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## Officer Huber Sworn In City Council Approves New Hires for Police Department

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The Belle Fourche police department will soon be at full strength once again. The city council approved the hiring of two additional full time officers and a third was promoted from part-time to full-time status. Jason Huber was sworn in as the newest full-time member of the Belle Fourche Police Department. Officer Huber took the oath of office from Mayor Randy Schmidt during the April 18, 2022, city council meeting. Huber has been a part-time officer in the department and will assume full-time duties on April 25.

The city council also gave its approval for new Police Chief Ryan Cherveney to hire Brandon Wolfe as a full-time police officer. Wolf's first day on the job will be April 24. He graduates on May 15th with a Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement degree.

Finally, the council gave its approval for Chief Cherveney to hire an additional full-time patrol officer. This will bring the force to full strength. The council also approved the purchase of two additional



Mayor Randy Schmidt reads the oath of office to Belle Fourche Police Officer Jason Huber. Huber was promoted from part-time to full-time status. *Beacon Photo*

## Rebel Rose State Street Boutique Shopping

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You might have missed this recently new business in Belle Fourche. It's right across the street from the Belle Fourche Beacon office near the Belle Flower Shop. And this little boutique is packed with special items that are just as unique as the name, Rebel Rose.

This shop is owned and operated by 24-year-old Brittney Miller.

"I was born and raised in a small town in Minnesota, (and) that will always be where my roots are because a lot of my family is there," said Miller. "I have some family here in Belle Fourche as well, that is what brought me to the area. When I came to visit I kind of just fell in love with the area."

The boutique on State Street sells trending and casual fashion

along with all the accessories and more. Miller likes to think of it as a "one-stop shop that anyone can enjoy."

The shop was her "absolute dream," according to Miller. "Rebel Rose is 100 percent of my heart," she shared. "I day-dreamed about this as a child."

She said going through high school and college she put the dream on the back burner, thinking it wasn't realistic. She went to college for accounting and business management, but had no clue it was going to come into play for her own business.

"I have many people to thank for telling me dreams can become reality," said Miller. "It wasn't until I stepped foot into Belle Fourche that I finally believed that too. I felt like I had a different niche in mind that would fit perfectly in with

**Rebel Rose A6**



Owner Brittney Miller seated inside her State Street Boutique Rebel Rose- Hunter Anderson Photo

## "Was Weekend Winter Blast Our Last?"



Saturday's Winter Blast brought much needed moisture to the area, but in late April most would be satisfied with rain in lieu of the white precipitation. Friday night's thunderstorm produced Strong wind, rain, thunder and lightning. Strong winds prevailed as Saturday morning moisture turned to snow and hazardous driving conditions. Traffic on State Street in Belle was scarce throughout the day as many businesses closed early, or never opened for the normally busy Saturday. Story on page B5. - *Beacon photo*

## BFMS Celebrates Arbor Day by Planting a Tree

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Fifth graders at Belle Fourche Middle School celebrated Arbor Day 2022 with a traditional tree planting on the grounds southwest of the district's administration building. According to veteran staff members it was the 20th year in a row a tree had been planted on Arbor Day, dating back to the spring of 2002. Many of the past trees planted can be seen along the west side of the Middle School grounds. The observation of Arbor Day began at 3pm on Friday, April 22, inside a school commons area when the classes gathered to hear a presentation from Joshua Larson, South Dakota Community Forester. Larson

quizzed the students about the benefits that trees provide to the environment and asked them specifically about trees that are found in Belle Fourche and the Black Hills region.

Following that Melanie Williamson from the Butte County Conservation District, and 7th grade science teacher, presented the three students who won the Arbor Day essay contest. They were: Raina Reder, 1st place, \$20 award; Ansley O'Brien, 2nd place, \$15 award; and Ellie Kukuchka, 3rd place, \$10 award. The essay winners also had the opportunity to help plant the 2022 tree. The fifth graders then proceeded to the southwest grounds of the Middle School for the annual tree planting. This year

a Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple was planted. Larson directed the students in how a tree should be planted, including digging the hole to the proper dimensions, clearing and trimming the root ball and planting the tree at the proper depth in the hole.

"Every year in the fifth-grade science teacher Ann Anderson has trees and Arbor Day as part of her curriculum," Williamson said. "And every year, we as a conservation district provide the tree and help the students put it in to try and make the campus as nice as possible." Assisting with the tree planting were Sarah Raber from the City Parks Department and School Board Vice President Scott Reder.



SD State Forester Joshua Larson shows Belle Fourche fifth graders the proper technique for preparing a new tree's root ball prior to planting. School Board Vice President Scott Reder expands the tree's new home with a shovel along with City Parks Department employee Sarah Raber. More Photos on B4. - *Beacon Photo*

## Dust Control, Medical Marijuana, and Bridge Inspection

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The Butte County Commissioners listened to a myriad of comments, questions, and plans at the regular afternoon meeting on Tuesday, April 19. Once again, the commission room was near capacity as concerned citizens heard the business of the county.

The dry conditions have increased an ongoing problem in the county and Darren Messner approached the commissioners about dust control on McCoy Road, Valley 1 Road, and Snoma Road. Messner asked if the county could either drop the speed limit from 45 mph to 25 mph or help with putting mag on the gravel roads.

Although he realized that the county had no ordinances concerning nuisances found at county subdivisions, Messner wondered what the plans were for the influx of new residents.

He listed several areas that would need attention, including garbage control, mosquito control and junk around housing. "A subdivision is only as good as the people within them," he

pointed out. Sheriff Fred Lamphere suggested that he begin the process of addressing an ordinance. His sentiments were echoed by

**County Commission A6**



The dust on Arpan Road blew from a farmed field next to the road. The county crews have plans to blade the road and use a box scraper to finish the job. Dry conditions have made this a regular scene. *Betty Bruner Photo*





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## Allen Votroubek

Allen W. Votroubek, 74, of Newcastle, WY passed away Feb. 17th at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Al was a man with strong family ties. Born to parents George and Annette (O’Dea) Votroubek of Quinn, SD, he grew up with older brother Bob, younger brother Bruce, and sister Marjean, aunt Joanne, and cousin Dick Rockafellow around him. He met the love of his life and his future wife Ellen Madsen through his brother Bruce. Allen & Ellen were married in 1969 and started a family of their own. Daughter Carrie was born in 1970, and son George in 1973. Aunt Joanne Oltmanns also lived near them when Al’s children were young. He always enjoyed spending time with his cousins, Ken, Keith, Kevin, and Kurt, and the boys had many (mis) adventures. The youngest cousin, Klayton, was just a year older than Al’s daughter, and came on many of the family’s trips. In his later years, some of Al’s happiest days were spent with his grandson Jesse fishing, flying drones or just hanging out around a campfire. Family remained a constant source of happiness and pride throughout his life.

Al had a talent for fixing most anything mechanical and took great joy in making things run. In his teen years, Al worked with Marvin Curtis at the family’s Skelly Station working on cars, which started him down the path to repairing things. After attending school in Quinn and Wall, SD, he followed his interest and attended Denver Auto Tech in Denver, CO, upon graduation applied these skills in the US Army as a Wheel Vehicle Mechanic and a Sharpshooter. A longtime friend Zane Rhynard brought him to WY where he turned his talents to the mining industry in WY as a heavy machinery mechanic, first in Medicine Bow with Shirley Basin Uranium Mine and Medicine Bow Coal, and later in Wright with Thunder Basin Coal. In 1996, Allen & Ellen moved to the Black Hills near Newcastle, WY from where Allen continued work until his retirement in 2012.

The need to fix things wasn’t restricted to his work life. Al found pleasure in bringing vehicles and machinery back to life and always had project cars – particularly Festiva’s - and equipment at home to tinker with in his spare time.

His passion for vehicles didn’t stop at fixing them. Al enjoyed a bit of speed! Al, Dale Kjerstad and George Krebs also built and raced a stock car at Black Hills Speedway. In his younger days, Al could be found riding his motorcycles with abandon off-road and on. He raced in the Badlands Baja & Hill Climbs in Sturgis. Al even had a big road bike for cross country trips. When he wanted to go for a little ride, you never knew which state you would end up in.

Al enjoyed the outdoors his entire life. In grade school Al, brother Bruce and friends “The Curtis Boys” started a hunting & trapping club and hunting and fishing became lifelong passions. While living in Medicine Bow, he loved driving through



the Snowy Range and Shirley Mountains, looking for all kinds of wildlife. He hunted with friends in the Snowy Range, Jackson Hole, the Big Horns & the Black Hills. He also loved fishing with friends and family and kept a boat for summer fishing on Lake Oahe, but mostly he prized sharing that time with grandson Jesse. Al taught Jesse how to drive the boat, tie lures, and to catch fish.

Al meshed his loves of the outdoors and vehicles. He went 4-wheeling on back roads through the Black Hills with his daughter, son, grandson, and friends. He even took up mountain biking! At one point, Al and his friend Jack rode the entire Michelson Trail. To combine two of his pastimes, Al mounted a gun rack to his mountain bike so he could go to hunting areas that could only be accessed by biking or hiking.

Al’s sister Marjean introduced him to golfing. They traveled all around Wyoming and South Dakota to golf as well as longer adventures to Nevada where they could golf, gamble and see family and friends. Al even went golfing in Alaska when visiting friends and was able to experience some “combat fishing” for salmon and deep-sea fishing for halibut.

He was most proud of his children and grandson. He was able to watch them grow and become loving and caring adults. Al had a lot of family and friends and was grateful for all the lives he touched thru his life.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ellen; daughter, Carrie (Votroubek) and her husband, George and son, Jesse McCormick of Casper, WY; son, George Votroubek and his wife Dawn Marie Maurer of Monroe, WA; brother, Bruce and his wife, Nancy Votroubek of Spearfish, SD; aunts, Joanne (O’Dea) Oltmans of Dickinson, ND and Betty (Votroubek) Bryan of Mitchell, SD; uncle, Curly Crocker of Rapid City, SD; Richard Rockafellow of Phillip, SD; sister-in-law’s, Valerie (Joe) Duwenhoeffer of Rapid City, SD and Dawn Wood and brother-in-law’s, Randy Madsen (Wendy) and Mart Madsen all of New Underwood, SD; and Colgan Huber of Bison, SD and many, many cousins, nieces, nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Votroubek; sister, Marjean (Votroubek) Huber; and one niece, Natasha Votroubek.

A memorial service is to be held at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD at 11:00 am, Friday, May 6th with burial immediately following at Black Hills National Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the VFW Hall also in Sturgis.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to Weston Home Health Care (hospice) or to the Go Fund Me for the medical expenses of Riley Schlidt of Gillette, WY, the grandson of Al’s dear friends Gary and Vickie Schlidt. <https://gofund.me/db97547f>.



## Pastor’s Perspective

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

### “What Now?”



As many know, the most wonderful week on the Christian calendar has just passed. Easter 2022 has concluded. It is easy to get excited about what we celebrate each year at Easter. While Good Friday remembers the brutal and torturous death of Jesus, Easter celebrates the reality that Good Friday was not the end! Easter memorializes the resurrection of Jesus! The grave could not

hold Him and death could not defeat Him! He is alive today!

So, what now? What will we do the following weeks and months as Christians? In I Corinthians 15 the apostle Paul wrote about some things that he referred to as being of “first importance.” In verses 3 and 4 he wrote, “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

From those verses we see that the substitutionary death of Christ and His resurrection are primary, foundational doctrines of the Christian faith. The bodily resurrection of Jesus is the hinge upon which the door of Christianity hangs! Without the resurrection of Jesus, the whole structure of Christianity falls. And in I Corinthians 15 Paul addressed that very thing.

Later in I Corinthians 15:14-17, Paul wrote, “And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. Moreover, we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.” In other words, if the resurrection of Jesus did not occur, then Christians are wasting our time and we are blaspheming God by propagating

something about Him that is not true.

Finally, in verse 19, we read this, “If we (Christians) have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.” If the resurrection of Jesus is false, then Christians should be the most pitied people on earth. After all, we would be wasting our lives on something that doesn’t even matter. Rather than living this short life we have on earth in self-indulgence, we would be found to be squandering on lives living for something that is merely a myth believed by deceived people.

However, here is the other side. If Christ really is who He claimed to be and if He really was killed for our sins and raised again as the Scriptures foretold, then that means that Jesus is worthy of everything in our lives! Paul wrote in verse 20 very simply, “But Christ has been raised from the dead.” In fact, earlier in the chapter Paul gave evidence of Christ’s resurrection in the form of eyewitness testimonies. In verses 5-8 we read, “And that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.” There is historical evidence that Jesus did, indeed, rise from the dead!

As a result, one theologian wrote this, “Most tombs are famous for what they contain, but the tomb of Christ is famous because of what it DOES NOT CONTAIN.” If Jesus really is the Son of God who willingly laid down His life for us and was raised back to life, then that demands a response. Rejection or complete allegiance! Turning away from Jesus or a complete, total surrender to Him!

Where do you stand on this? What do you believe? Have you made Christ Jesus the Lord and King of your life through faith and repentance? If not, I pray that you will consider this, for there is literally nothing more eternally important than this.

*Philippians 2:8: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

### Acts 4:33

*With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all.*

### John 21:25

*Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.*





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**BF FFA Banquet May 6th**

The Belle Fourche FFA chapter is having their annual banquet Friday May 6th. This is a big event which recognizes active members for their achievements throughout the school year. Awards will be given for achievements in LDEs, CDEs, and the degrees for chapter involvement including discovery, greenhand, and chapter degrees. The chapter will also be electing officers for the upcoming

year, determined by both the members' applications and an interview held by an independent selection committee. Banquette is an open event and encourages family, friends, and anyone interested in FFA to attend. Banquette is held 6 p.m. at community hall with dinner and awards, and an FFA dance afterwards. Help the Belle Fourche FFA chapter to celebrate its accomplishments of this past year.

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**Racing Ducks Now Available For Purchase at two Belle Fourche Locations**

The Second Annual Belle Fourche Kite Festival and Duck Races takes place on the grounds of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center on Saturday, May 21 from 11-4 p.m. and the duck race will be of particular interest: the prize for the holder of the winning duck will be \$500; second place is \$250 and third place \$100.

Racing ducks are \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20 and can now be purchased in Belle Fourche in two places. The first is at the

Engineering Department, on the second floor of the City Building at 511 Sixth Avenue. This department is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Racing ducks may also



be purchased at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue. The Museum and Visitor Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday.

Racing ducks may be purchased with cash or check. For more information about racing ducks or the event, please call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

**Belle FFA Competes at Philip CDEs**

**ELIJAH POMRENKE**  
FFA Reporter

Wednesday April 20th, the Belle Fourche FFA chapter went to compete in their last career development event until State Convention where they will compete to qualify for Nationals FFA Convention in October of 2022.

For the last regular competition Belle Fourche placed well among the other fifteen competing schools.

The final placings for Belle Fourche teams include the following: in Natural Resources Ariana Richter placed 9th; in Horse Evaluation Anika Main in 6th and Mataya Ward in 2nd; Vet Science team placed 3rd overall with Kord Colburn in 9th and Reese McKenna in 6th; the Poultry team placed 2nd with Gavin Lake in 6th, Taya Kirstine in 5th, and Soren Kopp in 4th; the Livestock Evaluation team placed 2nd, with Joseph McLennan in 9th, Bailey Moke in 8th and Rachel Lee in 2nd; the Food Science team placed 2nd with Wyatt Lesmeister in 6th and Bradley Rushton in 4th; the Ag Mechanics team took home 1st with members Nels Lake in 6th, Kyle Hendrickson in 4th and Jason Carr in 3rd; the Meat Evaluation team placed 1st with members Rance Bowden in 6th, Trey Smeenk in 5th, Carter McKenna

in 3rd and Cody Foos in 2nd; the Agronomy team placed 1st with members Tucker Hughes in 6th, Morgan Mackaben in 2nd, and Matthew Goodwin in 1st; the last team was Milk Quality placing 1st with members Brooks Clooten in 5th, Dustin Kolb in 3rd, Lydia Main in 2nd, and Ava McLennan in 1st.

The Belle Fourche FFA chapter will also be represented in the Agri-Science Fair with Alexis Pickett in the 7th and 8th grade division of Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems as she was a top 3 finalist.

With top placing in both teams and individuals the Belle Fourche FFA chapter is excited to compete at the State level April 24th-26th for a chance to go to Nationals.

State Convention will be broadcasted on KNBN-DT2 21.2; Midco channel 18; Vast channel 11; statewide on Direct TV 22.

If you are unable to tune in the State Convention you can still support the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter by attending their annual Banquette on May 6th, at 6p.m. at the Community Hall.

There will be free dinner, awards to recognize members and supporters of the chapter, as well as a dance afterwards.

This is an open event, and the

chapter would appreciate members of the community to attend to show support for FFA.



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Where: Community  
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When: May 6th  
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Belle Fourche FFA team attending Philip CDE's. Courtesy Photo

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Speaker starts at 7:00pm

## STRUGGLES + HOPE = STRENGTH



DAN DURBIN WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MINNESOTA AND HAS LIVED IN THE BLACK HILLS SINCE 1998. IN COLLEGE HE WAS A WALK-ON ATHLETE FOR THE EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY NCAA RIFLE TEAM. AFTER GRADUATION DAN SPENT TWO YEARS AS THE ASSISTANT COACH OF THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY RIFLE TEAM AND HELPED LEAD THEM TO THEIR FIRST TWO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS. HE THEN BECAME A RESIDENT ATHLETE AT THE US OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER IN COLORADO SPRINGS WHERE HE BECAME A NATIONAL CHAMPION, A WORLD CHAMPION, AND AN OLYMPIAN REPRESENTING THE USA IN THE 1988 SEOUL OLYMPIC GAMES. DAN WAS THE HEAD COACH OF THE USA OLYMPIC RIFLE TEAM FOR THE 2000 SYDNEY AND THE 2021 TOKYO OLYMPICS, AND THE HEAD COACH OF THE USA PARALYMPIC SHOOTING TEAM FOR THE 2004 ATHENS AND 2008 BEIJING PARALYMPICS. DAN HAS GUIDED HIS ATHLETES TO NUMEROUS WORLD RECORDS, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MEDALS INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS IN THE TOKYO OLYMPICS IN 2021, THROUGH COMPETITION AND COACHING DAN HAS TRAVELED TO 48 STATES AND OVER 30 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

### Olympic Coach--Featured Speaker

## BF Lions Chevrons Awarded for Longtime Service

**Ron Ensz**  
Special to the Beacon

The Belle Fourche Lions Club awarded anniversary Chevrons at its meeting on April 14, 2022 at Grap's Burgers and Brews.

The Chevron Award Program recognizes Lions for their long-term service, beginning at 10 years and continuing in 5-year increments thereafter.

The Club honored all of the Chevron anniversaries for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

In total, 325 years of Chevrons were awarded to ten long-time members of the Club.

The Belle Fourche Lions Club has provided continuous leadership in both public service and community improvements since the Club was chartered in 1936.

The Lions Club is committed to its effort to reflect the Lions Club motto – WE SERVE!

If you would like more information about the Belle Fourche Lions Club or if you have an interest in joining the Belle Fourche Lions Club, visit their website at Lions of Belle Fourche ([www.bellefourche-lions.org](http://www.bellefourche-lions.org)).



Pictured left to right: **Rik Bartels**, 15 yrs; **Bob Morris**, 30 yrs; **Dwight Gubbrud**, 25 yrs; **Eric Beals**, 40 yrs; **Rick Walton** 20 yrs; **Ron Ensz**, 30 yrs. Not pictured: **Robert Drabek**, 55 yrs; **Rich Drabek**, 45 yrs; **John Cooper**, 40 yrs, and **Harry Haivala**, 25 yrs.. *Courtesy Photo*

## Brittany Clarkson Runs Boston Marathon

Brittany Clarkson and family spent Easter weekend in Boston where Brittany participated in the Boston Marathon.

Brittany is the wife of Trey Clarkson and assists Belle Fourche Highschool Cross Country and Distance runners.

For the first time in three years the Marathon returned to its traditional Patriots' Day date.

With the return to spring racing came the majic of the marathon, as athletes from all 50 states and more than 100 countries conquered the route.

Brittany covered the 26.2 mile route in 3 hours,10 minutes, and 42 seconds.

She finished 5,396 out of 24, 819 overall; and 576 of 10,563 females runners, and 468 of 4,717 in the Female 18-39 age group.



## Community and Family Extension Leaders

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Throughout South Dakota there are groups of women representing an organization that has promoted community and family for generations. Community and Family Extension Leaders, CFEL, was known for many years as Extension Clubs which taught homemakers many useful skills for homemaking. The undertaking has broadened to include more than homemaking skills; the clubs' horizons now reach into areas strengthening individuals and families through education, leadership, and action. The mission statement sums up the goal of SDCFEL, "Joining together to broaden our horizons by maintaining the quality family life through education and leadership."

The CFEL program offers individuals opportunities to work together in group settings to improve home and community life. Local club meetings include demonstrations, workshops, educational programs, speakers, and projects. Meetings are also a time of exchanging ideas and enjoying the company of friends.

Being part of the CFEL organization is an opportunity to volunteer, share knowledge, develop leadership skills, and develop lifelong friendships. It's an opportunity to exchange ideas from crafting and cooking to deeper issues involving human trafficking, estate planning and many other topics.

Locally, there is a CFEL Club that has been active for many decades, the Tot 'N Twenty Club. It all began in 1954 when

young mothers with toddlers saw that there was more they could master. They joined together to learn and connect. It has been part of their lives through those toddler years and into adulthood and then became grandparents and great-grandparents together. That's the meaning of CFEL, going through life changes together. CFEL is an opportunity for young women to discover and learn from the elder women and to pass it on to their children.

Tot 'N Twenty has been an integral part of the Butte County area. The short list of activities includes distribution of baked goods and greeting cards during the holidays, donations to the local food pantry, blood drives, decorating a tree at the Christmas at the Capitol event, donations of hats, mittens, and

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## Letter to the Editor:

**School lunch program:**  
At a time where inflation is eating at everyone's budgets, the federal government in its infinite wisdom is dropping the "free lunch" programs in our schools!!  
They give billions and trillions of dollars to foreign governments.  
Even for free food programs, yet once again leave their citizens without!!!  
There will be be many families that cannot afford the "tiered" income fees imposed,

and their children either won't have a meal or will have one that is not nutritionally sufficient!!  
The tiering qualifying process will leave many just on the wrong side of being able to afford meals!  
Please call your congressmen and demand an extension of the food meal program. Coves wastes trillions on nonsense programs!!  
Food for our kids is not nonsense. It is educationally critical!! Speak up!!

**Lynn Hammerstrom**

scarves to the Newell Elementary School, sponsoring a scholarship to a Newell High School Senior, and giving to the Butte County Fire Departments, the NVN Senior Center, Newell Library, and NVN Ministerial Association. The club members vigorously prepare and enter many items for the Butte-Lawrence County Fair and help with story time at the local library. The contribution of time, talent, and resources has been a large part of the range of possibilities available to club members.

Area II CFEL of Butte County will be holding an area meeting Friday, April 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1020 State St. Spearfish, SD. There will be three educational programs

including "Food Preservation at Its Best," Medicare Information, and "Walk with Ease." Enjoy checking out a cultural arts display, bid on Silent Auction items, and see what can be found at the book sale. Lunch will be served for \$10. Everyone is invited, it's an opportunity to learn more about CFEL.

May 1-7 is CFEL Week, a time to highlight the organization and all the benefits that are a great part of it. By joining a local club, you can make a difference in your family, your community, and your state. Contact the local Extension Office, 605-892-3371, to find a club or contact the Area II President Linda Vollmer, 605-456-1055 or Director Edith Harmon, 605-645-3118. See you there!





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Dylan Stedillie competing in the Long Jump.  
Laurie Ward Courtesy



Mckenzie Lyons running the 1600 meter race.



Lane Longbrake pole vaulting.  
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#### Custer Results

Sawyer Clarkson led the Broncos at the Custer Invitational with two first place finishes. He ran the 800 meters in 2:05.33, and the 3200 meters in 9:26.40.

Aiden Giffin won the 200 meter race in 22.97; Aiden Voyles finished third in the 3200 in 11:15.78 and 4th in the 800 meters at 2:19.13.

For the Lady Broncos Natalia Biehl won the 3,200 meters in a time of 17:20.22. The 4 x 200 meter relay of Kailey Nowowiejski, Kaylin Garza, Dru Keegan, and Mataya Ward took 1st place; and Belle second team of Alexa Swaney, Baylee Clendening, Aleyah Carbajal, and Joselyn Shockey finished 8th.

4 x 100 meter relay of Kailey Nowowiejski, Kaylin Garza, Dru Keegan, and Mataya Ward finished 2nd in 52.75 and Alexa Swaney, Baylee Clendening, Aleyah Carbajal, and Joselyn Shockey completed the lap in 10th place in 59.57;

4 x 400 meter relay of Reese Larson, Kailey Nowowiejski,

Kaylin Garza, and Hannah Kirksey finished 2nd. in 4:28.43; and Lily McCarty, Victoria Brill, Avery Cherveney, and Sarah Juelfs finished 4th in 4:43.63;

4 x 800 relay of Lily Nore, McKenzie Lyons, Allison Hayes, and Anika Main finished 3rd in 11:44.91; and the Medley Relay team of Dru Keegan, Dylan Stedillie, Hannah Kirksey, and Ava Allen finished 3rd in 4:58.50;

800 meters: 10. Sarah Juelfs 2:54.97a SR; 15. Anika Main 3:01.76a PR; 1600 meters: 5. Ava Allen 6:17.23; 7. Allison Hayes 6:21.90; 12. Lily Nore 6:38.63a PR; 13. McKenzie Lyons 6:40.10; 400 meters: 3. Mataya Ward 1:05.83a PR; 9. Lily McCarty 1:08.13a PR; 17. Avery Cherveney 1:12.28a PR; 100 meter run: 3. Avery Cherveney 14.18a SR; 5. Hannah Kirksey 14.25; 6. Dylan Stedillie 14.41a PR; 32. Allison Jewett 16.04;

200 meters: 6. Avery Cherveney 29.36a PR; 7. Lily McCarty 29.49a PR; 27. Baylee Clendening 32.14.



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## Once Upon A Mattress: Cathartic Therapy

Belle Fourche participated in the Track-O-Rama at O'Hara Stadium in Rapid Tuesday April 19 and the Custer Invitational Track Meet on Thursday April 21 and then hosted the weather rescheduled Northern Hills Invitational yesterday, April 26

at Lou Graslie Field.

Aiden Giffin took first in the Long Jump with a personal best leap of 23' and had a 4th place finish in the 100 meters with a time of 11.08. He had clocked 11.96 (a personal best) in the prelims.

Kyren Nulle ran 12.02 in the 100 and 25.29 in the 200; as well as Ethan Staley a 24.86 in the 200 meters. All three times personal bests in the events.

Aiden ran a 53.31 ; Nic Lambert a 58.69; and Devin Burns 1:03.51 in the 400 meters.

In the 800 meter race: Nic Lambert ran a 2:14.60 and Harley Rivera a 2:28.87.

Aiden Voyles had a 5:06.43 in the 1600 meters and in the 3200 meters: Harley Rivera posted a 11:33.54 and Justus Funk a 12:17.68.

4 x 100 meter relay of Charles Alberts, Gabe Heck, Davis Dalton, and Wyatt Keegan placed 8th out of 27 teams in a time of 46.05.

4 x 200 meter relay of Kyren Nulle, Anthony Staley, Tristin Hendricks, and Ethan Staley also finished 8th and had a time of 1:39.93.

Ethan Staley, Tristin Hendricks, Anthony Staley, and Charles Alberts finished 5th in the 4 x 400 meter relay with a time of 3:45.73.

Lane Longbrake went 11-00.00 in the pole vault and Gunnar Geib threw the discus 111-04.50.

Nolan Wahlfeldt marked 39-09.25 in the triple jump for 5th place and Tristin Hendricks went 37-04.50 and Anthony Staley 37-03.75.

Long jumpers Nolan Wahlfeldt went 18-06.75; Gabe Heck 17-08.75 and Kyren Nulle 17-07.00. They were all in the upper half of the 74 competitors at the meet.

For the Lady Broncos, Mataya Ward made the 100 meters: final and finished 8th in 13.26.

Other 100 meter sprinters for Belle were Kailey Nowowiejski 13.70; Olivia Nehl 14.52 and Allison Jewett 16.11 87.

In the 200 meters: Dru Keegan ran a personal best 27.91; Dylan Stedillie a 29.95; Sloan Young a 31.92 and Alexa Swaney a 32.83.

In the 400 meter race Ayseluna Hockenbary ran 1:08.26 and Alexa Swaney 1:20.15.

The 800 meters race saw Ava Allen finish in a personal best 2:47.05; Lily Nore 2:54.13; and Sarah Juelfs 3:01.00;

The 1600 meters race McKenzie Lyons ran 6:38.48; Anika Main 6:50.55; and Natalia Biehl 7:52.74;

4 x 100 meter relay team of Kailey Nowowiejski, Dylan Stedillie, Dru Keegan, and Mataya Ward finished 6th in a time of 52.34; the second Belle team of Avery Cherveney, Jacie Baxendale, Katelyn Lee, and Hailey Rodriguez ran 56.18.

4 x 200 Meter relay of Kailey Nowowiejski, Victoria Brill, Dru Keegan, and Kaylin Garza ran a 1:55.61 for 5th place and ; Avery Cherveney, Lily McCarty, Reese Larson, and Hannah Kirksey ran 1:57.96 for 11th.

4 x 400 meter relay: of Avery Cherveney, Lily McCarty, Victoria Brill, and Hannah Kirksey ran 4:36.06 for 5th and; Reese Larson, Kailey Nowowiejski, Dru Keegan, and Kaylin Garza ran 4:42.93 for 7th;

In the 4 x 800 meter relay: Kaylin Garza, Ayseluna Hockenbary, Lily Nore, and Ava Allen ran 11:34.31; and in the Sprint Medley relay: Avery Cherveney, Alexa Swaney, Hannah Kirksey, and Victoria Brill ran 5:11.40 for 6th place.

Shelby Moke tossed the discus 86-01;

Sloan Young, Hailey Rodriguez, and Victoria Brill all cleared 7-00.00 in the Pole Vault and were in a tie for 9th place.

Long Jump Mataya Ward was 7th going 15-09.00; Jacie Baxendale 14-06.75; Reese Larson 14-03.00.

In the Triple jump Mataya Ward was 4th with a personal best 34-05.50; Dylan Stedillie went 30-08.25 and Katelyn Lee 30-02.50.



Wyatt Keegan (r) and Ethan Staley (l) running their relay.  
Laurie Ward Courtesy



Tori Brill handing off to Dru Keegan in the 4 x 200 relay.  
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Kyren Nulle starting the 4 x 100 relay.  
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Cortez Rodriguez in the 4 x 200 meter relay.  
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From A1  
**County Commission**

Commissioner James Ager. Ager confirmed that several ordinances had been presented to the commissioners from time to time, but none had passed. He also suggested that Messner check out the process to have a petition signed by Butte County residents to have a nuisance ordinance presented to the commissioners.

Blowing dust was an issue on Arpan Road also, as County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich maintained. Dust from a field on the west side of the county road had blown across, making large drifts. He said that crew members were in the process of blading the road and will use a box scraper to clear the area. "It's being taken care of," he said.

More public comments were heard concerning the cultivation of medical cannabis. Connie Ismay brought her expertise as a custom applicator to urge the commissioners to check out various websites before any other cannabis cultivation applications are approved. She

pointed out that web soil survey is an excellent site, [websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov](http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov). It is the largest public resource database in the world for those interested in determining the soil types and placing of cannabis cultivation placement. Ismay said that according to the information she has, the Butte County cultivation facilities are not in a contained system which could make them hazardous to area farming and homes. If cannabis cultivation happens to be within 400 yards of a river or irrigation canal cannabis seeds, weed seeds or herbicides that are used could contaminate the water source, according to Ismay. Ismay encouraged the commissioners to get control over the ordinance and spend time investigating where the cultivation facilities are planned. "Do the research," she said. Check out the resources that are available.

Several Butte County bridges are due for regular inspection this summer. It is mandated by the Federal Highway Administration that bridges be inspected at least every two years. Brosz Engineering will be conducting 75 routine inspections and three

initial inspections for a cost of \$101,900.

The inspection process involves inspection of guardrails, bridge rails, bridge decks, superstructure, substructure, erosion, and foundation elements. South Dakota bridges are managed and inspected in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration. When it is determined that a need exists, a corrective plan of action is developed.

Within the next few weeks the county will be receiving a check for over \$300,000 from STBGP (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program) Payout Program for the annual STBGP funding exchange. The amount is 21% greater this year than it was last year. The funds are to be used for road and bridge maintenance, repair, and reconstruction. They will be used for asphalt overlay near Fruitdale, Snoma Road, chip seal near Belle Fourche, Ziebach St., Valley Township Road, and other area roads.

The future of evening meetings was discussed at length by the commissioners. The discussion had been tabled at an earlier meeting with no decision made then, however it was decided by

a split vote to have three more evening meetings on June 21, September 20, and December 20. All the meetings will begin at 6 p.m. and are for the balance of 2022 only. Aye votes were given by Herman, Walton, and Ager. Nay votes by Harms and Richards.

The new dispatch agreement between the county and city of Belle Fourche was signed by the commissioners. The payment provision was under intense discussion but has been resolved to say that the City agrees to pay up to "fifty percent of the operational costs of the dispatch center, not to

exceed \$384,769 for the year 2022, \$396,312 for the year 2023, and \$408,201 for the year 2024." If there is a necessary equipment expense or an unforeseen mandated cost or expense that exceeds dispatch operational budget by 5 percent or the increased cost will be equally divided between City and County. The City will pay no more than \$70,000.

The agreement will last for three years unless terminated by either party.

The next County Commissioner meeting will be May 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioner Room.



Dirt blown off field along Arpan Road. -Betty Bruner Photo

From A1 **Rebel Rose**

"the town and compliment well." Miller pretty much runs things by herself, saying she's a "one-man-band," with a whole lot of love and support from loved ones.

"I personally pick out each and every item I sell in my store," she shared. She gets a small quantity of each item so that it is unique and she doesn't order the same style of clothing once that lot is gone. She said her favorite part is getting to name all the styles personally curated names for the store and website. She also gets to "hang out" with all the people that enter through her door.

"That puts the biggest smile on my face day in and day out," she smiles. She said she would definitely not be in business without the support of her family.

She said one of her favorite

things is getting to shop small because she feels that is important to people. She finds shopping small is how she find unique goods for self-use and for gifting.

"I love to see downtown communities thriving. Small businesses support small businesses, and that is truly what I think is important because when we all join together our community becomes stronger, and that draws people to the area."

You can find Rebel Rose at 615 State Street, on social media @rebelroses, and online at [rebel-rosesd.com](http://rebel-rosesd.com).

In her free time Miller said she enjoys simple things, being with her loved ones, traveling, and music.

"I am really looking forward to all the exploring I get to do in the Black Hills now that I am here," she said.



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You can enjoy a cultural arts display, bid on items at the Silent Auction and the book sale. Come and enjoy a day with old friends and make new ones. Lunch will be served for \$10.00. You are invited to attend.

Belle Fourche Broncos Baseball 2022 Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV		Varsity	
		Arrive	GameTime	Arrive	GameTime
Wednesday April 27	v. **Lead/Deadwood**	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Thursday April 28	v. St. Thomas More	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Sunday May 1	**v. Chamberlain**	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm
Monday May 2	v. Lead/Deadwood JV	5:00pm	6:00pm	JV Reserve Game	
Wednesday May 4	@ Lead/Deadwood	4:15pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Monday May 9	v. Sturgis	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Wednesday May 11	v. Rapid City Stevens (Blue) (DH)	4:00pm	5:00pm	JV Reserve Game 1	
Sunday May 15	**@ Hot Springs**	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm
Tuesday May 17	**@ Rapid City Christian**	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Thursday May 19	@ Gillette Babe Ruth JV (DH)	5:00pm	5:30pm	JV Reserve Game 1	
Friday May 20	@ Spearfish Teener	5:00pm	6:00pm	JV Reserve Game	
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Lazy and quarrelsome are ugly sisters.

There ain't a horse hairs difference between begging and borrowing.

You can't blame a worm for not wanting to go fishing.

Stumbling over the truth can break a heart.

Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



Friend Stan Matthews gifted this writer with another collection of witticisms from Judge Roy English, called "Grandpa's Country Wisdom".

Information definitely mean to be shared. Here are a few samples:

Don't name a pig you plan to eat.

Early to bed and early to rise will pretty much shut down the domino game.

Trouble is a private thing: don't lend it and don't borrow it.

Country fences need to be horse high, pig tight, and bull strong.

The weather can make a farmer look mighty smart, or mighty dumb.

Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Don't let the chickens roost over the well.

Don't wear polyester to a weiner roast.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps.

Nothin' on earth is finer than a good, slow, 2" rain.

Mortgaging a future crop is saddling a wobbly colt.

A bumble bee is faster than a John Deere tractor.

Don't stand in the trough when you feed the pigs.

Stuff tends to break when it's loaned or borrowed.

Trouble with a milk cow is she won't stay milked.

Always dance with the one who brung you, unless it's your cousin.

Don't gobble in the woods during hunting season.

Don't spread your blanket where a cats been digging.

Don't skinny dip with snapping turtles.

The shallower the stream the louder the babble.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered not yelled.

Meanness don't happen over-night.

To know how country folks are doing, look at their barns, not their houses.

Never lay an angry hand on a kid or an animal; it just ain't helpful.

Country folk will help a fellow who is down on his luck, but they have not patience with freeloader-ers.

Hoot owls and bankers sleep with one eye open.

When you are green you grow. When you think you are ripe, you get rotten.

The only thing worse than a lawn mower that won't start is one that will.

Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads.

Going to bed mad ain't no fun, but it's better than fightin' all night.

Don't sell your mule to buy a plow.

Two can live as cheap as one, if one don't eat.

No woman is truly free until she can change a flat tire.

Folks don't change they just get more so.

Don't corner something that is meaner than you.

You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar, assuming you want to catch flies.

Man is the only critter who feels the need to label things flowers or weeds.

It don't take a very big man to carry a grudge.

Don't go hunting with a fella name chug-a-lug.

You can't unsay a cruel thing.

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## Belle Fourche Writers: Many Readings and Future Plans

Meg English  
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The Author Talks series was the occasion. The Matthews Opera House in Spearfish recently provided the venue for two separate readings featuring the Belle Fourche Writers. The Author Talks series is sponsored by the Opera House during the winter and spring months on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30. Local writers may sign up to present their work and are paid a modest stipend.

Despite the wintery weather on March 29th a good crowd gathered to hear the readers present their work. April 19 drew an even larger audience. Among the Belle Fourche Writer participants were Joan Gerkin, Lynda Edwards, Jeri Blare-Bartlett, Eric



Jeri Blare-Bartlett

Members of The Belle Fourche Writers write for many reasons. Preserving family memories for future generations is one common theme, although poetry, fiction, historical research and journalistic writing are among other topic threads. Whatever the subject, the writers always appreciate the opportunity to share their work. The empathy that occurs between a reader and the audience, is very informative in helping the writers understand how well they have communicated a story or an idea.



Joan Gerkin

Beeman, Margie Bolte, Kathy Bjornestadt, Jean Helmer and Meg English.



Lynda Edwards

The next opportunity to hear the Belle Fourche Writers present is currently in the planning stages. Sometime,

in the summer, the writers plan to present an evening or an afternoon of stories, written as a response to a "story challenge" activity the group sponsored in February.

During January, The Belle Fourche Writers sat down together and created characters. Descriptions of 11 diverse characters were posted on our Facebook page on February 1st. The challenge was to invite writers to choose as many from the list of character descriptions and use them in an original story. The activity was open to anyone. Writers could choose as many or as few characters as they wanted. They were also free to choose a setting. The deadline for submission was February 28.

Participation for the story challenge was strong. The group has several discrete short stories ready for presentation each based on the same cast of characters. The stories range from sad, funny, but all engaging and very distinct even though they are based on the same characters.

Other future plans are to publish a new anthology. The Belle Fourche Writers published their first in 2010 called Roots Grow Deep and Strong. The title is from a poem by Holly Mosely, and the cover is from a photograph by Linda Rothermel. The Belle Fourche Writers continue to meet on the first Monday of the month from 2-4 at the Belle Fourche Public Library. Their regular meeting is the third Saturday of the month. All writers are welcome.

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All Classes Sold Fully SteadyNext Sale - April 29nd - Pair Special - Selling All Classes - 9 AM  
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969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	Blk.. Str.....	925....	\$182.00
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969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	92...Blk.. Hfr.....	594....	\$172.25
Draine, Larry, Boyes MT.....	30...Bbld Hfrs.....	770....	\$148.50
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	1...Blk.. Str.....	1345....	\$116.00
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD.....	21...Blk.. Hfr.....	608....	\$158.50
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD.....	9...Blk.. Hfr.....	448....	\$180.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD.....	3...Herf Str.....	470....	\$186.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD.....	2...Herf Hfr.....	485....	\$157.50
Double H Ranch, Ashland MT.....	42...Herf Str.....	521....	\$195.00
Double H Ranch, Ashland MT.....	3...Herf Str.....	385....	\$196.00
Fiedor, Jack/Connie Kay, Rancheater WY.....	17...Blk.. Hfr.....	915....	\$136.50
Fortner, Tim, Broadus MT.....	1...Xbrd Hfr.....	595....	\$121.00
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, Gillette WY.....	15...Blk.. Str.....	566....	\$193.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....	3...Blk.. Str.....	730....	\$154.50
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	6...Bbld Hfr.....	582....	\$157.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	8...Blk.. Hfr.....	709....	\$156.00
Lazy Hd LLC, St Onge SD.....	16...Blk.. Hfr.....	792....	\$145.00
Lazy Hd LLC, St Onge SD.....	2...Blk.. Hfr.....	735....	\$135.00
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD.....	11...Blk.. Str.....	548....	\$195.00
Miller Ranch, Jenne, Douglas WY.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	950....	\$123.00
Miller, Jason, Douglas WY.....	1...Blk.. Str.....	385....	\$200.00
Miller, Jason, Douglas WY.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	325....	\$182.50
Mintzlaiff Ranch, Hermosa SD.....	8...Blk.. Hfr.....	1017....	\$122.00
Orwick Ranch Lp, Newell SD.....	10...Bbld Hfr.....	643....	\$159.00
Perli, Keith, Piedmont SD.....	3...Blk.. Bull.....	860....	\$132.50
Perli, Keith, Piedmont SD.....	1...Blk.. Str.....	780....	\$146.00
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....	21...Bbld Str.....	666....	\$170.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	52...Blk.. Hfr.....	736....	\$153.00
Pzinski, Matt & Chris, Newcastle WY.....	9...Blk.. Hfr.....	588....	\$165.50
Reno Revoc Trust, William E, Gillette WY.....	47...Blk.. Hfr.....	667....	\$162.50
Schulz, Dana Or Krysti, Piedmont SD.....	1...Char Hfr.....	910....	\$136.00
Scott, Edward S & Linda F, Gillette WY.....	16...Red. Hfr.....	672....	\$159.00
Scott, Edward S & Linda F, Gillette WY.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	785....	\$132.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....	1...Red. Hfr.....	1045....	\$117.00
Wolfskill, David L, Hulett WY.....	8...Rbld Str.....	783....	\$147.00

**Pairs**

Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center SD.....	9...Bbld Broken.....	1440	\$1,425.00
Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center SD.....	15...Blk.. Solid.....	1418	\$1,750.00
Bauer, Bradley/Rhonda, Union Center SD.....	1...Rbld Ss.....	1500	\$1,475.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa SD 12.....	Blk.. S-Ss.....	1474	\$1,825.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa SD 4.....	Blk.. 4-5.....	1367	\$1,800.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa SD 2.....	Blk.. Heifer.....	995	\$1,700.00

**Weigh Up Cows**

Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1545....	\$80.50
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1520....	\$83.00
Bacon, Dan, St Onge SD.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	1185....	\$100.50
Bacon, Dan, St Onge SD.....	1...Bld.. Cow.....	1555....	\$82.50
Boardman, Jeffery, Gillette WY.....	3...Red. Hfr.....	928....	\$119.50
Brown, Sean, Newell SD.....	1...Bbld Cow.....	1185....	\$107.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	1625....	\$88.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	6...Blk.. Hfr.....	1224....	\$104.50
Burke, Cody Or Gabrielle, Newell SD.....	1...Blk.. Cwette.....	955....	\$91.00
Burke, Joe Or Jane, Newell SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1470....	\$83.50
Burke, Joe Or Jane, Newell SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1340....	\$74.50
Burke, Joe Or Jane, Newell SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1005....	\$113.00
Burke, Joe Or Jane, Newell SD.....	1...Bld.. Cow.....	1065....	\$105.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1385....	\$83.00
Christensen, Reed, Sturgis SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	980....	\$110.00
Circle Bar Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1247....	\$89.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1435....	\$81.50
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1270....	\$81.00
Clements, Austin, Glendive MT.....	1...Cow.....	1230....	\$93.00
Clements, Austin, Glendive MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1470....	\$83.50
Conry, Cliff Or Cheyenne, Belle Fourche SD 1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1610....	\$82.00
Cow Creek Livestock, Rozet WY.....	1...Bld.. Hfr.....	755....	\$111.00
Crago, Colby, Belle Fourche SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1215....	\$84.50
Dewey Ranch LLC, Carlile WY.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	1335....	\$86.00
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1375....	\$83.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1270....	\$84.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Cwette.....	1145....	\$91.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD.....	1...Bld.. Cow.....	1445....	\$80.50
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	2...Bbld Cow.....	1495....	\$81.50
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1030....	\$82.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	1...Bld.. Cow.....	1420....	\$81.50
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD.....	1...Red. Cow.....	1485....	\$81.50
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	2...Blk.. Cwette.....	1090....	\$95.00
Herman, John Or Heather, Broadus MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1035....	\$115.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	910....	\$122.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD.....	2...Bbld Hfr.....	987....	\$116.50
Hunsaker, Marty, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1...Blk.. Cwette.....	1370....	\$81.50
Hunsaker, Marty, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1...Blk.. Cwette.....	1300....	\$85.50
Jensen, Clifford/onna B, Whitewood SD.....	1...Red. Cow.....	1510....	\$83.00
Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1245....	\$81.00
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1435....	\$83.50
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1357....	\$85.50
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....	1...Red. Cow.....	1140....	\$88.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Joleen M, Caputa SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1690....	\$77.50
Lehrkamp, Michael/Joleen M, Caputa SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1380....	\$78.50
Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1055....	\$100.00
Lintz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....	3...Blk.. Cow.....	1376....	\$82.50
Lintz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	1050....	\$103.00
Marsh, Shawn & Holly, Gillette WY.....	2...Blk.. Hfr.....	985....	\$118.00
Mcfarland, Chris, Rapid City SD.....	1...Bld.. Hfr.....	865....	\$112.00
Mcpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	4...Bbld Cow.....	1465....	\$79.00

Mcpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1430....	\$80.00
Mcpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	1...Bld.. Cow.....	1315....	\$70.00
Miller, Ty, Newcastle WY.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1815....	\$77.00
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1340....	\$80.00
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	3...Red. Cow.....	1050....	\$105.00
Novak, Chris, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Cwette.....	1265....	\$93.00
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD.....	5...Bbld Cow.....	1474....	\$82.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1565....	\$83.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	3...Blk.. Cow.....	1475....	\$83.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1432....	\$83.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	5...Blk.. Hfr.....	1042....	\$117.50
Patten, Colt, Broadus MT.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	895....	\$112.00
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1370....	\$82.50
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1200....	\$80.00
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1880....	\$78.00
Rathbun, Tony & Tamie, Sundance WY.....	2...Blk.. Hfr.....	1050....	\$105.00
Riata Ranch LLC/&Nisselius Ranch, Gillette.....	7...Blk.. Cow.....	1477....	\$85.50
Riata Ranch LLC/&Nisselius Ranch, Gillette.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1390....	\$85.00
Riata Ranch LLC/&Nisselius Ranch, Gillette.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1345....	\$85.50
Riata Ranch LLC/&Nisselius Ranch, Gillette.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1140....	\$84.00
Rypkema Family Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1305....	\$84.00
Rypkema Family Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD.....	5...Blk.. Cow.....	1021....	\$110.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT.....	6...Blk.. Cow.....	1460....	\$83.50
Schneider, Jitt, Ekalaka MT.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1242....	\$83.00
Sedgwick, Seth, Ekalaka MT.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1460....	\$83.50
Sedgwick, Seth, Ekalaka MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1365....	\$85.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1532....	\$83.00
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT.....	1...Blk.. Cwette.....	1285....	\$83.50
Slattery Trust, Michael J, Rozet WY.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1390....	\$82.00
Smith, Earl K Or Melody, Union Center SD.....	2...Bbld Cow.....	997....	\$119.00
Smith, Earl K Or Melody, Union Center SD.....	1...Bld.. Cwette.....	1280....	\$81.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	3...Bbld Cow.....	1505....	\$80.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	3...Blk.. Cow.....	1380....	\$81.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1245....	\$87.00
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1495....	\$80.00
Stadler, Nick/Jensen, Katrina, Whitewood SD.....	1...Red. Cow.....	1285....	\$80.50
Steffen, Chuck, Belfield Nd.....	1...Red. Cow.....	1115....	\$93.00
Steinbrecher Livestock LLC, Nisland SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1220....	\$93.00
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT.....	6...Blk.. Cow.....	900....	\$121.00
Stevenson, Tim, Buffalo SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1400....	\$84.00
Stockert, Darrel, Vale SD.....	2...Blk.. Cow.....	1545....	\$77.50
Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, Camp Crook SD.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1180....	\$81.00
Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, Camp Crook SD.....	1...Blk.. Hfr.....	1005....	\$113.00
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY.....	7...Bbld Cow.....	1365....	\$85.75
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY.....	3...Bbld Cow.....	1330....	\$83.50
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1235....	\$87.00
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1090....	\$113.00
Weigel, Raymond, Broadus MT.....	1...Blk.. Cow.....	1325....	\$85.50

**Weigh Up Bulls**

Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	2110....	\$103.50
Bird, Jim, Volborg MT.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1975....	\$105.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	2195....	\$100.50
Crowser, Troy Or Gabriel, Whitewood SD.....	1...Char Bull.....	1440....	\$94.50
Dewey Ranch LLC, Carlile WY.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	2090....	\$117.00
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1670....	\$90.50
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1750....	\$115.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	2000....	\$105.00
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD.....	5...Blk.. Bull.....	1041....	\$121.00
Lehrkamp, Michael/Joleen M, Caputa SD.....	2...Blk.. Bull.....	1012....	\$121.00
Levin, Cory, Hereford SD.....	1...Herf Bull.....	1975....	\$101.50
Mintzlaiff Ranch, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1935....	\$100.00
Mintzlaiff Ranch, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1740....	\$100.00
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1975....	\$114.00
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette.....	2...Blk.. Bull.....	1727....	\$113.00
Quaal Ranch, Christian, Sundance WY.....	1...Red. Bull.....	2415....	\$104.50
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	2215....	\$120.00
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1900....	\$120.00
Shepperson, Anita, Upton WY.....	2...Blk.. Bull.....	2022....	\$115.00
Shepperson, Anita, Upton WY.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1715....	\$109.00
Stull Jr, Richard G, Gillette WY.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1935....	\$103.50
Stull Jr, Richard G, Gillette WY.....	1...Blk.. Bull.....	1880....	\$102.50
Stull Jr, Richard G, Gillette WY.....	2...Blk.. Bull.....	1750....	\$103.00
Williams, Loyd, Broadus MT.....	2...Blk.. Bull.....	1790....	\$100.50

**Friday, April 29, 2022****Pair Special****9:00 AM - Weigh Up Cattle - 11:00 AM - Yearlings & Calves  
Followed By Pairs**BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free  
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants**Pairs**Vincent & Theresa Skierka - 21 Blk Angus Hfrs Pairs - Feb -April Calves  
- 49 Blk 3-12 Yr Old Pairs - Feb-April Calves  
Danny White - 25 Blk Mixed Age Pairs**Yearlings**

Larry Dobrenz - 100 Blk hfrs 700-750# - replacement kind

**Plus More By Sale Time!****2022 CATTLE SALES****May 6th - Turnout Bull Sale & Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special - Selling All Classes****May 13th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes****May 20th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes****May 27th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes****THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!****NEWELL SHEEP YARDS****1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348****FAX: 605-456-2436****Barney Barnes Sheep Yards Mgr. - 605-641-2333**  
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Market Was Stronger On All Classes TodayNext Sale - April 28th- Regular Sale - 1 PM  
Thank You For Your Business!**Feeder Lambs**

Philipsen, Mike, Vale SD.....	37...Lamb.....	83...	\$290.00
Renno, Mervin, Newell SD.....	81...Lamb.....	52...	\$310.00
Renno, Mervin, Newell SD.....	66...Lamb.....	34...	\$304.00
Haynie, Theresa, Circle MT.....	108 Old Crop Lamb.....	73...	\$186.00
Haynie, Theresa, Circle MT.....	15...Old Crop Lamb.....	85...	\$196.00
Lazy VC Kelly Ranch Inc, Faith SD.....	37...Old Crop Buck.....	137...	\$193.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	11..	K Ewe.....	184.....	\$91.00
Chapman, Beau, Bison SD.....	11..	K Ewe.....	196.....	\$72.00
Crago, Ralph Or Becky, St Onge SD ..	8..	K Ewe.....	193.....	\$91.00
Culver, Abbie, Sturgis SD.....	5..	K Ewe.....	151.....	\$93.00
Darling Creek Ranch LLC, Meadow SD 19.....	19..	K Ewe.....	166.....	\$100.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	22..	K Ewe.....	158.....	\$93.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	18..	K Ewe.....	177.....	\$91.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	10..	K Ewe.....	138.....	\$71.00
Green, John, Lodge Pole SD.....	7..	K Ewe.....	153.....	\$93.00
Horman, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD ..	7..	K Ewe.....	175.....	\$91.00
Jacobsen, Mary, Newell SD.....	8..	K Ewe.....	142.....	\$93.00
Kimsey, Kennedy/ Beth, Moorcroft WY.....	22..	K Ewe.....	146.....	\$74.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD.....	6..	K Ewe.....	187.....	\$90.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT.....	10..	K Ewe.....	161.....	\$93.00
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....	10..	K Ewe.....	157.....	\$93.00
Renno, Mervin, Newell SD.....	53..	K Ewe.....	111.....	\$124.00
Renno, Mervin, Newell SD.....	58..	K Ewe.....	108.....	\$105.00
Schalesky, TW Or Faye, Faith SD.....	12..	K Ewe.....	157.....	\$93.00





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## The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



Radio host Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the a daily program he calls "The Good Stuff." It has been on the air for more than 10 years. The Beacon is honored to host the written version of some of Jim's classic episodes and we proudly present them here.

Just a reminder this week in case you've forgotten: things aren't always as they seem:



## What Would You Do?

A woman was waiting at an airport one night, with several long hours before her flight. She hunted for a book in the airport shops, bought a bag of cookies and found a place to drop.

She was engrossed in her book but happened to see, that the man sitting beside her, as bold as could be. . .grabbed a cookie or two from the bag in between, which she tried to ignore to avoid a scene.

So she munched the cookies and watched the clock, as the gutsy cookie thief diminished her stock. She was getting more irritated as the minutes ticked by, thinking, "If I wasn't so nice, I would blacken his eye."

With each cookie she took, he took one too, when only one was left, she wondered what he would do. With a smile on his face, and a nervous laugh, he took the last cookie and broke it in half.

He offered her half, as he ate the other, she snatched it from him and thought... oooh, brother. This guy has some nerve and he's also rude, why he didn't even show any gratitude!

She had never known when she had been so galled, and sighed with relief when her flight was called. She gathered her belongings and headed to the gate, refusing to look back at the thieving ingrate.

She boarded the plane, and sank in her seat, then she sought her book, which was almost complete. As she reached in her baggage, she gasped with surprise, there was her bag of cookies, in front of her eyes.

If mine are here, she moaned in despair, the others were his, and he tried to share. Too late to apologize, she realized with grief, that she was the rude one, the ingrate, the thief.

How would you handle this? Interesting, huh?

## Steer Wrestler Dakota Eldridge Snares Big Win at San Angelo Rodeo

SAN ANGELO, Texas – Rodeo success has been commonplace for steer wrestler Dakota Eldridge in his career.

The Elko, Nev., native has qualified for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo eight times – 2013-17, 2019-21 and won the NFR average twice in 2015 and 2017.

Eldridge is eyeing trip No. 9 to the NFR, and he took a step in that direction by winning the average at the San Angelo (Texas) Rodeo with an 11.1-second time on three head.

Eldridge clinched the win with his 3.5-second effort April 15 before a sellout crowd at the Foster Communications Coliseum.

"Oh man, this feels awesome," Eldridge said. "It feels really good when you can come down here and do your job. This kind of still feels like a winter rodeo to me even though it is spring now I will be off to California (Saturday)."

Eldridge departed San Angelo after earning \$12,379, including \$9,354 for capturing the average. The rodeo was a stop on the NFR Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whisky.

"This is huge boost to a guy's confidence and a huge boost financially, and I can't thank the San Angelo (rodeo) committee enough for making this one of the best rodeos out there," Eldridge said. "This gives me a lot of confidence to keep things rolling."

Eldridge, who was riding Clayton Hass' standout horse Benz, has been in numerous high-pressure moments in the

arena in his career and he welcomes the challenge.

"I crave them," Eldridge said about high stakes runs. "This is what we do for a living. When I get to the short round, the hard part is done. (In the short round), I just get to go out there and have fun and do my job and let it all hang out and make the best run I can."

Eldridge entered April 15 just outside the top 20 in the PRCA | RAM World Standings and will climb up near the top five in the standings after his performance in San Angelo.

A year ago, Eldridge finished 11th in the world standings with \$131,409. He finished a

career-best second in the world standings in 2015.

Other winners at the \$660,746 rodeo were all-around cowboy Zachary Jongbloed, (\$7,048, tie-down roping and steer wrestling); bareback rider Keenan Hayes (176 points on two head); team ropers Derrick Begay/Colter Todd (12.8 seconds on three head); saddle bronc rider Spencer Wright (175.5 points on two head); tie-down ropers Tuf Cooper and Tyler Milligan (23.5 seconds each on three head); barrel racer Dona Kay Rule (43.72 seconds on three runs); and bull rider Toby Collins (166.5 points on two head).

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1	Jordan Briggs	Tolar, TX	\$80,894.06
2	Harley Kinzel	Corulla, TX	\$64,884.31
3	Brittany Potts Tenover	Lampasas, TX	\$48,750.64
4	Sissy Wine	Chapman Road, TX	\$41,321.87
5	Wanda Johnson	Pawhusa, OK	\$38,820.00
6	Dona Kay Rule	Milico, OK	\$35,895.91
7	Kassie Moore	Dallas, TX	\$34,350.48
8	Ernie Charleston	Reeds, MO	\$32,401.97
9	Cheyenne Wimberly Gil	Stephenville, TX	\$32,331.14
10	Shannon McWayne	La Luz, NM	\$27,000.00
11	Cassidy Charleston	Plantersville, TX	\$25,875.37
12	Ryann Riley	Hick, TX	\$24,839.41
13	Jamie Smith	McDade, TX	\$23,475.83
14	Emily Bevil	Weatherford, OK	\$23,732.91
15	Brigitta Halaszak	Tomball, TX	\$21,884.57
16	Jessica Barber	Buffalo, SD	\$21,650.87





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## Capitol News



Capitol and Tie Creek people were happy to see the end of another blizzard. These weekly blizzards can wear people down, but are much harder on the animals. This last blizzard was supposed to end by Sunday morning, but on Sunday morning the wind was still wild and the snow was still coming down. The cows were huddled in the lee of shelter. Then even before the wind slowed, a line of cows left the group, and began to trail out into the open pasture. Karen felt they had some instinct, and in an hour the wind was dying, and the snow was already melting.

On Thursday, Dick and Erma Albert headed to the Hills to do some stocking up, and to get a haircut. They went to Senior Citizen Dinner on Friday. The group was smaller than usual. Erma stayed to play cards, and lost every game. By Sunday morning, the blizzard had piled up the snow, so they didn't try to get out to church. They could watch the service on the church's website, and were thankful for that. A wonderful neighbor came to plow them out, and the wind soon died down. Then things began to melt.

Lynn Gustafson and Linda Matthews went to Bowman on Tuesday to have their hair done. It was nice of them to look their best for the blizzard. They picked up some groceries. Lynn got some snacks made in case they lost their electricity in the coming blizzard, but luckily, it was only off for a few minutes at a time. There was no church at Little Missouri on Sunday, because the blizzard was still

blowing and snowing until after church time.

Doug and Julia Davis lasted out the blizzard, too. Morgan and McKenzie Buck came out, on Friday, to help Doug set up another panel fence, and it was a great help during this second blizzard. It was also helpful that they were not yet lambing.

Ian Flatgard has probably had enough of blizzards. They are wearing everyone thin. Marla is so used to going outside with them, that she has gotten cabin fever during this blizzard. They had gotten to town on Wednesday, to stock up, and get a store of colostrum; just in case.

Dorothy Padden went with Dawn to Buffalo, on Wednesday, for Grandparents Day. They got to spend some time with Kady, Brylen, and Kala. They got treats, and played some Bingo in the school commons room. Brett Padden had stayed until Thursday, but left just in time to get back to Billings. The highways were soon blocked by the blizzard after he returned home.

Alvin Cordell has been busy at home. Marlee spent a few days in Belle Fourche to see her grandson's track meet and baseball game.

Donna Lewis has been trapped in town, and it is a good thing. The kids have kept her in Baker during these two blizzards. She would have been snowbound if she had been home, and not just for one blizzard, but for two. I think she is anxious to get back to her country life.

Ronda Cordell is busy with calving, and is now toward the downhill side. Denise Zolnos-

ki continues to cook meals in the calving cabin, where they spent day and night the last three weeks. Darby and Abby are thinking they don't want to move back home. They say "It's boring there." They are involved in chores in the new barn. Ronda went to Cheryl Burghduff's on Monday, to get a graft calf. Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski accompanied Gene Secrest to Belle Fourche on Tuesday, to take their dog to the veterinarian. Diane Wear went back to Ekalaka on Wednesday, ahead of the storm. The next storm moved in on Thursday with just rain. Friday morning brought snow, and relentless wind. The news forecasted snow; an inch every hour. Again it was hard to make an accurate measurement due to the drifting, but there was much more on the flat prairie than the last storm. Ronda could not remember such ferocious wind as we have had with both of these storms. Without protection, cattle or sheep would have drifted with the wind, and the wet cold would chill newborn lambs and calves easily, so a ranchers' work becomes trying to save these babies lives. The positive factor in these storms is the gain of moisture to this drought ridden area. Without it, some animals would have to be sold. Sunday was a blessing. The sun came out. The snow thawed. There was mud. Water was running everywhere. They fed the cows, a 'like Easter dinner', on the top of a hill where there was solid ground.



KAREN ODELL

## FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

April 30th, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.

**AUCTION LOCATION:** From Sturgis SD, turn at Runnings onto Avalanche Road 6 miles north on Avalanche Road. Watch for Blue silo Signs will be posted.

FARM EQUIPMENT: 8250 Hesston Swather, 16 ft. header, diesel engine, cab, air, Good Condition 2,832 hours; White 2-105 tractor, cab, 3 pt., dual hydraulics with Dual tires; John Deere 2020 Tractor, cab, 3pt., hydraulics, electronic ignition; Oliver 1750 Tractor, 3 pt., 2 hydraulics, with Westendorf Model TA-29 loader; 400 Farmall with F-10 stacker; 8N Ford Tractor, 3 pt., good rubber, very clean; New Holland 570 square baler, good condition; Koyker 8 pack bale cady Model 1200 accumulator; Farmhand 8- pack bale accumulator hay head; Case RS561 round baler, pickup rebuilt, manual tie; Allis Chalmers Gleaner LZ Combine, 24 ft. header, diesel; John Deere Model 8300 double disc grain drill with fertilizer and grass seeder boxes, rubber packer wheels, good condition with markers; International deep furrow drill; 1816 B Case unloader; Older Massey Ferguson Swather, runs, needs reel work; Swather transport for older swather; Older Oliver grain drill single disc. Dearborn 19-8A loader for 8N Ford; Baasch & Son soil mover; 9 ft. International chisel plow; bale spear; 3 pt. bale carrier; hay head & snow scoop for F-10 stacker; old style hydraulic rock picker; tumble bug; Westfield W80-41 grain auger, PTO driven; 5" x 20" auger with gas motor; 4" x 10" auger, 12 volt motor; Speedco 3 pt. post hole digger; older stack mover for parts.

RELATED FARM ITEMS: 2- 300 gallon fuel tanks on metal stands, 50 gallon portable fuel tank and 12 Volt electric pump; grain aeration unit; truck tool box; Forney welder; 10 hp – 5,000 watt generator; 10" Delta miter saw; assorted cable; Homelite 4000 Watt generator; Craftsman upright air compressor; concrete saw cart; concrete roller; ash vacuum; shop lights; welding helmets; carpenter aprons; tractor lawn sprinkler; 6"sander on stand, switch is bad; upright air compressor; 3 Ready heaters; gas weed wackers; Toro snow blower; fanning mill; platform scale.

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Their babies were soaking in all the warmth the sun could bring, and getting some much needed rest. Life can be beautiful. Darby and Abby had Gramma come on Sunday, to watch them sled down the big drifts in the corrals and stockades. That day, twenty mama's were kicked out into the corral, to eat at bale

feeders. Babies stayed inside the dry barn and napped. The girls made friends with several of the calves and gave those babies some lovin'.

A dog gets more bored than we do, during a blizzard. Those long drawn-out groans are to give you a hint that they've already seen that TV show.



# BF Middle School Arbor Day



State Forester **Joshua Larson** quizzes Belle Fourche fifth graders about the importance of trees to the environment. Later the students planted a tree on the middle school grounds during Arbor Day on April 22. Story on A1. *Beacon Photo*




During Arbor Day 2022 activities, a Belle Fourche fifth grader sights along the ground with the assistance of State Forester Joshua Larson to make sure the new Sugar Maple tree is planted at the correct depth. - *Beacon Photo*



Belle Fourche fifth graders **Raina Reder** (left) and **Ansley O'Brien** (right) help to plant a Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple tree on the grounds of the Belle Fourche Middle School during Arbor Day activities on Friday, Apr. 22. Observing are school board member **Scott Reder** and City Parks employee **Sarah Raber**. *Beacon Photo*



Arbor Day essay contest winner **Raina Reder** (left) and runner-up **Ansley O'Brien** (right) hold up an Arbor Day banner behind the tree they are about to plant on April 22nd during Belle Fourche Middle School's annual Arbor Day tree planting. The third-place essay winner, **Ellie Kukuchka**, is not pictured. *Beacon Photo*




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<b>April</b> 							
LUNCH SERVED 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu Subject to Change							
Chili Cinnamon Rolls Broccoli Mixed Berries & Cream	<b>27</b>	Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Veggie Medley Fruit	<b>28</b>	Fish Tacos Salsa & Chipotle Sour Cream Lime Cilantro Rice Corn & Peppers Cinnamon Sugar Cake	<b>29</b>	Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini Green Beans Garlic Bread Garden Salad Choc. Chip Cookie	<b>30</b>

## Arbor Day Essay

Arbor Day is a day that people plant many trees. It's great how so many trees are planted each year! Over four million! It makes me happy seeing trees even in big cities! I've had memories with trees, one stands out, I recently had two of my most beloved pets die. Me and my family buried them under an old oak tree. I had the deepest connection with those two pets, for one was a dog I grew up with yet became too old, the other was a small lamb I raised, but became very sick. They both were hard to lose. Now, every now and then, I go to the tree and sit down under it. I tell them what's happening in my life, like if my birthday came, or an animal was born. I could sit under that tree for hours. Hearing its leaves rustling, feeling its rough bark, it feels... safe, and comfortable, like home. Overshadowing me, comforting me, it's alive, it's as though it's hugging me, making me feel safe. That's why I feel trees are important to this world. They clean our air, so it's reusable, they're a great resource, and I could go on and on. Trees are such an important thing for life, and us humans.

Name: Ellie Kukuchka  
5th grade  
BFMS  
Belle Fourche, SD  
Third Place Essay

First and Second Place Essays on B6



# Central Meade County News

**By: Sandy Rhoden**  
It will be a while now before we see those dust clouds rolling across the prairies after this weekend's rain, sleet and snow. It was probably the most welcome blizzard warning I've ever experienced. Out here in Meade County the drought has been taking it's toll and ranchers are contemplating how many cattle they need to send down the road due to lack of grazing and water. Here in Central Meade County we are enjoying two inches of pure moisture or more this weekend. This is a game changer. We may still experience drought, or we may continue to receive moisture, but it's unpredictable because we live in South Dakota. Nevertheless, people are still working hard trying to get

animals fed and protected, but they are doing it with a smile on their faces.  
Larry and Sandy Rhoden hit the campaign trail on Wednesday and got home Friday night just in time before the roads got slushy and one had to drive extremely slow. The only bad roads were the last mile from Union Center to home. They hit Pierre, Aberdeen, Watertown and Brookings.  
This Wednesday will be the last night of Soldiers of the Cross for this school year. We will recognize Emma Spring and Rylee Bendigo as they are 8th graders who will be graduation from the Bible Club. They will celebrate afterward with a special cake.  
National Weather Service is asking for photos of weather or

damage in your area to report. You can go to their FB page and details on their website: weather.gov/facebook. They are at 300 E. Signal Dr., Rapid City, SD, United States, SD and 605-341-9271.  
On May 12, 2:00 pm at the Elm Springs School there will be a Science Fair. All are invited and there will be refreshments served.  
There is always something going on in the busy little community of Elm Springs. There will also be a Farewell Ice Cream Social for Larry and Peggy Gravatt from 3:00-5:00 on Sunday, May 1 at the Elm Springs Fire Hall. Ice cream and drinks will be provided but anyone who would like to may bring toppings as well.  
There will be a Meade County Meet & Greet Social at 5:00

pm this Thursday, April 28 at the Legion Hall In Piedmont. There will also be a Meade County Sheriff's Candidate Forum that will take place around 6:00 pm. The Meet & Greet will be for Meade County residents and Republican candidates running for multiple offices in Meade County. Glenn Haines from Faith will be running for Meade County Commissioner and will face Gary Deering from the Hereford area. Meade County covers a huge area, so attending this function will familiarize everyone with candidates they've never met, who they will be voting for on June 7. District 29 is made up entirely of Meade County legislative candidates, so District 29 legislative candidates will be invited to speak for one minute each. This event is hosted by Meade

County Republican Women and refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend. One can check out the FB page at Meade County Republican Women to see more.  
Besides the wonderful, life saving moisture we received this weekend, we all seemed to benefit in another special way. Families were able to snuggle up together for some special time together eating cookie dough, home made soup, watching movies, or just catching up on those projects we never seem to have time for. While our hearts go out to those suffering in Ukraine, we seem to think about the blessing of safety and comfort more than we did before the year of 2020. We are beyond blessed to live in South Dakota, despite the crazy weather.

## Area Receives Much Needed Precipitation from Spring Storm

Western South Dakota received some much-needed precipitation from a late-April storm which began with heavy rain and hail and ended with blizzard conditions across much of the area. Storm total precipitation ranged from 1 to 2.5" inches of liquid and snow totals from a trace to more than 14 inches. Wind gusts reached 70 miles per hour. According to National Weather Service a significant low-pressure system approached the northern plains on Friday, April 22. Ahead of this system, warm, moist air was advanced into our region with temperatures in Belle Fourche and Newell close to 70 degrees on Friday. Thunderstorms began to develop early Friday evening, some of which became severe, dropping large hail and producing strong winds. Several places received an inch or two of rain, much needed in our current drought situation. Storms moved eastward and dissipated Friday night. On Saturday morning, precipitation increased again as a large low pressure approached from the south, and rain changed over to snow. Northwesterly winds became strong, gusting to 70+ mph in some locations. The

strong winds combined with the falling snow created very poor visibilities and hazardous travel conditions. Some areas received heavy snow, but even in areas that didn't receive heavy snow, the blowing snow caused blizzard conditions. Emergency crews were busy over the weekend pulling vehicle and semi-trucks from the ditches along Highway 85 and Interstate 90. Both roadways were closed at times. Icy conditions at the top of Redwater Hill early Monday morning resulted in a multiple vehicle mishap with the Butte County Sheriff's office, Belle Fourche police department and BF Volunteer Fire Department with ambulance responding. Snow totals ranged from 22 inches south of Gillette with 4-8 inches in the Belle Fourche / Newell area. Winds gusted to 71 mph in the Buffalo area where they received 2.4" of liquid precipitation. Warm temperatures and calmer winds settled into the area on Sunday afternoon as much of the snow was melting. The forecast calls for moderate temperatures with rain chances the latter half of the week into the weekend.

### Wisdom From Out West!

*The Opinions of Robert Dennis.*

*A self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver.*

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### Realizing "Cows Ain't Necessarily Stupid"

One day Dad and I had a couple cows up west we needed sorted off. He was in his old red Ford half ton and I was ahorseback. I got one sorted off, clear to the north and was driving her back towards a field to the south where we had a gate open about a half a mile away. The plan was that after we got one in the field, Dad would stay and watch the gate while I went and got another. This ol' girl had made a few sashays, but lined out pretty good and was headed south alongside a handy fence. Dad hollered out the window and told me he thought he could get her with his pickup and I should go and get the other. Save a little time.  
So I headed back, sorted the other cow off and she also gave us a little trouble, but we finally get her lined out and headed south when here come the first cow, back from the way she had been going. Dad following behind in the pickup. He hollers and told me he had lost her. Which seemed pretty obvious to me! Told me it looked like the cow I had was going pretty good and let him get her and he'd follow this one on down to the gate and I should go get the one he lost. Against my better judgment I agreed and went after the first cow. This time she gave us a lot more trouble as she was pretty riled up.  
Me and ol' Yeller, finally got her lined out. I am sweating, the cow is sweating and ol' Yeller is sweating. All the fun had gone out of this deal. She had gotten to where she would sull up and just lean on my horse if I tried to make her go a different direction.  
At that time I was buying my rope off a large spool and tying my own hondo in it. I could get these heavy brass burners for the hondo. The burners had three little tabs on either side and were of course bent in a half circle, so that it fit into the hondo and you would bend the tabs over to keep them in place. I had one of these and I had taken my rope down and was using the hondo end, pulled down with no loop left in that end,

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Glazed Ham 8 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots or Asparagus Ambrosia Special Dessert	Turkey Noodle 9 Casserole Veggie Medley French Bread Fruit	Chicken 10 Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy Carrots Fruit	Chili 11 Cinnamon Roll Broccoli Mixed Berries & Cream	Chicken 12 Cordon Bleu Creamy Risotto Green Beans Fruit	Breaded 13 Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Mandarin Orange Jello Salad	Swedish 14 Meatballs Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Roll Rocky Road Pudding
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## Looking Back in Belle

*Editor's Note: This week's Looking Back history column will be a little different, but still emphasizes our area's history.*

This is the story of Spearfish's Kenny Higashi. Kenny was born in Belle Fourche in 1921; he was part of a Japanese-American family who farmed in our area. His father and mother had been born in Japan and arrived in western South Dakota when Kenny was seven. Another Higashi family farmed east of Belle Fourche, the Tom Hagashi. They were cousins of Kenny. George Higashi, well-known Belle Fourche businessman, was part of the Tom Hagashi family, attended grade school at Ingersoll school 4 miles east of Belle Fourche.

This week the South Dakota Historical Society Press is launching a children's book, *A Place For Harvest, The Story of Kenny Higashi*, at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. They chose the Heritage Center because Kenny spent his youth in Spearfish with a farming family who supplied the community with product of every kind.

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the USA entered the war, Kenny and his family was visited by the army. At this time the Japanese Americans were being treated with terrible suspicion, even to the point of internment camps. When the army men came to the Higashi family, they were given a choice with the two sons, Kenny and his older brother Clarence – one was to remain home to continue supplying food for America and the other was to join the military. Kenny decided his brother Clarence, who was a mechanic, should stay farming and he, Kenny, would join the army.

He left that very day. He served in an all-Japanese American division – the 100th Infantry Battalion in Europe. Their very heroic story is told in the account of "Go For Broke" the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, known as the Purple Heart Battalion because over 9,000 of its soldier were



Kenny Higashi

wounded or killed during combat. Kenny was wounded in both knees and received the Purple Heart, along with the Bronze Star, United States Congressional Gold Medal and the French Legion of Honor medal.

They served in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. There is a national monument in their honor in California to remember their service <https://www.goforbroke.org/about/history.php>.

Kenny Higashi returned from the war, and returned to Spearfish to continue to live the



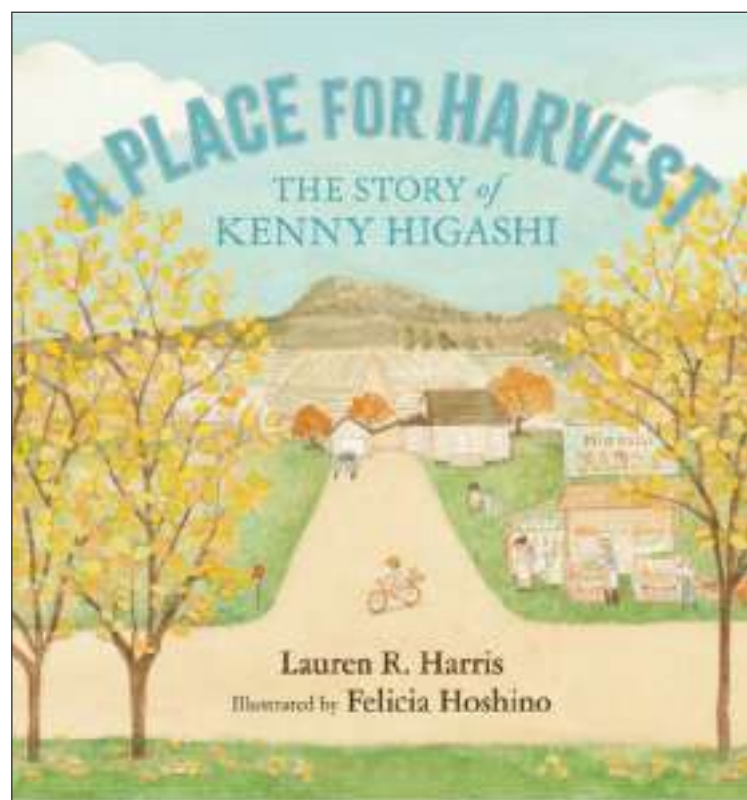
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American dream, doing his part until his death in 2020.

In her presentation, the author Lauren Harris, said she needed to share this beautiful, heart-wrenching story so that American youth will know of our heroes, and our stories of what makes America - with all its faults - great.

These Japanese Americans, serving a country that was not always treating them fairly, saw their only purpose was to prove how patriotic they were – truly American.

The book is available at the High Plains Western Heritage center in Spearfish and from the South Dakota Historical Society.



"A Place for Harvest", a new book by Lauren Harris about the life of Belle Fourche native Kenny Higashi and his experiences as a Japanese-American during WWII is on sale at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish.

## Belle Fourche Middle School Arbor Day Essays

FIRST PLACE: Raina Rder - Fifth Grade

Trees are very important living things we should take care of. They provide us with so much, like wood, paper, barns, buildings I could go on. They give us fresh air, they also give us food like apples. It's important to keep our trees safe and living because we need trees to survive.

I live around many trees. My favorite trees are Pine, Boxelder, and Cottonwood trees. We have a Pine tree in our front yard. It is very tall and it smells really good. It is also an amazing tree. It has pine needles and guess what they don't even come off in the winter. They are also very beautiful trees. I love our cottonwood. It sits on the side of our house, it provides lots of shade. The cottonwood blooms every spring. The cotton blows in the breeze making the ground so white. The Boxelder tree, how I found out this was a tree, when my family and I were cutting firewood. I stumbled across a tree with unusual rings. The rings were red. I was very surprised so I did some research. The red rings in a Boxelder tree come from fungus in the tree making the rings red. You should be grateful for having trees and you should respect them.

Arbor Day! Many community members plant trees on this wonderful holiday and volunteer to pick up litter. Plant a tree for someone you love and the Earth will love you back.

SECOND PLACE: Ansley O'Brien - Fifth Grade

Hi. I'm Ansley O'Brien and I'm a 5th grader at Belle Fourche Middle School. I love trees. I love trees so much that it makes me want to write about it. I love the way a tree looks in the crisp cool air in the fall. The way the leaves fall and blow in the wind. Even if the leaves blow into the neighbor's yard, then we won't have to rake. Arbor Day is important because we have a celebration about planting our favorite trees. My favorite tree is an Eastern Redbud. Eastern Redbuds are so beautiful because they have giant pink flowers and it smells so fresh and so clean. I wish we had one Eastern Redbud in our backyard, to go along with our cottonwoods and maple trees! This Arbor Day, we will plant one. Not only will it give us shade on a hot summer day, but it will also give us oxygen that we need all year around. I want the trees that I plant this year to be trees that I can have a picnic underneath with my grandkids. Why is Arbor Day limited to just 1 day? It should be everyday! Water your trees and magic will happen!





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## Does Your Community Have a Poverty Mindset?

There is an African proverb that says, “If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”.

Most experts agree there are several potential pathways a community or business can take to embark on a successful transformation. Rarely is a difficult journey a one-size fits all event. Each traveler will have their own set of unique obstacles to overcome and their own mountains to climb. They must identify those issues and mountains, tackling them in such a way that fits their unique abilities and expertise.

One of the largest mountains to climb for many communities and businesses is a term I refer to as a ‘poverty-minded’ attitude. Many communities and businesses need to overcome the economic issues of social or demographic poverty, but that is not the ‘poverty-minded’ that I am referring to in this context.

The poverty-mindset I am referring to is the mindset of those who are in the position to make transformation happen, but don’t. Despite being in this position, they are stuck with a poverty-minded attitude due to their long-term battle and association with the poverty experienced through community decay. While they dream of it, it is difficult for them to see beyond the poverty engrained in their minds and into a future full of hope and progress.



I have consulted with businesses that wouldn’t accept credit cards because it costs a few percentage points on each transaction. When convinced to change, they were thrilled as their business increased nearly 30%. Trying to save a few pennies cost them hundreds or even thousands in potential business. These same problems and mindsets exist on an even greater and more devastating scale in city governments and with civic leaders who control the future and financial destiny of the community and downtown.

The poverty mindset is an easy mind-set to have. As one watches the decay within their community or business accelerate, it is easy to be lured into believing decay is normal and to be expected. With the numerous examples of decay all around them, why would they think differently? After all, it is happening in hundreds or even thousands of towns across the country.

How does a community, downtown, or business overcome a poverty-mindset? What is the common ingredient successful communities and businesses have adopted that flows through all their transformation efforts? The answer is not difficult. The common ingredient is simply looking at what might be the opposite of a poverty-mindset. That common

ingredient is something we are drawn towards, that is a positive “can-do” attitude.

The first step in any transformation of a community or business is a strong vision coupled with a very healthy dose of optimism. When you couple a strong vision with genuine optimism, many community and business obstacles can be overcome. The poverty-mindset crowd must be overwhelmed with strong vision and a positive can-do attitude that is infectious. Everyone wants to be associated with a winner; few want to claim to be a member of the losing team.

To assure success, the vision must be achievable, and your optimism tempered with a solid and realistic vision. Far too many communities or businesses fail to understand how much ability they already possess. Never underestimate the ability of the residents and business owners in a community to accomplish what was previously thought unthinkable. Many communities and businesses are wallowing in self-pity while others are busy undergoing incredible and sustainable transformation.

Oftentimes, the biggest obstacles are our own citizens and those in positions to enact the greatest change. The greatest task is converting them to the vision and the dream. Of course, you have a lot to lose. The unwillingness to change simply just means continued erosion and decay, adding to the continued demise of your community.

As you might have surmised, this column is short on specifics, and long on mind-sets and attitudes. That is by design. It is the vision, mind-set and positive attitude that determines your success. I have

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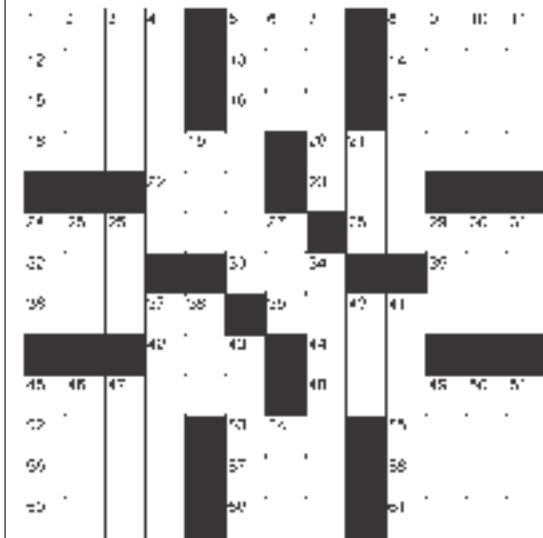
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seen few if any communities or businesses succeed without having this strong will to win and succeed. Now is the time to travel together as leaders and as a community. By doing so, you can travel far. The time for change is now. If a community or business refuses to change, you will be rendered inadequate in the world that is transforming around you.

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FEEDER CATTLE	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
David Workman, Wolf Creek MT	78	Black-Yrimg Str	659	182.00...1,199.80 \$
	23	Black-Yrimg Str	483	192.00...928.27 \$
	31	Black-Yrimg Hfr	574	169.50...972.43 \$
	20	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	447	185.00...827.41 \$
Sheridan Burgess, WYamo WY	44	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	674	157.50...1,060.97 \$
Joe & Bev ONDriezek, Upton WY	52	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	568	172.50...980.09 \$
Cross H Ranch Inc, Buffalo WY	42	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	490	180.00...882.00 \$
	8	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	418	187.00...780.72 \$
	5	Black-Yrimg Str	413	208.00...859.04 \$
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD	22	Herf-Yrimg Str	646	162.00...1,046.37 \$
	9	Herf-Yrimg Str	532	173.00...919.78 \$
	3	BwF-Yrimg Str	715	162.00...1,158.30 \$
	10	Herf-Yrimg Hfr	584	152.00...886.92 \$
Antelope Sps, Midwest WY	81	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	600	170.00...1,019.58 \$
Susan Dow Trust, Sheridan WY	43	Blk/BwF-Yrimg Hfr Bv	521	171.00...890.79 \$
	2	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	453	180.00...814.50 \$
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD	22	Char-Yrimg Hfr	801	130.00...1,040.88 \$
Layton Steele, Newell SD	10	Red/RwF-Yrimg Hfr Bv	697	145.00...1,009.92 \$
Tracy Summerfield, Broadus MT	15	Black-Yrimg Bulls	740	149.00...1,102.60 \$
	13	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	616	158.00...973.52 \$
	4	Black-Yrimg Hfr Bv	521	171.50...893.94 \$
Matt Herbst, Rozet WY	6	Red-Yrimg Hfr	576	157.00...904.05 \$
Rocking Tree Ranch, Sturgis SD	11	Red-Yrimg Bull	857	141.25...1,210.25 \$

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Shane Finn, Nisland SD	4	Red-Cowette	1295	96.00...1,243.20 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1545	77.50...1,197.37 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1370	74.50...1,020.65 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1535	81.00...1,243.35 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1365	86.00...1,173.90 \$
Austin Risty, Reva SD	1	Black-Cowette	1110	95.00...1,054.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	965	115.00...1,109.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1395	78.50...1,095.07 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1210	78.50...949.85 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1050	104.50...1,097.25 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	880	120.00...1,056.00 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	915	117.00...1,070.55 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1070	102.00...1,091.40 \$
Vance Steedley, Sundance WY	1	BwF-Cow	1145	82.50...944.62 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1290	77.50...999.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1450	78.50...1,138.25 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1240	80.50...998.20 \$
Tyler Fritz, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1655	80.50...1,332.27 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1240	77.00...954.80 \$
	1	BwF-Hfrt	1125	112.50...1,265.62 \$
Rafter DiamoND Lip, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1305	78.50...1,024.42 \$
	1	BwF-Cow	1810	79.00...1,429.90 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1335	76.50...1,021.27 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1385	74.50...1,031.82 \$
T J Or Debra Steele, Newell SD	5	Red-Hfrt	804	119.00...956.76 \$
	1	Red-Hfrt	1060	111.00...1,176.60 \$
Jeff Giannonatti, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Hfrt	1080	105.00...1,134.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1440	77.50...1,116.00 \$
	2	Black-Hfrt	1050	105.00...1,102.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1060	114.50...1,213.70 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1255	105.00...1,317.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1170	81.00...947.70 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1330	82.50...1,097.25 \$
Layton Steele, Newell SD	2	Red-Hfrt	980	119.00...1,166.20 \$
	1	RwF-Hfrt	1000	117.00...1,170.00 \$
Earl Capp, NislaND SD	1	Black-Cow	1525	83.50...1,273.37 \$
Capp Bros Ranch Llc, Nisland SD	1	Black-Cow	1260	79.00...995.40 \$
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf-Hfrt	990	99.00...980.10 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1105	71.00...784.55 \$
Odis Hewson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1410	72.50...1,022.25 \$
	1	BwF-Cowette	905	103.00...932.15 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1530	77.50...1,185.75 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1070	107.50...1,150.25 \$
Blair Bros Llc, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1370	78.50...1,075.45 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1515	78.50...1,189.27 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1155	97.00...1,120.35 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1475	75.00...1,106.25 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1295	80.50...1,042.47 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1285	84.00...1,079.40 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1515	72.50...1,098.37 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1455	78.50...1,142.17 \$

Susan Dow Trust, Sheridan WY	1	Black-Hfrt	890	121.00...1,076.90 \$
Center Of The Nation, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1640	78.50...1,287.40 \$
Michael Pittman, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1335	80.50...1,074.67 \$
Shawn Or April Lane, NislaND SD	1	Black-Hfrt	900	114.00...1,026.00 \$
Kevin Buchholz, Belle Fourche SD	7	Black-Hfrt	945	120.50...1,138.72 \$
Ted Kautzman, Capitol MT	3	Black-Hfrt	973	119.50...1,163.13 \$
Chad Vivian, AshlaND MT	1	Black-Cow	1320	80.50...1,062.60 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1100	104.00...1,144.00 \$
Pilster Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	2	Black-Cow	1470	80.00...1,176.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1370	77.50...1,061.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1550	82.00...1,271.00 \$
David Workman, Wolf Creek MT	7	Black-Hfrt	1033	115.50...1,192.95 \$
	3	Black-Cowette	1198	95.00...1,138.41 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1435	78.00...1,119.30 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1435	79.00...1,133.65 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1130	102.00...1,152.60 \$
Stacy Moke, Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk/BwF-Cow	1393	75.50...1,051.96 \$
	2	BwF-Cow	1383	82.50...1,140.56 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1405	75.00...1,053.75 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1620	74.50...1,206.90 \$
Kirk Erickson, Rapid City SD	1	Herf-Cow	1425	72.00...1,026.00 \$
Travis Linch, Belle Fourche SD	2	Red/RwF-Hfrt	928	119.00...1,103.72 \$
Francois Barnaud, NislaND SD	1	Black-Cow	1305	77.50...1,011.37 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1140	100.00...1,140.00 \$
Clinton & Amy Jones, Rozet WY	6	RwF/Herf-Cowette	1078	97.00...1,045.98 \$
	1	RwF-Hfrt	900	95.00...855.00 \$
Houston Creek, SuNDance WY	1	Black-Cow	1515	85.00...1,287.75 \$
David & Paula Smith, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1200	74.00...888.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1245	77.00...958.65 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1265	80.00...1,012.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1403	73.50...1,030.83 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1095	109.00...1,193.55 \$
Wayne Nelson, Buffalo SD	5	Black-Cow	1432	74.00...1,059.68 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1425	76.00...1,083.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1480	78.50...1,146.10 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1385	75.00...1,038.75 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1095	104.00...1,138.80 \$

Lantis Ranch Llc, NislaND SD	1	Black-Cow	1160	86.00...997.60 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	865	123.00...1,063.95 \$
Gilbert Rittberger, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1360	75.00...1,020.00 \$
Paul Spencer, Carille WY	1	BwF-Cow	1160	75.00...870.00 \$
Jody Bagley, Carille WY	1	Black-Cow	1345	81.00...1,089.45 \$
Brian W Birkley, Osage WY	3	Black-Hfrt	1250	119.00...1,487.50 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1610	85.50...1,376.55 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1345	96.00...1,291.20 \$
Dale Knutson, Vale SD	1	Red-Cow	1400	87.00...1,218.00 \$
Ken Knuppe, Buffalo Gap SD	7	Black-Hfrt	1008	122.50...1,234.62 \$
Lawson McGill, Powderville MT	2	Black-Cow	1218	85.00...1,034.87 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1005	118.00...1,185.90 \$
C & N Livestock, Alva WY	2	Black-Hfrt	1098	113.00...1,240.17 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1435	74.00...1,061.90 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1125	96.00...1,080.00 \$
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Hfrt	900	118.00...1,062.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1515	77.50...1,174.12 \$
Jensen Lvstik, Belle Fourche SD	7	Black-Cow	1540	87.50...1,347.50 \$
	4	Black-Hfrt	1189	113.50...1,349.23 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1490	82.00...1,221.80 \$
Dane Dobesh, Belle Fourche SD	1	Herf-Cow	1040	82.00...852.80 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1240	77.00...954.80 \$

Larry Vignaroli, Buffalo WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1080	114.00...1,231.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1440	74.00...1,065.60 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1540	87.00...1,339.80 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	895	113.00...1,011.35 \$
Consignment From WY	13	Black-Hfrt	928	122.00...1,132.25 \$
Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva WY	3	Black-Cow	1380	79.00...1,090.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1120	85.00...952.00 \$
Chad Nelson, Bowman ND	3	Black-Cow	1638	85.50...1,400.77 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1260	81.50...1,026.90 \$
Pam Wyse, Newell SD	1	Red-Cow	1495	71.00...1,061.45 \$
Tracy Summerfield, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1245	75.00...933.75 \$
Steve Nash, Prairie City SD	2	Black-Cow	1330	78.00...1,037.40 \$
Eugene Cadwell, Alzada MT	5	Black-Hfrt	835	116.00...968.60 \$
	5	Blk/BwF-Cow	1066	75.00...799.50 \$
Charles Verhulst, Reva SD	2	Black-Hfrt	1128	109.00...1,228.97 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1150	96.00...1,104.00 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1423	75.00...1,066.87 \$
Bruce Blair, Piedmont SD	3	Blk/BwF-Cow	1730	83.50...1,444.55 \$
Corey A Verhulst, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1225	84.00...1,029.00 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1245	112.00...1,394.40 \$
Richard N Rumph, Biddle MT	2	Black-Cow	1738	88.00...1,529.00 \$
Neal Mccoy, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1320	74.00...976.80 \$
Jd Schlosser, Hulett WY	2	Black-Cowette	1368	94.00...1,285.45 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1310	70.50...923.55 \$
	5	Black-Hfrt	1255	114.50...1,436.97 \$

Richard Gantz, Alva WY	2	Black-Cow	1245	75.00...933.75 \$
Dustin Braun, Newell SD	2	Black-Cow	1490	71.50...1,065.35 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1220	86.00...1,049.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1325	74.50...987.12 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1240	74.50...923.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1735	83.00...1,440.05 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1145	76.00...870.20 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1090	108.00...1,177.20 \$
RaNDy L Or Laura Fox, Newell SD	2	Herf-Cow	1230	73.00...897.90 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1220	75.50...921.10 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1295	74.50...964.77 \$
	1	Herf-Hfrt	925	106.00...980.50 \$
Wammen Ranch, Reva SD	9	Black-Hfrt	962	116.00...1,116.17 \$
	2	Blk/BwF-Hfrt	770	102.50...789.25 \$
Evan Rumph, Biddle MT	2	RdBlk-Cowette	1165	85.00...990.25 \$
Kermit Rumph, Biddle MT	5	Black-Cow	1317	78.50...1,033.84 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1140	80.00...912.00 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	970	119.00...1,154.30 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1055	87.00...917.85 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1235	81.00...1,000.35 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1540	79.00...1,216.60 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1130	96.00...1,084.80 \$

Ryan Casteel, Vale SD	2	BwF-Hfrt	1050	114.00...1,197.00 \$
Jason McInnan, Belle Fourche	1	Black-Cow	1065	87.50...931.87 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1350	87.00...1,174.50 \$
	6	Black-Hfrt	1055	107.50...1,134.12 \$
Ronnie Mahaffy, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1450	80.00...1,261.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1260	81.00...1,020.60 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1255	82.50...1,035.37 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1135	79.00...896.65 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1070	91.00...973.70 \$
Ashley Pearson, Aladdin WY	3	Black-Hfrt	1050	115.00...1,207.50 \$
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	1	Black-Cow	1370	74.00...1,013.80 \$
Tom D Moore, Hulett WY	1	BwF-Cow	1655	75.00...1,241.25 \$
	1	BwF-Cow	1465	74.50...1,091.42 \$
Johnie Ridinger, Alzada MT	1	RwF-Cow	1690	87.50...1,478.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1215	82.50...1,002.37 \$
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cow	1470	83.50...1,227.45 \$
RaNDy Arpan, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1395	



## Newell School Moves Forward on Expansion

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NEWELL – “It’s a little up in the air right now,” said Superintendent Andrew Fergen. “But an ideal time to build would be fall of 2023. We want to do it right, even if it takes longer.” The school is working on a large expansion to the ag-science building on the northwest side which will house a lab for a large woodworking area as well as a potential classroom area.

The current lab area houses a welding area and Careers/Technical Education teacher Trev Fiedler said it would be less expensive to make the new area a woodworking area rather than try to move welding equipment. Along with Kassandra Champion, the agriculture teacher, Fielder said they had been able to receive quite a bit of funding from Perkins Reserve Grants to purchase new computer-controlled equipment. They’ve received a record \$120,000 worth of equipment and tools for the program. This year they will add a robotics program to the CTE training, which will give students another area for a career path.

The school is currently in the architectural phase, with a recent board meeting approving the selection of an architectural firm. The program expansion will utilize ESSER III funding for the architectural fees and construction.

“I look at this as a long-term benefit (for the school) in getting it done with ESSER funding,” said Fergen. “We want to get students out of poverty type positions and into something that will change their lives. At \$30,000 (fees) most

School Expansion C2

## Good News Coming to Nisland



Chris and Bethany Jones, previously serving as a resident intern with Carwood Community Church in Leoti, KS, will be moving to Nisland to provide full-time pastoral leadership for the church there. - Courtesy photo

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NISLAND – Village Missions Central Mountain District Representative Sean Carney, who is a former Village Missionary, made his regular bi-annual trek to the Nisland Independent Community Church to meet with members. And he brought along some very good news.

On March 6, the departure of 17+ year Pastor Doug Clark, left a hole in the church pulpit, so to speak. The church board expected it would be some time before the mission organization the church is affiliated with would be able to provide a new full-time pastor to fill that spot.

Several good things the church had going for them were the fact that the independent church is fully self-supporting and has provided for a pastor for the past 48 years. They also have a five-bedroom pastor’s residence available. These two factors helped in the quick response by Village Missions in supplying a new pastor for the field.

Carney served many years as a Village Missionary at the Newell Christian Church, so was familiar with the area. As he met with the board, he shared a bit with them about the process of finding a new missionary. In usual situations in denominational churches, the board must go on a search themselves. In the case of Village

Missions, which supplies pastors to rural churches, they do all the leg-work.

Carney said that there are currently around 18 VM fields waiting for a full-time pastor to be placed. The organization just held a candidate school to help fill some of those positions. These schools are held for those meet certain requirements set down by VM, including an inquiry letter from a candidate, a pre-application, a full 20-page application with 10 references for both the pastor and for his wife, if married.

Once the candidate jumps through all those hoops, there is a sit-down in-home interview with the family where their lifestyle is observed and they are asked questions about their concept of rural-America ministry, philosophy and doctrine.

“Then the DR (district representative) makes a recommendation, (to the VM board),” said Carney. “If the candidate is recommended by that board, they go through the candidate school.” It’s quite a screening process, according to Carney. He said there are three open fields in his district besides the Nisland church.

This empty position will be filled by Chris and Bethany Jones of Leoti, KS, where they have been serving a residency (internship) position at Carwood Community Church for VM. The couple has five children and joined Village Missions originally through a church in Mingle, KS. June 5 will be their first Sunday at Nisland.

Good News C2

## Maintaining the Highest Ideals: Community and Family Extension Leaders

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BUTTE COUNTY-Throughout South Dakota there are groups of women representing an organization that has promoted community and family for generations. Community and Family Extension Leaders, CFEL, was known for many years as Extension Clubs which taught homemakers many useful skills for home-making. The undertaking has broadened to include more than homemaking skills; the clubs’ horizons now reach into areas strengthening individuals and families through education, leadership, and action. The mission statement sums up

the goal of SDCFEL, “Joining together to broaden our horizons by maintaining the quality family life through education and leadership.”

The CFEL program offers individuals opportunities to work together in group settings to improve home and community life. Local club meetings include demonstrations, workshops, educational programs, speakers, and projects. Meetings are also a time of exchanging ideas and enjoying the company of friends.

Being part of the CFEL organization is an opportunity to volunteer, share knowledge, develop leadership skills, and develop lifelong friendships. It’s an opportunity to exchange

ideas from crafting and cooking to deeper issues involving human trafficking, estate planning and many other topics.

Locally, there is a CFEL Club that has been active for many decades, the Tot ‘N Twenty Club. It all began when young mothers with toddlers saw that there was more they could master. They joined together to learn and connect. It has worked through those toddler years and into adulthood and then becoming grandparents and great-grandparents together. That’s the meaning of CFEL, going through life changes together. CFEL is an opportunity for young women to dis-

CFEL C4

## Area II SD Community and Family Extension Leaders Meeting Friday

You are invited to attend the Area 11 SDCFEL meeting to learn more about CFEL. The meeting is Friday, April 29, 2022 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 1020 State St, Spearfish, SD. Registration is from 9:30-10 AM. Along with a short business meeting and housekeeping items, there will be three educational programs: “Food Preservation at its Best” by SDSU Master Food Preservers: Cynthia Burris and Julia O Neill King; Medicare Information: Ida Marie Snorteland, SHINE volunteer; and “Walk with EasE: Sean Hollearn, SDSU Health Volunteer.

You can enjoy a cultural arts display, bid on items at the Silent Auction and the book sale. Come and enjoy a day with old friends and make new ones. Lunch will be served for \$10.00. You are invited to attend.

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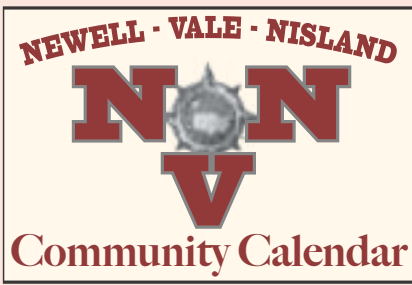
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Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.  
One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn. That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.  
If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**  
The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.**  
Tickets can be purchased on line @ [newellcommunityclub.com](http://newellcommunityclub.com)  
**Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**



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

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

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

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

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

@ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

May 3: MSTR-Belle Fourche, 12 p.m.; HSTR-Mt. West in Sturgis 9 a.m.

May 5: Elementary Play Day, 8:30.; Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

May 6: HSTR at Howard Wood; Golf-Lemmon/LMC.

May 7: HSTR at Howard Wood; MSTR-Sturgis, 8 a.m.

May 9: Newell school board meeting in MPR, 6 p.m.; Newell city commission in admin offices, 6 p.m.

May 12: MS/HS track, LMC @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

May 13: Golf-Marjean Huber Invite @ Belle Fourche, 9:30.

May 14: FFA Banquet, 5:30 p.m.

May 16: Golf - Black Hills Classic @ Hart Ranch, 9:30 a.m.

May 19: HSTR-Regions @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.; Last day of school

May 21: Graduation, 2 p.m.

School Expansion

students can't afford a university education."

The total cost of the project is earmarked at \$609,000 for the woodworking lab and classroom, with focus on the lab first. Fiedler said the total cost for everything they 'wanted' to do was over \$1 million.

Some of the CTE classes that are available or will be with the expansion and new robotics program include: Engineering, Cabinetry, Advanced Cabinetry, Welding and Advanced Welding, Construction (building structures), Manufacturing (running equipment and building components) and Ag-Food Science. With the departure of the current art teacher, the school will be looking for someone with CTE training so that classes such as business, graphic design, photography and math can be included in the roster.

"It's awesome that some of

I want to THANK all of my relatives and friends for all the prayers, cards, flowers and food that you sent us while I was in the hospital and since coming back home. It is great to live in a small town where everybody cares.

Linda Vollmer

the kids (who graduate and train in CTE) will probably make more than me when they get done," said Fergen. Fiedler said South Dakota has done a really good job promoting CTE classes with the Build Dakota scholarships.

The current welding class is working on a new sign for the old marquee area with a large N and the word Irrigators on it. It should be finished before school is out and be placed soon.

"We are exploring all options for what we're going to

include," said Fiedler. "We have a meeting before the next board meeting so we can share ideas." He said they are looking at the budget, and getting more grants to continue funding this type of education.

"The cool part, is not just the robot," said Fiedler of the next program to be added. "It's about every area that is opened up to kids by learning this. With so much going into manufacturing, and machines driven from CAD (computer aided design), they'll have a real advantage."

Newell Elementary Basketball Fundraiser

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NEWELL - It was first and second graders against each other and then the fourth, fifth graders dueling. But probably the highlight of the afternoon

was when the adults squared off against the sixth graders. The refs were diligent during the first two games; however, they joined the opposing team's forces to add interest to who plays where and on what team. The games were held as a benefit to raise funds for the elementary school basketball program. The plan is that the money will help to purchase baskets that are lower to be used by the younger basketball players.



(Above) Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders joined to play against each other. (right) The adults played against the Sixth graders. There was a slight height advantage for this game. - Betty Bruner photos.



  
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**Newell School Menu Apr. 28 - May 5**

**Thursday Apr 28, 2022**  
Breakfast: DUTCH WAFFLE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS, MIXED VEGETABLES, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Monday May 2, 2022**  
Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: STEAK FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, FAJITA VEGETABLES, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Tuesday May 3, 2022**  
Breakfast: CINNAMON ROLLS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: HAMBURGER DELUXE, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, PEAS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Wednesday May 4, 2022**  
Breakfast: CROISSANT SANDWICH OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO, WHOLE GRAIN PASTA, CARROTS, BLUEBERRIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Thursday May 5, 2022**  
Breakfast: YOGURT PARFAIT OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

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**Friday, April 29, 2022**  
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*Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Milk, Juice & Coffee*  
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**Fundraiser for NVN Senior Center**

**There will also be a Silent Auction & Bake Sale**

If you would like to donate a Silent Auction Item please contact Neil Vollmer at 605-456-1655

This is a Thrivent Financial supported event.

**From C1 Good News**

Chris has a background in Audio/Visual training but both he and his wife have taught in a Christian school prior to going into the ministry. The couple will attend the Central Mountain District Conference in Rapid City the week prior to moving to the Nisland area, and they plan to move some of their belongings during the month of May, and move formally into the pastor's residence (owned by the church) during the week of May 23.

"We're really looking forward to getting to know them," said NICC Chairman Paul Marrs, of their new pastor. "We feel like VM does a really good job of providing someone who fits well into the community." The church has had several previous pastors who remained serving the church for 12 or more years, including Clark.

**CORRECTION TO THE NEWELL TOWN COMMISSION MEETING STORY**  
**"Newell City Reviews Water Quality, Irrigation Schedule:**

The following is the correct wording of a comment by Buck Casey. Our apologies for any misunderstanding: South Dakota law, according to Casey, allows the city to have one dispensary and does NOT require any other cannabis establishment to be accepted. He encouraged the commissioners to think about how medical cannabis would be abused and all other things that are involved in having cannabis in the area.



Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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The week started out warm and windy. I went to Reva Monday morning to get some stuff the guys needed for lambing while Reub fed the cows. Trig left for his teaching job in Sundance that afternoon.

My birthday was Tuesday and Jane Denzin sent me a bunch of picture cards with some really hilarious jokes for my birthday and I'll be able to use some of them in my column. When the second April blizzard hit us this week, there was one card that really got my attention. It's a picture of a guy breaking ice out of his stock tank and it says "If you love winter, there's a 99% chance you don't own livestock."

Thanks a bunch Jane!

We lost a couple old friends this week. Eldora Ogdahl, age 98 of Bison, passed away on Tuesday evening, April 19, at her home in Bison. The Memorial Service for Eldora will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Presbyterian Church in Bison with burial in the Chance



Cemetery.

Farrol Thompson, 92, of Buffalo, passed away at her home in Buffalo on April 20. Her Funeral Services were Tuesday, April 26th at the Buffalo Rec Center with burial in the Buffalo Cemetery.

These families have our sympathy.

Wednesday was warm but really windy. The snowbanks were melting and the creek was running. Reub and I went to Buffalo that morning to get our passports renewed because Teri and Mike plan to take us to Israel this fall. We ate lunch with Caleb Waddington and his wife at noon. They were out putting up posters about the Sons of the Pioneers concert in Hettinger May 18th. Be sure to put that on your calendar!

Reub had a doctor appointment in Hettinger Thursday morning and he got shots in both shoulders and his bad knee, which really helped them feel better. Bryce came home from Rapid City that afternoon to help out in the lambing shed.

Bryce spent a lot of time in

the lambing shed on Friday, but when she heard that another blizzard was coming on Saturday, she decided to drive back to Rapid City that afternoon so she could make it home before the storm. We had Ladies Aid at the church that afternoon and just as I left the church to go to Reva to get groceries before the storm Bryce went by and I met her in Reva. Sage and all four of his kids came down from Hettinger that afternoon to spend the weekend helping in the lambing shed during the storm.

Watching the news Friday evening we got to see Rob Lyons on television. Rob is a dentist who grew up in Harding County and he is going to Guatemala to offer dental services to poor people. Harding County is pretty proud of Rob!

It started raining hard during the night on Friday and I dumped 2.35 inches of much needed rain out of the rain gauge Saturday morning. Reub got the cows fed before the rain turned to snow Saturday morning and the wind was just howling. Sage and his kids spent most of the day helping Casey and Missy in the lambing

shed along with Taz, Amanda and their kids. Grandpa Reub and the kids played cards after lunch for a while until it was time to head back to the lambing shed.

The blizzard closed all the roads and all the churches were closed on Sunday. A lot of people in Hettinger and Lemmon were out of power, but the power here just clicked off and on a few times, shutting my electric oven off before the cornbread was done. It came back on in time to finish baking the cornbread and I had to set the electric clocks a few times, but thankfully the power stayed on all afternoon.

Sage and the kids worked all Sunday morning in the lambing shed and Acalia, Ellarie, Irelyn, Damhan, Copper and River came to eat lunch with Grandpa Reub and me while Amanda took sandwiches over to the lambing shed to feed the rest of them. The sun came out and the snow started melting that afternoon and I dumped .31 hundredths of moisture out of the gauge. Sage and his kids left for home late Sunday afternoon. They were really good help to have around and I didn't go to the lambing shed the whole time they were here.

With the goofy things our government is doing, I'll leave you with this:

A tourist walked into a curio

shop in San Francisco. Looking around at the exotica, he noticed a very lifelike, life-size bronze statue of a rat.

It had no price tag, but it was so striking he decided he must have it. He asked the owner, "How much for the bronze rat?"

"Twelve dollars for the rat. One hundred dollars for the story," said the owner.

The tourist gave the man twelve dollars. "I'll take the rat. You can keep the story." As he walked down the street carrying his bronze rat, he noticed that a few real rats had crawled out of the alleys and sewers and they were following him down the street. This was disconcerting. He began trotting. Within a couple of blocks, the herd of rats had grown to hundreds and they were squealing. He ran toward the bay. He looked around saw that the rats now numbered in the MILLIONS, they were squealing loudly, and they were coming toward him fast. Scarred, he ran to the edge of the bay and threw the bronze rat as far into the bay as he could. Amazingly, the millions of rats all jumped into the bay after it and they all drowned.

The man walked back to the curio shop. "Aha," said the owner, "You have come back for the story?"

"No," said the man. "I came back to see if you have a bronze liberal."



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

April 25, 1912

If the Methodists can sell Campbell Hall and Lot they will proceed at once to build a church. They ask for the property \$650, which is less than that the lumber in the building cost. There has been some talk of the firemen purchasing the building and the Trustees give them permission to move the building to the park block. This would give the firemen a home without rental; a place for public meetings will locate and at the same time the M. E. church to build themselves a suitable edifice. We believe the scheme is a good one.

On Thursday the home of Mrs. Louis Voight of Empire was thrown open to the members of the "Harmony Club" and as hostess, Mrs. Voight entertained in a charming and pleasing manner. Dainty and toothsome refreshments were served, Mrs. C.E. Sanbourne acting toastmistress. The hour for departure came all too quickly and the ladies went home feeling they had been royally entertained.

We learn that Miss Helen Potter near Ball was bitten above her ankle by a rattlesnake last Wednesday afternoon, while standing near her house. It seems the snake did not rattle till it had bitten her, Dr. Barthell was called immediately and Helen is reported somewhat better.

April 20, 1922

J.L. Pyle and Sheriff Arthur Lefores came to Newell on Tuesday afternoon to serve a warrant on John Herbrick, proprietor of the Model Pool Hall, the charge against him being that of keeping and maintaining gambling apparatus to his place of business. Herbrick was arraigned before Justice H.W. Jamison and asked for a continuance of his preliminary hearing which was set for next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. He was allowed to go

without an appearance bond.

Sidney Clarke and A.E. Walker are now actively engaged in the sawmill business. Their sawmill, which has been undergoing repairs for sometime, was placed in operation this week on the E.O. Lyman place, on the river, where something like 100,000 of cottonwood logs will be transformed into lumber. C. J. Bailey is the sawyer.

April 21, 1932

The first neon signs for Newell were placed this week by the LaBelle Creamery Company, who is using the signs to advertise Lily Brand ice cream and other products. The signs are a bright red color, at night and make a very attractive appearance. There will be 3 of these signs for Newell dealers, at Bratton's, Price & Son Drug Store and Smith's Café where you can get hamburger for 5 cents.

Victor, the 10-year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Lundgren, living in the Empire community, was brought to the Newell Hospital Monday morning suffering from concussion of the brain, as the result of being dragged and repeatedly kicked on the head by a horse he was attempting to lead. At the preset time the boy is in a critical condition.

April 23, 1942

Relatives and friends of South Dakotans held captive by the enemy may communicate directly with them through the International Red Cross Commission in Geneva, according to information received from War Department by Guy H. Harvey, state director for the office of government reports. All requests for information and correspondence relative to Americans who have been captured or interred by the enemy should be addressed to "Information Bureau, American Section, Office of the Provost

Marshall General, War Department, Washington, DC."

Harold Nelson, a member of this years graduating class drove to Rapid City Monday to take the finals of the University of South Dakota Scholarship test. Harold was among the high 10% of the 2,300 seniors in the state taking the first examination.

Mrs. H.A. Beckham, Mrs. Axel Backman, Mrs. Fred Dahlberg, Mrs. Harry Webb and Mrs. Wm. Youngberg were hostesses Friday afternoon at the home of the former for a cradle shower in honor of teacher Mrs. Willis Howard. Only the mothers of pupils of the Webb School were present. The afternoon was spent in visiting and in looking at the lovely gifts presented Mrs. Howard. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

April 29, 1952

Civil Defense needs immediately 21 volunteers in the Newell area to receive training and serve as aircraft spotters on a 24-hour basis; according to word received last week by N.M. Holmes, Civil Defense Director for Newell. The US Air Force has requested Civil Defense to set up a network of aircraft spotters in the north-western part of the county and the local requirements are for a spotter supervisor and 20 additional spotters. Work would be on a 24-hour basis, with someone to be on alert for aircraft at all times and to report all such aircraft sighted, giving the location, direction of flight and approximately altitude. Spotting in an area extending from 4 miles in each direction from Newell and any person or family is eligible for the work.

Newell Library notes from Librarian Mrs. Loren Poole, her recommendations this week for reading include: "McGillycuddy: Agent" by Julia B. McGillycuddy. In this book one finds out how Calamity Jane





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The Newell Methodist Church in the snow, March 27, 1912.

got her name, stories of Sitting Bull, Wild Bill Hickok, Red Cloud, the starting of the Indian Reservations and many other things that happened to Surgeon McGillycuddy.

Workmen began razing the east section of the Newell Printing Company office this week preparatory to constructing a modern new building. The building will be 25x56 of concrete block with the new type colored block trim. Otto & Wise of Lead are contractors for the new building, for the now crowded printing office has been an acute need for several years. The Valley Irrigator will be printed from the usual shop, with the business and editorial office will be at the rear of the shop.

April 19, 1962

More than 60 boys of the Newell Community are expected to attend what will be the 3rd meeting and workout of a newly organized Newell Boxing Club here this Thursday night. Lorman Lange, who together with Don Moore, Everet Mun-

roe and Bob Miles are working with the boys. Lange advises, it is hoped, that the Ross-Kayras Post of the American Legion will sponsor the club, in which any youth of the community interested will be welcomed, also that several matches or tournaments may be arranged. Although all participants are novices, they show considerable promise. The meeting starting at 7:15 PM sharp will be either at Austin Auditorium or the City Hall.

Monday evening of this week, vandals engaged in some wanton destruction at the Newell Municipal Golf Course, where members of the Newell Golf Club have been making needed improvements. Two benches were torn up and broken, a newly constructed tee-box damaged, a city sign and gate chain stolen or destroyed and a number of markers bowled over. Tracks indicated the car, had entered the course through the chained gate at the east of the dam, was recklessly driven across the dam and then on to the course.



Interior of the LaBelle Creamery Workers are: Left to right Dan Wiest, Ed Fardig, Louis Fardig.



# NHS Prom 2022 - Photos by Betty Bruner



Dyllen Martin and Payge Oakes



Colton Niles and Sydnee Thompson



Darin Lewis and Sophia Johnston



Nate Randolph and Tori Timm



Brandon Shaykett and Mattie Barden



Devon Winter and Krystal VanAntwerp



Cade Costello and Reata Hays



Ethan Preslicka and Taylor Delgado



Trey Fuller and Kianna Mailoux



Johnston - Mahaffy



Prom King Devon Jones and Queen Taylor Gaer



BeJae Tesch, Ethan Yates, and Hailey McCann



Prom night fun.

## Solutions to Puzzles on B7

### Answer to Sudoku



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

PHILIPUS SOLUTIO: It's a riddle that has to be solved for what's right. Then it's a riddle that has to be solved. — William Shakespeare

HOMO	PAC	CAAM
AMAS	EDE	ANCE
HEAT	NER	RODA
SIMEON	IMPACT	
ABA	NAE	
CHOLINE	OTHER	
WEI	TEC	ALI
MULTI	CHECHIA	
UND	AGA	
CHARGE	POMMEL	
REAR	BAA	LAVE
AARE	ABT	ECON
BLET	RBI	THEA



From C1  
CFEL

cover and learn from the elder women and to pass it on to their children. Area II CFEL of Butte County will be holding an area meeting Friday, April 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1020 State St. Spearfish, SD. There will be three educational programs including "Food Preservation at Its Best," Medicare Information, and "Walk with Ease." Enjoy checking out a cultural arts display, bid on Silent Auc-

tion items, and see what can be found at the book sale. Lunch will be served for \$10. Everyone is invited, it's an opportunity to learn more about CFEL. May 1-7 is CFEL Week, a time to highlight the organization and all the benefits that are a great part of it. By joining a local club, you can make a difference in your family, your community, and your state. Contact the local Extension Office, 605-892-3371, to find a club or contact the Area II Director Edith Harmon, 605-645-3118. See you there!

## Bugaboo is Busy

Colleen Brunner

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Ashley Kjellsen is busy as the owner of a newer home-based business in the local area, Bugaboo. She is from Newell and has lived here with her fiancé Derrick and two children Rose and JT for a little over two years.

"I make custom apparel, home decor, and more," said Kjellsen. "Everything from baby onesies, to hoodies for apparel, and everything from pillows and blankets to wall decor for your home. I can also do decals for your car."

When Kjellsen first started her business, she was creating shirt designs for family and friends, but it continued to grow and she made the decisions to turn it into a home-based business for some extra income for her family.

"I do everything myself out of my home with the help and support from family and friends," said Kjellsen. "I specialize in custom work."

She said she works with her customers until they come up with a design together that they love. She said if a customer has something they like, they can reach out to her and she will work to create exactly what they're looking for.

Kjellsen said she considers her business a family business, as she hopes to be able to pass it down to her children. She also wants to use the business to show them how anything is possible and that they can make their dreams come true if they work hard and have dedication.

"I feel my business is important to the community and region because I'm willing to



Ashley Kjellsen is the owner/operator of Bugaboo Designs, a custom apparel creator. - Courtesy photo

work with my customers until we get them a product that is just right for them," said Kjellsen. "I want people to be able to come to me, tell me what they want, and make it for them so it is unique and special just for them."

She participates in local vendor events and pop-up markets so members of the community can see her products first hand. She said one of her biggest requests is for business merchandise in bulk. She has done apparel and car decals for several other local businesses. She encourages those who are looking for those types of items to contact her and let her design something special.

You can find Kjellsen on her Facebook page, Instagram and email her at bugaboo.designs@hotmail.com or call her at 605-515-2219. She plans to set up at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair in August and hopes the local folks will check Bugaboo Designs out then if not before.



Kjellsen participates in many local vendor fairs so look for her designs when you attend. (Inset) Kjellsen can provide bulk t-shirts for local businesses, among other items for businesses - Courtesy photos



**\$4.59**  
lb.

Small Packs  
**6.19** lb.

**\$5.99**  
lb.

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Select 64 oz.

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**4 for \$5**

Kraft  
**Macaroni & Cheese Dinner**  
7.25 oz. Original

**\$1.99**  
ea.

Our Family  
**Peanut Butter**  
16 oz. asst.

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# **American Cheese Singles** Our Family Select 12 oz.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
**MAY 5TH & 6TH**  
**8am-6pm**



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**Our Family Dressing**  
16 oz. asst.



**\$2.99** ea.

**General Mills Cereal**  
16.7 oz. Golden Grahams or Reese's Puffs,  
14.9 oz. Lucky Charms, 16.8 oz. Cinnamon Toast  
Crunch or 12 oz. Cheerios or Multi-Grain Cheerios



**\$2.99** ea.

**English Muffin Bread**  
Country Hearth 16 oz.



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**Mission Soft Taco Tortillas**  
10 ct.



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23-24 oz.  
**2/5.00**



**Frito Lay Smartfood Snacks**  
5-7.75 oz.  
**2/7.00**



**Frito Lay Doritos**  
6-10.75 oz.  
**2/7.00**



**Old Dutch Puffcorn**  
7-9 oz.  
**2.99** ea.



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7-9 oz.  
**2.99** ea.



**Our Family Facial Tissues**  
Select 75-144 ct.  
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Select 121 oz.  
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# DAIRY...



2 for \$4

**Chunk or Shredded Cheese**  
Our Family 6-8 oz.



\$3.59 ea.

Land O Lakes  
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24 oz. Regular



1.67 ea.

Prairie Farms ~ 3.5 oz. asst.  
**Cream Cheese Spread**  
3/5.00



8 ct. asst.  
**Yoplait Go-Gurt**  
2/4.00



Our Family ~ 8 oz. asst.  
**Natural Cheese Slices**  
2/5.00



Shedd's Spread  
**Country Crock Spread**  
10.5-16 oz.  
1.99 ea.



Land O Lakes  
**Chocolate Milk**  
64 oz. asst.  
2.59 ea.



# FROZEN...



2 for \$5

**Tater Puffs or Straight or Crinkle Cut Fries**  
Our Family 32 oz.



1.25 ea. 4 for \$5

Our Family  
**Steamable Vegetables**  
10 oz. Cut Green Beans, Super Sweet Corn, Green Peas or Mixed



Our Family ~ 10-12 ct.  
**Pancakes or Waffles**  
2/4.00



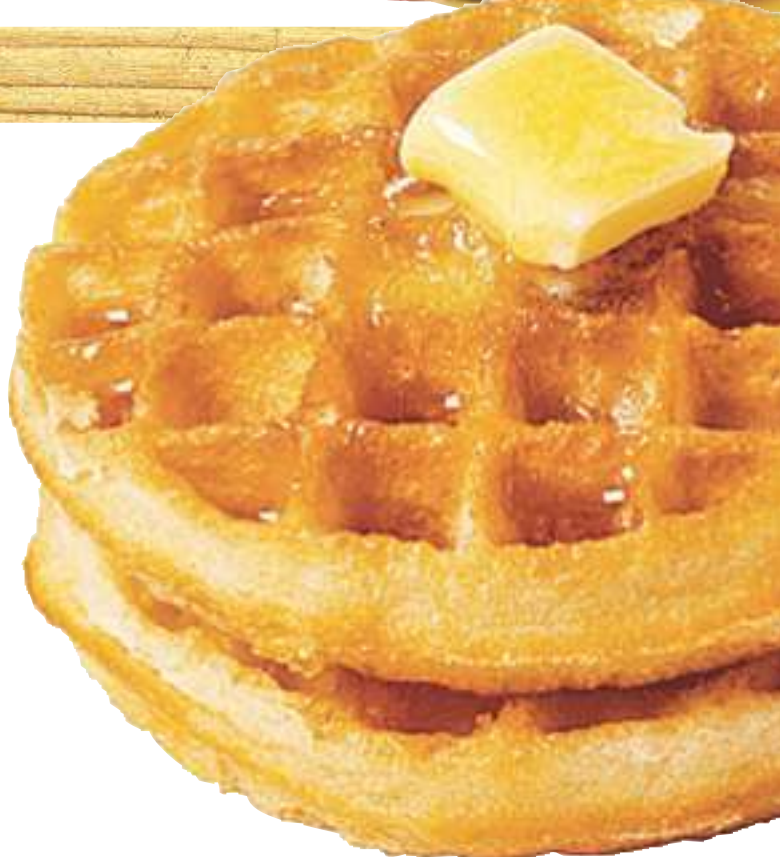
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Select 9-11 oz.  
**Tai Pei Entrees**  
3/8.00



2.25 ea.

Roma ~ 12" asst.  
**Original Style Pizza**  
4/9.00



Our Family  
**Diced Onions**  
10 oz.  
2/3.00



Our Family  
**Ice Cream**  
48 oz. asst.  
3.99 ea.

# HOME & HEALTH...



\$2.99 ea.

**Allergy Relief**  
TopCare 24 ct. Tablets or Capsules



99¢ ea.  
**Single Blade Disposable Razors**  
TopCare 6 ct.



\$3.99 ea.

**Advil Pain Reliever**  
20-24 ct.



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## MEAT...



**\$4.99**  
lb.

**Boneless Beef  
Eye of Round Roast**  
Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice



Small Packs  
**2.49** lb.

**\$2.29**  
lb.

**Boneless  
Center Cut Pork Chops**  
Valupak



Small Packs  
**4.99** lb.

**\$4.79**  
lb.

**Boneless Beef  
Bottom Round Steak**  
Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice, Valupak



**Boneless  
Pork Loin Roast**  
**1.99** lb.



Dakotamart Pride  
**Boneless Beef  
Eye of Round  
Steak**  
USDA Choice, Valupak  
Small Packs  
**5.29** lb.



Dakotamart Pride  
**Boneless Beef  
Cube Steak**  
USDA Choice,  
Valupak  
Small Packs  
**5.59** lb.



Land O'Frost  
**Premium  
Thick Sliced  
Lunchmeat**  
10-16 oz.  
**4.99** ea.



16 oz. asst.  
**Cloverdale Sliced Bacon**  
**6.99** ea.



Cloverdale  
**Smoked Brats**  
14 oz. asst.  
**3.99** ea.



Oscar Mayer  
**Meat Wieners**  
14-16 oz.  
**2.99** ea.



Oscar Mayer  
**Meat Bologna  
or Cotto Salami**  
14-16 oz.  
**2.99** ea.



Orca Bay  
**Wild Ahi  
Tuna Steaks**  
16 oz.  
**7.99** ea.

## PRODUCE...



**2 for \$4**

**Dole Salad Blends**  
8-11 oz. Classic Romaine,  
Greener Selection or Teen Spinach



**\$1.99**  
lb.

Premium  
**Cosmic Crisp  
or Honey Crisp Apples**



**\$2.99**  
ea.

Locally Grown  
**Gold Potatoes**  
5 lb. Bag



Fresh  
**Mangos**  
**99¢** ea.



16 oz.  
**Mini Sweet Peppers**  
**2.99** ea.



On The Vine  
**Red Tomatoes**  
**1.99** lb.



6 ct. Mini  
**Hydro Cucumbers**  
**2.49** ea.



1 lb. Clamshell  
**Fresh Kiwi**  
**3.49** ea.

## BAKERY...



Izzio  
**Take & Bake  
Sourdough  
Bread**  
14 oz.  
**2/7.00**



Bakery Fresh  
8 ct. White or Wheat  
**Hamburger Buns**  
**2.99** ea.



**Mini Muffins**  
Café Valley 12 ct. asst.  
**2/7.00**

## DELI...



**Whole Rotisserie  
Chicken**  
**8.99** ea.



Kretschmar  
**Sliced Roast Beef**  
**10.99** lb.



Mrs. Gerry's  
**Spring Pasta Salad  
or Steakhouse Baked Beans**  
**3.99** lb.

## BEVERAGES...



**Pepsi  
Products**  
.5 Liter 6 pk. asst.  
**2.99** ea.



**Lipton Tea**  
.5 Liter 12 pk. asst.  
**4.99** ea.



**Shine Water**  
.5 Liter asst.  
**2/4.00**



**Coke  
Products**  
12 oz. 24 pk. asst.  
**9.59** ea.



**Gold Peak Tea**  
59 oz. asst.  
**2/5.00**