industry expectations and led in innovation. He was named by the leading industry magazine, Editor & Publisher, as one of the "10 Newspaper that do it Right." He was branded the poster child of the Newspaper Next initiative with the "Delivery QC" loyalty platform. He has a passion for building non-traditional revenue streams, consumer loyalty, retention & membership programs that make up the backbone of the industry and drive revenue. He is the founder of the 360 Media Alliance and the Mega Summit concept that has provided audience (both print and digital) innovation and revenue gatherings for the past 9 years.

Tourism, Revitalization & Economic Development – While with The Times in Ottawa, John was the Founder of Starved Rock Country, a regional branding initiative in Northern Illinois. This initiative was credited with assisting the



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growth of tourism in the region from 2 million visitors to nearly 4 million over a few short years. This was accomplished with unique marketing and branding initiatives, including Starved Rock Country Magazine, Starved Rock Country Marathon, concerts, events and aggressive E-commerce business platforms. He is also the founder of GO! Loyalty, powered by Uniquely USA, a "Truly Local" App for building a Truly-Local DNA, growing tourism, marketing and branding being rolled out in several states. He recently returned to the news-media industry after

directing the downtown economic development, revitalization and transformation efforts for Muskogee, OK. through their Main Street Muskogee organization where he gained a completely new perspective on how the local communities and local media companies can work together building synergies that benefit both.

John is a 10-yr. veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving as a weather forecaster. His hobbies are history, economics, sports and traveling so that he and his wife Kathy can spend time with their nine children spread throughout the country.

COURSE OUTLINE:

DAY 1: THE CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE OF SEX TRAFFICKING

Terms and Legal Definitions
Child Sex Trafficking in Current Events
Statistics
Why the U.S. is the Biggest Buyer of Sex
The Business Model of Sex Trafficking
Cartel and Gang Sex Trafficking
Traffickers and Pimps
Tools, Tactics, Recruitment, Control
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Deterring Demand
Cyber Investigation
Cyber Safety (Social Media, Apps and Gaming)

DAY 2: THE FIGHT AGAINST SEX TRAFFICKING

Demographic Studies
The Good Guys: Who and What is Working
Coordinated Strategy
Tactical Operation and Methods
Infiltrating Trafficking Networks
Reality Slideshow (multiple cases)
Collaboration
Public Programs and Services
Law Enforcement, Laws and Prosecution
Legislative Proposal (Penalties)

DAY 3: CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL RESCUE MISSION, PART 1:

Initial Report
Research
Legal Paperwork
Citizen's Arrest Laws and Good Samaritan Laws
Warning Order
Operational Considerations
Operations Order
Practical Training Exercise

DAY 4: CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL RESCUE MISSION, PART 2:

The Operation
It's Not About Getting From Point A to Point B
Conducting A Safe Pick-Up
Surveillance Detection Routes
ARC Example - "Moana" Case
Safe Transport
Safe House
Long Term Care
Counter Surveillance
Surveillance Detection Routes
Practical Training Exercise

DAY 5: VICTIMOLOGY AND INTERVENTION

Three Arenas of Sex Trafficking
How Victims Become Vulnerable (risk factors)
Entrapment, Recruitment and Abduction
Trafficker-Victim Perpetual Bondage
The Victims' Suffering
Where to Find Victims
How to Identify a Possible Trafficking Victim
Prevention
Intervention
How to Interact with a Victim
Trauma-Informed Assistance
Building Trust With A Survivor
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Baz is a former CIA Intelligence Special Operations Officer, a Citadel graduate, recipient of the Intelligence Commendation Medal and a former counter-terrorism officer in the Marine Corps. Baz is well-known globally for his extraordinary skillset, and has been called on by CNN and MSNBC as an advisor and spokesperson on the war on Terror and Homeland Security. He is also a well-known author, film/television writer, producer and actor.

TINA PAULSON: Human Trafficking Program Director



For several years Tina has been combating sex trafficking in the US, specializing in prevention, locating victims, victim advocacy and victim services. Having worked extensively with victims being trafficked and those in recovery, she possesses a wealth of street-level insight into the vulnerabilities, traumas, and the needs of victims as well as the inner workings of the commercial sex trade and the human trafficking criminal enterprise.



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Orange Chicken Rice Chinese Veggies Pineapple Egg Roll	Tuna Noodle Casserole Carrots Garden Salad Bread	Chili Corn Bread Muffins Garden Salad Pineapple Cinnamon Cookie	Pork Chops Baked Potatoes Mixed Veggies Bread	Philly Cheese Sandwich French Fries Cauliflower Fruit	Beef Stroganoff w/ Egg Noodles Broccoli Jello w/Fruit & Top- ping	Stuffed Bell Pep- pers Mixed Veggies Garden Salad Bread

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Weigh Up Cows & Bulls Were \$2 To \$4 HigherNext Sale - April 16th - Pairs, Bred Cows & Feeder Cattle Special - 10 AM
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Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	33.....	Blk.	Str.....	647.....	\$177.50
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	88.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	628.....	\$157.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	37.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	587.....	\$158.50
Policky Ranch, Upton WY.....	10.....	Blk.	Str.....	553.....	\$169.00
Policky Ranch, Upton WY.....	23.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	701.....	\$142.25
Policky Ranch, Upton WY.....	23.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	600.....	\$152.50
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....	18.....	Blk.	Str.....	496.....	\$178.00
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....	57.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	496.....	\$158.00
Carr, Fred & Jane, Kaycee WY.....	26.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	614.....	\$150.25
Damm Brothers Inc, Broadus MT.....	7.....	Bld.	Hfr.....	707.....	\$140.00
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	33.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	579.....	\$159.25
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	12.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	510.....	\$169.50
Dinosaur Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....	36.....	Blk.	Str.....	437.....	\$193.00
Dinosaur Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....	12.....	Blk.	Str.....	353.....	\$192.50
Dinosaur Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....	34.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	419.....	\$175.00
Dinosaur Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....	12.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	378.....	\$174.50
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	34.....	Blk.	Str.....	507.....	\$170.00
Hovey, Roy Or Nola, Ralph SD.....	7.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	696.....	\$145.50
Kindstater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD.....	5.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	646.....	\$152.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	8.....	B/R.	Hfr.....	706.....	\$143.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	60.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	717.....	\$144.50
Schaaf, Robert/Deborah, New Underwood.....	10.....	Blk.	Str.....	461.....	\$175.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	55.....	Bld.	Hfr.....	536.....	\$169.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	9.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	466.....	\$170.00
Sheehan, Frank O, Gillette WY.....	6.....	Mix.	Hfr.....	616.....	\$147.00
Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY.....	6.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1120.....	\$84.00

Weigh Up Cows

Bacon, Dan, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1640.....	\$71.50
Baker, Robert Or Rita, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1160.....	\$63.00
Barry Ranch LLC, New Underwood SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1660.....	\$72.00
Barry Ranch LLC, New Underwood SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1555.....	\$75.00
Barry Ranch LLC, New Underwood SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1247.....	\$65.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1595.....	\$72.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	4.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1173.....	\$86.00
Bird, Logan, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1530.....	\$70.50
Bird, Logan, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1345.....	\$77.00
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1330.....	\$75.00
Black, Carl F & Vickie K, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1235.....	\$69.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1605.....	\$77.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1135.....	\$80.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1080.....	\$85.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	4.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1020.....	\$79.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	3.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1410.....	\$78.00
Bossman, Kevin/ Donna, Fort Meade SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1055.....	\$103.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1080.....	\$87.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	5.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1341.....	\$76.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1430.....	\$77.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1310.....	\$76.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1165.....	\$88.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	3.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1155.....	\$80.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1115.....	\$63.00
Cammack, Randy/Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1585.....	\$63.50
Cammack, Randy/Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1190.....	\$61.00
Carr, Fred & Jane, Kaycee WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1375.....	\$77.00
Carr, Fred & Jane, Kaycee WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1195.....	\$82.00
Carr, Fred & Jane, Kaycee WY.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1100.....	\$85.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1145.....	\$80.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1045.....	\$82.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	820.....	\$94.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	17.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	806.....	\$100.50
Collins, Kelly Or Melissa, Newell SD.....	4.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1502.....	\$75.00
Daily Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.....	Cowette.....	950.....	\$81.00
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1580.....	\$73.00
Donnelly, John, Volborg MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1335.....	\$77.00
Donnelly, John, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1170.....	\$76.50
Donnelly, John, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1055.....	\$80.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1170.....	\$75.00
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1072.....	\$81.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1252.....	\$75.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1175.....	\$77.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1166.....	\$80.00
Elgin, Theodore & Catherine, Biddle MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1008.....	\$108.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	5.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1419.....	\$77.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1355.....	\$66.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1290.....	\$74.50
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	10.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1221.....	\$76.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1150.....	\$62.50
Gaskill, C J, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1078.....	\$84.00
Gergen, Billy, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1325.....	\$74.50
Gergen, Billy, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1235.....	\$77.00
Gewecke, Eric, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1060.....	\$102.00
Gianino, Wende, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	860.....	\$91.00
Grant, Kane, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1270.....	\$87.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1425.....	\$78.00
Green & Sons Inc, L.J., Volborg MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1371.....	\$77.00
Green & Sons Inc, L.J., Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1285.....	\$70.50
Green & Sons Inc, L.J., Volborg MT.....	14.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1175.....	\$79.00
Green & Sons Inc, L.J., Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1130.....	\$87.00
Green & Sons Inc, L.J., Volborg MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1120.....	\$79.50
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Bld.	Hfr.....	1135.....	\$86.00
Halftime Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1290.....	\$64.00
Hix, Garnt Or Samantha, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1320.....	\$62.50
Hix, Garnt Or Samantha, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1230.....	\$64.50
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1340.....	\$73.00
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1290.....	\$66.50
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1275.....	\$67.50
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1085.....	\$88.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1350.....	\$68.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1392.....	\$75.50
Knapp, Jeremy, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1640.....	\$74.00
Koch, Kevin, Owanka SD.....	3.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1361.....	\$75.00
Koch, Kevin, Owanka SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1350.....	\$77.00
Koch, Kevin, Owanka SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1265.....	\$74.50
Kretschman, Kelby/Lacy D, Arvada WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1305.....	\$76.00

Kretschman, Kelby/Lacy D, Arvada WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1170.....	\$82.00
Kretschman, Kelby/Lacy D, Arvada WY.....	2.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1107.....	\$82.50
Langdeau, Jeremy, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	900.....	\$115.00
Lazy HD LLC, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1515.....	\$74.50
Lazy HD LLC, St Onge SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1340.....	\$76.50
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1395.....	\$75.50
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....	4.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1015.....	\$105.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1266.....	\$79.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1100.....	\$80.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1010.....	\$117.50
Linford, Scott, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1130.....	\$72.00
Linford, Scott, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	780.....	\$125.00
Long, Bryan, Buffalo WY.....	7.....	Xbrd.	Cow.....	877.....	\$62.50
Mackay, Donald, Willard MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1515.....	\$74.00
Mackay, Donald, Willard MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1410.....	\$75.00
Mackay, Donald, Willard MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1200.....	\$78.00
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....	5.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1423.....	\$72.00
McCoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1305.....	\$74.00
McCoy, Neal, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1295.....	\$65.50
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1426.....	\$78.00
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1360.....	\$76.50
Minow Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1105.....	\$83.00
ND Consignment.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1165.....	\$98.50
ND Consignment.....	10.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1025.....	\$111.00
ND Consignment.....	1.....	Char.	Cow.....	1690.....	\$76.00
ND Consignment.....	2.....	Char.	Cow.....	1360.....	\$69.00
ND Consignment.....	1.....	Char.	Cow.....	1020.....	\$67.00
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1390.....	\$72.50
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1306.....	\$74.50
O Connor, Ry, Plevna MT.....	4.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	951.....	\$115.00
O Donnell, Ashley Or Jordan, Ismay MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1377.....	\$75.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1555.....	\$66.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1357.....	\$75.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1505.....	\$74.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY.....	3.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1055.....	\$106.00
Peegee Ranch, Arvada WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1045.....	\$73.00
Perkins, Dan, Vale SD.....	1.....	Xbrd.	Cow.....	1265.....	\$65.00
Perli, Perli, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1160.....	\$72.00
Perli, Perli, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1000.....	\$81.00
Perli, Raina Kay, Caputa SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	965.....	\$105.00
Peterson, Jon/Jayne, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1015.....	\$111.00
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY.....	5.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1113.....	\$68.50
Policky Revoc Trust, Ivan F, Upton WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1440.....	\$77.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1405.....	\$60.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1315.....	\$76.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1165.....	\$62.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1385.....	\$70.00
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1365.....	\$73.00
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1095.....	\$82.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1270.....	\$96.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1262.....	\$72.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1110.....	\$85.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	8.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1413.....	\$77.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	3.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1223.....	\$78.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	1100.....	\$80.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	3.....	Blk.	Cowette.....	1068.....	\$98.00
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Hfr.....	947.....	\$114.00
Soelzer, Steven F, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1215.....	\$73.50
Ward, Vern Or Laurie, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1415.....	\$62.50
Wood Rev Trust, Loma, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1260.....	\$62.00
Wood Rev Trust, Loma, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Cow.....	1175.....	\$60.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Baker li, Paul L, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1885.....	\$91.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	2185.....	\$99.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1775.....	\$93.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulet WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1890.....	\$95.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulet WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1025.....	\$112.50
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1920.....	\$97.00
Dehaan, Robert, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1515.....	\$86.50
Gerkin, John, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Red.	Bull.....	1760.....	\$90.50
Gianino, Wende, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1245.....	\$84.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....	2.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1357.....	\$86.00
Hartman, Dan & Kendra, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1180.....	\$74.00
Hartman, Dan & Kendra, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1135.....	\$71.00
Karrels, Adam, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1820.....	\$105.00
Karrels, Adam, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1130.....	\$106.00
Karrels, Adam, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Herf.	Bull.....	2345.....	\$90.00
Kindstater, Alan, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1035.....	\$113.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1760.....	\$87.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Bull.....	2242.....	\$105.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1675.....	\$96.00
Ross, Roderic A, Wyarno WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1625.....	\$87.50
Roush, Darell R, Recluse WY.....	2.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1595.....	\$86.50
Roush, Robert, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1975.....	\$90.00
Smith, Robert Or Sharon, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1872.....	\$91.00
Smith, Robert Or Sharon, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk.	Bull.....	911.....	\$123.00
Stuver, John Or Billy, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Red.	Bull.....	1775.....	\$89.00
Stuver, John Or Billy, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Red.	Bull.....	1135.....	\$104.00
Tarver Trust, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Red.	Bull.....	1307.....	\$87.00
Tarver Trust, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.	Bull.....	970.....	\$117.00
Wells, Taten J Or Bobbi J, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk.	Bull.....	1570.....	\$86.00

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If someone were asked to describe you, what would you hope they say? For me, I would choose "optimistic". It's worth working for isn't it?

Talk Happiness, Faith, and Health

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough
Without your woe. No path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of them to rest the weary ear
Of earth; so hurt by one continuous strain
Of mortal discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf
Of silence, all your thoughts till faith shall come.
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;
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By harping on that minor chord, disease.
Say you are well, or all is well with you,
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

Poems of Power by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Credit her when you use this please.
It was written in 1902.

World Record Ride

Tim O'Connell immediately searched for a scoreboard after dismounting from Frontier Rodeo's Gun Fire at the Riggins Rally Xtreme Broncs in Weatherford, Texas, April 3.

He knew the number had the potential to be massive.

The three-time world champion bareback rider from Zwinglie, Iowa, was right. The board lit up with a glowing 94 — the highest mark his event has ever seen — as he tied the PRCA world record for the second time in two years.

"To have two 94s in my career is just special," said O'Connell, who originally posted a 94 Feb. 15, 2020, aboard Northcott Maczka's

Stevie Knicks to win in San Angelo. "I didn't know what it was going to be tonight, but I knew it was going to be big. To do it in front of your peers and for them to agree with what just went down, that means more than anything."

O'Connell now shares the world record twice over, matching Wes Stevenson (Kessler Rodeo's Cover Girl, Dallas, 2002); Will Lowe (Kessler Rodeo's Sky Reach, Omaha, Neb., 2003); Ryan Gray (Carr Pro Rodeo's Grass Dancer, Eagle, Colo., 2009); and Tilden Hooper (Classic Pro Rodeo's Big Tex, Silver City, N.M., 2010).

Gun Fire is the cream of the crop in bareback riding these

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**Remembering a Lost Art**

I hope everyone had a happy and Blessed Easter. We did, all the kids and grandkids and a couple extras were here. Such nice weather too!

Cindy and I hauled some cull bulls to the sale barn today and then when we got home I got a call from a male grandson, asking if I was done sorting bulls. I said I was and had hauled them. He said he wanted to help. So I told him I was sorry, but I was going to go tear out and roll up some old fence if he wanted to help do that. You bet! He is 7 and thinks getting to help Grampa is a big deal. So I went and got him and then we stopped and got Gramma and we all went up and went to work. I helped them get started taking the wire off and then I went to rolling the wire up, afoot... there is an art to it.

I remember many years ago when a neighbor moved back to the family ranch and he was going to run sheep so needed to add wire to the 3 strand fence. There was a large farm out on the gumbo and they let him have the wire off the existing fences, for removing it. Several of us went and helped him for a few days. Man, he could almost trot and roll up barbed wire. It was amazing.. we started out side by side and it wasn't long and he was a long ways ahead of me. And it wasn't that

I had never done it, but he had made it into an art form! Every time I roll up wire I think of that.

I suppose in this day and age, rolling wire by hand is probably scorned on. After all, we have wire rollers that you can buy and it rolls it up. Or you can roll it up on a pipe with a loader mounted post hole digger. Chance and his kids tore out quite a bit of fence for some people a couple summers ago and then rebuilt with all new material. They didn't want the old wire so he just rolled it up on pipes and I guess they hauled it in and sold it for scrap price.

Different times! Not long ago I would have tore it down, rolled it up by hand and then brought it home to use. But they were in too much of a hurry to save it or any of the posts. Wanted everything new.

I am a believer in two wire barbed wire fences. When you have those, you will never over graze. As the cattle will just crawl out and go where the feed it better!

Here's hoping your getting all your spring work done while we have this lovely weather!

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days. Clayton Biglow was 93 on the horse to win San Antonio earlier this year, and Hooper took home The American crown with a 90.5-pointer aboard the buckler in early March.

"That horse is on a different level right now from any other horse out there," said O'Connell, who qualified for Weatherford's six-man short-go with an 85 on Frontier Rodeo's Bottom Line in the opening round. "It's the front-runner for Horse of

the Year right now. That's just a special animal."

Their trip together at the Steiner Ranch was special and reminded O'Connell of their first meeting years ago when he was 86 on the gifted horse.

"It was similar to the trip I had a long time ago, but she was so good," said O'Connell, who is second in the 2021 PRCA | RAM World Standings behind Hooper. "She gave me every opportunity to do my job

to the best of my ability, but also gave me the opportunity to get bucked off every time, too."

Being able to celebrate with his wife, Sami, and son, Hazen, was worth much more than the winner's check.

"I got to grab my 3-year-old boy and bring him over the fence to celebrate with me," O'Connell said. "That's a moment I'll never forget."

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Another result from a branding, this one at Robert Dennis' ranch near Red Owl, South Dakota. The crew got together the first evening to jam with guitars, entertaining the rest of us with western tunes. Interesting enough all the guitar players were related, a bonafide musical family! Beneath the light of a yardlight backed by deep shades of the background and night sky, the scene pretty much screamed to be my next nocturnal painting.

Frederick Remington was a master at nocturnal scenes and this was a chance to channel a bit of his genius. Back in the studio, my sketching kept to the rich night colors. I decided to not concentrate on detail so much as the mood. I'm pretty happy about the outcome. The dog wasn't there, just a figment of my imagination.



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Color pencil sketch study



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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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The big news at Charlie and Karen Odell's is that they moved the piano. I'm sure people all over the country have been desperately waiting for that news. The best news for Karen and Charlie (with their bad backs) is that they could get out of bed the next day. Karen did lots of painting and rearranging this week. Only one picture was an artistic drawing that she added to her Evans Odell Publishing Facebook page. Most of it was just painting cabinets one color. She practiced piano and violin. On Tuesday, Charlie made a trip to Buffalo on business and shopping. He inspected cattle for Kristy and Jada Rokke on Wednesday. Then on Thursday, he made a trip to the doctor in Spearfish. Lil Odell called for a visit on Saturday, and all the kids texted during the week with Easter pictures. Charlie and Karen went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. The attendance had dwindled compared to the large Easter service. After church, Charlie and Karen went to the Corner Cafe for a great lunch, and visited with Pete Anderson.

Irma Albert had two physical therapy appointments this week. She had Dick had heard of two fires near Buffalo during the week. They went to the Senior Citizen dinner on Friday, and stayed to play cards afterward. On Sunday they went to the Catholic Church Mass and then had lunch at Saloon Number Three with the Erks and Father Brian.

Pete (Gordon) Anderson went to Camp Crook on Sunday for

church, and to have lunch at the Corner Cafe.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to the Gary Gilbert funeral on Friday in Buffalo. On Saturday, they visited at Ernie and Rachel Melum's. It was a beautiful day and they enjoyed visiting outside. Bruce and Lynn attended church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Julia Davis had doctor's appointments on Monday and Thursday. Callie Davis went with her to the appointments. Julia picked up eight baby chicks while she was in town. The snowstorm in the south has limited the supply of baby chicks this year, but she found some at Runnings. Julia and Karen Odell exchanged chicken stories on Sunday evening. Chicken stories can be similar to telling ghost stories depending upon the specific event.

Donna Lewis had been to Ekalaka a couple of times to get her mail, but hadn't done much traveling. One day there was enough snow to sweep off the porch, but that was earlier in the week. On Sunday, the flakes melted before hitting the ground.

Terry Cordell came out to Alvin Cordell's on Monday to get a couple loads of bales. He hauled them back to Camp Crook that day. On Wednesday, Denin Cheguis hauled a load of cows to town for the Thursday sale in Belle Fourche. Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to the Gary Gilbert funeral in Buffalo on Friday. There was a huge crowd there. Alvin made a great discovery this week. He had been researching and searching for the sites of the 1865 Powder River Expedition of soldiers that came through this area. He had been using his metal detector on his home place, and discovered some artifacts similar to those they had found on the Powder River. On Saturday, Jay Cordell came home, and he and Alvin found a group of artifacts

near the Little Missouri; not far from their house. The Little Missouri river bank may have cut into the campsite over the past 150 years, so he is lucky to have found the site.

Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy Padden attended the Gary Gilbert funeral in Buffalo on Friday. Then on Saturday and Sunday, Dawn, Dorothy and Helen Stevens went to Baker for the kids Basketball Jam-bouree. Saturday was nice and they could sit outside and eat between games, to give other spectators a place to sit. The snow on Sunday made it nice to be able to stay inside. The games were even more exciting for the spectators than for the kids; especially when watching grandchildren play. Even the coaches were nervous before each game, but the kids kept their cool quite well, winning most of their games.

Ronda Cordell spent most of this week at home. She went to help at Cheryl Burghduff's on Thursday and Friday. Ronda drove to check the bridge project in Camp Crook on her way home. The Little Missouri bridge in Camp Crook is to be replaced this summer, and it will be moved north of the existing bridge. The new routing is meant to eliminate two 90-degree corners in the highway. Several large culverts have been placed in the river for a crossing of some sort. Ronda is sure that a measurable rain would find the culverts floating north. Diane Wear and Ronda helped Clint Zolnoski with 'night hawking' the heifers. They are getting down to the last quarter of them. The old cows are shelling their babies out, too. There has been several days of wind, but little moisture, and Ronda is praying for ten days of warm rain.

Here's a little advice to always keep in mind. Remember that there's a few fellows you have to walk up wind of even if there's no breeze a blowing.

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Belle Fourche Community Calendar

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Thursday Nights
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Sun. April 18th 2-4pm
Tri-State Museum
The Magic of Puppets
Learn the history of puppeteering and try your hand at animal puppets behind our puppet scrim. Then make a wiggle worm puppet for yourself!
Book-drawing, free take-home packet and refreshments served.
\$2 per person or free with membership.

City Council Meeting
6:00pm Mon. April 19th
Belle Fourche City Hall

Saturday on State
May 8th 9am - 4pm
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Kite Festival and Duck Races
Sat. May 22nd 11am - 4pm
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Looking Back in Belle

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

124 years ago
Northwest Times
April 10, 1897
John Scotney
John Scotney was a very talented stone mason who settled on Hay creek in 1878. In 1885 he was married to Mary Rollins; they were the parents of 10 children. Their daughter Mae Scotney was the 1st woman mayor in Belle. He was an active builder; two of his buildings are Robb Antiques building on State Street, once Wide Awake/Sly Grocery store and a large stone home on 9th Ave, once used as a hospital. His ad for doing cisterns was in the local paper for many years. John Scotney died in 1927 and Mrs. Scotney in 1932 buried at Pine Slope Cemetery.

100 Years Ago
Northwest Post
April 7, 1921
Water Bonds Carry Easily Majority of Over Two to One For the Proposition, Very Light Vote Cast Tuesday

Notwithstanding the important questions involved, only about half of the voters in Belle Fourche exercised their franchise at the election last Tuesday. There was no contest for the position of city commissioner, William Lefors being re-elected and H. Quarnberg elected to succeed Geo. Brandner, resigned. The big issue at stake was the water bond question, and the proposition to bond the city in the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of an adequate water system carried by a majority of 162, being over two to one in favor of the bonds. The proposition of bonding the city in the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase or construction of a municipal building carried by a majority of 23 votes, while the question of levying a tax of one mill to defray the cost of providing free band concerts carried by an eyelash, the vote being 208 for and 202 against.



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A John Scotney ad promoting foundation and stone work and cistern building.



Markers for John and Mary Scotney at Pine Slope Cemetery.

75 Years Ago
Belle Fourche Daily Post
April 17, 1946
Snyder Wins Mayoralty Race Volyes, Cunningham, Wilson Receive Aldermen Positions
A. F. Snyder was elected mayor of Belle Fourche yesterday over Dr. J. H. Davis by a vote of 496-344. J. A. Voyles, Vern Wilson and Walter Cunningham were elected aldermen in the first, second and third wards, respectively. In the pre-election campaign, Snyder, Stime, Shaw and Thurston were candidates on the same platform, with Davis, Wilson, Cunningham and Voyles lining up together. The election was the city's second largest in history, with a total of 830 votes being cast. The record was set in 1940, when 966 voters went to the polls to elect a mayor, aldermen and decide on the city liquor issue.
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50 Years ago: (Left) Cliff Thomas at his store. (Below) A Thomas Drug billboard on the edge of Belle Fourche. (Bottom) An ad for Thomas Drug Store on State Street.



Like Good Wine
It Improves With Age


WE'VE BEEN a long time getting around to this, mostly because we were trying to set up some "before" and "after" pictures. We finally located a "before" shot in Gene's archives. The structure on the left is the building that housed a hardware store at the corner of Sixth and State somewhere around the turn of the century. It was quite a structure in those days. Everything around it was rickety frame construction. Like good wine, the building has improved with age. At right is a picture of the same building today, the Cliff Thomas Drug in blue and white dress. The extensive face lifting job was completed early this year. Top and bottom floors of the building are used for storage areas. We don't know what was on the top floor at the time the old picture was taken. Joe Koller had a photo studio up there for a number of years and an insurance company had its offices there.

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

Be the Change You Want to See!

The title of this week’s column is an often-seen quote by Mahatma Gandhi. I would like to add a few thoughts to this line of thinking. It is said if we do the same things over and over again expecting different results, this is the definition of insanity. We can also add the wise words of William Glasser, who once said, “If you want to change attitudes, start with a change in behavior”. Change is a topic many have written about, but few grasp the true importance of change and how it impacts our local communities, in many ways, both good ways and bad.

While in the military years ago, I remember a famous survey conducted questioning hundreds of officers as well as enlisted leaders throughout the ranks. One of the leading survey questions asked the respondents what they liked and disliked most about serving in the military? The results that came back were interesting. The leading answer by far for what military members liked most was the ‘constant change’ keeping their lives and jobs interesting. That in itself wasn’t very surprising. But what scored as the highest dislike offered a potential study in human interest. Their leading dislike, by a large margin was having to put up with ‘constant change’. One might ask, how can that be? I would submit, while change can be exciting, it can also be a source of fear and uncertainty. Additionally, it can cause upheaval, be painful at times, and it can fail.

Let me be clear, change is the most needed component in any community transformation. In fact, the word transformation in itself infers major change. Fact of the matter, an unchanging community is nearly always a

dying community. Let’s dissect and discuss a few attributes associated with change and how it might translate into community transformation or revitalization.

Change causes discomfort. If you have no discomfort associated with your change, your change isn’t as powerful as it should be. There is little comfortable about change, it causes us to leave old things behind and adopt new habits. That can be very difficult for many.

Change creates fear. Much like soldiers going into battle, most are fearful of the unknown. Fear of the unknown can be stifling for a community and their leaders. Great leaders meet fear head-on and fearlessly tackle the unknown.

Change creates failure. If one isn’t afraid of change, they are probably not thinking properly. At the same time, one can’t let the fear of failure stifle what has to be done. During a community transformation and revitalization process, there will be initiatives that just don’t work. If you are not experiencing any failures, you are simply not trying hard enough. Calculated failures lead to enormous wins when we learn from these failures and drive forward. Never be afraid of failure. Failures are simply the scars of a winning warrior.

Resisting change is human nature. Even those leaders adept at change have to fight the urge to change too little. Whenever I took a new position, I always went in looking for ways to encourage change. Many changes might be little, some changes might be large. But creating constant change was a must, change requires practice and if your team has little experience in change, when the times comes to change to survive, they resist due to lack

of practice. If they had experienced many little changes over the months and years, accepting change when it is highly needed is much easier on the team. Change takes practice, practice makes perfect, perfect creates true transformation.

If your community must change and they are finding it difficult, then maybe the initiatives need to be reframed in a different fashion. I am reminded of a quote I heard long ago by Wayne Dyer. He said “If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change”. This is so true. Often times it is as simple as reframing the problem, understanding the problem in a different light and tackling it from a different angle. Once we view change from many perspectives, it becomes much easier as we have identified the issue in better bite-sized pieces.

Let me close with one last piece of advice on change. Don’t approach change with the attitude of, how can we accomplish this issue with the least amount of discomfort? Approach it with the attitude of, how far can we go with this change? When it comes to your community, you can’t afford a mild approach to change, you must be aggressive with change and others will learn as you go. Don’t live as a reactive community, live as a proactive community.

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

Puzzle Answers on C4



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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “Gold is worse poison to a man’s soul, doing more murders in this loathsome world, than any mortal drug.” — William Shakespeare

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Antiballistic Missile (abbr.)
- Son of Ruth
- Heddles of a loom
- Shaft
- Dismiss
- US dam
- Tier
- Winglike
- Chateaubriand heroine
- Delirium tremens (abbr.)
- Variation (pref.)
- Blaubok
- 28 Time period
- Ecclesiastic box
- Abridged (abbr.)
- Atl. Coast Conference (abbr.)
- Dismal
- Beam
- Before

DOWN

- Burden
- Middle (pref.)
- Eradicate
- P.I. tree
- Gelderland city
- Viper
- Indian fiber plant
- Can
- Open
- Initial (abbr.)
- Bronze (Lat.)
- Language
- Rattan
- Bacon, lettuce, and tomato (abbr.)
- Harp (Ital.)
- Entice
- Talking bird
- Refuse
- Life (pref.)
- Slip
- Title of property

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.....	79	Black-Str Pc	656	175.25
.....	23	Black-Str Pc	580	179.00
.....	8	Black-Str Pc	459	197.00
.....	81	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc	627	154.00
Robert Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD	62	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc	716	162.50
.....	8	Black-Str Pc	562	175.50
Vm Diamond Ranch Llc, Upton WY	85	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	710	147.00
.....	21	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	589	150.00
Billy & Gary Clanton, Buffalo SD	55	Bw/Hfr Pc Bv	631	154.50
.....	29	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	664	151.50
Avery & Graham, Rozet WY	114	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	564	163.50
.....	56	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc Bv	504	170.00
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.....	24	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	546	164.00
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.....	8	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	525	167.00
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Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	46	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc Bv	680	141.00
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.....	31	Red/Rw/Hfr Pc Bv	563	151.00
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY	20	Red-Hfr Pc Bv	736	164.00
Tom Sparks, Plevna MT	34	Hfr/Hfr Pc	525	148.50
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.....	18	Bw/Hfr Pc	561	146.00
Dave & Chase Hayden, Baker MT	81	Black-Hfr Pc	497	175.50
Xi Land & Livestock, Kinsey MT	98	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	651	151.75
.....	58	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	591	155.50
Nicole Weiss, Baker MT	11	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	609	152.00
.....	10	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc Bv	543	169.00
Schultz Ranch, Ekalaka MT	37	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc	580	177.25
.....	18	Black-Str Pc	487	184.00
.....	56	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	535	172.00
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulet WY	13	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	643	152.00
Spotted Mule Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	13	Bk/Bw/Hfr Pc Bv	684	141.50
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	44	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	489	170.00
.....	11	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	429	178.00
Wesley & Andrea Busenitz, Upton WY	10	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	663	150.00
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT	16	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	648	145.50
Beer Mug Ranch, Ludlow SD	11	Bw/Hfr Pc	664	160.50
Chris Penner, Newell SD	11	Bk/Bw/Hfr Str Bt	618	160.00
Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka MT	21	Bk/Bw/Hfr Str	526	171.00
Weigh Ups				
Ivni Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	18	Bk/Bw/Cow	1355	75.50
.....	4	Black-Cow	1260	76.50
.....	4	Black-Hfr	1034	95.00
Joe & Cindy Painter, Buffalo SD	11	Black-Hfr	1046	103.00
.....	3	Red-Hfr	1068	94.00
Rafter Diamond Lip, Buffalo SD	12	Black-Hfr	1126	93.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1395	76.50
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY	2	Red-Cow	1550	76.50
.....	1	Red-Cow	1520	76.50
Arnie Mader, Biddle MT	4	Rd/Bk/Hfr	888	109.00
Dobesh Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bw/Hfr	995	99.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Cow	1583	71.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1390	71.00
Consignment From SD	3	Black-Cow	1513	76.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1480	74.50
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1610	74.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1265	73.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1335	75.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1390	75.50
Jim Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1450	74.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1230	73.50
.....	1	Bw/Hfr	1230	92.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook SD	2	Black-Hfr	1123	92.00
.....	1	Black-Hfr	1040	96.00
Derek Or Joyti Lermen, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1420	75.00
.....	8	Black-Cow	1339	74.75

Gilbert Rittberger, Newell SD	1	Bw/Cow	1370	74.50
Larry & Norma Losing, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1580	76.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1205	76.00
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Hfr	1125	95.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1240	71.50
.....	1	Black-Cow	1230	77.50
.....	1	Black-Hfr	1115	92.00
Thomas H Fabris, Reva SD	1	Red-Cow	1570	74.00
.....	1	Bw/Cow	1090	89.00
Mallett Cattle Co, Powderville MT	3	Black-Hfr	1007	101.00
Lawson McGill, Powderville MT	1	Black-Cow	1255	73.50
Steven Schuldes, Nisland SD	1	Black-Hfr	1035	94.00
Diamond W Ranch Llc, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Cow	1355	75.50
.....	1	Bw/Cow	1725	72.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1510	76.00
Cindy Bierema, Saint Onge SD	1	Bw/Cow	1650	72.00
Charlie Williams, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1450	74.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1435	75.50
.....	1	Black-Hfr	950	100.00
.....	1	Black-Cow	1650	73.00
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	4	Black-Cow	1630	75.00
.....	4	Black-Cow	1318	76.50
.....	2	Black-Hfr	1005	109.00
Cole Richter, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Hfr	1090	105.00
Ty Richter, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Hfr	1070	103.00
Paula Or Greg Richter, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Hfr	1148	96.00
Chad Harrington, Hammond MT	2	Black-Cow	1583	75.00
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	3	Black-Hfr	1005	94.00
.....	4	Black-Cow	1343	76.00
.....	1	Bw/Cow	1300	76.00
Richard Or Sharon Perfi, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1415	71.00
Ron Or Cindy Floyd, Ludlow SD	2	Black-Cow	1328	75.50
Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1375	72.00
Lj Green & Sons Inc, Volborg MT	8	Black-Hfr	1061	107.00
Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Cow	1608	75.50
Bulls				
Kuhbacher Ranch Inc, Moorcroft WY	1	Red-Bull Drug Free	2145	100.00
.....	1	Red-Bull Drug Free	1895	100.00
.....	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	2000	95.00
Hackamore Ranch Llc, Prairie City SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	1965	87.50
Jason King, Hammond MT	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	2250	90.00
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	1835	91.50
Ellen Reddick Trust, St Onge SD	1	Rw-Bull Drug Free	2070	90.50
Joe & Cindy Painter, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	2130	90.00
Haier Enterprise Inc, Spearfish SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	2185	93.50
Joe Gnerer, Olive MT	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	1865	100.50
Baby Calves				
Darrell Eninen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Baby Calif	425.00	
Duane Talcott, Hammond MT	1	Black-Baby Calif	300.00	
Roping Cattle				
Brett Or Darcy Delapp, Kaycee WY	24	Lh-Str	345	500.00
.....	6	Lh-Str	348	500.00
.....	5	Lh-Hfr	356	485.00

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April 15, 2021

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May 6, 2021.....PAIR, BRED COW & WEIGH UP SPECIAL &

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May 13, 2021.....FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL

May 20, 2021.....PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL

May 27, 2021.....FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL &

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SDCA Statement Regarding USDA's Announcement on RFID Tags as Official ID

The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced they will not finalize the Trump Administration's proposal to use radio frequency identification (RFID) tags as official ear tags for interstate movement of cattle. Instead, they will continue to move toward the use of RFID tags through the federal rulemaking process.

USDA's statement came on the same day the SD Animal Industry Board announced bovine tuberculosis (TB) has been confirmed in a Corson county herd. This is the first TB case in South Dakota since 2017. SDCA President Eric Jennings issued the following statement in response to these traceability developments: "It's unfortunate the Biden Administration

has chosen to step back efforts to generate more widespread use of technology that could provide timely livestock traceability.

The recent identification of a TB positive cattle herd in South Dakota is just one of many examples where the utilization of RFID tags would expedite traceability and save our industry time and money. Instead, under the current system, traceback of potentially infected animals may take weeks or months rather than days, meanwhile additional cattle could be exposed to

Due to our weekly Monday deadline Tuesday’s election results were not available before press time. The Irrigator will have complete election results in the April 21st edition.

Fire Departments’ Busy Afternoon

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NEWELL – Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Vale Fire Department, Newell Fire Department and Castle Rock Fire Department had a busy afternoon on Saturday, April 10 as they received, first a call for mutual aid at a location near Reva, on Jensen’s property for a grassfire. This came from the Harding County Fire Department and came around 2 p.m.

Before units could scramble and head to that location, not even getting on site before there was another call to a location on Old Goat Trail, just of Twilight, northeast of Newell for another grass fire.

There was no information at press time for the size of either of those fires, but the one on Old Goat Trail was contained in a relatively short period of time.

The dumpster fire on Third street was called in around 3 p.m. and one NAVFR brush truck responded on the way traveling north on Highway 79 to the Jensen fire, after they were told to stand down. That unit eventually called in an engine from the Newell department as the dumpster was a large one with a lot of remodeling refuse in the container.

“I drove past and saw it and made a loop around,” said Melissa Wamsher, who called the fire in. “I thought if it was something small that I could just drag out and put out I would.” Wamsher said it was already too big, when Harry Stapp came out of his home across Third Street concerned that it needed to be called in.

Wamsher said she heard several explosions, which she thought were probably spray paint cans or window glass breaking, prior to the arrival of the firefighters.

Another brush unit from Newell also responded and when the engine and more personnel arrived on scene, the two brush units from Newell and Nisland headed northeast to the Old Goat fire. Both those units returned quickly as the units on scene had things contained.

With the dry conditions in the whole Butte County area, residents are cautioned to be cautious when burning and to adhere to the burn ban within the county.

Earning Their Stoles



Seniors recognized and receiving their honor stole for graduation included: Back row from left-Kassidy Weeldreyer, Kayden Steele, Eliajah Stomprud, Brad Baker, David Morell, Ryan Hohenberger. Front row from left: Shayley Dirk, Braidy Nelson, Lexa Burtzlaff, MaKaLee Mahaffy, Sarah Wallace and Neuly Mahaffy. - Courtesy photo

National Honor Society Inductees Honored

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NEWELL -- Fourteen students from Newell High School were inducted as new members of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Members were selected by the chapter’s faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The elite honors group is headed up this year by a new advisor, Jessica McGregor, a teacher in the Newell district. “We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community,” said Mrs. Jessica McGregor, chapter adviser.

Due to COVID restrictions, induction ceremonies were put on hold last spring. This year’s ceremony looked a little different as both sophomore inductees were recognized and juniors who would have been inducted as sophomore’s last year were also highlighted. There were also three juniors who were informally inducted last fall and were formally installed at Tuesday evening’s ceremony.

Sophomore students inducted were: Colton Burtzlaff, Kelsi Clements, Taylor Gaer, Stacy Mahaffy, Catherine McTaggart, Andrew Packard, Kaira Stomprud, and Aliceson Stranberg. Juniors who were inducted were: Parker Lewis, Wyatt McGraw, and Jerome Schoch, Sydnee Kjellsen, Caleb McGregor, and Bailee Yule.

Graduating Seniors were awarded their honorary Gold Stoles which will be worn at their graduation ceremony. Senior NHS

members include: Bradly Baker, Lexa Burtzlaff, Shaley Dirk, Ryan Hohenberger, McKaLee Mahaffy, Neuly Mahaffy, David Morell, Braidy Nelson, Kayden Steele, Eliajah Stomprud, Sarah Wallace, and Kassidy Weeldreyer.

The Newell High School chapter has been active with service projects for the school and community which include hosting two local Blood Drives each year. The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. There are chapters in more than 16,000 high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Sophomore and Junior Honoree Photos on C2



Nisland/Arpan brush truck is shown on the site of this dumpster fire, just one of three call-outs for Nisland. - Brunner photo

Up in the Clouds; NHS Prom

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NEWELL – The Newell high school prom had a beautiful day and evening for students to be dressed in their finest to find some early dinner and then dance the night away on Saturday, April 10.

Doors opened at 6:45 with grand march at 7 p.m. Trinity Henry was named prom queen, while J.T. Schoch was crowned prom king. The two are juniors at NHS.

Chaperones Mara Carrier,

Andrew Fergen, Tanya Kjellson, Jessica McGregor, Steve Schoenfish and Jenn Stomprud had worked with the juniors all week to decorate Austin Auditorium to resemble a walk in the clouds, complete with a cloud and light strewn walkway through balloons, and meandering near a large quarter moon.

Ushers for the event were Charlie Clements, Megan Jackson, Mary Mahaffy, Rylee Nelson, Gavin Tesch, and Jaelyn Wendt. Sponsors included High

Prom & Photos C4

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

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

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

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

Apr. 10/12: FFA State Convention @ Brookings



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

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

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

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

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

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

Newell School Menu Apr. 14 - 22

Wed. April 14
Breakfast: MUFFINS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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

Thurs. April 15
Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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

Mon. April 19
Breakfast: OMELET, WHOLE GRAIN TOAST, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, GREEN BEANS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tues. April 20
Breakfast: MINI PANCAKES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: MEATBALL SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wed. April 21
Breakfast: YOGURT PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES/ GRAVY, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thurs. April 22
Breakfast: LONG JOHNS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HOT DOGS, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BAKED BEANS, STRAWBERRIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: Reporter Colleen Brunner continues her series profiling the Class of 2021 at Newell High School.

NEWELL – Braidy Nelson is the senior daughter of John and Cassie Nelson of Newell and will graduate this spring from Newell high school.

“My favorite memory of NHS was playing hide and seek during lunch my sophomore year,” said Nelson. “My favorite class was forensics. I was in the class with my best friends. We went to the college in Aberdeen and got to see a cadaver.”

It’s clear this young woman will have an interesting future with interesting recollections such as these.

Nelson has several siblings, including older brothers Tyler, 27 and Dillon, 25. Her older sister is Kaleigh, 24 and she has two younger sisters, Rylee, 14 and Averi, 7.

Nelson lists her favorite teacher as Mr. Steve Schoenfish. After high school she plans to go to college at Black Hills State in Spearfish.



Braidy Nelson

and move to Spearfish.

“I like to hang out with friends,” she says of her time outside of school hours. “I like to go hiking.”

Nelson said the biggest influence on her life is her older sis-

ter Kaleigh. “She always tries to help in what I will do after high school,” said this senior gal. “She tells me different options that I have.”

During her high school years Nelson participated in volleyball, and is in National Honor Society and was on the prom committee her junior year.

“I think NHS is a great place to go to school because it’s a very small school and we all know each other and it’s easier to learn when there’s only ever 10-15 kids per class,” said Nelson.

Congratulations Braidy!

We are so proud of you and know you’ll go far! We love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad, Tyler, Dillon,
Kaleigh, Rylee and Averi



The Valley Irrigator Apr. 14, 2021

National Honor Society Inductees



Juniors who were formally inducted at Tuesday night’s banquet (due to COVID restrictions last year this was postponed) include: Sydnee Kjellson, Jerome Schoch, Wyatt McGraw, Caleb McGregor, Bailee Yule and Parker Lewis. - *Courtesy photo*



Sophomore students inducted into the Newell National Honor Society on Tuesday evening included: Back row from left: Kaira Stomprud, Andrew Packard, Colton Burtzlaiff. Front from left: Aliceson Stranberg, Catherine McTaggart, Stacy Mahaffy, Taylor Gaer and Kelsi Clements. - *Courtesy photo*

Newell Community Good Friday Service



Fred and Judee Wilson waiting for the program to start. Fred is from the Belle Fourche area and was the featured speaker for the evening’s service. - *Courtesy photo*



There was a large crowd that gathered for the Newell Community Good Friday Service held at the Newell City Hall. - *Courtesy photo*



Sabrina Harmon spearheaded the community potluck and Good Friday Service at the Newell City Hall. The event featured local groups and featured speaker Fred Wilson. - *Courtesy photo*

Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

April 13, 1911

The City Ordinance published in the paper March 30 went into effect Monday, that being ten days after their publication. It might be a wise thing if those who are using a stovepipe for a chimney, dumping refuse on the ground or a number of other things in conflict with the town laws to get into line and comply with the spirit of the Ordinances. The Trustees will not be doing their duty if they do not enforce the laws they have made.

Business is picking up from our eastern communities; Nels Morell freighter, made a trip in from Fairpoint for store supplies, John Wagner and Michael Blasen came in from Midway for household goods and Edward Manix came in from the Sulphur vicinity Thursday after a load of posts.

The heaviest snow storm of the season is on as we go to press today, with a heavy northwestern wind. This is just what is needed to start the crops already seeded and make good sod breaking.

April 14, 1921

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Ernest left their Horse Creek ranch and went out to their Moreau River ranch the first of the week. Mrs. Ernest remaining there to take care of Bill who is suffering with an attack of the measles. Mr. Ernest and Miss Mildred are running the ranch there.

Newell City election on April 19th is is follows: 1st Ward 1-year term W. J. Bean; 2-year term George Maass; 2nd Ward 2-year term Edward Bushnell; 3rd Ward 2-year term J.W. Scott; Justice of the Peace 2-year term H.W. Jamison. Polling places as follows: Ward 1 at C.D. Sanderson's Office, Ward 2 the Edward Bushnell Garage and Ward 3 at the M E Church. Polls are open 8 AM to 5 PM and no longer.

April 16, 1931

Isolation measures are in effect in the Empire School District since the discovery of several cases of small pox and whooping cough, according to report made by Dr. Clark. The epidemic broke out about 2 weeks ago and a careful watch of the situation is being kept.

Principal Johnson and Coach Sorbel of Newell School motored out to Buffalo for a week-end visit with the Ward Van Horn ranch. The boys were in town Saturday and visited a short time with Harold Gilbert, who also knew them while attending State College at Brookings. Mr. Sorbel has been employed as coach at Belle Fourche High School for next year.

Reclamation Bureau has issued specifications for excavation and construction work, amounting to about \$100,000 in open drains in the Belle

Fourche Irrigation Project. Bids are to be opened at Newell office on April 22, it was announced and the work will consist of mainly of earthwork. The work to be done is the construction of a drainage system to pull off irrigation waters that heretofore have remained on the land. The territory to be worked will be in the vicinity of Nisland and Arpan, will consist of an area of about 50 square miles.

April 17, 1941

Preliminary plans for arranging a bigger than the previous Labor Day celebration in Newell September 1 were discussed at the regular meeting of the Newell Jr. Chamber of Commerce held at the Lightning Service Station last Thursday night. President Roy Saub announced the signing of the Northern Expo Shows for big rides and a mid-way would be additional attraction. The Expo furnishes one of the most outstanding free shows of the entire US show circuit.

Milo Jackson, who teaches in Aberdeen, arrived here Friday afternoon and visited until Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. Johnson. He was accompanied to Newell by Miss Phyllis Schell, who teaches in Watertown School and who enjoyed a few days with her parents Mr. & Mrs. L. I. Schell.

April 19, 1951

Mrs. Floyd Varland and children returned Monday evening from Deadwood. The Varlands' baby daughter Betty Jo received 2 blood transfusions last week at St. Joseph's Hospital, since she is much improved, they were able to bring her home Monday.

Noste's Super Value posted this week's food specials: US choice t-bone or sirloin steak 97 cents per pound; Van Camp Pork & Beans 8 cans for \$1; Red Rooster whole coffee beans 77 cents a pound; Delicious apples 4 pounds 39 cents; 2 bunches radishes 9 cents among many others. They are independently owned and offer everyday low prices.

Sixty students will receive diplomas at Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish at the close of the spring quarter. There will be 33 Seniors receiving degrees including from this territory, John Trohkimoinen, Whitewood; 8 students receiving 2-years teaching certificates will include Betty Brost and Marilyn Michelson Nisland; Betty Cunningham, Abbie Meyer and Vivian Ollila of Newell.

April 13, 1961

Over 200 items of obsolete equipment, mostly trucks, trailers, snowplows, mowers and motor graders which have seen better days, will be disposed of

BETTY OLSON

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Bryce and Braxton Hespe left the ranch for their jobs in Wyoming last Monday. The guys sorted off the ewes that aren't going to lamb early Monday morning and Missy, Bryce and Braxton helped them before they left for Wyoming. Reub and I went down to visit his brother Doug Olson at the hospital in Sturgis where he is recovering from his broken hip. Rebecca Sears from Crow Buttes Mercantile is in Chicago taking cancer treatments from returning cancer. There is a Go Fund Me page set up for her. We wish them both speedy recovery.

We lost more good people this week. Jerry Apa, 80, of Lead passed away on April 1st at his home. A former Marine, Jerry became a good friend of mine while we were both serving in the legislature. Jerry's funeral was Saturday at St Patrick's Catholic Church.

Gary Gilbert, 84, from Buffalo, lost his battle with leukemia on April 2nd. A Navy veteran, Gary and his wife Phyllis ranched in Harding County after he got out of the Navy in 1964. Gary's funeral was Friday in Buffalo at the old HCHS gym. A huge crowd gathered to bid goodbye to our old friend.

Bob Tenold's sister Agnes Steinbach, age 91, of Hettinger passed away on Saturday, April 3. Her funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 17, at the Hettinger Lutheran Church with burial in the Hettinger Cemetery.

These families have our sympathy.

Former legislator Della Wisard called me on Wednesday to tell me that she and Mary Jean Jenson were setting up a Republican women meeting in Bison sometime in May and they want Rep. Sam Marty and me to join them to let them know about the things happening in Pierre.

Reub and I went to Hettinger on Thursday to pick up some of his medication and Taz went

to Northern Auto in Reeder to get his semi that they fixed for him to take to rodeos this week. We watched some depressing news on television that evening about immigrant children being sexually abused and raped at the holding building in San Antonio, Texas where they are being packed without room for them. This is infuriating and our government needs to stop it immediately!

Everyone here on the ranch joined the huge crowd at Gary Gilbert's funeral on Friday, except for Reub who stayed home to keep an eye on things while we're calving and beginning to lamb.

Taz left early Saturday morning for rodeos in San Angelo, Texas and Red Bluff, California. Reub and I drove to Baker, Montana that morning to watch our granddaughter Acalia Olson play on the Harding County Hustle team in the basketball tournament. The HC Hustle team won the championship against the Hysham, Montana Rebels that evening with a score of 38 to 4.

Peg Johnson had her 100th birthday on Saturday and her family held a party for her at Aspen Grove Assisted Living in Sturgis. Happy birthday Peg! We also got the good news that Dorothy Holt got home from the hospital in Hettinger on Saturday and she's doing pretty well.

There was another fire south of here on Saturday at Reece Jensen's. The firemen evidently got control of it pretty fast because it burned less than a hundred acres. If we don't get some good moisture soon there are going to be a lot more fires to deal with. The Lodgepole Community Club is going to hold a Pancake and Sausage Supper this Saturday, April 17, at 6:00 pm at the Lodgepole Hall in Lodgepole as a benefit for all the Divide Fire victims with a free will offering.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen traveled to Arizona to help out a friend of theirs and Pastor Joe Dombrowski gave the sermon for us at Slim Buttes Lutheran on Sunday. We had a potluck dinner following the

service and Pastor Dombrowski spent the afternoon visiting at Bev and Iver Heier's house.

As someone with a lot of Norwegian blood, I'll leave you with this:

One dark, windy night outside a small town in northern South Dakota, a fire started inside the local chemical plant and in a blink of an eye, it exploded into massive flames. The alarm went out to all the fire departments for miles around.

When the volunteer fire fighters appeared on the scene, the chemical company president rushed over to the fire chief. 'All our secret formulas are in the vault in the center of the plant'. They must be saved. I will give \$100,000 to the fire department that brings them out intact! But the roaring flames held the firefighters off. Soon, more fire departments had to be called in as the situation became desperate.

In the distance, a lone siren was heard as another fire truck came into sight. It was the nearby Norwegian Rural Township volunteer fire department composed mainly of Norwegians well over the age of 65.

To everyone's amazement, that little run-down fire engine roared right past all the newer sleek engines that were parked outside the plant and, without even slowing down, drove straight into the middle of the inferno. Outside, the other firemen watched as the Norwegian old-timers jumped off right in the middle of the fire and fought it back on all sides.

It was a performance and effort never seen before. Within a short time, the Norse old timers had extinguished the fire and saved the secret formulas. The grateful chemical company president announced that for such a superhuman feat he was upping the reward to \$200,000 and walked over to personally thank each of the brave fire fighters.

The local TV news reporter rushed in to capture the event on film, asking their chief, "What are you going to do with all that money?"

"Vell," said Ole Olson, the eighty-year-old fire chief, "Da first ting ve gonna do is fix da brakes on dat truck!"

Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then 'n' Now in Newell

by bid was announced by SD Department of Highways. The equipment is on display at State Highways shops in Mitchell, Pierre, Huron, Isabel, Rapid City, Aberdeen, Murdo, Sturgis and Bison. Prospective bidders are cautioned to inspect items on which they intend to bid. A few units have been wrecks or

have mechanical defects. Bids will be opened April 19 at 10 AM and awards to the highest bidder.

The area REA annual meeting was held at the Castle Rock-Moreau Hall Monday evening, with Manager L. J. Schultz, Director of Membership Ed Glasgow and several other staff members in attendance. A smaller crowd turned out due to the snowstorm.

from the Newell Museum

Slides were shown on better use of electricity in homes and Mr. Schultz, spoke on the proposed REA loan and the Air Force Minuteman Missile program. Clem Bruggeman was the lucky winner of the electric can opener. Hostess for the evening were Mrs. Clem Bruggeman, Mrs. Frank Wendt and Mrs. H. W. Jacobsen serving refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Morell Bros Freighting round-trip Fairpoint to Newell. This picture is freighting from Newell on 3rd St. to Fairpoint.

This photo shows a dragline digging waste-way channels for drainage of irrigation waste water. After the Nisland and Arpan projects were completed it was also necessary to dig drainage was in the Newell and Vale country

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Answer to Sudoku

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Thirty couples, along with a few singles, walked the pathway through the clouds,

to allow parents, grandparents and friends to snap photos and then posed in the two decorated areas in the lobby for even more photos.

Following the official prom, with music provided by Redline Entertainment, the kids gathered in the school multi-purpose room for the post-prom party, sponsored by the Parent's Who Care organization, where the students were able to play games, eat, and register for the

multitude of prizes available. Four dorm refrigerators, several microwaves and many other prizes, including a full-size kayak were just some of the tempting things that kept the kids occupied for several hours and kept parents from their nice, warm beds. Some of the parents did find time to steal the limo once it dropped their kids off before the prom actually started.

Up in the Clouds - NHS 2021 Prom Night



Prom photos by Colleen Brunner



(Far Left) Shayley Dirk and Neuly Mahaffy made a fine show on the prom pathway through the clouds at the NHS prom. (Left) Kimberly Johnson and Colton Burtzlaff walk the path through the clouds at the NHS prom on Saturday night.



J.T.Schoch and Trinity Henry, both juniors at NHS, were named 2021 Prom King and Queen at the Newell Prom, "Up in the Clouds," on Saturday night in Newell.



Ushers Charlie Clements and Gavin Tesch bookend Caleb McGregor, all dressed up for the prom and hamming it up with photo props.



The NHS seniors got together as a group for one of their final photos together at the prom Saturday night.



Prom Queen Trinity Henry, center, receive accolades from her friends during the NHS grand march Saturday night.



Several sets of parents stole the limo once it had deposited their kids at the NHS prom. They took a quick ride around town. You may know who these folks are.



(Left) The mother/son dance at the NHS prom ended in a surprise for Braydon Shaykett's mom, Luaine. (Right) The fun part of grand march is seeing the unique scenarios the kids come up with. Here Rachel Erk, Kayleigh Gatzke, Megan Jackson and Amy Oakes glam it for the camera.



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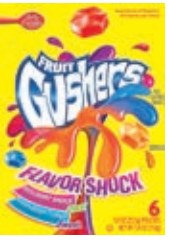


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