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Variances Granted, Renewal Applications Approved

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BELLE FOURCHE-Amid heated discussion and several protests, the Butte County Commissioners approved the cannabis renewal applications for Black Hills Bud Dispensary and Cultivation licenses and Red Water Cannabis Dispensary license.

The Commission Board recessed and reconvened as the Butte County Board of Adjustments to hear input from the public concerning the applications. Katie Hoffman pointed out that in her opinion the Board should have gotten recommendations from the Planning Board before voting on the license renewals. State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney gave her position to the commissioners based on the idea that the Board is legal to make decisions on a variance for cannabis businesses.

Hoffman had said that according to the minutes from February 21, 2023, the Board of Adjustments "will take recommendations from the Planning Committee" and asked if the commissioners had consulted with the Planning Board members.

The minutes of the February 21, 2023 minutes read "Planning Board will take Commission Board guidance when completing section on variances in the Subdivision Ordinance." Further stating in the next paragraph, Butte County Commission Board as the Board of Adjustments will take recommendations from the Planning Committee. Hoffman claimed that the second paragraph is clear that the commission should take recommendations from the Planning Committee on any variance granted.

McCartney pointed out that the Planning Committee does not have any input concerning cannabis businesses. It is the purpose of the Board of Adjustments to hear appeals on decisions.

Attorneys Nicholas Moser and Nathan Chicoine for Black Hills Buds and Redwater Cannabis, respectfully, gave their arguments for a variance based on South Dakota Codified law 11-2-26, which reads as follows:

11-2-26. Continuance of nonconforming uses permitted--Discontinuance.

Any lawful use, lot, or occupancy of land or premises existing at the time of the adoption of the zoning ordinance may be continued, even though the use, lot, or occupation does not conform to the provisions of the ordinance. However, if the nonconforming use, lot, or

Starting the "Cleaning Up"

It was Andrea Pedersen, Becky Bishop, Renee Bachmann & Nicki Hoyme from Monument Health here in Belle Fourche.

With addition of Clint Haffner & Andrea's son & Becky's kids they all got busy Saturday and got a start on community cleanup.

The group picked up twelve

FAB Talent & Variety Show Shows Who has Talent



The BFHS Drumline opened the FAB Talent & Variety Show to an enthusiastic audience at Community Hall. *Courtesy Photo*

occupancy is discontinued for a period of more than one year, any subsequent use, lot, or occupancy of the land or premises shall conform with the zoning ordinance.

Attorney Nathan Chicoine also added SD Codified law 11-2-49: 11-2-49. Appointment of board of adjustment or commission as board of adjustment--Rules--Variances to terms of ordinance.

Except as otherwise provided by § 11-2-60, the board shall provide for the appointment of a board of adjustment, or for the planning and zoning commission to act as a board of adjustment, and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this chapter, shall provide that the board of adjustment may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant variances to the terms of the ordinance.

Both attorneys said that a denial of the variance would cause a hardship on the business owners.

Following the discussion during the Board of Adjustments public hearing, the board voted four to one on approval of the variances. Commissioner Chad Erk was the one dissenting vote.

The Board of Adjustments adjourned and the County Commission reconvened to decide whether to approve the licenses for Black Hills Buds and Redwater Cannabis. Following the roll-call vote, the renewal licenses were approved with one dissenting vote by Erk.

Earlier that afternoon, there were other public comments directed to the commissioners from several others, including Dale Simanton, Janette Stearns, Katie Hoffman, Sue Broadhurst,

County B5

Bronc Bird Busters Sports Team

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Bronc Bird Busters is a local shooting sports team. The name comes from organizations that sponsor the team, as the team itself does not receive any school district funding for this extra-curricular activity. The team raises all the money themselves; however, a good portion of the funding comes from an event they host. Each year the team hosts an annual event called the Bird Buster Invitational. During the most recent invitational, approximately 10,000 clay targets were used because the event is open to the public. This year the 3rd Annual Bronc Bird Buster Invitational is Sunday, June 4, 2023, at the Spearfish

Trap Club.

The Bronc Bird Busters first started in 2018 with only a trap team. This year the group has trap, skeet, 5-stand (similar to pheasant hunting), and sporting clays (walking course, similar to a golf course) available to the team. While sporting clays have a fall league, the rest are spring leagues. Bronc Bird Busters have also recently started a shotgun team. The team is available for students in grades 7 through 12, and they also have an adult division. The team participates in events using virtual scoring with other teams across the state. The head coach is Clint Crowley, and assistant coaches are Tony Musilek, George King, Chris

Jackson, Pat McKenna and Mike Kloczek.

By participating on this team, students can receive a varsity high school letter and receive scholarships through the shotgun team. The team is open to different schools and includes homeschool students, and there are 26 participants this year. There are three different divisions for students to compete in including junior varsity, novice, and girls' and boys' varsity. The Bronc Bird Busters compete against other schools at conference.

There are 9 different schools that compete, and there are both A and AA regions. Schools can also compete individually. For trap, there are 52 schools in South Dakota that compete. Each year, students have qualified and gone to state, and this year's state tournament will be held in Aberdeen, SD on June 9 for skeet and trap. The state tournament for 5-stand will be held in Fort Pierre, it will be held on June 10. In July, the Bronc Bird Busters may possibly have 10 students attend a tournament in Ohio as well. Good luck to all the students preparing for the state tournament.

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been added to provide services for Medicare and Medicaid patients who may not need a full trip in an ambulance but just some immediate care in certain situations or need help with finding different resources. For example, changing bandages, some pain relief or comfort that does not require a trip to the emergency room in an ambulance. It's a little like home health care.

The new position is titled Community Health Worker (CHW) Certification in this area will require specific training.

Ambulance Contd. B5



Students take turn practicing with shooting clays, while head coach Clint Crowley observes their performance. *Beacon*

Belle Fourche Ambulance

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Two well-maintained ambulances occupy the spacious Belle Fourche Ambulance Barn on the corner of 6th and Grant in Belle Fourche. Both ambulances are always prepped and ready for a call to any emergency. Two ambulance attendants are on duty at all times.

Altogether there are 24 EMT employees including director Donnie Walding who works 9-5. Six of the employees are full-time. Donnie explained the qualifications of the staff. Six are highly trained paramedics, five are advanced level providers and the rest have EMT basic training.

Becoming a paramedic requires intensive training. Paramedics are trained in 12 lead EKG as well as ACLS which stands for Advanced Cardiac Life Support. They are licensed to administer medications in the event of cardiac arrest. Donnie explained that paramedic training takes about a year and a half of full time study including several hundred hours of clinicals and ride times with an instructor in an ambulance. Advanced level providers and basic EMTs also are required to have many hours of training.

Paramedic work is a calling. Donnie noted. "I didn't know what I wanted to do after my military service. I went to Western Dakota Tech on the GI bill and signed up for the Fire Safety Program. One of the courses was in EMT Basic." Donnie immediately gravitated to the profession and soon earned his paramedic licensure.

There are many good things happening for ambulance services in South Dakota thanks to recent funding allocated by the state to upgrade equipment and improve rural ambulance

services

Belle Fourche will receive two new lifepacs, one for each ambulance. A lifepac is a device that measures a patient's heart rate, blood pressure, and other vitals and performs tasks such as cardiac monitoring, pacing and defibrillation. The current lifepacs are somewhat outdated and their technology can no longer be updated. The cost of a life pac is \$44,000. LifePacs are used on 70 percent of ambulance calls.

Recently a new position has



Donnie Walding poses with a shiny clean Belle Fourche Ambulance, ready for any emergency. *Beacon Photo*



Ambulance staff Cheryl Anderson (L) and Deb Wheaton (R) and Donnie Waldon. *Beacon Photo*



Cleanup crew poses for camera. (Inset) Young helpers. *Courtesy Photos*



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Douglas Mednansky 61

Douglas Mednansky, age 61 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, April 29, 2023 at his home from a sudden cardiac event.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Current times and dates for Doug's services can be found at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Doug is survived by his wife VaLynn of Belle Fourche; 3 sons, Aaron (Callie) of Rapid City, Eric of Belle Fourche, Michael (Rachel) of Janesville WI; 5 grandchildren, Grace, Abigail, James, Hadley, and Adeline.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his aunt and uncle, Harvey and Margaret Leopold.



Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Justin G. Berg 91

Justin G. Berg, 91, passed away April 24, 2023 at his home in Belle Fourche. Private family services were held.

You may sign his online guestbook at blackhillsfuneralhome.com.

Black Hills
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

Michael Hanify 90

Funeral Mass for Eugene Michael Hanify, 90, will be recited Thursday in Worland WY. with inurnment later at Black Hills National Cemetery. He died April 29

from Parkinson's. Survivors include his wife Mary Lou Helmer Hanify, four sons and their families.

Pastor's Perspective

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



"Praise Him from whom all Blessings Flow!"

There is an old, famous hymn known as the Doxology, which states, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" Many people grew up singing those words in church services, spanning many different denominations. And that old hymn is such a great reminder of the many blessings that we receive from the hand of our benevolent Father. However, unfortunately, we live in a largely unthankful society today. We have been so blessed with so much that we are prone to forget the Source from which all our blessings flow.

The apostle Paul, writing to the church at Thessalonica, wrote this in I Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Often people will ask the question, what is God's will for my life? And typically, they are wanting to know God's will in a particular, narrow area of their life, such as who they should marry, where they should live, what job they should take, etc. Normally, when I am asked by a person about God's will for their lives, I will ask them this question: Have you been regularly reading your bible? And probably 90% of the time their answer is no, or at least, not regularly.

Yet we know that God speaks to us through His scriptures. The example given above in I Thessalonians 5:18 is one example of many. From reading that

verse we can know with complete certainty that part of God's will for us is that we are to be people of thankfulness to God. If a person is a Christian, he is to be a person who humbly thanks God for who He is and what He has done for him. He is to thank God for His activity in his life and for His many blessings. In fact, he is to thank God at all times as Paul wrote. The Christian must praise God in the calm days and in the stormy days of life because God is always faithful and He is always with us.

As you seek God's will in various, specific areas of your life make sure that you are first pursuing God and obeying Him in areas that we can know for certain are His will. Often what I've found is that people want to know God's specific will in an area of their life when they are not willing to first obey God in the areas that they know 100% for certain to be His will as revealed to us in the scriptures.

So, today, I can tell you with conviction and clarity that God's will for you and me is that we give thanks to God in everything. Now, this is critical in all of this....do you know the Source of your blessings? Do you have a relationship with the One to whom you should give thanks? If not, please reach out and we would love to talk with you about how you can know God and be made new through what Jesus has done for you.

In closing, I would also like to ask you this, what are you thankful for today? Whatever it is, just stop right now and thank God.



Mother's Day Brunch
Celebrating our Mothers

Sunday May 14th
Brunch between 8am- 1pm
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Ephesians 6:1-3:

☐Children, if you want to be wise, listen to your parents and do what they tell you, and the Lord will help you. For the commandment, ☐Honor your father and your mother," was the first of the Ten Commandments with a promise attached: "You will prosper and live a long, full life if you honor your parents.☐

Butte County Historical Meeting
 May 7, 2023 2:00 PM at
 First Intersate Bank Hospitality Room
 Potluck dessert or snack to share
 Speaker James and Robin Ager
 on their trip to Thailand
 Business meeting: Upcoming Bus Tour, Dues
 Paid with Calendar.
 Janet A Jensen 307-896-9180 or janetajensen@gmail.com

Congratulations!



Saturday May 20, 2023
 Belle Fourche Broncs @ 10AM on 103.1FM
 Newell Irrigators @ 2PM on 103.1FM
 Sunday May 21,2023
 Moorcroft Wolves @ 1PM on 103.1 FM
 Sundance Bulldogs @ 4PM on 103.1 FM
 Hulett Red Devils @ 7PM on 103.1FM

Tri-State seeks baseball artifacts for exhibit “Batter Up! The History of Baseball”

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will mount a mini exhibit entitled “Batter Up! The History of Baseball,” to open Saturday, May 27. The staff is doing research for photos, storyboards, a touchscreen quiz and accompanying workbook, but is asking the public for loans of baseball artifacts to supplement the museum’s collections.

The exhibit will include storyboards about the history of baseball gloves, balls and uniforms; the origins of the game, the Negro League and the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, the Black Sox scandal and how baseball has im-

pacted society through the arts. There will also be storyboards about the origins of baseball in the northern Black Hills and the history of Belle Fourche Youth Baseball.

Those who have items to loan are encouraged to call Collections Archivist Jada Udager at 723-1200. Loaned items are always returned to the owner once an exhibit has closed. “Batter Up” will be in place until October 28.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Visit online at www.thetristatemuseum.com.

Family Fun Day Does Knot Disappoint

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Tri-State Museum hosted nearly 20 attendees at Family Fun Day on Sunday, April 16 for a presentation all about Yarn and String. Attendees learned about the many ways string has been used throughout history since its invention at least 120,000 years ago and the profound impact it has had on civilization.

Kristi Thielen gave a presentation about the ways in which the very first types of strings were made, the most common types of string we see and use today, and the many uses of yarn and string, from human needs such as clothing and rope, to simple enjoyment, such as embroidery and string figures.

“String and yarn are part of the expressions we use all the time,” says Thielen. “If you learn the ropes, it means you’re learning to

do something. If you’re hanging by a thread, it means you’re in a dangerous situation or close to failure. If you spin a yarn it means you’re telling a tale, and if you pull strings it means you’re making use of an authority figure. So, string and yarn not only function in society as material things but they’re part of our language.”

Each participant was invited to create their own unique project with a bag of string and yarn, which produced many unique designs, from string art, to musical instruments, to string figures.

Family Fun Day is held the third Sunday of each month from 2 p.m - 4 p.m. at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. The Family Fun Day topic for May 21 will be “Birds”, with a visit from the Black Hills Raptor Center. Space is limited so reservations are encouraged!



Tri-State Museum’s **Kristi Thielen** presents “Yarn and String” to Family Fun Day attendees. *Beacon Photo*



Family Fun Day participants use yarn and string to create unique art projects. *Beacon Photo*



A Celebration of Life for
Teresa Somervold
 will be held
 May 13th at 10:00AM
 at the
 Summit Open Bible Church
 1846 8th Ave Belle Fourche



<p>1st year Bronc Bird Buster</p> <p>I BECAME A BRONC BIRD BUSTER BECAUSE I have wanted to join a clay target team but Spearfish doesn't have one.</p> <p>STARTED PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR HUNTING AND SHOOTING RECREATION? Age of 2</p> <p>OTHER SPORTS/CLUBS INVOLVED IN? None</p> <p>OTHER SHOOTING DISCIPLINES EXPERIENCED? I have shot archery.</p> <p>OTHER INTERESTS archery, hunting, snowmobiling, being at the lake</p> <p>Austin Cooper Senior Spearfish HS</p>	<p>2nd Year Bronc Bird Buster</p> <p>I BECAME A BRONC BIRD BUSTER BECAUSE I wanted to shoot trap and skeet.</p> <p>STARTED PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR HUNTING AND SHOOTING RECREATION? Age of 9</p> <p>OTHER SPORTS/CLUBS INVOLVED IN? Butte County 4H Shooting Sports</p> <p>OTHER SHOOTING DISCIPLINES EXPERIENCED? Rifle and Archery</p> <p>OTHER INTERESTS art and snowboarding</p> <p>Brynn Grubl Senior Homeschool - Penn Foster</p>
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<p>2nd Year Bronc Bird Buster</p> <p>I BECAME A BRONC BIRD BUSTER BECAUSE I want to go to state and aim to use for bird hunting.</p> <p>STARTED PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR HUNTING AND SHOOTING RECREATION? Age of 16</p> <p>OTHER SPORTS/CLUBS INVOLVED IN? None</p> <p>OTHER SHOOTING DISCIPLINES EXPERIENCED? None</p> <p>OTHER INTERESTS laser engraving & laser cutting</p> <p>Damian Park Senior Belle Fourche HS</p>	<p>6th Year Bronc Bird Buster</p> <p>I BECAME A BRONC BIRD BUSTER BECAUSE I love to shoot and I love to compete</p> <p>STARTED PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR HUNTING AND SHOOTING RECREATION? I started hunting with my dad and grandpa at 3 years old</p> <p>OTHER SHOOTING DISCIPLINES EXPERIENCED? Archery</p> <p>OTHER SPORTS/CLUBS INVOLVED IN? Soccer, Baseball, Golf</p> <p>OTHER INTERESTS hunting, fishing, camping, video games, chess</p> <p>Brayden Carbajal Senior Belle Fourche HS</p>
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Area Church Schedules

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
 6th and Roundup - 892-2446
 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
 The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
 Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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 Dan Carlson, Pastor
 Paul Howard, Pastor
 Sunday Schedule:
 Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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

Emmanuel Baptist
 902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899
 Andy Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
 Men's Bible Study
 10am every Wednesday
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CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
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 Pastor Stephen Carson
 Associate Pastor Chad McCord
 Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
 Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am

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 Pastor Tim Smith
 Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
 Morning Worship - 10:30am
 Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade
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 5:30pm - Salt and Light

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 10 a.m. Worship

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 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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Worship Service: 10:45am

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Red Water Church of Christ
 Belle Fourche Rec Center

Sun: 9:30-12:30.

Contact: Nathan Thompson
 605 569-3057

Sermons: fightintheshade

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BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL BUS PATRONS INVITED TO MEETING
The transportation committee of the Belle Fourche School Board has announced that there will be a bussing meeting in the ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES of the
BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2305 13th Avenue (southend of Middle School)
6:15 p.m Monday, May 8, 2023
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the bus routes for the upcoming school year. Those patrons of the Belle Fourche School District who are interested in possible changes in the bus routes are urged to attend.

Belle Fourche High School Baseball 2023 Schedule				
Date		Opponent	JV Gametime	Varsity Gametime
Wednesday	May 3	@ Lead/Deadwood	5:00pm	7:00pm
Friday	May 5	@ Douglas	5:00pm	7:00pm
Wednesday	May 10	**v. Lead/Deadwood**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Saturday	May 13	**@ Platte-Geddes/DC/WL**		TBD
Sunday	May 14	**@Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman**	2:00pm	4:00pm (Central)

Broncs on Top on Senior Night

Broncs baseball team got a big 6-5 Win on Senior Night against a talented St. Thomas More squad.
Down 1 run heading into the bottom of the 7th, SR Caden Thomsen starts the inning off with a line drive single to get the tying run on base, Harvey Walding's hit put the winning run on base. SR Brayden Carbajal replaced Thomsen to

run, executed a double steal, and scores the tying run on a groundout. SR JT Hahne hits a 2 out line drive single to score Walding and walk it off for the Broncs 6-5.
SR Evan Vissia started the Broncs offensive output with a 2 RBI Double in the Bottom of the 4th.
Nolan Wahleldt got the start pitching 5 innings and recorded

10 strikeouts. SR Anthony Budmayr pitched 1.2 innings keeping the Broncs in the game, and on SR night it is an 8th grader, Caeyn Howard, who gets the win coming in and getting the final out in the top of the 7th.
The Broncs JV picked up a 5-4 win as well behind some solid pitching from their young squad.



Harvery Walding covers third.



Nolan Wahleldt pitches over the plate

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Family Literacy Night attendees participate in a “Book Walk.” *Beacon Photos*

Students and families use clues to guess the story at Family Literacy Night. *Beacon Photos*

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

Here's to MUSICALS of all kinds - HS Spring Musical, Dance Recital, and the Community Talent & Variety Show!

Last Sunday's carnival-themed Community Talent & Variety Show was a blast! Not only did I get my face painted and win a cupcake in the cakewalk, I saw standup comics, poets, dancers, violinists, guitarists, drummers, singers, painters and more share one stage. Thanks to the performers and the Fine Arts Booster Club for a fun-filled Sunday afternoon!

Mark your calendar with the BFACT (Belle Fourche Area Community Theater) complete season: Pride & Prejudice (May 12-14); the musical, Rock of Ages (July 27-30); the multi-theater one act performance - Getting Our Acts Together (August 26); the autumn show, House on Haunted Hill (October 20-22).



- MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these upcoming Fine Arts Events:
- MAY 4 - Middle School Band Concert - BFRC 6:30 PM
 - MAY 9 - Middle School 6th/7th/8th Chorus Concert - BFRC 6:30 PM
 - MAY 11 High School Band/Chorus Concert - BFRC 7:00 PM
 - MAY 12, 13, & 14 - Pride and Prejudice, Belle Fourche Area Community Theater

Maybe YOU know what SHOW is UP next? Share your fine arts tid bits and upcoming events at bellelavenue@gmail.com. I especially love the juicy backstage dish and green room gossip! Mark your calendars, friends, so you don't forget to Show Up!



The ever-classy and congenial emcees Colleen and Blaine Anderson kept the Talent show rolling with a bit of humor. *Courtesy Photo*



Singer-songwriter John Dale entertained with old favorites and even took a request from the audience!. *Courtesy Photo*



Ashley Bergman wowed the audience with a new performance: Rope Dart, a martial arts skill.. *Courtesy Photo*




Rachel Johnson magically mixed storytelling and art right before the eyes of the audience. *Courtesy Photo*

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Thurs, May 4th

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Lunch: Italian Dunkers or
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Tues, May 9th

BRONC Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza
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Wed, May 10th

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Talented Talía Thompson took over the stage for her dance." *Courtesy Photo*

Talent Show Photos

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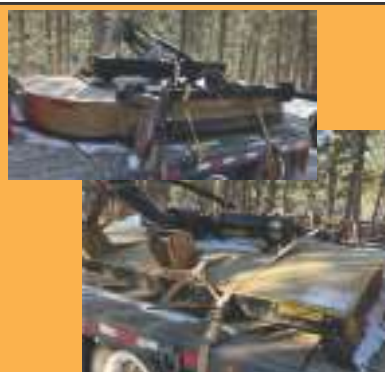
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Camp is open to ages 5 - 8 and activities include pollination fun, planting flowers, waggle dance, photo booth, honey test, bee craft, bee talk, and games.

This camp is limited to 60 kids and will be held Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Belle Fourche United Methodist Church.

Those planning on entering market animals in the South Dakota State Fair must provide a DNA sample to the State Office prior to the fair.

Envelopes are available at the extension office for \$6 each and must be returned to the office by May 23. They are due to the State Office by June 1.

There will be a Save Our Streams Water Quality Monitoring Workshop at the Outdoor Campus West in Rapid City on Wednesday May 31 and Thursday June 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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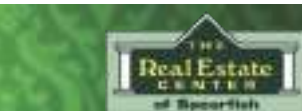
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Croell, Roger R, Sundance WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1180.....	\$91.00
Crowser, Ray, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1215.....	\$121.00
Crowser, Ray, Whitewood SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1397.....	\$100.50
Debuhr, Dan, Hermosa SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1200.....	\$92.50
Dooley, Frank, Custer SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1590.....	\$98.00
Edwards, Dan, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	900.....	\$169.00
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1595.....	\$100.50
Ellerton, Terry, Custer SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1865.....	\$98.50
Escott, Tyler, Volborg MT.....	3.....B/R.....Hfrt.....	890.....	\$152.00
Escott, Tyler, Volborg MT.....	2.....B/R.....Cowette.....	875.....	\$117.50
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1405.....	\$102.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Bld.....Hfrt.....	1020.....	\$170.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1312.....	\$108.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	2.....Bldd.....Cow.....	1565.....	\$98.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1545.....	\$98.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1212.....	\$90.00
Giacometto, John, Broadus MT.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1462.....	\$102.50
Giacometto, John, Broadus MT.....	5.....Blk.....Cow.....	1335.....	\$93.50
Giacometto, John, Broadus MT.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1237.....	\$92.50
Giacometto, John, Broadus MT.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	985.....	\$86.50
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....	5.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	903.....	\$168.50
Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....	5.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1052.....	\$144.00
Grant, Kane, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1370.....	\$101.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1125.....	\$105.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....	4.....Bldd.....Cow.....	1451.....	\$92.00
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1075.....	\$166.00
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	2.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	910.....	\$166.00
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1380.....	\$101.00
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1300.....	\$96.00
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1240.....	\$94.50
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1160.....	\$88.00
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1240.....	\$87.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	960.....	\$171.00
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....	7.....B/R.....Cow.....	1268.....	\$104.50
Hafner, Terry Or Laurie, Ludlow SD.....	4.....Blk.....Cow.....	1272.....	\$105.00
Hafner, Terry Or Laurie, Ludlow SD.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1483.....	\$99.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	950.....	\$125.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1525.....	\$99.00
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1330.....	\$93.00
Herman, John Or Heather, Broadus MT.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1465.....	\$97.00
Hett, Donn & Billie, Buffalo SD.....	2.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	950.....	\$142.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Herf.....Hfrt.....	810.....	\$131.00
Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cowette.....	892.....	\$118.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	1.....Bld.....Hfrt.....	930.....	\$168.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1160.....	\$87.00
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1470.....	\$84.50
Jochim, Mark, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1710.....	\$86.00
Keil, Reggie Or Sebbie, St Onge SD.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1020.....	\$100.00
Keil, Reggie Or Sebbie, St Onge SD.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1095.....	\$87.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT.....	3.....Red.....Hfrt.....	956.....	\$162.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT.....	1.....Red.....Hfrt.....	1000.....	\$128.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1335.....	\$94.50
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD.....	1.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1060.....	\$165.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY.....	2.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	867.....	\$174.50
Kissack, Joe, Rozet WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1220.....	\$118.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1465.....	\$101.50
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1535.....	\$98.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1222.....	\$90.00
Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY.....	8.....Bldd.....Hfrt.....	928.....	\$175.00
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....	2.....Bldd.....Hfrt.....	1047.....	\$168.50
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....	1.....Red.....Hfrt.....	1075.....	\$166.00
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....	1.....Rbld.....Cow.....	1225.....	\$86.00
Larson, Talon K, Gillette WY.....	2.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	775.....	\$160.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Carl, Caputa SD.....	1.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	865.....	\$170.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Carl, Caputa SD.....	4.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1103.....	\$114.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Carl, Caputa SD.....	4.....Blk.....Cow.....	1198.....	\$75.50
Lucey, Stoyan, Hot Springs SD.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	975.....	\$150.00
Madearis, Jeff, Plevna MT.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1250.....	\$89.00
Madearis, Jeff, Plevna MT.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1220.....	\$89.00
Mahaffy, Dean, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1710.....	\$95.50
Mahaffy, Dean, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1485.....	\$86.00
Milek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1170.....	\$85.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1365.....	\$99.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1690.....	\$96.00
Mills, Brain, Nisland SD.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1225.....	\$93.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	865.....	\$175.50
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1395.....	\$100.00
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	790.....	\$162.50
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1060.....	\$87.00
Mt Frye Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1306.....	\$100.00
Mt Frye Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1095.....	\$92.00

Mt Frye Ranch, Ekalaka MT.....	4.....Blk.....Cow.....	1180.....	\$91.50
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1021.....	\$161.00
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1015.....	\$124.00
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Char.....Cowette.....	830.....	\$116.00
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	7.....Blk.....Cow.....	1234.....	\$102.00
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Char.....Cow.....	1185.....	\$99.00
Perino, Matt, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1050.....	\$86.50
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1185.....	\$105.00
Rahja, Bob, Whitewood SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1320.....	\$97.00
Rath, Crystal, Newell SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1360.....	\$111.00
Redding, Dave, Hulett WY.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1270.....	\$113.00
Redding, Dave, Hulett WY.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1610.....	\$99.00
Redding, Dave, Hulett WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1060.....	\$85.00
Redding, David, Forsyth MT.....	4.....Red.....Hfrt.....	1030.....	\$150.00
Redding, David, Forsyth MT.....	1.....Red.....Cowette.....	950.....	\$125.00
Redding, David, Forsyth MT.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1155.....	\$92.50
Redding, David, Forsyth MT.....	4.....Rbld.....Cow.....	1196.....	\$88.50
Redding, David, Forsyth MT.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1205.....	\$88.00
Redding, David, Forsyth MT.....	1.....Red.....Cow.....	1100.....	\$85.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	3.....Red.....Hfrt.....	891.....	\$173.50
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Red.....Hfrt.....	1075.....	\$168.00
Riggins, Sterling, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1510.....	\$95.00
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1597.....	\$90.00
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	4.....B/R.....Hfrt.....	1275.....	\$147.50
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1575.....	\$102.00
Sigman, Roy, Vale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1405.....	\$90.00
Sigman, Roy, Vale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1130.....	\$85.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1313.....	\$100.00
Smith, Kenneth Or Carol, Buffalo SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1205.....	\$85.00
Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1195.....	\$158.00
Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY.....	2.....Herf.....Hfrt.....	875.....	\$152.00
Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....Bld.....Cowette.....	1070.....	\$125.00
Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1065.....	\$106.00
Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY.....	3.....B/R.....Cow.....	1268.....	\$90.50
Sobotka, Peter, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1505.....	\$100.00
Stanley, David, Volborg MT.....	1.....Bld.....Hfrt.....	895.....	\$167.00
Steer Inc, Bismarck ND.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1365.....	\$87.50
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	935.....	\$170.50
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1573.....	\$99.00
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1232.....	\$97.50
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1295.....	\$88.50
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1195.....	\$88.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	2.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1010.....	\$119.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1055.....	\$115.00
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1080.....	\$165.50
Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1370.....	\$101.50
Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1355.....	\$99.00
Van Sambeck, Leo L & Deb, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Bld.....Cowette.....	1095.....	\$115.00
Van Sambeck, Leo L & Deb, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Herf.....Cowette.....	1050.....	\$110.00
Van Sambeck, Leo L & Deb, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1270.....	\$105.00
Weidenbach, Al, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1885.....	\$94.50
West, William Or Darla, Oshoto WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1390.....	\$93.50
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....Bld.....Hfrt.....	1080.....	\$130.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1375.....	\$101.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	1275.....	\$99.00
Whitney, Jason, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Bld.....Cowette.....	1240.....	\$107.00
Willey, Boyd, Bayard NE.....	4.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1022.....	\$164.00
Willey, Boyd, Bayard NE.....	1.....Blk.....Cowette.....	1115.....	\$119.00
Willey, Boyd, Bayard NE.....	1.....Bld.....Cow.....	1240.....	\$96.00
Willey, Boyd, Bayard NE.....	1.....Blk.....Cow.....	950.....	\$93.00
Yy Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....	3.....Blk.....Hfrt.....	1113.....	\$157.00
Yy Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....	2.....Blk.....Cow.....	1325.....	\$105.00
Yy Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....	3.....Blk.....Cow.....	1420.....	\$100.00

Weigh Up Bulls


Tveidt, Bernard, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2500.....	\$128.00
Baker, Charles J, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2445.....	\$119.00
Adolph, Steve Or Marlene, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2225.....	\$110.00
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2125.....	\$120.00
Mintzloff Ranch, Hermosa SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2115.....	\$119.50
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2080.....	\$121.00
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD.....	2.....Blk.....Bull.....	2030.....	\$121.00
Davis, George & Or Linda, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	2020.....	\$125.00
Sobotka, Peter, Whitewood SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1915.....	\$118.50
Schmidt, Clete Or Kristy, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1895.....	\$129.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1870.....	\$121.00
Sigman, Joshua, Vale SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1825.....	\$118.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1805.....	\$114.00
Grubl, Daniel Robert, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1755.....	\$116.00
Tysdal, Harold, Newcastle WY.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1735.....	\$110.00
Crago, Ralph, St Onge SD.....	4.....Blk.....Bull.....	1726.....	\$115.00
Crago Land & Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....Blk.....Bull.....	1700.....	\$116.50
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1700.....	\$125.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1650.....	\$117.50
Dayco LTD, Scenic SD.....	2.....Blk.....Bull.....	1647.....	\$116.00
Jewett, Tyler Or Sally, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1615.....	\$112.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1590.....	\$112.50
Steen, Dallas, Scenic SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1515.....	\$115.00
Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1505.....	\$114.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1505.....	\$111.00
Smith, Jed, Broadus MT.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1490.....	\$114.00
Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1445.....	\$120.00
Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1415.....	\$112.50
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1350.....	\$124.00
Dayco LTD, Scenic SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1345.....	\$118.00
Dayco LTD, Scenic SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1315.....	\$135.00
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Hillsview Ranch, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1250.....	\$155.00
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1185.....	\$160.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD.....	1.....Blk.....Bull.....	1155.....	\$115.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT.....	2.....Blk.....Bull.....	1007.....	\$171.00
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD.....	1.....Char.....Bull.....	2170.....	\$116.50
Bauer, Bradley Or Rhonda, Union Center SD.....	1.....Herf.....Bull.....	1700.....	\$112.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....	3.....Herf.....Bull.....	1383.....	\$128.00
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....	1.....Red.....Bull.....	1930.....	\$117.50

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Canadian Pro Rodeos Added to the Cowboy Channel

FORT WORTH, Texas – Rural Media Group, Inc. (RMG) announced recently that it has entered into an assignment and assumption agreement with FloSports, Inc. to purchase and obtain the media rights license for the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA). Effective immediately, RMG now owns the exclusive worldwide, global video rights and license to capture, sell, broadcast, stream, record, and/or distribute CPRA events for the next five years until December 31, 2027. And as the official media partner of the CPRA, RMG will begin broadcasting CPRA rodeos for the 2023 season on its linear networks, The Cowboy Channel and The Cowgirl Channel, while also working with CPRA-sanctioned rodeos to live stream and VOD additional events on RMG’s digital platform Cowboy Channel Plus.

This new partnership builds upon RMG’s Canadian foothold with their already existing relationship broadcasting the Calgary Stampede on The Cowboy Channel every year in July along with the chuckwagon races.

“Canada and the U.S. have always had a common bond with their shared love of rodeo and the western lifestyle,” stated Patrick Gottsch, Founder of Rural Media Group, Inc. “The addition of these great Canadian rodeos will enhance and expand our international coverage of rodeo on both The Cowboy

Channel and The Cowgirl Channel, which will excite and be embraced by our large and growing audiences on both sides of the border, and around the world.”

Under this new agreement, The Cowboy Channel will be the new home of the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR), which takes place every November in Red Deer, Alberta, along with the Maple Leaf Circuit Finals in Regina, Sask., the SMS Equipment Pro Tour Finals and several other premier



stops along the SMS Equipment Pro Tour including but not limited to: Wainwright, Ponoka and Strathmore, Alberta; Williams Lake and Armstrong, British Columbia; Morris, Manitoba and Regina, Sask. Numerous Canadian pro rodeos will be part of The Cowboy Channel’s very popular 100 Rodeos in 100 Days schedule, which begins in June 2023 with Reno Rodeo and ends in September with the Pendleton Roundup.

“Rodeo is just as big in

Canada as it is in the United States,” said Jeff Medders, The Cowboy Channel President and host of the NFR. “Whether it is fans traveling from Canada to the NFR in Las Vegas every December, or Canadian cowboys and cowgirls competing in PRCA rodeos to earn their spot to compete at the NFR, the sport of rodeo is growing by record numbers.”

CPRA events will primarily be on The Cowboy Channel, with overflow rodeos airing on The Cowgirl Channel. For those who live in Canada, it is important to note that all CPRA programming on The

Cowboy Channel will also be simulcast on Cowboy Channel Canada and RFD-TV Canada, along with radio coverage on Rural Radio 147 on Sirius XM Canada.

Winners at the \$360,755 Playoff Series rodeo in Red Bluff, California were bareback rider Donny Proffitt (90 points on C5 Rodeo’s Virgil); steer wrestler Bridger Anderson (14.1 seconds on three head); team ropers Andrew Ward/Buddy Hawkins II (21.0 seconds on three head); saddle bronc rider Rusty Wright (87 points on Rosser Rodeo’s Yeti Rambler); tie-down roper Blane Cox (39.9 seconds on four head); barrel racer Payton Schoeppach (34.54 seconds on two runs), bull rider Tristen Hutchings (90 pts on Dirty Dave).

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EXCLUSIVE - Imported product.
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IT'S HERE AT LAST - Rush job. Nobody knew it was coming.
 FIELD TESTED - Manufacturer lacks test equipment.

HIGH ACCURACY - Unit on which all parts fit.
 FUTURISTIC - No other reason why it looks the way it does.

REDESIGNED - Previous flaws fixed. We hope.
 DIRECT SALES ONLY - Factory had a big argument with distributor.

YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT - We finally got one to work.
 BREAKTHROUGH - We finally figured out a use for it.

MAINTENANCE FREE - Impossible to fix.
 MEETS ALL STANDARDS - Ours, not yours.

SOLID-STATE - Heavy as anything!
 HIGH RELIABILITY - We made it work long enough to ship it.

Sitting here staring glassy eyed at the Sunday supplements, I'm Jim Thompson

Letters of Intent to Compete in Rodeo at Collegiate Level



Three Senior members (seated at center of table) of the Belle Fourche HS Rodeo Team have signed their letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level. Jadon Jensen, Black Hills State University; Charlie Henwood, Casper College; & Reece Reder, Casper College. Pictured with BF Rodeo Club. Courtesy Photo



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Mens Varsity Discus:
2. Gunnar Geib 137-06, 7. Joseph McLennan 112-03.50, 20. Emmitt Lipp 82-05.50 21. Lucas Green 82-05
Mens Varsity High Jump:
8. Anthony Staley 5-06.00, 13. Carter McKenna 5-04.00, 17. Harvey Walding 5-02.00;
Mens Varsity Pole Vault: 2. Jordan Sandoval 9-09.00 3.

Logan Tyndall 8-09.00;
Mens Varsity Long Jump:
2. Jayden Sechser 18-07.00, 6. Anthony Staley 17-00.00, 11. Nolan Wahlfeldt 16-07.00, 13. Gavin Pearson 16-05.00;
Mens Varsity Triple Jump:
2. Jayden Sechser 38-07.00, 15. Tegan Fredrickson 32-09.50;
Mens Varsity Triple Jump:
1. Mataya Ward 34-01.50, 2. Dylan Stedillie 30-10.50 3. Katelyn Lee 30-03.00 & 3. Reese Larson 30-03.00;
Mens Varsity Long Jump:
1. Mataya Ward 15-03.50, 4. Dylan Stedillie 14-03.00, 7.



Reese Larson Triple Jumping. Laurie Ward Photo



Jaz Olson running her leg of the 4 x 200 relay. Laurie Ward Photo

WISDOM FROM OUT WEST!
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Spring Works

Still building on the chute and corrals. We got some continuous fence put in where old planks had broke and rotted off. Looks good. I used to make all my corral fences like a windbreak, but then cussed the drifted snow in the corrals. So now I make them fairly open. They stiff drift in some snow but not as bad.

We got all the posts set for the chute and the lower sides in, but still have to fill the bottom half at an incline with dirt. Some of them posts are 14 foot up off the ground, so finding a way other than a shovel to fill in the dirt is an interesting prospect! Our son who has the locker in Newell, Ryan, has a little tele-handler, and he has a scoop and pallet forks for it, so we hope it will go high enough to dump over the side. The posts are all on 8 foot centers except right at the front, where they are 4 foot apart so we can put a trucker gate in, so it don't leave much room. And of course we put it close to a shed, so you really can only dump from one side. May have to hire a neighbor with a back hoe! Or resort to shoveling. I have used a shovel a lot in my life. Even dug a hole by hand the other day. The ground was wet as far down as you wanted to dig. And I sure hope it stays that way with some additional moisture

All my little purchased first calf heifers calved and seem to be doing good, but they all seem to have a hard time remembering who's calf is whose. That must be why most people tag. I am glad I didn't have to tag these. They seemed to be REAL good mothers!

This evening a couple girls showed up and played with the ponies in the corral. Their older brother was helping us, so when we played Chance out, Gabe and I went and hung a new gate and then he worked with my little two year old colt. Nice horse. Seems smart. Gabe did good. I rode out and checked the cows. Seen all the calves and they looked to be well fed, so came home, ate supper and now I am thinking of a hot tub of water and then bed.

Sure have been enjoying the spring weather, tho' the wind gets a bit tiresome, but I just keep telling myself at least we don't have 2 feet of fresh snow for it to blow around!

Be sure to take some time and go listen to all the birds and look at that wonderful grass that is coming ever so slowly!

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Womens Varsity 4x800 Relay:
3. Shaine Weishaar, Misty Drieling, Allison Hayes, Lily Nore 10:37.37;
Womens Varsity SMR 1600m:
3. Elinor Damberg, Victoria Brill, Reese Larson, Shaine Weishaar 4:37.04;
Womens Varsity Shot Put:
27. Olivia Nehl 26-07.00 28. Sarah Juelfs 26-04.50;
Womens Varsity Discus:
18. Shelby Moke 86-11;
Womens Varsity Pole Vault:
10. Sloan Young 8-03.00;
Womens Varsity Long Jump:
2. Mataya Ward 16-01.50;
Womens Varsity Triple Jump:
3. Katelyn Lee 31-08.00, 6. Dylan Stedillie 30-08.75; Mens Varsity 800 Meters: 3. Sawyer Clarkson 1:59.65;
Mens Varsity 3200 Meters:
1. Sawyer Clarkson 9:13.31 2. Lane Krautschun 10:00.19;
Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay team of Devin Nowowiejski, Lane Longbrake, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Jayden Sechser 7th with a 46.53;
Mens Varsity 4x200 Relay:
8. Gavin Pearson, Nolan Wahlfeldt, Austin Jewett, Anthony Staley 1:37.08;



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

The weather has been trying to present itself as spring, but not before some extremely windy days that we experienced this past weekend.

We are now in the busy month of May where there are many new beginnings coupled with the end of certain eras. Seniors will be graduating and 8th graders will be entering into the wonderful world of high school. Both are major life changes for young ones from our rural area. Many 8th graders move away from home to attend high school that can be both frightening, yet exciting. With high school graduation comes that sense of relief and accomplishment because now they don't 'have' to go to school. Now, it is their choice whether to further their education or not.

May is also the month for brandings, track meets, Rural Rally Day, retirements and more. It is the time when new born calves are as cute as they'll ever be and lambs are cuteness overload. Ranchers are busy moving cattle out to pasture and life continues on.

The circle of life also comes to an end for some and drawing near to that end, at least it seems, is the mother of Sandy Rhoden and Deb Schnell. They are currently in Mesa, AZ with their mother who is in the hospital fighting for her life. After a meeting in Ocoma on Saturday, they drove home and left the Sturgis area only to go back east to Sioux Falls where they flew out with their sister, Trish, to Arizona on Sunday. They will be depending on the Lord heavily this week. I would also ask for prayer for Francie Brink's mother, Loretta Mason, who suffered a stroke.

The Community Baptist Church of Union Center has three deaconesses. One of them is a young mom from northeast of Red Owl. As an encouragement to Sandy and her sisters, she shared several verses and one of them was 2 Corinthians 1:7: And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. We can be so thankful that we have such strong, faithful young ladies in our community who look after our needs in so very many ways.

Rally Day will be coming up on May 15. It is always a fun time to watch both young and older kids run, jump and throw. It is also one of those occasions where families come together and not only enjoy watching their own young ones, but their friends' and neighbors' as well.

GFP Recognizes Employees

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks is preparing for another summer in our state parks and want to recognize staff for their dedication to the state park system in 2022. Several awards were shared with staff for their operational excellence this past year as GFP looks forward to the 2023 summer season.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Steve Papendick. Steve served as the park manager at Angostura Recreation Area near Hot Springs for the majority of his 43 years of service.

The Award of Appreciation was presented to Dan Richards, park manager at Indian Creek Recreation Area near Mobridge. District park supervisor, Ryan Raynor applauded Dan for his exceptional work on re-opening the Lake Hiddenwood Recreation Area near Selby. In the spring of 2018, a flood event washed out the Lake Hiddenwood Recreation Area spillway

and park entrance road. A Teamwork Award was presented to employees from three parks for their efforts to clean up May 12 storm damage. John Bame, Melissa Ziegenhagen-Riedesel, and Walker Ruhd were recognized from Herman State Park. Becky Graff, Derek Meshke, Katie Bratberg, Isaac Rubendall, Brock Nothem, David Shepherd, and Stan Scubelek were recognized from Oakwood Lakes State Park. Shawn Hendricks and Jeffery Seehafer were recognized from Hartford Beach State Park. Additionally, wildlife and fisheries staff from the southeast region and Watertown conservation officer district staff were recognized.

The 2022 Seasonal of the Year award was presented to Don Overholt. Marvin Spath was presented the Volunteer of the Year Award for his dedication at West Bend Recreation.



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“Picket Line Sentinel”

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This 1890s US Cavalry guard is alerted to something nearby. Could be wolves, could be an adversary, could be nothing.



Mick Harrison



Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL



Karen Odell has been painting doors and inside trim, got the cattle water tanks cleaned out, and filled them. She practiced some music, and spent lots of time enhancing pictures for her Sugar Creek Township history books. She rebuilt the dog door, and started plants that will be replanted outside, later. They finally got some rain, on Thursday. On Friday, Karen took Charlie to Ft. Meade VA hospital, where they did some work on his back, and deadened some nerves. His back is held together with rods after a horse wreck and a bull attack, in past years. Karen did some shopping in Sturgis, and picked up some paint at Ace Hardware. Their children and grandchildren had a great week. Carson Odell's voice has lowered a few octaves, so that when he calls plays in football it is much more authoritative. Kenna Odell was honored as the Mitchell student of the quarter. Kellan Odell threw javelin for the first time, and broke the school record; earning a trip to the state track meet. Jeff Odell's team won third in a golf tournament of around twenty men's teams. Kyia Smith helped put up new dragon ornaments on the gateposts to their house, and Rowan and Murphy Hinds had taken a picture of a whale, diving past through the water, right in front of their house. On Sunday, Karen and Charlie went to church on YouTube, at the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Georgia. Then, they went to the Over The Edge for lunch, and visited with Rod and Yvonne Yoder, Dean and Mary Tarter, and Wade Areledge. They drove past, to see Rod and Yvonne's new house, and stopped at the post office, where they visited with Wolf's red dog.

Kevin and Lisa Olmsted came to Dorothy Padden's, on Friday, and the three of them went to Rapid City, on Saturday, to watch baseball. Bryan Olmsted's son, Blake, plays for the Rapid City Stevens baseball team, and Dorothy loves watching baseball, so it was a great day to see a great-grandson play. Kevin and Lisa took Dorothy on to Laurell, Montana, on Sunday, where Dorothy would spend some time visiting at her son, Brett and Stacey Padden's.

Bryce and Dawn Padden are preparing things at the Berg place. They will soon take cattle to summer pasture. The little creeks are running water up that way. The Padden grandchildren spent the weekend at the Dickinson basketball tournaments, and we will find out the results when they remember to call

their grandmother to tell her.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum had a branding, on Friday. They branded heifer calves. Daniel Kalbach, and Dave and Lynette Donahey were there to help. Tommy is now glad that he started school early, last fall. His summer vacation started at the end of this week, and he will be a good help for his parents this spring. Rachel and Tommy went to church in Baker, on Sunday. Then, they went to Waterland's, for a sixth birthday party for Rachel's nephew, Davie Waterland. Shirley Melum had visitors on Friday, when the branding crew came there for dinner. They had a good visit with David and Lynette Donahey, Daniel Kalbach and Ernie, Rachel and Tommy. They are all hoping for more rain.

Dick and Erma Albert took their trailer to Belle Fourche, to be checked out, and ready for the next excursion. They stopped at Runnings. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen dinner. They went to the Catholic Church, on Sunday, and enjoyed seeing six young people dressed in their finest, for their first communion. It was so fun to see them on their special day, and dressed in their finest. They stayed for the pot luck after church.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson and Jane Teigen went to Ladner, on Sunday, for church. It was a fifth-Sunday service for the entire parish. David and Hannah Douglas stopped by, in the afternoon, for a visit. David had conducted the service at the Gospel Tabernacle Church in Buffalo, that morning. Julia Davis spent some days, at work in Buffalo, this week. On Wednesday a dark blue GMC pick-up, with a long topper, and Minnesota license, had stopped on their land, so she stopped to ask if they were lost. They said they were hunters, and when Julia reminded them that it wasn't hunting season, and that it was private land, they changed the answer and said they were hunting sheds. We might need to keep an eye open. On Saturday, she went to Ekalaka, and got her hair done at Laurice Callihan's. Laurice was in Julia's class in high school, and they were born on the same day, and in the same year, so they have a strong continuing bond. Doug is getting ready for shearing, next week, and was glad to have Morgan, Mattie, and MacKenzie Buck and Aslynn, come to help him get things ready. It will be good to have the shearing done, and warm enough that the sheep

with be thankful, too.

Ronda Cordell has enjoyed the fair weather, but feels we are in bad need of some nice warm rain. There are still snow drifts, on the west sides of the draws, that are getting drastically smaller. During the latter part of the winter, one gentleman remarked, "We're finally out of the drought." Ronda's response was, "You don't want to be too sure!" Winter snow usually doesn't have much moisture in it, and after the negative temps we endured, it was somewhat 'freeze dried'; and the wind blew much of it away to 'Timbuktu'.

Diane Wear came to Ronda's on Monday afternoon, to stay and do chores on Tuesday morning, because Ronda had a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish. Later that day, as Ronda headed to Cheryl Burghdoff's, she could see two big birds standing by the edge of her dam. From a distance, she thought they might have been blue herons. When she got closer, she found that they were a pair of solid black geese. She's never seen black geese before. Reuben Balderous said that Mexico has them. If they came from there, Ronda thought they must be lost. On Tuesday, she drove through pouring rain for several miles through the Colony, Wyoming area. It rained intermittently, throughout the day, in the south country, but at home, there wasn't enough to settle the dust.

On Wednesday, Curt Zolnoski and Erik Berglund came from Rapid City to help put brisket tags in yearling heifers, on Thursday. You could 'bet your bottom dollar' that was the day for showers, and, of course, terrible wind. Denise Zolnoski had dinner ready, at their house, when they were finished. Curt and Erik hauled the heifers over the hill, while Gene Secrest and Clint Zolnoski did the feeding.

Calving has slowed down on the tail-enders. The cows out on pasture, scatter far and wide looking for a bite of green, but still come to hay and cake. They still have half-dozen heifers left to calve, and are still calving and on the cameras. April's gone. May and branding are beginning.

Those fogs of last winter were supposed to be predictors of rain, but so far, they have not been telling the truth.

Many great ideas have been lost, because the person who had them couldn't stand being laughed at by idiots.

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

Why Communities Must Invest in Small Business

As local communities continue to navigate the challenges of the modern economy, one key strategy for survival is betting on small businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of local communities, providing employment opportunities, spurring innovation, and fostering community engagement.



businesses are often the largest source of employment in many local or rural communities, particularly where many large corporations may be absent. Supporting small businesses means investing in the livelihoods of residents and helping to reduce unemployment rates, which can have a positive ripple effect on the entire community.

Multiple studies show that investing in small businesses not only strengthens the local economy, but also enhances the overall well-being of the community. Fact of the matter, small businesses are significant employers in local communities. According to the Small Business Administration (SBA), small businesses created nearly two-thirds of net new jobs in the United States in the twenty years between 2000 and 2019. In fact, small

preneurship, which are essential for a thriving and dynamic local economy.

Furthermore, small businesses contribute to the unique character and identity of a community. Local small businesses often reflect the culture, history, and values of the community in which they operate. They provide a sense of place and serve as gathering spots for community members, fostering social connections and community engagement. In fact, studies have shown that communities with a higher density of small businesses have higher levels of social capital, including trust, civic engagement, and social cohesion. Small businesses are not just economic engines, but also pillars of community pride and resilience.

Supporting small businesses also has a positive impact on the environment. Studies have shown that small businesses tend to have smaller carbon footprints compared to larger corporations. Small businesses are more likely to operate locally, reducing transportation-related emissions, and are often more focused on sustainable practices, such as using locally sourced materials, reducing

waste, and promoting energy efficiency. By supporting small businesses, communities can contribute to environmentally responsible practices and promote sustainability, leading to a healthier and more vibrant local environment.

Investing in small businesses can also help to address issues of economic inequality. Small businesses provide opportunities for underrepresented groups, such as women, minorities, immigrants, and veterans, to start and grow their businesses, thereby creating a more equitable economy. Studies have shown that diverse businesses are more likely to hire employees from diverse backgrounds, leading to greater economic empowerment for marginalized communities. By supporting small businesses owned by underrepresented groups, communities can promote increased equity, and a greater inclusion, and create a more equitable based community.

Community support of small businesses has a positive impact on public finances. Small businesses contribute to the local tax base through property taxes, sales taxes, and payroll taxes, which help fund local government services, such as schools, roads, and public safety. Studies have shown that when communities invest in small businesses,

they can generate increased tax revenues, which can be used to support additional community services and infrastructure. Small businesses are not just recipients of community support, but also contributors to the financial health of the community.

The conclusion is that communities must bet on small businesses for their survival and well-being. Small businesses are significant employers, drivers of innovation, contributors to community identity, champions of sustainability, and contributors to public finances. Studies have consistently shown that investing in small businesses leads to positive outcomes for local economies and communities. By supporting small businesses, communities can create a more resilient, inclusive, and prosperous future for all. It is time to recognize the invaluable role that small businesses play in our communities and make deliberate efforts to support those local business now and in the future.

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- May 8th- Ribbon Cutting for South Dakota Kids Belong 5pm Chamber office
- May 12th & 13th- Saturday on State Street Market Open
- May 12th- Caramel Rolls & Coffee at Belle Silver Lining
- May 13th- Pooter Q BBQ at the Diner 4:30pm
- May 14th- Mother's Day
- May 15th- City Council Meeting 6pm
- May 18th - Principal Financial Open House & Ribbon Cutting at 5pm
- May 20th- Belle Fourche High School Graduation
- May 21st- Family Fun Day at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center
- May 25th- Last Day for Belle Fourche School
- May 29th- Chamber Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

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From A1 County

and Luke Bundt.

Simanton pointed out the bullying done by commissioners. Hoffman had a list of reasons for the removal of commissioners and the State's Attorney.

Stearns spoke on another slant as she asked the commissioners to consider current (cannabis) business owners. She encouraged the commissioners to allow marijuana business owners to continue under the original ordinance that they were approved under.

Broadhurst had asked to be on the agenda, but had not been placed. She had several questions on the cannabis ordinances and applications, including the present ordinance. Broadhurst thanked Commissioner Stan Harms for answering her previous questions.

Bundt thanked the commissioners for their service. He had several remarks on the benefits of cannabis, pointing out that it is tested and that the last thing a cannabis business wants is for people to go to the street for cannabis that they need.

The commissioners approved the Butte County Cattle Guard Policy. Commissioner Erk pointed out that although he was a landowner and had several county roads that ran through his property, he felt he could be impartial. The policy reads as follows:

“The Board of Butte County Commissioners shall approve applications to construct new cattle guards across a county road. If a cattle guard is installed across a county road without approval by the Board of Butte County Commissioners, the landowner may be required to remove the cattle guard.

“New cattle guards on county roads shall be installed and maintained by Butte County Highway Departments. Landowners will be responsible for

purchasing the cattle guards and concrete abutments.

“Replacement of existing cattle guards on county roads shall be completed by Butte County Highway Departments. The landowners will be responsible for purchasing the cattle guards and concrete abutments.

“New and replacement cattle guards shall meet the following specifications:

*A minimum of 7' in width X 24' in length for County Primary Roads.

*A minimum of 7' in width X 20' in length for County Secondary Roads

*Must have concrete abutments and metal tops.

*Tubing may be round or square, with cross members every two feet on center, and only have wrap around straps on top of the rails running parallel to the road.

*Cattle guards must be heavy enough to meet HS20-44 loads.

*If landowner constructs their own cattle guard, it must meet current SD DOT Standards for construction of a cattle guard. The Landowner must provide proof that the cattle guard is certified at the SD DOT Standards. (which can be gotten from the County DOT)

“All present cattle guards on county roads may be grandfathered in and all maintenance and cleaning shall be Butte County Highway Department's responsibility. All maintenance and cleaning of cattle guards will be scheduled by the Butte County Highway Department.

“Butte County Highway Department will decide if an existing cattle guard needs to be replaced. The notice to replace the existing cattle guard will be given to the landowner in written form, with a completion timeframe of 30 days from the date of notice.

“Any exceptions to the above policy shall be approved by the County Commissioners.”

From A1 Ambulance

area will require specific training. Cheryl Anderson is the new CHW in Belle Fourche. She has served as an EMT for three years.

Another new service is called “Telemedicine in Motion” This innovative service already up and running in Newell.

Essentially, the program provides tele-service to Emergency agencies. The system provides the ambulance crew with access to emergency room professionals on the trip to the hospital. There are many lifesaving advantages to Telemedicine in Motion. Ambulance personnel will have access to professional advice and the intake time at the emergency room can be drastically reduced, allowing staff to treat the patient more quickly. Telemedicine in Motion should be available in Belle Fourche sometime in May.

Donnie Walding emphasized the professionalism of EMT work. All responses are treated with the same urgency. “We don't run lights and sirens on every call.” Donnie explained. One reason that in an emergency Flashing lights and sirens is dramatic, it's also harder to perform CPR chest compressions effectively in a vehicle that is racing through town. Lights and sirens are dangerous and more likely to distract drivers on the road increasing the risk of accidents.

“One of the advantages of years of experience is that paramedics understand how patients are feeling in an emergency and can help them feel calmer. Experience and training help EMTs empathize with their patients.

The Belle Fourche Ambulance Service is administered funded under a tri-party agreement and funded by three entities,

The City of Belle Fourche, Butte County and the city of Newell. Employees of the Belle Fourche Ambulance Service are not county employees or city employees. They are not paid the same benefits awarded to employees of the county of city. Although they have retirement benefits through the county, there is no dental or medical.

Prior to 2015 most EMTs were volunteers. Since then, pay has improved. Last year the BF ambulance service made just under 1,000 calls last year and each year that number rises.

On that note Donnie Walding complimented the staff, “We have great employees.” A lot of friendships have been made here, We are like a family. We celebrate life milestones and holidays together. It's the best place to work.” My employees know that I will strive for improvements.”



An antique wooden ambulance gurney from days past has been awarded a place of distinction and a new purpose on the classroom wall. *Beacon Photo*



Director Donnie Walding surveys the supplies in the ambulance. Ambulance personnel are responsible for restocking supplies and equipment after each run. *Beacon Photo*



Mobile communications. *Beacon Photo*



A lifepac device. *Beacon Photo*



Ambulance staff Cheryl Anderson and Deb Wheaton. *Beacon Photo*



Official EMT apparel, also ready to go at a moment's notice. *Beacon Photo*

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Looking Back in Belle

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125 years ago
Belle TIMES
April 28, 1898
Call for Volunteers
South Dakota, in addition to the seven companies of infantry called for by the President, has been granted the privilege of enlisting a regiment of cavalry, and Belle Fourche has been accorded the honor of furnishing one troop. All those desiring to enlist should call upon the undersigned as soon as possible, giving in their names, so that all may be ready for enlistment when the proper orders come. The sooner the troop is filled, the quicker we will "get action." G.E. Hair

Belle Fourche in Line
George E Hair received authority from Hon Melvin Grigsby, of Sioux Falls, to enlist a troop of cavalry in Belle Fourche. Mr. Grigsby has been commissioned to raise a South Dakota regiment, and through Mr. Hair's active interest, Belle Fourche has been granted the privilege of furnishing one of the seven troops. Skilled riders and good marksmen are wanted. Fall in.

100 years ago
Northwest Bee
April 26, 1923
PROPOSED RECOGNITION OF MEXICO: Secretary of State Appoints Two Commissioners to Confer With Representative of Obregon
Washington, D. C. – April 24 – Secretary of State Hughes today appointed two commissioners to go to Mexico City and form a conference with two representatives of the Mexican government, to discuss the differences between the two nations and endeavor to reach agreement on proposals to be submitted which will lead to recognition of Mexico by the United States, and establishing of diplomatic relations. The commissioners named are Charles B Warren, former ambassador to Japan and John Barton Payne, former secretary of interior, and head of the Red Cross organization in the United States. Mexico will appoint two commissioners to meet the American representatives at an early date in an effort

to adjust the differences which have prevented recognition of the Obregon government of Mexico. Diplomatic relations were severed on the downfall of the Carranza government in 1920. The commissioners will be authorized to discuss only the existing situation between the two nations. In event of failure on the part of the commissioners to submit a plan for recognition which could be approved by their governments, it is expected that the present status will continue.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
May 1, 1948
COMMITTEE STARTS NEW IMPROVEMENTS ROUND-UP GROUNDS Replanking and Bracing Seats – Grandstand Seating Arrangements Altered
The grounds committee is contemplating several new improvements out at the Round-Up grounds, which will be completed by the time that the Premier Event of the West opens on July 3, 4 and 5. The committee comprises K. K. Arthur, Frank Evans, Deacon Weaver, Lem Overpeck and Lon Newell. Replanking and bracing of seats has been ordered. A new top might replace the deck roofing above the west bleachers. The contractor doing the work, Kenneth Lester and crew, will also construct out buildings, new ticket offices on the grounds, and overhaul the box seat section. In the big stand, there will be improvements in entrance ways with the addition of two new approaches to the big grandstands. A bull corral with feed racks is also planned. The ticket committee, under Urho Jarvi, Ray Wood and Geo. C; Johnson, has worked out a whole new layout for the convenience of easy ushering and seating in the grandstand. Instead of the three former distinct grandstands, titled X, Y, and Z, there will be only one large grandstand, to be divided into 18 sections averaging 200 seats per section. The change is due to a system of renumbering the present seats. The box seats will be more numerous under the revamped plans. The new sections will be



by Mary Buchholz

marked A. B. C. on to T, with no section having a duplicate number, rows will start from number one, at the bottom and run to the top rail in rotation order from one to twenty. Seats in each row will start from one and run to the next aisle, then start from number one and repeat for each row. Marshall Sign Company has been contracted to paint out all the present numbers on the seats and to renumber according to the new plan. Every row will bear its number on the steps leading to it. Every section will be marked with abig letter against the roof up near the back centering the section There should be no mistake in reading a ticket stub and guiding a patron to his seat. Back of the stand will be big signs over each entrance way to direct the ticket holder to the entrances that accommodate certain sections.

OPERATIONS STARTED ON NEW SHOE STORE
Interior remodeling operations on the new Hodge Bootery, to be located in the former Cozy Lunch Room on State Street, have started. Humen J Helgeson of Deadwood is in charge of the work. The front of the building is being altered, and new modern shoe shelving and other equipment installed on the inside. Leonard Hodge, who formerly operated the Cozy Lunch, returned Sunday from Chicago, where he has been for the past month or so attending the School Training School. He finished his course pertaining to the proper care of the feet and correct shoe fitting with high honors. Mr. Hodge says he is planning to open the Hodge Bootery by the latter part of May or fore part of June. He is installing a pedograph and other scientific measuring devices for fitting shoes.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
April 27, 1973
Shall We Have A Barbecue?
Should we stage a Community Unity Barbecue this year?

Wayne Gilbert Receives Scholarship



VERMILLION — James R. Adams, left, dean of the University of South Dakota School of Law, presents the Charles Hall Dillon Scholarship to Wayne Gilbert, Belle Fourche. The scholarship is awarded to a first year student on the basis of scholarship and a showing of high aptitude for the study of law. The presentation was made at the Lawyers' Day noon luncheon at USD Saturday.





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That was the question laid before the Barbecue Committee at a meeting here Wednesday night. The question was not answered, but the committee is to meet again May 4 to make a decision. Meanwhile, the committee is asking the public to express their opinion and offer suggestions through the questionnaire which appears in today's Daily Post. The finding of the questionnaire are expected to help the committee members reach a decision. The major problem, President Bob Haines explained, is that the steadily

increasing costs make it more difficult to finance the project each year. Haines estimated it would cost about \$5000 to stage the annual event this year – an increase of \$500 over last year. Discussion indicated some expenses could be saved through a variety of economies. In addition to the problem of financing the event, there were those who felt that perhaps the Barbecue has run its course, that it is not longer the attraction to the people of the trade area that it once was and perhaps it is tie for something new.



The South Dakota Honor Guard in Belle Fourche's July 4th parade, in the 1920's. The view is looking north as the parade turns the corner from present day Hwy. 85 to head eastward onto State Street, wrapping around the present day Olive Branch Mercantile. - SD Historical Society Archives photo



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Track Results

Mens Varsity 4x400 Relay:
5. Gavin Pearson, Austin Jewett, Anthony Staley, Lane Krautschun 3:38.11;
Mens Varsity 4x800 Relay:
4. Zach Tonsager, Justus Funk, Harley Rivera, Anthony Budmyr 9:17.72;
Mens Varsity SMR 1600m:
Logan Tyndall, Harvey Walding, Rexton Audiss, Carsyn Hahne 4:33.74;
Mens Varsity Shot Put:
6. Gunnar Geib 43-00.00;
Mens Varsity Discus:
6. Gunnar Geib 131-06;
Mens Varsity High Jump:
9. Anthony Staley 5-05.00;
Mens Varsity Pole Vault:
4.Lane Longbrake 13-03.00;
Mens Varsity Long Jump:
9. Jayden Sechser 19-04.50;
Mens Varsity Triple Jump:
4. Jayden Sechser 40-11.00
2023 Black Hills Conference Middle School T&F Meet
Apr 28, 2023
Girls Discus Throw 7th Grade: 6. Emma Nehl 55-01, 11. Payton Manke 47-03, 15.Kailynn Lang 46-07, 38. Tenley Neuharth 30-08;
Girls Discus Throw 8th Grade: 5. Ellie Schreder 67-03, 18. Addilyn VanSickle 51-07,
Boys Discus Throw 8th Grade: Gabe Raba 117-04, 6. Luke Tonsager 87-03, 15. Carter Goeders 67-09,
Boys Shot Put 8th Grade:
1. Luke Tonsager 38-06, 3. Carter Goeders 34-11, 5. Charlie Houck 32-07, 9. Gabe Raba 30-08.5 15. Tacen Carr 27-09;
Girls Shot Put 8th Grade:
15. Ellie Schreder 25-02.75,
Girls Shot Put 7th Grade:
11. Emma Nehl 22-07.25, 13. Payton Manke 22-03.75, 20. Kailynn Lang 19-11.00, 22. Tenley Neuharth 19-08;
Girls High Jump 8th Grade:
9. Riley Owen 3-08;
Girls High Jump 7th Grade:
16. Jozelin Palmer 3-06;
Boys High Jump 8th Grade:
9. Tacen Carr 4-08;
Girls Long Jump 7th Grade:
3. Mya Nowowiejski 12-05.25, 25. Abbey Clendening 9-05.5, 36. Jozelin Palmer 8-07.75, 39. Audrianna Dingmon 8-06.5,
Girls Long Jump 8th Grade:
23. Olivia Sutter 10-11,
Boys Long Jump 7th Grade:
17. Tatum Martin 12-11, 20. Thad McKenney 12-08.5,
Boys Long Jump 8th Grade:
16. Aidan Keil 13-08, 18. Derek Scott 12-08.5;
Girls Triple Jump 8th Grade:
14. Riley Owen 20-11;
Boys Triple Jump 8th Grade:
15. David Green 20-00;
Girls Triple Jump 7th Grade:
5. Mikka Dunavant 24.00, 8. Birk Kraft 23-08;
Girls 75 Meter Hurdles 7th Grade:
7. Betsy Moore 15.43, 12. Ella Bryan 16.06, 14. Avery Coyle 16.19, 15. Payton Richardson 16.29, 27. Madisyn VanSickle 17.46, 31. Ashtyn Norlin 17.97;
Girls 75 Meter Hurdles 8th Grade: 9. Jobie Manke 15.01, 22. Kaydence Lei 16.95;
Boys 75 Meter Hurdles 7th Grade: 10. Thad McKenney 14.46;
Boys 75 Meter Hurdles 8th Gra
7. David Green 17.32;
Girls 100 Meter Dash 7th
1. Mya Nowowiejski 14.06, 4. Emma Nehl 14.65, 11. Birk Kraft 14.91, 15. Ansley O'Brien 14.96, 18. Payton Richardson 15.15, 20. Peyton Manke 15.23, 27. Ella Bryan 15.55, 28. Avery Coyle 15.60, 42. Betsy Moore 15.94, 55. Tenley Neuharth 16.17, 63. Rhyan Knapp 16.39, 79. Madisyn VanSickle 16.76, 92. Audrianna Dingmon 17.28;
Boys 100 Meter Dash 7th
37. Saxton Stefvater 14.94, 43. Reven Audiss 15.27, 56. Owen Hatling 16.05, 57. Kendall Owen 16.13, 63. Sawyer Eck 16.34, 66. Kaleb Morris 16.43, 68. Andyn Allen 16.56, 73. Kavin Linch 16.74, 78. Ely Ewalt 17.73, 84. Andrew Coyle 18.22;
Girls 100 Meter Dash 8th
Grade: 8. Kyra Vandenberg 14.29, 33. Vivienne Riesland 15.62, 35. Aurora Voyles 15.65, 37. Addilyn VanSickle 15.73, 42. Kaydence Lei 15.85, 53. Kora Knapp 16.11;



Harvey Walding High Jumping. Laurie Ward Photo



Lane Krautchen running the 2 mile race. Laurie Ward Photo



Devin Nowowiejski handing off to Anthony Budmyer in the 4 x 100 relay. Laurie Ward Photo

Boys 100 Meter Dash 8th
16. Carter Goeders 13.58, 26. Aidan Keil 14.16, 36. Derek Scott 14.57, 38. David Green 14.62, 41. Gabe Raba 14.88, 45. Luke Tonsager 15.22;
Girls 1600 Meter Run 7th 3.
Lia Mundt 6:12.02;
Boys 1600 Meter Run 7th 8.
Thad McKenney 6:17.59;
Girls 1600 Meter Run 8th 1.
Rhys Pearson 6:09.60, 2. Kyra Vandenberg 6:45.97;
Boys 1600 Meter Run 8th 6.
Nathan Hudson 5:47.69;
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay 7th
1. Mya Nowowiejski, Rhys Pearson, Birk Kraft & Mikka Dunavant, 58.25;
Girls 400 Meter Dash 7th
Grade: 7. Mikka Dunavant 1:10.94, 10. Mya Nowowiejski 1:14.55;
Boys 400 Meter Dash 7th
Grade: 2. Noah Mailloux 1:04.24, 21. Rigyn Williams 1:12.24, 32. Saxton Stefvater 1:19.12, 33. Kendall Owen 1:20.18, 45. Kasey Dobesh 1:34.69;
Girls 400 Meter Dash 8th
Grade: 6. Elle Anderson 1:09.11, 13. Kyra Vandenberg 1:11.21;
Girls 200 Meter Hurdles 7th
2. Ansley O'Brien 35.53, 10. Betsy Moore 37.77, 16. Rhyan Knapp 39.65, 22. Ashtyn Norlin 42.28;
Boys 200 Meter Hurdles 7th 13.
Thad McKenney 36.21;
Girls 200 Meter Hurdles 8th
10. Jobie Manke 36.43, 13. Kaydence Lei 38.17;
Girls 800 Meter Run 7th 4.

Lia Mundt 2:49.18, 8. Mikka Dunavant 2:57.12;
Boys 800 Meter Run 7th 6.
Tatum Martin 2:40.36, 12. Jaezdyn Jones 2:43.94, 27. Andyn Allen 3:08.56, 33. Kasey Dobesh 3:41.87;
Girls 800 Meter Run 8th
2. Rhys Pearson 2:44.87;
Girls 200 Meter Dash 7th 8.
Emma Nehl 31.39, 10. Payton Richardson 31.79, 14. Birk Kraft 32.13, 15. Ella Bryan 32.17, 20. Avery Coyle 32.58, 26. Abbey Clendening 33.64, 36. Madisyn VanSickle 34.47;
Boys 200 Meter Dash 7th
20.Rigyn Williams 29.94, 38. Reven Audiss 32.65, 43. Sawyer Eck 34.50, 46. Kavin Linch 35.31, 52. Owen Hatling 36.48, 58. Ely Ewalt 38.20, 59. Andrew Coyle 39.46;
Girls 200 Meter Dash 8th 12.
Elle Anderson 31.32, 23. Aurora Voyles 33.13, 24. Olivia Sutter 33.13, 26. Addilyn VanSickle 33.24, 37. Kora Knapp 34.35, 53. Riley Owen 37.23;
Boys 200 Meter Dash 8th
20. Charlie Houck 28.94, 33. David Green 30.52, 35. Derek Scott 30.75;
Boys 4x400 Meter Relay 7th Grade: 3. Jaezdyn Jones, Connor Kukla, Tatum Martin & Noah Mailloux 4:40.03.



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Grubbing Hoe Ranch, Buffalo SD	80	Black-Str Pc Ni	591	277.00...1,637.41 \$
	81	Black-Str Pc Ni	598	277.00...1,656.87 \$
	80	Black-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	682	221.00...1,506.94 \$
	42	Black-Hfr Pc Ni, Bv	676	221.00...1,494.38 \$
B & L Betz Cattle, Clearmont WY	70	Black-Hfr Pc Bv, Ni	675	218.75...1,476.56 \$
	54	Black-Hfr Pc Bv, Ni	666	222.00...1,478.15 \$
	16	Black-Hfr Pc Bv, Ni	658	218.50...1,438.00 \$
	37	Black-Hfr Pc Bv, Ni	573	234.50...1,342.67 \$
Ivn Cattle Co, Newcastle WY	61	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	604	251.00...1,515.05 \$
	16	Black-Str Pc Ni	483	261.00...1,260.95 \$
	4	Black-Str Pc Ni	726	224.00...1,626.80 \$
	53	Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc Ni	517	228.00...1,179.36 \$
Reinecke Ox Yoke, Beulah WY	34	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Pc	716	218.00...1,561.90 \$
	5	Blk/Bwf-Yrig Hfr Pc	639	219.00...1,399.41 \$
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD	17	Black-Yrig Hfr Pc	724	206.00...1,490.47 \$
Travis & Julie Hurst, Buffalo SD	5	Black-Hfr Pc Bv, Ni	559	234.00...1,308.06 \$
	6	Black-Hfr Pc Bv, Ni	514	235.00...1,208.29 \$
Ed & Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT	35	Rd/Blk-Str Pc Df	686	239.00...1,638.85 \$
	17	Rd/Blk-Str Pc Df	621	255.00...1,583.25 \$
	12	Herf-Str Pc Df	606	225.00...1,364.06 \$
Tom Sparks, Plevna MT	21	Bwf-Str Pc Ni	620	255.00...1,582.21 \$
Arlene Fried, Plevna MT	7	Red/Rwf-Str An	560	235.00...1,316.00 \$
	6	Black-Str An	548	235.00...1,288.58 \$
Doug Bonsell, Ekalaka MT	81	Red-Str Pc Df	484	257.00...1,243.75 \$
	11	Char/Red-Str Pc Df	409	274.00...1,120.90 \$
Bb & H Ranch, Miles City MT	19	Blk/Bwf-Str	677	240.00...1,625.05 \$
Odis Hewson, Buffalo SD	38	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	540	238.00...1,284.26 \$
Raydelle Sperle, Newell SD	15	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	700	218.00...1,525.27 \$
Spur Land & Lives, Newcastle WY	10	Black-Str Pc Ni	628	259.00...1,625.22 \$
	5	Black-Str Pc Ni	579	249.00...1,441.71 \$
	5	Black-Hfr Pc	574	229.00...1,314.46 \$
Dale & Carmel Hansen, Banner WY	9	Black-Str Pc Ni	535	260.00...1,391.00 \$
	14	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	492	239.00...1,176.22 \$
Darrel Smith, Sonnette MT	9	Rwf/Bwf-Str Bt, Ni	701	215.00...1,506.19 \$
Winterholler Ranch, Sheridan WY	13	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	633	229.00...1,448.86 \$
Lila Or Wes Butts, Sundance WY	10	Black-Hfr	496	247.00...1,225.12 \$
Robert Bruner, Newell SD	5	Blk/Bwf-Str Pc Ni	712	216.00...1,537.92 \$
COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Bryce Sigman, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Hfr	925	173.00...1,600.25 \$
Enos & Company, Baker MT	3	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	935	169.00...1,580.15 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	890	167.50...1,490.75 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	790	159.00...1,256.10 \$
Ronny Mackaben, Broadus MT	3	Black-Hfr	973	165.00...1,606.00 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1060	142.50...1,510.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1015	158.00...1,603.70 \$
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Hfr	1105	151.00...1,668.55 \$
Consignment From MT	4	Black-Hfr	871	150.00...1,306.87 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1000	137.50...1,375.00 \$
Marlin Or Mary Geier, Osage WY	3	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	932	172.00...1,602.46 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1040	166.00...1,726.40 \$
	1	Bwf-Hfr	1085	150.00...1,627.50 \$
Riley Ranch, Spearfish SD	1	Black-Cow	1365	99.00...1,351.35 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1115	124.00...1,382.60 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1045	127.00...1,327.15 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1160	120.00...1,392.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1400	94.00...1,316.00 \$
Oconnor Land & Live, Plevna MT	1	Black-Hfr	950	159.00...1,510.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1375	98.00...1,347.50 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	890	171.00...1,521.90 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1125	119.00...1,338.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1450	97.50...1,413.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1195	112.00...1,338.40 \$
Dave Williams, Ekalaka MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1395	98.00...1,367.10 \$
Marlin Or Mary Geier, Osage WY	1	Black-Cow	1380	95.00...1,311.00 \$
Larson Family, Spearfish SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1340	97.50...1,306.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1515	94.00...1,424.10 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1615	97.50...1,574.62 \$
Rafter Diamond Lip, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1565	97.50...1,525.87 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1540	95.50...1,470.70 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1375	92.00...1,265.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1585	97.50...1,545.37 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1280	95.00...1,216.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1710	95.00...1,624.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1445	91.00...1,314.95 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1440	97.50...1,404.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1300	95.00...1,235.00 \$
Bill Schwabauer, Sundance WY	1	Black-Hfr	920	170.00...1,564.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1315	100.00...1,315.00 \$
	1	Red-Cowette	995	121.00...1,203.95 \$
Agri Steer Inc, Johnson Lake Ne	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1209	97.50...1,178.53 \$

6	Rd/Blk-Cow	1418	91.00...1,290.68 \$	
1	Black-Cow	1345	92.00...1,237.40 \$	
James McDonald, Hulett WY	3	Black-Cow	1328	98.50...1,308.40 \$
	3	Black-Hfr	1063	136.00...1,446.13 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1590	97.00...1,542.30 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1230	95.00...1,168.50 \$
Rittberger Beef, Hermosa SD	9	Black-Cow	1366	100.00...1,365.55 \$
	2	Black-Hfr	1080	149.00...1,609.20 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1390	97.50...1,355.25 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1135	120.00...1,362.00 \$
Mills Cattle Llc, Volborg MT	2	Red-Cow	1345	95.00...1,277.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1340	91.00...1,219.40 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1195	118.00...1,410.10 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1145	118.00...1,351.10 \$
	2	Black-Cowette	1185	111.00...1,315.35 \$
	2	Black-Hfr	855	167.00...1,427.85 \$
Donald Carroll, Fairburn SD	2	Black-Hfr	1008	121.00...1,219.07 \$
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	5	Black-Hfr	1244	129.00...1,604.76 \$
	3	Black-Hfr	987	163.00...1,608.26 \$
Ray Williams, Broadus MT	2	Bwf-Cowette	1020	140.00...1,428.00 \$
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	1	Black-Hfr	985	164.00...1,615.40 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1485	98.00...1,455.30 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1305	111.00...1,448.55 \$
Craig Reindl, Custer SD	3	Black-Cow	1507	93.50...1,408.73 \$
Charles Verhulst, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1525	95.00...1,448.75 \$
Corey A Verhulst, Reva SD	2	Black-Cowette	1308	102.00...1,333.65 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1350	106.00...1,431.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1390	96.00...1,334.40 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1525	95.50...1,456.37 \$
Branscom Ranch Llc, Osage WY	1	Black-Cow	1645	94.00...1,546.30 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1530	96.00...1,468.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1445	96.00...1,387.20 \$
	2	Black-Hfr	1183	152.00...1,797.40 \$
Henry Peters, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1565	93.50...1,463.27 \$
Riley Router, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Hfr	953	168.00...1,601.60 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1210	118.00...1,427.80 \$
Don Keough, Nemo SD	2	Black-Cowette	1373	123.00...1,688.17 \$
C & N Livestock, Alva WY	3	Black-Cow	1285	93.00...1,195.05 \$
Monenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	3	Bwf-Cow	1355	96.00...1,300.80 \$
Clint Price, New Underwood SD	1	Black-Cow	1520	98.00...1,489.60 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1015	150.00...1,522.50 \$
Terry Mpherson, Piedmont SD	3	Bwf-Cow	1515	98.00...1,484.70 \$
	1	Herf-Cow	1410	100.50...1,417.05 \$
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	6	Blk/Bwf-Hfr	1058	155.00...1,640.41 \$
Lester Aye, Broadus MT	1	Bwf-Cowette	1105	150.00...1,657.50 \$
Terry Mpherson, Piedmont SD	1	Black-Hfr	1015	149.00...1,512.35 \$
Jess Lockwood, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1475	96.00...1,416.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1655	98.00...1,621.90 \$
Edwin Lockwood, Volborg MT	2	Black-Cow	1543	98.00...1,511.65 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1370	96.00...1,315.20 \$
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1290	95.00...1,225.50 \$
Laird Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	5	Red-Cow	1344	96.50...1,295.96 \$
	3	Red-Cow	1488	97.50...1,451.12 \$
	1	Red-Cowette	1185	131.00...1,552.35 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1405	97.50...1,369.87 \$
	1	Red-Hfr	1165	130.00...1,514.50 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1325	98.00...1,298.50 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1370	97.50...1,335.75 \$
Bb & H Ranch, Miles City MT	14	Red-Cow	1264	115.00...1,453.92 \$
	5	Black-Cow	1193	115.00...1,371.95 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1315	115.00...1,512.25 \$
Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Cowette	1080	121.00...1,306.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1205	119.00...1,433.95 \$
Lazy Y Quarter Circle, Aladdin WY	2	Black-Cow	1238	95.00...1,175.62 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1085	115.00...1,247.75 \$
Elsbury Ranch, Sundance WY	5	Black-Cow	1486	100.00...1,486.00 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1478	100.00...1,477.50 \$
	3	Black-Cow	1357	95.00...1,288.83 \$
Cheryl Burghduff, Camp Crook SD	1	Bwf-Cowette	1155	116.00...1,339.80 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1015	147.50...1,497.12 \$
Ken Bird, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1595	100.00...1,595.00 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1365	95.00...1,296.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1590	92.00...1,462.80 \$
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1355	107.00...1,449.85 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1235	113.00...1,395.55 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1340	97.50...1,306.50 \$
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD	1	Char-Cow	1615	102.00...1,647.30 \$
	1	Char-Cow	1220	100.00...1,220.00 \$
William Lewis, Newell SD	1	Black-Cowette	1185	120.00...1,422.00 \$
Arnie Mader, Biddle MT	1	Red-Cow	1495	95.00...1,420.25 \$
Ed Merrill, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1535	100.50...1,542.67 \$
T Milliron Livestock, Rozet WY	4	Black-Cow	1353	97.50...1,318.68 \$
Winterholler Ranch Llc, Sheridan	5	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1402	97.50...1,366.95 \$
	2	Black-Cow	1300	91.00...1,183.00 \$
Todd Meccage, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1465	106.00...1,552.90 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1305	95.00...1,239.75 \$
Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT	5	Black-Cow	1421	97.50...1,385.47 \$
BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Todd Meccage, Baker MT	2	Black-Bull	2080	112.50...2,340.00 \$
Winterholler Ranch, Sheridan WY	2	Black-Bull	2013	116.00...2,334.50 \$
	2	Black-Bull	1968	116.00...2,282.30 \$

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Kurt Collins, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	1985	114.00...2,262.90 \$
Joe And Jane Burke, Newell SD	3	Black-Bull	1953	112.50...2,197.50 \$
Cody / Gabe Burke, Newell SD	1	Black-Bull	2035	118.00...2,401.30 \$
Consignment From MT	1	Black-Bull	1710	112.50...1,923.75 \$
Wayne Nelson, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Bull	2060	117.50...2,317.50 \$
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	1800	112.50...2,025.00 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1740	109.50...1,905.30 \$
Patt Lynch, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Bull	1890	117.50...2,220.75 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1740	110.50...1,922.70 \$
	1	Black-Bull	1970	110.00...2,167.00 \$



Balloon Art and water colors was just part of the fun at Sunday’s FAB fundraiser in support

Training and Trying Out the New Stuff

Nisland/Arpan Fire and Rescue gets a look at brand new equipment.

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NISLAND – The Nisland/Arpan Fire & Rescue department came together on Tuesday night, April 25, to get educated and to try on some new gear. Second Chief Ronald Fickbohm demonstrated the latest “drip ???” to the crew of around 10 firefighters. He also spoke about the proper techniques for use and storage of a partially full tank.

“We also got the FLIR which is the latest model,” said Fickbohm, referring to the new thermal imaging camera “It has a flashlight option, as well a way to take photos of whatever is on the screen.” That will be invaluable in documenting structure fires as well as identifying “hot spots” in walls of burning buildings.

Each member of the department had the chance to handle each firefighter tool. The thermal camera has the capacity to store up to 10,000 images, as well as provide the safety option for firefighters to know what’s inside a wall that they can’t see.

Brian Mills, a newer member of the department was able to try on and show off his brand new bunker personal protection gear. This was a set that was ordered in 2022 and just finally came in. The department has the plan of ordering two new sets of bunker gear for fighting structure fires each year. The gear, which includes a turnout jacket and pants, can run as high as \$3000 so the option of outfitting each firefighter with new gear is not feasible.

The group meets twice monthly, with the business

Training C2

NHS National Honor Society Recognized



Standing before the NHS banner are members of Newell National Honor Society, from the left are Shannon Yates, Kimberly Johnson, Advisor Kathy Lamphere, Rachel Erk, Stacy Mahaffy, Megan Jackson, Kelsi Clements, Jaelyn Wendt, Aliceson Stranberg, Colton Burtzlaff, Catherine McTaggart, BeJae Tesch, Taylor Gaer, and Hailey McCann. - Betty Bruner photo

Newell National Honor Society Holds Induction Ceremony and Senior Recognition

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NEWELL-Students and parents gathered in the Multi-purpose Room at the Newell School on April 27 to honor seniors and congratulate new members. Sponsor Kathy Lamphere began the ceremony with prayer and then invited everyone to enjoy cake and cheesecake before the ceremonies began.

NHS President Taylor Gaer welcomed the crowd and proclaimed that membership in the National Honor Society has been earned by the candidates through demonstration of the four qualities that serve as standards.

Kelsi Clements explained

the first aspect of the National Honor Society, Scholarship. She said that scholarship denotes a commitment to learning. She pointed out that learning furnishes the lamp that illuminates the past, the guiding torch to understanding the past, and lights the future.

The second quality of NHS, Leadership, was explained by Stacy Mahaffy. She pointed out that a leader has self-confidence and will go forward when others hesitate. A leader is always needed. A leader strives to train others.

Katie McTaggart clarified the office of Service. She said that service can be established in the routine of a day’s work. NHS members are committed to volunteering their time and talents to create a better tomorrow.

Character is the force that distinguishes an individual. Aliceson Stranberg went on to list several traits of this force, saying that character is achieved and not received. It is the product of constant thought and action, she pointed out. Character is valued by a National Honor Society member.

Lamphere continued with the program by introducing the inductees, Hailey McCann, BeJae Tesch, and Shannon Yates. She then went on to recognize the seniors who will be starting a new chapter of their lives. Lamphere said that no one played

a bigger role in their lives than the parents of each one.

Graduating seniors are Colton Burtzlaff, Kelsi Clements, Taylor Gaer, Stacy Mahaffy, Catherine (Katie) McTaggart, Kaira Stomprud, and Aliceson Stark.

National Honor Society junior members are Rachel Erk, Magan Jackson, Kimberly Johnson, Josephine Raisanen, and Jaelyn Wendt.

According to the National Honor Society website, membership has been the mark of

student achievement for over 100 years. NHS provides schools with a values-based framework to elevate a culture of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. By going beyond the report card, a student empowers, champions, and recognizes well-rounded students.

Newell National Honor Society has a long list of graduates who have achieved life-long goals through exemplifying the four attributes of membership.



Newly sworn in National Honor Society members are (left to right), Hailey McCann, Shannon Yates, and BeJae Tesch. - Betty Bruner photo

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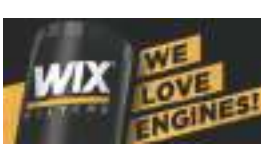


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Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Garlic Bread Sticks, Fruit, FF, Milk

MONDAY, MAY 8

Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Tortillas, Veggies, fruit, fresh fruit, Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese, fruit, Fresh Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Mixed Veggies, FF, Tropical Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Garlic Bread Sticks, Fruit, FF, Milk

FF = Fresh Fruit Menu is subject to change.



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Seieroes Receive Funds

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NISLAND – The Newell Lion's Club held a pancake supper/silent auction benefit recently and met with Ken and Tracy Seieroe to give them the checks from the funds raised. Presenting the checks to the family at their home on Wednesday, April 26, was President Sheila Smith and Secretary Neil Vollmer.

The week previously Tracy

met with Bev Watson representing the Chutes for Charity organization which also presented a check to the family.

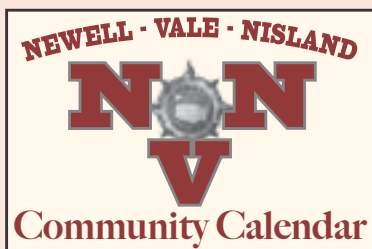
The funds will be used by the family to help purchase an electronic wheelchair ramp for their van which will assist them with their special needs daughter, Brianna. Their daughter is now 29 years old and it is getting more difficult for the couple to get her out of her wheelchair and into the van.



Newell Lion's club members Neil Vollmer (far left) and Sheila Smith (second from right), presented checks from the recent Lion's pancake fundraiser to Ken, Tracy and Brianna Seieroe at their home. - Brunner photo

Thank You?

We would like to thank Colleen Brunner, Newell Lions Club, Chutes for Charity, Nisland/Arpan Fire Department & Ladies Auxillary, local business', family & friends for all of your help on making a fundraiser for our daughter to get a ramp for our van. Thank you to all who donated auction items & baked goods. We are so blessed and grateful for all of you. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our area. Thank You & God Bless you all!
Kenny, Tracy, and Brianna Seieroe



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

NEWELL GOLF CLUB NOW OPEN FOR SEASON: Mon & Tues-3 p.m.; Wed-Fri-11 a.m.; Sat & Sun-8 a.m.

May 3: Freshman Impact @ Faith, all day.

May 4: Elementary playday; Hall of Fame/Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m. at middle school gym. Retirement party for Ronda Price, 2-4 p.m. in the school multipurpose room.

May 11: Hunt safe class, 6-9 at Vallery Game Ranch, Nisland. For info or registration call Fred at 605-210-0819 or Randy at 605-210-1785.

May 13: Hunt safe class, 8-4, Vallery Game Ranch, Nisland. For info or registration call Fred at 605-210-0819 or Randy at 605-210-1785.

May 13: Mother's Day Tea at High Plains. A Selection of Sandwiches, Scones & Jams, Macarons, Petit Fours & More. Served with a Variety of Tea and a Complimentary Glass of Bubbly! Dress Your Best for a Fun White Tablecloth Experience!

May 14: Mothers' Day.

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

May 22: Blue Line Diner opens for the season. Currently looking for cooks and table bussers. Call Dawn at 605-490-8149.

May 23: NVN Senior Citizen monthly meeting, 11 a.m. during Pie Day at the Center on Third Street.

May 29: Memorial Day.

June 3: Newell city-wide yard sale. Last day to sign up to be on the map, 5/31. Stop by VIP Insurance at 106 8th Street to register. Donations taken to help with printing costs for flyers/maps.

June 10: Memorial scramble at Newell Golf Club. See club FB page for further details.

From C1 Training

meeting the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the firehall and the second meeting on the fourth Tuesday, also usually at the

firehall unless there is some "on scene" training.

A fire school his held each summer/fall at the Nisland Fairgrounds and all area firefighters are welcome to attend. If one has a desire to service the

Nisland area community they can call Chief Stan Lewis at 605-645-0813 or Second Chief Ronald Fickbohm at 605-210-3207.



(Above left) Second Chief for Nisland/Arpan Fire & Rescue, Ronald Fickbohm, demonstrates a new drip torch that the department will use. (Above right) Brian Mills tries on his new set of bunker gear that was ordered back in 2022. Each set of new bunker gear will come with the NAVFR name and the first initial and last name of the firefighter on the back. - Brunner photos

The Ace Has Been Found

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NEWELL - It was down to just two envelopes for the Newell Community Club's Chase the Ace drawing held Tuesday evening at the Newell Bar. Business was brisk as patrons continued to purchase Chase the Ace tickets. When the fourth round of the contest began in March 2022 there were 54 cards in envelopes awaiting to be chosen. Each week, a drawing was held to decide who would choose one of the envelopes, looking for the Ace of Hearts.

The final choice was made when Cyler Dowling picked up one envelope and Connie Humble drew out the Ace of Hearts. Winner! Dowling was the successful winner of over \$15,000. He has the choice of taking it all, sharing it with the Newell Community Club, or giving it all back to the Club. At the time of this writing, he hadn't decided any plans.

Chase the Ace contest began June 28, 2021. According to Newell Community Club member Connie Humble, this may

be the last drawing. However, plans are not solid yet. Money is being raised to rebuild the grandstand at the Newell rodeo grounds. The club is looking at a cost of \$80,000 to \$100,000. The first three rounds of Chase the Ace raised about \$5,000. This round raised \$approx-

imately \$32,000. Half the proceeds of each round went to the winner who chose the Ace of Hearts, with the option of sharing it with the club.

The Newell Community Club meets once a month, usually on the first Monday, at Butte Electric at 5:30 p.m.



Connie Humble holds up the winning Ace of Hearts while Cyler Dowling awaits the answer. He received more than \$15,000. - Betty Bruner photo

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Monday was a beautiful, warm day when I drove to Spearfish for the Annual Board and Heritage Society meeting at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. There was a Meet and Greet at 11:00, the meeting at 11:30, and lunch at 12:15 followed by a brief history of Bruce Miller and his contribution to the Bruce Miller Theater given by Bruce’s son, Gary Mule Deer. While I was in Spearfish, Reub took a tractor tire and tube up to Ben Quade that afternoon to have Ben put the tire on our tractor that he’s fixing. If you don’t get the South Dakota magazine you missed a couple good stories about Gary Mule Deer written by Paul Higbee and an article written by Johnny Johnson’s daughter Sentel Schreier about South Dakota’s Cowboy Hat Etiquette featuring her father, Johnny Johnson, Ty Fowler, Dawn Newland and several others that you might know. It’s a great magazine.

There are several funerals to report: Lois (Wilson) Allart, 94, of Belle Fourche, passed away Friday, April 21. Her funeral was Thursday, April 27th, at

Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis with burial at the Black Hills National Cemetery. Clyde Hafner, of Bison, passed away on Saturday, March 18, at CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island, NE. Funeral services for Clyde were held Saturday, April 29, at the Bentley Memorial Building in Bison with burial in the Bison Cemetery. Minetta (Siewert) Zimmermann was born on March 5, 1939, in Buffalo, and went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 24. Her funeral was Sunday, April 30th, at the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Hettinger with burial at the Hettinger Cemetery. Marie (Jensen) Ingalls, life-long South Dakota resident, died peacefully on April 15. A community memorial gathering and lunch will be held at the Faith Community Center at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 7th, with visitation at the same time at the Faith Memorial Chapel, followed by a celebration of Marie’s life at Bethel Lutheran Church at 2:00 pm—the church



her father designed and built. She will then be laid to rest at the Opal Community Cemetery. These families have our sympathy.

The guys branded the first bunch of calves Tuesday morning with Missy and Amanda both helping. Missy was coming down with the flu, so I took her place up at the lambing shed that afternoon so she could get a little rest. Thankfully, she’s feeling better now. Grandma Starla Jensen was keeping Keen while Kami Jensen was at work so Starla took Knox and River Lu to Buffalo that day to play with Keen. Kami brought Knox and River home after she got off work while Starla stayed in town with her mother, Mona Hight.

Janice Heupel called to tell me that the Hettinger Lutheran Church wanted to donate a bunch of fabric to the quilters at our church so Reub and I went up to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon to meet Janice at the church and load all that fabric into our pickup to take

down to our church. We stopped in Reeder and had coffee with the Prairie Pioneers and then we took the fabric down to our church before going home.

We had lots of excitement on Thursday, April 27th when Amanda had the twin girls at the hospital in Spearfish! Scout May was the first born, weighing in at 5lbs and 13ozs and 19 inches long. Shylo Kay weighed in at 6lbs and 10ozs and 20 inches long. Grandma Starla Jensen picked up Copper from school that afternoon and Ron and Starla took all three of the kids down to Spearfish that evening to meet their new sisters. Our two new great grandkids share a birthday with Lanie and Matt’s son Trace Klug, who turned 6 that day. Happy Birthday to all these cute little sweethearts!

Ron and Starla Jensen brought Copper, Knox and River Lu home from Spearfish on Friday and they stayed here until Taz and Amanda brought the twins home from the hospital that afternoon. Grandma Missy, Grandpa Casey, Great Grandpa Reub and I all went down to their house to meet our new neighbors and they are really cute! Copper and River Lu just

love to hold the new babies and some of us older folks even got a chance to hold them.

Amanda’s Grandma Louise Jensen came down to meet the twins on Saturday and she brought dinner down to feed Amanda’s crew. Casey and Missy took Copper, Knox and River Lu up to North Dakota with them to help Trace celebrate his birthday. Our son Sage and Alaina and all four of the grandkids came down that afternoon to see the new babies and get some of Sage’s carpenter tools to work on the house in Hettinger and their house west of Hettinger.

Sunday, April 30th, was the community Hymn Sing at the First Presbyterian church in Bison with some beautiful Christian music from several local churches. Many young people also joined in the singing and playing instruments to entertain all of us.

With all the grandkids and great grandkids we’ve got, I’ll share this with you:

I didn’t know if my great granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, “Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!”



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

April 24, 1913
Encroachment of the homesteader and farmer on the free-stock ranges of Montana is driving the sheep raising industry out of that state. We should be concerned of this tactic here in our territory.

Andrew Lange and F.G. Finn from near Station Elm left Monday for an outing up in the Black Hills and may stop at Lead, on their return and seek employment.

The Castle Rock School house will so be in shape for the spring term of school. It will be one the neighborhood can be proud of when completely gone over and painted and the school yard enclosed with a woven wire fence with a large swinging gate.

April 26, 1923
Thomas MacKrell’s family has been suffering from the grip. Mrs. MacKrell is still ill. Miss Gladys is home helping during the spell of sickness. Empire School was closed this week on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever. Miss Maude Grant, who has just recently returned from the Rapid City Hospital, is much improved in health.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Salmen Sunday evening. They are moving to the Frank Roughton place, east of Newell. Abraham Ahonen has leased the John Salmen place on Dry Creek.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau held in the assembly rooms of the Horse Creek School house on Wednesday evening, May 2. K.H. Dubach

of Huron, one of the state directors will be in attendance and present some matters of great interest. All are cordially invited to be present.

April 27, 1933
Sheepmen in the Newell territory, it is reliably reported, have refused offers of 16 cents a pound for their wool. According to information from Belle Fourche, it is said that Butte County banks, who pool their wool each year, are asking better than 20 cents for this season’s clip.

The ranch house of Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Reiche 3 miles east of Newell, was struck by lightning last Wednesday evening and besides causing injuries to their son, did considerable damage to the house. The boy was injured when the chimney toppled over and suffered numerous body and facial bruises. Dr. Clark, who attended the lad, reports that splinters from falling timbers were lodged in the boy’s chest and face. The bolt virtually split the house into 2 parts and tore the roof off. According to report, all the damage was covered by insurance.

A supply of a variety of garden and seed potatoes from the State Relief Commission was brought to Newell Saturday and delivered to A.W. Richards, local RFC officer, who will distribute the same among those who have been on the relief list during the past winter. In order to secure the seeds, it is necessary to perform 1 day’s work and sign an agreement that the seed will be planted and properly cared for.

April 21, 1943
The State Supreme Court reversed the holding of the Circuit Court in the case of Frank Miller of Iowa versus Wm Marty of Strool. The case was heard at Buffalo last April. It was brought by Miller to recover \$1,000 down payment on sheep he had contracted to purchase from Marty. The sheep were delivered to Belle Fourche, but Miller refused to receive them and complete the deal. The Lower Court returned a decision in favor of Miller. The Supreme Court has reversed the decision, holding in favor of Marty.

All expiring ration stamps that are not used the consumer should be destroyed by him, according to the OPA. Blue Stamps A, B, C, D, E & F that might remain in a consumer’s book No 2 after April 30th should be destroyed. Red Stamps A,B,C & D also should be destroyed, as should expired sugar, coffee & gasoline ration coupons.

Hunters and fishermen may now purchase, the over-the-knee olive drab, clay and Khaki colored Army rubber boots without a ration certificate. Still under OPA, rationing control are below the-knee height boots.

April 23, 1953
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Yoder and children and Mr. & Mrs. Ingman Karlson visited at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Holtry in Sturgis Sunday afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Yoder and 2 sons are leaving Saturday for Fairbanks, Alaska, where they plan to make their new home.



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(Above) This is a copy of a famous painting by South Dakota artist Harvey Dunn, depicting the disputes between cattlemen and sheep growers. This occurred mostly in Wyoming and Montana.

Mrs. R.D. Long, Vice President of PTA District No 3 and Mrs. Clarence Milberg Chairman of the Newell PTA, left Wednesday for Watertown to attend the State PTA convention. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Herman Shipley attended the pot-luck supper and installation of officers of the Belle Fourche PTA Monday evening. Mrs. Long acted as installing officer in behalf of her position of State PTA Vice President.

With about 6 businesses yet to be contacted, about 50% of the amount which it is estimated would be required to surface from the south end of Main Street to the Cemetery Corner has been subscribed, Roger Van derBoom reported at the regular meeting of the Newell Community Club at the Corner Café Tuesday noon. N.M. Holmes reviewed possibilities of surfacing the road east from the old corner, south of town to the depot area, on which the Hafner Wool Company has agreed to pay 1/3 of the cost. No business was transacted at this meeting.

April 25, 1964
Mrs. Donald Seaman was elected President of the VFW Auxiliary to the Newell Post No.5807 at their regular meeting held at the Veteran’s Hall. Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were: Senior Vice President Mrs. Shirley Bierle; Junior Vice President Mrs. Rosalee Dahlquest; Treasurer Mrs. Matt Klinkner; Secretary; Mrs. Howard Tennis; Chaplain & Publicity Chairman Mrs. Sam Sundstrom and as Trustees Mrs.

Bierle, Mrs. Paul Oksol and Mrs. Kenneth Sundstrom. Ray Simpson, Senior Vice President of the VFW at Mitchell as a former Civil Defense Director, gave a lecture on first aid and showed a film “Objective Survival” which presented information on radiation and fall-out in case of a nuclear attack and pointed out that Newell is in a target area in case of an attack of this sort. Lunch of cookies and coffee was served by the Auxiliary.

The name of James Taylor Craig, a native of Scotland who moved to Wyoming ranch at the age of 21 and for whom it was once suggested that the town of Newell be named, was added to the Great Westerners of South Dakota at the Annual Trustee meeting in Oklahoma City, location of the National Shrine. The name of the former South Dakota rancher, banker and stockman was added to the Hall, which is a division of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center under construction atop a hill near Oklahoma City. Craig came to America in 1884, moved to the Wyoming ranch 1893 at the VVV Ranch, he was affiliated with the John Clay organization; founder of the new Butte County Court House at Belle Fourche; influential in securing US Experiment Station at Newell; Vice President of the John Clay banks; also served as Western south Dakota Stock Growers Association for 17 years and Director of Swan land & Cattle Company at Chugwater. Mr. Craig died in 1930.



(Left) Fredrick Haynes Newell was a graduate of MIT, a hydrologist and the Chief engineer on the new Irrigation Project. Since he was a friend of President T. Roosevelt and other high Government officials, the new town was named in his honor, “Newell”. (Right) James Craig, he was a banker. He would loan money to people on just a handshake. Many of these people were first time land buyers and could not obtain a loan from any bank or lending institution. Because of his generosity, when the new town petitioned for a Post Office, it was suggested it be “Craig”.



Puzzles on C8
Answer to Sudoku



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

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Kathy Lamphere is the advisor of the Newell National Honor Society Chapter.



Another graduating senior who received her National Honor Society stole is Stacy Mahaffy.



As a graduating senior, Aliceson Stranberg received her National Honor stole.



Taylor Gaer received her National Honor Society stole. She has also presided as President of the local chapter.



Catherine McTaggart received her National Honor stole as a graduating senior.



Colton Burtzlaff is graduating this year and received his National Honor stole.



Kelsi Clements is a graduating senior who received her National Honor Society stole.

Newell HS Golf

Newell Invitational Golf Tournament

Colleen Brunner
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NEWELL – The Newell Irrigator golf teams hosted their meet on Friday, April 28 at the Newell golf club. The day was a bit on the cool and breezy side but the nine schools represented enjoyed the day, which warmed later in the morning.

In the boys’ team standings, the Irrigators ended up in the bottom of the pack. Wall scored a total of 251 for the lowest score and first place, with Hill

City a close second at 273. Lemmon came in third with 291 and Philip in fourth with a 309. Timber Lake scored 322 to snag fifth place, Bison in sixth with a 338 and Newell bringing in a 343.

Scoring individually for Newell guys was Bodie VanDerBoom in 18th with a 99 overall, Charles Clements in 20th with a score of 103 and Jayden Tesch in 35th with a total of 141.

The Lady Gators faired a bit better in team standings, coming in third out of four teams.

Bison snagged the top spot with a total 280 and Philip grabbed second with 314. Newell was close behind with a 328 and Harding County came in last with a total of 369.

Three Lady Irrigators scored in the top ten for the home team. Megan Jackson with a total 104 came in 6th and Kelsi Clements brought in ??? finish with a total 108. Braylee Freytag scored 116 for a 10th place finish. The two teams headed to Philip on Saturday.



Newell’s golf team braved the cool and windy weather on Friday to host their annual golf meet. From left: Brent Tift, Jayden Tesch, Charlie Clements, Megan Jackson, Bodie VanDerBoom, Kelsi Clements and Brayley Freytag. - Brunner photo

2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles

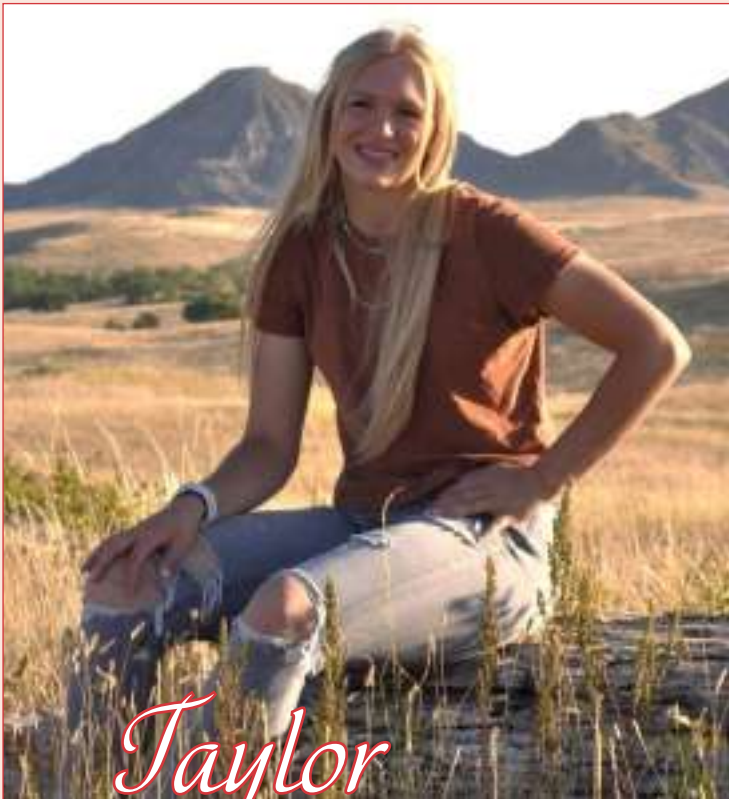
Editor’s Note: The Irrigator continues our series profiling the Class of 2023. This profile by Colleen Brunner.

NEWELL – Taylor Gaer is the youngest daughter of Dave and Leeann Gaer. Her siblings include Tyler, Tori and Tucker. She has been a busy student athlete at Newell High School. Besides an excellent academic career which included become part of the National Honor Society for three years, she also participated in volleyball and rodeo for four years each, LEO Club for two years and basketball for six years.

Gaer enjoys riding horses and hanging out with family and friends in her free time. Her future plans include going to Dickinson State University to obtain a degree in elementary education. She has also signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at the University.

Gaer has helped with various activities within the LEO club by helping clean road ditches and picking up garbage around town.

“Playing sports has taught me how to be a part of a



Taylor
Gaer

sports family and be involved in the community,” said Gaer.

This young lady counts Mr. VanderVorst as her favorite teacher because he makes every class fun, while still giving an opportunity for students to learn.

Gaer said her biggest dream is to fulfill her life to the best of her ability. She said her mom is her biggest influence.

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ACROSS

1 Sea (Fr.)
4 Area (Standard version) (4 let.)
7 Tree
10 Pledge
11 Social affair
12 Old-fashioned word
14 Vow (2 words)
16 Conserving (2 words)
17 2 (Dom. numeral)
18 Public (Irish)
20 One-word Economic Development (abbr.)
21 Feminine (abbr.)
25 Unverse (rel.)
24 King of Athens
26 Paint slip
27 wings
28 Watch
34 In the past
35 Briskly (Fr.)

31 Punting (Fr.)
39 Polish soldier (abbr.)
41 Family member (abbr.)
42 Hawaiian fish
44 Tag
46 Luck (Slang)
49 Disease (pret.)
51 Immense
55 Joyous
54 Friction (abbr.)
56 Poultry
58 According to (2 words)
57 Female (Fr.)
58 Guide's note (2 words)

DOWN

1 Gardener (abbr.)
2 Case of box (Fr.)
3 Fluidly (abbr.)
4 Endeavor
5 Worker
6 Seaweed
7 Portuguese (abbr.)
8 Shine
9 Franks (abbr.)
10 Polish
12 March (abbr.)
15 Orkney
16 Alchemist's (abbr.)
21 Noted (abbr.)
23 Addition
24 Insult
25 Eng. (abbr.)
26 Lady
27 Page
29 Axis
30 New (abbr.)
33 Grain beetle (abbr.)
36 Sw. (Fr.)
38 New sugarcane shoot
40 Blackhead
42 Angled (abbr.)
43 Nut
45 Tree stump
46 Act of conveyance (abbr.)
47 Pottery or spin
48 Soap (abbr.)
50 House (abbr.)
52 Precious

2023

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Chicken Tortilla Soup Broccoli Mexican Corn Bread Pineapple Lime Jello Salad	2 Glazed Ham Mashed Sweet Potatoes Rosemary Cream Brussel Sprouts Plums	3 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Garden Salad Peaches Focaccia Bread	4 Sausage Gravy Biscuits Zucchini Au gratin Fruit Juice Chocolate Cake	5 Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Asian Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	6 Tuna Salad Sandwich Sweet Potato Wedge Seven-Layer Salad Lemon Cookie
7 Roast Turkey Wild Rice Cauliflower Mixed Fruit Apple Crisp	8 Enter daily notes based on the calendar day above in cells in this and rows 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, columns C to I.	9 Pork Chops in Mushroom Gravy Parsley Noodles Maple Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Sauce	10 Chicken Cordon Bleu Creamy Risotto Broccoli Tropical Fruit No Bake Cookie	11 Meatloaf Baked Potato Creamed Spinach or Green Beans Peaches	12 Pork & Green Chili Enchilada Chick Pea Salad Chips & Salsa Melon Ice Cream	13 Chicken Alfredo Italian Veggie Mix Garlic Bread Ambrosia
14 Orange Glazed Pork Loin Wild Rice Asparagus in Bacon Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll Cheese Cake	15 Chicken Pot Pie Wedge Salad Cheddar Biscuit Fruity Jello	16 Lasagna Italian Veggies Garden Salad Focaccia Bread Pears	17 Pork Roast & Gravy Roasted Reds Carrots & Cabbage or Saurkraut Apple Salad	18 Liver & Onions OR Cheese Burger Cheesy Potatoes Peas & Carrots Mixed Fruit Ice Cream	19 Turkey Club Sandwich Broccoli Cheese Soup Strawberries	20 Chicken & Dumplings Green Beans Mandarin Oranges
21 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Berries Peanut Butter Bar	22 BBQ Chicken Mac & Cheese Pickled Beets Garden Salad Melon	23 Roast Beef & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie Medley Tropical Fruit	24 Chicken Ala King Egg Noodles Mixed Veggies Dinner Roll Peaches Rice Krispy Treats	25 Swiss Steak Cauliflower Rice Green Beans Savory Muffin Pears Pudding	26 Shrimp OR Chicken Salad Croissant Leafy Greens Tomato Soup Pineapple Melt Away Cookie	27 Pork Cutlet Buttered Spatzel Brussel Sprouts Baked Apple
28 Roasted Chicken Baked Sweet Potato Broccoli Mixed Berries	29 Smoked Sausage Peppers & Onions Roasted Reds Garden Salad Pineapple Lemon Bars	30 Taco Salad Refried Beans Tropical Fruit Margaritas (Non Alcoholic)	31 Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Veggie Medley Dinner Roll Apple Sauce			

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