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Cannabis Renewal Pending

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The Butte County Commissioners denied renewal of the dispensary license for Redwater Cannabis at the regular meeting held April 6. Attorney Nathan Chicoine from Rapid City submitted information that the dispensary was compliant with the newest ordinance although the 1000 ft. from a residence rule was in question. He asked at what point the measurements were to be taken.

Commissioner Chad Erk pointed out that the ordinance the license was approved under last year did not allow an establishment to be open on Saturdays and that he had noticed Redwater Cannabis was open on Saturday. He also showed him Section 8 of Ordinance 2021-02 states "The provisions of this Second Amended Ordinance supersedes all requirements and provisions of any Ordinance or Amended Ordinance issued prior to the effective date of this Second Amended Ordinance. All pending or future applications for Butte County medical cannabis permits must comply with this

Second Amended Ordinance."

Erk moved to deny renewal of Redwater Cannabis license according to Section 4, 5A-the 1000 ft. rule and also not following the times according to the ordinance. This motion failed and a second motion was made by Commissioner James Ager to table any action pending further discussion with the State's Attorney and Redwater Cannabis' attorney.

Prior to the discussion surrounding the license renewal, several Butte County citizens shared their concerns.

Dale Simanton reminded the commissioners that marijuana is not a medicine and asked them to not give any variance to a marijuana grower or dispensary.

Katie Hoffman had a list of several items, including the duties of the State's Attorney and urged the commissioners to visit Hoffman's FB page to check out what Nathan Stalway had to say. She also implored the commissioners to approve the new subdivision ordinance.

Sue Broadhurst had asked various questions at earlier

Butte County A8

The Music Man "is a Comin to Town"

Toi Lyn Flick

Special to the Beacon

River City, Iowa is in trouble folks, and that starts with "t" and that rhymes with "p" and that stands for pool! This year's Belle Fourche High School musical is the classic The Music Man by Meredith Willson. Show dates are Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd at 7pm and Sunday, April 23rd at 2pm. Performances are in the Belle Fourche Area Rec Center theatre.

Drifter Harold Hill (Dustin Kolb) finds himself in River City, Iowa where he runs into

Elizabeth Ann McCord, and Leah Lambert) who are all highly critical of the music teacher about whom Harold asks. They pick a little and talk a little about Marian (Nyomi Woltkamp) who they believe is a brazen woman. With the help of Marian's somewhat pushy but loving mother, Mrs. Paroo (Rose Sprigler), and after helping Marian's younger brother, Winthrop (Ivy Wipf) come out of his shell, Harold begins to win the affection of Miss Marian. That is, until angry salesman Charlie Cowell



Harold Hill (**Dustin Kolb**) teaches Marian (**Nyomi Woltkamp**) how to whistle while they discuss his "think system." The BF High School Musical show dates are April 21, 22 & 23. More photos on A6. *Courtesy photo*

his old sidekick, Marcellus Washburn (John Hale). Marcellus helps Harold get started on Hill's current con, selling band instruments and uniforms for the creation of a boys' band. Mayor Shinn (Carston Sechser) is not impressed and sends the local school board (Sophia Thompson, Naomi Bricker, Brodie McNeese and Timothy Thompson) to get Hill's credentials. While trying to elude the stalwart school board, Hill comes into contact with the town bad boy, Tommy Djilas (Harley Rivera), who just happens to be dating the mayor's oldest girl, Zanetta (Kalika Nulle), behind her father's back! Zanetta's sister, Gracie (Atlee Olson), and Gracie's friend, Amaryliss (Trinity Hostetter), are more than willing to oust the couple if given the opportunity. Harold vouches for Tommy, much to the amusement of the constable (Teddy Long). Hill also makes the acquaintance of Eulalie Shinn (Olivia Furrow) and her Del Sarte ladies (Maggie McCord, Brenna Leitner,

(Ethan Staley) shows up with some dirt on the slick con artist! Now River City citizens (Kiana Tingly, Ava McLennan, Sloan Young, Grace Clooten, Lily McCarty, Jacie Baxendale, and Olivia Nehl) along with the rest are ready to run Harold Hill out of town on a rail!

Any show that boasts musical numbers such as 76 Trombones and Marian the Librarian would be incomplete without a rousing group of musicians! Luckily, BFHS has just such a group comprised of Amanda Byrd - Flute Ariana Richter - Flute Carlie Reeves - Clarinet Tyce Hostetter - Trumpet Brad Rushton - Trombone Connor Johnson - Bass Guitar Raif Parmer - Drums Lorelei Seaman - Percussion. Lucy Cole is the accompanist and all are under the skilled direction of Micah Pennel.

So, can Harold talk himself out of this one? Come to the Belle Fourche Area Rec Center theatre April 21st, and 22nd at 7pm or April 23rd at 2pm to find out! Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Eat What the Kids Eat



The Belle Fourche School Board was treated to lunch prior to their April 10, 2023 board meeting by Lunchtime Solutions. Lunchtime Solutions has made it an annual tradition in April to provide the board with an example of the fare offered to students. Gathered around the mobile salad bar (from left) are **Tammy Clem**, Board President, **Mike Tyndall**, Board Member and **Scott Reder**, Board Vice-President. On the menu, along with the salad and fruit bar, was pizza, chicken fried steak, vegetables, and mashed potatoes with cream gravy. Lunchtime Solutions and the school district last month reached agreement to provide the district with school breakfast and lunch services along with the summer feeding program for the upcoming school year. *Beacon Photo*

Reder, La Duke-Pelster Elected to School Board

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BELLE FOURCHE – Incumbent Scott Reder and Faye LaDuke-Pelster were elected to the Belle Fourche School Board after results from the election on April 11.

Reder and LaDuke-Pelster were the top two vote getters of the three who were vying for the two seats. Past board member Wayne Gilbert was also running.

There were an unofficial total of 466 votes cast out of 5,468 active registered voters in the county, not all who were eligible to vote in the Belle Fourche election. The voter turnout was less than 10%.

Reder, the current board Vice President, received 204 votes, LaDuke-Pelster tallied 187 votes and Gilbert garnered 75 votes.

Reder is an incumbent who began his first three-year term in 2020 and currently serves as School Board Vice President. He is a local rancher, former Roundup Committee Chairman and a Commercial and Ag Lender at Pioneer Bank and Trust.

"I would just like to thank all of the residents that voted and to let them know that I will always put the children's best interest forward while trying to be financially responsible," Reder told the Beacon.

LaDuke-Pelster is the Chair for the School of Education at Black Hills State University. She was elected to her first term on the school board and will take the seat that will be vacated by Tammy Clem, current School Board President, who chose not to stand for re-election.

"I want to congratulate Scott Reder," she said. "I'm happy with the election results and am looking forward to serving on the board."

LaDuke-Pelster will begin her first term on July 10.

The following are bios provided by each candidate prior to the election beginning with Reder.

"I have been a lifelong resident of Butte County and the Belle Fourche area. I went to high school in Newell and attended college at SDSU, graduating with bachelor's degrees in Animal Science and Ag Business. I married my wife Angela in 1998 and we have three children, all of whom have received the entirety of their education in the Belle Fourche school district. We are a ranching family and are all very active in our local community. I work as a loan officer at Pioneer Bank and Trust in Belle Fourche," Reder said.

Faye LaDuke-Pelster: "My husband Chad and I have lived in Belle Fourche for 17 years. We have two children. Syd is a freshman at Belle Fourche High School and Cade is a 5th

grader at Belle Fourche Middle School. Chad is an Agriculture Loan Officer at First Interstate Bank. For the past 17 years, I have worked at Black Hills State University in the School of Education. I teach Reading Methods to undergraduate pre-service teachers majoring in Elementary Education and K-12 Special Education. I also teach graduate courses for teachers pursuing a master's degree in Reading. In addition to the courses I teach, I am the Department Chair in the School of Education. Prior to working at BHSU, I was an elementary teacher and a K-12 Literacy Coach in the Todd County School District in Mission, SD. I have a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Wyoming, a Master of Education in Reading from West Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a Reading emphasis from the University of South Dakota.

"In our spare time, Chad and I really enjoy traveling to games, track meets and rodeos to watch our kids compete," LaDuke-Pelster said.



Scott Reder



Faye LaDuke-Pelster

Sen. John Thune Addresses HS Students

Meg English

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Dressed casually in a plaid shirt, clean boots, and khaki trousers, South Dakota Senator John Thune appeared to be quite at home in the Belle Fourche high school gymnasium last week before an assembly of high school students.

Senator Thune drew largely on his personal experiences as a native west-river South Dakotan and politician to offer life advice to the impressionable audience. The presentation was a composite of career advice, civics, and Thune's political platform with few equivocal metaphors.

"If a door cracks open, don't be afraid to push it open if an opportunity comes along," Thune said. He explained how his life in politics was not something he planned. Rather, it happened fortuitously when as a high school freshman he met Senator Jim Abnorf of South

Dakota. The meeting with Abnorf was the catalyst to his political career. Senator Thune encouraged students to consider careers in politics and to strive to make the world a better place.

Although Thune described his background with some

humility, he grew up in a two-parent family in Murdo with professional parents. His dad was a teacher and coach, his mom, a school librarian. School activities and sports were a focus of family life during his formative years.

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Belle Fourche high school juniors **Brodie McNeese**, **Nyomi Woltkamp**, and **Alexis Anderson** challenge **Senator Thune** with thoughtful questions. *Beacon Photo*



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Ray Kidd 81

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

Ray was born January 22, 1942, to Roy and Annie (Krininger) Kidd in Belle Fourche, SD. He grew up working on the family ranch in Harding County, SD, and staying in Belle Fourche during the school year. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1960. His first job was at Eddie's Fifth Avenue grocery store where one day he was introduced to his future wife, Josephine Silvernagel. They were married on March 3, 1962, in Belle Fourche. They were together 52 years, making their home in Belle Fourche where they raised their three children. Ray worked for American Colloid for 25 years before taking early retirement in 1997. He then worked for the Belle Fourche School District as a janitor and as the lunch truck driver before going to work in Deadwood as a slot technician. He also worked at the Belle Fourche Area Community Center as a building supervisor. Next was one of his most enjoyable jobs in retirement, being a bus driver for Prairie Hills Transit transporting clients from Belle Fourche to the North Hills Training Center daily. Finally, he worked for several years at the Belle Fourche Landfill before retiring for good in 2019.

Ray is survived by his children: Clara (Pete) Kiley



of Belle Fourche, SD; Leroy Kidd of New Haven, CT, and Thomas (Cindy) Kidd of Montgomery, IL; four grandchildren: Morgan (Rachel) Kiley of Milbank, SD; Dylon Kiley of Sioux Falls, SD; Alexander Kiley of Arlington, VA; and Natalia Kidd of Bradley, IL; and two great grandchildren, Aspen and Lincoln Kiley of Milbank, SD. He is also survived by his younger brother, David Kidd of Firestone CO, several cousins, nieces, and nephews, and honorary granddaughter Amythest Schwender of Belle Fourche, SD. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, April 14, 2023, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation followed by the vigil and rosary service was held Thursday, April 13, 2023. Inurnment took place in Pine Slope Cemetery following the funeral. Memorials may be made to Belle Silver Linings meal program or Who Let the Dogs Out.

Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Ray's funeral mass can be viewed by clicking on the weblink below.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Gregory Stanley Smeenk 70

Gregory Stanley Smeenk, age 70, took his last breath on this side of heaven on Easter, April 9th, 2023. He was surrounded by his family. He was born February 23rd, 1953, in Rapid City, SD as the youngest of 2 children. He grew up as the 3rd generation on the family ranch.

He attended Newell High School, was active in football, bull riding and met his wife Sherry in high school. At the University of South Dakota, he earned a double major Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity where he earned the title of "The Governor." He worked as a police officer in Vermillion and Rapid City after college.

From 1977 until 2005 his family owned and operated a ranch in northern Butte County, approximately 8,000 acres in size, a livestock operation consisting of cattle, sheep, and buffalo. The total number of cattle was about 400 head, sheep numbers ranged from 500 to 1,200 head, and the buffalo cow herd was 300 head. He also rented pasture and ran beef cows and sheep with neighbors on a share basis.

He became a licensed private pilot for a single engine aircraft in 1974. He flew his plane to check livestock daily with his most memorable flights being a snake falling into his lap from the ceiling when he was in the air and flying a loop with his uncle Mac.

For 15 years, he operated a hunting enterprise on his ranch taking in deer and buffalo hunters. Greg shot a world record buffalo on his ranch in 2004 which was recorded in Safari Club International with a total scoring of 79 2/8".

He was in many movies, Ford commercials, magazines and books with his most memorable movie roles in "Thunderheart" with Val Kilmer, "Roads," "Lakota Woman," and supplying horses for the movie "Dances With Wolves."

He got his real estate license in 2004 and just 2 years later, became a broker and started his own real estate company, Dakota Properties of Belle Fourche. For the year 2008, he was the Top Producer for the Northern Black Hills Association of Real-



tors out of 153 realtors and was recognized by the South Dakota State Legislature.

He had a commercial real estate business in the Black Hills of South Dakota and Oklahoma. In 1987 he purchased his first apartment building, a 15-unit residential complex. Since that time, he added more apartment units and storage rental buildings, all of which he was the general contractor for. His most recent business venture was building a wedding venue, The Barn Out West.

He was a member of the Northern Black Hills Association of Realtors, President of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association, Director of the South Dakota Sheep Growers, Black Hills Round Up Club and Western South Dakota Buckaroos.

We could fill the Grand Canyon with stories about Greg. To know him was to love him. He was larger than life and impacted more people than he probably knows. He lived by the cowboy code and always said "Do what you say and say what you do." He built ranches, buildings and businesses, but he took the most pride in building his family and friendships. He was a leader, prankster, full of life and energy, always greeting people with a smile and if you were around him long enough, a deep laugh. He was an inspiration and will continue to be.

Loving survivors include his wife of 45 years-Sherry Smeenk; children-Trisha Shields (Dustin), Jenna Smeenk, Jed Smeenk; grandchild, Avery Shields; brother, Randy Smeenk (Marnie) and numerous nephews, cousins and other family.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Kathleen and Stanley Smeenk

Visitation was held Friday April 14 at First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Burial took place Sunday, at the Pine Slope Cemetery, Belle Fourche, SD.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

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Judy Holt 76

Judy was born on December 18, 1946, at Lemmon, South Dakota Hospital to Clarence and Lorene (Koltz) Davidson. The family lived on a farm in Hayes, ND. When Judy was five years old, her mother passed away from a heart attack. After high school, Judy married, John Holt on January 2, 1965, in Belle Fourche, SD. In Belfield, John and Judy managed a grain elevator. They moved onto a farm where she raised a variety of animals from chickens to appaloosa horses. Her favorite horse was a leopard appaloosa named, Apache, who was a grandson of John Wayne's famous Cochise.

John later worked for the oil fields and Judy continued to manage the elevator. On March 23, 1980, John was tragically killed in a trucking accident in the oil fields. Judy was devastated. She sold the farm and had to get rid of everything. She continued on waiting tables and other odd jobs here and there to make a living. All she had left were the clothes on her back and her station wagon, Ol' Smokey. Her friend, Wendy Beard, heard about a wagon train in SD for the Days of '76 in 1985, and Judy said she would join her. This is where she met Jim Grover. Jim was a widow with six daughters.

They had a lot in common and had a really good time on the wagon train. After she went back to ND, a month later she decided he was the one she wanted to be with, so she moved back to SD. The two got an apartment for a while and then rented a house in Belle Fourche. Two years later, they had a daughter, Mary. Five years later they moved to Newell, SD. Mary started school and the three of them bought a trailer house across from the school. They rode horseback and worked cattle in the



summer for ranchers around the Newell area. In the summertime at the end of July they would all three go on the wagon train where they had originally met in the Black Hills.

In 2005, Mary graduated high school and moved away for college. Then, on April 1, 2014, Jim passed away. Judy was alone again. She remained in Newell with her cat, Quinn. Her health started to decline, and she started dialysis in Spearfish and went for three years. On June 28, 2022, she fell and ended up in the hospital in Rapid City, SD. She did not recover and had to go to Avantara Mountain View nursing home in Rapid City where she had her final moments.

On April 8, 2023, Judy passed away peacefully in the nursing home. The whole staff loved Judy with her fun and silly personality. She was a talented artist and shared her drawings with the residents and the staff there.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Mary (Grover) and Jason Machristie; also, Jim Grover's six daughters and their families.

She is preceded in death by both her parents, a brother, first husband John Holt, second husband, Jim Grover, and her favorite cat, Quinn.

Judy will be cremated and buried with her husband, John Holt, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. There will be no service.

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Happy 100th Birthday Rosemary McMahon



Rosemary McMahon and her son **Dalton** at her Birthday celebration on Saturday. *Beacon Photo*



Rosemary and Dalton McMahon on their wedding day. *Courtesy Photo*

Meg English

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“We’ve got a good world. Just enjoy life. You’ll have good days and bad days.” Rosemary McMahon shared her sage life advice during our conversation last week at her kitchen table. She lives alone in the same two-story house in Belle Fourche she and her husband Dalton purchased in the late 1940s.

Rosemary who turned 100 on April 16th, 2023 is very much in charge. She is dignified, charismatic, and direct with the ability to convey a sense of authority.

Rosemary Pagels was born not far from South Bend, Indiana in Niles, Michigan in 1923. The nearest large city was Chicago, some 100 miles distant. Rosemary was a middle child, between a brother and a sister.

Rosemary recalled the depression years with sadness and personal gratitude. “My dad had a job, must most kids’ dads didn’t have jobs. Sometimes, you’d feel so sorry for those families. They didn’t have enough food or clothing.” Rosemary’s dad worked for the railroad and the family always had enough food and clothing. “My mom sewed, and my aunt had no children. She sewed all the time and we had plenty to wear.”

Following high school graduation Rosemary went to work at the local bank. As it turned out, Rosemary had an aptitude for numbers. She also had a longing for adventure.

The nation was at war by this time. A high school friend who had joined the Women’s Army Corp (WAC), returned home on leave. The WAC was a U.S. Army unit created during WW II for women who wanted to serve in noncombat positions.

Rosemary was inspired by her friend’s experience as a WAC. She answered the call to adventure and soon joined the WAVES, or the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service. The WAVES was established in 1942 as the U.S. Navy’s female corp. During WW II some 100,000 women served in the WAVES. These

women performed duties in a variety of capacities, such as clerical assistants. Some even served as instructors for male pilots.

“I looked better in blue than I did in Khaki.” She said with a hint of a smile. Rosemary worked in an office that dispersed payment to sailors. “It was hard.” She said not referring to the work, but rather to the attitude of the male sailors to the WAVES. “They knew that we arrived, their stateside jobs were being filled so they could be sent overseas.”

There were relatively few WAVES on the base with 150 men. The base was small and there was no place for the women to stay so the women lived at another base nearby. They were chauffeured back and forth to work in a station wagon every day.

Rosemary noted that the supervising officer was very protective of the women. They weren’t allowed to go anywhere alone and the sailors were given stern instructions to treat the women with respect.

After the war Rosemary married a sailor, Dalton McMahon. They moved to Rapid City near where Dalton’s family had a ranch. They lived in Rapid City for a while then migrated to Belle Fourche to manage a shoe store. Competitive cheaper stores led the McMahons down yet another path.

Rosemary went to work at the Butte County Auditor’s office, defying the tradition that women belonged at home. When the previous Butte County Auditor stepped down, Rosemary ran for office and won. Her aptitude for numbers again served her well. At the same time, not everyone regarded women working outside the home as appropriate especially when they filled high level positions, such as the auditor’s office.

She described the satisfaction of her work as the County Auditor. “I loved going to the office everyday and I loved working with the people. That’s what I missed most when I retired.”

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Pastor’s Perspective



Do you ever get discouraged about things that happen or things that don’t happen? There was one time a young lawyer who became very depressed. His friends were so concerned about him that they kept away from him knives, scissors, and anything else that he could have used to hurt himself. They were afraid that he might commit suicide. He wrote this in his memoirs, “I am now the most miserable man living. Whether I shall ever be better, I cannot tell. I fear I shall not.” The young lawyer who wrote these words of complete hopelessness was Abraham Lincoln.

Discouragement can be debilitating. It can cause a person to completely give up on life. Discouragement is from the devil. It can cause us to lose all hope including hope in God.

There are many wonderful promises in God’s Word about God being with His people, and giving us hope. Our hope comes from knowing that God is all-powerful and able to do for us what we need. Think of how discouraged the disciples of Jesus were after He died on the cross. They thought He had failed at what He came to do. But then Jesus came to them and showed them that He really had risen from the dead. That filled

Despite the unconventional path of her career, Rosemary has raised two children, Dalton and Michael. She has survived the death of her son Michael in 2013 and her husband Dalton in 2005. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosemary also participated in activities that were considered appropriate for women born 100 years ago. She has been an active member of the First Congregational Church in Belle Fourche. As a church member

she has taught Sunday School, participated in women’s groups, worked at the library for many years during story time, served on the library board, helped with eye testing in the elementary school for 25 years, and accompanied the Butte County Sheriff as a guard for women prisoners.

Today, as Rosemary enters her second century, she continues to volunteer as a greeter at the Tri-State museum. “I like the people,” she said.
Rosemary has given up gar-

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

“No Reason to be Discouraged”

them with great joy. Romans 8:31 says, “If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not with Him give us all things?”

Those who are in Christ have no reason to be discouraged. We know that this short life is not as a song of many years ago asked, “Is That all there is,” but those who know the Savior know that we have a whole eternity of fullness of joy forevermore waiting for us in Heaven, because of Jesus’ death on the cross as the payment for all of our sins. We also know that yet in this life Romans 8:28 says that all things work together for good for those who love God, for those who are called according to His purpose. We have so many wonderful promises in God’s Word such as 1 Peter 1:6-8 which says, “So be truly glad.

There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. 7. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”

dening as it is harder to get up and down, but she hasn’t given up socializing, friends, family and reading. Rosemary loves to read. James Patterson novels are among her favorite choices.

Rosemary’s longevity and legacy are important. Everyone benefits from the example of Rosemary’s courage to be herself. However, perhaps her greatest legacy is her appreciation of people, the joy of helping others, and the ability to enjoy life as it unfolds.


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YLT Students Present to BF Board of Education

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Several students from Belle Fourche High School’s Youth Leadership Team (YLT) recently spoke to the Belle Fourche School District Board of Education at the meeting held on April 10. Students informed the school board about the recent conference they attended in Washington, D.C.

YLT is based on helping peers and the community. This year four members of the team attended the CADCA National Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. from January 31 through February 3.

CADCA stands for “Community-Based Advocacy-Focused Data-Driven Coalition-Building Association.” Through this conference, these students furthered their education on how to help peers and the community. The conference had two main strands where one was adult-based and focused on community coalitions, and the other was youth-based which focused on prevention methods for helping peers.

Multiple sessions were offered each day for the students

to choose from. One of the days was “Capitol Hill Day” which allowed students from each state to set up meetings with their state legislators. On this day the four BFHS YLT students Natalia Biehl, Lane Longbrake, Jacie Baxendale, and Jonah Musilek were able to talk virtually with representatives from Senator Thune’s office and Dusty Johnson’s office.

A representative with Dusty Johnson’s office also gave these students a private tour of the US Capitol. Aside from the conference, the students, along with their YLT Advisor Stephanie Musilek and ABC-Butte County Coalition Coordinators Lacey Peterson and Betsy Stearns, visited many different sights in Washington D.C such as the Washington Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Supreme Court, and Arlington National Cemetery.

The trip was very impactful for the students, as they got to see a lot of sights, do some elite shopping, and learned a lot of important information regarding their peers and the community.

The school board enjoyed hearing from the students about the benefits of such an important conference, and the students enjoyed visiting with them about the highlights of the trip.



Natalia Biehl, Jacie Baxendale, Lane Longbrake, and Jonah Musilek pose on the steps in the U.S. Capitol during their tour with YLT Advisor **Stephanie Musilek**.
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Center of the Nation Track & Field Meet

The cool, windy spring weather made conditions less than ideal for the Saturday’s home meet, the Center of the Nation Track &Field Meet.

The Bronc thinclads posted several strong finishes as Jayden Sechser went 39-10.75 to win first in the Triple Jump.

In the Mens Varsity Pole Vault Lane Longbrake took first with a vault of 12-00.00 and distance standouts Sawyer Clarkson and Lane Krautschun went 1/2 in

both the 800 meter and 3,200 meter runs. Sawyer’s times of 2:04.51 and 9:37.71; and with Lane posting 2:07.56 and 10:01.89.

Freshman Gavin Peterson won the Mens Varsity Long Jump with a leap of 18-01.50.

On the Lady Bronc’s side Sophomores Elinor Damberg and Kailey Nowowiejski were 1/2 in the 100 Meters with times of 13.27 and 13.57 respectively.

Mataya Ward won the 200 Meters in 27.67.

Ava Allen and Allison Hayes were 1/2 3200 in the 3200 Meters with times of 13:06.92 and 13:18.24.

The Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay team of Victoria Brill, Elinor Damberg, Kailey Nowowiejski, Mataya Ward took first in a time of 53.42 (nearly a 5 second victory margin).

All Track results B7

Broncs Begin Season Against Class A Competition

The Belle Fourche Baseball Team opened their season on Monday April 10th in Rapid City against the Stevens Raiders. The Broncs had some first game jitters falling behind early but showed a lot of grit coming back to close the gap in the third inning. The game was called after 4 innings due to time limit with Belle Fourche falling just short 11 to 14.

The second game Monday afternoon Belle Fourche gave the Stevens Raider’s Varsity team all they could handle scoring seven runs in the fourth inning and leading by a score of 7-2 after four complete.

Nolan Wahlfeldt pitched the first four innings in game two, allowing just 3 hits and 2 walks while striking out 9. Stevens answered with three runs in the 5th before the Broncs responded by tacking on two more runs in the top of the 6th. Another three-run inning by the Raiders and an added insurance run by Belle Fourche saw the Broncs heading into the bottom of the final inning clinging onto a two run lead. A few well hit singles by the Raiders and a couple defensive miscues by the Broncs allowed Stevens to win the game in walk off fashion with a final score of 11 to 10.

The Broncs would make a return trip to Rapid City on Wednesday to take on the Rapid City Central Cobblers in a JV/Varsity doubleheader. The junior varsity squad had some rust to shake off in their first contest of the season, after falling behind early they came storming back before falling to the Cobbler JV by a score of 10 to 11 in 5 innings.

The varsity squad got off to a fast start in the top of the first inning with a single by leadoff hitter Aiden Voyles and a double by Nolan Wahlfeldt put runners at 2nd and 3rd base with no outs. A couple of strikeouts in between a sacrifice fly from Anthony Budmayr and the Broncs were only able to come away with one run that inning. Central scored two runs in the bottom half with all three outs coming via strikeout from Budmayr who got the start Wednesday night. Belle Fourche responded as Harvey Walding was hit by a pitch and Voyles recorded another single put runners on base for Wahlfeldt to bring home on another double. A quick second inning with a pair of strikeouts for Budmayr had the Belle Fourche up 3-2. The Broncs offense went cold the next three innings, only scoring one more run while the Cobbler offense was able to take advantage of some defensive miscues and free bashes to jump ahead to an 11-4 lead heading into the top

of the 6th. The Broncs began to mount a comeback with a leadoff double by Walding, who scored on JT Hahnes groundout followed by walks to Wahlfeldt and Evan Vissia they were able to come around to score off of a hard-hit single by Caden Thomsen. Central was held scoreless in the bottom half of the inning and remained in the lead 11 to 8 heading into the 7th and final inning. A leadoff walk by Wald-

Baseball contd A8



Anthony Budmayr hits the dirt at home plate in an attempt to score for Belle. The Broncs played Winner/Colombe & Hot Springs Sunday. A Monday game was scheduled with St. Thomas More. *Jamie Hockenbary Photo*



Caeyn Howard pitches while a Winner Colombe player watches for an opportunity to tag another base. *Jamie Hockenbary Photo*



Nolan Wahlfeldt gets an out on 2nd. Belle lost to Winner/Colombe but came back to beat Hot Springs in the late game. *Jamie Hockenbary Photo*



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Tri-State's May 6 Brunch is about "Baseball, Preachers and Funerals"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's First Saturday Brunch on May 6 will feature Phyllis Schrag, with a presentation entitled, "Baseball, Preachers and Funerals."

Schrag is a popular and dynamic speaker who specializes in nostalgic stories about small town life. She appears courtesy of the South Dakota Humanities Council.

Brunch is at 10 a.m. and is \$5 per person or free with membership. The presentation is at 10:30 a.m. and is free to all.

Reservations are required whether for brunch or to merely hear the presentation. Please call 605-723-1200. Seating is limited to approximately 48 people.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

Center of Nation Concert Series ends the season with "How Sweet It Is!"

No better way to wrap up another great season of concerts than with Nashville-based performer Steve Leslie, whose musical talents have brought him awards as a singer, songwriter, and guitarist! Dubbed How Sweet It Is! – this show is a superb way to put the finishing touches on another great year of Center of the Nation concerts. The Monday evening of entertainment is on the calendar for 7:00 p.m., April 24th at the Belle Fourche Rec Center.

Steve Leslie is based in Nashville. He has received numerous awards as a singer, songwriter, and guitarist. In "How Sweet It Is!" Steve performs the music of one of his greatest influences, James Taylor, in an authentic and spellbinding concert event.

Steve's warm baritone voice and exceptional guitar technique will have you singing along to James Taylor's incredible catalog of songs. Audiences everywhere

have been raving about "How Sweet It Is!" and the level of genuine craftsmanship Steve Leslie brings to James Taylor's music. Leslie will be accompanied by his musical partner on piano.

Make plans now to join us for How Sweet It Is! – the season finale for the Center of the Nation Concert Association. It's set for 7:00 pm, Monday, April 24th, 2023!

Be sure to thank all of our concert co-sponsors. These are the folks who really make it all happen: Barker Law Firm, LLC; Double Star Computing-Brett Penning; Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills; and Richard Pluimer, Attorney, Prof, LLC.

Plan now to join us again next year for another season of outstanding concerts with the Center of the Nation Concert Association! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



The Broncos hosted a Jr. High track meet on Friday April 14th. This group of boys clowns for the camera as they warm up for the 100 meter dash. *Kandi Tonsager Photo*

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BF Middle School Students of the Month

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BELLE FOURCHE - Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for March 2023 were recognized on Monday, Apr. 10, at the school district's regular monthly board meeting.

The middle school teachers nominate the students and two are chosen from each grade, fifth

through eighth. They are chosen based on leadership qualities, academic achievement, excellence in behavior, and good citizenship. The students are presented with a certificate of recognition and a personalized school t-shirt.

For the 5th grade Colby Danko and Leah Tanninen were honored. The 5th grade award was sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, Radio Shack. In the 6th

grade Andrew Coyle and Sofia Duran-Garcia earned certificates. Pete's Clothing sponsored the 6th grade award. In the 7th grade, Chloe Crowser and Hailey Millett were recognized. Twisted Apparel sponsored the 7th grade awards. In the 8th grade Elijah Boicourt and Lynley Seaman were honored as students of the month. Nehl Dental sponsored the 8th grade award.



These are the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for March 2023. From left: **Leah Tanninen** (5th Grade); **Sofia Duran-Garcia** (6th Grade); **Andrew Coyle** (6th Grade); **Colby Danko** (5th Grade); **Hailey Millett** (7th Grade); **Elijah Boicourt** (8th Grade); **Lynley Seaman** (8th Grade), and **Olivia Sutter**, (8th grade-March student of the month). Not pictured is **Chloe Crowser** 7th grade. *Beacon Photo*

FFA Results from Agriscience

Nicole Kraft
FFA Reporter

Atlee Olson is a top 3 Finalist

Results from Philip CDE:
Agronomy – Tucker Hughes 6th, Soren Kopp 5th, Taya Kirstine, 4th, Clay Mackaben 2nd, Mor-

gan Mackaben 1st, Team 1st
Food Science – Keenan McInerney 8th, Ashtyn Hight 3rd, Jazlyn Olson 2nd, Wyatt Lesmeister 1st, Team 1st
Horse Evaluation – Elinor Damberg 8th, Nicole Kraft 6th, Anika Main 4th, Mataya Ward 3rd, Team 2nd
Meat Evaluation – Casen

Schmidt 6th, Rance Bowden 4th, Trey Smeenk 3rd, Cody Foos 2nd, Carter McKenna 1st, Team 1st
Milk Quality – Olivia Furrow 4th, Lydia Main 3rd, Ava McLennan 2nd, Dustin Kolb 1st, Team 1st
Natural Resources – Izzabella Ramos 7th, Ariana Richter 1st



FFA milk team takes 1st at districts. L to R **Lydia Main**, **Olivia Furrow**, **Ava McLennan**, and **Dustin Kolb**. *Courtesy Photo*

Belle Fourche Public Library Celebrates National Library Week April 24-29

The Belle Fourche Public Library invites you to come in for a visit during National Library Week, April 24-29, and explore all they have to offer.

During this week, come enter your name for a chance to win books. There will be two drawings, one for kids and one for adults. There will also be a table full of giveaways to take home.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association. Held each April, it is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support.

The theme, "There's More to the Story," illustrates the fact that in addition to books in print, audio and digital downloads, libraries offer so much more.

The Belle Fourche Public Library provides the community with wireless internet access 24 hours/7 days per week. Most recently, the library has added South Dakota State Park Passes that can be checked out free of charge.

For the younger kids, Children's Storytime is held the second Tuesday of the month. Each summer the library offers a Summer Reading Program for kids, teens and adults with prizes included!

You can also make contact with the local writers' group, Belle Fourche Writers, when they meet at the library twice a month. This is just a short list of what you can find at your local library.

For more information, check out the website at www.bellefourche.yoursdlibrary.org or give a call at 605-892-4407. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The staff at the Belle Fourche Public Library invites you to stop in for a visit and see how your library has transformed through the years. They look forward to seeing you!

Show Up

Sunny days and bright events are ahead! Your upcoming evenings and week-ends are as exciting as April showers bringing May flowers.

We will see you at the THEATER this WEEKEND! APRIL 21 & 22 @ 7 PM, & 23 @ 2 PM at the Rec Center Theater - the Belle Fourche High School Theater program presents the classic and eternally popular musical, THE MUSIC MAN. Directors ToiLyn Flick and Nathan Schreier are looking forward to getting this production in front of three audiences with evening performances on Friday and Saturday and a matinee performance on Sunday. Musical director, Micah Pennel, and accompanist, Lucy Cole, are also working hard this final week to polish the many memorable musical numbers to impress the crowds.

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

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

On APRIL 30th at 1 PM, the COMMUNITY TALENT & VARIETY SHOW takes on a new twist: It will include an ARTS FESTIVAL before the performance. According to Fine Arts Boosters Board leader Colleen Anderson, this year the admission includes a pre-show carnival-like festival with complimentary treats & games for all ages. All tickets will include five free games for adults and children (more game-tokens can be purchased), a multi-item ticket raffle, cupcake walk, cake bingo, art activities, & karaoke as well as Name That Tune, and Minute-to-Win-It contests. So mark your last Sunday in April for an old-fashioned good time for a good cause: student fine arts!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming Fine Arts Events:

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



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Tues, April 25th
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Wed, April 26th
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 Juice/Fruit/Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joe or Pork Fritter
 Fruit/Veggie/Milk



Zanetta (Kalika Nulle)and Gracie (Atlee Olson) are shocked by their father’s, Mayor Shinn’s (Carston Sechser) rant. The townspeople (Tim Thompson, John Hale, Teddy Long,Trinity Hostetter, Jacie Baxendale and Naomi Bricker) register varying emotions during the tirade..
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Mayor Shinn (Carston Sechser) wants Harold Hill’s (Dustin Kolb) credentials! Fellow River City citizens (John Hale, Brodie McNeese, Teddy Long, Trinity Hostetter, Jacie Baxendale, Rose Sprigler, and Ethan Staley) aren’t sure how they feel about this supposed music man.
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River City’s ladies (Maggie McCord, Elizabeth McCord, Ava McLennan, Leah Lambert, Grace Clooten, Brenna Leitner, Olivia Furrow and Olivia Nehl) “pick a little, talk a little” with Marian (Nyomi Woltkamp).
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Charlie Cowell (Ethan Staley) explains the difficulties of selling anvils to Marian (Nyomi Woltkamp).
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School board members Oliver (Tim Thompson), Olin (Brodie McNeese), Esther (Naomi Bricker) and June (Sophia Thompson) are singing up street and down alley.
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Schrag appears courtesy of the SD Humanities Council



Butte/Lawrence 4-H Bytes

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Early bird registration for Teen Leadership Camp ends Thursday April 20, registration closes on May 5.

The cost for this camp is \$325, however scholarships are available to make the cost affordable to all. Teen Leadership Camp will take place June 5-9 at the SDSU Campus in Brookings.

Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) will be held on Saturday April 22 at Tripp County Fairgrounds and Sunday April 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Newell School. Registration is not required.

The State Shoot will be held April 28-30 in Pierre.



The 2023 South Dakota 4-H Performing Arts Camp registration is now open through May 31. This 7-day camp will take place June 11-17 at Northern State University in Aberdeen. Youth ages 13-18 have the opportunity to gain skills in musical theater performance.

Annual T-Shirt Logo Design Contest entries are due via email by April 30. Designs may be hand drawn or created with computer software, but must be an original idea.

Animal entry is available now on 4Honline accounts. All animals to be entered into the Butte Lawrence County Fair or SD State Fair must be entered by June 1.

Anything Left in the Barrel?



An interesting discussion was to take place at last Monday's BF City Council meeting.


Item #2 on the regular agenda was a "Request for Proposals for Liquor store Operating Agreements."

With this move the city would retain the City's license to sell liquor, but would lease up to five operating agreements to private businesses.

By: Doug Cole

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When I first moved to Belle Fourche in 1987 I was working as a lobbyist/Executive Director for the South Dakota Retail Liquor Dealers Association.

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During the several years I held that position in the neighborhood of 8-10 municipalities privatized their liquor sales.

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From A4 **Baseball**
able to get their leadoff man on base, but three great defensive plays allowed 8th Grader Caeyn Howard to pick up his first varsity win on the mound who came into the game the inning before.

Broncs Head Baseball Coach Randy Doran said that playing these Class A teams early in the season is a huge boost to the team. "These games while they show up on your overall win-loss record, they don't count toward our Class B standings, or have any bearing on rankings. This allows our team to go

out and play against some tough competition, to work on things, to see good pitching, and to compete. I feel that we accomplished all of that in our first three games ahead of a busy weekend of Class B regional contests coming up."

Belle Fourche was scheduled to play Rapid City Christian on Saturday April 15th, Winner/Colome and Hot Springs on April 16th, and St. Thomas More on April 17th. Look for a recap on those games in next weeks edition.

From A1 Butte County

commission meetings and voiced her disappointment that the commissioners had not responded or given any answers.

Travis Ismay challenged the commissioners about the cannabis ordinance. He said that if the commissioners granted any variances, it made the ordinance "a joke" and urged them to be sure to inspect the properties before granting anything.

A comparison of 2022 and 2023 cases and charges were given by State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney. She pointed out numerous areas that were on alarming trends.

In 2022, there were 17 Disorderly Conduct cases, already in 2023 there have been five. If the trend continues, she said, there will be more cases in 2023.

Another area is Driving While Intoxicated. There were 74 in the entire year of 2022. So far in 2023, there has been 27. If this trend continues, there could be more than 100 cases in 2023.

Underage Use of Tobacco for 2023 is nearly the same as the total of last year. McCartney said that it was mainly due to young people vaping.

McCartney gave kudos to the WIT Coalition, based in Newell, for the outstanding work done to inform citizens about smoking, vaping, and drug use. She said that the program has done a lot for the students and community members.

A written report was given by County Health Nurse MaLynda Wolf. The community health office continues to offer childhood vaccines to families in Butte County. They have seen a slight increase in getting children up to date for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Belle Fourche office average 235 clients per month, while the Newell office averages around 28 clients participating in WIC. The WIC program continues to provide assessments and follow-up nutrition counseling.

A BIG grant has been awarded to the county for the Gaver Road Historical Bridge, according to commissioner Karrol Herman. The historical basis of the bridge must be kept intact, which can add to the cost of repairs.

The county commissioners meet twice a month at the county courthouse.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH 2023 AT 10AM

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2018 Dodge 2500 6.4L Hemi—Reg Cab—54K Miles—Comes w/ Contractor Grade Western Ultra Mount 2 Snow Plow

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1989 Ford F250 Ext Cab—2WD—135K Miles

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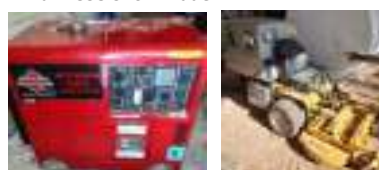
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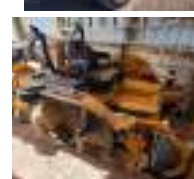
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Cattle Report - Friday, April 14, 2023			
Just over 1300 Hd today			
Weigh up cows & bulls were \$2 to \$3 higher			
Lots of demand for grass cattle			
Mills Cattle Co Bull Sale Results			
Avg on 19 bulls - \$6,753			
Avg on top 5 bulls - \$8,150			
Avg on top 11 bulls - \$7,505			
Doug & Dena would like to thank everyone who came to support them today!			
Next Sale - April 21st- Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special Plus Kammerer Livestock Bull Sale Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!			
Feeder Cattle			
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	29.....	Bbld.....	Str..... 774..... \$226.50
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	24.....	Bbld.....	Str..... 676..... \$245.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	73.....	Bk.....	Str..... 751..... \$234.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	9.....	Bk.....	Str..... 566..... \$249.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	40.....	Bbld.....	Hfr..... 686..... \$213.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	14.....	Bbld.....	Hfr..... 680..... \$209.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	13.....	Bk.....	Hfr..... 544..... \$226.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull..... 790..... \$180.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Bull..... 942..... \$179.50
Jones, Howard H & Kristin D, Rozet WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Bull..... 812..... \$186.00
KC Ranch LLC, Rozet WY.....	17.....	Red.....	Str..... 588..... \$261.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull..... 1095..... \$140.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	50.....	Bbld.....	Str..... 573..... \$271.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	12.....	Bbld.....	Str..... 461..... \$275.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	27.....	Bld.....	Str..... 670..... \$233.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	9.....	Bbld.....	Hfr..... 570..... \$226.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....	46.....	Bbld.....	Hfr..... 466..... \$268.00
Schneider, Jitt, Ekakala MT.....	15.....	Bk.....	Hfr..... 808..... \$177.00
Weigh Up Cows			
Andersen, Myron, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1320..... \$96.00
Bailey, Travis, Oral SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1330..... \$84.50
Bailey, Travis, Oral SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1330..... \$83.50
Bailey, Travis, Oral SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1275..... \$81.50
Beck, Levi, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 865..... \$175.00
Beck, Tom Or Tammy, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1390..... \$85.50
Bilbrey, Leighton, Baker MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 695..... \$105.00
Bilbrey, Leighton, Baker MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1085..... \$102.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1122..... \$162.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1272..... \$105.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1542..... \$103.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1480..... \$82.50
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1515..... \$101.00
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1360..... \$94.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	4.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1116..... \$129.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 860..... \$120.00
Brence, Paul, Ekakala MT.....	5.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1393..... \$100.50
Brence, Paul, Ekakala MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1340..... \$95.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Hfrt..... 1042..... \$145.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	3.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1331..... \$93.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 840..... \$81.00
Bulkley Gail, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1171..... \$85.50
Burch, Jr, Harold J & Rebecca, Oshoto WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1335..... \$86.00
Burch, Jr, Harold J & Rebecca, Oshoto WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 870..... \$85.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 1200..... \$125.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Char.....	Cowette..... 1150..... \$110.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	8.....	B/Ch.....	Cow..... 1480..... \$97.50
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	B/Ch.....	Cow..... 1352..... \$97.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	Char.....	Cow..... 1302..... \$86.50
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1295..... \$83.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Char.....	Cow..... 920..... \$83.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1505..... \$83.00
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	5.....	Mix.....	Cow..... 1349..... \$82.50
Burghdull, Gerald & Rebecca, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1440..... \$82.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1085..... \$89.00
Cahoon, Jeanette, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 955..... \$151.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1455..... \$99.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1070..... \$90.50
Cheser, Dan & Jody, Anada WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 1010..... \$114.00
Cheser, Dan & Jody, Anada WY.....	5.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1239..... \$89.00
Christensen, Reed, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1315..... \$90.00
Clements, Austin, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Herf.....	Hfrt..... 875..... \$139.00
Cline, Ron, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1470..... \$87.50
Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 1205..... \$122.00
Collins Ranch LLC, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1315..... \$107.00
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	3.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 935..... \$175.00
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	3.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 866..... \$168.00
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1050..... \$147.50
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1070..... \$140.00
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 925..... \$117.50
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1365..... \$84.50
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 860..... \$140.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1395..... \$86.50
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD.....	4.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1005..... \$162.00
Crowser, Ray, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1575..... \$102.00
Crowser, Ray, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Rbld.....	Cow..... 1075..... \$102.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 960..... \$150.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	4.....	B/R.....	Cow..... 1318..... \$91.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1300..... \$83.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 1130..... \$80.00
Crowser, Troy Or Gabriel, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1205..... \$87.50
Crowser, Troy Or Gabriel, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1270..... \$87.00
Cundy, Cort, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1115..... \$139.00
Dane, George & Or Linda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1695..... \$81.00
Denison, Mark, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1110..... \$82.50
Dobesh, Dane, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Hfrt..... 995..... \$158.00
Dobesh, Dane, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Herf.....	Cowette..... 1021..... \$114.00
Dobesh, Dane, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Xbld.....	Cowette..... 770..... \$110.00
Dobesh, Dane, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 1200..... \$93.00
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1660..... \$89.50
Duprel, Jake Or Marissa, New Underwood SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1480..... \$100.00
Duprel, Jake Or Marissa, New Underwood SD.....	2.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1392..... \$87.50
Engel, Keith, Upton WY.....	2.....	Rbld.....	Cow..... 1467..... \$93.50
Engesser, Rusty, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1080..... \$84.50
Fowler, John W Or Kachena, Gillette WY.....	5.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 855..... \$173.00
Fowler, John W Or Kachena, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 735..... \$152.50
Garman, Ben Or Lori, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1095..... \$132.00
Garman, Ben Or Lori, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1465..... \$103.50
Garman, Ben Or Lori, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1315..... \$90.50
Garman, Ben Or Lori, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1625..... \$88.00
Geist, Jeff Or Rochelle, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 1240..... \$124.00
Geist, Jeff Or Rochelle, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1530..... \$103.00
Geist, Jeff Or Rochelle, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1365..... \$94.50
Geist, Jeff Or Rochelle, Newell SD.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Cow..... 1237..... \$93.00
Geist, Jeff Or Rochelle, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1580..... \$88.50
Gilbert Cattle Co, Ludlow SD.....	7.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1176..... \$130.00
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1405..... \$90.00
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1275..... \$84.50
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Cow..... 1030..... \$71.00
Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1185..... \$84.00
Griffis, Chad & Dee, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 837..... \$172.00
Griffis, Chad & Dee, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 980..... \$88.50
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD.....	9.....	Bbld.....	Hfrt..... 820..... \$163.00
Gunderson, Roger Or Penny, Buffalo SD.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Cowette..... 805..... \$122.50
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Cow.....	1250..... \$86.00
Hansen, Wyatt Alex, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1340..... \$87.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cowette..... 925..... \$124.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD.....	3.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1531..... \$93.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1310..... \$88.50
Hat LLC, Miles City MT.....	8.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 819..... \$183.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Herf.....	Hfrt..... 810..... \$157.50
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1015..... \$105.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	4.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1447..... \$90.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow..... 1240..... \$85.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Rbld.....	Cow..... 1035..... \$83.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	4.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 757..... \$181.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 940..... \$141.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1155..... \$97.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1252..... \$95.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 1150..... \$83.00
Ipy Ranch LTD, Devils Tower WY.....	5.....	Bbld.....	Cow..... 1439..... \$103.50
Ipy Ranch LTD, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1400..... \$103.00
Ipy Ranch LTD, Devils Tower WY.....	6.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1350..... \$96.00
Ipy Ranch LTD, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1065..... \$82.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	2.....	Red.....	Hfrt..... 1042..... \$168.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	5.....	Red.....	Hfrt..... 1110..... \$143.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1500..... \$102.50
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1290..... \$85.00
Jev Livestock LLC, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Hfrt..... 1175..... \$161.00
Jev Livestock LLC, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1060..... \$84.00
Jev Livestock LLC, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1580..... \$80.00
Johnson Trust, Darrel, Baker MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 985..... \$170.00
Jones, Howard H & Kristin D, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1110..... \$142.00
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Hfrt..... 980..... \$162.00
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 1485..... \$103.50
Kleven, Tim, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1480..... \$99.00
Kleven, Tim, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1470..... \$95.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD.....	4.....	Bld.....	Cow..... 1576..... \$101.50
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD.....	5.....	Bk.....	Cow..... 1206..... \$81.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	3.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1351..... \$92.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow..... 1360..... \$82.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt..... 1080..... \$137.50

Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	4.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1229.....	\$109.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1150.....	\$96.00
Landa, Jerry, Boyes MT.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Cow.....	1432.....	\$87.00
Landa, Jerry, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1295.....	\$84.50
Lintz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1350.....	\$95.00
Lintz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1240.....	\$94.50
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1182.....	\$85.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	885.....	\$165.00
Mailoux, Gary, Vale SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1175.....	\$85.50
Manke, Ty, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1175.....	\$80.50
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McCoey, Neal, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1190.....	\$92.00
McFarland, Chris, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	1310.....	\$114.00
McFarland, Chris, Rapid City SD.....	5.....	Bbld.....	Cow.....	1552.....	\$101.00
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bbld.....	Cow.....	1235.....	\$103.00
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc., Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1115.....	\$150.00
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc., Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1235.....	\$98.50
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc., Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1275.....	\$83.50
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Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	990.....	\$91.00
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1540.....	\$83.50
Norman, Thomas Or Joseph, Black Hawk SD.....	1.....	Cow.....		1065.....	\$82.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1005.....	\$141.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1150.....	\$127.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1270.....	\$111.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1455.....	\$103.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1352.....	\$95.50
Ottwell Family Living Trust, Moorcroft WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	955.....	\$162.00
Ottwell Family Living Trust, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1110.....	\$127.00
Ottwell Family Living Trust, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1470.....	\$99.00
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	4.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	957.....	\$170.00
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1165.....	\$130.00
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1207.....	\$123.00
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1625.....	\$101.50
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1285.....	\$80.00
Pierson, Jeri Ann, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	1265.....	\$111.00
Pierson, Jeri Ann, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1535.....	\$102.00
Pierson, Jeri Ann, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1235.....	\$86.00
Pierson, Jeri Ann, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1220.....	\$84.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	4.....	Bbld.....	Hfrt.....	950.....	\$159.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1275.....	\$114.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Rbld.....	Cwette.....	1250.....	\$113.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Cow.....	1405.....	\$93.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Rbld.....	Cow.....	1160.....	\$93.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1165.....	\$82.00
Praveck, Paxton, Alva WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1395.....	\$109.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Rbld.....	Hfrt.....	860.....	\$172.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1435.....	\$85.50
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1135.....	\$94.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1185.....	\$144.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Cow.....		1260.....	\$90.50
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1260.....	\$102.00
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	2.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1497.....	\$99.50
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1470.....	\$95.00
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	5.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1123.....	\$94.50
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1295.....	\$82.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Bbld.....	Hfrt.....	1161.....	\$142.00
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Schelske, John, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Hfrf.....	Cow.....	1265.....	\$54.00
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Schneider, Jitt, Ekakala MT.....	3.....	B/R.....	Cow.....	1131.....	\$86.50
Schneider, Jitt, Ekakala MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1015.....	\$86.00
Schroeder, Jay Or Jamie Jo, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1300.....	\$114.00
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Si Sand Ranch 2044 LLC, New Underwood SD.....	8.....	Bld.....	Hfrt.....	641.....	\$177.50
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Sedgwick, Seth, Ekakala MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	942.....	\$173.00
Sedgwick, Seth, Ekakala MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1450.....	\$84.50
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1085.....	\$170.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1260.....	\$130.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	10.....	Bbld.....	Cow.....	1267.....	\$100.50
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	7.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1262.....	\$91.50
Six Ess LLC, Ekakala MT.....	7.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	890.....	\$180.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	3.....	Bbld.....	Hfrt.....	1105.....	\$161.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1612.....	\$103.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Bbld.....	Cow.....	1247.....	\$83.50
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1250.....	\$83.50
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1155.....	\$83.50
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cwette.....	1105.....	\$119.00
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1425.....	\$90.50
St Onge Livestock, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	790.....	\$165.00
Stinton, Shawn, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1670.....	\$95.00
Tavege, Todd R &Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY.2.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1545.....	\$100.00
Tavege, Todd R &Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY.1.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1290.....	\$86.00
Tavege, Todd R &Or Michael Troy, Newcastle WY.1.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1625.....	\$85.00
Trailm, Tru Or Oxie, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1285.....	\$101.00
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1650.....	\$103.00
Tupper Livestock, St Onge SD.....	4.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1570.....	\$102.00
Veal, Ryan, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1190.....	\$82.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1125.....	\$130.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1485.....	\$102.50
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Hfrt.....	1115.....	\$155.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1470.....	\$95.50
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....	3.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1351.....	\$85.50
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....	2.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1302.....	\$83.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1045.....	\$80.00
Westland, Curt Or Cheryl, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	795.....	\$80.00
Whalen Revocable Trust, George, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Hfrf.....	Cow.....	1480.....	\$92.00
Whalen Revocable Trust, George, Aladdin WY.....	2.....	Hfrf.....	Cow.....	1162.....	\$87.50
Whalen Revocable Trust, George, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Hfrf.....	Cow.....	965.....	\$85.00
Whalen Revocable Trust, George, Aladdin WY.....	5.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1371.....	\$94.50
Wulf, Randy, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Cow.....	1280.....	\$102.00
Wulf, Rex, Newell SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cwette.....	1210.....	\$119.00
Weigh Up Bulls					
Baker, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1820.....	\$113.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	2130.....	\$130.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1485.....	\$108.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1710.....	\$111.00
Cordell, Ronda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1345.....	\$111.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekakala MT.....	13.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1766.....	\$110.00
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1805.....	\$111.00
Dobesh, Dano, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Hfrf.....	Bull.....	2320.....	\$110.00
Falzerano, Warren C, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1160.....	\$139.00
Fritz, Tyler, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Hfrf.....	Bull.....	2165.....	\$109.50
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	2145.....	\$115.00
Hansen, Kelly, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1335.....	\$134.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1692.....	\$111.00
Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD.....	3.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1983.....	\$113.50
K & K Cattle Co LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1740.....	\$122.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1565.....	\$110.50
Mankin Livestock LLC, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.....	Bull.....	1915.....	\$107.00
Mill Iron Triangle Ranch, Miles City MT.....	2.....	Red.....	Bull.....	2087.....	\$130.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1450.....	\$110.00
Mueller Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1440.....	\$109.50
Novak, Preston, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1765.....	\$112.00
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1945.....	\$113.50
Peterson, Jon Or Jayme, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1775.....	\$110.00
Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT.....	2.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	2010.....	\$114.50
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	2100.....	\$117.00
Riesland Family & Phillips Trusts, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	2090.....	\$112.50
Riesland Family & Phillips Trusts, Newcastle WY.....	2.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1825.....	\$112.50
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	2145.....	\$117.00
Sedgwick, Seth, Ekakala MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1225.....	\$108.00
Six Ess LLC, Ekakala MT.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1730.....	\$111.00
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD.....	1.....	Bk.....	Bull.....	1120.....	\$158.00
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The PRCA and Rural Media Group are pleased to announce an expanded schedule of PRCA rodeos on The Cowboy Channel, RFD-TV, The PRCA on Cowboy Channel Plus, and The Cowgirl Channel. This expanded schedule will now total more than 900 PRCA performances annually over the three Rural Media Group television networks and the subscription based PRCA on Cowboy Channel Plus App.

"Showcasing our small to medium-sized PRCA rodeos with this national exposure really benefits these local communities," PRCA CEO Tom Glaue said. "Rodeo fans can now watch even more PRCA rodeo action, including local hometown rodeos, the PRCA Playoff Series rodeos, and the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo."

Of the 900-plus PRCA rodeo performances being televised and livestreamed, 150 PRCA performances will be exclu-

sively televised on The Cowgirl Channel, which launched on March 1.

The mutually agreed upon schedule of PRCA rodeos on the RMG Networks will run through the end of 2028.

"We hope that these local rodeos will now have the added incentive to plan and improve their rodeo production and marketing, and accordingly make every effort to reach their rodeo's full potential," said Patrick Gottsch, Founder and President of Rural Media Group. "They should know that the Rural Media Group and the PRCA are here to help them do that."

The expanded schedule of PRCA rodeos on the Rural Media Group networks began last weekend with the San Angelo (Texas) Cinch Shootout being telecast live on The Cowboy Channel and on the PRCA on Cowboy Channel Plus App.

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

This growing old is an adventure.. with good memories. My friend Chris Isaacs wrote a poem about that. So with his permission here's a reminder of aging;

What's it all Mean? by Chris Isaacs

What's it all mean, when life's at this stage?
When you're now at the place that they call "middle age".
When the fire of youth has fanned itself out,
And left you with gray hair, and questions, and doubt.
Dreams that once drove you seem to have faded away;
They don't seem as important as they did yesterday.
You still wake at four thirty, well before dawn,
But it's just force of habit; the "want to" is gone.
Bronc rides after breakfast that you craved as a lad
Are a thing of the past now, and damn, you're sure glad.
And that "pot bellied viejo" who slowed down the crew
And grieved all the young hands - has turned out to be you.
Yet you still crave it, the smell of burnt hair;
The bawl of chicos and vacas as you separate pairs.
The creak of the leather as you throw on your kack,

Or the feel of a good horse as he starts to un-track.
The long trot of a morning to scatter the hands;
The heeling and dragging, and burning the brands.
Yes, you still love the life that you chose as a lad,
And you wouldn't take gold for the fun that you've had.
But somehow it's different as you look back over years
On dreams that have vanished, and it almost brings tears.
You always meant well; were going to make it some day.
But the tracks that you made, seem to have all blown away.
And sometimes you wish you could change the whole thing.
Produce once more the fever the heat of youth brings.
And you know in your heart; you don't have to be told;
You aint afraid of dying; you're just scared of growing old.

Agreeing for the most part, yet not afraid of growing old. I'm Jim Thompson

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WISDOM FROM OUT WEST!
The Opinions of Robert Dennis.
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Editor's Note: This is a "best of" Robert Dennis which originally ran one year ago in April of 2022.

Spring is Springing

I seem to be going back to my youth in my older age.

When I was young, when I got home from school, I would usually grab my 22 single shot rifle and he'd out, afoot. Usually up northwest where we have a wooded creek. I very seldom shot anything, but you never know. Might be a bear or a wolf you had to protect yourself from!!

Now I am told I need more exercise and I am assured that walking is a good way to get it. So this late afternoon when the wind died down I grabbed a rifle and headed out. We have a small area with prairie dogs and we work hard at keeping them controlled or run off. So far they have been winning!

As I walked up northwest of the house, I got on a hill where I could use my rifle scope and scout out things. I wasn't sure if I saw any furry little grass ruining prairie rats but headed that way, kind of sneaking up on them. Never did see one.

Sure were a lot of noisy geese flying around. Filthy birds! My Dad claimed every time a goose put his left foot down he pooped. From the looks of where they hang out, I think he was right!

The creeks got a trickle of water running in it and green grass has started. That is always encouraging. As I made my way back I walked thru a tree patch I had planted some years back. Lots of cedar trees and some ol-

ive and elms. They all looked pretty good. I had watered them the first couple years I planted them.

So I guess spring has sprung. From what I see on the internet and from talking to neighbors, people are getting calving going well. We are selling all ours, because of the drought and high feed prices, but the ones still here should be starting one of these days. Hopefully they will get sold before they get started. Chance has a done a good job of advertising and marketing them, so far.

If I don't see you before, I hope you have had a Wonderful Easter celebration!

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I’ve done a number of paintings dealing with this subject. This was an earlier version that became a cover on the April 1984 True West magazine. The background was Cedar Pass in the SD Badlands.



Mick Harrison



Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL



Visitors for Easter dinner at Clint and Denise Zolnoski’s were: Gene and Kim Secrest and their friends, Norm and Sally, from Spearfish, Toney and Linda Hannah and their friend, Greg, from Belle Fourche, Shannon, Ashley, Brayden and Josie Secrest, Brent, Laurie, Waverlee and Havlen Elmore, and Ronda Cordell. When Ronda got there, Darby and Abby were excited and ready to hunt what the Easter bunny had hidden around the hay bales. On Monday, Ronda drove to Ekalaka to get a document notarized, and enjoyed lunch with Nellie Howell at the Wagon Wheel. Diane Wear came to Ronda’s on Wednesday afternoon, and stayed over to do chores on Thursday, so Ronda could attend Jean Burghduff’s funeral in Camp Crook. That afternoon, Charlie Odell came to inspect a few cattle that were to be taken to St. Onge by Gene Secrest on Friday. After the inspection, Ronda went up to Hannah’s, to take another peek at the progress of the work on their house. On Sunday, Curt Zolnoski, and some helpers, came from Rapid City, to install shop doors for Hannah’s. They will stay in Ronda’s calving camp trailer, and finish the project on Monday.

With Saturday’s wind , Ronda thought it would be a good day to ‘set sail’ three gallons of ash tree seeds that she had collected last Fall. She always wished for ash trees in some areas of a pasture for winter protection for the cattle. As some cows are going back into the pasture, she hoped they may trample some of the seeds into the dirt. With the moisture in the low lying areas, she thought a few might sprout and grow. That evening, Ronda went to Jesse and Kim Bail’s to help with a cow. Jesse had Kruse and Kash give her a tour of their home. She was very impressed with the work they had done, since she had been in it last. Ronda loved the petrified rock fire place that Jesse’s grandparents had put on the south end of the house, years ago. This Sunday, Ronda went to Ekalaka to pick up some meat, and had lunch at the Wagon Wheel.

Clint Zolnoski took time from calving and feeding on his forty-seventh birthday, Thursday, to escort his two daughters to the ‘Father-Daughter Dance’ in Buffalo. Pictures showed that

they had a great time, and the girls looked like little princesses in their gowns. Dads dressed with coordinating colors that matched their daughter’s dresses.

Erma Albert went to the Senior Center to join in the card games, on Tuesday. Spring has brought the allergy season. On Wednesday, she and Dick went to Spearfish for doctor’s appointments, and to pick up some groceries. They both went to the Senior Citizen Dinner, on Friday, and had meat balls, mashed potatoes and gravy. There were lots of people there this week. They went to church, in Buffalo, early on Sunday. The Bison church was having a special first communion service, so Buffalo moved their time up to accommodate the other church. After church Dick and Erma went to Saloon Number Three for breakfast, and were joined by Carol Helms and Jim and Kerry Erk.

Lynn Gustafson had coffee with Dixie Garr and Pete Anderson, on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Lynn went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. That evening, Pete cooked a supper of steaks for his mother, Bruce and Lynn Gustafson and Jess Lehman. Lynn and Jane Teigen went to Camp Crook, on Thursday morning, for the Jean Burghduff funeral. Lynn and Bruce went to church at Little Missouri Church, on Sunday morning. They are calving the two-year-old heifers, now, and will be busy until branding time.

Doug and Julia Davis have a new grandson in Alabama. His name is Oliver Davis, and he was nine pounds and seven ounces. He was born at the hospital in Nashville. This excitement came on Sunday, and was much more exciting than getting their tax work done in Belle Fourche on Friday. Another boy should fit right in, and the celebration is on-going.

Ernie, Rachel, Tommy, Junior and Shirley Melum went to the Jean Burghduff funeral, on Thursday. Rachel was happy that her milk cow had calved, this week. She will be able to make kefir with the new milk. They are on the downhill side of calving, now. On Sunday, Ernie, Rachel and Tommy went to church in Baker.

Dorothy Padden took the

grand kids to school in Buffalo, on Tuesday. Then, she went to the clinic for her annual physical. On Wednesday, she and Dawn went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. Mary Brewer was the hostess for the meeting. Dawn spent Saturday and Sunday at Bowman, watching youth basketball tournament. The Buffalo girls did quite well by winning the championship games in both divisions of the girls competition. She got some good pictures of the girls and the boys, too.

Karen Odell got to talk to Micki and Murphy Hinds, on Tuesday. Cody Odell let them know that Carson would be playing French horn in the Mitchell Area Youth Band Concert. It has become an annual event for selected junior high students from many towns east river. This year, the number of students reached over two-hundred, who played in the concert, and many grandparents got to watch it on YouTube. Kellan had won third place in the triple jump at one of his track meets. Kyia and Mollie Smith had created some Easter art. Jeff Odell and Amanda had gone out for Easter dinner. Charlie spent some time removing the old pressure tank in the well. He made two trips to Buffalo for a new tank, and got it into the well and hooked up, so things are working fine. He did some brand inspecting for Ronda Cordell and Tim Schell. On Thursday, Karen and Charlie went to the Jean Burghduff funeral at the Camp Crook Community Center. Many family members and friends were there, and we thank all that helped in any way. Karen made a batch of Welsh cakes, this week. She organized some music and practiced violin and piano. She got a little spring cleaning done, and on Sunday, Charlie and Karen went to church at the Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Georgia, on YouTube. The special music songs were wonderful with the choir, bell choir and instrumental soloist, and they recalled the story of Thomas, and learned new things about him.

Noah was more lucky to survive the flood than you might have guessed. After thirty-nine days, he tried to comfort his wife by reciting, ‘Into every life some rain must fall.’”



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

While we get teased with a nice day or two here and there, we still have a crispness in the air on these spring days. A great deal of the white stuff has all melted, except for areas in the shelter belts.

Easter Sunday was one of those bonus days as many spent a good share of the day outdoors. Lorie and Gary Hausmann hosted family at their home. Besides a big meal at 4:00 pm it included an Easter egg and Easter basket hunt for the young ones. Larry and Sandy Rhoden and the families of Jesse, Cody, Reggie and Tristen were all there to celebrate the special day and had a great time. Many families gathered and were blessed with such a lovely day to celebrate Christ and the spring season of new beginnings.

Also on that holiday was a fun time for the Floyd and Donna Cammack Family’s Easter gathering. Three great grand daughters of Floyd and Donna’s, Shanny Cammack, Cory Cammack and Karlee Seaman got to go through a wardrobe from the 40’s of the dresses Donna Cammack wore as a young lady. Her waste was tiny and the dresses fit the girls amazingly. Shanny Cammack even wore one of the pretty spring dresses to church this Sunday and it looked fabulous on her. It’s amazing how styles now are so versatile that one never can tell what era they are from. And the 40s were a time when young ladies dressed very classy and clothing was well made. I’m hoping to see another dress like that in church very soon!

This Thursday and Friday, April 20-21 will be the 44th Annual Ag Trade Show in Union Center. It will take place at the Central Meade County Community Center from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Free pancakes and sausage will be served from 11:00 am- 2:00 pm. It is a great time to visit with friends and neighbors, check out the deals

from CRS, and check out the variety of booths and businesses represented. As usual, there is rain forecasted for both of those days so it will be a good time to slip away from the ranch.

Rural Neighbors will take place this Thursday at the Community Baptist Church fellowship room. It will work nicely for those wishing to attend the Trade Show across the street and then slip over at 1:00 for fellowship with friends and neighbors that afternoon.

Thursday will also be the day when folks can share about the history of Union Center at the CMCCC for a PBS special.

This is certainly the season for prom pictures on Facebook. It’s been fun seeing all of our friends and neighbor’s pictures of their teens dressed up for prom. Faith and Sturgis have had their proms. The next thing on the docket is graduations. It is amazing how fast these young ones have grown up.

The Faith Senior class were 5th graders the last year I taught school. I have kept track of them on Facebook and the local newspaper and more. The class was a smart group with many talents. They didn’t lack energy back then and were very creative, witty and fun. We wrote a class book, put on a Christmas play for other classes, invited David Bald Eagle to come and speak, had a great homecoming parade float, went Christmas caroling to some senior’s homes, wrote and illustrated their own books, held our own legislative session, took a trip to Pierre, played dodgeball for reward time, passed a bill for dessert once a month, had 2 baby bunnies for class pet, kept a large green plant alive with a lamp and no natural light, participated in Modern Woodman speech contest, and much more. They took their senior trip to Pierre this year, but I wasn’t able to visit much because of time restraints. I didn’t even recognize Wylee Nelson because he had changed so much, but have very fond memories of him from 7 years ago. He was like a mini adult in the way he understood things and had a heart of gold. Each one was very special as their gifts and talents were obvious then, and I am proud of each one of them. They taught me much that year.

GFP Commission Holds April Meeting

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission held their April meeting at McCrory Gardens in Brookings.

WILDLIFE PROPOSALS
Apprentice Deer
The Commission continued their discussions to open the Ft. Meade Bureau of Land Management area in Unit WRD-49A to archery only for the Apprentice deer season.

Custer State Park Deer
The Commission continued their discussions to remove the Nov. 1-15 archery only restriction for the Custer State Park deer season.

Refuge Deer
The Commission continued their discussions to restrict hunters during the fourth season at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge to muzzleloaders without telescopic sights.

West River Deer
The Commission continued

their discussions for an administrative cleanup for Unit WRD-27A (portions of Custer and Fall River counties) and to allow archery only hunting in Ft. Meade Bureau of Land Management Area in Unit 49A.

Youth Deer
The Commission continued their discussions to open the Ft. Meade Bureau of Land Management area in Unit WRD-49A to archery only for the Youth deer season.

Nonresident Waterfowl
The Commission continued their discussions to increase 3-day temporary nonresident licenses from 2,000 to 2,100 and to increase the two 5-day nonresident licenses from 3,750 to 3,950.

If you would like to comment on any of these proposals, visit gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions. Comments can also be mailed to 523 E. Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501.

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

How Churches Can Help Revitalize a Community

Small communities are the backbone of any society. They provide a sense of belonging, a supportive environment, and a shared history. However, small communities can sometimes face challenges, such as economic struggles, lack of resources, and dwindling populations. Local churches can play a vital role in supporting and revitalizing these small communities.

One of the key ways churches can help revitalize a small community is by providing a sense of community itself. Churches have a unique ability to bring people together and create a sense of belonging. Many churches offer regular services, events, and activities that bring people together and provide a space for community building. This sense of community can be especially important in small towns or neighborhoods that may otherwise lack opportunities for social interaction.

In addition to creating a sense of community, churches can also offer a range of practical support to small communities. For example, many churches have facilities that can be used for community events and activities, such as youth groups, adult education classes, or support groups for those struggling with addiction or mental health issues. By opening their doors to the wider community, churches can help provide a space for people to come together, learn new skills, and access support services.

Another way that churches can support small communities is through outreach programs. Many churches have active outreach programs that provide



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More information at www.dcboothfishhatchery.org or on D.C. Booth Facebook page



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Senator Thune greets Belle Fourche high school social studies teacher Mr. Mike Kane with a handshake. *Beacon Photo*

From A1 Thune

Senator Thune discouraged students from spending too much time on social media. “People should not always be looking down at phones,” He said.

The Senator took aim at one social media app, in particular, Tik-Tok. Senator Thune explained that Tik-Tok is owned by the Chinese, and poses a danger to our national security.

In addition to life and career advice, Senator Thune discussed the function and operations of American government. He reminded the students that South Dakota has two US senators, but only one congressional seat. “How many of you have been to Washington?” He asked the group and quickly counted a few hands. Everyone should see Washington to observe “the greatest example of self government in history” at work. He explained.

Senator Thune went on to say that Washington is a great place to visit, but not a good place to live. He noted that it’s much better to live here

in South Dakota where our “governments are transparent and the people have access to elected officials”. He suggested that people in South Dakota value their freedom more than people who live elsewhere and explained that that is the reason we are experiencing an influx of population. “We have a unique thing going on here in South Dakota.” He noted.

The subject of freedom brought Senator Thune to the freedoms guaranteed in the first ten amendments in the American Constitution known as the Bill of Rights. He noted that laws can change over time and we should expect them to change as society changes. However the Bill of Rights is timeless and thus “the second amendment is eternal and we should stick with it”.

Already a warm afternoon, the temperature seemed to rise as many students began to raise their hands for commentary as the conversation turned to the high incidence of school shootings in America.

“The incidence of school shootings (sic) is a thorny issue

support and resources to those in need. This could include providing food, clothing, or shelter to those experiencing homelessness or financial hardship, or offering counseling and support services to those struggling with mental health or addiction issues. By reaching out to those who are most vulnerable in the community, churches can play a crucial role in improving the overall health and wellbeing of the community as a whole.

Churches can also help to support the local economy creating jobs in the community. For example, a church could start a small business, such as a coffee shop or bookstore, that could provide jobs for local residents and contribute to the local economy. By creating new jobs and supporting local businesses, churches can help to keep money circulating within the community and prevent it from flowing out to larger towns or cities.

Finally, churches can help to revitalize small communities by working to preserve and celebrate the community’s

history and culture. Many small communities have a rich history and unique culture that can be celebrated and shared through events and activities. Churches can play a key role in preserving this history and culture by hosting events such as historical reenactments, cultural festivals, or community art shows. By celebrating and sharing the community’s unique history and culture, churches can help to create a sense of pride and belonging among local residents while attracting visitors and tourists to the area.

Of course, supporting and revitalizing a small community is not without its challenges. Churches may face financial constraints or logistical hurdles when trying to provide support and resources to the community. However, by working collaboratively with other organizations and community members, churches can help to overcome these challenges and make a real difference in the lives of local residents.

One example of a church that has successfully supported and revitalized a small community is the First Presbyterian Church of Amory, Mississippi. In the

early 2000s, the town of Amory was facing a decline in population and a struggling economy. However, the First Presbyterian Church recognized the potential for growth and revitalization in the community and began working to make a difference.

The church launched several initiatives to support the community, including a food pantry, a thrift store, and a community garden. They also opened a coffee shop and bookstore, providing jobs and economic support to the community. Additionally, the church worked to preserve the community’s history and culture, hosting events such as a Civil War reenactment and a community art show.

Through these efforts, the First Presbyterian Church of Amory was able to create a sense of community and provide vital support.

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SCHOOL LAND LEASE AUCTION

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

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



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with lots of moving parts.” Thune commented. “The one common denominator in school shootings is deranged people.” Thune explained.

“Aren’t guns a common denominator too?” A student asked.

Senator Thune did not respond directly, but offered other insights. “I don’t think taking guns away will help. We live in a part of the country where people rely on guns and that taking guns away would be impossible.”

Thune explained other ways to subvert school shootings, such as providing better mental health, making sure that guns don’t fall in the hands of criminals, and adding more school police officers.

Senator Thune also said

that arming teachers would be another way to add additional layers of protection. “Any teacher who wants to carry a gun should be permitted to carry one, although they should receive training. Teachers who do not want to carry guns should not be forced to do so.”

Some students expressed a safety concern about teachers carrying guns. One student asked, “Teachers aren’t armed in Europe. What’s different here?”

Thune did not miss the opportunity to discuss his committee assignments and visions for South Dakota, again somewhat metaphorically. A good leader must have a “true north” and “have character.” He said.

He went on to share his political platform and ideology

with the students. Although Senator Thune described President Biden as a “nice man” he was highly critical of Biden’s withdrawal of US troops in Afghanistan. He indicated that former President Trump’s recent indictment was suspicious.

When asked his thoughts were regarding affirming care for transgender youth and consenting adults, he commented, “We want to make sure that students are affirmed and cared for.” He expressed opposition to permitting transgender males to compete with girls in sports. Throughout the presentation, Thune reminded the students that their votes matter and that they should followed the Golden Rule as it is anchored in the Bible.

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Looking Back in Belle

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125 years ago
Belle TIMES
April 14, 1898

Round-up Program

Lacking times and space this week, the TIMES only give the Belle Fourche round-ups. The complete program will appear next week.

Lower Belle Fourche, No. 11 – Begins May 11th, at Viewfield, one wagon working north side of Elk and one wagon south down to forks of Belle Fourche, thence down north side of the Cheyenne river to reservation line, thence across to Sulphur and up to mouth of Red Owl, thence up Red Owl to White Owl post office, thence across the head of Bad Land Creek to round-up road to Elm creek. Orlin Holcomb, Foreman. Then up Elm Creek to Shingle’s ranch, Al Taddiken, Foreman. Then round-up to divide. Sulphur division to cross over to head of Sulphur Creek and work down Sulphur to Scaffold. Ollie Tisdale, foreman. Orlin Holcomb foreman Pine Creek to Rad Scalfold. Belle Fourche division to work Belle Fourche and tributaries to Miles City Crossing, Frank Stewart, foreman.

Talk of the Town

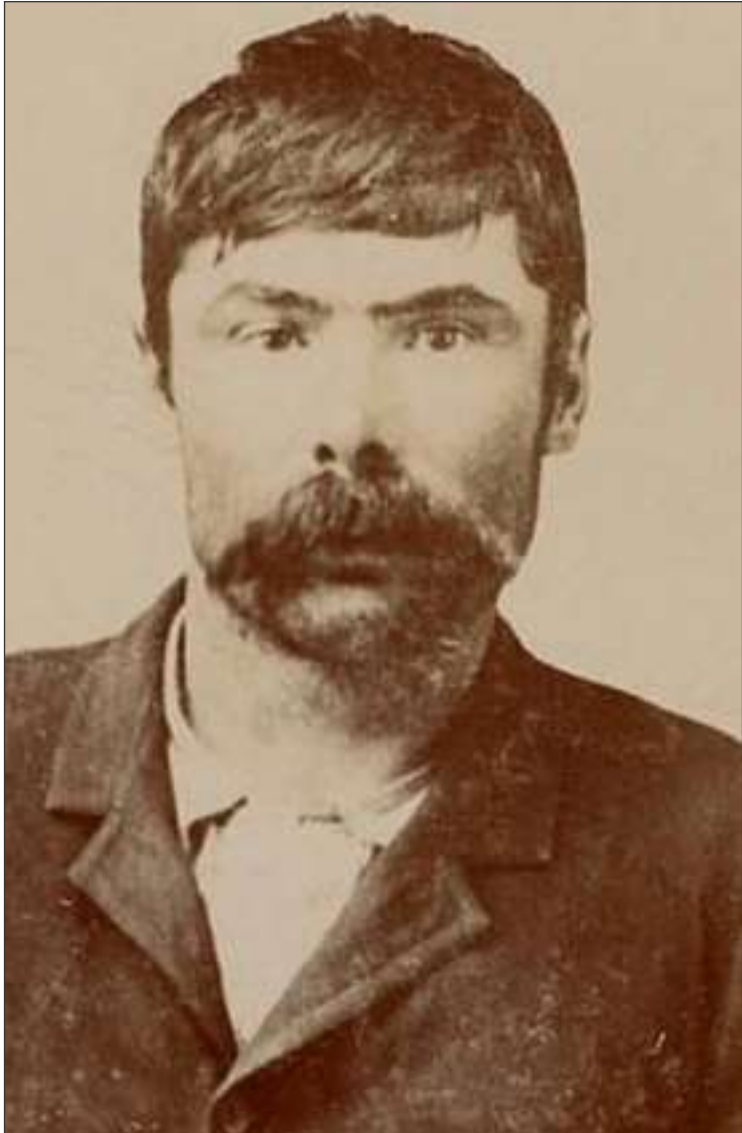
A greater farce was never enacted in Lawrence county than the trial and acquittal of Punteney and O’Day. If the Jones brothers, who are known to have had a hand in the robbery, will only come back and stand trial they will be acquitted also. The acquittal of the Belle Fourche bank robbers has been a hard blow at law and order in the Hills and by such work is brought into prominence a disposition toward lynch law. The evidence against these robbers admitted of absolutely no doubt as to their guilt and how the jury can explain the justification of the verdict is a mystery. Perhaps the jury, however little it may know of law, knows enough of general principles to avoid an attempt at explanations. Lawrence county’s bill against Butte for the Punteney and O’Day trials amounts to \$1,028.00. Robbery is no offense in that county.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 12, 1923

REGRETS BITTERNESS MANIFESTED

Demonstrations Against French Occupation of Ruhr Made Throughout Germany – Many Arrests

Berlin, April 10 – Demonstrations against French occupation



(Above) Tom O’Day. (Right) John Burns Memorial Hospital.

of the Ruhr district were made throughout Germany today. The accession was the nation-wide funeral observation for the thirteen workmen at the Krupp works who were killed when French troops fired upon an assembly of workmen. Thousands of workers and many members of the Reichstag attended the services here. President Ebert regrets over “French Bitterness” manifested in the Ruhr occupation.

Women Are Aroused

Washington-D.C. – April 10 – Women engaged in industrial pursuits have been greatly aroused by the decision of the federal supreme court in the case involving a minimum wage law for women in the District of Columbia which will apply as well to various states which have enacted such laws. The court was nearly evenly divided, five holding that such laws are unconstitutional and three that they were not. The majority opinion was based on the ground that such laws are improper interference with the right of contact between employers and employees. A conference to be held soon will be called of the National Women’s Trade Union League to discuss what action will be taken “to humanize either the courts or the constitution” to prevent wholesale reduction of women’s wages as a result of the removal of legal restrictions under the supreme court’s decision.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 14, 1947

MUNICIPAL STORES NET OVER \$30,000 SIX MONTH PERIOD *Aggregate Profits Start of Operations in 1935 Now Total \$310,683.17*

The public accountant’s audit of the three municipal liquor stores of Belle Fourche, as published elsewhere in this issue, shows that for the six-months period, September 28, 1946 to March 29, 1947 the net profit from their operation is listed at \$30,783.32, and that the total liabilities and net worth of the business on March 29, 1947 was computed by William B Travis, public accountant at \$72,255.79. The aggregate profits which have accumulated since start of operation of the municipal liquor stores, back in May, 1935, are now \$310,682.17. Of this amount a total of \$240,825.38 has been paid into the city treasury. Also, profits for the past six months the public accountant’s report shows that \$10,202.48



by Mary Buchholz

came from the package store, \$11,305.13 from the municipal bar, \$7,572.34 from the Circle Lounge, and \$2,056.48 from refund on liquor taxes, interest on bonds, miscellaneous and sale of adding machine. From these profits a total of \$200 was deducted for accounts payable leaving a net profit of \$30,783.32.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 14, 1973

Hospital Problems - Staff Group Voices Complaints

About 20 persons, including doctors, nurses and aides, met informally at the Tri-State clinic here Saturday night to protest what they described as confusing, frustrating and disappointing conditions at the John Burns Memorial Hospital. As a result of the Saturday night meeting the group decided to ask for a meeting with the board of trustees of the hospital as soon as possible to discuss some of their grievances. The group voiced a number of complaints: Lack of communication between the board and the hospital personnel. They said they feel personnel should sit in on board activities so there could be better understanding. Lack of clear cut policy. Although the board does have some basic policy established, the group feels the policy is not clear cut and leads to confusion and misunderstanding. The group voiced dissatisfaction with the administration, claiming the administration is too business oriented and fails to give adequate consideration or understanding to the medical side of the operation. The group voiced objection to what they described as a “self-perpetuation” board. They felt the board should be responsible to some group or to the community. The group contends that no one on the board represents the medical needs of the hospital. The group also voiced objection to some of the recent administrative actions of the board. They complained that the board had discharged one of the male personnel recently and did not give a reasonable cause of the dismissal. It was pointed out that recently both Administrator Lola Kruse and Chief of Nurses Lonita Zorn submitted resignations. The resignation of Mrs. Zorn was accepted. Mrs. Zorn said she did not object to the acceptance of the resignation. School Board Accepts Thompson Resignation A report on the migrant program, discussion of the lease on the 11th Avenue Park, a discussion concerning the board’s statement on progress on negotiations and a variety of other items were up for consideration Tuesday night at the regular meeting of




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Regular Meeting: Meeting will be Saturday, October 15th at 10 AM. B F Public Library, 3rd Sat.as always. Lynda Edwards will lead. Any and all writers are invited to attend.

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the board of education of the Belle Fourche school district. Thompson, former president of the board, said his business required him to be absent a great deal of the time and he felt he should resign because he could not give adequate attention to

the job Following acceptance of the resignation, the board declared two vacancies of the board for this year’s election – one a three year term and one two year term to complete the unexpired term of Thompson.



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Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Saturday April 22

PIERRE – Saturday, April 22 is the next Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. It is an opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted prescription drugs.

South Dakotans have been strong participants in the past and are encouraged to take part again.

Unwanted medications can be disposed of without question in a secure medication drop box at participating locations like pharmacies and police stations.

"Participating in the Take-Back Day event is a very tangible way we can combat the dangerous issue of prescription medications being used inappropriately," said DSS Cabinet Secretary Matt Althoff. "Thank you to all those who have participated in the past.

We encourage anyone who might have medications that are no longer needed to place Take-

Back Day on their calendar as a reminder of this important opportunity to safely dispose of their unused or expired prescription drugs."

National Take-Back Day is held twice annually in October and April. The Fall event was extremely successful in South Dakota with 994 pounds of medication collected for destruction through participating law enforcement locations. From the inception of the program in October 2017 through February 2023, 37,836 pounds of unwanted medications have been collected in South Dakota.

For those unable to physically take their unused medications to a drop off site, DisposeRx packets are available for free from DSS and can be mailed directly to you.

DisposeRx packets contain an FDA-approved ingredient that, when mixed with water, chemically and physically neutralizes

the medication and renders it safe for disposal at home. The packets work with pills, tablets, capsules, liquids, and powders.

To find the closest take-back locations or to order DisposeRx packets, please visit <https://www.avoidopioids.com/take-action/safe-medication-disposal/>.

DSS is also offering free medication lock boxes to help safely store medications. They can be ordered at <https://www.avoidopioids.com/take-action/medication-lock-boxes/>.

According to the 2021 Nation Survey on Drug Use and Health, among the 9.2 million people that misused opioids in the past year, 8.7 million were misusing prescription pain relievers.

With the increasing danger of fake pills and fentanyl laced pills, keeping any pills off the street, and off the illegal market, takes on added importance. If you come across pills or medication in a public place like a park or parking lot, do not touch them or pick them up.

Call law enforcement and they will safely dispose of the item(s).



From A4 Track Results

Bronc Results and times as follows: Mens Varsity 3200 Meters: 1. Sawyer Clarkson 9:37.71, 2. Lane Krautschun, 10:01.89, 7. Harley Rivera 11:11.50; Mens Varsity 1600 Meters: 5. Nic Lambert 5:06.75; Mens Varsity 800 Meters: 1. Sawyer Clarkson 2:04.51, 2. Lane Krautschun 2:07.56, 5. Junior Justus Funk 2:20.92; Mens Varsity 400 Meters: 4. Freshman Gavin Pearson 56.33; 5. Anthony Staley 56.76, 9. Anthony Budmayr 58.76; Mens Varsity 200 Meters: 8. Jordan Sandoval 25.32; Mens Varsity 100 Meters: 2. Anthony Budmayr 12.45; Freshman Slater Humbracht 13.46; Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay: 46.53, Lane Longbrake, Anthony Budmayr, Gavin Pearson, Jayden Sechser

Mens Varsity Sprint Medley Relay 1600m: 8. 4:23.94 Harvey Walding, Rexton Audiss, Carter McKenna, & Carsyn Hahne; Mens Varsity Shot Put: 3. 3. Gunnar Geib 41-04.50; Mens Varsity Discus: 10. Lucas Green 90-07, 9. 9 Joseph McLennan 77-07; Mens Varsity High Jump: 5/6. Harvey Walding & Anthony Staley 5-04.00, Mens Varsity Pole Vault: 1. Lane Longbrake 12-00.00 2. Jordan Sandoval 9-06.00; Mens Varsity Long Jump: 1. Gavin Pearson 18-01.50; Mens Varsity Triple Jump: 1. Jayden Sechser 39-10.75, 2. Anthony Staley 36-09.50;

Lady Bronc Results: Womens Varsity 100 Meters: 1. Elinor Damberg 13.27, 2. Kailey Nowowiejski 13.57, 5. Avery Cherveney 13.96; Womens Varsity 200 Meters: 1. Mataya

Ward 27.67, 6. Kailey Nowowiejski 28.94; Womens Varsity 400 Meters: 3/4. Hannah Kirksey 1:09.04 & Jazlyn Olson 1:11.04; Womens Varsity 800 Meters: 4. Lily Nore 2:38.95, 5. Shaine Weishaar 2:39.19, 9. Ayseluna Hockenbary 2:53.63, 10. Allison Hayes 2:55.15; Womens Varsity 3200 Meters: 1. Ava Allen 13:06.92, 2. Allison Hayes 13:18.24; Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay: 1. 53.42 Victoria Brill, Elinor Damberg, Kailey Nowowiejski, & Mataya Ward; Womens Varsity 4x200 Relay: 2. 1:59.00 Avery Cherveney, Jazlyn Olson, Syd Pelster, & Hannah Kirksey; Womens Varsity 4x400 Relay: 3. 4:56.47 Shaine Weishaar, Ayseluna Hockenbary, Ava Allen, & Lily Nore; Womens Varsity Shot Put: 4. Olivia Nehl 27-01.00, 6. Shelby Moke 26-06.00, 7.

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Nance Cattle Co, Bimney MT	83	Black-Str Ni	640	265.50...1,698.72 \$
	32	Black-Str Ni	552	276.50...1,525.93 \$
	63	Black-Hfr Bv Ni	579	239.50...1,387.57 \$
	15	Black-Hfr Bv Ni	486	250.00...1,215.00 \$
Burdick Ranch, Baker MT	74	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	539	283.00...1,525.52 \$
	23	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	459	288.00...1,322.29 \$
Jeff Or Chris Jensen, Newell SD	45	Bwf-Str Pc Ni	562	279.50...1,571.72 \$
	9	Bwf-Str Pc Ni	472	287.50...1,356.04 \$
	32	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Ni	539	223.00...1,201.41 \$
	6	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Ni	465	254.00...1,181.10 \$
Dahl Ranch, Camp Crook SD	49	Black-Hfr Pc Bv Ni	590	239.00...1,410.34 \$
	9	Black-Hfr Pc Bv Ni	527	252.00...1,328.60 \$
Schellendorf Ranch, Sundance WY	26	Herf-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	668	225.00...1,502.30 \$
	42	Herf-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	657	223.00...1,465.16 \$
Arcadia Lic, Sturgis SD	87	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	457	283.00...1,292.04 \$
	17	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	424	283.00...1,198.58 \$
Cole Ketelsen, Sturgis SD	57	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	658	225.50...1,483.55 \$
	7	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	582	240.00...1,397.14 \$
Clabaugh Cattle, Gillette WY	21	Red-Hfr Pc Pc, Bv	761	200.50...1,526.66 \$
Curren Ranch, Aladdin WY	56	Red-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	550	224.00...1,231.80 \$
	11	Red-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	463	249.00...1,152.19 \$
Scott Shoun, New Underwood SD	40	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	578	248.00...1,433.44 \$
Mecaha Cattle, Belle Fourche SD	18	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	668	219.00...1,463.65 \$
Cliff Conny, Belle Fourche SD	15	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	720	219.00...1,576.07 \$
Tyler Gaer, Mud Butte SD	16	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	632	232.00...1,466.67 \$
Dave Gaer, Newell SD	18	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	659	222.00...1,462.11 \$
Cs Angus Ranch, Newell SD	29	Black-Yrfg Hfr Pc	775	199.00...1,542.25 \$
Dave Dutton, Sand Springs MT	24	Black-Yrfg Str Pc	853	203.00...1,731.84 \$
	21	Black-Yrfg Str Pc	635	242.00...1,537.85 \$
	14	Black-Hfr Pc Pc Ni	574	231.00...1,324.95 \$
J.J. Or Cathy Landa, Boyes MT	35	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	596	244.00...1,454.58 \$
	17	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	535	255.00...1,363.50 \$
Ray Daly, Banner WY	25	Black-Hfr Pc Ni	517	251.00...1,296.66 \$
Stoltz Cattle Co, Arvada WY	21	Black-Str Pc	443	281.00...1,243.75 \$
	27	Black-Hfr Pc	442	251.00...1,110.44 \$
	22	Red-Hfr Pc	495	228.00...1,129.11 \$
	14	Red-Hfr Pc	405	240.00...971.14 \$
52 Ranch Inc, Glendive MT	21	Black-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	591	234.00...1,383.94 \$
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	16	Black-Yrfg Str Pc	743	217.00...1,611.90 \$
	11	Black-Yrfg Str Pc	650	236.00...1,535.07 \$
Darren Burke, Belle Fourche SD	20	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	671	212.00...1,423.05 \$
	25	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc	524	237.00...1,242.82 \$
Sodak Angus Ranch, Reva SD	47	Blk/Bwf-Yrfg Hfr	921	183.00...1,686.13 \$
	14	Red-Yrfg Hfr	855	188.50...1,611.00 \$
Mari Zdjunic, Nisland SD	19	Black-Yrfg Bull	803	188.00...1,509.93 \$
	6	Red-Yrfg Bull	826	186.00...1,536.05 \$
COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Rafter Diamond, Buffalo SD	7	Black-Hfr	1005	173.00...1,738.65 \$
	14	Black-Cowette	1185	123.00...1,457.98 \$
	11	Black-Cow	1402	103.50...1,450.88 \$
	6	Black-Cow	1236	99.00...1,223.47 \$
	5	Black-Cow	1327	97.50...1,293.82 \$
Chad Nelson, Bowman Nd	1	Black-Hfr	1005	170.00...1,708.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	970	164.00...1,590.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1310	99.50...1,303.45 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1355	99.50...1,348.22 \$
Bret Clanton, Buffalo SD	3	Red-Cow	1430	103.00...1,472.90 \$
	1	Red-Hfr	1065	168.00...1,789.20 \$
Dewey Ranch Lic, Carlie WY	1	Black-Cow	1435	101.00...1,449.35 \$
Thomas Barrett, Caputa SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1530	99.00...1,514.70 \$
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cowette	1155	132.00...1,524.60 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1335	95.50...1,274.92 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1350	91.00...1,228.50 \$
Lj Green & Sons, Volborg MT	1	Black-Hfr	960	172.00...1,651.20 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1035	163.00...1,687.05 \$

1	Black-Hfr	1105	165.00...1,823.25 \$	
1	Black-Hfr	1010	171.00...1,727.10 \$	
Curren Ranch, Aladdin WY	5	Red-Cowette	1007	159.00...1,601.13 \$
	4	Red-Cow	1258	101.00...1,270.07 \$
	1	Red-Cowette	1165	115.00...1,339.75 \$
	1	Red-Hfr	955	173.00...1,652.15 \$
Cs Angus Ranch, Newell SD	2	Black-Cow	1440	103.00...1,483.20 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1303	111.00...1,445.77 \$
Nick Uherka, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1690	101.00...1,706.90 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1200	122.50...1,470.00 \$
Kelly Padden, Ludlow SD	2	Black-Cow	1390	101.00...1,403.90 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1300	99.00...1,287.00 \$
Taft Ranch, Upton WY	1	Black-Cowette	1045	110.00...1,149.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1330	99.00...1,316.70 \$
Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD	4	Black-Hfr	826	181.00...1,495.51 \$
Darrel Ennen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1390	102.00...1,417.80 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1600	98.00...1,568.00 \$
Joe Simmons , Newcastle WY	1	Bwf-Cowette	1165	153.00...1,782.45 \$
Jack Onwick, Newell SD	1	Herf-Cowette	955	130.00...1,241.50 \$
Chuck Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1750	91.00...1,592.50 \$
Tauk Stock, Hammond MT	4	Herf-Hfr	820	181.00...1,484.20 \$
Barney Hiser, Newcastle WY	2	Black-Hfr	1088	168.00...1,827.00 \$
Jay Mopherson, Piedmont SD	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1546	98.00...1,515.08 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1395	99.00...1,381.05 \$
Hali Jardee, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1255	100.00...1,255.00 \$
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Hfr	1013	172.00...1,741.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1350	100.50...1,356.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1365	103.00...1,405.95 \$
Cliff Conny, Belle Fourche SD	4	Blk/Bwf-Cowette	1116	160.00...1,786.00 \$
Tarver Heart, Gillette WY	39	Black-Cow	1274	103.00...1,312.06 \$
	17	Black-Cowette	1001	145.00...1,451.27 \$
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	5	Black-Cow	1445	91.50...1,322.17 \$
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	3	Bwf-Cow	1512	101.00...1,526.78 \$
Shane Finn, Nisland SD	4	Red-Cow	1621	100.00...1,621.25 \$
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	4	Black-Hfr	839	184.00...1,543.30 \$
Dan Taylor, Sundance WY	3	Black-Hfr	925	167.50...1,549.37 \$
Perino Ranch, Newcastle WY	3	Black-Hfr	903	176.00...1,589.86 \$
	1	Char-Hfr	935	149.00...1,393.15 \$
C & N Livestock, Alva WY	4	Black-Hfr	1016	177.00...1,798.76 \$
	3	Black-Cowette	1292	117.50...1,517.70 \$
Consignment From MT	7	Black-Hfr	954	172.50...1,646.14 \$
	9	Black-Cowette	1224	104.00...1,273.42 \$
William Lewis, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1330	99.00...1,316.70 \$
Tim Barnaud, Nisland SD	1	Black-Hfr	1185	156.00...1,848.60 \$
Ted Kautzman, Capitol MT	1	Black-Cow	1330	99.00...1,316.70 \$
Doug Gardner, Hammond MT	7	Black-Hfr	1001	170.50...1,707.43 \$
Levin Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	3	Black-Cowette	1293	112.00...1,448.53 \$
	5	Black-Cowette	1164	127.00...1,478.28 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1320	102.50...1,353.00 \$
Bryce Sigman, Sturgis SD	5	Black-Hfr	1021	171.00...1,745.91 \$
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	3	Black-Cow	1478	100.00...1,478.33 \$
Graham Lvstik, Moorcroft WY	4	Black-Hfr	1075	165.00...1,773.75 \$
	2	Black-Bull	2188	118.50...2,592.18 \$
Arcadia Lic, Sturgis SD	3	Black-Hfr	903	176.00...1,589.86 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1410	99.00...1,395.90 \$
Ken Bird, Volborg MT	9	Black-Hfr	1064	171.00...1,820.20 \$
BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Lee Labree, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1900	110.50...2,099.50 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1855	115.00...2,133.25 \$
Dewey Ranch Lic, Carlie WY	1	Black-Bull	2350	112.00...2,632.00 \$
Ryan Casteel, Vale SD	1	Black-Bull	1740	115.00...2,001.00 \$
Chris McFarland, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1895	115.00...2,179.25 \$
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	1	Black-Bull	2120	116.50...2,469.80 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1710	112.00...1,915.20 \$
Riley Lesh, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1780	110.00...1,958.00 \$
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1885	110.00...2,073.50 \$
Shane Finn, Nisland SD	1	Red-Bull	2030	113.00...2,293.90 \$
Monour Family, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf-Bull	2055	115.00...2,363.25 \$
	1	Herf-Bull	1980	112.50...2,227.50 \$
Consignment From MT	5	Black-Bull	1924	112.50...2,164.50 \$
Tyler Hett, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull Df	1735	106.50...1,847.77 \$
Mccabe Ag Lip, Ekalaka MT	5	Black-Bull	1790	114.00...2,040.60 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1850	112.50...2,081.25 \$
Tyler Robertson, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Bull	2100	115.00...2,415.00 \$
Graham Lvstik, Moorcroft WY	2	Black-Bull	1908	117.00...2,231.77 \$

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School District Moves Forward with HS Air Conditioning

Third floor underway, gymnasium soon to bid.

BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School Board voted Monday, April 10. To accept a proposal by Temperature Technology Inc. (Tem-Tech), of Rapid City to install air conditioning on the third floor of Belle Fourche High School. Tem-Tech was the only bid received for the project. The proposal passed unanimously.

Included in the proposal is the installation of ductless Mitsubishi air conditioning units in the third-floor classrooms with 15 climate zones total. The proposal carries a \$174,600 price tag.

Specifically, the proposal calls for the installation of 10 Mitsubishi cooling-only VRF systems to serve the high school classrooms on the west side of the third floor, and 5 to serve the classrooms on the east side of the third floor. Installation will include electrical lines to the new units and piping to run outside the building. Each classroom will have a pair of wall-installed minisplit heads with electrical disconnects at each unit.

Ductless air conditioning systems are becoming more popular these days for a variety of reasons. Also known as

mini-splits, manufacturers of these systems say they provide cooling capabilities without the many problems associated with ducted setups. Using a ductless system, users can better regulate the temperature from classroom to classroom, while reducing energy loss typical with inefficient duct work.

The system is typically comprised of an outdoor and an indoor unit. According to Mitsubishi, the outdoor condensing/compression unit applies pressure to the refrigerant, which is then sent through the piping that is connected to indoor unit. The indoor unit usually has three parts which include air-handlers, blowers, and the evaporator coil. Indoor air-handling units are placed strategically in the classroom, which allows for more efficient energy usage.

With hot air rising, the top floor of the high school can get especially warm. This is a big problem during the early part of the school year and sometimes during May, when temperatures in the upper floor of the high school can reach well into the 90-degree range.

Last September Greg Krajewski, BF School Board Member, paid a visit to the high school's third floor on a day when the thermometer reached more

than 100 degrees. As classes dismissed and students spilled into the hallways Krajewski asked several of them about the conditions.

“I wanted to know if they had anything they’d like to say to us,” Krajewski told the board at the time. “The one thing I heard was, ‘make sure they know this has not been our only hot day.’”

Teachers and staff alike know that a student’s ability to learn goes down as the temperature rises above the century mark. “It’s just harder to focus and to learn in that heat,” a staff member told the Beacon.

Not included in the Tem-Tech bid is the construction of concrete pads for the condensing units. If things go as planned the third-floor air conditioning should be ready by this fall.

The third floor is not the only hot spot at the high school. Cooling and heating the gymnasium has also been on the front burner. During the April 10 school board meeting Dr. Steve Willard, District Superintendent, gave a synopsis of the presentation prepared by Upper Deck Architects for installing a new HVAC system in the gym. Upper Deck surveyed the facility to determine what equipment would be needed to complete the project as they look to put it to bid. Along with the HVAC

requirements, included in the scope of work would be the removal of the ceiling insulation and yellow foam, and painting the ceiling white like the middle school gym. Tommy Coyle, Dir. Of Facilities and Transportation, says there is six-inches of ceiling insulation above that, which will remain, so the spray on insulation is not needed and is regarded as an eye-sore. It will also make access to wiring and plumbing easier.

Additionally, the bid would include upgrading the 1954-era wiring, including replacing the fuse boxes with circuit breakers.

Willard says an alternate bid will also be sought which would include a new smoke detection system and a fire suppression (sprinkler) system. A second

alternate bid would also include the cost of replacing the acoustical tiles on the west and east walls.

“If you look at those walls they’re from that ’54 era,” Willard said. “They’re yellowing and deteriorating.”

Also contained in that second alternate bid would be to replace the climate controls with electrical thermostats which could be programmed via computer. The current system is pneumatically operated.

Willard says Upper Deck’s Jerud Pummel will put this package out for bid and Susan Proefrock, District Business Manager, says it will take about a month to get bids returned for consideration. A possible special school board meeting may be scheduled for late May to consider the bids.

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CITY COMMISSION

City Discusses Water, Sewer, Animal Ordinance and Sets Cleanup Week

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NEWELL-Following the approval of several building permits at the regular meeting on April 10, the Newell Commissioners heard from Tim Grosz and Alex Westerbuhr from Brosz Engineering on the plans for the Wastewater/Water Project. The update showed that according to engineering plans, the project may come in at a higher cost than what had been budgeted. City Foreman Larry Parker had several ideas on how to cut costs, but further discussion was deemed necessary. There will be a meeting with Commissioner Allen Youngberg, Parker, and Grosz at a future date.

There are issues with unlicensed dogs and barking. According to Ordinance 04-2020, An Animal Control Ordinance, section 2.04, “no person owning any dog, licensed or unlicensed, confined on the premises, or otherwise, shall suffer to permit such dog to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by continuous barking or making other loud or unusual noises.” The Butte County Sheriff has a duty to notify the owner of the dog when a signed complaint is filed. The animal could be impounded and fined.

Section 3.01 says that any dog, chicken or cat must obtain a license from the City Finance Officer.

Chickens may be kept within the city, but must be licensed annually, according to City Finance Officer Sheila Smith.

The annual City Cleanup Week will be May 15-19. The city will pick up items that are set at curbside. Residents are asked to call the city office by the Wednesday before that week. The free Saturday at the Newell Landfill will be May 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular landfill Saturday will be May 20 at normal rates. The landfill is available for Newell residents only.

Building permits were granted to several areas in Newell. At 621 Dartmouth Ave. and 200 Dartmouth Ave. The building permit for 913 Dartmouth Ave. was not complete in the city office and in time to be discussed and voted at this meeting. A conditional use permit was granted for the Tiny House at 601 E. 6th St.

The decision on the demolition of 102 Fisk Ave. was tabled until next month.

Commission D2

It's the Cowboy Way



The Wildflowers shared music, song, stories, and poetry during the evening's entertainment at the Cowboy Way dinner at Nisland Independent Community Church on Saturday. From left: Pegi Douglas, Sheryl Cederberg and Kimberly Kaye. The story and more photos on C2. - Brunner photo

Newell Lions Club Serve More Than 200

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NEWELL – The Newell Lions Club is well-known for their pancake suppers and raising funds for charitable causes. Their most recent was for the Ken and Tracy Seieroe family on Friday, April 14. With a little help from the Nisland/Arpan Fire & Rescue department and auxiliary and the Nisland Independent Community Church, where the Seieroes attend, over 10-y0 silent auction items were gathered to sell during the supper.

From 5 p.m. until nearly 7 when the event was supposed to end the serving line went clear to the door in the NVN Senior Center.

“We served a little over 200,” said Neil Vollmer, a Lions member and worker. The event was to raise funds for an electronic lift for the Seieroes’ vehicle. This is needed to assist their 28-year-old daughter Briana, who has become too heavy for her parents to lift out of her wheelchair and into the vehicle’s seat. The lift is needed so that they can move her into the vehicle still seated in the wheelchair which will then be secured in place, relieving Ken and Tracy of the need to left her in and out.

Silent auction items were gathered from all over the Northern Hills area, with many items created and gifted just for the auction. And people did not

disappoint as they bid again and again until time was called at 7 p.m.

It is not yet known how much money was raised as there are still donations coming in. The lift is estimated at around \$3000 and that is without installation, which the NAVFR plans to do in their fire hall. Ken was a member of the department for many years and Tracy is still a member of the auxiliary.

If there is anyone who would still like to donate to this cause, checks can be sent to 18344 SD Hwy 79, Newell, SD 57760 and made out to Ken or Tracy Seieroe. Or you can mail them directly to the Seieroe family at PO Box 73, Nisland, SD 57760.



Lions Judy Heisler and Linda Vollmer preside over the bake sale table at the pancake supper fundraiser on Friday. - Brunner photo

Placing Service Above Comfort; Community and Family Extension Leaders

BUTTE COUNTY- There are groups of women throughout Butte County representing an organization that places service above their own comfort. Community and Family Extension Leaders, CFEL, was known for many years as Extension Clubs which taught homemakers many useful skills for homemaking. The undertaking has broadened to include more than homemaking skills; the clubs' horizons now reach into areas strengthening individuals and families through education, leadership, and action. The mission

statement sums up the goal of SDCFEL, "Joining together to broaden our horizons by maintaining the quality family life through education and leadership."

Locally, there is a CFEL Club that has been active for many decades, the Tot 'N Twenty Club. It began in 1954 with nine members present at the Thornton Vallery home in rural Nisland. The name was chosen because the members were in their twenties and had lots of tots. The name remained the same even though the twenty-somethings have

aged and the tots have grown.

According to one club member, the club has given members the opportunity to make lifetime friendships, educate themselves in the skills of food preservation, food preparation, and learning about how to present the food in an attractive manner. By learning to sew their family needs were met. And by sharing ideas, patterns and knowledge about crafts made them “crafty ladies” always ready to share.

Tot 'N Twenty has been

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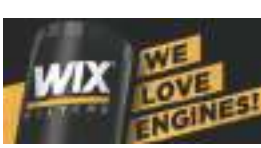
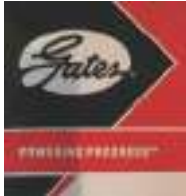


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THURSDAY, APR 20

Breakfast: Breakfast Wraps, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy FF, Tropical Fruit, Milk

MONDAY, APR 24

Breakfast: Breakfast Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk

Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Corn, FF, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY, APR 25

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fajita Chicken, Green Beans, Peaches, FF, Milk

WEDNESDAY, APR 26

Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk

Lunch: BBQ Beef, Tropical Fruit, FF, Milk

THURSDAY, APR 27

Breakfast: Egg/Sausage Croissant, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tri Taters, Pears, FF, Milk

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From C1 Commission

Colleen Brunner was present to give an update on the Splash Pad located in the North Park. She would like to have a grand opening sometime in late May or June and was wondering when the city could turn the water on for operation. In later discussion, the commissioners discussed the issues with the Splash Pad, including the chemical use, the extra concrete needed surrounding the pad, and the operation of the pumps. No decision was made on opening the pad for use.

Liquor licenses were renewed for 212/79 Service Center and High Plains Restaurant & Bar.

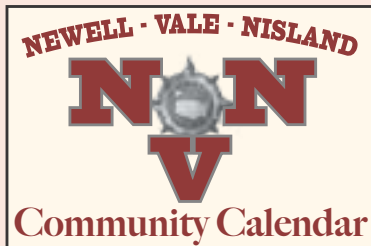
The results of the Drinking Water Report were given to the commissioners. Water quality

was tested last year. According to the report 615 customers use an average of 70,000 gallons of water per day. The water is groundwater produced from local wells. The State has determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the water supply system is low.

Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, and leaching from wood preservatives has added copper and lead to the drinking water, but is still under safe levels. Tests of Barium, Fluoride, and Total trihalomethanes are also under allowable levels.

The complete test results can be seen at the Newell City Offices.

There will be a special meeting held Monday, April 17 to discuss two more liquor license renewals.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr. 27: National Honor Society Banquet, 6 p.m. at Newell school MPR.

Apr. 28: Golf, Newell Invite, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 29: HSTR-Lemmon, 10 a.m.

May 2: Feeding SD Distribution, 1 p.m. on Third Street; HSTR-Lead; MSTR-Belle Fourche Quad, 12 p.m.

May 3: Freshman Impact @ Faith, all day.

May 4: Elementary playday; Hall of Fame/Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at middle school gym.

May 14: Mothers' Day.

May 20: NHS Graduation, 2 p.m in Austin Auditorium.

May 29: Memorial Day.

From C1 CFEL Meeting

an integral part of the Butte County area. The short list of activities includes distribution of baked goods and greeting cards during the holidays, donations to the local food pantry, blood drives, decorating a tree at the Christmas at the Capitol event, donations of hats, mittens, and scarves to the Newell Elementary School, sponsoring a scholarship to a Newell High School Senior, and giving to the Butte County Fire Departments, the NVN Senior Center, Newell Library, and NVN Ministerial Association. The club members

vigorously prepare and enter many items for the Butte-Lawrence County Fair and help with story time at the local library. The contribution of time, talent, and resources has been a large part of the range of possibilities available to club members.

Area II CFEL of Butte County will be holding an area meeting Friday, April 21 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 1755 Ball Park Rd, Sturgis. There will be educational programs including "Taking Care of Our Children" and "Staying Engaged as We Age." Enjoy checking out a cultural arts display, bid on Silent Auction items, and see

what can be found at the book sale. Lunch will be served for \$10. Everyone is invited, it's an opportunity to learn more about CFEL.

May 7-13 is CFEL Week, a time to highlight the organization and all the benefits that are a great part of it. By joining a local club, you can make a difference in your family, your community, and your state. Contact the local Extension Office, 605-892-3371, to find a club or contact the Area II President Carol Oedekoven or Director Edith Harmon, 605-645-3118. See you there!

The Cowboy Way on Display in Nisland

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NISLAND – Saturday, April 15, saw around 80 people gathered for a free community meal and entertainment at the Nisland Independent Community Church. The Cowboy Way dinner, an annual spring event held at the church, was western-themed this year and the church and fellowship hall were decorated with all types of western gear.

The church hosts the annual free dinner, inviting friends, neighbors and even those from out of the immediate area. The dinner is free and there is entertainment of some sort, while the pastor usually shares a brief message.

The dinner, cooked by the ladies of the church, consisted of beef brisket, baked beans, coleslaw, and biscuits with peach cobbler for dessert.

"We felt like the meal fit the theme," said organizer Cyndi Rankin, who along with her cohort Julie Birner were responsible for much of the planning. A committee is formed, and they brainstorm ideas for a menu, entertainment, and décor for the church. And then people get busy sending out invitations.

The community meal has been in the works for several months, and plans are already being brainstormed for next year. In the past the group has "Traveled to Tuscany", enjoyed a Valentine's Day to remember complete with pasta, and celebrated the Irish, with Irish stew, and a brass quintet from Black Hills State University playing over a half hour of music.

The group enjoys hosting the event, and this year was especially memorable with the "Wildflowers," consisting of Kimberly Kaye Bachman and Pegi Douglas providing music

and Sherl Cederburg sharing some cowboy poetry. Bachman is a local, living just down the road at Fruitdale, while Douglas and Cederburg live in the Black Hills. The group shared for nearly an hour. The crowd enjoyed it all, the stories, the music, and the poetry which wound together for a great evening of entertainment.

"We hope people will start planning to attend in Spring of 2024 when we plan to 'Go to the Hop,'" said Rankin.

The church is non-denominational and welcomes people of all faiths. They are affiliated with Village Missions, an organization that helps supply pastors to rural small churches.

If you would like more information, you can email the church at nislandchurch@sdplains.com or by calling 605-645-9976.



NICC Chairman Paul Marrs, far right, welcomes those in attendance at The Cowboy Way community dinner on Saturday, April 15. - Brunner photo



(Left) Kimberly Kaye made her second appearance at NICC; the first was for the ladies Christmas Tea. (Right) Pegi Douglas, left, and Sheryl Cederberg, share a song with a light and a dark side. Pegi sang and Sheryl shared poetry. - Brunner photo

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This week started out with beautiful weather with a temperature of 77 degrees on Monday and 87 degrees on Tuesday, which melted a lot of snow. There was no school on Monday because of Easter but Copper went back to school on Tuesday. We aren't done calving, but now we've started lambing and we're thankful that the weather warmed up.

We got a wonderful package in the mail last week from Shirley Kirby. She was sorting through some of her mother Janice Peck's stuff and sent the Slim Buttes Lutheran Church a bunch napkins from the Slim Buttes Cowbelles to use for a church dinner. I was a member of the Slim Buttes Cowbelles years ago when they were still operating and it was fun to look at all the old members and their brands on the napkins. If some of you who were also in the Cowbelles and would like to see the napkins, I have a few here so call and let me know.

We had Ladies Aid down at the church Tuesday afternoon with Lori Besler as our hostess. I had to leave a little early to go to Bowman with Reub to get parts for the tractor that he

had been using to start farming at the east place. Casey and Missy left Tuesday morning for Billings, Montana, for the funeral of Kelly Compton, a good friend of Casey's from when they went to college together.

Trig left for a branding down south on Wednesday and Amanda had a meeting in Buffalo that afternoon so I went to pick up Copper when Kolby Parmely brought her home from school with his kids. Paige Parmely was in a wedding this week so Kolby was in charge of the kids and since there is no longer a school bus to bring them to Reva after school, Paige and Kolby bring them home to their house and someone from the ranch goes down to their place to pick up Copper.

Reub had ordered tires that match the other tires on our pickup from Dalton Mellmer at Northern Auto and Diesel in Reeder when we came home from Bowman on Tuesday and we stopped to pick them up Thursday afternoon on our way

to Northwest Tire in Bowman to get the wheels aligned on my pickup. We had been having trouble with the pickup so we had Jacob at Northwest Tire look at it when we were up there on Tuesday and it didn't take him long to see what was wrong and he got everything fixed up good for us.

Taz took Copper to the father-daughter dance in Buffalo Thursday evening and they had a wonderful time. Amanda was there taking pictures and Knox and River stayed with Grandma Starla Jensen that evening.

Jean (Vigoren) Burghduff passed away April 6th. Her funeral was Thursday at the Camp Crook Hall. She was a really nice lady and it was sad to see her go.

It was cold and windy when Taz and Amanda took the wool to Belle Fourche on Friday so I mostly stayed in the house when I wasn't taking care of my chickens.

Missy and I both went down to Sturgis Saturday morning for our granddaughter Brinley



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

April 10, 1913
George E. Brandner and J. O. Holt went to Belle Fourche and put before the Commissioners the proposition of opening a road from Girard Ave south. The Commission agreed to open up the road, grade it and pay the water charges provided the landowners would give the land. Deeds were drawn up and have since been signed by the land owners.

At the recent Vale Guild meeting, with Mrs. John Friis presiding, they had a jolly time goes without saying. Mrs. Mix was able to be around again and attended the Guild meeting. Mrs. Long will be the next hostess.

S. Hikel and Miss Pearl Beldon were married at Sioux City recently. For several years Mr. Hikel ran a store at Acme and Miss Beldon was Post Mistress. The divorce of Hikel and his former wife was caused by Miss Beldon alienating the affections of Hikel. The former Mrs. Hikel is now running a store in Canton, South Dakota.

April 12, 1923
Arrangements are being made by the School Board for the dedication of the new school building in the near future. A program of appropriate exercises is being prepared and the date will be announced soon.

Frank Gammon and Paul

Ashley are soliciting funds to be used for the purpose of offering suitable prizes to the boys' and girls' sheep clubs of the county at the Nisland Fair. They are meeting with much success and the sheep clubs will fare well this fall. Edward Horkan representative of the National Wool Warehouse Company of Chicago is a visitor in Newell today.

Dr. L. H. Dunn returned Tuesday from the vicinity of Two-Top, where he was working under direction of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and reports that the herd of Erickson Bros of Fruitdale, which is ranging in that vicinity is affected with scab and that quarantine has been placed on 400 head at the home ranch near Fruitdale. Dr. Dunn especially warned flock masters of adjacent ranges to watch their flocks for the disease which is very easily transmitted by common carrier, even the wind blowing affected wool from their range to adjacent ranges.

April 13, 1933
A.C. Cummings formerly of Newell but at present living at Carlile, Wyoming, has bought the barber shop at Nisland and will take possession on Tuesday. G.D. Ritts, the present owner, will go to Sheridan, Wyoming, where he will open a shop selling fishing tackle

which he made last winter.

The Nisland American Legion held its regular meeting at the Montgomery Lumber Company office and the Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C.J. Beck last Wednesday evening. The Auxiliary decided to sell poppies during the week before Memorial Day. At the close of the meetings, both organizations had lunch at the Beck home.

C. O. Fogelberg holds the lead in the trout fishing contest for April with a 15-inch Rainbow Trout, according to J.O. Price who is in charge of the contest. R.C. Anderson held the lead for awhile with a 12¼-inch beauty, but was displaced when Fogelberg came in with his 15-inch entry.

April 15, 1943
President Clarke Spencer presided Tuesday at their Annual meeting of the Butte Electric Association, held in the Newell City hall. There was a good attendance of members. With the



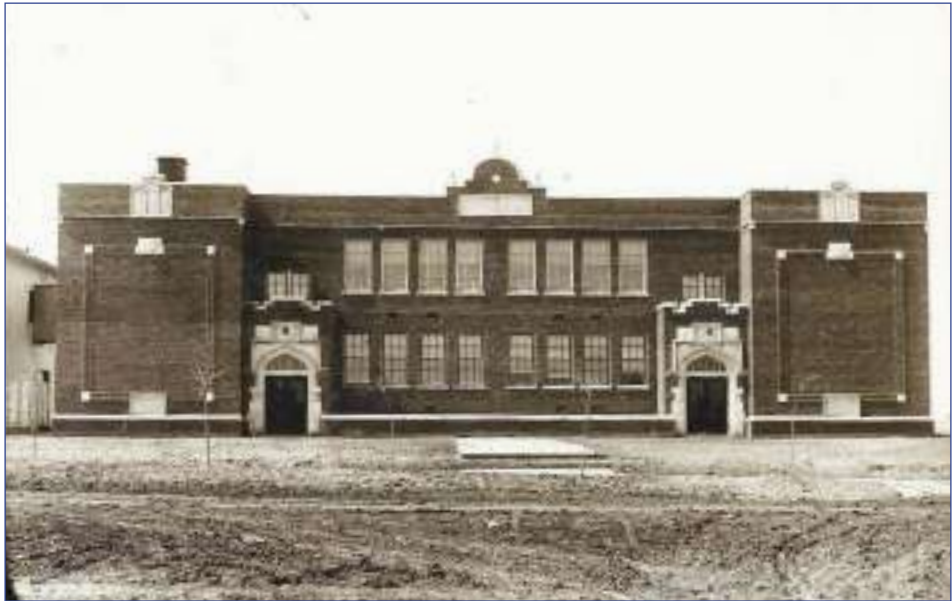
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exception of Wm. Jeremiason, who was elected a director in place of Jacob Herman, all the old board was re-elected. The Newell High School band dispensed music for the occasion.

To prevent the lower crust of fruit pies becoming soggy; brush over with the white of an egg before putting in fruit filling. Also sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing from running off.

The Vale High School closed about 4 weeks early, on April 9, with a large crowd attending the commencement exercises. Patricia Holdren was class Valedictorian and Sylvia Dobyns was Salutatorian. The other graduates are: Richard Godfrey; Riley Holtry; Albina Vetter; Esther Stark; Joseph Pridgen; Robert Glover; Alice Burke; Lorraine Oster and Emma Albrandt. The faculty members of the school going to their various homes: Miss Leona Kaiw to Phillip; Miss May Louise Foltz to Spearfish; Miss Katherine Robinson to Ridgeway, Montana and Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Norton and sons to Phillip for a brief visit.

Highway south of town, possibly on the Jukkola land, then set a date to moving the big sign. Other business conducted: Vern Hafner, Lyn Gladstone, Herby Loewel and Russell Wilson were named to the Nominating Committee; voted to contribute \$10 to the Heart Fund in memory of Dr. Charles MacLean; report on the recent Merchandise Fair; annual Ladies Night Party; reported on recent blood collection program; discussed possible purchase of speaking system & record player and construction of tennis – basketball facilities in the North City Park.

Two carloads of Newell young people members of the Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship drove to Bear Butte, early Sunday to participate in Sunrise Services there. Mr. & Mrs. Roger Van derBoom were chaperons for the group.

The Sevaried boys presented their sister, Marthy, with a new electric & trash combination range last week. Mr. & Mrs. Earl Mullinex were Easter Sunday guests at the Sevaried home and viewed the new appliance.



Vale Guild: L-r, standing: Unknown, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Chas. Waldman, Mrs. John Glover, Mrs. Harvey.
Sitting: Mrs. Loing, Mrs. Mel Perry, Mona Umphrey, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Jack Milne.

This is a photo of the Vale Ladies' Guild

April 9, 1953
The big Newell sign located along the old Highway route into Newell from the south will soon be moved to a new location, according to the Newell Jaycees Monday meeting. After a sumptuous dinner at the Sky Room of the Cove, the group voted to have poles erected at the new site along the new

April 11, 1963
Howard Wilson, Newell High School custodian was hospitalizes at Belle Fourche yesterday as the result of severe injuries believed suffered in a fall from a ladder at the High School building. Wilson began work at about 7 AM, stumbled home at about 8 AM, muttering inco-

Puzzles on C8

Answer to Sudoku



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herently, his ear bleeding and was immediately taken to the hospital, where it was revealed he had suffered a broken collar bone and severe concussion. It is believed Wilson had climbed a ladder placed in the hallway to replace a cover to an attic which had blown off and water was leaking onto the floor. The ladder had apparently slipped and Wilson fell to the floor where a pool of blood indicated he may have lain for well over an hour before regaining sufficient consciousness to struggle home. The custodian had recently recovered from

severe burns suffered when a steam pipe cover blew open when checking on the heating equipment. The first Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile to arrive in South Dakota was lowered into its underground silo from a special transporter-erector which brought it from Ellsworth Air Force Base last Thursday from Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah. This missile, the first of 150 which will eventually be housed in western South Dakota was placed near Wall. This transporter-erector, largest of its kind ever designed for highway travel, is used to transport the Minuteman to and from its underground launch site silo.

NVN Residents Enjoy Community Service

Betty Bruner
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NEWELL-More than 75 people gathered at Newell City Hall for a Maundy Thursday dinner to begin the Easter holiday. It began with prayer by Mayor Ken Wetz followed by a potluck dinner.

Following the meal were songs by Jason Blanchett, "The Goodness of God" and

by Pastor Darla Dunn and Judy Dague, "I Can Only Imagine." Pastor Dunn also shared a scripture with the group. Communion was led by Pastor Derrick Anderson. Pastor Anderson gave an explanation of the meaning of communion and the importance of knowing Jesus.

The evening was emceed by Pastor Terri Blanchett.



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Please invite your family, friends, neighbor, etc. to this important meeting!

This event is hosted by the Whatever It Takes Coalition.
This is an educational program where you will receive current and up-to-date information.
If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Harmon at 605-381-9135.

2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: The Irrigator continues our series profiling the Class of 2023. This profile by Colleen Brunner.

NEWELL – Katie McTaggart is the daughter of Lance and Jill McTaggart of Newell. She has five siblings, Erin, Kenzie, Cheyenne, Dakota and Levi. McTaggart has participated in many extra-curricular activities during her years at Newell High School including National Honor Society for three years, volleyball for two years, Students Against Destructive Decisions for four years, and the Whatever it Takes Coalition for four years. "I love skiing, swimming, traveling, spending time with friends and family and kayaking," said McTaggart. She is currently undecided as to what her future includes whether that be college, trade school or going into the work force.

McTaggart loves to volunteer and participates in many things that show that initiative including the LEO Club (Lion's youth), helping anywhere she can in the community and anything she can do to support others in the NVN area. "I like to help with WIT and SADD with Sabrina (Harmon)," said McTaggart. This young lady cites Mr. Fiedler as her favorite teacher due to the fact that he is an amazing teacher who has pa-



Katie
McTaggart

ience, is very kind-hearted, and a fun teacher to learn from. "He is willing to teach you as long as you are willing to learn." McTaggart said her biggest dream is to find a career path that she really enjoys, make a lot of money and travel to see the world and enjoy retirement. "I think one of the most important things I learned or took away from being in high school is to always do what is best for yourself. You don't need others to appreciate what you are doing

or even benefit from it. You are your own person so you should do what makes you happy." McTaggart said of her biggest influence, "My dad is that. He has taught me what an amazing work ethic is. He has always been an amazing role model and showed me what respect is and should look like. He has always been a caring and loving person that I can talk to about anything."

The Valley Irrigator Apr 19, 2023



(Left) Pastor Darla Dunn, left, and Judy Dague sang "You Can Only Imagine" at the community dinner. (Right) More than 75 area residents filled the Newell City Hall for the Maundy Thursday dinner organized by members of the community. (Inset) A display put together by Betty Bruner shows the Seder table elements showed the meaning of the Passover. - Betty Bruner photos



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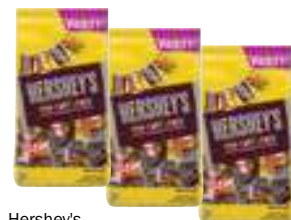
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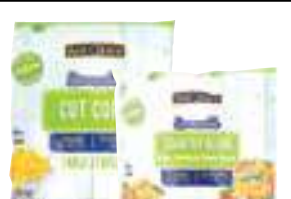
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6 Sleepy
12 Build a ceiling
13 Burrowing animal
14 Axis
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17 Cautious
18 Same (Lat)
20 Marsh tea
22 Traw
24 Electric
25 Cell club
26 Religious allegory
30 Prophecy
31 Tardigrade
32 S.A. cloth
33 Cask
36 Man's service
38 Aardvark
39 Crush
40 Grape form
43 Histrionic

44 Ornate
45 Egg sculpture
47 Entertainment
50 Circle segment
51 Noble (Ger)
52 "American" screw
53 Shear
54 Manner
55 Association (abbr.)

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2 Page
3 51st Psalm
4 Unravel silk
5 Live coal
6 Earth
7 Danish language
8 Vender
9 Plaid fabric
10 Amer. Civil

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11 Local cleaning school
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22 Footballer's feat

23 King of Israel
24 Morar beaver
26 Turnover
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28 Steel
29 Ferris wheel
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34 Florida (abbr.)
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36 Crown
38 Goods
39 Abbey (Sp.)
40 Hail (Fr.)
41 Antlers
42 Monster
43 Can't like fish
45 Varnished surface
46 Polter
48 Florida waters of delight
49 Tenth of a sec

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