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Incumbents Top School Board Election

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Incumbents Tara Knapp and Nita Justice retained their seats on the Belle Fourche District 9-1 School board as top vote getters in the April 13th election.

Greg Krajewski finished third in the five-way race with three to be elected.

Knapp led with 719, followed by Justice with 619 with Krajewski at 377.

Lee Capp and Lori Tokley finished the tally with 350 and 336 respectively.



Tara Knapp



Nita Justice



Greg Krajewski

Developing Local Vision Into A Working Reality



360 Media Alliance's Founder and President **John Newby** spent Wednesday through Saturday of this past week meeting with, surveying, and talking to members of the community and various organizations. He is shown here speaking to a group of about 40 at a luncheon meeting at Grap's Burgers and Brews. Newby is author of a nationwide column titled *"Building Main Street, Not Wall Street"* that is carried weekly in the Beacon. His column is on page B7 and an open letter to the community on A4. - Hunter Anderson Photo

Voters Elect Randy Schmidt Mayor; 3 New Council Members

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Breanna Schaefer, Finance Officer for the City of Belle Fourche provided the Unofficial Municipal and School Board Election Results for the

April 13th election:

In the Mayors race Randy Schmidt was the top vote getter with 427; followed by Rebecca Larson with 301; and Vern Bills with 294.

Schmidt who is currently a Ward 3 Councilman will replace

Gloria Lamphere who has served in that position the past six years.

In Ward 2 former Mayor Clark Sowers was defeated by Derrick Erhart, 186 to 98.

Randy Sowers won over Dean Brunner in Ward 3 126 to 119.

In the three way race in Ward 4 Derrick Jones was the winner with just under 60% of the vote over Wayne Gilbert and Betty Jo Hoffman. Jones had 180 votes to 88 for Hoffman, and 34 for Gilbert.



Randy Schmidt-Mayor



Derrick Erhart-Ward 2



Derrick Jones-Ward 4



Randy Sowers-Ward 3

Belle Fourche School Superintendent Wins State Award

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PIERRE - Belle Fourche School Superintendent Dr. Steve Willard been honored by the South Dakota School Superintendent Association (SDSSA) with a 2021 Superintendent Award.

Willard was presented the 2021 Innovator of the Year Award. Dr. Willard has served as a teacher, coach, principal,

and superintendent for 42 years during a distinguished career. He has been the superintendent in Belle Fourche for the past 12 years. As Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Willard has been a champion for Career and Technical Education. The SDSSA notes how Willard has led the Belle Fourche School District in an alternative calendar focused on remediation and enrichment programs. Dr. Willard has authored two grants supporting

more than one million dollars in innovative after school care. The Belle Fourche Board under Dr. Willard's leadership has led the industry in CTE programming and partnerships with their relationship with Western Dakota Technical College. Dr. The SDSSA calls Willard Belle Fourche's biggest cheerleader and with tremendous pride in the community and his family.

The award is part of what has been a banner year for the district. Earlier this year BFHS Principal Matthew Raba was named the state's Principal of the year. This follows a period of time in which the district was honored by the state for the development and construction of the brand new CTE center in 2020.

Dr. Willard will be honored along with all the other award winners at the annual SDSSA Superintendent Conference held in July of this year.



Dr. Steve Willard

Other statewide award winners include the 2021 Superintendent of the Year. Becky Guffin of the Aberdeen School District was so honored. Becky has served as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, adjunct professor, and superintendent in the Aberdeen Public School system since

SUPERINTENDENT A8

Several Community Groups Receive Banner Settlement Grants

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BELLE FOURCHE – A total of five organizations will benefit this year from the Banner Health Settlement fund which was set up in 2006. The fund resulted from the state of South Dakota's settlement with Arizona-based Banner Health when they sold their facilities, mostly located in the northern Black Hills region including the Belle Fourche Family Medical Clinic and Long Term Care Center.

The five organizations that have received funds in 2021 are: the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association Compassion Cupboard - \$2,000; St. James Episcopal Church for hosting the twice annual visits of the state's free children's dental clinic through Delta Dental's Mobile Clinic - \$1,000; the Good Shepherd Clinic based in Spearfish which also serves Belle Fourche residents - \$2,303.71; Action for the Betterment of our Community / Butte County - \$1,400; and Western Dakota Services (Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota) - \$500.

When Banner sold the facilities

in 2002, then South Dakota attorney general Mark Barnett argued that some of the value of the assets of the sale were a direct result of community donations and therefore needed to stay in each community. Banner Health countered with a federal lawsuit to challenge the claim in court. Barnett then filed two lawsuits in state court which eventually led to the settlement.

The funds were apportioned between Belle Fourche, Spearfish and Sturgis. Belle Fourche's share of the settlement was \$100,000. The funds were endowed at the South Dakota Community Foundation for health and elderly care concerns and the grants that are awarded in Belle Fourche result from the interest earned on the \$100,000. To date the Banner Settlement Fund has awarded more than \$74,000 in grants to the Belle Fourche community.

The report was presented at the city council meeting on April 5th. This week the council was asked to canvas election results for the mayoral, Ward 2, Ward 3 and Ward 4 council elections. Also to be approved was setting July 13th at the special election date for Ward 1.

Other business on the agenda from Monday night included approval of bids to begin the Lawrence Street improvement project and approval of a bid for phase 2 of the HVAC replacement at the Rec Center.

Mike and Suze Bayne 2021 Parade Marshalls

This year's 102st Black Hills Roundup Grand Parade Marshalls are Mike and Suze Bayne.

Congratulations on a well deserved honor for their continuing years of service to our community and the area.

Mike and Suze moved to the area in 1989. Suze worked at Miller Western Drug as a Pharmacist. Mike went to work for Carl and Dorothy Ogaard at Carl's Trailer Sales in Belle Fourche. Mike grew up on a farm in Protection, Kansas and Suze grew up on a ranch by Ridge, Montana.

Together they purchased Carl's Trailer Sales in 1997 and have been a proud sponsor of the Black Hills Roundup and the 4th of July Parade since that time.

This includes sponsoring a



Mike and Suzy Bayne have been selected as the Black Hills Roundup 2021 Grand Parade Marshals

bucking chute, Miss Rodeo South Dakota, helping to sponsor the BBQ and always driving an entry in the July 4th parade.

In both the parade and the rodeos they have distributed Frisbees to the joy of children and adults alike in the crowds.

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



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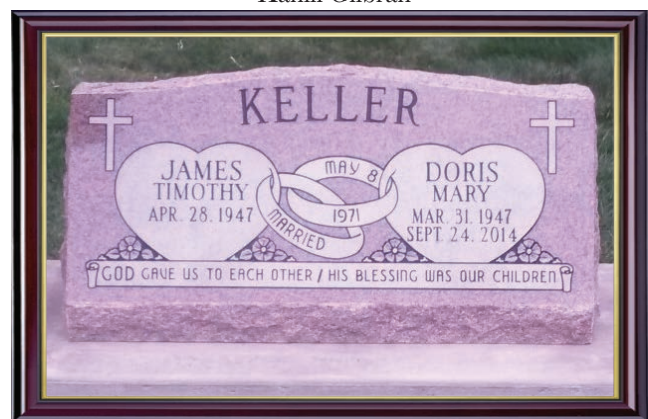


Being a mom is a very special thing. In the eyes of your children, you are the greatest person in the world. This Mother's Day, we give tribute to the one person whose debt can never be repaid. We wish all mothers a wonderful day of honor that is well deserved, and we also remember those moms who have passed from us. We know you miss her today.

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Obituaries

Joyce Burke-Simmons 81

Joyce Burke- Simmons, age 81 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, April 12, 2021 with her loving family by her side at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

The funeral service was held Monday, April 19, 2021 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation was Sunday April 18 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.

The funeral was live-streamed on Joyce's obituary page on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com. Also located there is an online guestbook and a video tribute to view.

Joyce Arlene Bauer was born December 23, 1939 in New Underwood. She was the daughter of George and Doris (Dow) Bauer. Joyce grew up on a family ranch at Fairpoint, along with her siblings: Jack, Bill, Margaret, Virginia, and Pete. Joyce was a graduate of the Newell High School. Afterwards, she was united in marriage to Philip Burke on June 7, 1958. To this union five children were born: Julie, Pat, Angie, Joe, and Ed. For many years they ranched near Castle Rock. Joyce loved the ranch life, raising sheep and cattle, and gardening as well. She was known for her beautiful flower gardens, and had a wonderful talent.



Joyce loved her family and she was always there for them. She also brought so much happiness into anyone she was around. After Phil died, she still had that strong strength within her. On March 13, 1992 she was married to Don Simmons. Following their marriage, they lived in Nemo. Joyce loved nature, and while living in the Hills she enjoyed the beautiful birds, elk, deer, and the pretty pine trees amongst the snow. She always encouraged her family to never worry, but be happy. She will be greatly missed.

Joyce is survived by her sons, Pat (Ronna) Burke of Newell, Joe (Jane) Burke of Newell, Ed (Michelle) Burke of Brookings; daughters, Julie (Bernie) Goethals of Belle Fourche, Angie (Burt) Darr of Wall; 15 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; brother, Pete (Jo) Bauer of Newcastle WY; sister, Margaret Mutchler of Sturgis; nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Dick Keil of Newell; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Bauer of Piedmont.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Philip Burke and Don Simmons; granddaughter, Jennifer Goethals; grandson, Jamie Burke; 2 brothers, Jack and Billy Bauer; and sister, Virginia Keil.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Leroy Yotter 50

Leroy was born on October 5th of 1970 in Hot Springs SD. Leroy was born to his father Marvin Yotter and his mother Teresa Jonas. Leroy had been blessed with a step mother, Ada Baker who loved him like her own. He had 5 siblings: Linda, Michelle, Randy, Connie, and Ronnie. He had a closeness to his siblings that most would envy. Growing up Leroy loved motorcycles and cars. He had a passion for cars that followed him throughout his entire life. Leroy loved the outdoors, he was always fishing and camping with family and friends. In later life he enjoyed yard sales, swap meets, and loved finding those deals!!

Leroy made friends with everyone he met. He was very inclusive and would talk the ear off anyone that would give him the chance. His smile was contagious and he had a laugh that could fill a room with joy. Leroy was the type of person that would give you the shirt off his back and never think twice.



The Lord called Leroy back home on April 11th 2021 at the age of 50. He passed at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital due to heart complications.

Leroy is preceded in death by his father (Marvin Yotter), his mother's (Teresa Jonas & Ada Baker), siblings (Randy Roberts & Ronnie Gant).

Leroy is lovingly survived by his sisters Connie (Chuck) Schwindt of KY, Linda (Lee) Young of UT, Michelle Marlow of SD. His nieces and nephews Misty (Quinn) Guymon, Kasey (Mariah) Church, Penny (Jackson) Collard, Ashley Guymon, and many great nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held in SD. He will then be buried in Wallsburg UT next to his mom and brother at a later date. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Delmar Teppo 80

Delmar Allen Teppo Sr., 80, of Belle Fourche, SD died April 13, 2021 at his home in Belle Fourche.

He was born on the family farm on February 15, 1941 in Newell, SD to Arvo and Mary (Lohonen) Teppo. He attended school until the 8th grade and left home when he was 14 years old to work at various local farms. In 1965 he was hired at American Colloid in Belle Fourche and retired in 1997.

He enjoyed fishing, riding his 4-wheeler, walking 2-4 miles a day, visiting "down up there" with friends and family, working in and around his shop, telling stories of his "lad" years, watching MeTV (old westerns and the Andy Griffith Show). He took pleasure in taking great care of his lawn and was an avid gardener growing tomatoes and cucumbers.

He is survived by his children, Stacia Teppo of



Faarevejle, Denmark, Delmer "T" Teppo Jr. of Spearfish and Clayton Teppo of Belle Fourche; his brother, Maynard (Anna Marie) Teppo of Fruitdale, SD; sisters, Mayvas Anderson of Lake Stevenson, WA and Shirley Mosley of Buffalo, SD; 8 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arvo and Mary Teppo; brothers, Richard and Wesley Teppo.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 22 at 11:00 AM at Kline Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com



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 Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
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 Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service: 6 p.m.

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

EMMANUEL BAPTIST (SBC)
 902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
 Andy Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
 Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcbf.org

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
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 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -
 717 Jackson St. Sunday:
 9:35 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Worship

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 Newell 605-456-2767
 Worship: 9 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 Reverend Jill Jennewein
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 10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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 723-1092
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TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS: 4 air compressors; 15,000 BTU Ready Heater; bench grinders, some on stands; table top drill press; chop saws, one with stand; metal welding table; assorted hammers; open end, box end wrenches; socket sets; pliers; drill bits; screw drivers; cordless drills; hatchet; hand saws; steel post puller; 230 Amp. Forney welder; lots of welding rod; Carbon cutting torch; aluminum ladders; small propane bottle & torches; metal shop desk and cabinets; generator.

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

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

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

woven wire.

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

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

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

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



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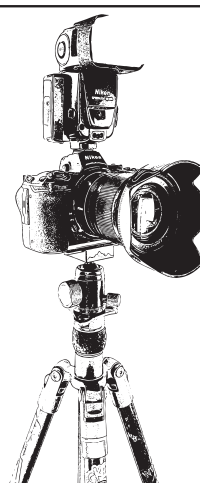
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Pastor's Perspective

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by
Andy Anderson of Emmanuel Baptist Church.*

"God's Patience"

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

I look at my life and thank the Lord for being so patient with me. I am reminded that I need to be patient with others. I love to tell the story of how God took me as a young man on a path of destruction and possibly an early grave and completely changed my life and destiny. He gave me hope where there was none. Forgiving me of all my sin and has giving me eternal life.

A lot of people believe that the only requirement for a person to get into heaven is that they die, or that their good works outweighs their bad. I held to the belief that if your good outweighed your bad, I was going to heaven. I found out that it is not good people who go to heaven but forgiven people who have a right relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

God is not willing that any should perish meaning that no-one need go to hell. If a person chooses hell over God, He will honor their decision. God has done all the work through His Son Jesus Christ to secure our salvation. The Word of God tells us the Gospel (Good News) in 1 Corinthians 15:3 - 4: For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Jesus died for our sins. His blood was poured out for our sins and when His blood is applied to our sin, it



washes them completely away. Jesus died a horrific death for our sin, was buried and on the third day rose again, confirming that He is the Messiah, His sacrifice is sufficient and was accepted by the Father. Because God the Father accepted Jesus' perfect sacrifice, He will accept you when you repent of your sin and place your trust (faith) in Jesus Christ.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Whosoever means you and me. Gods' invites you to have your sins forgiven, to be a part of His family and possess eternal life. This offer is open to whosoever will call upon the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. God's Word tells us that we can know we have eternal life. John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Do you know where you will spend eternity? If not, you can. Call out to Jesus for forgiveness of sin and believe on Him before it is too late. God does not want you to perish and neither do I. Today is the day of salvation.

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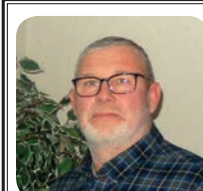
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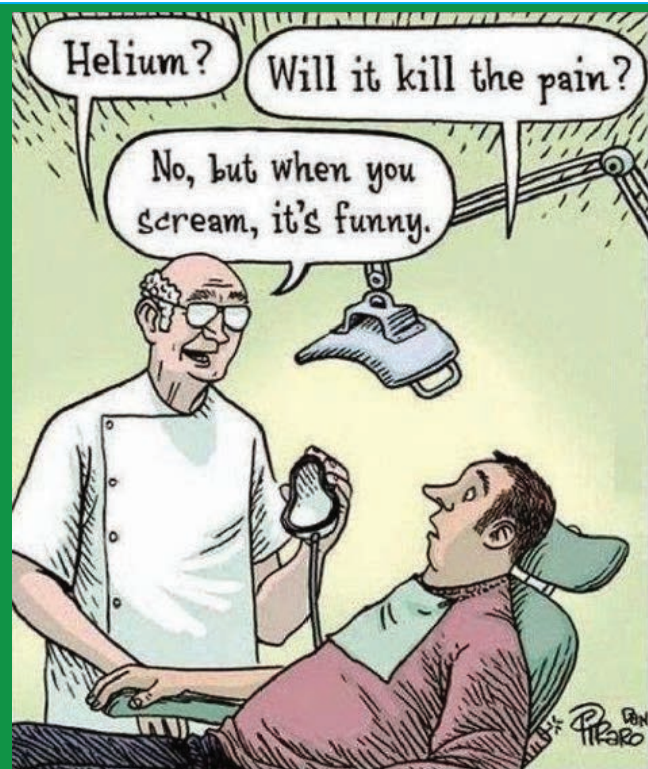
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To the Community of Belle Fourche ——— By John Newby

I feel the need to extend a sincere thank-you to the community of Belle Fourche, SD. As an invited guest into your community, I was welcomed with open arms and full acceptance.

Coming into your city on behalf of the "Truly-Local Community" organization, it is our mission to evaluate what needs to be accomplished to create a truly-local mindset throughout the entire community. The first step of this critical process involves conversations with dozens of residents from all segments within the community. Thanks to the coordination, scheduling and timing efforts of Doug Cole, I was able to meet with dozens (over 50) members of the community. These included, but are not limited to your newly elected Mayor, some members of city council, organizational leaders, business leaders, church groups and many others. Without excep-

tion, every conversation I had was filled with hope, optimism and a willingness to help the community forward.

As I mentioned to many during my visit, oftentimes working with communities can feel laborious and painstaking. Being in Belle Fourche was anything but that, it was a privilege, honor and one of the most enjoyable visits I have made to any community. Fun is the word that comes to mind.

Receiving the 5-Star "Truly-Local Community" national designation takes a community-wide effort. However, going through the process of obtaining this designation ingrains the value, importance and critical nature of building a truly-local mindset. Once this is done, communities are able to overcome so many roadblocks that tend to hold communities back. Building this mindset as your foundation allows other

initiatives such as restoring your downtown to the greatness it once was, working together on community-wide initiatives and other important community needs are much more easily accomplished.

The old saying, "strike while the iron is hot" is very appropriate for Belle Fourche. It is my sense that you have a unique opportunity to not only strike, but deliver a blow sending your community to heights not seen for quite some time. Don't dream small, dream big! Don't settle for good or OK, seek greatness! It is all within your reach, be bold! Above all, be a team!

I look forward to assisting in any way you wish, after-all being associated with a winner is always quite enjoyable. Thanks again for a wonderful few days, it was simply GREAT!

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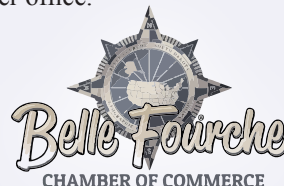
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Chamber Notes**By: Chamber Director
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Schedule Updates: Bylaw meeting on May 11th at 5:30pm at the Chamber of Commerce office. Members are to come and vote on the proposed changes. If you need, copies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

May Board Meeting will be May 14th at 7am at the Chamber office.

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South Dakota State FFA Stars Recognized

The State FFA Degree, the highest degree conferred by the South Dakota FFA, was presented to 282 agricultural education students at the 2021 South Dakota FFA Convention.

Certain students rise to the top as star finalists. These individuals spend countless hours working on their projects and enhancing their potential for future jobs by gaining hands-on experience and developing technical skills.

After a review of the students' supervised agricultural experience program and records, four finalists were selected in each category prior to state convention. The finalists interviewed in front of a panel and the most outstanding were selected to be the State Star Farmer, Star in Agribusiness, Star in Placement and Star in Agri-Science. Each State Star will receive a \$300 cash award and the finalists each receive \$75. Congratulations to the SD FFA Stars!

The results are as follows: State Star Farmer - Mitchell Vander Wal, Northwestern Area; sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America. State Star in Agribusiness - Gayden Johnson, Beresford; sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America. State Star in Ag Placement Des-trie Morris, Miller; sponsored

by the Dan Streff Family. State Star in Agri-Science - Kayle Lauck, McCook Central; sponsored by Rufus and Patty DeZeeuw.

Finalists and winners in all 4 areas are as follows (photos): Star Farmer finalists - Kasandra Knutson, Viborg-Hurley, Tessa Erdmann, Groton; **Laney Mackaben, Belle Fourche**; and Mitchell VanderWal, Northwestern

Star in Ag Business finalists - Gayden Johnson, Beresford; Geoff Dunkelberger, Parker; Brandt Marsh, Parker; and Abby Blagg, McCook Central

Star in Ag Placement finalists - sponsor Nick Streff, Destrie Morris, Miller; Kamrynn Sveeggen, Beresford; Alexis Rahm, Northwestern; and Kane Muth, McCook Central

Star in Agri-Science finalists - Kayle Lauck/McCook Central; Paige Peterson, McCook Central; Lauren Stiefvater McCook Central; and Madison Stroud, McCook Central

District Star Greenhands are sophomores who were recognized for an outstanding start to their Supervised Agriculture Experience Project as being top

in each of their FFA districts. These awards were sponsored by Central Farmers Cooperative and the 7 FFA districts.

District Star Greenhands are: Teagan Mason, Doland - District 1; Zachary Jacobson, Howard - District 2; Janea Olson, Parker - District 3; Mara Zorr, Bridgewater-Emerly - District 4; **Morgan Mackaben** - District 5; Kirstie Munsen, Wessington Springs - District 6; and Kaylor Geraets, Chester - District 7.

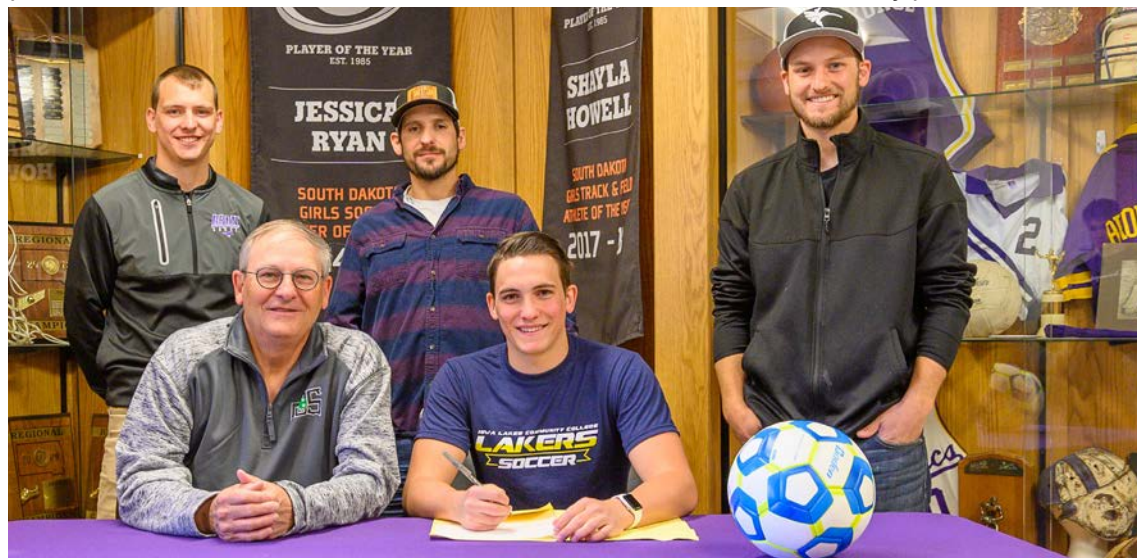
About the South Dakota FFA Association: The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 700,170 student members as part of 8,612 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

As part of the National FFA Organization, the South Dakota FFA Association encompasses over 94 chapters with over 4,600 South Dakota FFA members. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

To discover more about the South Dakota FFA Association or the South Dakota FFA Foundation, visit them both at sdaged.org or on Facebook and



Morgan Mackaben 2021 Greenhand State FFA Award (left) Laney Mackaben pictured with parents Chad and Shawnie Mackaben. Star Farmer Finalist Award *Courtesy photo*



Josiah Trimble has signed to go to college and play soccer at Iowa Lakes Community College and play for the Lakers. They are in the NJCAA division 1 and are currently ranked 5th in the nation. He will major in Business. With Josiah at the table is his dad James Trimble. Brothers Lucas, Scott and James Trimble were on hand for the signing. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



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Thurs, April 22th

BRONC Breakfast: French Toast Sticks/Juice/Fruit/Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti/Corn Dog/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Fri., April 23rd

BRONC Breakfast: Cinn Roll/Juice/Fruit/Milk
Lunch: Pizza/Chicken Taco in a Bag/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Mon, April 26th

BRONC Breakfast: French Toast/Juice/Fruit/Milk
Lunch: Ranch Pasta Chicken/Cheeseburger/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tues., April 27th

BRONC Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit/Juice/Fruit/Milk
Lunch: Pizza Pasta Bake/Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Wed., April 28th

BRONC Breakfast: Waffles/Juice/Fruit/Milk
Lunch: Bosco Sticks/Hot Dog/Fruit/Veggie/Milk



Kirby Gusso taking his oath for the National Guard. He is now officially a Captain in the Army National Guard. He graduated in 2005:BF High School, graduated from the Naval Academy in 2009. Served 8 years in the Marine Corps. He is now attending BHSU. Parents: Val and Cork Gusso of Belle Fourche, SD. *Courtesy photo*



Gage Kracht signs with Mesabi Range College in Virginia Minnesota. Gage signed his letter of intent to play baseball for the Norse. They play in division 3 of the NJCAA. He will be playing center field and shortstop and will be studying Business Administration and Management. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



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FFA members make 375 blankets during Living to Serve Day

The blue corduroy jacket is a familiar symbol of the FFA organization, worn as part of official dress during most FFA activities. On April 12th at the South Dakota FFA convention in Rapid City, as part of a SD FFA Living to Serve Day, members removed their jackets and rolled up their sleeves to help keep people warm.

Grants from Pioneer-Corteva and the National FFA made this project possible. This service project exemplified the portion of the FFA motto which states "Living to Serve" by teaming up with industry to make a difference in our local communities. SD FFA members cut and tied 375 fleece blankets, in chapter work groups, throughout the day-long event. Members stopped in between visiting the Career Carnival and participating in competitive events throughout convention and

left the event knowing that by giving a few minutes of their time they would make a significant difference in the life of a person less fortunate than themselves.

The 375 blankets were taken home by the chapters that made them, to distribute to local shelters, nursing homes and others, providing a bit of hope to carry those in need through another day.

"The FFA organization believes strongly in the fourth line of the FFA Motto "Living to Serve", which is why we are very excited to receive grants from Pioneer-Corteva and the National FFA and be able to let FFA members spend just a little time in person to take something home to serve their community," says Sandy Osterday, SD FFA Foundation President. Osterday shares, "The past few years we have incorporated a community

service event into our annual South Dakota FFA state convention. The event gives students the opportunity to work together with FFA members from across the state to make items that will help those in need, the grants allowed us to surpass our goal and have our most successful event since we started the Day of Service project. Knowing we are helping those in need across our state is a great feeling."

The SD FFA Foundation is proud to support Agricultural Education and the FFA's mission to make a difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information about the South Dakota FFA Foundation and South Dakota's FFA programs, visit www.sdffa-foundation.org or on Facebook.



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FFA Members from across the state help to create tie blankets for Living To Serve Day (far right); Local Belle Fourche chapter members create tie blankets as well. (2 photos on left) *Courtesy photos*

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Anything Left in the Barrel? By: Doug Cole

2021 Belle Fourche Community Talent & Variety Show is just a week away on Sunday, April 25th! With over 20 performances, complimentary treats, and the silent auction, this is going to be an entertaining afternoon in Belle Fourche! The fun begins at the Belle Fourche Rec Center with the treats and auction at 1:30 and showtime at 2:30 PM. *

An old cliché of mine has always been, "I'd rather be lucky than good." I am certain the last time I aired it was after making a long putt on the golf course. *

Until this past week anyway. I think myself and our whole community can probably utter the comment. *

The timing couldn't have been better. Starting the day following our city and school elections on April 13th John Newby came to Belle for four days. *

His surveys, meetings and conversations were with both victors and also ran's in the city and school elections. *

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

2nd Ward unsuccessful candidate, Clark Sowers had this to say, "I congratulate the winners and thank all the people who offered their time to run for office. It was a good slate of candidates for City and School elections." *



He went on to say, "Some people run to get elected. Some run to make a difference. My commitment to my hometown is unwavering. My goal is the same whether I am elected or not." *

There are many opportunities that are before our community. It is a great sign of potential when unelected candidates step up on the heels of the campaign and pitch in and offer help and ideas. *

There will be a great deal more to report on this subject in the coming weeks and months. Stay tuned! *

If you are interested in helping move this effort forward, pitch in, get involved. Attend meetings, offer ideas and advice. *

Anything that will further the efforts of paving the road to greater success is welcome. *

Earth Day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues, and Earth Day 2021 will occur on Thursday, April 22—the holiday's 51st anniversary. *

The holiday is now a global celebration that's sometimes extended into Earth Week, a full seven days of events focused on green living. *

A few Earth Day Quotes to contemplate.
"Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand miles from the corn field." DDE *

"Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them." Bill Vaughn *

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John Newby's favorite quote: "If you don't like change, you will like irrelevance even less."

John has experienced a unique and diverse career path providing him with unique perspectives and qualifications to bring positive change to the community.

His experiences across many disciplines allow him to blend several different worlds into one focused approach for news-media companies.

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

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

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drive revenue. He is the founder of the 360 Media Alliance and the Mega Summit concept that has provided audience (both print and digital) innovation and revenue gatherings for the past 9 years.

Tourism, Revitalization & Economic Development – While with The Times in Ottawa, John was the Founder of Starved Rock Country, a regional branding initiative in Northern Illinois. This initiative was credited with assisting the growth of tourism in the region from 2 million visitors to nearly 4 million over a few short years. This was accomplished with unique marketing and branding initiatives, including Starved Rock Country Magazine, Starved Rock Country Marathon, concerts, events and aggressive E-commerce business platforms. He is also the founder of GO! Loyalty,

powered by Uniquely USA, a "Truly Local" App for building a Truly-Local DNA, growing tourism, marketing and branding being rolled out in several states. He recently returned to the news-media industry after directing the downtown economic development, revitalization and transformation efforts for Muskogee, OK. through their Main Street Muskogee organization where he gained a completely new perspective on how the local communities and local media companies can work together building synergies that benefit both.

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

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1991. Dr. Guffin has been an administrator in the Aberdeen School District for the past 17 years serving as Superintendent of Schools since 2014. As Superintendent of Schools, Becky has successfully led building projects and consistently connect with staff and the community through multiple communication forums. Additionally, Dr. Guffin is known for her state leadership in education as she serves appointments on the State Board of Education Standards and the Blue Ribbon Task Force to name a few of her many appointments.

The 2021 Distinguished Service Award recipients are Roger Degroot and Joel Price. Dr. Degroot retired in 2015 after serving 40 years in education the last 8 as the superintendent of the Brookings School District. Roger began his career as a teacher in 1975. He served as

the superintendent of schools in Lennox and Brookings. During his career, he served as an educational leader and mentor. He not only built schools in the Lennox and Brookings School Districts, but he also provided avenues for young people in the profession to earn advanced degrees. Dr. Price retired in 2019 after serving 33 years in education the last 17 as the superintendent of the Faulkton Area School District and Stanley County School District. Joel began his career as a teacher and coach in 1986. He served as the superintendent of schools in Faulkton Area and Stanley County. During his career, he led a Blue Ribbon School Excellence, connected with the community through active engagement in Economic Development, and connected communities through reorganization. Dr. Price believes strongly in the connection and impact relationships have on the character, growth, and personal

development.

The 2021 Community Leader of the Year Award recipient is Brian Field. Mr. Field has served as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent for 34 years. Brian has been the superintendent in Beresford for the past 14 years. As Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Field has been a champion for the Beresford School District and the greater community. Brian developed and led the district through a 10 year strategic plan supported by uncontested opt outs. Mr. Field provides a model for other districts to follow in his development of the Watchdog Education Foundation, Hall of Fame, and Alumni Association. Mr. Field has not only made an impact in Beresford but also across the state with his servant leadership.

The 2021 Rookie of the Year is Kimberly Kludt of the Deubrook Area School District. Dr. Kludt is in her third year as superintendent in Deubrook. She has engaged in her community and advocated on their behalf in Pierre. Dr. Kludt is committed to the students and staff of Deubrook. She continues to develop partnerships and relationships to provide opportunities for all.

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Center of the Nation Concert Series Schedule 2021

Below is the confirmed season of concerts for the Center of the Nation Concert Association. There are six concerts scheduled. All concerts will be held at 7:00 PM in the Belle Fourche Area Community Center auditorium. Admission is by season ticket only. Details on the 2021-22 ticket sales campaign will be forthcoming in early summer.

The 2021-22 concert schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - Ball in the House - the a capella group postponed from the 2019-20 season
Thursday, September 30, 2021 - Myra & the Moonshiners - vintage jazz
Friday, October 29, 2021 - America's Sweethearts - an Andrews Sisters style program
Friday, March 4, 2022 - Will Martin - pop and classical program of piano, drums, and vocals
Monday, March 28 - Jared Sherlock - a family friendly magic/illusion show
Tuesday, April 26 - Alex Meixner - accordion and guitar in a fun, energetic show

Beginnings, the Chicago tribute group, which was postponed from the 2019-20 season because of COVID, is reorganizing following the death of their founder and leader and are not touring in the 2021-22 season. They plan to be touring again in the 2022-23 season and will likely be included in the 2022-23 season.

Belle Silver Linings Senior Center Weekly Menu

April 22nd	April 23rd	April 24th	April 25th	April 26th	April 27th	April 28th
Chicken Fried Chicken	Chicken Fried Chicken	Pork Loin	Meatloaf	Hot Beef Sandwich	Chicken Chili	Cook's Choice
Chicken	Mashed Potatoes w/ Cream Gravy	Rice Pilaf w/Cranberries	Baked Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes w/ Brown Gravy	Mixed Veggies	
Mashed Potatoes w/ Cream Gravy	Carrots	Cauliflower Cake	Mixed Veggies	Broccoli	Cowboy Bread	
Carrots			Dessert		Corn Chips	

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Cattle Report - Friday, April 16, 2021

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Next Sale - April 23rd - Feeder Cattle Special - Selling All Classes of Cattle - 10 AM
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Pairs - Sold by the Pair

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Bauer, Bradley Or Rhonda, Union Center SD . 12 .Bbld... Sld..... 1525... \$1,600.00
Bauer, Bradley Or Rhonda, Union Center SD . 11 .Bbld... Brk..... 1472... \$1,500.00
Bourk, John, Sturgis SD..... 10 .Blk... 4-5 Year 1185... \$1,485.00
Brown, Steve & Kathy, Sturgis SD..... 9...Blk... Hfr..... 966... \$1,875.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook SD . 12 .Blk... 3 Years.. 1190... \$1,900.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook SD . 3...Blk... S-Ss..... 1570... \$1,500.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook SD . 5...Blk... Broken.. 1361... \$1,450.00
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook SD . 6...Char.. Broken.. 1591... \$1,200.00
Grant, Zach Or Mckenzie [Vale Sd]..... 2...Red... 4-5 Year 1467... \$1,650.00
Haier Enterprise Inc, Spearfish SD..... 7...Blk... Hfr..... 1200... \$1,860.00

Feeder Cattle

Oeelson Ranch Lip, Newcastle WY..... 85...Blk... Str..... 618... \$173.50
Oeelson Ranch Lip, Newcastle WY..... 27...Blk... Str..... 497... \$176.00
Oeelson Ranch Lip, Newcastle WY..... 82...Bbld... Hfr..... 569... \$156.00
Oeelson Ranch Lip, Newcastle WY..... 16...Bbld... Hfr..... 459... \$159.00

Weigh Up Cows

Aker, Ken, Sturgis SD..... 2...B/R... Cow..... 1535... \$76.50
Bacon, Dan, St Onge SD..... 1...Bld... Cow..... 1655... \$65.50
Barber, Jeff & Deann, Enning SD..... 2...Bld... Cow..... 1472... \$75.50
Barber, Laura, Enning SD..... 2...Bbld... Cow..... 1442... \$76.00
Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center SD . 1...Blk... Cow..... 1610... \$66.00
Bauer, Casey, Union Center SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1480... \$75.50
Bauer, Casey, Union Center SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1100... \$82.00
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1085... \$89.00
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1290... \$76.00
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1432... \$76.00
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1250... \$77.00
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT..... 2...Blk... Hfrt..... 1067... \$94.00
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT..... 1...Blk... Hfrt..... 1010... \$98.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD..... 5...Blk... Cow..... 1373... \$79.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD..... 3...Blk... Cow..... 1366... \$78.50
Brunson, Earl, Fairburn SD..... 1...Herf... Cow..... 1595... \$75.50
Burghduff, Gerald/Rebecca, Camp Crook . 1...Blk... Cow..... 1730... \$71.50
Ciani, David Or Teresa, Spearfish SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1130... \$81.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Cow..... 1585... \$76.50
Davis, George A, Hot Springs SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1765... \$70.00
Davis, George A, Hot Springs SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1412... \$76.00
Edwards, Dan, Hermosa SD..... 1...Bld... Hfrt..... 1005... \$97.00
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY..... 19...Bbld... Cow..... 1273... \$78.00
Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY..... 12...Bld... Hfrt..... 966... \$88.50
Fowler, John W Or Kachena, Gillette WY... 7...Blk... Hfrt..... 952... \$103.50
Gaskill, Cj, Volborg MT..... 1...Blk... Hfrt..... 960... \$103.00
Glines, Natalie, Camp Crook SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1545... \$64.50
Grubi, Christopher, Sturgis SD..... 6...Blk... Hfrt..... 1184... \$84.00
Grubi, Christopher, Sturgis SD..... 5...B/R... Cow..... 1416... \$78.75
Hanson, Larae, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Bld... Cwette.. 1165... \$86.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD..... 6...Bbld... Hfrt..... 1015... \$93.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1540... \$65.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1412... \$73.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1410... \$76.50
Kieffer, Markor Pam, Rapid City SD..... 4...Blk... Cow..... 1246... \$78.50
Kinghorn, Ray, St Onge SD..... 1...Herf... Hfrt..... 1105... \$82.00
Lindsey, Denna, Newell SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1422... \$76.50
Lindsey, William, Newell SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1445... \$74.50
Mackaben, Brad, Camp Crook SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1400... \$69.50
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1370... \$75.50
Mackaben, Chad, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Bld... Cow..... 1600... \$76.00
Mathern, Alvin & Cheryl, Newell SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1590... \$65.00
Mathern, Alvin & Cheryl, Newell SD..... 1...Rbld... Cow..... 1425... \$71.50
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1635... \$75.00
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1470... \$68.00
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD..... 3...Blk... Cow..... 1375... \$74.50
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1320... \$80.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1615... \$76.50
Painter, Joe, Buffalo SD..... 5...Blk... Cow..... 1535... \$69.50
Painter, Joe, Buffalo SD..... 4...Blk... Hfrt..... 933... \$90.00
Pearson, Ashley, Aladdin WY..... 1...Blk... Hfrt..... 1115... \$93.00
Peters, Henry (Toby)Or Connie, Sturgis SD 1...Blk... Cow..... 1405... \$76.00
Peters, Henry (Toby)Or Connie, Sturgis SD 1...Red... Cow..... 1575... \$75.50
Peters, Henry (Toby)Or Connie, Sturgis SD 1...Red... Cow..... 1490... \$73.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD... 10...Bbld... Cwette.. 1217... \$77.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1410... \$75.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD... 11...Bld... Hfrt..... 1153... \$92.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD... 2...Bld... Cow..... 1580... \$78.00
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Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1340... \$74.50
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Rogers, Wesley, Sanders MT..... 1...Red... Cow..... 1780... \$70.50
Rogers, Wesley, Sanders MT..... 1...Red... Cow..... 1265... \$76.50
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD..... 1...Blk... Hfrt..... 865... \$103.00
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Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1425... \$76.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1425... \$65.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1387... \$75.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD..... 2...Blk... Cow..... 1290... \$76.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD..... 3...Blk... Hfrt..... 1076... \$92.00
Smith, Travis J Or Rebecca M, Buffalo SD.. 1...Blk... Cow..... 1405... \$77.50
Smith, Travis J Or Rebecca M, Buffalo SD.. 6...Blk... Hfrt..... 940... \$101.00
Smith, Travis J Or Rebecca M, Buffalo SD.. 1...Blk... Cow..... 1305... \$76.00
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD..... 1...Blk... Cow..... 1220... \$77.00
Tavegie, Todd/ Michael Troy, Newcastle .. 3...Blk... Cow..... 1591... \$76.00
Tavegie, Todd/ Michael Troy, Newcastle .. 3...Blk... Cow..... 1485... \$77.50
Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle .. 1...Blk... Cow..... 1315... \$65.00
Yates, Justin, Hammond MT..... 3...Blk... Cow..... 1286... \$78.50
Yates, Justin, Hammond MT..... 1...Blk... Cwette.. 1105... \$88.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Smith, Ray Or Sandra, Sonnette MT..... 1...Blk... Bull..... 2005... \$97.00
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Bred Ewes

Tie Ranch, Gillette WY..... 20.... 2-4Yr..... 136.... \$330.00
Tie Ranch, Gillette WY..... 42.... 5-7 Yr..... 144.... \$190.00

Slaughter Ewes

Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD..... 9.... Ewe..... 146.... \$87.00
Beckman, Dan, Prairie City SD..... 26.... Ewe..... 129.... \$79.00
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT..... 4.... Ewe..... 137.... \$87.00
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT..... 8.... Ewe..... 118.... \$79.00
Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY..... 74.... Ewe..... 134.... \$87.00
Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY..... 68.... Ewe..... 127.... \$79.00
Gunderson, Roger, Buffalo SD..... 4.... Ewe..... 197.... \$84.00
Gunderson, Roger, Buffalo SD..... 7.... Ewe..... 173.... \$87.00
Ginsbach Todd, Newell SD..... 7.... Ewe..... 136.... \$79.00
Falzerano, Warren, Belle Fourche SD..... 9.... Ewe..... 126.... \$79.00
Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID..... 85.... Ewe..... 140.... \$77.00
Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID..... 7.... Ewe..... 180.... \$65.00
McTaggart, Levi, Newell SD..... 4.... Ewe..... 166.... \$84.00
Richter Cathy, Buffalo SD..... 14.... Ewe..... 193.... \$84.00

Slaughter Bucks

Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD..... 17.... Buck..... 255.... \$62.00
Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City SD..... 2.... Buck..... 240.... \$55.00
Tie Ranch, Gillette WY..... 4.... Buck..... 227.... \$62.00

Friday, April 23, 2021

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Minow Ranch - 60 Blk Hfrs - 650-700# - BT, PC, NI, BV, Home Raised, Replacement Kind
Randy Feist - 26 Blk Hfrs - 500-550#
Mike Bonefield - 20 Blk Hfrs - 550-600# - BT, PC, PV

Bred Cows

Randy Trucano - 6 Blk Mixed Age Cows - Bred Blk - 5/15

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SD Brand for Sale - Noon April 23rd
Left Hip on Cattle

2021 CATTLE SALES

April 30th - Pair & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 7th - Feeder Cattle Special & Turn Out Bull Sale - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 14th - Pair & Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 21st - Regular Sale & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 28th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
June 4th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
June 11th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
June 18th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
June 25th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 2nd - No Sale - Happy 4Th Of July!
July 9th - Weigh Up Special & Early Yrig Special- Selling All Classes Of Cattle

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2021 SPRING BULL SALES

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Sheriff **Fred Landphere** (center), as President of the Western States Sheriffs Association, traveled to El Paso Texas last week. He and a dozen other Sheriffs met with the Secretary of Homeland Security, Alejandra Mayorkas. They discussed and shared the continued crisis on the Border and the effects that is having on America. *Courtesy photo*

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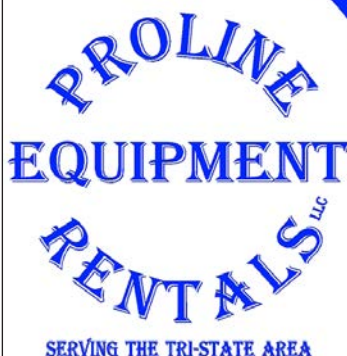
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The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



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



Since I started golfing in Mesa this winter while "snow birding" in Arizona, I'm very aware of golf stories. Here's one that you'll want to tell over coffee this week!

A Drive to Remember

A nun walks into Mother Superior's office and plunks down into a chair. She lets out a sigh heavy with frustration.

"What troubles you, Sister?" asked the Mother Superior. "I thought this was the day you spent with your family."

"It was," sighed the Sister. "I went to play golf with my brother. We try to play golf as often as we can. You know I was quite a talented golfer before I devoted my life to Christ."

"I seem to recall that," the Mother Superior agreed. "So I take it your day of recreation was not relaxing?"

"Far from it," snorted the Sister. "In fact, I even took the Lord's name in vain today!"

"Goodness, Sister!" gasped the Mother Superior, astonished. "You must tell me all about it!"

"Well, we were on the fifth tee... and this hole is a monster, 540 yard Par 5, with a nasty dogleg right and a hidden green... and I hit the drive of my life. I creamed it. The sweetest swing I ever made. And it's flying straight and true, right along the line I wanted... and it hits a bird in mid-flight!"

"Oh my!" commiserated the Mother. "How unfortunate! But surely that didn't make you blasphemous, Sister!"

"No, that wasn't it," admitted Sister. "While I was still trying to fathom what had happened, this squirrel runs out of the woods, grabs my ball and runs off down the fairway!"

"Oh, that would have made me blasphemous!" sympathized the Mother.

"But I didn't, Mother!" sobbed the Sister. "And I was so proud of myself! And while I was pondering whether this was a sign from God, this hawk swoops out of the sky and grabs the squirrel and flies off, with my ball still clutched in his paws!"

"So that's when you cursed," said the Mother with a knowing smile.

"Nope, that wasn't it either," cried the Sister, anguished, "because as the hawk started to fly out of sight, the squirrel started struggling, and the hawk dropped him right there on the green, and the ball popped out of his paws and rolled to about 18 inches from the cup!"

Mother Superior sat back in her chair, folded her arms across her chest, fixed the Sister with a baleful stare and said...

"You missed the putt, didn't you?"

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The Opinions of Robert Dennis; self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver.
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Ah., spring time... a time of wonderful weather, balmy, sunny, calm.. but not in Mudville! Or much of this country, very often, either. The calendar tells us it's spring, but those of us who have lived here very long know that we can have spring blizzards. And dust storms.

Yes, it can be very nice. But we usually get wind and some snow and hopefully rain. And we all could sure use some moisture! And it's coming. We don't know when or how much, but we are one day closer.

Many have been calving. We are just getting started. We have some first calf heifers and evidently one of the bulls we used last year is throwing some bigger calves. And one tonight, was in there backwards! Not sure what causes that and at times a cow can have a backwards calf. I know on one occasion as I was feeding, I saw a cow with the feet pointed skyward from the calf who was trying to escape the womb. As soon as I got done with the feeding, I caught a horse and rode to get her in, only to find she had him on her own and she was licking him off and he was fine. Others have told me similar instances.

This evening as I was feeding (we have the cattle in close because of the beautiful weather, Ha Ha!) and as I was feeding I saw a first calf heifer, two feet sticking out, bottoms of the feet pointed skyward. So I hurried and saddled a horse (sure was glad I had one in the corral!) and rode out to bring her in. She resisted, but seeing as I was on a big, stout, cow eating booger and I had a rope, me and ol' Pilgrim won the battle. Got her in the shed and as luck would have it, reinforcements had shown up in the form of Chance and Ryan and some grand kids. A good thing too because she was on the fight (and who wouldn't be with a big calf trying to come out backwards) and we got her necked to a gentle post in the shed and got the calf pulled. He was big and pulled hard. Oh the joy of calving heifers!

At last check she was still not in a mood to be trifled with and the calf was alive. Hopefully he will be up and suckled when I go check early in the morning.

Here is hoping we get some warm rains and lots of it in the next 90 days or so.

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www.cowboystoo.com**2021 BH Roundup Scheduled for Television**

BELLE FOURCHE - Once again this year the Black Hills Roundup will be televised on the Cowboy Channel. The difference is, this year's Roundup will be shown in its entirety from July 5 - 8th on the Cowboy Channel.

The Roundup will be available live on the Cowboy Channel app from July 1-4th and there will be drop-in coverage on the main network during the July 4th weekend.

Last year saw a record number of participants in the Roundup during a year when many rodeo events were canceled due to COVID. For the third year in a row the Roundup was named PRCA Rodeo of the Year in the medium outdoor category.

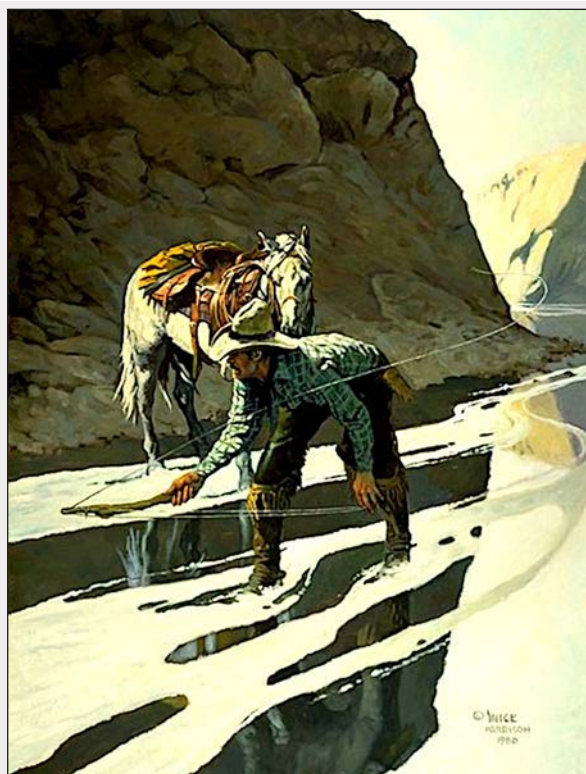
Having all four rounds broadcast on a delayed basis will mark a watershed moment for the event and will provide the Belle Fourche community a

huge opportunity to showcase the event and by extension, the community to a nationwide audience of western sports fans.

Also this year plans are being made to broadcast the slack on the Cowboy Channel app. Western Sky Media will once again provide the video production capability for the Black Hills Roundup. The Northern Hills based company has worked with the Roundup for eleven years.

Mick B. Harrison's Artists License

...and other wonderments.



Saddlebag Angler
oil on canvas

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Brainstorming! I love it when crazy ideas and time-on-hand mesh.

This is one of my personal favorite pieces. It was the mid 1980s, I was working for a ranch in Wyoming alongside a couple of other cowhands and doing my art thing in between (and sometimes during). Those other cowhands were throwbacks, made-for-western-paintings sort of throwbacks.

I like to fish. I don't get to fish as much as I'd like but it's relaxing. I've never flyfished, but that didn't stop me from composing what it would look like if one were in the sticks and just happened to have some fishline in his saddlebags. And conveniently found a perfect piece of driftwood. Now combine all that with one of those aforementioned cowhands and the imagination of a non-flyfishing artist and you have a pretty unlikely situation. Unlikely but who cares, it was fun!

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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

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We got a little drizzle this week which is an improvement. The storms have been passing us by, and it has caused drought conditions at Capitol and on Tie Creek. The snow in Wyoming has kept the Little Missouri flowing.

Charlie Odell had an appointment at the clinic in Buffalo on Tuesday. On Wednesday he inspected a cow for Krista Huntley. Charlie spent the week fencing and feeding. Karen had been cutting strips of wood and staining and finishing them for on the ceiling of her room. She constructed some new shelves for storage. Hywel is a quick learner and is finding things for her, now. He had an exciting day when a flock of turkeys strutted right past his fence on their journey from the river up to the Long Pines. Summer is nearly here when the turkeys head for the Long Pines, and you see calves playing across the countryside for dogs to bark at.

Monday came howling in again with wind at Ronda Cordell's. She made a trip to Ekalaka to have her eye looked at. Something had blown into it, and caused quite an issue. The ointment she received made it much better. She ate lunch with Nellie Howell, at the Wagon Wheel, before heading home. On Thursday, Diane Wear accompanied Ronda to Belle Fourche and Spearfish. Sophie had an appointment for stitch removal and a checkup on her recent surgery at Belle Vet Clinic. Chad Zolnoski stopped briefly, on Friday, for a visit and coffee at Ronda's. He had come to borrow a flatbed trailer, and had spent the night with Clint and Denise Zolnoski, before heading east to haul a vehicle

back from north of Mobridge. He returned to Clint's on Saturday, and stopped by at Ronda's again before heading home on Sunday. Ronda is in the midst of calving. Diane Wear and Gene Secrest continue to help. Diane took time to go to North Dakota on Friday afternoon. She spent the night with her son, Josh Douglas and family, before going on Saturday to her uncle, Mike O'Connor's, memorial service. Gene Secrest, and Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski left on Saturday to go to Spearfish.

Erma Albert had physical therapy appointments on Monday and Thursday. She and Dick went to Belle Fourche on Wednesday to pick up his camper and bring it home. That afternoon, Erma went to her chiropractor appointment. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen dinner and stayed afterward to play cards. There were 27 people there for dinner this week. On Saturday there was a fire just south of town, and many fire departments came to help put it out. Dick and Erma went to church at the Catholic Church on Sunday. Then they went to Saloon Number Three for lunch with friends and Father Brian.

Pete Anderson went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook on Sunday. Then he had lunch at the Corner Bar before going up the river to home.

Justin Kerr and Krista Huntley were at the Corner Barr for lunch on Sunday, also. Krista had spent three days in Sheridan this week.

George Davis had gotten eleven hundredths of moisture on Thursday and Friday. Every little bit counts this year.

Alan Loken stopped by at Alvin and Marlee Cordell's on Tuesday morning for a visit. Alvin is getting machinery ready for a little planting, and their calving is winding down, now. Denin Cheguis was called to a fire over at Buffalo about four o'clock on Saturday. The fire was out by Sunday.

Callie Davis, and the boys, took

Julia Davis to an appointment in Rapid City on Friday. Callie took the boys to a trampoline place, and they had a great time bouncing around. Little bodies can bounce so easily. There were many kinds of trampolines, and also pits filled with foam blocks. The boys had gotten to go to the fun STEM projects at the school on Friday morning, and the afternoon was great, too. Calving is going well for Doug.

Lynn Gustafson went to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting at the Corner Cafe in Camp Crook on Thursday. Bruce and Lynn went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

Gary Gorder and Frank came out to Donna Lewis's ranch on Sunday, to get some bales of hay to take back to Baker for their cows up there. Karen Odell had been asked about Donna's cold remedy that she used, so Donna will share the amounts. Make a hot drink with a cup of hot water, 2 tbsp honey (local if possible), ½ tsp of thyme and ¼ tsp of ginger. Then hope you can drink it. It is not really delicious, but it does really help with congestion and cough.

Dorothy and Dawn Padden also went to the Diligent Doer's Extension club meeting at Camp Crook on Thursday. Mary Brewer was the hostess for this month. Nearly all of the members were there, and it was a good meeting. This week, Karen and Dawn discussed dogs, snakes and turkeys. When you have time for the excitement of it, have Dawn tell about the snake that climbed up to a bird's nest. It is a much better story than most on TV. Karen's turkey story is one she also had put in her first novel, and it is quite interesting, too.

The funeral for Maurice Overn, WWII veteran, will be held at the Little Missouri Church on Friday, May 7, at 2:00 in the afternoon. Internment will be at the Capitol Cemetery, Montana with military honors. There will be lunch following at the home of Charlie and Karen Odell.

Butte/ Lawrence County 4H May-Sept Schedule

- 1- Rodeo Finals Packet due to 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary and Butte/Lawrence Co. 4-H Office
- 3-Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting 6:30 at the Stadium Sports Grill in Belle Fourche
- 3- Fair Poster Contest Deadline
- 4- Leadership Day (See attachment and Page 7)
- 4- Redwater 4-H Council Meeting-6:30 via Zoom
- 7- All Camp Registrations Close
- 28- Public Presentations- Whitewood TBD 9:00-12:00 Call to schedule a time.
- 31- Butte/Lawrence Co. 4-H Office Closed, Memorial Day
- 31 -4-H Project Area drop/add deadline
- 31-Deadline to Enroll in 4-H Online to Participate in State Events June
- 1- Horse Form & Horse Achievement Form due in 4-H Online
- 1-4-H Dog Project ID Affidavit and Vaccination Verification due in 4-H Online
- 1- Animal Project Lease Form due in 4-H Online (if applicable)
- 1 -Livestock Ownership Verification Due in 4-H Online
- 1- All animal species to be entered into v2.4honline.com See page 8 and attachment for more information. Pre-Register by May 20th.
- 2-3 16th Annual Soil Days and 37th Annual Rangeland Days Murdo SD (See Attached Flyer)
- 4-5 Art in the Barn, Meade County Fair Barn, Sturgis 6-12 Performing Arts Camp- Northern State University In person
- 7-Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting 6:30 TBD
- 7-11 Teen Leadership Conference, TBD
- 8- Lawrence County Leaders Meeting TBD
- 7-9 & 10-12 4-H Camp -Storm Mountain See Page 3
- 20-25 4-H SS National Championships Grand Island NE.
- 25 -Meade County 4-H Rodeo, Faith July
- 1- YQCA Certificate due and uploaded to 4-H Online
- 2- Entry Deadline for Butte County 4-H Rodeo
- 5- Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting 6:30 TBD
- 13- Millar Angus Youth Fest
- 15- End of Match 4 for shooting sports
- 18- Butte County 4-H Rodeo
- 19- Deadline to Register for Meade County Fair
- 30-31 Meade County Fair
- 27-31- 100th Butte/Lawrence County Fair August
- 2- Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting 6:30 TBD
- 20-22 -SD 4-H Finals Rodeo, Ft. Pierre
- 31 -End of Match 5 for Shooting Sports September
- 1-Fall Shooting sports Match Entries Due
- 1-6 State Fair, Huron
- 12-13 State 4-H Fall Shoot, Mitchell
- October 3-9 National 4-H Week

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Center of the Nation Track Meet

The Bronc thinclads finished fourth in both the Boys and Girls divisions in last Saturdays home hosted Center of the Nation Track Meet. Spearfish won the Women's Division and Custer the Mens.

In the Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay the team of Devin Nowowiejski, Ethan Jensen, Wyatt Keegan, Aiden Giffin took first in a time of 45.54. Sawyer Clarkson keeps writing a new line in the school record book as he ran a personal best in the 3200 meters winning that event in 9:46.18.

On the women's side Bronc relay team of Jasmyn Jensen, Kaylin Garza, Grace Clooten, Reese Larson ran 4th in the 4x200 meter relay and Jasmyn Jensen, Kaylin Garza, Bella Jensen, Mataya Ward were 2nd in the 4x100 meter relay with a 52.19.

Bella Jensen took first in the triple jump with a 34-09.75. The primarily young team continues to make great strides as many of the Bronc competitors set personal best marks throughout the day.

Additional results next week



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Thursday Nights
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Kite Festival and Duck Races
Sat. May 22nd 11am - 4pm
Tri-State Museum Grounds
First annual event by Boost Belle, Bring a kite of your own to fly, or kids can purchase kite kits to build and decorate on-site. Award given to most creative kite design. Ducks will go into the Belle Fourche River at 5th Avenue Bridge and winner selected at 6th Avenue. Racing ducks are \$5 per duck or six ducks for \$20. Racing ducks go back to Boost Belle after Festival; souvenir ducks may be purchased for \$6. All proceeds for events go to the local Shriners.

Meals Program Ongoing
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Looking Back in Belle

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124 years ago
Northwest Times
April 24, 1897

License or No License
At the coming city election the citizens of Belle Fourche are to vote upon the question of licensing the saloons of the town. At the recent session of the legislature a law was enacted that was supposed to cover the liquor question entirely and at the same time subject it to privileges and restriction that would make it a regulated institution rather than a nuisance, but it provided also, that each city, before licensing saloons might vote directly upon the question, and if it proves that the will of the people is against it, a local option clause, by virtue of the new law, is in effect and no license can be granted. For several years we tried prohibition - tried it long and well. It was a failure: whether it was a fault of the law or of those elected to enforce the law, we cannot say. At least it was a dead letter so far as it affected the liquor business. The people wanted a change; let's give it a fair trial.

Local News
Belle Fourche has always lacked one industry possessed by other Hills towns, but that can never again be said. The town has this week redeemed itself. There is prospecting and mining right in the streets. A big hole at the corner of the Hotel Belle Fourche is a prominent reminder that gold hunters or treasure seekers are here. Come and see the hole.

George Ross went to White-wood Monday and took charge of the Vaughn Department Store.

Ed Goulette, of Central, an F. E. & M. V. man, came up the first of the week to look after the Elkhorn reservoirs, and possibly arrange for the construction of more. (Reservoirs were provided by the Railroad for the cattle driven from country to the livestock yards)

Meeting of Stockholders
Notice is hereby given that all members of the Belle Fourche Times Pub. Co. are called to meet at the office of the TIMES on Saturday May 1st, at 2 o'clock.

100 Years Ago
Belle Fourche Bee
May 4, 1921
Agreement

We, the undersigned owners and proprietors of hotels, restaurants, and lunch counters, hereby bind ourselves and agree with the Tri-State Roundup of the city of Belle Fourche, Butte county, South Dakota, that the maximum prices to be charged during the said round-up to be held on July 4, 5, 6, 1921, shall not exceed the following: Regular dinner, roast beef or roast pork with potatoes, bread, butter and coffee --- 50c Pie, per cut --- 10c Coffee, per cup --- 05c, Sandwiches, beef, ham or pork --- 10c, 2 eggs, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee --- 35c, Ham or bacon and eggs, potatoes, bread, butter and coffee --- 50c. We further agree that we will report any person charging more than the prices so stated to the Tri-State Round-up committee. Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of February, A.D. 1921 R. M. Camdu. Gem Café, J.A. McClanahan, Crescent Café, F. A. Schreyer, Black Hawk Café, E. S. Ackley, Quick Lunch.

Commissioners' Proceedings
Belle Fourche, S.D. The board of county commissioners in and for the county of Butte, state of South Dakota, met in regular session at 10 o'clock at the court house. Chairman Ander-

son, Commissioners Ackerman, Fowler, Arpan and Erickson present. Moved by Fowler, seconded by Erickson, and carried, That \$3000.00 be appropriated and a warrant drawn for that amount on the general fund for the Butte County Farm Bureau for the county agent purposes. Moved by Ackerman, seconded by Erickson and carried, that the rooms in the court house originally built for the state's attorney's office and at the present time occupied by the county superintendent of schools be made available for the state's attorney by the 1921 May term of court and that the room in the northeast corner of the basement be made available for the office of superintendent of schools and said office moved there as soon as possible. Moved by Arpan, seconded by Erickson and carried that the county highway superintendent be instructed to order one more highway maintainer for use in the east part of the county.

75 Years Ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 24, 1946
Sitts' Jury Verdict Is Murder First Degree

After deliberating only two hours last Thursday afternoon, the jury in the George Sitts trial at Deadwood brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended the death penalty by electrocution. Judge C. R. Hayes, Deadwood, has announced that he will pronounce sentence this Saturday morning at ten o'clock. South Dakota law provides for sentence to the electric chair to be passed within 10 days, but not less than two days, from the time the verdict is passed. The verdict and resume of the case must be presented to the governor, who has sole authority to grant a reprieve, within 10 days of the conviction. Sitts was brought to trial at Deadwood for the murder of Tom Matthews, and more than 200 men were questioned in six days before a jury was completed. John Hefron of Deadwood was named by the court to act as attorney for the defense. George T. Mickelson, state attorney general, E. D. Barron, his assistant and Clinton G. Richards, Lawrence county state's attorney, prosecuted the case.

Another Of Our Pioneers Passes Over The Divide
Funeral services for Jess L. Driskill, 87, pioneer cattleman, who passed away at John Burns memorial hospital in Belle Fourche Sunday night, were held at the McColley Funeral home in Spearfish Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson of Deadwood officiating. Burial in Spearfish cemetery. Mr. Driskill was what might be called a "born cattleman." His life from early boyhood was spent in the cattle business in the big open spaces. He was



by Mary Buchholz

born in Missouri, Aug. 1, 1858, but his boyhood was spent in Texas. He made his first trek over the Chisholm trail from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Dodge City, Kansas, when a lad of 13 years. When he was 17 years of age he was placed in command of a trail herd from Texas to Dodge City. Jess Driskill settled near Sidney, Nebr., in 1883. Later he came north and established a ranch near Alva, Wyo., which he still owned at the time of his death. Mr. Driskill and his brother Dell, at one time operated the "Old Gammon" place between Buelah, Wyo. and Spearfish. Mr. Driskill's cattle numbered over 36,000 head. In 1895, Mr. Driskill married Rosa Lee Davis of Missouri in Deadwood. Five children were born to this union. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Driskill established their permanent home in Spearfish. Mrs. Driskill passed away in 1907, and in 1907 he married Margarite Harlow.

50 Years Ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 22, 1971
85th Birthday

Mrs. Jessie Maass, long-time resident of Newell, celebrated her 85th birthday April 19 with an open house Sunday at her home and attended by over 70 friends, neighbors and relatives from the surrounding area. The birthday celebration was hosted by her daughter, Mrs. William Smeenk, and by Mrs. Orrin Tysdal. Mrs. Smeenk and daughter, Mrs. Jess Hoesel of Carlile, Wyo., poured. They were assisted by nieces of the honored guest, Dorothy Sherbon and Lucia Lygial of Lead. Mrs. Maass is a 64-year member of PEO Sisterhood and was recognized at the Monday meeting of the organization. *Cowboy Bank Picked To Play at Borglum Centennial Event*
South Dakota's travel industry will officially launch the 1971 tourist season Friday, May 14, with combined Gutzon Borglum Centennial Commemorative Exercises and the annual Black Hills and Badlands Spring Tourism Roundup. Public ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the mountain sculptor will be held the afternoon of May 14 in the amphitheater at Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Gov. Richard Kneip will give the principal address at the exercises honoring the "Great Dane," whose vision and genius created the Shrine of Democracy.



Marker for Jess Driskill at Rose Hill Cemetery in Spearfish.

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

Communities Can Maximize Their Economic Investment

Tim Ferris once said, “Focus on being productive instead of busy”. That is true in all walks of life. Being busy doesn’t mean one is making progress, we must always be trying to work smarter. When a community discusses economic development, most tend to focus on the second word or development side of the phase at the expense of the leading word or economic side of the equation.

It is no secret community leaders are in a tough predicament when it comes to allocating resources such as human and financial capital. In most communities with increasing expenses, this balancing act gets more difficult each year. That being the case, it becomes even more vital each year they allot resources in such a way the community as a whole receives the greatest return on their investments both in the short term and in the long term.

Of course the next question becomes, where do we place our money that not only solves short term issues, but maximizes the return for future generations as well? The list of needs are long. Roads and infrastructure are always high on the list. Various organizations that promote and enhance the community can’t be ignored. Police and fire are on the list. The marketing of the community should make the cut. Upkeep of parks and recreation areas certainly are needed. We can go on and on. Each item consid-

ered has a short and long-term ROI associated with it.

While all the above is critically important and can’t be ignored, there is one investment a community can make that rises above the others when we view long-term success and ROI as a deciding factor. When a community has a master plan, and they are willing to follow through with the plan, investing in your downtown will return on average a 40% higher return than other dollars invested throughout your community. Let me say that another way, your downtown is your community’s greatest long-term investment, hands down.

I have seen entire communities revitalized, reenergized, and brought back from a death spiral by fixing their core or the heart of their community. On the other side, I have yet to see a community become great by ignoring their downtown. When a community invests and prioritizes their downtown, amazing things begin to happen. Good money rarely follows bad, it tends to follow other good money. All the community needs to do is publicly make downtown transformation a top initiative and private money will come on board.

What are the results of returning a downtown to its rightful role of being the heart and soul of a community? Locals stand up, take notice, and tend to support it as well through

increased volunteering. Local shoppers enjoy occupying the space and spend more locally than they otherwise might have. Unique and vibrant downtowns attract others from communities near and far to take part in the resurgence. Tourism enters into the equation. Sales and real estate taxes stabilize and become a greater source of city revenue. The local residents take greater pride in the entire community, not just downtown. Events become even bigger draws because you have provided a greater quality of life that can be promoted along with any event. You create more businesses and the jobs that come with them. The list is practically endless.

By focusing on your downtown, everything else in your community will come into much greater focus. By making your downtown a priority, you give your community a chance to enhance all aspects of the community. A community without a vibrant downtown will always struggle, with many of them eventually losing that battle to survive. Those tackling this initiative now will place themselves in a position to benefit from those communities nearby with less foresight and vision. Which path will your community take into the future?

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

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ACROSS

1 Last of the Mohicans
6 Home Box Office (abbr.)
9 Repose
12 Hollow stone
13 Tree
14 Us (Ger.)
15 Lagoon
16 Goddess (Lat.)
17 Own (Scot.)
18 Inborn
20 Keen
22 Desert plant
24 Television channel
27 Amer. Dental Assn. (abbr.)
28 Bird
32 Air
34 Presidential nickname
36 Indian music
37 Glass-furnace mouth
39 Survey
41 Cistern

DOWN

42 Brown vesuvianite
44 East
47 Principal commodity
52 According to (2 words)
53 Belonging to (suf.)
55 Eng. poet
56 Compass direction
57 Rhine tributary
58 Wife of Balder
59 No (Scot.)
60 Fiddler crab genus
61 Handwriting on the wall

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7 Animal sound
8 Ruminant's stomach
9 Haw. feast
10 Initial (abbr.)
11 Anglo-Saxon slave
19 French art

21 Russ. despot
23 Pole in Gaelic games
24 Public vehicle
25 Family relative
26 Thus (Lat.)
29 Civil Aeronautics Board (abbr.)
30 Oriental potentate
31 Women's Army Corps (abbr.)
33 Scientific name (suf.)
35 Unfledged hawk
38 Lamb (Fr.)
40 Range
43 Blaubok
44 Home landscape
45 Isle of Napoleon
46 Wind indicator
48 Wings
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50 Solitary
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	2	Black-Cow	1390	73.50
Chris Penner, Newell SD	2	Black-Hft	995	114.00
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	6	Rd/Blk-Hft	1043	110.50
	1	Red-Cow	1275	76.50
Ryan Casteel, Vale SD	3	Blk/Bwf-Hft	1055	111.00
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD	2	Red-Hft	1105	102.00
Roger Or Penny Gunderson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cowette	1305	75.50
	1	Black-Hft	790	121.00
Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cowette	1140	82.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1255	78.00
	1	Black-Cow	1885	76.00
	1	Black-Cow	1280	75.00
	1	Black-Cow	1365	74.00
Y Y Cattle Inc, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1395	78.50
	1	Black-Cow	1360	75.50
	1	Black-Cowette	1230	84.00
	1	Black-Hft	925	106.00
	1	Black-Cow	1380	76.00
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cow	1615	76.00
	1	Black-Cow	1370	77.00
Jardee Ranch, Ekalaka MT	14	Black-Hft	1039	107.50
	3	Black-Cowette	1132	85.00
	3	Black-Hft	935	118.50
	3	Black-Cow	1353	76.50
Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1635	76.50
	1	Black-Cow	1465	76.50
Preston Perino, Newcastle WY	8	Blk/Bwf-Hft	862	123.00
	1	Black-Hft	910	115.00
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	2	Black-Cow	1315	77.00
Kelly Ostendorf, Boyes MT	1	Black-Cow	1460	77.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1435	80.50

Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1625	76.00
	2	Black-Cow	1453	76.50
Juanita Delbridge, Union Center SD	2	Black-Cow	1495	74.50
	2	Black-Cow	1420	76.50
	1	Black-Hft	1030	104.00
Center Of The Nation Cattle, Newell SD	3	Black-Cow	1518	76.50
Rod Or Janis Steele, Nisland SD	1	Red-Cow	1680	75.00
Kevin Buchholz, Belle Fourche SD	2	Black-Hft	958	118.00
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Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD	1	Char-Bull Drug Free	2175	106.00
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Tim Barnaud, Nisland SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	2220	102.00
Robert White, Fairburn SD	1	Black-Bull Drug Free	2090	102.00
Shawn Donahey, Newell SD	1	Black-Bull	2010	93.50
True Ranches Llc, Casper WY	1	Black-Bull	1980	93.50
	1	Black-Bull	1950	93.50
	1	Black-Bull	2160	89.50
Shepherd Ranch Inc, Baker MT	1	Black-Bull	2065	90.50
Dean Or Lori Jenkins, Scranton Nd	1	Black-Bull	2020	89.50
	1	Rwf-Bull	2380	89.50
Ronny Mackaben, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	1985	90.50

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406-672-5546 (cell)

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May 13, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
May 20, 2021	PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
May 27, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL & TURN-OUT BULL SALE

2021 BULL SALE SCHEDULE

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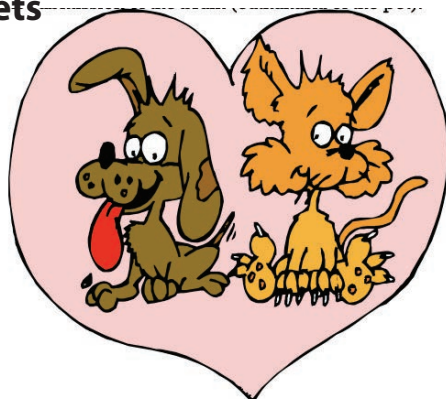
-Rabies is fatal if not promptly treated.

-Most infected humans are due to a dog bite.-Children are the most at risk of being bitten by a pet.

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NEWELL SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Heading Toward the End of Year

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NEWELL – The Newell school board met in regular session on April 12, to discuss many topics, including teacher resignations, a new hire and end of year planning. Some sizeable funding is slated on building improvements including 15 outside windows ranging in price from \$800 to \$1000 each, according to Jeremiah Weeldreyer, head of maintenance.

AD Steve Schoenfish related that there is still a need for coaches, whether they come from staff or outside of the district. He also said scheduling for next year’s calendar is nearing completion and he hopes to be able to hand them out at the open house next fall.

The MobyMax company, which the district uses to help improve student learning outcomes, bought the first-grade class ice cream and Schoenfish was invited by the class to come and have a root beer float with them. He also related that leadership day for the middle school was slated for May 4 in Spearfish and the freshman and sophomore classes would be heading to Faith for the Freshman Impact event. Sophomores would attend since the program was not held last year.

“Field trips are starting in the first part of May,” said the AD, “So we want to give the food service director and transportation director plenty of notice so they can plan for food and drivers.”

During the superintendent’s report, things got a little long-winded, as the group discussed the possibility of once more changing the amount that potential new bus drivers would be paid. After Superintendent Andrew Fergen presented information on several different ideas and the board kicked the ideas around, including possibly paying a portion of a health care premium, increasing the pay, hiring a contract company and posing potential “carrots” to entice new applicants, there was no conclusion to the situation.

“Every time we make amendments (to the current plan) we still don’t get new drivers,” said Chairman Tyrel Bonnet.

Board Member Todd Youngberg seemed to want to revisit the idea of contracting for services, questioning, “At what point have we spent enough money to be able to contract (it) out?”

Business Manager Sophie Burditt stated that the contract for service they had received from Harlows amounted to over

\$160,000 and that currently the wages paid out to bus drivers stood at around \$63,000, not county the maintenance and fuel, so the district is still substantially below that contract amount.

After they battled back and forth on the topic, one recommendation by Fergen was slated for advertising, that of a flat fee of \$125 per day per route.

“We would pay per route instead of per hour,” said Fergen. Paying \$125 for any route, rather than a per hour rate seemed to be the best fit for everyone and Burditt was given the go-ahead to advertise.

Fergen also shared with the board that he planned to invite staff, board members and community members to serve on an informal school improvement committee, holding the first meeting sometime in May. He asked board members Todd Youngberg and Chad Lawson to be on the committee.

“I would like to have them (members) see what we offer, as well as establish a good line of communication with everyone,” said Fergen. “I want to see what they would like to see improved.”

He also related that at the area superintendent’s meeting recently they were informed that there will be another round of CARES funding, entitled American Rescue Act, which would be around 2.5 times the first round.

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NEWELL SCHOOL OPENINGS

The district is currently accepting applications for **Music** and **English** teacher positions.

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Fill out “employment application”, which is on the school website (<https://www.newell.k12.sd.us/documents>)
Send application to Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd.us

A Familiar Face on the News



Newell High School 2016 graduate Nick Nelson is the new face on the weekend news at KOTA-TV.

NHS grad anchors KOTA weekend news

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RAPID CITY – Newell high school 2016 graduate Nick Nelson, son of Gary and Lisa Nelson of rural Newell, has a new position, sitting at the weekend anchor desk reporting all the local and national news for KOTA Territory news.

This young man attended the University of South Dakota, receiving a degree in Media and Journalism with a minor in Political Science this past December. He started applying for jobs before his graduation.

“I always thought it would be great if I could get my first job out of college in the Black Hills where I grew up,” said Nelson. “So, it was my priority to apply for some jobs out here.”

Nelson said he very quickly began communicating with the news director for KOTA Territory News and KEVN Black Hills Fox.

NELSON C2

CITY COMMISSION

Wetz Will Return, Sidewalks Again An Issue

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NEWELL – Votes from the recent city election were canvassed Wednesday at the regular commission meeting. Incumbent Ken Wetz received 77 votes and challenger Clint Humble received 40 votes. Wetz will continue as Newell mayor for another three years.

The Town of Newell Commissioners set a public meeting to discuss the Program Access Plan compliance. A plan has been submitted by Brosz Engineering based on the guidelines set by the Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines.

The purpose of the evaluation by Brosz is to document any physical obstacles that may limit accessibility of facilities to individuals with disabilities. The results included an inventory of existing sidewalks and their condition. There are 18,233 lineal feet of sidewalk in Newell; 10,065 lineal feet are recommended for replacement. There are 8,168 lineal feet that

are rated “Update” or “Good Condition”.

Of the 72 locations that need ramps, only one meets current standards.

The list of priorities begins with Downtown, Third Street, school-including around the school and football field, churches, and then residential areas. The planned project progression begins 2022, and finalizes in 2037.

Mayor Ken Wetz stated that Rural Development might be able to help with some of the cost.

A public meeting will be held May 3 at 6 p.m. A full report can be seen at the city office on Third Street during normal

business hours.

There are several lots/houses that have been purchased by Lyn Weaver. He intends to clean up the areas and to rebuild one of the houses. The City, via Mayor Wetz, has offered to discount the use of the city dump and to give use of the city dump truck to Weaver.

Weaver desires to improve the area so that it will be more appealing and useable for young people trying to start out. He told the commissioners that he is trying to invest in this community.

Mayor Wetz said, “It’s good to see action on these old

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

Scholarship deadlines for seniors at NHS for the Lions Club and Tot 'N Twenty extension are due May 1. Encourage your NHS senior to submit their application. They can contact Sabrina Harmon at the school for more information or for help filling out the application.

Newell School District is looking for a head of maintenance/custodian for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicant does not need to have a CDL to drive school bus. The salary for the position is \$35,360 and application is linked below. Newell School District is looking for route bus drivers for the 2021-2022 school year. Drivers will be paid \$125 a day to drive morning and afternoon routes. If you are interested, contact Andrew Fergen at the school at 605-456-2393 extension 4.

Newell School District is looking for a seasonal worker this summer to help with maintenance and custodial work. Individ-



ual most be over 18 years old and be able to operate lawn mowers, lift over 45 pounds, and basic mechanical skills. If interested fill out the job application below and email to andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us.

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Apr. 22: MSTR at Lead 9 a.m.; HS/MS Music Concert 5:30 p.m.

Apr. 23: HSTR at Custer 9 a.m.; HSTR at Wall 9 a.m.; Golf at Philip 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 24: HSTR-Dakota Bank at Lemmon 10 a.m.

Apr. 27: Sundance Invite @ Devil's Tower 9 a.m.; HSTR at Belle Fourche 11 a.m.

Apr. 29: HS/MS Music Concert/ADYM Banquet 5:30 p.m.

Newell School Menu Apr. 21 - 22

Wed. April 21

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

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

Thurs. April 22

Breakfast: LONG JOHNS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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

Mon. April 26

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

Lunch: CHICKEN PARMESAN, GARLIC TOAST, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tues. April 27

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: TATER TOT CASSEROLE, WHOLE GRAIN DINER ROLL, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wed. April 28

Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM, WHOLE GRAIN DINNER ROLL, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thurs. April 29

Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CORN DOGS, BAKED BEANS, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Newell High School Senior Profiles

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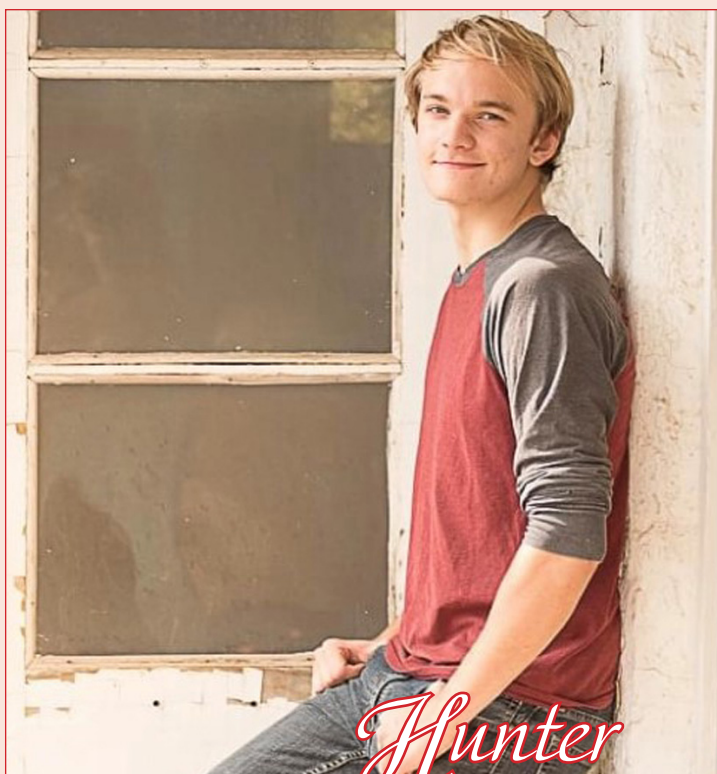
NEWELL – Hunter Charles is the only boy in a family of five siblings, and the second from the youngest, with only sister Rachelle, at age 16, following in his footsteps. Older sisters Chantel, Adrienne, and Jordan, already graduated from Newell High School.

Hunter is the son of Mylan (Mac) and Christina Charles of Newell. He didn't list a favorite memory of NHS, maybe because he has had such a great time there overall. But he said his biggest influence in his life has been himself.

"Myself, I made it where I am by myself," he said.

Hunter has great aspirations, and that includes his statement that after he graduates this spring he's going to work, a lot, and become rich.

Charles' favorite class was listed as welding, but he didn't list a favorite teacher



Hunter Charles

as he said, "I don't pick favorites."

While he was able to participate, he said his favorite sport or extracurricular activity was

wrestling. "It was my favorite sport when I could do it."

Outside of school hours Charles said he works, plays video games, and works out. Anything to keep busy.

Although Charles said he has like the teachers at NHS and he will miss his friends, he thinks there is one thing that could be changed for those following after him.

"I'd make it so I don't have to take a class I don't need to graduate," he shared.

Congratulations Hunter!

We are so proud of you and know you'll go far! We love you!
Love,
Mom and Dad,



The Valley Irrigator Apr. 21, 2021

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NEWELL – Sidney Leber is the son of Lori and the late Dave Leber of Vale. His older siblings are Riley, age 22 and Delaney, age 21.

"My biggest influence is Dave Gaer," said Leber. "He's been the guy to always work for his things and always cares (about people)."

Leber said his favorite memories of Newell high school were when he and friends would all go out during drive time (home room/study hall) and lunch and ride dirt bikes and snowmobiles. His favorite class he lists as shop classes and favorite teachers he named as Mr. Vander Vorst and Mr. Fiedler.

"I don't plan to go to college, but will go work for someone else a couple years, then come back to the business," said Leber, referring to his family's business, Leber Ag in Vale. When talking about his time at NHS, Leber said, "I liked it because it is a small school with nice teachers and I'm



Sidney Leber

probably gonna miss all the fun we had."

Congratulations Sidney!

We are so proud of you and know you'll go far! We love you!
Love,
Mom, Riley and Delaney



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From C1 NELSON

"Very soon after, I was hired as a multimedia journalist and started about a week after I graduated in December 2020," said Nelson.

Nelson said growing up in a small town (like Newell), he learned the value of hard work and the importance of sticking together, whether with family, friends, or the community.

"Growing up in Newell really taught me about how important those relationships are," he shared. "I'm the anchor for KOTA Territory Weekend News, which I also produce. I'm also a reporter for both KOTA Territory News and KEVN Black Hills Fox News. That's one of my favorite things about my job, is that I'm not pigeonholed to one particular topic. There's a certain amount of excitement I get in not knowing what my work day will look like when I get up in the morning. Every day is a new adventure, and the Black Hills is rich with stories that need to be told, and that I want to tell."

Nelson said his work day starts at 9:15 a.m. with the morning meeting where journalists, the executive producer, and new director discuss story ideas

and what will get assigned for the day.

"I then make phone calls to people I want to interview for the stories and figure out what kind of video I want to get. As soon as all my videos and interviews are out of the way, it's back to the station where I write my stories, have them edited by a producer, record voice-overs and edit my videos in time for our evening newscasts at 5:30 and 6 p.m."

Nelson said one thing from being involved in all sorts of media endeavors that he was happy to do was utilize his broadcasting/storytelling abilities to start a podcast with some of his roommates and friends, during the initial period of the coronavirus pandemic, when he was still in college.

"Since we spent most of our time in our apartment because there were no in-person classes, we started the podcast as a way to document the history we were living through," said Nelson. "I'm just happy that we live in a time where, even in moments of darkness, we can still reach each other through the internet and other forms of media to stay informed and stay connected. I love being a journalist because every day I learn something new."

From C1 CITY COMMISSION

houses."

"Newell has a prime opportunity for growth," Weaver said. "We need to start somewhere."

Water services were approved for the Newell Food Pantry located at the west side of the Dakota Life Christian Center parking lot at Fourth and Fisk. Terri Blanchett informed the commissioners that the Food Pantry has been under the 501c3 of the Newell Assembly of God. It was originally under the church and still is known as the Newell Food Pantry. Blanchett asked the commissioners to waive the water charges. The commissioners voted to allow for the waiver, but the food pantry must pay for tapping fee, the meter and any other special assessments.

The first reading of a new animal ordinance, Ordinance 04-2020, was read and explained by Mayor Wetz. The changes include allowing six hens within the city limits. There will be a \$10 annual fee for a license. No roosters will be allowed. Also there will be a maximum limit on six pets per household.

The ordinance can be seen at the Newell City offices at 101 E. Third Street. A second reading will take place at the regular commissioners meeting

May 10.

Barney Barnes, Newell Liquor Store and Bar Manager, reported that the bar has been very busy with good sales the past month. He is looking for more help including a bartender and a cleaning person. Mayor Wetz said that the financial report looks really good.

Residents of Newell are reminded that Newell's Cleanup Week is scheduled for the first week of May. Tree branches, furniture, and appliances will be picked up as long as they are on the curb and put in separate piles, according to City Foreman Larry Parker. He made the point that neither he nor his crew can go onto private property so residents need to have items at curbside. The Newell LEO Club will also help pick up tree branches.

The commission renewed several 2022 liquor licenses. Malt Beverage and SD Farm Wine licenses for BJ's Country Store, TJ's Café and Waterin' Hole, and Newell Hotel were all approved.

The Newell LEO Club will purchase hanging baskets for Newell businesses as a community project.

The next regular Commissioners meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2021 at 6 p.m. As a reminder there is a public meeting to discuss the ADA Access Plan will be May 3 at 6 p.m.

Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past”
by Linda Velder

April 20, 1911

The town trustees ordered a chemical engine Monday and quite a number of hand extinguishers. The later they will sell to the businesses at cost. They have also ordered 4 metal water tanks to be placed at the end of the 4 blind alleys and kept full of water to be used in case of fire.

There has been considerable real estate moving the past 7 days from 20 to 40 miles per hour, no commission and no money changed hands, just ordinary March winds, traveling over the country moving the soil. The farmers have also been traveling, the month of March has seen active work on a large number of farms and the ground is going to be in good shape for spring rains and irrigation.

The Prairie Needle Workers Club of the Frozen Man vicinity, met with Mrs. Ray Flatstead this week. A very pleasant time was spent quilting which produced a number of quilts. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Fox is quite sick at her home near Mud Butte.

April 21, 1921

Last Sunday was a bad day in our community; a blaze was on the M.E. Kiser farm, Mr. Kiser with the assistance of his neighbors had been engaged in branding several head of cattle and having finished the work they took particularly pains to put out the fire in the stove at which they had heated the irons and the iron themselves were placed in a barrel of water. The men went to the house for a late dinner and had no idea anything was amiss until another neighbor came running into the yard shouting. The barn was enveloped in flames. Mr. Kiser ran to a nearby shed to release the stock, but found they had already broken out. The loss covered the barn, sheep shed, hog house, granary and ice-house on which there was no insurance. Over at the at the George Stoddard place, west of Vale, fire destroyed the barn and burned to death 2 fine horses which belonged to Harry Selby. In attempt to save the horses, Mr. Selby was himself caught in the fire and now is confined to bed with very serious burns about the body and arms. Also reported was a fire at the Andrew Erickson Horse Creek farm, a large barn was engaged, but was able to extinguished it before it gained any headway, thus saving his whole set of out buildings.

Several of the local residents went down to the oil rig near Bear Butte last Sunday to see the big artesian flow which has been struck there. They report that the well is a dandy and the water is excellent.

Henry Maass and Carl Anderson are out on Willow Creek putting in some storage dams to have water for their summer

sheep range. Ralph Milberg was helping them until his sudden illness forced him to return to his Horse Creek home.

April 23, 1931

“Joy Riders” the term describes those sportive folks who go tearing around the country usually in some borrowed car, cheerfully ignoring speed limits and the teachings of ordinary judgment and having a rip-roaring time with their speed and smart driving. And not infrequently the joy riders become sorry walkers. Everyone should realize that it is somewhat of a serious thing to drive a high-powered car at a terrific speed down the streets of our cities or even on the open roads. The joy riders need also to do a little serious thinking if they have anything to think with.

Wilford Holt was the owner of a sum of money lost several weeks ago in the lobby of the Post Office. The purse was found by Paul Staiger and an ad in the Irrigator acquainted Mr. Holt of the fact. The purse contained a crisp \$20 bill.

April 24, 1941

Announcement is made this week of the opening of a new beauty shop here by Miss Olga Mundill, formerly of Sulphur. It is located in the building just south of Hedrick’s along Main Street. Miss Mundill is a graduate of the Capitol Beauty School of Omaha, is an experienced operator and has previously been employed in a number of shops in the Black Hills.

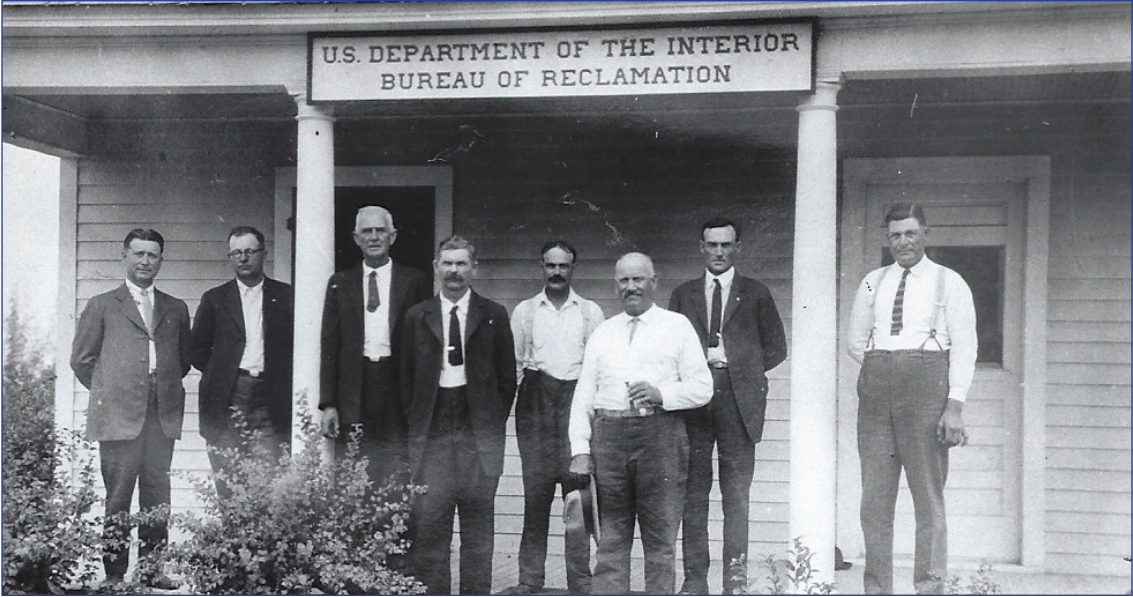
Supt. G.W. Austin plans to leave Sunday by car for Brookings, taking 5 High School boys who will compete in the state High School FFA vocational judging contest to be held at State College. Those accompanying him will be Jack Smeenk, Dale Anderson, Vol-demar Dahlquist, Jim Palmer and Duane Hollister. Austin is the agriculture advisor and they plan to return here Tuesday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Smeenk of Twilight were Newell callers Saturday. They were accompanied by G.E. Lemmon of Lemmon, who had spent several days as a guest at the Smeenk home. Mr. Lemmon returned to his home with his son James, who had attended to business matters here.

Local citizens enjoyed the Newell High School band several afternoons this week as they were practicing marching and playing on the streets. They will enter the music festival at Rapid City Saturday, May 3rd.

May 26, 1951

Boyd Hulce, who has been employed in agriculture work by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co at Belle Fourche has recently been named fieldman in the Newell area succeeding Ed Goeringer,



“Water Board” for Irrigation Project 1925. Left to right: William Buckholz, L.R. Chiesman, C.E. Livingston, Hans Sorenson, William Staiger, Grant Morseman, Charles Reid and Sylvester Allison. Many of the important decisions made in those days are still in practice today. They are standing on the porch of the first Irrigation District Office.

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BETTY OLSON

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We finally got a little bit of moisture this week, but we’re praying for more. With rain and snow, we got a total of .22 hundredths on Thursday and Friday, leaving us with a grand total of .35 hundredths so far for the month of April. Not much moisture, but we had a lot of wind the first part of the week that put a stop to my walks across the prairie.

Taz was up in the rodeo in San Angelo, TX on Monday and Tuesday and then headed for the rodeo in Red Bluff, California for that rodeo on Wednesday. Now he’s headed for a rodeo at Clovis, California just outside of Fresno.

We had ladies aid at the church Tuesday afternoon with Amy Johnson as hostess. She brought little Adley with her, but the sweet little baby girl didn’t wake up to visit with us during the meeting. Casey and Missy made a quick trip to Bowman that afternoon for some supplies.

There was a little skiff of snow on the ground Wednesday morning that didn’t leave any moisture in the rain gauge. It melted off really fast and Reub and I were able to put up a steel panel that had torn off the stockade by the new shed over east of the highway. Casey made a quick trip to Hettinger for supplies while we we’re working on that.

Reub and I replaced some more screws and bolts to hold other steel panels on the stockade east of the highway on Thursday. It was nice enough outside that I washed four loads of laundry to hang on the clothesline that morning. Some of them got dry before that little drizzle of rain hit and I just left the rest on the clothesline to get a good rinsing.

Friday was a nice day without wind, which was much appreciated because we’re heavy into



lambling right now. Amanda and the kids and I helped Missy in the lambing shed and then Amanda and the kids went up to RonE and Starla Jenson’s for supper that evening. Amanda and the girls came home that night, but Knox spent the night with “Nana”. RonE and

Starla brought him home on Saturday when they went down to BHSU to watch Jarett play football. Missy also went to Spearfish that evening to watch Trig and Jarett play in the scrimmage and Casey stayed home to help Amanda in the lambing shed.

After we finished in the lambing shed Saturday morning Reub and I ate lunch and then went to Hettinger. We heard the fire radio talking about the big fire over on the grazing association south of Buffalo before we left and while we were in Hettinger the firetrucks went screaming out east of town to another fire. We heard that there was another fire over near Dupree, but don’t know much about that one either. Keep praying for rain because we sure don’t need any more fires.

We drove down to Lodgepole from Hettinger that afternoon to attend the fund raising pancake and sausage supper benefit for all the folks that lost things in the devastating Divide fire. A huge crowd showed up to help out the people in our community that lost so much that there almost wasn’t enough room for them to find a place to sit down and eat. There were a lot of old friends that we hadn’t seen for quite a while so with all the visiting we were kind of late getting home that night. We don’t know how much money was raised, but it’s great living in a community where we all look out for each other.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohn were in church Sunday morning after getting home from their trip to Arizona to help out a friend. When they went through Meeker, Colorado Linda took a picture of

eighteen sheep wagons parked side by side out on the prairie where they herd the sheep in to get them sheared. It reminded Reub of when his dad, Buck Olson, Buck’s brothers Check and Leck, his brother-in-law Roy Larson, Murel Peck, and a whole lot of other young guys from Harding County used to shear sheep in California, Utah, and several other western states back in the 1930s. They would be set up to shear in a central location and the bands of sheep were brought in to be sheared before being taken back out and another herd brought in. Leck’s wife, Suzie (Descamps) Olson (Doug Doll’s aunt) had to cook a mutton each day to feed the shearing crew. That had to be a tough job, but Suzie was a great cook.

With all this talk about sheep, I’ll leave you with these sheep jokes:

*Where do sheep get their overgrown wool cut? At the baa baa shop.

*Why do all the sheep go to the bank? To check their baalance.

*Where do all the sheep go to shop for groceries and daily items? The baazar.

*What do sheep do when they hang out? Baabaacue.

*What do you call a sheep that you doubt? A dodgy ram.

*Where does a sheep go to have a drink? The baar.

*What do sheep use to keep track of their wool? Baa-codes.

*Why could the flock of sheep not solve the computer puzzle? There is not enough ram.

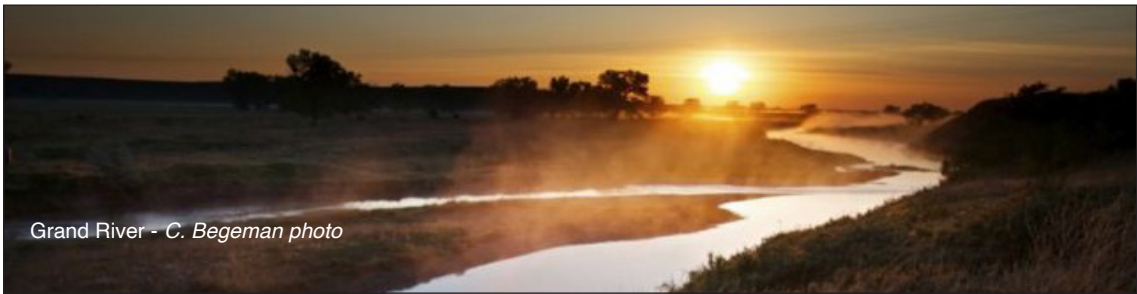
*Why did the flock of sheep not listen to what their shepherd was saying to them? They had herd it all before.

*What did the new trainee exclaim after shaving a sheep? “Shear madness!”

*What would you call a sheep covered with licorice? A candy baa.

*Why did the shepherd dog not want to hear any more jokes about sheep from the shepherd? He had herd them all.

*What fruit do sheep like? A baa-nana



Then ‘n’ Now in Newell

who retired. Hulce, a graduated of Utah State Agriculture College, plans to move to Newell as soon as he locates living quarters for his family.

The Irrigation Board rejected a request by Game, Fish & Parks warden Harry Henderson, be permitted to use rotenone in the inlet canal to kill off carp and other rough fish in Orman reservoir. Instead the board recommended to the department that the public be permitted to seine out the rough fish and

other areas of the lake and the state stock the large body of water with sizable quantities of Northern Pike. In other business, an allotment of 12” of water was set for water users and all applications for water rental on non-assessable lands will be refused this year, due to service water shortage and reductions.

April 20, 1961

Dick Wilson, Newell; La-Verne Anders, Sorum; Dennis Chownen and George Boe, both Vale, were selected from 30 West River youths competing at a sheep shearing contest at the US Experiment Field Station Saturday to compete in the state contest May 1 at Brookings. Winners in the state contest will receive an expense paid trip from the Jarrett Ranch at Britton to the national contest at the Indiana State Fair. Delwyn Dearborn associate extension livestock specialist, also conducted a class in wool judging and grading in connection with the shearing event.

from the Newell Museum

The Newell Roping Club meeting which was to be held May 2, will be held April 29 at the Legion Hall, it was announced this week. Following the Roping Club meeting the Saddle Club will meet. The club will show the film, “Four Seasons West.”

Private enterprise may begin actual cloud seeding operations in the Tri-State area before the bentonite experiment suggested nearly 2 weeks ago by SD Senator Francis Case even gets off the ground, it was revealed Monday. Harold Sheldon Jr, who spearheads the drive, left for Valier, Mont to pick up an especially equipped plane for the operation. Gov Gubbrud believes some funds can be found, either from IDEA or those ear-marked for disaster. Gubbrud advised that a special meeting of department heads was scheduled Friday at Pierre to determine just what amount might be available.



NHS Band at the Rapid City Band Festival. They are sporting the new uniforms. Jerry Malcolm is school flag bearer, Anne Milberg is the Majorette and Larry Oren was the instructor.



Solutions to Puzzles on B7



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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Most people pay too much for the things they get for nothing." — Author Unknown

Answer to Sudoku

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



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Newell Improvement Corp Regular Monthly Meeting

New splash pad grand opening to be May 29th.

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The Newell Improvement Corporation met at the home of Colleen Brunner for the regular monthly meeting April 12, 2021. There were four members present.

The treasurer's report was given with \$13, 275.94 available for the Splash Pad project and other projects that the group is working on.

Colleen reported that Eric Lewis would be working towards an irrigation license so that he will be able to install needed pipe for the splash pad. Bill Jewett has been working with Eric to determine the correct pipe and fittings needed to do the project.

Wacey Boylan will be handling the electrical work for the splash pad. As project manager Eric Lewis will notify Wacey when he will be ready for him.

Work on the splash pad is beginning to progress. Right now, the only thing slowing the project is the cold weather.

Plans were made for the Grand Opening of the Splash Pad set for May 29. The Grand Opening will be from Noon to 4 p.m. at the North Park with a Fashion Show at 1 p.m. and a food stand available beginning at Noon. Two or three raffle baskets will be on hand. There will also be a Hungry Hungry Hippo game if the basketball court is workable for the game. James and Jessica Gatzke will check it out. Models will be needed for the Fashion Show, so everyone was encouraged to

ask anyone they knew and to let Jessica know.

In other project news, Judy Dague will do MOUs for the bathrooms, ice rink, kitchen, and city sign that the group is working on.

It was moved and seconded to place a quarter page ad in the Butte Lawrence County Fair book.

The next NIC meeting will be May 5 at 6 p.m. NIC meets the first Wednesday of each month and anyone interested is invited to attend. You may contact Betty Bruner, Chairperson, at 641-4666 for more information.

Kassidy Weeldreyer Heads to Minnesota West



Kassidy Weeldreyer has been an outstanding athlete at Newell High School. She recently played as a forward on the Black Hills All-Star team. Kassidy will be studying nursing at Minnesota West in Worthington, MN on an academic scholarship. (Above) Kassidy Weeldreyer is joined by her grandparents and parents as she signs her letter of intent to enter into the Nursing Program at Minnesota West in Worthington, MN. Her grandparents are Lori Weeldreyer and Wally Weeldreyer, and parents Leeann Weeldreyer and Jeremiah Weeldreyer. - Betty Bruner photo

Steele Signs With Dickenson Blue Hawks



Kayden Steele, (center) NHS senior and basketball team member, signed a letter of intent to play for the Dickinson State Blue Hawks this fall. She was joined for the ceremony by her parents, Deb (left) and T.J. (right) as well as (back row from left) NHS Assistant Coach Lacey Hewitt, Head Women's Coach for Dickinson, Eric Nelson, NHS Head Coach Scott Wince, and Blue Hawks Assistant Coach Haley Froelich. - Brunner photo

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NEWELL – Newell high school soon-to-be graduate, Kayden Steele, daughter of T.J. and Debra Steele rural Newell, has signed to play sports at Dickinson State University in Dickinson, N.D. for fall 2021.

"I liked the coaches and the school," said Steele, who signed her letter of intent during a ceremony in the lobby of Austin Auditorium this week. Her high

school basketball coach, Scott Wince, assistant coach Lacey Hewitt, and her parents T. J. and Deb Steele were on hand to witness the signing.

Also attending were the Dickinson Head Women's Coach Eric Nelson and Assistant Coach Haley Froelich. Steele will sport the number 21 on her Blue Hawks jersey come basketball season her freshman year. She has been a key member of the NHS squad for the past four years and will lend her

talents on quick ball handling, a great three-point shot and some serious energy around and under the bucket to the Blue Hawks team.

"We're excited to have her," said Foelich of Steele joining the team. The signing ceremony was held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. with the setting of the many trophies Steele has helped the school to win, in the trophy case immediately behind her.

Hotchkiss Couple Manages New Business

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SPEARFISH – Pretty much everyone has traveled down main street in Spearfish and seen the Ms. Liberty figure on the corner of Main and Jackson. Now you have a new reason to stop at the location of 806 N. Main Street other than taxes. And it's a delicious one.

Blane and Lacy Hotchkiss are the new managers for Winnies Chocolate and Dessert Shop. Blane Hotchkiss is a graduate of Newell high school and many remember him as the young man with the beautiful voice. A taped version of his rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" was used for years at athletic events at NHS. Now he and his bride plan to share their musical talent at the shop.

"We're not trying to compete with the other coffee shops in town," said owner Roger Riley of the endeavor. "It's more of a gathering place." Riley, is an entrepreneur in the area, including owning businesses such as the real estate office and the Liberty Tax office located in the building. Originally the site of the "Scoop" which was an ice cream shop owned by Riley, the location now boasts a room where the owner hopes people will come to sit and have a coffee or a dessert and just visit like they did at mom's kitchen table.

"There was no specific dessert and chocolate place in town," said Riley. "I relate the 'Garden Room' to the Garden of Eden. I kind of had an epiphany. A very talented artist, Hope Kristopher, came up with the brick design (decor). Lacy (Hotchkiss)

is fantastic."

Opening day was held on Thursday, April 15 and the place had a steady business all day, according to Lacy Hotchkiss. The business provides a limited menu, but includes the mentioned desserts, runzas, soup of the day, and other goodies.

Riley said he hopes people will just come to gather, have a cup of drip coffee (no fancy coffees here) and take time to talk. This has been a dream for the past four or five years. Once the barber shop moved out, he was able to obtain that area and things started happening. He said the "Scoop" was more of a seasonal enterprise as there was no real seating at the time. Now with the Garden Room people can gather, sit a spell and have a good conversation.

"We welcome people's comments, plus or minus," said Riley. "We want to make sure we're doing things right. The place is named after my Golden Doodle, Winnie, the best dog in the world." Lacy Hotchkiss said most people in town recognize the dog, so, along with the Ms. Liberty out front, people are making the connection.

According to the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/winnieschocolates>, the shop was created as a place for fellowship, a gathering place for any and all to nourish relationships with conversation around the kitchen table. The Rustic Rolling Pin desserts and goodies are made fresh and locally. Along with the Garden Room there will also be an outdoor patio in the warmer months for use for study groups, a good conversation with a friend,



(Top) Blane Hotchkiss, former Newell area resident and NHS graduate, and his wife Lacy, manage Winnie's, a new chocolate/dessert shop located at 806 N. Main, Spearfish. - Courtesy Photos (Above) Winnie's, a new dessert/chocolate shop in Spearfish, opened for business on April 15 at the location of 806 N. Main, Spearfish. - Brunner photo

along with live, local music.

"As musicians ourselves, we recognize that people come together through good music," said Hotchkiss. "Musicians and artists are the heartbeat of a community, and we are a place for them to be heard. Let's meet at Winnie's, and "let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24)

Blane and Lacy are excited to be bringing Winnies to downtown Spearfish. You can learn more by visiting the shop at 806 N. Main, hitting the website at <http://www.winniesdesserts.com> or calling 605-717-5843. They are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. You can email at winniespearfish@gmail.com

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