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Industrial Park Rail Siding Ready for Service

BELLE FOURCHE) – Ahead of schedule, the expansion of the rail transloading facility at the Belle Fourche Industrial and Rail Park has completed final inspection and is ready for service. The \$2.4 million project has tripled the rail capacity at the industrial park and creates the largest such transloading facility on the Rapid City Pierre & Eastern (RCP&E) railroad's short line.

The expansion project includes an additional 4,000 feet of rail and 4 switches and will raise the capacity of the yard from 27 cars to at least 90.

"It's 99-percent ready and we're just working through a few final punch list items which will get taken care of right away," Hollie Stalder, Belle Fourche Development Corp. (BFDC) Executive Director told the Beacon. "The milder weather really allowed the crews to get after it and get it done ahead of schedule."

Stalder says a grand opening event wasn't scheduled until mid-June and they will stick to that schedule as it coincides with an already scheduled visit to the city by the Governor's

Rail Siding A6

"Rail Siding Ready to Roll!"



Final inspection is complete and the new rail that was laid in place over the winter at the BF Rail & Industrial Park is now ready for service. The \$2.4 million expansion will triple the rail capacity of the transloading facility and is expected to draw additional business to the rail park. - Beacon photo

Estes Begins Role as New City Finance Officer



Bethany Estes

For the city of Belle Fourche and Bethany Estes the timing couldn't have been better. The city was looking for a new finance officer and Estes, a Virginia account manager, was looking for new horizons.

Estes, who is a widow, has

lived and worked her entire life in Virginia and saw an opening on Indeed.com last November that indicated the city of Belle Fourche, SD, was looking for a new city finance manager. It piqued her interest and she immediately submitted her resume which led to a Zoom interview with the mayor and others in January. That was followed by an in-person visit later that month with her boyfriend and her subsequent hiring. She began her new position on April 5th.

"I just fell in love with the area," Estes told the Beacon.

Estes moves to Belle Fourche from Chesapeake, Virginia, a metropolitan area of more than a quarter million people located in southeast Virginia, a few miles from the North Carolina border and about 4 hours south-east of Washington, D.C.

"It's just such a different pace of life here with such a nice community feel," Estes said. "Even when we checked into the AmericInn people knew that I was here for the position of finance officer. It meant something to me that people were really informed on what was going on in the area whereas where I'm from nobody knows what the other person is doing."

Estes says she has never been to the area before but had wanted to visit for quite some time. She said she had been hearing great things about South Dakota back on the East Coast and the opportunity to apply for a job here was too hard to resist.

"The Governor of this state has become a big draw. Everything that you see and hear about her in the media, how she's presented herself and how she's

Estes A6

Landfill Hour Changes Spark Debate at Council

(BELLE FOURCHE) – A proposal to curb hours of operation for the Belle Fourche City Landfill on Saturday led to a lengthy debate during the City Council's regular meeting on April 5. The proposal brought forward by the Public Works Committee would have moved the Saturday closing time up by two hours during the summer from 4pm to 2pm. It would set Saturday landfill hours as 8am-2pm for the entire year, instead of breaking it down into winter and summer Saturday hours. The proposal would actually extend winter hours which currently run from 9am-2pm Oct. 1 through April 30.

The move was advanced as a cost-savings effort but at least one councilmember questioned if the savings were enough to make a difference. Landfill workers who staff the facility on Saturdays are paid overtime. According to figures provided to the council a total of \$7,814.52 would be saved annually with the move. According to the report this includes salaries, benefits, electrical, fuel and lower natural gas expenses.

But council members expressed concern that with the landfill use coming into the busier spring and summer months, area residents may find it difficult to meet a 2pm deadline to deliver spring cleaning debris.

Right after Mayor Randy Schmidt introduced the proposal a motion was made by Councilman Randy Sowers to table the action until after the next Public Works Committee meeting in early May in order to receive more public comment and gather more information.

"If you're making a decision on \$7,800 in savings (this figure) doesn't appear to be accurate," Sowers said. "It doesn't take into account the revenue that is generated from (2pm until 4pm). It's just figuring the cost. You



gotta include the revenue when you talk about savings because it is generating revenue during that time. If we're losing \$5 a day to keep (the landfill) open to help residents clean up their property that's a good thing. I don't think it equates to big enough savings to change that."

Councilmembers Rebecca Larson and Monte Talkington voiced their opinion that the matter needed to be decided sooner rather than later. Larson pointed out that residents were entering their spring yard-work cleaning time and needed to be able to know what the hours would be. Talkington expressed the view that if it's easy to change the hours now, the new council, when seated next month, can revisit the issue, and change them back if they so desire.

When debating potential revenue sources for the landfill Sowers asked if it might be a good idea to look at opening Saturdays to commercial haulers which could potentially draw in traffic from surrounding communities. Currently the landfill is closed to commercial garbage operations on Saturdays.

Landfill B8

Kaylin Garza Two Sport College Athlete



Kaylin Garza with family at BFHS Trophy room for collegiate signing for College of St. Mary in Omaha. From left: Uncle Marty Miller, Tatin Yackly, Devin Garza, Brextin Garza, Aaron Hunsley, Jozelyn Palmer, Tera Miller. front: Juanita Miller-Hurley, Kaylin, and mother, Angie Garza.- Hunter Anderson Photo

Kaylin Garza comments about her recent collegiate signing:

My years of being a Bronc has made me who I am today. I will always remember the kind teachers in the school district that have pushed me to my full potential. Thank you!

I have played basketball from a young age, and it has always been a huge part of my life. I want to send out a special thank you to my mom as she coached me all through rec ball.

Throughout the years, I have

had amazing coaches: Kylie Graslie and Kelly Keegan for travel ball (those years were so much fun), Chris Riley and Kyle Ryan for MS years, my mom, Scott Slotten, and Bill Burr for my HS years. Thank you! I started playing volleyball in 4th grade and it grew into a passion. I want to recognize the coaches I have had over the years. My mom and Janesa Ryan for MS, Sidney Ederoff, Holly Dobesh and Loree Schlichtemeier for HS. Thank you!

Every single one of my coaches always pushed me to be the best leader and teammate that I could be.

I will be attending the College of St. Mary in Omaha, NE. I have received an academic and sports scholarship for basketball and volleyball. I am truly blessed and excited to start my collegiate years.

I want to extend a special thank you to my family, friends, and the community of Belle Fourche for all your support.



Hundreds of kids scampered after more than 5,000 Easter Eggs at the Annual Center of the Nation Business Association Easter egg hunt this past Saturday. Charlie Hennessey is having great fun on the hunt. - Courtesy Photo

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Carol Clarkson Eklund 79

Carol Clarkson Eklund passed away in Phoenix, AZ on April 1, 2022; Phoenix had been her home for 55 years.

Carol was born Feb 5, 1943 to Frances (Tanner) and Roy Clarkson in Norfolk, VA while her father served in WWII as a naval gunfire officer. After the war, the family moved back to Butte County South Dakota and lived on their sheep ranch north of Belle Fourche. Carol graduated from Marshall High School in Minneapolis in 1961 and from the University of Minnesota in 1966.

She married Ronald Eklund in September 1965. She traveled to Korea while Ron served in the military. Their son Erik was born in 1968 after they moved to Phoenix. After her divorce, Carol was with her long-time partner Steve Edgell until his death in 2005.

Carol and her sister Kay Musil established Montessori Children's Home at 516 Bethany Home Road, a Montessori school which just celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 5, 2022. Carol enjoyed the celebration even though she had not taught there in the last few years due to health complications. She spent the last few years living in an assisted living home across from her Phoenix residence.


Carol is survived by her son, Erik and his daughter, Angelita; sisters, Kay (Dick) Musil, Phoenix and Mary (Kevin) Buchholz, Belle Fourche; brother, Ferman (Barb) Clarkson, Belle Fourche; her "twin cousin," Karen Clarkson, Spearfish; nieces, Katherine Musil Mitzel (Todd), Phoenix, Sarah Clarkson (Brian), Tucson, AZ, Hilary Buchholz (Hunter), Belle Fourche, Megan Clarkson Dacar (Caleb), Colony, WY and nephews, Derrick Buchholz (Pam), Belle Fourche, Aaron Musil (Christine), Phoenix, Thad Buchholz (Shannon), Belle Fourche, Scott Buchholz, Spearfish, CJ Musil (Nicole), San Francisco, Ian Musil (Jen) Clarkdale, AZ, David Clarkson, Belle Fourche.


She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances and Roy Clarkson; partner, Steve Edgell.

A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 am at St. James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche with Reverend Evelyn Weaver and Reverend Sandy Williams officiating. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

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

An online guest book is available at klinefuneral.com





Lana O'Brien 71

Lana Faye (Goodman) O'Brien, 71, longtime educator, rancher and renowned leg-wrestler passed away on April 1, 2022 at her beloved home in South Dakota with her family. There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Lana at 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson with Pastor Jerry Stravia IV officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Private Interment will take place at the Medora Cemetery.


Lana was born January 18, 1951 in Minot, the daughter of Kris and Fern (Paige) Goodman. She grew up on a farm outside of Bantry and eventually the family moved to Minot where she later graduated with a teaching degree from Minot State. Upon graduation from Minot State she packed up and headed to the wild, wild western part of ND. She taught school in a one room school house and spent countless summers working in Medora at the stables and for other ranchers in the area. One night in Medora, she was asked to dance by a young cowboy named Bill (who had just returned home from a tour in Korea) and even though she strongly questioned his dancing abilities at that time, he won her heart and the couple spent the next 50 years together. They were married on August 23, 1975, in Minot and together they raised their three spunky children (Shilo, Tatum "Tate" and Mckenzie "Kenzie") mostly on the T Lazy T ranch north of Belfield.

The first few years of their marriage were spent in Fryburg. In 1984, the family moved out to the O'Brien family (T Lazy T) ranch where they stayed until retirement from the cattle business. Lana was proud to tell everyone that she was Superintendent of Billings County Schools for 17 years, all while raising a family and being a full-time rancher's wife. She put more miles on the country roads than anyone could compete with. In the early 90s, things changed again as Lana decided to go to University of Mary and obtain her Master's degree in Education Administration, she finished her degree in 1992. Shortly thereafter, she surprised everyone once again and added another sibling to our already charming-tribe, when Mckenzie joined us in 1993. Later, her kids grew up and had kids of their own, and then Lana was promoted to what could be said was her favorite title ever, Nana.

Lana was an amazing cook, she had a quick-wit and feisty disposition that is paralleled by none. If you met her, you never forgot her. She made an impression you would always remember, and she likely challenged you to leg-wrestle and won!


Lana is survived by her husband Bill, of nearly 47 years of marriage; her children: son, Shilo (Jenny) O'Brien, Belfield, daughter, Tatum O'Brien, Fargo, and son, Mckenzie (Ariana Molstad), West Fargo; three granddaughters, Elizabeth O'Brien, Shayden Lindbo and Delilah O'Brien; along with numerous brothers/sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors and many many "kids" that called her 2nd mom.

Lana was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Don and Rose O'Brien; her brother Larry Goodman; brothers-in law, Roger Boltz and Aaron Hawkinson; sister-in-law Sharon Hawkinson; honorary grandson, Arlo Vesey; as well as other extended family, aunts, uncles, cousins and great-nieces. Arrangements are with Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson, www.ladburyfuneralservice.com



Pastor's Perspective

"Where Shall I Flee"





1. Psalm 139:7-10 says, "Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me."

The writer of this Psalm is saying that it is impossible to get away from God. Why would anyone want to get away from God? Some might think they have a reason to run away from God. Adam and Eve tried to run from God. They knew they were guilty of sin. Like Adam and Eve, we know that we are guilty of sin. Does that mean that we should try to get away from God, and if so, where would we go? The psalmist David is not really trying to escape God's judgment. He has already confessed that God knows him perfectly, and He knows where he is. David wrote, "You hem me in; be-

hind and before, and lay Your hand upon me." (Psalm 139:5). David could not get away if he tried.



The good news is, we don't have to run away from God. Romans 8:31 says, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Jesus took onto Himself the sins that threatened to separate us from God for all eternity, every sin that makes us want to run and hide. For all who believe in Jesus, Romans 8:1 says, "There is now therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." For the sake of our salvation, the Son of God suffered the penalty of death that we deserved for our sins and Jesus said that if the Son shall set you free, you shall be free indeed." True believers want to be with Jesus. We will want to learn more about the Savior by reading His Word, the Bible. True believers in Jesus will want to go to a Christian church to hear His Word. In John 10:27-28 Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand."

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Don McKillop, Trinity Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche



You are Invited!

Internet Safety for Kids.



The Belle Fourche School along with the Belle Fourche Police Department and ABC are hosting an Internet Safety for Kids class for parents and students. Training is provided by Hollie Strand, Computer Forensic Examiner, from the Pennington County Sheriff's Office leads these free classes.

Monday, April 25th 6-8 p.m. (Open to the community)
6 p.m. session is for parents and community members only
Wednesday, April 27th during the school day (Students Only)
7:50 a.m. 1st session for 9th-12th grades
9:30 a.m. 2nd session for Middle School

Middle/High School

This 60-75 minute PowerPoint presentation for teens contains documentary-style videos, practical advice and tools, and candid, thought-provoking discussions regarding the following:

- Digital footprints
- Social media
- Sharing personal information
- Cyber stalking
- Extortion
- Identity theft
- Sexting
- Online threats
- Cyberbullying

Adults Only

Digital Safety: Navigating the Net and Cyber Crimes for Parents/Teachers/Staff

This presentation teaches attendees how to respond to cyber crimes, situations, concerns, or crimes where computers, phones, tablets, emails, clouds, social media, or other technology is used to facilitate a crime. The topics covered will include the following:

Navigating the Net

- Digital footprints
- Social media
- What to share
- What to keep private

Cyber Crimes

- Cyber stalking
- Sextortion
- Child pornography
- Child exploitation
- Sexting
- Online threats

Cyberbullying

- What it looks like
- What to do about it

Location: Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium

For more information, please contact the Belle Fourche Police Department (605) 892-4240 or the Belle Fourche High School (605) 723-3350



Leona McFarland celebrated her 90th Birthday on April 7.

We will have a celebration for her, along with Kenny Johnson, on April 16, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hoover Store.

Cake and Coffee will be served.



The family of Wanda Demos would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers and acts of kindness.
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Ducks Are Now for Sale and the Winning Duck Brings a \$500 Prize!

The Second Annual Belle Fourche Kite Festival and Duck Races takes place on Saturday, May 21 from 11-4 p.m. Racing ducks are now available for sale!

Racing ducks are \$5 each or five ducks for \$20. These numbered ducks are entered into the Duck Race, which will take place on the Belle Fourche River behind the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center complex. The first duck to swim past the "finish line" nets a prize of \$500. Second place is \$250 and third place is \$100.

Ducks are on sale now and may be purchased through a Naja Shriner, the Naja Shrine Office in Rapid City, or at the Naja Shrine Circus April 29, 30, & May 1. Racing ducks remain the

property of the city of Belle Fourche for use in future years, but the Shriners are also selling souvenir ducks, which may be purchased and kept as mementos. These ducks sport a jaunty fez, in keeping with Shriner tradition. The cost for a souvenir "fez duck" is \$10 and may be purchased through a Shriner or at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Purchases may be made in cash or check.



The Kite Festival and Duck Races will feature kites for sale for kids who want to make, decorate, and fly a kite; awards of \$50, \$40, and \$30 will be provided for first, second and third place winners, respectively of the "Best Decorated Kite" contest.

The event will also include food and craft vendors, activities for kids including a bouncy castle and free tides on the Quacker train and crafts within the museum and visitor center.

Vendors are still being sought for the event; if you would like to be a vendor or want further information about the event, please call 605-723-1200.

Proceeds from this event go to the local Naja Shriners.

Local Student Aubrie Hobbs Receives National Honor

Belle Fourche High School student, Aubrie Hobbs was recognized for superior academic achievement by The National Honor Society of High School Scholars.

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced late March student Aubrie M. Hobbs from Belle Fourche, SD, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Co-founder and President James W. Lewis.

"On behalf of NSHSS and our co-founder Claes Nobel, a member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, I am honored to recognize the hard

work, passion and commitment that Aubrie has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Lewis. "Aubrie is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development," stated Lewis. "We help students like Aubrie build on their academic success by connection them with learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. Each step along the way - from high school to college to career - NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars

with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions.

Formed in 2002 by James W. Lewis and Claes Nobel, member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, the National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and helps to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving students through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study, and peer networks.

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DISTRICT 5610 ROTARIANS PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPLIES, OTHER AID TO UKRAINIAN EMERGENCY NEED

Part of a Quarter-Million Dollar Multi-District Effort; Other Donations Also Being Rushed to War-Torn Country

Rotary International is noted for its global healthcare response, especially as a major sponsor of polio eradication, clean water sources, and more. And now District 5610, which includes all Rotary clubs in South Dakota as well as portions of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, will send \$25,000 toward emergency supplies to healthcare workers in Ukraine to assist with the urgent need in that war-torn country.

District 5610 was awarded \$25,000 in disaster relief funding from The Rotary Foundation to provide "Shipping of Emergency and Healthcare Supplies for front-line emergency workers, hospitals, clinics, and physicians in Ukraine." The district is one of 10 working together on a joint project to support the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America (UMANA). This multi-district Disaster Grant will provide \$250,000 toward airlifting pallets of supplies into Ukraine.

Crews are assembling medical supplies (tourniquets, gauze with blood clotting powder, etc.), survival food supplies and emergency aid in a warehouse in Illinois, with 330 pallets already assembled. But this isn't the only Rotarian response to the Ukrainian crisis.

"District 5610 Rotarians also

have already contributed more than \$20,000 to Ukrainian support through Hope Haven, an international ministry that provides wheelchairs to those in need," said District 5610 Governor Doug Lind. And, noted District 5610 Foundation Chair Dan Little, the district also is working on a streamlined District grant of at least \$10,000 to the Rotary Club of Barlad, Romania, for humanitarian relief for Ukrainian refugees.

"This will bring current and anticipated District 5610 contributions to Ukrainian aid to more than \$55,000," said Little.

Any contributions to the Rotary Foundation Disaster Fund prior to April 30, 2022, will all be allocated to Ukrainian Aid. Rotarians may donate through their MyRotary account online, designating "Ukrainian Disaster Fund," and others may give by logging in to <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and choosing "Disaster Response Fund."

"Many people are watching the news and wondering, 'What can I do to help?' and feeling helpless," said Little. "Making a donation to this effort is one way to make a direct difference in the life of someone who is suffering." Added District Governor Lind, "The respected reputation of Rotary International and its Foundation for being able to penetrate boundaries and provide global assistance makes this donation opportunity a very good choice for anyone wishing to help."

Questions may be directed to your local Rotary club, or by emailing 5610dlittle@delittledvm.com

Illustrator Reads in South Park Elementary School

Mataya Ward recently spent two mornings at the South Park Elementary school reading to

the students in the library. She read one of the 3 books she illustrated, (older sister

Fehrinn wrote them); then answered questions about the books and illustrating.



FFA Competes at Sturgis CTE

ELIJAH POMRENKE
FFA Reporter

Wednesday March 30th, the Belle Fourche FFA chapter went to Sturgis for the second Career Development event of the season.

After competing in their respective competition's members found out their ranking among other schools, as well as whether they would qualify for state or not. Also, a district wide penny war was established in district 5 to improve funding for future CDEs and other plans.

Belle Fourche's final ranking for this competition are: Milk Quality placing 1st with members Brooks Clooten 4th,

Dustin Kolb 3rd, Ava McLennan 2nd, and Lydia Main 1st; Ag Mechanics placing 1st with members Jason Carr 4th, Kyle Henrickson 3rd, and Nels Lake 1st; Vet Science placing 1st with members Lainna Ruby, Lana Tanninen, Reese McKenna 6th, and Kord Colburn 1st; Food Science placing 4th but still qualifying for state based off the average between Newell and Sturgis, with members Elijah Pomrenke, Bradley Rushton, Wyatt Lesmeister 9th, and Oliva Furrow 8th; Ag Communications placing 2nd as a team with members Nicole Kraft, Grace Clotten, Myha Franke, and Lexi Sheeler; Poultry Judging placing 2nd,

with members Gavin Lake 9th, Taya Kirstine 5th, and Soren Kopp 4th; Agronomy placed 1st with members Brenna Leitner 7th, Matthew Goodwin 2nd and Morgan Mackaben 1st; Meats evaluation placed 2nd with members Rance Bowden 9th, Cody Foss 7th, Carter McKenna 5th; Livestock Judging was just out of qualifying with member Bailey Moke 7th; Natural Resources was just out of qualifying with member Ari Richter 10th. With many of Belle Fourche's teams qualifying for state the chapter is exited for its next competition to be taking place in Philip next Wednesday the 13th.



Belle FFA members serve teachers breakfast during FFA a week recently. *Courtesy Photo*

Ye Olde Pit Band



BFHS Theater *"Once Upon a Mattress"* Pit band performed live music for the production. **Micah Pennel**--Director, **Lucy Cole**-- Piano, **Carlie Reeves**--Clarinet, **Amanda Richter**--Flute, **Brad Rushton**--Trombone, **Tony Knappen & Brodie McNeese**--Trumpets, **Alyssa Frisbie**--Bass Clarinet/Tenor Sax, **Connor Johnson**--Bass Guitar, **Payton Jackson**--Percussion, **Albert Key**--Drum Set *Courtesy Photos*



The BFHS cast of *"Once Upon a Mattress"* salutes the audience after three successful and entertaining performances over this past week end at the BF Rec Center theater. - *Beacon Photo*

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Tuesday, April 19th

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

Lunch: French Toast Sticks or Cheeseburger
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wednesday, April 20th

BRONC Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Biscuit
Juice/Fruit/Milk

Lunch: Goulash or Mini Corn Dogs
Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Thursday, April 21st

BRONC Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Taco Roll
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Clarkson and Giffin Garner Firsts

The Bronc Thinclads took advantage of the week's best weather to compete at the Queen City Classic at Lyle Hare Stadium in Spearfish.

Sawyer Clarkson took home the first place medal in the boys 3,200 meter run covering the 8 laps in 9:22.35 and Aiden Giffin won the Long Jump with

a leap of 21-09.75; Aiden Voyles finished 10th in the 3,200 in 11:14.84; and Justus Funk 28th in 11:38.19.

Also in the Long jump for the Broncs Jayden Sechser went 19-07.75; and Nolan Wahlfeldt 17-05.50;

Aiden Giffin ran 4th in the 100 meters at 11.30; (he was clocked at 11.117 in the 100 meter prelims). Teammates Wyatt Keegan ran 12.02; and Kyren Nulle 12.34.

In the Triple Jump: Awnthony Staley 36-01.25; and Nolan Wahlfeldt 35-01.00;

In the 200 meters Gabe Heck was 25.04; and Tristin Hendricks 25.34;

In the 400 meters: Staley 56.81; Kyren Nulle 1:01.08 and Cortez Rodriguez 1:01.48;

Aiden Voyles ran the 800 meters in 2:21.28;

In the 1600 meters Nic Lambert finished in 5:02.31; and Harley Rivera in 5:10.85;

Medly Relay team of Charles Alberts, Davis Dalton, Aiden Giffin, and Sawyer Clarkson had a time of 3:44.54 and finished second in the 19 team field.

4x100 meter relay of Charles Alberts, Gabe Heck, Davis Dalton, and Wyatt Keegan made the loop in 45.97 for 6th place.

Charles Alberts, Tristin Hendricks, Davis Dalton, & Jayden Sechser comprised the 4x200 meter relay and ran a time of 1:38.7;

Anthony Staley, Gabe Heck, Aiden Voyles, & Sawyer Clarkson ran the 4x400 meter relay in 3:54.24;

In the Shot Put: Gunnar Geib threw 36-11.00; Daniel Krajewski, 27-11.00; and Lucas Green 20-10.00;

In the Discus: Gunnar Geib 119-02; Lucas Green 93-07; and Jack Stearns 76-03;

Harvey Walding cleared 5-00.00 in the high jump and Lane Longbrake went 10' in the Pole Vault.

The Girl's 400 meter relay team of Dru Keegan, Kailey Nowowiejski, Dylan Stedillie, and Mataya Ward ran the race in 54.85;

4x200 meter relay of Kailey Nowowiejski, Kaylin Garza, Dru Keegan, and Victoria Brill a time of 1:52.97;

4x800 relay of Shaine Weishaar, Sarah Juelfs, Lily Nore, and Kaylin Garza in 11:26.16;

Medly relay team of Katelyn Lee, Jacie Baxendale, Hannah Kirksey, and Sarah Juelfs in 5:03.35;

Lady Broncs in the 100 meter dash were 100 meters: finishing 7th Mataya Ward with a time of 13.35; Dru Keegan 11th with 13.51; and Kailey Nowowiejski at 14.02;

In the 200 meters: Mataya Ward was 6th in 27.81; Kailey Nowowiejski in 28.98; and Reese Larson 30.37;

400 meters: Reese Larson 1:06.42; and Shaine Weishaar 1:09.91;

800 meters: Ava Allen 2:49.87; Lily Nore 2:53.74; and Isabelle Jackson 2:57.34;

1600 meters: Ayseluna Hockenbary 6:12.54; and Anika Main 6:46.30;

3200 meters run Ava Allen 12:59.31; and Natalia Biehl 15:55.36;

Girls Triple Jump: Dylan Stedillie 28-11.50; Katelyn Lee 28-08.50; and 0 Reese Larson 27-08.00;

Long Jump: Mataya Ward 15-10.50 for 7th place;

Pole Vault: Sloan Young 7-00.00;

Discus: Shelby Moke 82-07; 58.; Terlin Cazer 62-07 59. and Aleyah Carbajal 62-05 ;

Shot Put: Shelby Moke 23-00.00; Aleyah Carbajal 22-10.00; and Alexa Swaney 22-06.00.



Kaylin Garza handing off to Dru Keegan in 4 x 200. Laurie Ward photo



Lily Nore running a leg in the 4 x 800 relay. - Laurie Ward photo



Kailey Nowowiejski starting the 4 x 200 relay Laurie Ward photo



Tristan Hendricks handing off to Dalton Davis in the 4x200 meter relay. Laurie Ward photo





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From A1 Rail Siding

Office of Economic Development (GOED). It is likely that the ceremony will also involve a formal welcoming of Albany Farms to the state with their new location near the siding at the Rail Park.

During the grand opening of the original siding at the park 10 years ago, then Gov. Dennis Daugaard made an appearance and it's likely that Gov. Noem and other state dignitaries would be invited to attend the June ceremonies.

"We are so excited to be able to have more capacity at the rail siding," Stalder said. "It will mean great things for the industrial park tenants, especially Albany Farms."

Stalder says she has continued to receive inquiries from other customers who are also ready to do business through the transloading facility. That means the investment in the expansion is already paying off.

"With Albany Farms the rail was big check box for them," she said. "The fact we had the siding in place and were doing the expansion was key factor for them locating here."

Zach Boehme, Assistant Vice President of Industrial Development for Connecticut's Genesee & Wyoming, the parent company for the RCP&E, called the Belle Fourche expansion significant for the system.

"The ability to have more capacity and handle unit-train type volumes makes this an extremely strategic location for us and

I think for the Belle Fourche community as well," Boehme said. "This facility will hold 90 cars at any given time. Our railroad offers 5-day a week service so essentially you could rotate through 90 cars, five days a week. So you're looking at 450 cars a week that could be handled through this facility which equates to upwards of 15-hundred truckloads. It's a huge market for us."

Boehme says that with business in the oil and gas industry as well as agriculture, he sees the siding and loading facility in Belle Fourche becoming a hub serving a large geographic area. Indeed, the expansion of the rail service in the park may not be done yet.

Albany Farms has plans to construct a large flour mill adjacent to their Ramen Production plant at the Rail & Industrial Park. It will rely on a supply of hard red winter and hard red spring wheat, supplied by Dakota growers, for manufacturing the ramen noodles.

"It's going to be a gargantuan building, perhaps 300 by 600 feet," Lyle Rogalla, Plant Supervisor said. "We had originally planned a smaller space but we have been approached by some strategic partners in the cattle feeding business and with the access we have to rail we can move product."

I think we have a really good plan to build a very competitive and modern mill here."

If plans hold to form Albany may purchase an additional

nine acres of land in the Rail Park to build a shipping and receiving station along the RCP&E tracks near the newly expanded rail transloading facility.

The project was funded

From A1 Estes

handled everything with the state, made it very interesting to us," she said. "And so when the opportunity presented itself we had to check it out and we felt it would be a beautiful area in which to live with a completely different pace of life."

"Do you guys know that you don't have any traffic?" Estes asked rhetorically with a chuckle in her slight Southern accent. "That's a huge eye-opener for me! The roads just open up into these beautiful landscapes."

Originally Estes was to have started on March 21 but found herself dealing with a problem that has become all too common among the influx of residents the area has seen in past 18 months – finding a place to live. And to meet city requirements for department heads, it had to be within the city limits. "That was probably the biggest challenge I didn't anticipate," she said. "The Mayor and Councilwoman (Rebecca) Larson and a few others worked very diligently with me to find an apartment. But it wasn't going to be available until after the 28th of March so they were kind enough to push the date out a bit in order for me to get in and get settled. They were all very helpful. The Mayor called me several times and asked how things were going and if I needed anything."

Estes graduated from Great Bridge High School in June of 1992, the same school from which she said her siblings, parents and grandparents graduated. Originally she went into the medical field studying phlebotomy and optometry at the Eastern School of Technology and Norfolk Technical Center. Estes worked for ten years with a medical equipment company as an office manager, certified in phlebotomy as an EKG tech

primarily by a \$2.4 million Federal Rail Administration (FRA) grant which was given on an 80/20 match basis.

BFDC needed to secure 20% of the amount, or \$480,000 to get the grant. Half of that

and as an optician.

"I wanted to have a broad variety of things I could do that would open myself up to a lot of job opportunities," she said. "Then when I left the medical field I wanted a degree that was well-rounded that I could use in any area, whether the public or private sector."

Estes then earned an Associate's Degree from Tidewater Community College in Applied Science- Business Administration. Following that she worked in the transportation sector as an accounting manager for Integrity Transportation, managing the accounts for their transportation, cartage, expediting and pilot car divisions. While there she attended Old Dominion University earning a degree in business analytics and intelligence.

Estes said the CEO of Integrity Transportation announced her intention to retire and shut down various sectors of the business and that is when Estes decided it was time to explore other horizons.

"I had for a few years wanted to have an opportunity to move out of the area. I love Virginia and all my family and friends are there, but I've always wanted to branch out and be able to travel and explore the country and see different things," she said. "So I put my degree in Business Management into the search engines and started exploring my opportunities."

Estes is well aware of the challenges facing her in her new position and does not seem to be phased by them. First on her agenda is getting to know her colleagues at City Hall. Then, as this is her first public sector job, becoming familiar with Belle Fourche City Codes. Next is becoming familiar with the software the city uses and then searching for ways to create efficiencies through streamlining

amount was given by a South Dakota Department of Transportation grant, approved by the state rail board in 2019. The remaining \$240,000 was split between the City of Belle and Butte County.

operations.

On top of that will be meeting with Casey Peterson & Associates and getting an update on the city's bank reconciliation and annual report. Then she says she'll be meeting with Ben Elliott of Independent Audit Services regarding the city audit.

"I think there are some good things in place already with SimpleCity and gWorks (software)," she said. "And with Casey Peterson taking on a large role that will help for me with the transition to a city government position. Jason (LaFayette, Asst. City Finance Officer) has been very helpful and I'll be getting together with the others in the department to see how things operate and then, over time, figure out ways we can make things run as smoothly as possible. I'll also be talking with other city finance officers in the area and looking for good ideas and ways to make things as transparent as possible."

Another large change is talk of moving the city books from a cash-basis to an accrual accounting method. Cash basis accounting is easier, but accrual accounting will portray a more accurate portrait of the city financial health by including accounts payable and accounts receivable as well as depreciation / appreciation of city assets. By all estimates the transition would be a huge undertaking that will take time.

And although Estes says she is most familiar with cash-basis accounting she does not see any issues should the city decide to make the transition.

"It is certainly something that we studied extensively in college and it's like most anything, as soon as we start doing it, it will fall into place," she said. Estes was married previously but her husband Steven Estes

Estes contd. A8



The dry/mild winter led to a swift and successful completion of the new expanded rail siding south of US Hwy 212 on the west side of Belle Fourche. -Beacon Photo



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* * *
Casual means not tie, but get a haircut, shine your boots, and tuck in your shirttail.
* * *
Semiformal means you need tie, and a coat, and all of the above.
* * *
Black tie formal mens you prob-

ably don't want to go.
* * *
Stay home if your contagious.
* * *
Etiquette is the art of handling yourself-in any situation-in a manner that doesn't embarrass you or anyone else, and lets you keep your sense of humor intact.
* * *
If you are not having fish, forget the fish fork. Even if you are having fish, forget the fist fork. One fork's as good as another unless it is in the road.
* * *
Don't overload your mouth with opinions.
* * *
When you meet a neighbor on the road, always give him the little

one finger-off-the-wheel salute. Depending on how you get along with him determines which finger you use.
* * *
Making someone feel little makes you look smaller too.
* * *
Spills and accidents happen. Don't make a big deal out of them.
* * *
Sooner or later we all wind up sitting next to someone at dinner who is about as strange as a duck in Death Valley.
* * *
Good etiquette requires that you waddle across the dessert with them until dessert is over.
* * *
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| Date | | Opponent | JV | | Varsity | | |
| | | | Arrive | GameTime | Arrive | GameTime | |
| Wednesday | April 13 | @ Sturgis Brown | 4:15pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Monday | April 18 | **@ St. Thomas More** | 3:00pm | 4:00pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | |
| Tuesday | April 19 | @ Rapid City Stevens | 4:30pm | 5:00pm | 6:30pm | 7:30pm | |
| Friday | April 22 | v. Hot Springs | 3:00pm | 4:00pm | 4:30pm | 5:30pm | |
| Sunday | April 24 | **@ Gregory** | | | 12p (CDT) | 1p (CDT) | |
| Sunday | April 24 | ** Winner/Colome** (@ Gregory) | | | | 3p (CDT) | |
| Wednesday | April 27 | v. **Lead/Deadwood** | 4:00pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Thursday | April 28 | v. St. Thomas More | 4:00pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Sunday | May 1 | **v. Chamberlain** | 12:00pm | 1:00pm | 2:00pm | 3:00pm | |
| Monday | May 2 | v. Lead/Deadwood JV | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | | | JV Reserve Game |
| Wednesday | May 4 | @ Lead/Deadwood | 4:15pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Monday | May 9 | v. Sturgis | 4:00pm | 5:00pm | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Wednesday | May 11 | v. Rapid City Stevens (Blue) (DH) | 4:00pm | 5:00pm | | | JV Reserve Game 1 |
| Sunday | May 15 | **@ Hot Springs** | 1:00pm | 2:00pm | 3:00pm | 4:00pm | |
| Tuesday | May 17 | **@ Rapid City Christian** | 5:00pm | 5:30pm | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Thursday | May 19 | @ Gillette Babe Ruth JV (DH) | 5:00pm | 5:30pm | | | JV Reserve Game 1 |
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* * *
Don't try to pass of your personal life as dinner conversation.
* * *
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* * *
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* * *
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| 13 Pork Roast & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit | 14 Beef & Barley Soup Veggie & Cheese Sandwich Roll Mandarin Oranges | 15 Lemon Pepper Fish Rice Pilaf Garden Salad Frosted Yellow Cake | 16 Baked Chicken Thigh Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Mint Brownies | 17 Glazed Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans French Bread Ambrosia | 18 Chicken Cordon Bleu Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Snickerdoodle | 19 Beef & Broccoli Lo Mein Egg Roll Asian Blend Veggies Fruit | |
| 20 Open-faced Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Peas Bannana Bars | 21 Cheese-burger Potato Wedges Veggie Medley Fruit | 22 Garlic Butter Shrimp Angel Hair Pasta Cauliflower Chocolate Surprise Cake | 23 Pork Jambalaya Veggie Medley French Bread Peanut Butter Krispy Bars | | | | |



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April 17, 2022
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Rabies Vaccination Clinic

When: April 23rd 8 AM - Noon
Where: Belle Fourche Veterinary Clinic (406 Summit St.)
What: Rabies vaccination for dogs & cats by veterinarians.
Cost: \$7 vaccine, CASH ONLY PLEASE

Please leash all dogs and put cats in carriers. The City of Belle Fourche will be available for city licenses onsite.

Rabies Facts:
- More than 55,000 people worldwide die of rabies annually, mostly in Africa and Asia.
- Rabies is fatal if not promptly treated.
- Most infected humans are due to a dog bite.
- Children are the most at risk of being bitten by a pet.
- The only rabies testing available for pets is submission of the brain (euthanasia of the pet).

Questions? (605) 892-2618

Estes Contd. from A6

passed away in December of 2013 following a lengthy illness. She has no children but has maintained a 5 1/2 year relationship with a significant other who is a retired Lt Col in the Air Force.

"We met in Chesapeake and then he moved up to D.C. to take a position at the Pentagon with the Department of Defense under the Navy," she said. "We've been doing the

long-distance thing for some time now and made it work." Estes says he plans to possibly retire within the next four years and says this is a part of the country that he would like to move back to.

"He has friends out here through his Air Force career that he knows through different areas," Estes said. "And he's pretty excited about coming out this year to do Sturgis." Estes' mother passed away in 2018 but her father still

Butte County Commission Decides to Curtail Evening Meetings

Betty Bruner
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BELLE FOURCHE-The discussion of having evening meetings ended with a roll call vote failing the motion to have quarterly evening meetings. Commissioner Karol Herman had moved to have evening meetings on June 21 and September 20 in 2022. However, three commissioners-Kim Richards, Stan Harms, and Frank Walton voted nay, with James Ager and Herman voting aye.

At this time, no evening meetings will be held by the county commissioners.

The commissioners had received several e-mails and letters from the public voicing reasons to have evening meetings. Herman noted that the quarterly meetings would allow the public to attend meetings and observe the workings of the commission.

"We could conduct our county meetings, not in secret, and not because we are trying to hide anything. But we still have a county to run. I'm willing to compromise on that," she said. "And then if anyone has concerns, get their name on the agenda and come and talk to us."

"My only concern is that we had some department heads that were not able to attend (the evening meetings)," said Chairman Kim Richards. "It's difficult for example for the Highway Department to attend." It would possibly take

someone a full month to get an answer for a right-of-way for example, he continued.

"Is that fair?" he said.

Travis Ismay questioned the commissioners concerning being able to attend meetings and then be able to give an opinion to the commissioners when a decision would impact the public, especially for new ordinances. He said that he didn't know when there was discussion on impending ordinances. Ordinances are published in the official newspaper for two consecutive weeks prior to the commission passing them. Agendas are published 48-72 hours prior to the meeting and can be found on the county website.

Discussion arose on the recent March 15, 2022 minutes that were published in the official newspaper. Herman stated that she thought there should be a revision in the future that would not include statements made during public comment and other agenda items because many times that is someone's opinion. She said that it causes the minutes to be longer and thus more expensive and that legally all the statements are not necessary to include.

"This is wasteful," she said. Chairman Richards stated that minutes are a record of the commission's actions.

Approval of last month's minutes was delayed until the minutes were rewritten in the manner indicated by the commissioners, though they have been published as unapproved minutes.

Several wage increases were approved by the commissioners. Christina Wilson received an increase to Skill Level 3, Step 4. Kelly Keegan received a wage increase based on new wage structure and performance. Julie Bruner has been in her department for many years and received a wage increase. Deputy Matthew

Vig received and increase due to the completion of training. Deputy Thomas Myers received an increase to Step 4. Bailey Bauer and Sherri Vig both received wage increases according to their positions. Lori Johnston's wage was increased based on new wage structure and performance.

Because of a road decision that had been conducted several years but had not had any follow-through, James Sheeler came before the commissioners to discuss having a spur off River Loop Road to the County Road added to the minimum maintenance road map. The commissioners asked if he understood what minimum maintenance on a road meant. He said that the road would be graded infrequently. Highway Superintendent Duane Heidrich will follow up on Sheeler's request.

The commissioners voted to approve the purchase of a 2019 Ford F150 from Scott Peterson Motors for the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Lamphere explained that one of the present pickups had some issues that could take several months to resolve and that the department needed a vehicle as soon as possible. Although, the purchase of a new vehicle was included in the 2023 budget, it would take place this year instead.

VSO Bob Wagner handed in his resignation effective May 13. The commissioners accepted the resignation with regret and thanked him for his commendable service to Butte County Veterans.

Abatements were approved for Heath Sprague, John Carlton, and Jean Earl. Also, several Right of Ways were approved for Butte Electric Coop, TJ Steele, Colby & Pamm Pownall, and Greg Nelson.

The next regular County Commission meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. in the County Commission Room at the courthouse.



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|---|-----|---------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT | 81 | ...Bld Str. | 630 | ... | \$189.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT | 36 | ...Blk. Str. | 563 | ... | \$201.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT | 110 | ...Bld Hfr. | 627 | ... | \$166.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT | 51 | ...Bld Hfr. | 525 | ... | \$176.00 |
| Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT | 11 | ...Bld Str. | 647 | ... | \$188.50 |
| Brownfield Ranch Inc, Hammond MT | 59 | ...Herf Str. | 658 | ... | \$185.50 |
| Baker, Walter Or Matt, Sheridan WY | 10 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 729 | ... | \$148.00 |
| Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT | 30 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 714 | ... | \$150.75 |
| Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT | 1 | ...Blk. Bull. | 955 | ... | \$136.00 |
| Fredrickson, Eric, Broadus MT | 29 | ...Blk. Str. | 447 | ... | \$215.50 |
| Fredrickson, Eric, Broadus MT | 40 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 422 | ... | \$187.00 |
| Lindblom Ranch, Rapid City SD | 25 | ...Blk. Str. | 606 | ... | \$200.00 |
| Mader, Dave, Biddle MT | 17 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 573 | ... | \$175.00 |
| Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD | 21 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 577 | ... | \$165.50 |
| Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD | 15 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 505 | ... | \$170.00 |
| Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD | 12 | ...Red. Hfr. | 729 | ... | \$146.75 |
| Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT | 10 | ...Bld Str. | 677 | ... | \$176.50 |
| Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT | 56 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 706 | ... | \$150.00 |
| Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT | 8 | ...Blk. Bull. | 993 | ... | \$135.00 |
| Smith, Jed, Broadus MT | 1 | ...Blk. Bull. | 885 | ... | \$139.00 |
| Spellman, Bobby Joe/Rebecca, Buffalo WY | 1 | ...Blk. Bull. | 940 | ... | \$134.00 |
| Vossler, Jerry Or Heidi, Rozet WY | 9 | ...Blk. Hfr. | 681 | ... | \$149.00 |

Weigh Up Cows

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|--|---|--------------|------|-----|----------|
| Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Red. Cow | 1470 | ... | \$82.50 |
| Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY | 4 | ...Red. Cow | 1258 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY | 4 | ...Red. Cow | 1172 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Red. Cow | 1170 | ... | \$79.50 |
| Andrews, Brad Or Rebecca, Red Owl SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1060 | ... | \$95.00 |
| Andrews, Brad Or Rebecca, Red Owl SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 900 | ... | \$117.00 |
| Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1435 | ... | \$84.00 |
| Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1335 | ... | \$83.50 |
| Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY | 3 | ...Blk. Cow | 1315 | ... | \$81.00 |
| Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1275 | ... | \$72.00 |
| Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY | 4 | ...Blk. Cow | 1043 | ... | \$93.00 |
| Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1230 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Black Hills Ostrich Co, Sturgis SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1500 | ... | \$81.50 |
| Black Hills Ostrich Co, Sturgis SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1340 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1525 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1520 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1437 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1312 | ... | \$83.00 |
| Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1220 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1225 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD | 1 | ...Rbld Cow | 1135 | ... | \$84.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1735 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1470 | ... | \$83.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1395 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook | 1 | ...Char Cow | 1590 | ... | \$75.00 |
| Burghdoff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook | 1 | ...Char Cow | 1445 | ... | \$80.50 |
| Burke, Cody, Newell SD | 1 | ...Bld. Hfrt | 1100 | ... | \$102.00 |
| Burke, Joe & Jane, Newell SD | 5 | ...Bld Hfrt | 998 | ... | \$107.50 |
| Burke, Joe & Jane, Newell SD | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1490 | ... | \$80.50 |
| Burke, Joe & Jane, Newell SD | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1265 | ... | \$95.00 |
| Center Of The Nation Cattle Co, Newell SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1525 | ... | \$70.50 |
| Conry, Cliff Or Cheyenne, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1275 | ... | \$77.00 |
| Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1230 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1215 | ... | \$77.00 |
| Dunning, Denny, Otter MT | 3 | ...Blk. Cow | 1175 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Elgin, John, Biddle MT | 2 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1012 | ... | \$107.50 |
| Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT | 2 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1205 | ... | \$90.00 |
| Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT | 6 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1027 | ... | \$107.50 |
| Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1420 | ... | \$81.00 |
| Fortner, Tim, Broadus MT | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1305 | ... | \$83.50 |
| Grievances Ranch (Chuck), Newcastle WY | 3 | ...Blk. Cow | 893 | ... | \$109.00 |
| Habeck Rev Trusts, Lee & Naomi, Sundance | 1 | ...Herf Cow | 1225 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Habeck Rev Trusts, Lee & Naomi, Sundance | 6 | ...Herf Hfrt | 1068 | ... | \$114.00 |
| Hefner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1395 | ... | \$82.50 |
| Hefner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1215 | ... | \$89.00 |
| Hefner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD | 3 | ...Blk. Cow | 1168 | ... | \$86.50 |
| Hefner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD | 5 | ...Blk. Cow | 1061 | ... | \$114.00 |
| Hepp, Ethan Or Debrah, Kaycee WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1265 | ... | \$81.00 |
| Hiser, Barney, Newcastle WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1310 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY | 2 | ...Bld Cow | 985 | ... | \$97.00 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1405 | ... | \$80.50 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1105 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1085 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Huxtable, Ryan, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 795 | ... | \$105.00 |
| Jev Livestock LLC, St Onge SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1335 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Jev Livestock LLC, St Onge SD | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1215 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Jones, Clinton C & Amy L, Rozet WY | 1 | ...Dair. Cow | 1260 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Jungles, Derek, Kathryn ND | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1090 | ... | \$93.00 |
| Kinghorn, Ray, St Onge SD | 1 | ...Herf Cow | 1100 | ... | \$90.00 |
| Klens, Rick, Piedmont SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1295 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD | 2 | ...Herf Cow | 1390 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Kreutz, Casey, Sturgis SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1005 | ... | \$116.00 |
| Landa, J, Boyes MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1630 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Landa, J, Boyes MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1395 | ... | \$80.00 |
| Landa, J, Boyes MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1290 | ... | \$80.50 |
| Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Hfrt | 920 | ... | \$103.00 |
| Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 945 | ... | \$106.00 |
| Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Cow | 1345 | ... | \$81.50 |
| Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY | 5 | ...Red. Cow | 1315 | ... | \$79.50 |
| Lewis, Gary, Gillette WY | 3 | ...Red. Cow | 1093 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Mackey, Dudley & Marilyn, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Red. Cow | 1420 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Mader, Dave, Biddle MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1350 | ... | \$84.00 |
| Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1270 | ... | \$82.50 |
| Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD | 1 | ...Herf Cow | 1225 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Mailoux, Gary, Vale SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1365 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Mannek Brandon, Herriman UT | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1195 | ... | \$106.00 |
| Martensen, Bruce, Newcastle WY | 2 | ...Rbld Cow | 1217 | ... | \$84.00 |

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| Mccooy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD | 3 | ...Blk. Cow | 1460 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Mccooy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1365 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Mccooy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1282 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Mcdonald, Levi, Newell SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1005 | ... | \$114.50 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1265 | ... | \$82.00 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 975 | ... | \$105.00 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1520 | ... | \$83.50 |
| Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1095 | ... | \$81.00 |
| Odegard, Brenda, Sheridan WY | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1075 | ... | \$114.00 |
| Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny, Vale SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1382 | ... | \$85.50 |
| Oedekoven, Darrell Or Penny, Vale SD | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1530 | ... | \$84.00 |
| Oedekoven, Vincent L & Paige, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Red. Cow | 1440 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Oliver Farm & Ranch LLC, Newell SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1215 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Orwick, Jack, Newell SD | 2 | ...Bld Hfrt | 862 | ... | \$107.00 |
| Peterson, Jon, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1200 | ... | \$76.00 |
| Peterson, Jon, Belle Fourche SD | 5 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1067 | ... | \$100.00 |
| Pihl, Justin, Buffalo SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1460 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Pihl, Justin, Buffalo SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1215 | ... | \$83.00 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1422 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1370 | ... | \$80.50 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1155 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1070 | ... | \$79.50 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 3 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 931 | ... | \$119.50 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 1 | ...Herf Cow | 1320 | ... | \$80.00 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 3 | ...Herf Hfrt | 1120 | ... | \$107.00 |
| Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY | 1 | ...Herf Cow | 1070 | ... | \$82.00 |
| Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 865 | ... | \$116.00 |
| Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1485 | ... | \$84.00 |
| Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1330 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1135 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Pownall, Marsha, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1120 | ... | \$71.00 |
| Randall Inc, Broadus MT | 1 | ...Red. Cow | 1390 | ... | \$81.00 |
| Randall, Craig, Broadus MT | 1 | ...Cow | 1190 | ... | \$82.50 |
| Rathbun, Tony, Sundance WY | 4 | ...Bld Hfrt | 1045 | ... | \$114.50 |
| Rathbun, Tony, Sundance WY | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1235 | ... | \$90.00 |
| Rathbun, Tony, Sundance WY | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1095 | ... | \$96.00 |
| Rathbun, Tony, Sundance WY | 4 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 930 | ... | \$118.00 |
| Red Water Ranch LLC, Sundance WY | 1 | ...Red. Cow | 1265 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Routier, Riley, Buffalo SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1392 | ... | \$83.50 |
| Routier, Riley, Buffalo SD | 3 | ...Blk. Cow | 1295 | ... | \$80.00 |
| Routier, Riley, Buffalo SD | 4 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1142 | ... | \$96.00 |
| Routier, Riley, Buffalo SD | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 947 | ... | \$112.00 |
| S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT | 4 | ...Blk. Cow | 1596 | ... | \$83.00 |
| S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1385 | ... | \$77.50 |
| S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1320 | ... | \$79.00 |
| S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1205 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1280 | ... | \$82.00 |
| Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1010 | ... | \$112.50 |
| Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1525 | ... | \$81.50 |
| Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1340 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1260 | ... | \$83.50 |
| Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1005 | ... | \$103.00 |
| Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1580 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1400 | ... | \$82.00 |
| Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1480 | ... | \$85.00 |
| Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1265 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD | 2 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 1195 | ... | \$91.00 |
| Smith, Earl K Or Melody, Union Center SD | 2 | ...Bld. Cow | 1442 | ... | \$84.50 |
| Smith, Earl K Or Melody, Union Center SD | 2 | ...Bld. Cow | 1347 | ... | \$80.50 |
| Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD | 1 | ...Blk. Hfrt | 895 | ... | \$92.00 |
| Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY | 6 | ...Blk. Cowette | 1184 | ... | \$98.00 |
| Tarver Heart X Ranch, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1130 | ... | \$77.50 |
| Trunk, Dan, Sundance WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1510 | ... | \$83.00 |
| Trunk, Dan, Sundance WY | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1170 | ... | \$90.00 |
| Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1405 | ... | \$79.00 |
| Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1300 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1100 | ... | \$95.00 |
| Van Damme, Dale & Sheila, Gillette WY | 2 | ...Blk. Cow | 1472 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Van Damme, Dale & Sheila, Gillette WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1055 | ... | \$78.50 |
| Vandervoort, Reed, Piedmont SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1475 | ... | \$80.00 |
| Vandervoort, Reed, Piedmont SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1275 | ... | \$78.00 |
| Vandervoort, Reed, Piedmont SD | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1265 | ... | \$77.50 |
| Wigen, Mike, Otter MT | 1 | ...Bld. Cow | 1045 | ... | \$75.00 |
| Yemington Ranch LLC, Sundance WY | 1 | ...Blk. Cow | 1330 | ... | \$81.00 |
| Yemington Ranch LLC, Sundance WY | 1 | ...Char Hfrt | 1080 | ... | \$102.00 |

Weigh Up Bulls

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|--|---|------------|------|----------|
| 3 Fingers Ranch Inc, Newcastle WY | 4 | Red. Bull | 1828 | \$107.00 |
| 3 Fingers Ranch Inc, Newcastle WY | 8 | Red. Bull | 1761 | \$109.25 |
| Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Blk. Bull | 1650 | \$108.50 |
| Brunson, Cindy, Provo SD | 1 | Char Bull | 2145 | \$109.00 |
| Brunson, Cindy, Provo SD | 1 | Char Bull | 1965 | \$109.50 |
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Radio host Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the a daily program he calls "The Good Stuff." It has been on the air for more than 10 years. The Beacon is honored to host the written version of some of Jim's classic episodes and we proudly present them here.

During my business life I have managed often. And this I kept learning: I kept learning. I hoard notes from wiser leaders than I. That helps me keep learning. I share with you a small list from which You could learn much. No charge except to give credit when you share with others.



Leadership

Here are 10 powerful quotes on leadership:

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."

-Steve Jobs, Apple co-founder

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The true mark of a leader is the willingness to stick with a bold course of action — an unconventional business strategy, a unique product-development roadmap, a controversial marketing campaign — even as the rest of the world wonders why you're not marching in step with the status quo. In other words, real leaders are happy to zig while others zag. They understand that in an era of hyper-competition and non-stop disruption, the only way to stand out from the crowd is to stand for something special."

-Bill Taylor, from article "Do You Pass the Leadership Test?"

"Leaders instill in their people a hope for suc-

cess and a belief in themselves. Positive leaders empower people to accomplish their goals."

-Unknown

"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet."

-Theodore M. Hesburgh

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

-John F. Kennedy

"A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better."

-Jim Rohn

"The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them."

-John Maxwell

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."

-John Maxwell

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Another Kenny Story

Kenny told of having a couple older bachelor neighbors. German decent I think he said. He said they always had good stuff to eat. Lots of it was home made. Kenny would go help them pretty often. And he always really enjoyed the good food to be had at their house.

He said they always kept some real good home made meat sticks in the fridge and Kenny just loved them. And they were always really happy to share with Kenny and enjoyed feeding those hime made treats and their other good food to him.

They also always kept a can of Hershey's chocolate syrup in the fridge. In that time it was kind of a luxury that most did without. Kenny would grab the can and just pour a healthy shot right straight from the can into his mouth. "Just like eating a Hershey's chocolate candy bar," Kenny said, "but you didn't have to bother with all that chewing!"

Seemed like it always tickled the bothers. So, whenever Kenny was close to their place he'd stop in and they were always happy to share their food with Kenny. Matter of fact, they were such good friends and neighbors, that Kenny got to the point where he'd drop by and if no one was home, he'd just go in the house and help himself to some goodies out of the fridge.

One day Kenny said he was going by, so he topped in. Nobody seemed to be at home so he slipped in the house, walked over to the fridge, grabbed a couple meat sticks and noticed the Hershey's syrup. So grabbed it and tipped it up and took a big swig.

Kenny said, "I heard something and looked over and here one of the brothers was standing, watching me, in amazement, as he had just stepped out of the bathroom!"



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PRCA News

Seven-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo qualifying bareback rider Richmond Champion suffered an injury that will require him to miss the remainder of the 2022 ProRodeo season.

Champion announced on his social media, that the results of a recent MRI showed he has a severely bulged disc in his neck that is compressing his spinal cord.

The Stevensville, Mont., cowboy underwent a cervical fusion on April 1 in Austin, Texas.

"The surgery went great, and I have to be immobile for a month and they slowly get back going doing stuff," Champion said. "They say it is like six months when they release you to live life normally. I'm obviously in no rush to get back at that point, so I'm just going to wait until January of 2023."

Champion said he had been sore in shoulders and neck since the end of the 2021 season, but that wasn't cause for concern for him.

"In my sport, that (soreness) is nothing out of the ordinary," he said. "I had the SportsMed team in San Antonio run a few strength tests on me and they told me I was pretty weak in a lot of areas that I shouldn't be. Like I said, the surgery went great and a full recovery is

expected."

A year ago, Champion finished eighth in the PRCA | RAM World Standings with \$188,739.

Robbie Hodges, a barrelman at the 2010 National Finals Rodeo, has expanded his talent outside the rodeo arena into the music industry.

Hodges' latest endeavor has him singing vocals on the song "Rodeo in the Rain," with the band the Durangos.

Hodges, who has been a barrelman in the PRCA since 2005, teamed up with guitarist Bruce Smith of the Georgia Satellites and Jimmy Ginn of the Ginn Music Group for the release of their first single.

The single is now available on Apple Music, iTunes, Spotify, and others.

"This is my second single and I have been piddling with the guitar for 10 to 15 years," Hodges said. "I met Bruce on a Lynyrd Skynyrd Tour on a cruise we went on. We have been best friends ever since. Bruce does every piece of this (new song) except for the drums and the vocals. I just wanted something fun to do.

"I'm really proud of this (song, Rodeo in the Rain). It is a toe tapper."




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Capitol News



The prairies are still brown, but a little green is peeking through. We got a few tenths of moisture in most places. Up in the Sheep Mountains, at the Horton place, Ryan Cordell got enough snow to make an inch of moisture, so things are getting green up there.

Alvin Cordell, down on the river, got only about three-tenths. He made a trip to Buffalo, on Friday, to pick up a few items. Marlee went to Belle Fourche, on Saturday, to watch the Middle School Track Meet, that included six or seven schools. It was not a pleasant day for a track meet. The wind was cold. The good part was that her grandson, Gavin, won the 400 meter race at the meet. Then as soon as the track meet was over, Gavin had a baseball game, and Marlee enjoyed more cold wind for that game. Grandmothers are loyal people, and even the weather cannot keep them away. I don’t know how the baseball game came out, but anytime is good for baseball. Marlee stayed in town, and came home on Sunday morning. She went to the Methodist Church for morning services. Then, on Sunday evening, Alvin and Marlee went in to the Corner Cafe for supper. Alvin is about half done with calving the older cows. Ryan is calving up at the Horton place, and he is about half done with that, too.

Dick and Erma Albert made a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish, on Thursday. They stocked up with surprisingly more things than they intended. On Friday, they picked up Delores Sperle, and went to the Senior Citizen dinner at Buffalo, and Bobbie had spaghetti and fish, for those who gave up meat for Lent. There was some fish left over, so Erma took some home for supper. Bobbie had some white chocolate pudding that Erma had never tasted before. Erma stayed to play cards after the dinner, and they were so intrigued by the playing that it was late by the time they quit. On Palm Sunday, they went to the Catholic church, where they met outside with palms, and then had a procession into the church. It rained a little while they were in church, but just enough to dampen the car.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had doctor’s appointments in the Hills, on Wednesday. They went by way of Beulah, and stopped by Charlie and Ella Oleson’s for a visit. On Saturday, Lynn and Jane Teigen went

to Buffalo to view the Grand March at the high school Prom. It was nice to see the students dressed up so nicely for the dance.

Julia Davis’s allergies were slowing her a little on Sunday night, but she was doing well otherwise. They are calving right along. The wind has been coming right along nearly every day, also. The ground was white on Wednesday, and white covered the hills in the distance. The hills took longer to melt. Mackenzie and Morgan Buck came out on Sunday, to help Doug for a while. It was their day off from regular work at Buffalo. Keaton had had a bought with a fever, so he didn’t get to come out from town, this weekend.

Junior and Shirley Melum are doing usual things. Shirley has been sorting out paperwork, and found a very old article about a wedding at Capitol back in the 1800’s that was very interesting. Junior loves history, and has preserved lots of it for the Capitol community. Now Ernie has become the new keeper of the history, and he loves these keepsakes. Daniel Kalbach is predicting fourteen inches of snow, this week, so we will keep our yardsticks handy to see if he is right. Ernie, Rachel and Daniel are busy with calving, and Tommy’s finishing up schoolwork. They have the last fourth of their cows to have calves, yet.

Dorothy Padden has just been holding down the fort, this week. She has been helping with some of the chores. Dawn and Bryce are on the tail end of calving at their house. The heifers are nearly all done, and the last batch of old cows are started. The worst problem is climbing over cow piles in the dark on the way to the shed. When frozen, a cow pile, can be a dangerous hazard unless the moon shines brightly. A frozen turd is not something to haggle with, and you shouldn’t try to kick it out of the way if you don’t want a sore toe. Slippery ones in warm weather may be a hazard, but a mountain high frozen one is a real danger.

Charlie Odell had a morning appointment with a doctor at Ft. Meade, on Monday, so he had to get going to town early. It happened to be a good day to go. On Tuesday the wind came up and they got a little moisture. Then, on Wednesday morning, there had been a good snow during the night. Charlie was supposed to go to Ft Meade

again, but when he called down, they were canceling appointments. Sturgis had gotten plenty of snow, and the roads were bad. The snow melted during the day, but at least left a little mud. On Thursday, Charlie went to Camp Crook to meet the garbage man. He went back again to Wolffy’s, on Friday, to get a tire fixed, and got to visit with Tyler’s parents, who were visiting. On Sunday, Charlie and Karen went to the Methodist Church for Palm Sunday services. This week, Karen got in some music practicing, and did some writing during the bad days. She did a little carpentry on the good days. She freeze dried a few jars of vegetables and fruit. They have gotten some more calves and Charlie is still feeding hay and cake each day.

Keep in mind that the company’s president may think he is boss, but the janitor is always the most important.


Late breaking news for Capitol and Tie Creek is from Donna Lewis. Donna’s great-granddaughter, Jayda Harbaugh is a seventh grader at Baker. She has become one of the first Montana women wrestlers in state competition, and after the school season, she has worked her way up in the AAU wrestling competitions to become a member of Team Montana in the national competition at Des Moines, Iowa. After pool wrestling on Saturday, April 9th, Team Montana had earned their way to the silver bracket. They wrestled for the national title on Sunday, overpowering the other team 45 to 19 to win the national competition. Jayda, a seventh grader, had won 7 to 1 over the two day duel, and she earned Second All-American title for the year. What an honor for this young girl, and what an honor for a great-grandmother. Jayda’s father is Sheriff of Fallon County.

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COLLECTIBLES: Schwinn Chopper bicycle, Orange County Chopper Edition; 1982 Kawasaki XZ 400; 1971 Yamaha Enduro ATI, 125 cc Parts only.

MISC. ITEMS: Wringer washer; old sewing machine; lantern; Aims power convertor DC to AC; power inverter; assorted lumber; 20# propane bottle.

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No one likes dealing with pain or injuries out on the golf course. Golf is about getting outside with some friends, enjoying some fun competition, and being able to escape the rest of the world and all its stressors for a few hours. Nothing puts a damper on such a noble pursuit faster than an injury. The good news is that the most common golf injuries can be prevented from happening or remedied with some simple extracurricular work and golf physical therapy that won't tax your schedule or your wallet.

How Serious Is Your Injury?

Golf injuries tend to be chronic injuries as opposed to acute injuries — like that lower back twinge that you feel on your takeaway or follow-through.

The most common golf injuries happen when you

combine a lifestyle that may be too sedentary with a dynamic movement — like swinging a golf club — that asks a lot of the human body. The result can be knee issues, hip and lower back issues, shoulder issues, or elbow and wrist issues. The guys on TV make the golf swing look so easy, but in reality it's one of the most complex movements in all of sports. There's motion at just about every joint in the body and that motion has to occur in a proper sequence while you're swinging a club about 100 miles per hour.

Why Are You in Pain?

Generally, lower body injuries happen when you don't use the lower body enough in the golf swing. We see a lot of knee, hip, and lower back issues in players who have a very arms-y swing. The optimal golf swing involves both the lower and upper body. When you try to play using just the upper body you will lack power and the knees, hips, and lower back are forced to deal with a lot of rotational force and torque that will eventually lead to pain and injury.

A lot of the upper body inju-

ries that golfers deal with come from over-use. Muscles in the core, back, shoulders, and arms aren't strong enough to handle the rigors of swinging the club as many times as you do when you play a round of golf or go out and hit a bucket of balls. Weakness in the upper body — a lot of it caused by our more sedentary lives and hours spent with our chins in our chests looking at our phones — can very easily lead to repetitive use issues and injuries.

An Ounce of Prevention:
Of course, the best way to deal with injuries on the course is to prevent them from happening in the first place. Why go through a bunch of sessions with a physical therapist working on rehabilitating an injury when you can avoid that injury altogether by prehabilitating your body?

Prehabilitation looks at the common causes of injuries and treats those causes before they can do much damage. Once you understand your own physical limitations, it's very easy to adjust your golf fitness conditioning program to specifically address those issues.

When Injuries Do Occur
Sometimes, though, despite of all your preparation, injuries

do occur. Unfortunately, things happen when you're swinging a driver or wedge anywhere from 60 to 100 times over the course of your round. And the odds against you are upped if you spend most of your time away from the course sitting at a desk hunched over a keyboard.

But it's not just adult and senior players that can be bitten by the injury bug. Junior players are just as vulnerable as anyone else, but with some big differences.

Issues affecting older players tend to be mobility issues; body parts are too tight and don't have the required range-of-motion for an optimal swing. Junior golfers tend to suffer from weakness issues. Overuse injuries can happen if the muscles in the hips, core, and shoulders haven't yet developed the muscular endurance to maintain proper form throughout the swing. This lack of strength and stability — especially in play-

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125 years ago
 BELLE TIMES
 April 17
The New Firm
 The A. Giles hardware establishment is now sailing under the name of A. Giles & Son. On the 7th inst. Edgar Giles was twenty-one years of age, and his father took him in as a partner, transferring an interest in his hardware business. Edgar has been in the store since its establishment except during the time he was away to school, and thoroughly understands the business. This is one of the youngest establishments in the city, and at the same time has the appearance of being one of the most prosperous. Mr. Giles has conducted the business on strictly business principles and has every reason to be perfectly satisfied with his success thus far.

New York Store
 Miss Boland has opened up a stock of ladies' goods, in the store building with Mrs. Isbell, and proposes to give the people the best at the lowest prices. She handles dress goods, millinery goods, wraps and wrappers, shirt waists and all other specialties of that line. The establishment is christened New York store and we presume by that it will be run on New York principles, right up to date.

Town Trustees Meets
 Regular meeting of the town board of Trustees April 12, 1897. All members present. Sidewalk ordinance ready and duly passed. Petition praying for privileges of selling intoxicating liquors within the town of Belle Fourche was then read and upon motion it was ordered to be submitted to the voters at the next regular election. Moved and seconded that the town license be fixed at six hundred (\$600) dollars per year, carried.

100 years ago
 Northwest Post
 April 20, 1922
IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE: President E. M. Sly of Beacon Oil Company Purchases Alexander Grocery Company's Store

The most important business transaction in Belle Fourche for several years was consummated this week, when E. M. Sly, formerly of Kennewick, Wash., closed a deal for the purchase of the Alexander Grocery Company, one of the largest, if not the largest, grocery store in the Black Hills. Mr. Sly will incorporate a company under the name of Sly's Grocery, but none of the stock will be owned outside of Mr. Sly's immediate family. The new proprietor will take charge of the business May 1. Mr. Sly will have associated with him tow of his three sons, William and Randolph, the latter being in the city now, while William will arrive from Washington state about June 1. Mr. Sly is a business man of many years' experience, having operated a mercantile establishment in Kennewick, Wash., for fourteen years and prior to that time was in business in Wisconsin for several years. Mr. Sly, who is president of the Beacon Petroleum company, came to Belle Fourche last December to

superintend the oil drilling operations started in Crook county, Wyoming, by that company. He was favorably impressed with this city and manifested his confidence in its future by the heavy investment just made. The big stone building which has housed the Alexander Grocery company since its organization, eight years ago, will be modernized in many ways for the new proprietors. A new plate glass and brick front will be put in, steam heating plant installed and other improvements added, making the store compare favorably with any like establishment in the large cities. Mr. Sly says that he will sell his goods for cash only, giving his customers the benefit of every possible saving in cost. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality and during his residence here as made many warm friends among the business men and citizens. Mr. Sly also states that the Beacon Petroleum company will resume active operations as soon as the roads permit of hauling material to the prospective oil field, which will be welcome news to all. He will continue to act as president of that company, moving his offices to the building occupied by his grocery store.

H. O. Alexander, who has been the principle owner and active manager of the Alexander Grocery company since it was organized eight years ago, has not definite plans for the future, but says he will be around Belle Fourche at least the remainder of the year. The store has always enjoyed an extensive patronage and that it will continue to do so under the new management is predicted.

75 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 April 17, 1947
Voters Give Water Bonding Proposal Decisive Approval
 Belle Fourche residents, by an overwhelming majority of 270 to 20, yesterday approved the proposal to bond the city for improvements of local water facilities. Although the vote was comparatively light, the decision left no doubt, concerning public The largest number of protests was recorded in the second ward where the count was 81 for and 12 against. In the first ward 67 persons voted for the bonding issue and three against. Most local officials were not surprised at the results, or the turn out. There has been little controversy over the proposal and light vote was expected. The bonding issue was the only proposal up for decision yesterday. There was no competition yesterday for the three vacancies on the city board. Thus Roy Nelson, second ward representative replacing Fred Jensen will be the only new member on the council. R. M. Buck returns as third ward representative and John Volyes will resume his duties as first ward councilman. Yesterday's action thus authorizes the city council to issue bonds and proceed with preliminaries for construction of a 1 ½ million-gallon water storage reservoir and to improve water and sewage facilities.

Liquor Stores Show \$30,783



by Mary Buchholz

Profits in Past Six Months
 Belle Fourche's municipal liquor stores made a net profit of \$30,78.22 in the six months from Sept. 28, 1936 to March 29, 1947, it was disclosed this week in the semi-annual audit of the stores by William B. Travis, Rapid City public accountant. The latest returns thus boost to \$10,682.17 the total profits from the liquor stores since the city took over their operation July 1, 1935. Of this amount \$240,825.38 has been paid to the city, the rest remained in the liquor store accounts. Recording the largest profit in the past six months was the municipal bar, which turned in an operating profit of \$11,306.10. The package store was second with \$10,202.48, and the Circle Lounge made \$7572.48. Gross profit at the bar was listed at \$20,216.33, while expenses amounting to 8919.34. The Circle Lounge made a gross profit of \$16,109.64, with expenses amounting to \$8,835.07. Gross profits in the package store amounted to \$14,293.31 with expenses listed at \$4,091.66. Biggest expense in all the stores was salaries.

50 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 April 18, 1972
Utilities Won't Ask Tax Refund
 Black Hills Power and Light Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. have announced plans to drop the suits filed in Black Hills counties to secure a refund on 1970 taxes paid under protest by the two companies. Neil Simpson, BHP&L president and David Heskett, MDU president, stated jointly, "The suits will be dropped for two reasons: First, to help avert financial problems any refund would create for the counties, municipalities and schools; and secondly, because the state board of equalization has recognized the long standing tax inequities and has taken a step toward tax reform for consumers of investor-owned utility companies in South Dakota. They are going to treat utilities more fairly in the future and this is all we ask for out consumers." The Chicago & Northwestern Railway contested the higher assessment level, and the South Dakota supreme court last summer ruled that utility property should be assessed at the same level as other property within a county. The state board of equalization later applied the supreme court's decision to the investor-owned utility companies. Although the value of utility property is determined at the state level, the local taxing districts assess their respective mill levies against the utility property valuations in their districts. The two companies' presidents stated: "Our companies felt compelled to bring the suit on behalf of our consumers. Taxes are only one of many expenses which influence utility rates, however, a significant unfair tax burden on utilities does cause a discriminatory effect on our consumers. Many other cost of utilities continued to rise during the past year and the tax adjustment to be allowed in the future will help offset some of the other increased costs. Our companies and our customers expect to pay our fair share of taxes as good citizens with the framework of fair treatment."





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Communities Can Control Small Business Success!

This week let’s start with a quote by Albert Einstein. He said, “The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking.” Put another way, we must change our thinking of the past to realize and facilitate change within our community today.

After the past couple years which impacted many small businesses and communities, it is important we remind ourselves of the real and tangible value small business brings to our community. Analyst Nick Rokke, of the Palm Beach Daily, recently indicated some astounding small business facts. Small businesses make up 99.7% of U.S. firms. They employ 49% of all Americans and create 64% of all new jobs. Stop, and let those figures sink in!

Prior to the last couple years, the locally owned business environment was generally favorable in most communities throughout the country. Government over time, and more recently with the help of COVID have become less favorable to small business. Even communities incorporating many of the proven tactics such as micro-TIF’s, favorable tax rates, fewer regulations, city commitment, and other initiatives to assist small businesses, are struggling to survive.

Rokke also points out, with fewer regulations, businesses can more accurately predict the future allowing them to hire more employees and expand. Competitive tax rates allow businesses to keep more of their profits creating a stronger small-medium business base in the community. Micro-TIFs provide targeted funds for targeted areas of your community. City commitment and leaders can instill confidence and support.

Why do I point out the above information? Now is the time for every community in America to focus their efforts inward and determine if their community is doing everything possible to support and build their local business base. Now is the time for your community to double down on efforts to assure small business growth. Now is the time to create an atmosphere of innovation, change, entrepreneurship, collaboration, and synergy.

There can be many reasons why this may not be occurring in your community. It may be regional headwinds not seen in other portions of the country, such as being tied to oil prices. It may be local and state taxes coupled with regulation, such as we see in states like Illinois, New Jersey, or California stifling growth. It might be a soft labor market where open positions are hard to fill. The list of economic reasons is practically endless.

In spite of the reasons above and others that we could add to the list, each community must take their future in their own hands. Be the future you wish to see. If taxes are too high, offer tax incentives. If regulations are stifling, reduce regulations making start-ups easy and painless. If you haven’t taken advantage of micro-TIFs, look into it and see if that fits your community. You might be surprised. If you have a tight labor market, provide tax incentives for hiring locals in lieu of out-of-town employees. For every issue, there seems to be an excuse. Don’t dwell on excuses, seek solutions overcoming your issues through creativity, innovation, and a willingness to invest in local people.

Many communities invest major dollars in courting national businesses, not that this is always bad. Evaluate the long-term impact of those dollars on your community. In most cases, the long-term impact is much worse than we can imagine or realize. Not to mention, when times get tough, national chains know no loyalty and will leave.

Most importantly, while investing in small business, simultaneously invest in your downtown and the surrounding area. Not only are your downtowns the eyes into soul of your community, but National statistics also indicate investing dollars into your downtown bring the highest return (ROI) to your community. When downtowns are left to deteriorate, you can assure other parts of the community will soon follow. You won’t see it overnight, it will be like a cancer or degenerative process that slowly infects the body until it is too weak to battle back. On the other hand, I have yet to see a rebuilt and



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| Kp Stevens Inc, Ashland MT | 60 | Black-Yrimg Str Ni | 824 | 157.25...1,295.21 \$ |
| | 60 | Black-Yrimg Str Ni | 819 | 157.25...1,288.27 \$ |
| | 79 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 807 | 143.50...1,157.71 \$ |
| | 37 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 703 | 148.25...1,041.75 \$ |
| Schultz Llc, Ekalaka MT | 75 | Black-Yrimg Str Ni | 586 | 197.50...1,156.69 \$ |
| | 12 | Black-Str Ni | 476 | 209.50...996.87 \$ |
| | 33 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 563 | 175.00...986.08 \$ |
| | 9 | Black-Hfr Bv | 489 | 179.00...876.10 \$ |
| Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD | 27 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str Ni | 690 | 169.50...1,169.55 \$ |
| | 6 | Black-Yrimg Str Ni | 583 | 191.00...1,112.57 \$ |
| | 32 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 703 | 149.50...1,051.17 \$ |
| | 11 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 600 | 169.00...1,013.23 \$ |
| Castleberry Inc, Ekalaka MT | 95 | Herf-Yrimg Str Ni | 599 | 196.00...1,174.45 \$ |
| | 72 | Herf-Yrimg Str Ni | 525 | 209.00...1,098.26 \$ |
| | 15 | Bwf-Yrimg Str Ni | 658 | 189.00...1,244.25 \$ |
| | 7 | Herf-Yrimg Str Ni | 571 | 188.00...1,072.94 \$ |
| | 9 | Herf-Str Ni | 435 | 187.00...813.45 \$ |
| Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY | 77 | Herf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 650 | 156.50...1,017.35 \$ |
| Brian Budmayer, Belle Fourche SD | 41 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 583 | 170.50...994.30 \$ |
| | 9 | Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 609 | 170.00...1,036.05 \$ |
| George & Jean Etchemendy, Douglas WY | 49 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Spay | 626 | 168.50...1,055.01 \$ |
| Slack Rock Inc, Alzada MT | 61 | Black-Yrimg Bulls An | 556 | 179.50...997.84 \$ |
| | 13 | Black-Bulls An | 462 | 190.50...880.69 \$ |
| | 100 | Black-Yrimg Hfr An | 515 | 183.00...942.72 \$ |
| | 10 | Black-Hfr An | 408 | 188.00...767.04 \$ |
| Six-Ess Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT | 46 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 647 | 164.50...1,063.70 \$ |
| | 6 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 531 | 174.00...923.65 \$ |
| Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD | 38 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 589 | 170.00...1,001.88 \$ |
| Scott Shoun, New Underwood SD | 47 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 630 | 170.50...1,074.33 \$ |
| Dewey Carr, Prairie City SD | 25 | Black-Str Pc | 413 | 213.00...878.83 \$ |
| | 20 | Black-Str Pc | 349 | 223.00...776.82 \$ |
| | 22 | Black-Hfr Pc | 398 | 189.00...752.99 \$ |
| | 31 | Black-Hfr Pc | 333 | 201.00...669.13 \$ |
| Elva Belle Carr, Prairie City SD | 21 | Black-Str Pc | 514 | 196.00...1,006.60 \$ |
| | 11 | Black-Str Pc | 392 | 207.00...812.00 \$ |
| | 18 | Black-Hfr Pc | 503 | 172.00...864.77 \$ |
| Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY | 20 | Rd/Blk-Yrimg Str Ni | 824 | 148.00...1,219.89 \$ |
| | 14 | Red-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 742 | 147.00...1,090.42 \$ |
| | 6 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 746 | 145.50...1,085.18 \$ |
| Steve & Jalene Sorenson, Gillette WY | 15 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Str Ni | 508 | 206.50...1,049.70 \$ |
| | 15 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr | 516 | 179.50...925.62 \$ |
| | 5 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc | 393 | 199.00...782.07 \$ |
| | 6 | Rwf-Yrimg Hfr | 504 | 167.00...841.95 \$ |
| Tyler Or Marisa Hett, Buffalo SD | 19 | Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 540 | 173.50...936.44 \$ |
| Grant & Stuart Paulson, Bowman Nd | 20 | Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Fall Chvs | 468 | 197.00...920.97 \$ |
| | 7 | Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Fall Chvs | 411 | 202.00...829.64 \$ |
| | 19 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Fall Chvs | 479 | 170.00...814.21 \$ |
| | 8 | Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Fall Chvs | 374 | 181.00...677.61 \$ |
| Pat Burke, Newell SD | 22 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 715 | 147.50...1,054.28 \$ |
| Reinke Properties Llc, Sheridan WY | 7 | Herf-Yrimg Str Ni | 636 | 171.00...1,087.07 \$ |
| | 7 | Blk/Bwf-Yrimg Hfr Bv | 616 | 160.00...986.28 \$ |
| Todd Larsen, Belle Fourche SD | 4 | Bwf-Str Pc | 376 | 221.00...831.51 \$ |

BRED STOCK

| | HD | WT | BID | |
|------------------------------|----|----------------------|------|---------|
| Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD | 23 | Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo | 1215 | 1400.00 |
| | 19 | Black-Brd Cow 5-6 Yo | 1369 | 1250.00 |
| | 22 | Black-Brd Cow Sm | 1370 | 1085.00 |
| Steve Wanderaas, Vida MT | 17 | Black-Brd Cow 3-4 Yo | 1303 | 1400.00 |
| | 40 | Black-Brd Cow Sm | 1371 | 1125.00 |
| | 19 | Black-Brd Cow Sm | 1377 | 1100.00 |
| | 18 | Black-Brd Cow Bm | 1403 | 1110.00 |

COWS & HEIFERETTES

| | HD | WT | BID | \$HD |
|--|----|----------------|------|---------------------|
| Steve Wanderaas, Vida MT | 1 | Black-Cow Open | 1410 | 80.50...1,135.05 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow Open | 1265 | 81.50...1,030.97 \$ |
| Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD | 1 | Black-Cowette | 1050 | 99.00...1,038.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1280 | 76.00...972.80 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1220 | 81.50...994.30 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1555 | 82.50...1,282.87 \$ |
| | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1335 | 84.50...1,128.07 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1700 | 77.50...1,317.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1380 | 80.50...1,110.90 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1265 | 75.00...948.75 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1305 | 81.00...1,057.05 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1445 | 81.00...1,170.45 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1500 | 83.50...1,252.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1460 | 82.50...1,204.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1220 | 81.00...988.20 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1355 | 84.50...1,144.97 \$ |
| Dane & Kristi Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Herf-Cow | 1180 | 77.50...914.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Cow | 1300 | 78.50...1,020.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Cow | 1265 | 81.50...1,030.97 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Cow | 1110 | 78.00...865.80 \$ |
| | 1 | Herf-Cow | 1060 | 79.00...837.40 \$ |
| S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1565 | 78.50...1,228.52 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1390 | 78.00...1,084.20 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1370 | 80.50...1,102.85 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1620 | 78.50...1,271.70 \$ |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Black-Cow | 1850 | 81.00...1,498.50 \$ | |
| 1 | Black-Cow | 1390 | 78.50...1,091.15 \$ | |
| George & Jean Etchemendy, Douglas WY | 2 | Black-Hfrt | 1055 | 104.00...1,097.20 \$ |
| Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1340 | 80.50...1,078.70 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1410 | 79.00...1,113.90 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1100 | 76.00...836.00 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1320 | 79.50...1,049.40 \$ |
| Justin Casteel, Vale SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1175 | 79.00...928.25 \$ |
| Shaun Casteel, Vale SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1305 | 77.50...1,011.37 \$ |
| Justin Casteel, Vale SD | 1 | Black-Cowette | 1195 | 95.00...1,135.25 \$ |
| Darel & Debra Casteel, Vale SD | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 1175 | 110.00...1,292.50 \$ |
| Justin Casteel, Vale SD | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 1150 | 108.00...1,242.00 \$ |
| Pat Burke, Newell SD | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1345 | 78.50...1,055.82 \$ |
| | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1395 | 80.50...1,122.97 \$ |
| Ellen Beach, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Black-Cowette | 1270 | 90.00...1,143.00 \$ |
| Connie Woodward, Custer SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1225 | 78.50...961.62 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1250 | 79.50...993.75 \$ |
| | 1 | Red-Cow | 1465 | 79.50...1,164.67 \$ |
| Jacey J Woodward, Custer SD | 4 | Black-Hfrt | 964 | 115.00...1,108.31 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1070 | 77.50...829.25 \$ |
| Gladson Family, Gillette WY | 1 | Black-Cow | 1340 | 81.50...1,092.10 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1250 | 78.50...981.25 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cowette | 1045 | 77.50...809.87 \$ |
| James A Mcooy, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1490 | 81.50...1,214.35 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1405 | 79.00...1,109.95 \$ |
| Roger Schofield, Biddle MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1200 | 83.00...996.00 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 965 | 99.00...955.35 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1240 | 78.50...973.40 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 905 | 77.50...701.37 \$ |
| Leroy Curren, Aladdin WY | 6 | Red/Rwf-Cowette | 978 | 108.00...1,055.70 \$ |
| | 3 | Red-Cow | 1168 | 80.50...940.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Red-Cow | 1365 | 80.50...1,098.82 \$ |
| | 1 | Red-Cowette | 1055 | 103.00...1,086.65 \$ |
| Troy Harrington, Hammond MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1065 | 78.00...830.70 \$ |
| Vance & Tess Steedley, Sundance WY | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1515 | 81.00...1,227.15 \$ |
| Sorenson Farms, Forsyth MT | 12 | Black-Cow | 1302 | 81.00...947.05 \$ |
| | 7 | Blk/Bwf-Cowette | 1041 | 91.00...947.05 \$ |
| | 10 | Blk/Bwf-Cow | 1077 | 87.50...941.93 \$ |
| | 5 | Blk/Bwf-Cow | 1176 | 80.50...946.68 \$ |
| Homer Harrington, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Black-Cowette | 980 | 108.00...1,058.40 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 950 | 118.00...1,121.00 \$ |
| | 2 | Black-Hfrt | 988 | 108.00...1,066.50 \$ |
| | 4 | Black-Cow | 1279 | 83.50...1,067.75 \$ |
| | 8 | Blk/Bwf-Cow | 1346 | 78.50...1,056.31 \$ |
| | 2 | Black-Cow | 1308 | 84.00...1,098.30 \$ |
| Plister Ranch Inc, Alzada MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1045 | 78.50...820.32 \$ |
| Travis Linch, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Red-Cow | 1380 | 78.00...1,076.40 \$ |
| | 1 | Red-Cowette | 1065 | 99.00...1,054.35 \$ |
| Chad Harrington, Hammond MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1060 | 80.50...853.30 \$ |
| Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD | 5 | Black-Hfrt | 911 | 123.50...1,125.08 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1685 | 81.00...1,364.85 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cowette | 1045 | 91.00...950.95 \$ |
| Jody & Suellen Bagley, Carlile WY | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1320 | 82.00...1,082.40 \$ |
| Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD | 1 | Bwf-Cow | 1310 | 78.50...1,028.35 \$ |
| Shirley Bruch, Sturgis SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1390 | 80.50...1,118.95 \$ |
| Paul Bruch, Sturgis SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1665 | 81.00...1,348.65 \$ |
| Carl Bruch, Sturgis SD | 1 | Black-Cow | 1135 | 81.00...919.35 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Cow | 1185 | 80.50...953.92 \$ |
| Arcadia Llc, Sturgis SD | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 890 | 107.50...956.75 \$ |
| Darcy Anderson, Volborg MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1350 | 82.00...1,107.00 \$ |
| Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg MT | 1 | Black-Cow | 1510 | 83.00...1,253.30 \$ |
| | 4 | Black-Cowette | 1148 | 94.50...1,084.38 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 1210 | 105.00...1,270.50 \$ |
| Seven Blackfoot Ranch Co, Billings MT | 20 | Black-Hfrt | 1020 | 120.00...1,223.40 \$ |
| Winterholler Ranch Llc, Sheridan WY | 1 | Black-Cow | 1370 | 74.50...1,020.65 \$ |
| | 6 | Black-Hfrt | 1179 | 105.00...1,238.12 \$ |
| | 4 | Blk/Bwf-Cow | 1405 | 80.50...1,131.02 \$ |
| Sheldon Bollinger, Brusett MT | 1 | Black-Hfrt | 1125 | 110.00...1,237.50 \$ |
| Jason Bollinger, Jordan MT | 7 | Black-Hfrt | 924 | 124.00...1,146.11 \$ |
| Randy L Or Laura Fox, Newell SD | 2 | Herf-Hfrt | 1023 | 110.00...1,124.75 \$ |
| Sue Anderson, Parkman WY | 1 | Black-Cow | 1325 | 85.00...1,126.25 \$ |
| Dobrenz Family Trust, Ranchester WY | 2 | Blk/Bwf-Hfrt | 1215 | 97.00...1,178.55 \$ |

BULLS

| | HD | WT | BID | \$HD |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------------|------|----------------------|
| Dobrenz Family Trust, Ranchester WY | 2 | Black-Bull Df | 1965 | 105.50...2,073.07 \$ |
| Dan Marshall, Big Horn WY | 1 | Bwf-Bull Df | 2065 | 103.50...2,137.27 \$ |
| Pierre Etchemendy, Lost Springs WY | 1 | Red-Bull | 1860 | 106.00...1,971.60 \$ |
| Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD | 1 | Black-Bull | 2285 | 110.00...2,513.50 \$ |
| Emmons Cattle, Olive MT | 1 | Black-Bull | 1805 | 110.00...1,985.50 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull | 1490 | 108.00...1,609.20 \$ |
| Montgomery Ranch, Rosebud MT | 16 | Black-Bull | 1219 | 105.50...1,285.78 \$ |
| | 10 | Red-Bull | 1690 | 110.50...1,867.45 \$ |
| | 3 | Black-Bull | 1678 | 110.00...1,846.16 \$ |
| | 5 | Black-Bull | 1850 | 109.50...2,025.75 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull | 1510 | 109.50...1,653.45 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull | 1105 | 114.00...1,259.70 \$ |
| Jesse Duncan, Newell SD | 1 | Lh-Bull | 1745 | 98.00...1,710.10 \$ |
| Miles & Kayla Spickelmier, Buffalo SD | 1 | Black-Bull Df | 2205 | 115.00...2,535.75 \$ |
| Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD | 3 | Black-Bull | 2162 | 110.00...2,377.83 \$ |
| | 1 | Black-Bull | 2480 | 111.50...2,765.20 \$ |

BABY CALVES

| | HD | WT | BID | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD | 1 | Black-Baby Calf | 70 | 300.00 |
| | 2 | Black-Baby Calf | 113 | 225.00 |
| Schelldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY | 1 | Herf-Baby Calf | 135 | 225.00 |

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Newell School to Hold Title 1 Meetings

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NEWELL -- The Newell School has participated in the State Needs Assessment program for Title 1. As a part of that, they have written part of the school-wide plan. Title 1 is a funding source that helps schools provide intervention and acceleration services to students.

“We are a school wide district, meaning all teachers are considered Title teachers,” said Title teacher Michelle Stockert. “I can work with any student K-5.”

The school only receives funding for K-5. Stockert said they are trying to provide information for parents about the process and get their feedback on what they would like to see.

“These meetings will be our way to do that,” she said. “We wanted to make the meetings local to families in hopes of having a better turnout and getting to hear their ideas that may not come out in a larger meeting.”

Sabrina Harmon from the Whatever It Takes Coalition will be providing the meal of hotdogs and chips, bars and water at each meeting. Principal Steve Schoenfish and Stockert will be at the meetings to talk to parents.

Meetings will be held on April 19, in Nisland at the Firehall at 5:30. In Vale on April 25, in Vale at the Firehall at 5:30, and in Newell on May 2, at the school Multi-purpose room at 5:30. They school encourages all parents to attend the meetings if they can to learn more about what services can be provided for children attending school in the district and to ask any questions they may have about those services.

NHS National Honor Society Induction 2022



The students of Newell National Honor Society, back row from the left, Josephine Raisanen, Kaira Stomprud, Megan Jackson, Colton Burtzlauff, Jaelyn Wendt, Parker Lewis, Wyatt McGraw, Taylor Gaer, and Kelsi Clements. Front Row, left to right, Sydnee Kjellsen, Catherine McTaggart, Alicesn Stranberg, Stacy Mahaffy, Rachel Erk, Kimberly Johnson, and Trinity Henry. - Betty Bruner photo

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NEWELL-Six NHS students were inducted into the National Honor Society April 5 during a special ceremony held in the Multi-purpose Room at the school. A short service followed a meal of soup and sub sandwiches.

The evening began with a welcome and prayer led by NHS President Sydnee Kjellsen. The program highlighting the four standards that set the standards of the National Honor Society was led by Parker Lewis, who highlighted Scholarship.

Scholarship is a student’s commitment to hours of study. A student who continues to learn even in an informal way shows scholarship. Lewis continued by saying that knowledge is one of the greatest talents in life that leads to the highest success and can be acquired in only one way-through diligence and effort. He charged the candidates to continually expand their world through scholarship.

Wyatt McGraw emphasized Leadership as he stepped to the podium. Leadership should exert a wholesome influence on the school in taking initiative in the classroom and school activities. A leader will teach others to reach common goals for the success

of others. Although it’s a sacrifice, a leader will go forward when others hesitate.

Inductees were charged with Service by Stacy Mahaffy. Service establishes an opportunity for students to help others in school and the community. It is a quality that members show for the entire student body. She added that as NHS members, they pledge their time and talent to a greater tomorrow.

Character distinguishes each student from others. Kaira Stomprud accentuated the importance of character creating individuality for each student. It is the product of constant thought and action to strive to make the right choice. By showing respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship the ideals of the National Honor Society can be carried on.

The six students inducted into the National Honor Society pledged their commitment to the four standards. They were Rachel Erk, Trinity Henry, Megan Jackson, Kimberly Johnson, Josephine Raisanen, and Jaelyn Wendt. The NHS chapter has been active with service projects, including two Blood Drives each year. The NHS is ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organization for high school students and has been active since 1921.

Newell School Roundup

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NEWELL – A wave of blue corduroy jackets, black slacks or skirts and dress shoes, were evident on the Newell school campus week before last. It was time for the Newell CDE contest. Several students placed well. The horse evaluation team placed first. Jaelyn Wendt placed first individually, Kimberly Johnson placed third, Rachel Erk placed fourth, Megan Jackson placed fifth.

The livestock evaluation team placed third as a team. Individually Aliceson Stranberg placed third, Rhiannon Freeman placed eighth, Shannon Yates placed 25th, Rowdy Franklin placed 42nd, and Justin Yates



The Newell school exploration class attended Western Dakota Vo-Tech for a day recently to check out what career path they might explore. - Courtesy photo

placed 48th.

Ag mechanics team placed second. JT Schoch placed third individually, Colton Burtzlauff placed seventh, Gavin Tesch

placed 14th, and Parker Lewis placed 26th.

Josie Raisanen competed in

ROUNDUP C2

A Future that Includes Water

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NEWELL – Kevin Deschamps, Robert Boylan, Zane Verhults, Mary Jacobsen and Markus Erk, as well as Ruby’s Legacy LLC, have formed the Castle Rock Water Corporation. And the reason why rests in the dream of a future that includes abundant water for livestock and possibly other uses.

“I’ve dreamed of water for 20 years,” said Kevin Deschamps of rural Newell. “Growing up in Castle Rock area in the late ‘60’s and early ‘70’s, I can say that the whole landscape has changed.” Deschamps, who farms and raises livestock, has struggled with the lack of water and stock dams filling with alkaline water. That means less

livestock numbers and a whole lot of work, as in the past couple years, with hauling water to livestock.

As these six ranchers have collaborated, they looked toward a successful EQUIP grant to provide for their needs.

“We applied for an EQUIP grant in 2020 and were turned down on the first try,” said Erk, who is the media marketer for the corporation. “This year (2021) The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) came out with a drought assistance plan, and we were approved for a well.” With the anticipation of finding a way to provide good water for the area, officers were named and tasks divvied out to the members. aw

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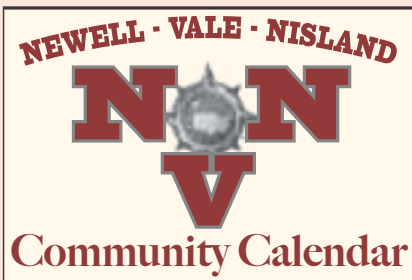
Newell Community Club Presents

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Tickets can be purchased on line @ newellcommunityclub.com
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

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

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

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

Apr. 14: HSTR at Center of the Nation @ Belle Fourche. 9 a.m.

Apr. 15: Good Friday service at Nisland Independent Community church at 7 p.m. 402 Olin, Nisland. Northern Hills Connections Women's meeting reservations due, RSVP to 605-645-7601 or 605-722-5307 or email maridel.sprenger@yahoo.com. Meeting is 4/19 at 1st Presbyterian in Sturgis. (see below)

Apr. 16: 10 a.m. at the Newell school football field-Newell Community Club Easter Egg Hunt!

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

Apr. 17: Vale Community Country Church

Easter Service @ 10:30 a.m. with brunch to follow.

Apr. 19: Northern Hills Connection, 12 noon. 1st Presbyterian Church, 1319 Junction, Sturgis. Special feature-Rose Boutique of Belle Fourche, Speaker-Karen Barton of Buffalo and Music-Shiloh Hewitt of Mud Butte.

April 19: Newell School State Needs Assessment program for Title 1 meeting to provide information about intervention and acceleration services to students. They want to inform parents about the process and get their feedback on what they would like to see. Nisland Fire Hall @ 5:30.

Apr. 19: Nisland Church Women's Ministry, 7 p.m. at the church.

Apr. 22: FREE family movie night at Nisland Independent Church, 402 Olin, Nisland. 6 p.m. Nachos and popcorn and the movie "Prince of Egypt." Come join the fun.

Apr. 22: Golf at Philip, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 23: Memorial service for Mary Goeringer at Nisland Independent Community Church at 11 a.m. Dinner to follow.

Apr. 23: Golf at Wall, 9:30 a.m.; HSTR - Dakota Bank @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

Apr. 24/25: State CDE's at Brookings.

Apr. 25: Newell School State Needs Assessment program for Title 1 meeting to provide information about intervention and acceleration services to students. They want to inform parents about the process and get their feedback on what they would like to see. Vale Fire Hall @ 5:30.

Apr. 26: Golf at Devil's Tower, 9:30.; HSTR-Northern Hills Invite @ Belle Fourche, 11 a.m.

Apr. 28: Spring Book Fair, 5 p.m.; ADYM Banquet/Elem & MS/HS Concert, 6 p.m.

Apr. 29: Golf @ Newell, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 30-Vale Craft Fair, 9 a.m. at the Vale Country Church; HSTR-BH Classic @ Sturgis, 9 a.m.; HSTR/MSTR-Harold Severson @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

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Newell School Menu Apr. 14 - Apr. 21

Thursday Apr 14, 2022
Breakfast: PANCAKES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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

Tuesday Apr 19, 2022
Breakfast: LONG JOHN OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SALISBURY STEAK, WHOLE GRAIN BREAD-STICK, MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday Apr 20, 2022
Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: MEATBALL SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, PEAS, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Apr 21, 2022
Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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From C1 ROUNDUP

the Range Plant ID and placed 25th individually.
Congratulations go out to Jaelyn Wendt on earning Second Team All-Conference honors in girls' basketball. Jaelyn completed her sophomore year of girls' basketball, setting school records for rebounds per game at 11.8 and rebounds for a season at 240.

The high school career exploration class recently visited Western Dakota Tech for a day exploring different career paths. South Dakota State Troopers visited the Newell school campus this past week, sharing information with students about the Youth Trooper Academy and demonstrated some of the technology used by troopers in their duties. High school juniors and seniors can apply but the deadline is nearly past.

Since Erk has two dams that he has had to fence off due to alkalinity, he is particularly looking forward to placing tanks and having good water for his livestock.
Anyone wishing to know more about the Castle Rock project can contact Erk at Markuse@rap.midco.net for

more information on the process. You can also follow their progress on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CastleRockWaterCorporation>.
A future article will share information on how the process evolved.

From C1 WATER

Deschamps is the president, Boylan is the VP, and Ruby's Legacy LLC serves as the secretary-treasurer.
"We are really looking forward to how this is going to change water, soil, grass and even increase the size of the calves," said Erk. He expects, due to closer and high quantity and quality of water, that calves could gain around 50 pounds more in a year. Part of the increase would be due, in part, to the livestock not having to travel as far for water.
The grant is a Conservation/Implementation/Strategy (CIS) grant, administered through the NRCS. The proposal was for the grant to address such issues as drought, erosion, wind, water, and especially bad water. The group has to meet certain parameters for the grant funding including: prescribed grazing, replanting fields into native grasses, creating stream crossings, which help with erosion, working with conservancy groups such as World Wildlife, which helped pay for all seeding, bird surveys, and partnering with Nature Conservancy, and Pheasants Forever to monitor grazing and a host of other ticket items.
Part of the criteria for a successful grant application was



As Colton Erk, far left, reads a portion of scripture from Numbers 20:11, the Castle Rock Water Corporation members gathered for a prayer gathering at the site of the new well, dedicating the water project to God. This was Sunday, October 17, 2021 just prior to the beginning of drilling. Numbers 20:11 NIV "Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank." - Courtesy photo

that the group would promote the process and let others who are struggling know there is help out there.
The project will include the two 20,000-gallon tanks which have already been placed, the well, which was dug to a depth of 3978 feet and seven miles of trunk line, all on the members properties. Matt Mangis Excavation has already started to lay the trunk line.
Individual land owners will be responsible for tapping into

the trunk and getting the water to where they each need it. With tanks spread out over pastures, help with grazing by utilizing all areas of pasture will help manage the grazing better, according to Erk. There will also be a cost-share on the well, tanks and lines. He said there will be around 50 miles of new lines to the six ranches.
Each rancher is required to meet such criteria conservation efforts such as storm shelters, beaver dam analogs and others.



Mary Jacobsen, left and Kevin Deschamps, members of the Castle Rock Water Corporation, investigate the well process which will bring good water to six ranches in the area. - Courtesy photo

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Wow – that wind was nas-ty this week! Friday was a beautiful day and the only day with no wind. We did get a little moisture this week though. There was some snow on the ground Tuesday morning and after it melted, I dumped .04 hun-dredths out of the rain gauge and we had a little shower on Wednesday that left .10 hundredths of much needed water in the rain gauge.

Reub and I went to Reva to get some Preg-Guard Monday morning so the guys could work the heifers and Tucker Elling-son came to brand inspect for them. With the lack of mois-ture, a lot of folks are selling livestock and these guys sold a bunch of late-calving cows at the Faith sale barn on Monday. Grandma Missy kept the little people while Amanda went to Rapid City to visit Syd Turbiv-ille that day.



On Tuesday Billy Brence came to haul the heifers down to a place near Colome for a guy to run them until we get enough moisture to get some grass. The wind was blowing so hard that Billy figured he’d have to spend a couple days down there until the wind went down so he could keep the semi upright while driv-ing home empty!

Reub and I had a fun day on Wednes-day. We went to Hettinger that morning and came home through Reeder that afternoon to have coffee at the senior citizens. We saw Polly Markegard in Hettinger and she also came to coffee in Reeder. Jim Brown baked a whole bunch of deli-cious pecan pies for all of us and while we were dining on the pie, he entertained us with his humorous showing of the ‘briefcases’ he had made. You should ask Mr. Brown to show them to you!

Amanda took the girls up to

stay with ‘Nana’ Starla Jenson Wednesday evening while Knox stayed with Grandma Missy so Amanda could take Taz up to meet up with his rodeo bud-dies early Thursday morning to leave for rodeos in Nevada and California for the next couple weeks. Knox went with Amanda when she went to pick up the girls after she got home so he could see Papa Rone. Bob Wilkinson stopped and had a good visit with us Thursday afternoon on his way over to the VanSlooten place where he is calving his cows. Casey had to run up to Northern Auto in Reeder that afternoon to get some stuff to fix the gas leak on the Bob-Cat.

It was such a warm day with no wind on Friday that it didn’t take long for the laundry I hung on the clothesline outside to get dry. Copper and River took a long walk with me in the beautiful weather. Amanda and the kids joined a lot of people in Buffalo that evening for Trent Madsen’s going-away party. Trent and his family are moving

to Rapid City to start a new job down there.

I washed a load of sheets on Saturday and the wind was blowing so hard I couldn’t keep them on the clothesline. Laura Tenold posted on Facebook that if we were getting as much rain as we are getting wind, we’d have to have a boat to get around. I don’t know about you, but I’m getting really sick of this nasty wind!

Caleb Waddington called to let us know that the Sons of the Pi-oneers are coming to Hettinger on May 18th. The concert will be at Hettinger High School at 7pm so put that on your cal-endar. I can’t wait to hear this musical bunch with Roy Rogers Jr. singing with them. I’ll try to remind you when it gets closer because you sure don’t want to miss this!

Sunday was Palm Sunday and after church, Reub and I went over to the Coal Springs Church to attend the Gideon meeting that afternoon where I got elected vice president of the Gideon Auxiliary. The Gideons will have a speaker at Turning Point in Lemmon April 24th and that weekend is also the Gideon state convention in Mandan, ND.

With the way things are hap-pening in our country, I’ll leave you with this:

I used to be a normal person!
I used to think I was a regular

person, but I was born white, which now, whether I like it or not, makes me a racist & responsible for slavery.

I am proud of my heritage & our inclusive American culture, making me a xenophobe.

I value my safety & that of my family, & I appreciate the police & the legal system, making me a right-wing, cop loving extremist.

I believe in hard work, fair play, & fair compensation according to each individual’s merits, which today makes me an anti-socialist.

I believe our system guar-antees freedom of effort - not freedom of outcome or sub-sidies which must make me a borderline sociopath.

I believe in the defense & protection of America for & by all citizens, now making me a militant.

I am proud of our flag, what it stands for, & the many who died to let it fly, so I stand & salute during our National Anthem, taking me back where I started - I must be a racist.

Please help me come to terms with the new me because I’m just not sure who I am any-more! I just can’t imagine or understand what’s happened to me so quickly!

Funny - it all took place over the last 10 or 11 years! If all this nonsense wasn’t enough to deal with, now I don’t even know which restroom to use.



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

April 11, 1912

Mr. & Mrs. B.G. Titus were visiting at the N. E. Bigham home last Wednesday. The Titus’s and Ed. Peregrine each have enlarged their residence by adding another shack.

The Reclamation Service is to be moved from Belle Fourche to Newell May 1. Orders for the transfer were received last fall, but owing to the fact that was no residences in Newell for rent, the government consid-ered it a hardship to compel the employees to move last fall and gave them until this spring. We understand Project Engineer F.C. Magruder will soon begin the erection of a commodious residence.

The 8th grade pupils of the Broad View School have been taking the 7th grade examina-tion this week as they have to pass the 7th grade before taking the 8th grade final examination on order to graduate.

April 6, 1922

R.C. Roberts has been around Castle Rock getting signers on a petition to move the voting place from Two-Top to the Lindell Bro.s’ place.

Martin Anderson is the latest to swell the fortunes of Uncle Henry Ford, having purchased a new touring car. The number of motor vehicles appearing on the streets without 1922 license plates is conspicuously large. Better use a little discretion and invest in some bright new num-bers before the goblins get you.

April 7, 1932

In addition to filling orders for garden seed, field seed and nursery stock to farm and city folks in western South Dako-

ta, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, Sam H. Bober, who operates the Newell Seed Houses, has received orders from government and state experiment stations and the US Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio. Another order from the US Indian Ser-vice for a carload of field seeds for the Cheyenne River Indian Agency for Grimm alfalfa, seed corn and seed beans. The order alone amounted to \$2,399,000 and was awarded after a thor-ough test for germination and purity in competition with seed submitted by the largest seed houses in South Dakota.

O.F. Qruseso on Monday brought 25 sacks of Red Cross flour from Nisland and they were distributed to the most needy families in the Castle Rock vicinity. If any needy fam-ily was overlooked, they should apply in Newell. Those that received a sack at Castle Rock were asked to pay their share of the freight from Nisland.

The members of the school band bought uniforms which they are going to wear at the Music Festival at Rapid City. White trousers or white skirts, maroon colored sweaters and white berets make up the cos-tumes.

April 9, 1942

Attorney David Richards this week received a letter from his son David Jr., who is at a Navy station on Treasure Island, near San Francisco. Davy can cook; if necessary; the mess cook Yeoman took sick and he replaced him temporally until he gets well. It keeps him busy, from early in the morning until late at night typing muster lists, checking sick reports and making liberty reports. It is nice work but rather hard on his

nerves at times, for someone is always bothering him for some-thing or other.

Rev. & Mrs. Glenn Van Vactor, pastor of the Congre-gational-Methodist church here, accompanied by a carload of young people, left at 4:00 o’clock Easter morning for Bear Butte, where sunrise services were conducted during the ascent of the butte. There were youth groups present from Pied-mont and Sturgis also.

April 10, 1952

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The March Newell Cub Scout Pack meeting on March 26 at the High School provided great fun for the boys and good entertainment for the parents. The theme for the activities of the month was Jungle Tales by Rudyard Kipling. Cub Master Parsons told the story of Maw-gli, the jungle boy’s capture and subsequent rescue while several skits were performed. Follow-ing the program awards were given in a candldight ceremony as follows: Bob Cat Pin Andrew Pokorny; Wolf Badge & Golden Arrow Robert Fardig and Har-lan Ham; Silver Arrow points Bruce Reid, Larry Johnson and Vernon Lyons; Webelos David Parsons and a Den Chief’s Insignia to Richard Parsons. Roger Caton conducted the flag ceremony. Doughnuts, Kool-Aid and coffee were served for





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The Butte Soil Conservation District will furnish trees to 11 Butte County rural schools. Each supervisor will visit 2 schools on Arbor Day, April 25 and assist with the planting of trees and give a short talk in the value of importance of soil conservation. Supervisors for the program are: W.W. Thomp-son Spearfish; Uro Jarvi Belle Fourche; Howard Geers Vale; Reggie Long Newell and Phillip Vallery Nisland.

April 5, 1962

Mrs. George Erk was hostess to the March meeting of the Chix From the Stix Extension Club at which time 11 members were present. Roll Call was answered with a lable from a garment. The music leader read a short biography of Stephan Foster and songs were sung. Mrs. Paul Deschamps gave an interesting demonstration on facts when laundering laminat-ed fabrics, to avoid chlorine bleaches and strong alkaline

solutions also tips given on wise fabric shopping. Mrs. Erk served lunch at the close of the meeting.

He made the town a little brighter, may truly be said of Joe Brodsky, respected retired Newell business man who passed away suddenly at his home here Monday. Although 2 of the most modern buildings on Main Street may stand as monuments to Mr. Brodsky, we would prefer to remember as a special “Joe” because of his devotion to his family and music. Joe could be counted upon to keep music alive in this community through devotion to High School band and Com-munity Band. We would like to say that the strings of the Heavenly Orchestra will now sound a little sweeter due to his presence.w

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Soma of Wall and Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Rose of Nisland visited Satur-day evening and supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Eickel-man. Mr. & Mrs. Soma spent overnight at the home of his



This is a photo of the Newell High School Band in their “snazzy” new uniforms. 1942-43

Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: Reporter Colleen Brunner continues her series profiling the Class of 2022 at Newell High School.

NEWELL – Parker Lewis calls rural Nisland home where he lives with his parents Stan and Karla and brother Vinnie.

“In 11th and 12th grade I have done a little bit of drama behind the scenes,” said Lewis. But where this young man really shines is outside of school hours where he is an intern with the Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue. He has taken quite a bit of training and actually helped in an intern capacity at the fire hall and during training. His dad, Stan is the fire chief.

Lewis lists his interests as running equipment and building things. His role as an intern for the NAVFR allows him to learn to run equipment like the “spreader” which is used to extricate people from vehicles.

“At this time, I am not really sure (what future plans are),” he said of his time following graduation. In the meantime, he plans



Parker
Lewis

to continue to volunteer at the fire department, and help in the community in any way possible.

He said one of the important things he has learned while at Newell High school is how to weld. “It has benefited me in so many ways being able to fix things,” he said. “My favorite class is welding because I love to build things.”

He lists Wyatt VanderVorst as his favorite teacher, as he thinks this teacher is funny and that they (the class) have all kinds

of dumb conversations that just don’t make senses.

“I have learned so much being in a welding class, and I had a lot of fun when we got to go to a welding competition.”

“I would like to have and operate a big farm someday,” said this senior who lists his ad as his biggest influence.

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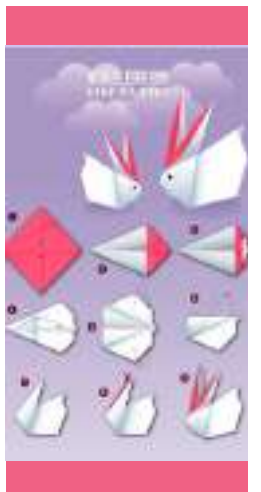


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Potato Topper Fundraiser

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NISLAND – Saturday, March 19, was the annual potato topper fundraiser for the Nisland/Arpan Fire Department Auxiliary. A good-sized crowd showed up to eat their favorite toppings on the dozens of baked potatoes the auxiliary prepared for the event.

Over a dozen different toppings ranging from the well-known and loved chili, to corned beef and cabbage, corn chowder, pulled pork and a host of others. If people left hungry it was their own fault. Some took a second helping in take-out dishes or for others who could not attend.

Decor ranged from St. Patrick’s items including small leprechaun hats and fake gold coins to necklaces and the fundraiser container was a full-sized leprechaun hat turned upside down. It quickly filled with donations.

There was also a table filled with homemade items and purchased things for people to put silent bids on items, which also raised funds. The fellowship around the tables gave people a nice chance to visit and share about their lives in a fun-filled community gathering.

The auxiliary utilizes the funds gathered are used to purchase equipment and provide services for the NAVFR department.



(Top) NAVFR Chief Stan Lewis takes his turn in heaping toppings on a baked potato as he is served by auxiliary members, Cassie Heidrich, Tracy Seieroe, Rhonda Vallery and Sandy Heidrich. (Above) Those who gathered for the annual NAVFR Auxiliary potato topper fundraiser on March 19 at the fire hall in Nisland, enjoyed the St. Patty’s Day theme decorations as they enjoyed the food and visiting. - Brunner photos

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In girls A-HWT: Lexi fox placed fourth and scored 16 team points. In round 1 she received a bye. In quarterfinals she won by fall over Olivia Dawson of Sturgis, :09. In semis she lost by fall to Riley Thompson of Kadoka, 0:00. In Cons. Semis she won by fall over Elizabeth Tonsager of Belle Fourche, 1:15. In the third-place match she lost by fall to Brynlee Barrera of Newell in 1:57.

Girls B-91: Kallie Eaton placed third and scored 7 team

points. Round 1 and quarterfinals she received byes. In semis she lost by injury default to Kaimana Newbrough of West-side Raiders. In Cons semis and in the third-place match she received byes.

Girls B-100: Riley Feistner placed first and scored 24 team points. In round 1 she received a bye. In quarterfinals she won by fall over Chloe Oshanick of Sturgis, :23. In Semis she received a bye. She won first place over Kaidynce Hand of Sturgis, 1:25.

Newell High School Senior Profiles

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NEWELL – Wyatt McGraw originally hails from Opal, South Dakota. His parent are Jeff McGraw and Michelle McGraw. He has no siblings.

McGraw has been busy during his time at Newell and participated in football since 2017, National Honor Society since 2020, Band during 2015-2018 and Choir during 2017-2018.

He also is a member of the Students Against Destructive Decisions since 2021. He has been a 4-H member since 2013.

McGraw love hunting including bow hunting, antique collecting, coin collecting and playing the game of chess when he can find an opponent.

McGraw’s plans include attending Western Dakota Tech in the medical field.

“I volunteer in SADD and helped during the Halloween Trunk or Treat for that group,” said McGraw.

McGraw lists his favorite class as welding with Mr.



Wyatt
McGraw

Fiedler and Government with Mr. VanderVorst.

“I loved going on the Scrubs Camp,” said McGraw. “It was very fun.” It may have been an influence in his future career choice.

McGraw said his biggest dream is to be the best in his field of work, whatever that

ends up as. He lists his biggest influence as President Donald Trump.

“Seeing the 2016 election really got me interested in politics and seeing and understanding what is going on in the world.”

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Newell AAU region Wrestling Results

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RAPID CITY – AAU Regional Wrestling competition showed Newell performing strong in all ages. Seven youth wrestlers qualified to head to state AAU Wrestling the weekend of March 26.

Those headed to state include Brynlee Barrera-HWT, Kallie Eaton-91, Riley Feistner-100 in girls and Jerome Fergen-bantam HWT, Bubba Shaykett-Novice 117, Will Erk-novice 150, and Joe Eaton-schoolboy 115.

The regional tournament was held at Central High School on March 12. The top three in each group qualified to the state tournament. Results at regions are as follows.

Tots-46: Ryker Barrera’s points were not know at press time but we know he didn’t qualify for state. In his rounds: lost by fall to Lincoln Fischer of Custer by fall in :14. Lost by fall to Alexander Bush of Belle Fourche by fall in :14.

Tots-53: Oliver Smith placed fifth and scored 9 team points. Round 1-received a bye. Quarterfinal-lost by fall to Riddick Randolph of Belle Fourche in :27. Cons. Round 2-received a bye. Round 3-won by fall over Emmet Voorhees, 2:21. Cons. Semi-lost by fall to Odin

Whitcher of Cobles, :22, 5th place match-won by decision over Emmett Fricke of Wall, 13-8.

Bantam 61: KC Wendt placed sixth and scored 7 team points. Round 1-received a bye, quarterfinal-lost by fall to Taten Wolff of Buffalo, 3:35. Cons. Round 2-received a bye. Cons. Round 3-won by fall over Cole Rippentrop of Hot Springs, 1:26. Cons. Semi-lost by fall to Larson Sager of Hermosa, 2:02. 5th place match, lost by fall to Garrett Jones of Edgemont, 1:02.

Bantam HWT: Jerome Fergen placed second and scored 10 team points. Round 1-received a bye, quarterfinal-received a bye. Semifinal-received a bye. In the first-place match he lost by fall to Jeremy Merrill of Belle Fourche, :27.

Novice 117: Bubba Shaykett placed third and scored 12 points. Round 1-received a bye. Quarterfinal-lost by tech fall to Jarren Hanks of Douglas, TF-15-0. Round 2, 3 and semis received a bye. Won by fall in third-place match against Carter Kern of Custer, 1:30.

Novice 150: William Erk placed second and scored 10 team points. In round 1, quarterfinals, and semi-finals Erk received a bye. In the first-place match he lost by fall to Levi

McPherson of Union Center, 1:17.

Schoolboy 115: Joe Eaton placed second and scored 20 team points. In round 1 and quarterfinals Eaton received byes. He won by fall in semis over Rayler Fitch of Philip, 3:56.

Girls A-40: Paysley Komes placed fifth and scored 5 team points. In round 1, and quarterfinals she received a bye. In semis show lost by fall to Madelyn Oshanick of Sturgis, :31. Cons. Semis-lost by fall to Paizley Hoolmes of Dupree, :22. Fifth place match-Komes received a bye.

Girls-HWT: Cora Fergen received a bye in round 1, lost by fall in quarterfinals to Riley Thompson of Kadoka, :07. In the consolation round she received a bye. In Round 3 she lost by fall to Olivia Dawson of Sturgis, 1:23.

Girls A-HWT: Brynlee barrera placed third and scored 20 team points. In Round 1 she received a bye. In the quarterfinals she won by fall over Elizabeth Tonsager of Belle Fourche, 1:48. IN semis she lost by decision to Kimber Smokov of Bennet County, Dec. 15-12. In Cons. Semis she won by fall over Olivia Dawson of Sturgis, 1:14. In the third-place match she won by fall over Lexi Fox,

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