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## City Looks to New Phone System

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BELLE FOURCHE – The city of Belle Fourche is moving toward replacing the city's antiquated phone system with a new VoIP phone system. A proposal to accept a bid from Vast Broadband to provide the service was approved by the city's Legal & Finance Committee on April 11 and sent to the city council's consent agenda at last Monday night's meeting.

The move is seen as way to streamline communications between the public and city departments and may even see a monthly cost savings when compared to the current system. Bids were reviewed from three vendors; A&B Business Solutions, Vast Broadband and Verizon Wireless. A&B Business Solutions offered quotes for a monthly service plus additional costs ranging from \$8,000 to \$9,000 for new equipment. Vast Broadband's monthly service fee was slightly higher but according to the quote all equipment was included at no additional cost. The committee approved the Vast Broadband quote which came in at \$1,706.50 per month, all included. Vast currently handles the city's phone system.

Phone System A6

## New Ordinance Would Create City Technology Advisory Board

BELLE FOURCHE – The city of Belle Fourche is making plans to form a Technology Advisory Board. City ordinance 6-2022 to adopt such a board was passed out of the Legal and Finance Committee on Apr. 11 and was read during this past Monday night's city council meeting. The ordinance will have a second reading later this month, at the council meeting on May 16. If there are no changes or delays, the ordinance then will be publicly posted and twenty 20 days after public notice it will become part of the city code.

The purpose of the Technology Advisory Board will be to serve as a liaison between the public, the city council, city department heads and all of the city's information technology (IT) contractors. In addition, the board will advise and guide the care and maintenance of the city's technology needs. It will also promote technology and strive to increase the quality and type of services and hardware available to all departments. According to the proposed ordinance the board will also make use of its members' skill sets and knowledge to help department heads and the council through education, industry standards and real-world use cases.

The board will be required to regularly report and make tech-

nology recommendations to the city department heads, city administrator, mayor, and the city council. It will meet monthly and report to the council through the board's chairperson or designee each month on its activities and recommendations. Each year the board will be required to submit an annual report summarizing the activities, actions, expenditures, and receipts for the prior year, according to the wording of the ordinance.

Originally the plan was to have seven voting members on the board. That included one who was a member of the city council. After some discussion it was decided for logistical reasons that the number be reduced to four community members and one council members. Additionally, language that would provide a means for board members to be compensated was removed from the ordinance.

The ordinance states that membership criteria be based on having technical knowledge in some or most of the following areas: enterprise servers, enterprise networks, cyber security, desktop support, camera and physical security, telephone and internet technology and web design and social media expertise. The mayor will be required to appoint

Tech Advisory A6

## “Struggle + Hope = Strength”



Student athletes and parents listen to key note speaker, 2021 Olympic coach, **Dan Durbin** at last Thursdays Bronc Booster Club Winter & Spring Athletics Spring Banquet. Durbin has retired from coaching USA Olympic Rifle Shooting Sports and resides in Belle Fourche. *Laura Young Courtesy photo*

## Take a Bow, A Night of Comedic One-Acts

Meg English

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One-act performances are fun to watch, especially comedies. Although the Wednesday evening performance at the Belle Fourche Rec Center was sparsely attended, all four plays were well received. Baked goods available during intermission for the price of a free will donation to the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater were an added bonus.

The first play, Pandora's Revenge is loosely connected to the Greek myth about a curious young woman, Pandora who was warned not to open a mysterious box. Of course Pandora opens the box anyway and releases all the evils in the world, explaining why bad things such as war, pestilence and disease now exist. According to Greek mythology, evil in the world is

all Pandora's fault.

In this play, Pandora is a cat whose owner, Ida Simpkins convincingly played by Shirlene Jones seeks revenge for the various world evils she perceives, including Pandora's demise as the result of a drunk driver (aka, the young insurance salesman). Ultimately, Ida seeks retribution by murdering the insurance salesman for murdering her cat, Pandora. She blames the insurance salesman for not taking responsibility for his devious actions. Ida's plot is contrived and keeps the audience guessing. She even insists that she is saving the young salesman from experiencing the ravages of old age. Pandora's Revenge is humorous but dark and ironic too.

The next play Boise, Idaho has a cast of four. Three of the characters are involved in a sort of relationship triangle. The fourth character is a third

person omniscient narrator who butts in to tell their story. In this play, the main source of conflict seems to be about who is determining the course of the story, the characters or the narrator? Involving a third person narrator is an interesting theatrical device that somehow makes the audience wonder about the narrator's purpose and credibility in wanting to take over a story.

The third play was fairly short, written by director Derek Olson. In this comedy, Tristan tries to check into a hotel but is thwarted by the efforts of a hotel owner and a coffee shop owner who claim to be sisters, both named Maeve, (different pronunciations) but are really one person. Tristan's frustration is apparent, although Maeve's motive for creating the situation is not entirely clear.

The final performance of the evening, Self-Help, was also written by Derek Olson. This play was especially provocative. Abaddon portrayed by Garrett Merrow presented a wonderful satanic voice, although it was a little hard to catch all the words at times. The character, Abaddon was certainly commanding and threatening when summoned by three friends to help them with change their unhappy lives. After frightening each of the three friends, Abaddon helps each of them. In return, for helping them find value in their lives, the three friends release Abaddon from the fate of returning to hell, where he isn't really happy. Maybe the theme here is, Demons aren't really that bad after all and with a little kindness can live a normal

Take a Bow A6



From the On-Act, “Self Help”. Front **Sentel Schreier, Nathan Schreier, Kelsey Gronlund**. Back **Garrett Merrow**. *Courtesy Photo*

## Shuffled the Pages! and Did What?

The Belle Fourche Beacon in many ways has been what, in house, we refer to as “a work in progress”.

This weeks issue and the next several weeks going forward you will find to be a bit “shuffled” around.

We have added some pages and moved some of the content to new locations. Don't miss anything, look at all the pages.

You will find, in addition to sections A & B, the Newell Irrigator Section and Lynn's Dakotamart Grocery Flyer, an additional two, new, 4 page sections. The new format will have an 8 page section A; an 8 page Section B; a four page Section C; Lueders Weekly 4 page Flyer, a 4 page Section D (Newell) and Lynn's Dakotamart 4 page Weekly Flyer.

The first four page Section C will provide a home for Realtor and Auction ads as well as a bonus section for promotions, events, and area happenings.

(See Page C2 for a look at 15,000 copies of the 2022 Belle Fourche Magazine being distributed to the Tourism Industry in South Dakota and the area.)

You will find what had been on pages B6, “Looking Back” and B7 that contains the Church directory, puzzles, and John Newby Truly Local column are now in the new section “C”.

That section will be followed by another four page section that will include for your convenience the entire contents of the weekly Lueders Grocery Flyer.

The Beacon has up to now, each week only printed page 1 of Lueders four page weekly flyer.

From its first issue on June 28, 2018 some seven months after Lee Enterprises shuttered the doors on the Belle Fourche Post and Bee we have endeavored to continue and grow the Beacon.

We continue to provide the saturation coverage in the seven counties in three states that

constitute the bulk of the Belle Fourche trade area.

The US Postal Service delivers to those approximately 9,000 mail recipients.

Starting a paper from scratch was and is still a challenge, but has been more than worth all the effort with the overwhelming support from the community with the common belief that Belle Fourche needs its own local newspaper.

That strong support has over the past three plus years been in part because of access to news and information that is applicable to the local population.

We all eat and have interest in what the weekly grocery flyer contains.

The economic benefits of shopping local have been extolled many times over and it is fitting that as National Small Business Week is underway we all refocus on doing what we can to support and foster our local business establishments.

## SCHOOL BUS PATRONS INVITED TO MEETING



**6:00 p.m. Wed, May 11, 2022**

*The transportation committee of the Belle Fourche School Board has announced that there will be a bussing meeting in the:*

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Marguerite Eleanor Kleven, age 91, of Sturgis, passed away on April 25, 2022, under hospice care at her beloved home of 54 years. She was the first-born child of A.B. “Andy” and Jessie (Helmer) Mickelson on March 28, 1931, in the home of her grandfather, Chris Helmer. Over the next six years she was joined by siblings: Marilyn, Jim, and Patsy. By 1937, the family had moved to the farm on Hwy 212 on Owl Creek, which continues to be in the family and is presently owned by one of her grand nephews. She graduated from Nisland High School in 1949, and then enrolled at Black Hills Teachers College to pursue her teaching degree. After her first year of college, she taught at the Ingersall School, East of Belle, for the 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 school year, and then returned to BHTC to finish her education.

After obtaining her degree she began teaching business classes in Hettinger, ND, in the fall of 1954. According to mom’s meticulous record keeping she met a young Norwegian man from Minot on May 13, 1955, (Friday the 13th) who had come to Hettinger the year before to build and manage the new station KNDC. They were married March 15, 1957, at the Nisland Congregational Church.

By this time Les had already been in Williston building a new TV station, KUMV, for Meyer Broadcasting out of Bismarck. Marguerite continued teaching business classes for the newly formed Williston Community College. By the spring of 1962, the young couple along with the financial backing from local business owners in Sturgis including Betty Matkins, Jim Dickson, Clarence Glover, and Russell Molstad, built a small 1000 watt AM station on 1280 and signed on the air at 3pm, September 27, 1962. The original studio was located in downtown Sturgis on the corner of Sherman & 1st street, with Les & Marguerite living in an apartment upstairs. Over the years changes came to KBHB with the frequency change and power upgrade in conjunction with building the studio building East of town, up to 25,000 watts in the early 80’s making the station what it is today. Over the years Les & Marguerite built and operated additional stations in Milbank, SD, Dickinson, ND, Jackson MN, and St Cloud, MN. Marguerite sold her last two stations (KKOJ-KRAQ) in 2015, ending 53 plus years of broadcasting.

Marguerite served in the South Dakota State

## Marguerite Kleven 91



Senate beginning in 1995, after being appointed by Governor Janklow to finish out the term of her husband Les, who passed away on April 19, 1995. She continued to serve in the Senate until 2004. She served on the Meade County School board from 1980-1992. She was very active in the State Republican Party over the years from Precinct Committee-woman to being a Delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Marguerite was a longtime member of Grace Lutheran Church, and as anybody who knew her knows she was on more boards and in more organizations than we can possibly list. Some of the more near and dear to her heart would be Zonta International, of which she was a charter member in 1972, Beta Sigma Phi since 1969, High Plains Western Heritage Center, Western Ag Conference, and in the last few years she really enjoyed the Sturgis Senior Center. With all the different boards and organizations that she was involved in, she always made time for the Wednesday afternoon women’s bowling league which she thoroughly enjoyed for many years.

She is survived by her siblings, Marilyn Elenberger of Grand Junction, CO, Jim Mickelson of Belle Fourche, SD, and Patsy (Ralph) Dienstel of Rapid City, SD; children, Andy (Michelle) Kleven, Onida, SD, and Jezal (Mike) McNeil, Bozeman, MT; grandchildren, Preston Kleven, Onida, SD, Devan Kleven, Vermillion, SD, Kendra Kleven, Brookings, SD, Jack McNeil, and Ruby McNeil both of Bozeman, MT; she is also survived by Les’s sister-in-law, Inez Kleven of Washington State and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband Les; her parents, Andy & Jessie Mickelson; her mother and father-in-law, Joe and Alice Kleven; brothers-in-law Richard Elenberger, and Laurel Kleven; sister-in-law, Deanna (Luft) Mickelson; nephew, Dwight Kleven; and nieces, Debby (Elenberger) Miller, and Michelle (Dienstel) Martell.

A visitation will be on Friday, May 20, 2022, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., at Kinkade Funeral Chapel, Sturgis, SD.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church, Sturgis, SD. Burial will follow at Bear Butte Cemetery.



James Steiner, age 73 of Belle Fourche, went home to heaven on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis.

His life will be celebrated on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 10:30am, at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery with Military Honors by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Belle Fourche Veteran’s Honor Guard.

Jim’s service will be broadcasted live online, from his obituary page located on the funeral home’s website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

James Edward Steiner was born April 13, 1949 in Elgin, North Dakota. He was the son of Tony and Caroline (Kuntz) Steiner. Jim grew up on the family farmstead in the Mott, North Dakota area. After graduating from high school, Jim entered the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. During his time in Vietnam, Jim served with distinction. He was awarded the Purple Heart and several other medals of honor. After his honorable discharge, Jim returned home and started his business, Steiner Construction. The construction of homes brought him and his family to North Dakota and Montana. In North Dakota, Jim was one of the first men to build Earth Homes. He built three of these energy efficient homes, and he received much attention from the national and local media. They were beautiful homes, very unique, and as a result, the talk of the town. In the mid 1980’s, Jim came to Spearfish, SD. He was united in marriage to Lois on July 5, 1991 and moved to St. Onge. In October of 1996 he settled in Belle Fourche. Part of Jim’s life involved raising 3 children, and after his marriage to Lois he was blessed with 2 more. Eventually the grandkids started coming, and God blessed Jim and the family even more.

One of Jim’s great loves in life was his second business he named DakotaLand Doors. Jim was



a distributor of garage doors, and he also installed them and serviced them. This business was enjoyable to Jim. So much so that even in his last days of life, he was still concerned about the jobs he had on his schedule. Jim loved helping people and he was honest, dependable and trustworthy. Jim was also very patriotic. Finding ways to help veterans who were affected with Agent Orange and PTSD was very important to him. He was active in Pointman Ministries which was a ministry for veterans and his name is on the Spearfish Veterans Monument. Jim was also very serious about his faith, and his walk and his talk matched up very well to the faith he carried in his heart. He wasn’t a perfect man, but he walked humbly and quietly and looked for ways to spread the Word. He was happy to have helped build a church in Mexico City, Mexico, and he also helped start several churches in the area. Jim enjoyed motorcycles, dirt bikes, memories made with a potato gun, and his yard work. He also loved old cars, camping, and fixing things. He was a good man, a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, and he will be missed very much.

James is survived by his wife, Lois of Belle Fourche; daughter, Nicole Steiner-Valentine of Spearfish; sons, Tracy (Diane) Steiner of Black Hawk, Ken (Susan) Steiner of Rapid City; step-sons, Chet (Kristen) Kilmer of Spearfish, Stoney (Jenn) Kilmer of Rapid City; grandchildren, Danielle Valentine, Maegan Steiner, Quinn Hall, Damon and Drevon Perry, Katy Schepler, Sarah Alfson, Taytum, Kylie, Cadence, and Desirae Kilmer; great grandchildren, Knox Steele, Ryan Hall, Maxis Hall; brothers, Gary (Janelle) Steiner of Bismarck ND, Howard (Kathe) Steiner of Rapid City, David Steiner of Spearfish, Ray (Phyl) Steiner of Mott ND; sisters, Mary (Verl) Heidecker of Belle Fourche, Eileen (Alex) Golian of Baltimore MD; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Doug Steiner.

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## Pastor’s Perspective



There is a song by David Crowder that has been stuck in my head ever since Good Friday services at St. James Lutheran Church. I can still close my eyes and see the wooden cross, draped in black cloth. We had cleared the altar area of everything else. On Good Friday, there are no banners and no linens—

nothing except for that cross.

The high school youth were leading the Good Friday service. The students had prepared dramatic readings to accompany each of the words that Jesus spoke from the cross. I read the Scriptures and then the youth responded by sharing songs or stories from authors ranging from Mother Theresa of Calcutta to David Crowder, a contemporary American singer.

I knew it would be a powerful service, but I was frankly unprepared for the waves of emotion that crashed in my heart as I contemplated the cross this year, 2022. Maybe it’s the war in Ukraine. Maybe it’s the environment. Maybe it’s the pandemic. Maybe I’m still grieving my mom’s death. Maybe it’s just everything, all wrapped up in a sorrow that has been hard to shake at times this year.

The service progressed to the “third word” which records the exchange between Jesus and the thief being crucified beside him. Jesus says, “Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Then, Shaine and Lily read the lyrics to “Come as You Are” by David Crowder and there it was. One short sentence in this song has been on replay in my head ever since. “Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal.”

That bare wooden cross stands as a stark reminder that God is willing to hold all our pain and brokenness and suffering. The cross calls us to the very center of our fallen humanity and then moves us to a whole new way of being. The apostle Paul puts it like this: “He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,

*Pastor’s Perspective is from Rev. Kari Webb St. James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche*

### “The Wooden Cross”

in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Col. 3: 13-14).

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal. Three days later, on Easter Sunday morning, we arrived at St. James to find that bare, wooden cross still standing at the front of the church. The cross was empty now. Yet, there was a spirit of anticipation and eagerness and excitement. As we gathered in the sanctuary, each person chose a blooming flower. One by one, we carried the flowers forward to the cross while we sang familiar Easter hymns. I imagine that the flowers came to represent our hopes, our dreams, our loved ones, or perhaps the bloom of forgiveness and the new growth of a redeemed life. As we each attached our flower to the cross, we saw a transformation from pain to beauty before our very eyes.

“Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal.”

On Easter Sunday, I remembered again how much we need to see God in both the crucifixion and the resurrection. As Paul writes, “For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross” (Col. 1: 19-20). This year, the two words that stand out for me are “all things.”

It really is true, you know. “Earth has no sorrow that heaven can’t heal.”







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First place: \$500, Second place \$250, Third place: \$100.

Racing ducks are \$5 apiece and five ducks for \$20. They may be pre-purchased from a Shriner, at the Engineering Dept. in City Hall or at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center. Ducks can also be purchased at the festival until noon.

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## Dawn Newland, Artist, Writer, Publisher, Speaker

**Meg English**

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Dawn Newland's presentation at the Belle Fourche Matthews house Author Talk series began with a survey. "How many of you have ridden a horse for more than 20 miles a day?" She asked the group. A few hands went up. The questions all referred to some things that Lucy Tressler would have done during her life as a frontier woman.

Dawn is a self-taught professional artist, author, publisher, speaker, and a research historian.

Lucy Tressler is a real character. Dawn was first introduced to Lucy in August of 2010 by "Doc" Curtis, a retired veterinarian and Montana historian. It was Doc who told Dawn about Lucy Tressler, a frontier woman castigated in a newspaper article for leaving her husband and five children to run with Kid Curry and his gang. "I told him there had to be more to the story." Dawn told Doc. He challenged her to prove it. "I believe I have done it...It only took me ten years." Dawn explained in her presentation.

The series, Of Men and Horses may best be described as historiography. Lucy's story is factual and based largely on primary historical resources Dawn has



Dawn Newland

gathered on her travels to all the places where Lucy lived. The books are written from a third person narrative point of view.

A Dead Hard Country is the first book in the series. The reader is introduced to a young Lucy and her five young children living in northern Montana in 1890s. She is married to Daniel Tressler, an abusive husband, nearly twice her age.

The Tresslers' nearest neighbors are a group of young cowboys. Among them is the infamous Kid Curry, known locally for robbing the bank in Belle Fourche in 1897. The neighboring cowboys

take an interest in Lucy and begin to intervene to protect her from her abusive husband. Another neighbor, a rancher named Jimmer Thornhill vows to help her get a divorce a feat not easily achieved for a woman in frontier days.

The second book in the series is Crazy Woman Creek. Lucy is still unable to get a divorce. A touching love triangle develops. Johnny Curry (Kid Curry's brother) and Jimmer Thornhill are in love with Lucy. Lucy chooses Jimmer although she is rebuffed when Jimmer is falsely

accused of murder and leaves the area for a while.

The saga resumes in Arizona. Though now in print. It is 1919 Lucy is finally divorced. She and Jimmer Thornhill are ranching in the high deserts of Arizona. Dawn is humbled by the scope of her work. She does not consider herself to be an academic researcher, but she is. Dawn's books include a number of original illustrations. "The one thing I still search for is a photograph of Lucy. I have come across photos of many of the other characters."

Although, Dawn was told by several experts that she would never find enough information about Lucy to write a book, her third volume of Lucy Tressler's saga is recently published and the fourth is well under way. Book four of Of Men and Horses is untitled as of now, but will be available by January of 2023. The Historic novel series on the life and times of Lucy Tressler Thornhill are available for autographed hard covers at dawn.newland@yahoo.com or on Amazon.

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## Dept. Of Justice Recognizes Stambaugh

WASHINGTON – The Office for Victims of Crime, a component of the Justice Department's Office of Justice Programs, presented the Volunteer for Victims Award to Linda Stambaugh, a Court-Appointed Special Advocate from Newell, South Dakota. The award honors individuals for their extraordinary and selfless efforts resulting in positive and lasting changes in the lives of crime victims.

"Ms. Stambaugh devoted countless hours to securing the safety and well-being of four young children, making the equivalent of a round-trip cross-country drive while the case was open to bring them to school, counseling,

court proceedings and supervised visits with their parents," said Amy L. Solomon, Principal Deputy Attorney General of OJP.

"She demonstrated great compassion and incredible perseverance in her heroic work on behalf of these neglected siblings. It is a privilege to honor her volunteer service that went above and beyond."

Ms. Stambaugh, a Court-Appointed Special Advocate for the Fourth Circuit Court of South Dakota, had only been working for nine days as a volunteer advocate when she received her first child abuse and neglect case. Four siblings between two and six years old had been found


wandering the streets unsupervised on several occasions. They were placed in foster care while their parents tried to regain custody.

Ms. Stambaugh made 470 contacts on behalf of the children during the one-and-a-half years the case was open. She facilitated many visits, even transporting the children to sibling visits in two separate foster homes in two different communities so they could spend time together.

She also drove the children to supervised visits with their parents, counseling sessions and school, logging more than 7,000 miles. She continued to work with the children and their par-

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## Salvation Army Gift



**Bailey Sawka**, Ministry Intern from The Salvation Army of the Black Hills, presents a requested raised garden bed to Belle Estate Senior Living Center in Belle Fourche, SD. Accepting the gift is **Lindsey Sainsbury**, Director Belle Estate Senior Living Center. *Courtesy Photo*

ents to try to secure a successful reunification at the time of trial. When Stambaugh saw that the children were not thriving in the care of their parents, she effectively communicated this to the court, which ultimately found them a caring family, who adopted them together.

"Ms. Stambaugh was the one constant in these children's lives during a period of tremendous change, loss, uncertainty and confusion," said Kristina Rose, Director of OVC. "Her steadfast dedication and support helped stop the cycle of child abuse and neglect for these four children and put them in an environment where they can begin to safely heal and grow."

Every April, OVC leads communities across the country in observing National Crime Victims' Rights Week. President Ronald W. Reagan proclaimed the first Victims' Rights Week in 1981, calling for greater sensitivity to the rights and needs of victims.

This year's observance took place April 24-30, and featured the theme, "Rights, Access, Equity, for All Victims."

The Office of Justice Programs provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, advance racial equity in the administration of justice, assist victims and enhance the rule of law. More information about OJP and its components can be found at [www.ojp.gov](http://www.ojp.gov).





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**Sloan Young** is up and over for 5th Place in the Pole Vault  
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**Kaylin Garza** running her leg of the 4 X 100 meter relay  
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## Broncs Host Northern Hills Invitational

Sawyer Clarkson took first in the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:25.47; and Mataya Ward won the Triple Jump (34-02.00) and anchored the winning 4 x 100 meter relay team of Kailey Nowowiejski, Kaylin Garza, Dru Keegan, & Mataya Ward

who took the event in 52.09 to the pleasure of home town track fans at the Tuesday April 26th 2022 Northern Hills Invitational at Lou Graslie Field.

The 4x200 Relay team of Charles Alberts, Davis Dalton, Wyatt Keegan, and Aiden Giffin

took first place in 1:34.50 with Aiden anchoring that event and winning the Long Jump in a leap of 21-06.25 to join in as the Bronc's second double winner of the day.

The Broncs were just out of first with two more relay team second place finishes in both the 4 x 100 and the 4 x 800 relays.

Ethan Staley, Devin Burns, Wyatt Keegan, and Davis Dalton running the 400 in 47.07; and Nic Lambert, Aiden Voyles, Harley Rivera, and Sawyer Clarkson burning two laps in 8:56.30.

In other relay competition a second 4 x 100 relay team of Cortez Rodriguez, Harvey Walding, Jet Jensen, and Darian Pesicka ran 8th in a time of 50.55; and Cortez Rodriguez, Darian Pesicka, Carter Lyons, and Harvey Walding ran the 4 x 200 relay in 1:46.46 for 6th place;

Devin Burns, Kord Colburn, Austin Jewett, and Cortez Rodriguez ran the 4 x 400 relay in 4:09.58 for another 6th place finish.

In the Sprint Medley Relay Jet Jensen, Jordan Sandoval, Cortez Rodriguez, and Austin Jewett took 5th in 4:18.32 and Kord Colburn, Rextin Audiss, Carter Lyons, and Justus Funk 7th in 4:41.70.

In individual events, in the 100 meters Davis Dalton ran 12.10; Gabe Heck 12.17; Nolan Wahlfeldt 12.25; Wyatt Keegan 12.26.; Keynan Roden 13.74 and Hayden Nickerson 17.65.

In the 200 meters: Davis Dalton 25.02; Gabe Heck 25.06; Anthony Staley 25.08; and Nolan Wahlfeldt 25.27; in the 400 meters: Charles Alberts 54.80; Anthony Staley 56.29; Tristin Hendricks 56.64; Gabe Heck 58.81 and Grey Carlson 1:14.70; Grey Carlson ran a 2:51.70 800 meters.

Additional times in the 3200 meters were Nic Lambert with a 11:16.42 and Harley Rivera with a 11:23.92;

Gunnar Geib tossed the Shot Put 39-08.50; Lucas Green 33-00.50; Elijah Pomrenke 30-04.25; Jack Stearns 29-03.25; Andy Tonsager 28-10.50; Jaimen Secher 28-08.25; Keynan Roden 27-10.50; Daniel Krajewski 27-05.25; Owyn Schreder 24-08.50; and Hayden Nickerson 19-11.25.

Gunnar Geib had a 4th place finish in the Discus with a throw of 127'; Lucas Green 91-07.

Harvey Walding went 4-08.00 in the high jump and Pole Vaulters Logan Tyndall cleared 9-00.00 and Jordan Sandoval 8-00.00;

Other Bronc Long Jumps on the day were Nolan Wahlfeldt 18-02.00; Gabe Heck 17-01.00; and Rextin Audiss 12-05.50.

Nolan Wahlfeldt placed 2nd in the Triple Jump going 38-10.75; Tristin Hendricks marked 36-04.75; Devin Burns 32-09.00 and Ethan Staley 32-00.75;

For the Lady Broncs the 4 x 200 relay team of Avery Cherveny, Reese Larson, Olivia Nehl, and Jacie Baxendale placed 3rd running 1:59.16; additional 4 x 200 relay team of Katelyn Lee, Baylee Clendenning, Alexa Swaney, and Hailey Rodriguez ran a 2:05.74;

For the Lady Broncs in the Long Jump were Long Jump: 5th place: Dylan Stedillie 14-04.00; 7th Place Katelyn Lee 14-01.50; Reese Larson 13-03.00; and Isabelle Jackson 11-11.75;

Also in the triple Jump were: Katelyn Lee 30-08.25; and Jacie Baxendale 30-00.75.

Discuss: Shelby Moke 89-11; Lily McCarty 83-03; Terlin Cazer 73-08; Aleyah Carbajal 65-05; Jessica Dudley 65-05; and Alyssa Frisbie 51-04. Shot Put: Aleyah Carbajal 27-07.25; Shelby Moke 25-04.00; Alexa Swaney 22-11.25; Lydia Main 21-03.75; Alyssa Frisbie 21-01.00; Jessica Dudley 18-10.75.



**Mataya Ward** is airborne in the long jump (L) and running the anchor leg of the 4 x 100 meter relay. *Laurie Ward Courtesy*



**Allison Hayes and Hannah Kirksey** running the 4 x 800 relay *Laurie Ward Courtesy Photo*



**Aiden Giffen** in the 4 x 200 relay (L) **Jacie Baxendale** anchoring the 4 x 200 relay. *Laurie Ward Courtesy Photo*



**Ava Allen** 1600 meter run and Sawyer Clarkson checking his time in the 1600 meter run.







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From A1 **Take a Bow**  
and productive life. The dialogue contained a number of popular culture, historical and literary allusions and was really fun to watch.

All four plays were engaging and enjoyable. The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater should be proud of their expertise and talents. Wednesday evening’s low attendance was probably the result of having to reschedule when bad weather struck on the original date the Friday before.

There will be many more

opportunities to see performances in Belle Fourche in 2022. Among the performances scheduled for the 2022 season include: DonQ and his Squire Sancho, a children’s show based on the classic character Don Quixote. June 10-12. Ledge, Ledger and the Legend, is a dinner show scheduled at Graps Burgers and Brews on June 24-25. You Can’t Take it With You will be performed June 20 and 21 at the Belle Fourche Recreation Center Auditorium. Then on October 29, a live radio play Vintage

Hitchcock will be presented at Venue 19.

The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater website is <https://www.bellefourcheact.com/item/135-a-night-of-one-acts.html> has information about upcoming performances. Tryout schedules are posted here. The Belle Fourche Community Theater receives support from The State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism and The National Endowment for the Arts in addition to a host of generous local sponsors.

## BF High School Baseball Heating Up

**Coach Randy Doran**  
Special to the Beacon

In case you haven’t heard, Belle Fourche has a high school baseball team this spring. This past winter, Belle Fourche Youth Baseball decided it was time to join the South Dakota High School Baseball Association, and after a unanimous school board vote on April 11th the Broncos are now considered an official high school club sport. South Dakota and Wyoming are currently the only two states in the nation that do not have sanctioned high school baseball now that the Montana High School Association has approved the addition of baseball and will begin play in 2023.

Instead, to give South Dakota High School athletes the same opportunities and experience that neighboring states provide, the SDHSBA was established over twenty years ago.

After a slow start to the season and a handful of postponements and cancellations due to cold temps and snowstorms, the Broncos finished up their April games by picking up midweek wins against Lead-Deadwood on Wednesday and a thriller against St. Thomas More Thursday evening. Then kicked off the month of May winning via run rule against Chamberlain/ Kimball/Lyman. Belle Fourche Broncos Head Coach Randy Doran commented on the slow offensive start to the season, but knew it was only a matter

of time before the bats would come alive, “Hitting is always the last thing to come around. No matter how much work you put in during the offseason doing tee work, working on mechanical adjustments, hitting off a pitching machine, batting practice, or even live at bats in practice, nothing compares to stepping into the batter’s box during a live game. It takes time and reps, and we knew that it was only a matter of time before our guys found their grove on offense.”

The Bronc bats were lightning hot on Wednesday’s regional seeding game against the Lead-Deadwood Goldiggers winning the game 27-5 after 3-innings via run rule. Plate discipline and working into “hitter’s counts” resulted in 18 walks and 11 hits in only 2-innings of offensive output including a 3-3 night by Senior Right Fielder Ryker Audiss. Senior Center Fielder Gabe Heck and Junior 2nd Baseman Brayden Carbajal both had two hits apiece, and Junior DH Caden Thomsen had a hart hit double. The hitting barrage was highlighted by a 2-run homerun over the left field fence by Sophomore Shortstop Nolan Wahlfeldt. Heck, Thomsen, Audiss, and Senior 1st Baseman Sean Wahlfeldt all finished the night with 3 RBI’s each. “Early in the season I felt our team was too eager, too anxious with our at bats. We stressed to our guys

to be more patient and wait for their pitch that they could drive. Lead-Deadwood started a really good side-arm pitcher against us who threw hard with a lot of movement. A pitcher like that lives off of anxious batters chasing bad pitches, but we stuck with our plan and waited for our pitch and really had some hard-hit balls all night. Senior Pitcher Dalton Davis picked up his first win of the season on the mound. Thursday evening Belle Fourche squared against another Black Hills area rival, St. Thomas More and came away with a 13-8 win in what was a back-and-forth contest until the bottom of the 6th inning when the Broncos scores seven runs to put some distance on the Cavaliers. Audiss again led the Bronc offensive finishing 3-4 with a double and four RBI’s. Sean Wahlfelt was the other multi-hit contributor going 2-3 with two walks. Junior 3rd Baseman, JT Hahne, also contributed with 3 RBI’s as well. On the mound it was a three-crew effort to get to the end of the game. “With some unknowns schedule wise heading into next week, and just knowing multiple guys needed to get some work in, we had Nolan, Sean and Gabe all through between 45-55 pitches each,” Doran mentioned. Heck ended up coming away with the win pitching the final 2.2 innings of the game. Sunday afternoon Chamber-

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From A1 **Phone System**  
locations scattered throughout a city. Also a VoIP system eliminates the need for fax lines and long-distance charges. The portability of a VoIP system would also allow the option of city employees to stay connected with the city phone system while working remotely, since connection relies on internet lines and not telephone lines. For city residents it means that calls can be transferred more efficiently between departments. For example, if someone calls City Hall wanting to purchase rodeo tickets, the city hall employee can simply transfer the caller to the Tri-State Museum and Visitors’ Center. As it stands now, the caller would have to hang up and find the phone number for the museum and call back.

The proposed new VoIP phone system would connect all of the city’s departments including: city hall, public works, the police department, the Rec Center, Tri-State Museum and Visitor’s Center, the cemetery, library, city-run liquor store, landfill, fire department and scale house.

If a problem with a telephone arises the city does not have to pay for a new physical telephone. It is treated in much the same way as your cable TV company would treat a broken cable box. According to Vast, they would simply replace the broken telephone with a new one. This is seen as another cost-saving measure since the city currently has around 58 physical phones.

The city’s new VoIP phone system proposal was to be set before the entire city council at last Monday night’s meeting. There was wide speculation that it may be moved from consent to the regular agenda for further discussion.

During community input time at the Apr. 11 Legal & Finance Committee meeting Belle Fourche resident Stephanie Hobbs-Vetter suggested that the Legal Finance Committee consider tabling the replacement of the City phone system until after the proposed Technology Advisory Board is established. That city ordinance was to have its first reading this week and would not go into effect until mid-June at the earliest.

From A1 **Tech Advisory**  
to appoint advisory board members. Those appointments will be subject to confirmation by the city council.

New members of the board will serve staggered terms. Some of the four initially appointed will serve one year, two year and three-year terms. Thereafter board members will be appointed to serve three-year terms.

Vacancies will be filled by mayoral appointment with consent of council for the remainder of the vacated term. City council members will serve one-year terms on the board. A quorum shall consist of three members. There will be a chair, vice-chair, and secretary whose terms shall last one year upon election on or about the second Wednesday in July each year.

Iain/Kimball/Lyman headed out west to square off against Belle Fourche in a regional seeding contest. What began as a pitcher’s duel through 3.5 innings, with the Broncos leading 1-0, suddenly turned into a rout just 3 outs later. In the bottom of the 4th, Belle Fourche scored 9 runs to take a 10-0 lead, and got the final 3 outs to finish the game via the run rule after 5 innings. “Offensively, I knew it was just a matter of time before we put up some runs,” Doran mentioned. “Even during the first three innings we were hitting the ball hard, but just going right to the other team. I stressed to the team that it was only a matter of time before we busted this game open. The real credit goes to Dalton’s performance on the mound, very efficient and excellent outing from him, going all 5 innings with 6 strikeouts and most importantly, no walks.” On offense Audiss again led the Belle with another 3-4 afternoon after being moved up to the number 2 spot in the lineup. Heck, Sean Wahlfeldt,

Thomsen, and Freshman Catcher Harvey Walding all had multi hit performances with Thomsen leading the team with a 3 RBI outing.

“It was a really fun week of baseball with this group. Ryker has been phenomenal during this stretch and the team is really starting to gel together at the right time. One thing that hasn’t been talked about as much as it needs to be is what Harvey Walding has done behind the plate. We have been without three-year varsity starter, Junior Evan Vissia, but Harvey has filled in tremendously and has done an amazing job when called upon.”

Belle Fourche will play Wednesday May 4th at Lead-Deadwood, followed by a varsity doubleheader at home on Friday May 6th against Douglas (Box Elder), and then head to Rapid City on Sunday May 8th to square off against the number 1 ranked team in Class B, Region 4, Winner/ Colome.

Belle Fourche Broncos Baseball 2022 Schedule									
Date		Opponent	JV		Varsity				
			Arrive	GameTime	Arrive	GameTime			
Wednesday	May 4	@ Lead/Deadwood	4:15pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm			
Monday	May 9	v. Sturgis	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm			
Wednesday	May 11	v. Rapid City Stevens (Blue) (DH)	4:00pm	5:00pm	JV Reserve Game 1				
Sunday	May 15	**@ Hot Springs**	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm			
Tuesday	May 17	**@ Rapid City Christian**	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	7:00pm			
Thursday	May 19	@ Gillette Babe Ruth JV (DH)	5:00pm	5:30pm	JV Reserve Game 1				
Friday	May 20	@ Spearfish Teener	5:00pm	6:00pm	JV Reserve Game				
Mon/Tues	May 23/24	Regionals @ #1 & #2 seed hosts					TBD	TBD	
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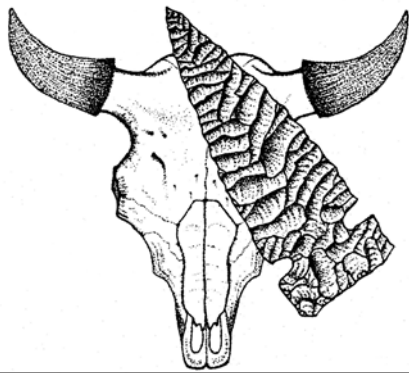
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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



Cowboys and Ice Cream will be coming to Belle Fourche June 10th and 11th of this year.  
 (Just 5 short weeks away)

The event will be held in conjunction with the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce “River Fest” and is in part to note the 50th Anniversary, this year, of the John Wayne movie “The Cowboys”.

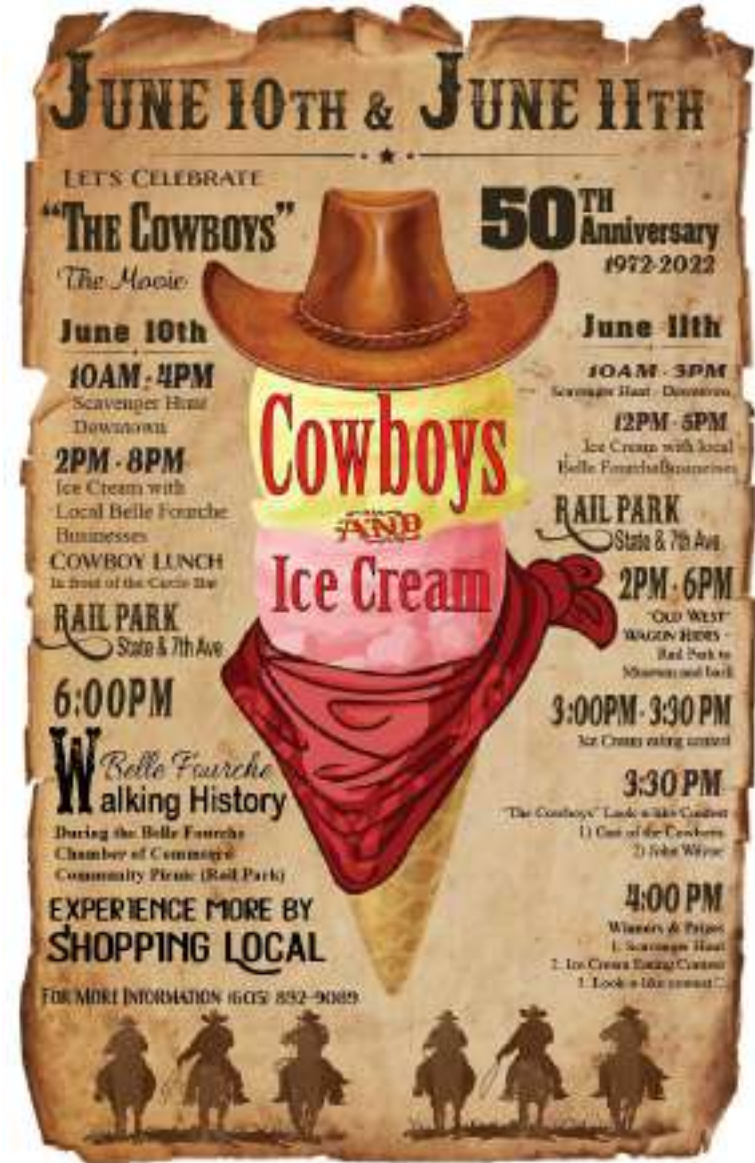
The movie depicted a 19th century cattle drive whose destination was Belle Fourche. Belle was at that time in history the largest shipper of cattle in the world.

The festivities will include a cowboy look-a-like contest of the cast of characters from the movie. Winners will be judged by best “in period” costume.

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## Concerned Citizens Seek Improvement

**Colleen Brunner**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

**NEWELL** – Concerned citizens all over Butte County are gathering together in an effort to see positive changes come to the county. Several who have already been meeting feel that some changes that were made in a previous election do not show the voice of the majority of people in the county.

“We want the people of our community to be informed of what their local government is doing to represent them,” said Travis Ismay of Vale. “We have been made aware of the medical marijuana laws and ordinances for, not just the county, but the state.” Ismay said that the county commissioners share that 60 percent of Butte County voted in favor of medical marijuana. Ismay says that’s misleading information and that, with a 28 percent voter turnout for the election that passed the law, only 1250 people out of a population of a little over 10,000 people actually voted in favor of the legislation.

"Another point they make is that the county will make lots of money through taxing these entities, (but) what they leave out is that marijuana is still federally illegal and banks are federally insured so they cannot hold the money for any of this. It is an all-cash business." He, and others like Dale Simonton of Newell, ask how the county will be able to keep track of the money and tax it.

zens of Butte County (CCoBC), the county is able to make their own ordinance(s) to control time and place management. The state requires one dispensary per municipality. They are concerned about the placement of grow facilities, dispensaries and manufacturing complexes. Ismay said one of his biggest concerns is that at least one cultivation and dispensary is located just south of Newell along Highway 79, where there are foster care children living in the home on the property.

Another concern CCoBC has is that law enforcement in the county already has a full plate, and adding issues related to this industry would only add to those concerns.

The group's Mission Statement reads, "We are seeking to improve our county through truth and accountability making Butte County a better place to live." Ismay said they base their concerns and activities on Matthew 5:16, Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven. Buck Casey, who lives south of Newell, came here from California to get away from what he considered adverse living conditions there.

"And here it is," said Casey at a recent CCoBC meeting.

"They (commissioners) are approving all the grow farms, and dispensaries," said Simon-ton. "But they (still) have to submit them to the state for final approval, and then it comes

back to the county commissioners.” The county ordinance can be read online at the Butte County South Dakota website by clicking on the commissioner tab and scrolling down to ordinances and cannabis ordinance. Or you can read the PDF file here: [https://www.buttesd.org/\\_files/ugd/23b983\\_e7a9c20812c049f293a5d-cac80d18349.pdf](https://www.buttesd.org/_files/ugd/23b983_e7a9c20812c049f293a5d-cac80d18349.pdf).

The group banded together in August of 2021 to discuss concerns they had. Their first focus is on the marijuana issue, but they plan to address other things, such as circulating petitions to drop the number of county commissioners from five to three.

"That would save over \$48,000," said Simonton. Currently, \$121,825.00 of the county budget is paid to commissioners with that total figure split among the five sitting on the board.

"We are tired of people just complaining," said Dusta Ismay. "We are trying to do something positive. The first thing is addressing the marijuana issue. More permits have been approved in Butte County than in Minnehaha (east river Sioux Falls)." She said the commission had dropped the permit fee from the originally approved \$15,000 to just \$5,000. "It's supposed to be limited per the law to two dispensaries and two grow farms."

In the meantime, the group encourages people to become informed by reading county

# FFA Banqute

**Where: Community Hall**

**When: May 6th**  
**6 p.m.**

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ordinance 2021-02, if they can get a copy. It currently is not listed on the county's website. They also encourage people to look at the county election district map, the location and the number of marijuana related facilities in the county and other information included in the ad the organization has placed and will continue to run in the Belle Fourche Beacon, right up to

the week prior to the election on June 7. The group has been attending commission meetings to monitor ordinances being passed and that they feel are contrary to community standards.

For meeting information date, time and location, people are urged to contact Travis Ismay at 605-490-6010 or Dale Simonton at 605-569-2249.

**CONCERNED CITIZENS OF BUTTE COUNTY**

Mission statement: We are seeking to improve our county through truth and accountability making Butte County a better place to live.  
Matthew 5:16: Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.

This has been brought to you by the Concerned Citizens of Butte County. We want the people of our community to be informed of what their local government is doing to represent them. We have been made aware of the medical marijuana laws and ordinances for not just the county but the state. The county is able to make their own ordinance to control time and place management. The state is requiring them to have 1 dispensary per municipality. The argument has been made that 60% of Butte County voted in favor of medical marijuana, but what they don't tell you is that there was only a 28% voter turnout for the election. That means around 1,250 people voted for it out of a population of a little over 10,000. Another point they make is that the county will make lots of money through taxing these entities. What they leave out is that marijuana is still federally illegal and banks are federally insured so they cannot hold the money for any of this. It is an all cash business. How will they be able to keep track of the money and tax it? The amount of law enforcement that will be needed when this is set up in the state is going to be unbelievable and who do you think they will start hiking taxes on to pay for it all? The crime in our county already has our law enforcement strained, and the health department is the only state department that is given legal jurisdiction over these establishments. This is not just about the medical marijuana coming into our state, it's about the crime and people this will bring to our community. If you read this and have any interest in slowing this down in our county contact your commissioner. If we come together and voice our concerns, we can make a difference and bring our county to a higher standard. One that we want to leave behind for future generations. Contact info below.

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## CURRENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Kim Richards is not running again)

District 1: James Ager 605-210-1272  
District 2: Karol Herman 605-257-2129  
District 3: Kim Richards 605-210-2123  
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District 5: Frank Walton 605-892-3951

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Shierka, Vincent/Theresa, Pompeys Pillar MT..... 9 Blk Short Solid 1383 ..... \$1,550.00  
Shierka, Vincent/Theresa, Pompeys Pillar MT..... 7 Blk Broken.. 1312..... \$1,300.00  
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY..... 17 Bldd Mixed Age 1410 ..... \$1,375.00**Weigh Up Cows**

1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1255....	\$77.00
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1007....	\$124.00
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	3.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	790....	\$128.00
Ahrlin, Lee, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Bldd	Cow.....	1322....	\$72.00
Ahrlin, Lee, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1140....	\$64.50
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1570....	\$77.00
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1250....	\$65.00
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1220....	\$65.00
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Red.	Cow.....	1150....	\$76.50
Anderson, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cwette.....	895....	\$76.00
Arlodge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee Tx ].....	4.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	946....	\$123.00
Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY.....	3.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1358....	\$79.50
Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY.....	7.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1229....	\$83.50
Ballek Land & Livestock, Clearmont WY.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1185....	\$78.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1230....	\$88.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1650....	\$65.50
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1575....	\$70.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1430....	\$70.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1275....	\$71.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	7.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1255....	\$82.00
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1210....	\$70.50
Clarys, Marshal, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1130....	\$70.50
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	2.....	B/R.	Hfirt.....	952....	\$116.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD.....	6.....	B/R.	Hfirt.....	846....	\$115.00
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1235....	\$65.00
Cuka, Gerard, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1205....	\$80.00
Delbridge, Juanita, Union Center SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1385....	\$76.00
Delbridge, Juanita, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1300....	\$75.50
Delbridge, Juanita, Union Center SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1160....	\$82.50
Duprel Andrew, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1045....	\$72.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1405....	\$71.50
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1315....	\$74.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD.....	6.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	957....	\$122.00
Dysart, Troy Or Cindy, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1390....	\$65.00
Dysart, Troy Or Cindy, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1370....	\$80.00
Fox, Abby, Redig SD.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1370....	\$78.50
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	2.....	Bldd	Hfirt.....	1010....	\$124.00
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1325....	\$65.50
Fox, Ben M, Prairie City SD.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	985....	\$59.00
Fox, Payton/Ben/Michelle, Prairie City SD.....	1.....	Bld.	Cwette.....	1195....	\$97.00
Fox, Robert, Redig SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1320....	\$80.00
Gaskill Jr, Andrew, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1230....	\$80.00
Gaskill, Kenneth, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1255....	\$80.50
Gaskill, Kenneth, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1210....	\$65.00
Gaskill, Kenneth, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	820....	\$90.00
Gatzke, Steve, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1675....	\$73.00
Geis, Bryon, Kaycee WY.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1062....	\$100.00
Geis, Bryon, Kaycee WY.....	7.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	986....	\$119.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY.....	5.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1396....	\$79.50
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1190....	\$66.50
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY.....	6.....	B/R.	Cow.....	1175....	\$68.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1145....	\$68.00
Gewecke, Eric, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1480....	\$77.00
Gewecke, Eric, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1120....	\$103.00
Grieves, Jd, Upton WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1355....	\$72.50
Grubl, Daniel Robert, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	820....	\$102.00
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Char	Cow.....	1285....	\$84.00
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD.....	3.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1555....	\$75.00
Ham, Keith, Caputa SD.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1515....	\$65.00
Hansen, Wyatt Alex, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1490....	\$76.00
Hansen, Marian, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	895....	\$129.00
Harris, Brad & Delight, Recluse WY.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1005....	\$122.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1565....	\$75.50
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1205....	\$86.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1095....	\$65.00
Holland, David Or Sandra, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1220....	\$85.00
Horton, Kelly, Sturgis SD.....	3.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1346....	\$75.00
Johnson, Jamie, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1595....	\$78.50
Kaiser, Thomas, Hermosa SD.....	2.....	Xbrd	Cow.....	825....	\$75.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1425....	\$78.50
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1235....	\$75.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1020....	\$94.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1020....	\$61.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	3.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	896....	\$126.00
Kissack, Quent Or Wendy, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1545....	\$80.00
Kleven, Rick & Tim , Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1285....	\$75.50
Kleven, Rick & Tim , Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1115....	\$74.00
Kudlock, Terry/Sharon, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1267....	\$74.00
Kudlock, Terry/Sharon, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1240....	\$65.00
Kudlock, Terry/Sharon, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	1230....	\$70.00
Kudlock, Terry/Sharon, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1205....	\$65.50
Kudlock, Terry/Sharon, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1120....	\$68.50
Kudlock, Terry/Sharon, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	847....	\$129.00
Levin, Cory, Hereford SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1425....	\$75.00
Levin, Cory, Hereford SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1075....	\$107.00
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Lockwood, Ed, Volberg MT.....	3.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	1588....	\$81.00
Lockwood, Ed, Volberg MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	1295....	\$81.50
Lockwood, Jesse, Volberg MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1565....	\$78.50
Mcphearson, Terry, Piedmont SD.....	4.....	Bldd	Hfirt.....	966....	\$124.00
Mcphearson, Terry, Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	1377....	\$80.50
Mcphearson, Terry, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	940....	\$126.00

Mcphearson, Terry, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1310....	\$78.00
Mcphearson, Terry, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Rbld	Cwette.....	1355....	\$83.50
Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1045....	\$114.00
Mintzlaff Ranch, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1480....	\$68.00
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD.....	2.....	Bldd	Cow.....	1320....	\$77.50
Moe, Kelly, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Cow.....		1080....	\$67.50
O Dea, Kevin, Laramie WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1245....	\$76.00
Ogaard, Jeff, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1340....	\$67.00
Olsen, David & Kodi, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Bldd	Cwette.....	1045....	\$73.00
Olsen, David & Kodi, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1440....	\$77.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1440....	\$77.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1265....	\$74.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1165....	\$75.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	990....	\$82.00
Penner, Tony, Newell SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1470....	\$79.00
Pollat, Wayne, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1410....	\$75.50
Robertson, Craig, Caputa SD.....	3.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1005....	\$128.00
Robertson, Craig, Caputa SD.....	7.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	977....	\$122.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1395....	\$79.50
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1280....	\$78.00
Severson, Cody, Vale SD.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1515....	\$77.50
Short Grass & Company, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1530....	\$81.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1075....	\$113.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	800....	\$111.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Bldd	Cow.....	1192....	\$69.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	3.....	Bldd	Cow.....	1145....	\$87.50
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1140....	\$75.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bld.	Hfirt.....	865....	\$75.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Herf	Cow.....	1230....	\$65.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Rbld	Cow.....	1270....	\$72.50
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Rbld	Cow.....	875....	\$62.00
Stinton, Shawn, Spearfish SD.....	2.....	Bldd	Cow.....	1627....	\$73.00
Tetrault, Thane, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1275....	\$79.50
Trigg, Allen Or Karen, Weston WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1240....	\$75.00
Vandervoort, Philip & Linda, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1415....	\$79.50
Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1665....	\$75.00
Vore, Tom & Susan, Newcastle WY.....	3.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1281....	\$86.00
Walden, Jackie, Ashland MT.....	7.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	951....	\$130.00
Westland, Curt Or Cheryl, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Red.	Cow.....	1020....	\$82.00
Whalen, George, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf	Cow.....	1185....	\$64.00
Whalen, George, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf	Hfirt.....	1170....	\$95.00
Whalen, George, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf	Hfirt.....	865....	\$90.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Bld.	Cow.....	1395....	\$80.50
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Red.	Cwette.....	1575....	\$78.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	2.....	Red.	Cwette.....	1367....	\$78.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	2.....	Red.	Cwette.....	1140....	\$98.50
Wilcox, Dee Or Robin, Mud Butte SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1287....	\$75.00
Wilcox, Dee Or Robin, Mud Butte SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cwette.....	1230....	\$100.00
Wilcox, Dee Or Robin, Mud Butte SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1210....	\$78.00
Wilcox, Dee Or Robin, Mud Butte SD.....	2.....	Blk..	Hfirt.....	1042....	\$106.00
Williams, Loyd, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk..	Cow.....	1330....	\$79.50

**Weigh Up Bulls**

969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk..	Bull.....	1041....	\$113.00
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....	3.....	Bull.....		1925....	\$110.00
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Bull.....	1950....	\$105.00
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....	1.....	Blk..	Bull.....	1870....	\$113.00
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Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1.....	Bull.....		1155....	\$105.00
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Harris, Michael, Martin SD.....	1.....	Blk..	Bull.....	1845....	\$110.00
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Where it Rained

A rigorous spring storm moved over western South Dakota this past weekend bringing widespread beneficial rains to most of the area. The follow-

ing reports have been gathered from official National Weather Service observation sites as reported to the Beacon by the Rapid City office..

LOCATION	RAINFALL	TIME / DATE
<b>Butte County</b>		
Vale	1.12	730 AM 4/30
3 ENE Newell	1.04	700 AM 4/30
27 WNW Castle Rock	0.98	857 AM 4/30
1 NNW Nisland	0.82	857 AM 4/30
3 SE Nisland	0.82	800 AM 4/30
1 SW Newell	0.81	857 AM 4/30
<b>Lawrence County</b>		
3 SE Saint Onge	1.43	515 AM 4/30
3 SE Spearfish	1.22	857 AM 4/30
1 SSE Dwtn Spearfish	1.20	800 AM 4/30
1 SW Deadwood	1.07	839 AM 4/30
Lead	1.04	1000 AM 4/30
2 WNW Dwtn Spearfish	1.03	728 AM 4/30
1 S Dwtn Spearfish	1.02	857 AM 4/30
1 NW Dwtn Spearfish	0.94	730 AM 4/30
1 SSE Whitewood	0.87	857 AM 4/30
1 NNW Dwtn Spearfish	0.83	1000 AM 4/30
6 NNW Dwtn Spearfish	0.80	700 AM 4/30
5 SE Whitewood	0.78	857 AM 4/30
3 NE Whitewood	0.69	700 PM 4/29
<b>Meade County</b>		
12 N Ellsworth AFB	0.74	1007 AM 4/30
<b>Todd County</b>		
16 SSE Mission	1.46	600 AM 4/30
14 S Mission	1.44	700 AM 4/30
7 ESE Rosebud	1.07	857 AM 4/30
<b>Tripp County</b>		
5 WSW Colome	4.45	829 AM 4/30
9 N Wewela	4.40	600 AM 4/30
9 ENE Wewela	3.77	600 AM 4/30
2 SSE Ideal	3.75	600 AM 4/30

Amazon. Playing her violin gives her some relaxation time in between writing. Charlie is still working on taxes and still feeding. It has been a long winter even though the storms waited until April to come. Charlie went to Ft Meade on Friday, to get shots in his back. They take a day or two before they help. He visited with Bob Johnson, who had some harrowing experiences during the blizzards. Charlie felt he was lucky in his experiences with the storms, after hearing some of the hard experiences others have had. He an Karen went to the Methodist church, on Sunday, and back again to the Methodist Soup

Supper in the evening. People at the supper seemed glad to see each other, and enjoyed talking together. Eileen Westers and Paula Richter had some great stories to tell that kept us laughing, and everyone seemed to have a good visit. It's what people needed after the two long blizzards, and we all were thankful for rain this week. The dams are mostly full, and a little warm weather will have the grass growing again. The prairies are greening up but still that grass is very short. We will miss Lonnie Koranda in the community, and we send our love and condolences to Lisa.

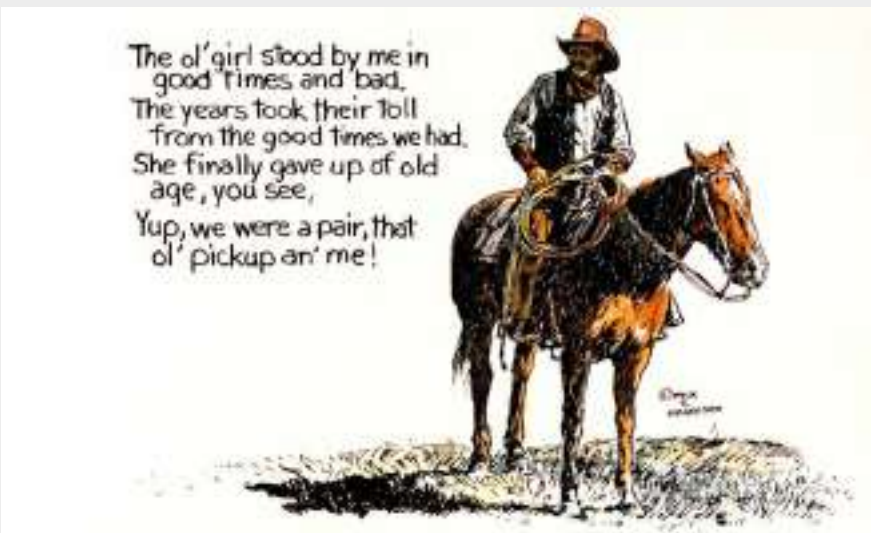
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“Cowboy Sketch & Poem” Pen & Ink/Watercolor

You might call this “deep thoughts” by yours truly. I added a watercolor wash to this pen & ink and threw in a short poem for good measure. Although most horse people are close to their animals I would bet they have a favorite vehicle too. With that in mind, I thought the sentiments in the poem were fitting. Not to take away from any favored animals but, truth be told, I name all my vehicles.



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Capitol News



KAREN ODELL

So April went out like a lion. Our swing hanging from the big limb north of the house is finally visible, and you can actually find it, and swing in it without digging a tunnel. Happy May Day.

Monday was a big relief for Ronda Cordell, when the sun came out after the storms that had come through and left over a foot of heavy snow in huge drifts. There was mud underneath from the rain that came ahead of the snow. The past weeks have put a strain on livestock and their keepers, and made for something to talk about today, and in the years to come. With the bad came some good. The last snow brought the needed moisture to get the grass growing, so we hope the rains continues.

The Clint Zolnoski family and Gene Secrets have continued their work at the ‘calving cabin’ until the end of the week. On Wednesday, the Zolnoski’s made a trip to Belle Fourche and Spearfish. It was a sad day because their dog, Otter, who was nearly fifteen years old, went over the ‘rainbow bridge’ that morning. They took her body to SAH for cremation. ‘Bobcat of Mandan’ was on a trip and met them in Belle Fourche, and they hauled the Bobcat home from repairs. Darby came to Ronda’s house after lunch on a rainy Friday. She drew pictures and colored while Ronda did some house cleaning. On Sunday afternoon, Ronda went to Camp Crook for the United Methodist Church’s Soup Supper.

Erma Albert had her chiropractor appointment this week on Wednesday, and felt much better afterward. On Friday, Dick and Erma went to the Senior Citizen Dinner. It was the last Friday of the month, and they got to have Bobbie’s fried chicken. Father Ed came to visit, and bought everyone’s dinner at Senior Citizens this week. He had been on a trip to

visit family in Des Moines. He is enjoying retirement, but still serves the church by filling in at various churches at various times. On Sunday, Dick and Erma went to church at the St Anne’s Catholic Church. Three boys were honored to receive their first communion. Then everyone stayed for pot luck afterward.

‘Pete’ Gordon Anderson was glad to get out to the Methodist Soup Supper on Sunday. He had enjoyed some of Minnie Mae Anderson’s pumpkin pie after the pot luck on Easter. The pie recipe was really the one Karen Odell had learned from her mother. Minnie was Karen’s grandmother. Who would have guessed that Minnie’s recipe from Ohio would reach another Anderson in Montana?

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson got out to town for some supplies this week. The thawing and rains had brought the water out of the hills, and suddenly they discovered an ancient culvert was running water again. They hadn’t known there was even a culvert there, until the water washed the camouflage away. It seemed to work ok, so they could still use the road.

Doug and Julia Davis are getting along ok after the storms. Doug measured about an inch of rain this week. They have a cow with a new set of twins. That same cow has had twins for the past three or four years, and she hides them separately. Doug was prepared, though, so he kept an eye on her, and found both babies, and brought them home.

We are glad to have Donna Lewis back home in the country. She had a bout with something other than Covid and had to spend a little time in the hospital. Then the family made her stay in town, which was a good thing, because she would have been out here during the blizzards, but she was really glad to get home at last, after a month in town.

Shirley Melum says the Little Missouri is up ‘good’. The good means that it is moving along and bringing water from Alzada and Wyoming. The Melums are getting toward the end of calving.

Dawn Padden has had laryngitis for 17 days, now. It has gotten so bad, that Bryce is complaining about the quiet. She picked up Dorothy, on Wednesday, and they had a silent drive to Bowman for groceries, and a silent drive home, but it was great to get out and see the countryside. At last, Dawn is able to talk for limited visits. It must have been a strain for someone who has so much to say. Just think of what Bryce will hear when her voice is completely returned.

Alvin Cordell measured six-tenths of rain this week, but up in the Sheep Mountains at the Horton Place, Ryan measured and inch and an half. Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to Camp Crook, on Monday evening, for the Camp Crook School Spring Concert. They went to Buffalo, on Friday, to get some lick barrels to help the cows along. Then, they went to the Over The Edge, on Saturday night, for the going-away party for Denin Cheguis, who is moving to Miles City. Denin has worked here for ten years, and we will miss him in the community. On Sunday morning, Marlee went to church, and then stayed to prepare for the Soup Supper. She and Alvin visited with many people that evening at the Methodist Soup Supper.

Karen Odell has been making preparations for her Vaughnsville High School class’s 60th anniversary. It is long distance preparations, but communications are working for getting things planned. She is also hurrying to enhance, and size pictures for the history books she has written. Research has found many more things to add to the books, before they are updated and republished on





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## PRCA News

### Bareback rider Caleb Bennett sidelined with elbow injury

Bareback rider Caleb Bennett, a nine-time qualifier for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, will be sidelined for up to six weeks with a right elbow injury.

Bennett had surgery on his riding arm elbow April 18 in Austin, Texas.

"I have had on-going problems with the elbow and it flared up pretty bad (around the first of March)," said Bennett, 33. "I had a bunch of bone chips and stuff. I was trying to ride with the (injury) as long as I could. My goal was to try and get through the end of April. May is slower as far as big opportunities for money and that would be my best time to take off."

"They gave me an elbow scope. They removed a lot more bone chips and pieces than they thought were in there. I had like 17 bone chips removed. I don't know how I was riding like that, but this is what I do for a

living, and I have to get it done. They say I will be out four to six weeks."

Bennett is 10th in the PRCA | RAM World Standings with \$38,923. Over the weekend, he earned \$6,622 at the San Angelo (Texas) Rodeo (April 15) and the Red Bluff (Calif.) Round-Up (April 17).

Bennett is hoping to return to action at the Darby (Mont.) Riggan Rally event on June 4.

"With the money I won at San Angelo and Red Bluff, that dang sure made taking this time off a lot easier," Bennett said. "That did give me a boost in the standings, and I felt like I had a pretty good winter and spring so I'm not too worried about stepping away and there is so much money to be won from June on. My goal is to come back and win that gold buckle."

Bennett qualified for the NFR eight consecutive years from 2012-19 and then again in 2021. He finished a career-best fourth in the 2016 world standings and was ninth a year ago.

At the 2021 Wrangler NFR

presented by Teton Ridge in Las Vegas, Bennett placed in two rounds, highlighted by his Round 9 win with an 88-point ride on Rafter H Rodeo Livestock's Medicine Show.

### Bareback rider Cole Reiner stays hot, wins Clovis Rodeo

Two years ago, when Cole Reiner was in his rookie season of bareback riding on the PRCA tour, he had a chance to climb aboard C5 Rodeo's Make Up Face. That bronc has been a mainstay in big rodeos the past several years, including at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

"I got on him one time before, 2020 in San Antonio," Reiner said Sunday night. "I was 68 points. He beat me up pretty good, bucked me off right at the whistle."

But Sunday afternoon at the Clovis (Calif.) Rodeo was a very different story for the cowboy from Buffalo, Wyo. Reiner posted an 88-point ride aboard Make Up Face to pocket first-place cash of \$8,657. The

45-50 rodeos this year, followed by an anticipated third straight NFR trip. Reiner finished seventh in the PRCA | RAM World Standings last year, with \$190,187 in season-long earnings.

"One thing about rodeo is that when it's easy, it's easy, but when it's hard, it's really hard," Reiner said, noting right now, it's all coming easy. "There'll be ups and downs in the summertime, so you have to capitalize on every horse right now."

And again, it keeps Reiner's reasonable schedule intact.

"I can go to the best rodeos and get on more horses with better money," he said.

Other winners at the \$363,158 rodeo were all-around cowboy Stetson Wright (\$12,229, saddle bronc riding and bull riding); steer wrestler Nick Guy (32.6 seconds on four head); team ropers Jr. Dees/Levi Lord and Andrew Ward/Buddy Hawkins II (37.1 seconds on four head each); saddle bronc rider Sage Newman (90 points on Burch Rodeo's Rev Runner); tie-down roper Zack Jongbloed (41.8 seconds on four head); barrel racer Abby Phillips (50.78 seconds on three runs) and bull rider Stetson Wright (91 points on Burch Rodeo's Burning Bush).

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rodeo was a key stop on the NFR Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whisky.

"Last time, I got on him when I didn't know what I was doing. It's always good to get a little rematch a couple years down the road. I feel like I was more prepared for it," Reiner said. "I had a pretty good idea of what I needed to do. Not getting out of control. That horse is really strong, so it's important to stick to the basics."

"He's really a cool horse, but you've got to expect anything. Halfway through a ride, when you think about how good it's going, that's usually a pretty good feeling."

Indeed it was Sunday, continuing what's been a month of good feelings. Reiner took second in Weatherford, Texas, picking up about \$7,000, and then won the San Angelo Chute-Out for another \$7,500. That makes more than \$22,000 in earnings over the past three weeks or so.

"When you show good and you're riding good, trying not to get beat up and staying healthy, that's better than going to a bunch of rodeos. It really works good when you draw good horses like I have."

Reiner stressed the importance of a good spring run, as it helps him stick to his plan of







## Central Meade County News



Sandy Rhoden

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Prayers were answered for the request of rain this past week. Central Meade County received two wonderful inches of moisture in the form of both rain and snow. The moisture has brought with it a shade of green that some had to wonder if we'd ever see this spring. Besides just the grass sprouting, spirits were lifted as well. It is

amazing how something so simple as moisture in the ground can change the landscape in so many ways. Many thanks to all of you prayer warriors who stayed diligent in their prayers for rain.

On Thursday night, the Meade County Republican Women held a Meet & Greet/Sheriff's Candidate Forum in Piedmont at the Legion. It was a time for all Meade County candidates running for all county wide and district wide races to introduce themselves and provide the opportunity for constituents to visit with them and get to know them. There were over 100 people in attendance and some great refreshments were served. Lorie Hausmann provided the food and it was displayed beautifully in the Legion kitchen.

Glen Haines came all the way from Faith, SD to Piedmont as he is running for County Commissioner in District 1. We learned many things that night, like Meade County is the 2nd fastest growing county in the state. It is also the 6th most populated county in South Dakota. It was a great event and many of the MCRW were in attendance.

May has arrived and is always what I think of as the beginning of the end of so many things. It's the end of winter, but the beginning of spring and new life. It's the end of the school year and school for high school graduates from K-12, yet is the beginning of a whole new life. They may begin college, or begin the freedom of choosing a whole new path. It is the end

of bitter cold temperatures and the beginning of basking in the sun, welcoming the warm summer days.

Vacation Bible School in Union Center is looking to be some time during the week of June 13 - 17. More information as to the three or four days of VBS as well as times, will be coming soon.

Larry and Sandy Rhoden have hit the road traveling both east and west of the river hitting Lincoln Day dinners. Last week's stops included Aberdeen, Brookings and Spearfish while Madison and Watertown will be on the docket for this week. They took Sandy's 94 year old mother to meet the bus on Monday in Spearfish, kept a dental appointment, and then met up with Will Graham in

Sturgis. They have gotten to know him and he contacted the Rhodens to say he'd be through the country on Monday.

Meade County Republican Women will hold their monthly meeting this Friday, at the Sturgis Pizza Ranch at 5:30. Folks running for offices in Meade County will be given a bit of time to speak to the group to tell about why they are running if they are in attendance.

The Meade County Lincoln Day Dinner will be held on Friday, May 13 at the Sturgis Armory. If interested in attending one may go to the FB page of Meade County Republican Women for more information.

## Wisdom From Out West!

The Opinions of Robert Dennis.

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### Realizing True Beauty

When we see a water fall, cascading down in another of Natures wonders, all say, how beautiful it is. We don't care if it is muddy or not pristine.

When we see a new born, slimy, struggling calf or colt, still bloody from it's birth, we all marvel at the beauty and wonder of life.

When we see a high snow capped peak towering over the rest of the world, we all exclaim, "How beautiful!" We don't notice the streaks of mud and dirt in the snow.

When we hear a song from a voice that moves us, or an instrument played by someone who has mastered their talent or vocation, we say, How beautiful. We ignore any chords or notes that might be off just a bit.

Our young child comes to us, covered in dirt and mud from playing in the left overs from

the warm spring rain, tho' they are covered with dirt and grime and mud, we think, what a beautiful child.

I am sure that when the Lord looks at us, covered in the grime and foulness of our sins, he surely must think, "Under all that is a beautiful person I made".

So, when I look at you and see all the beauty you posses, no matter your color or shape or deeds, please believe me when I say "You are beautiful". No matter what society or the movies say about your color or shape or size.

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You're beautiful!



## The South Dakota Cattlemen's Association Rebrands

The South Dakota Cattlemen's Association (SDCA) unveiled their rebrand on May 1, 2022. The rebrand includes a logo, refreshed colors, and brand guidelines. The new branding will be integrated into an updated outreach and member services campaign that will be rolled out later this summer.

SDCA is a member association comprised of cattle producers and supporting industry members who promote and advocate for the interests of South Dakota's cattlemen and cattlemen at the local, state, and national level. SDCA President Eric Jennings explained the

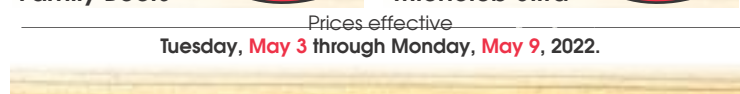
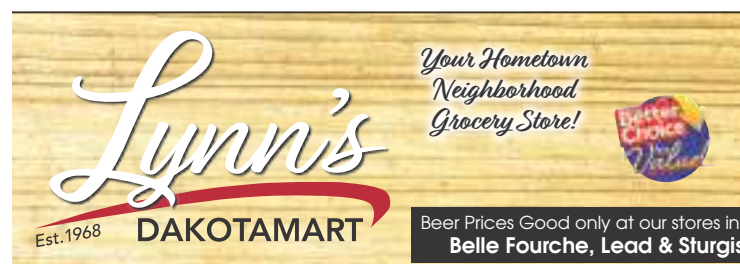
need for recent changes, "We have taken an objective look at all of our administrative systems and made updates and improvements that we feel are necessary to continue offering the premium services that our members expect. We expect these updates will make office run more efficiently and improve communication with our members."

Today, more promotion, industry education, and communication is being done in

the digital space. "Keeping up with improving technology is

important for SDCA to continue to effectively communicate with our members and public officials," Jennings noted. The need to update the brand to be more com-

patible in those digital formats was the first step in improving our communication plan and allowed the organization to refresh the entire brand to reflect a more modern look."



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## FFA Members Package 50,124 Meals During Living to Serve Day

The blue corduroy jacket is a familiar symbol of the FFA organization, worn as part of official dress during most FFA activities. On April 25th at the South Dakota FFA convention in Brookings, as part of a SD FFA Living to Serve Day, members removed their jackets and rolled up their sleeves to help stop hunger.

This service project, supported by Pioneer-Corteva and Feeding Brookings, exemplified the portion of the FFA motto which states “Living to Serve” by teaming up with industry to fund a Meals of Hope, hands on project that combats hunger. SD FFA members and Pioneer-Corteva staff measured, poured, sealed, and boxed 50, 124 meals in assembly line fashion throughout the day-long event.

Members stopped in between workshops and competitive events throughout convention and left the event knowing that by giving a few minutes of their time they would make a significant difference in the life of a person less fortunate than

themselves.

For just\$.28/meal, Meals of Hope food packages include a hardy Beans and Rice Casserole (rice, pre-cooked dried beans, soy protein, 6 dried vegetables and 21 vitamins and minerals). Some of the 50,124 meals were taken home by FFA chapters for their local food pantries, and the rest will be distributed across SD through Feeding South Dakota and Feeding Brookings.

Jennifer Stensaas with Feeding South Dakota says “We are very grateful for our partnership with FFA and Meals of Hope and for securing these meals to feed those who are facing hunger in our state.”

Meals of Hope recognizes the need to start with charity at home, and focus on offering more than nutrition, providing a bit of hope to carry those in need through another day.

“The FFA organization believes strongly in the fourth line of the FFA Motto “Living to Serve”, which is why we are very excited to receive funds from both Pioneer-Corteva and Feeding Brookings as well as

day of event manpower assistance and interaction from their staff,” says Sandy Osterday, SD FFA Foundation President. Osterday shares, “The event gives students the opportunity to work together with FFA members from across the state to make items that will help those in need.

Knowing we are helping those in need across our state is a great feeling.”

The SD FFA Foundation is proud to support Agricultural Education and the FFA’s mission to make a difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information about the South Dakota FFA Foundation and South Dakota’s FFA programs, visit [www.sdffaoundation.org](http://www.sdffaoundation.org) or follow us on Facebook. Photos: FFA members from across the state work together to measure, package and seal meals for Day of Service Meals of Hope Project at State FFA Convention.



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FFA Members at State Convention in Brookings lend a helping hand to Feeding South Dakota as part of “Living to Serve Day” at the Convention. *Courtesy Photos*





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COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Perino Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	950.....107.00	1,016.50 \$
.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	960.....106.00	1,017.60 \$
Travis Linch, Belle Fourche SD.....	2	Red-Hfrt.....	998.....108.00	1,077.30 \$
Lyle Or Angela Wetz, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1145.....102.00	1,167.90 \$
John Gerkin, Nisland SD.....	2	Red-Hfrt.....	988.....111.50	1,101.06 \$
Donald Burke, Bowman ND.....	3	BwF-Hfrt Open.....	1068.....104.00	1,111.06 \$
Lantis Ranch Llc, Nisland SD.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	855.....119.00	1,017.45 \$
Todd Goddard, Prairie City SD.....	5	Char-Cowette.....	1103.....104.50	1,152.63 \$
Sean Carroll, Ranchester WY.....	5	Black-Hfrt.....	1052.....106.00	1,115.12 \$
Triple S Land, Union Center SD.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	790.....115.00	908.50 \$
.....	3	Black-Hfrt.....	1027.....107.50	1,103.66 \$
Jason Schaffer, Broadus MT.....	5	Black-Hfrt.....	987.....117.50	1,159.72 \$
Arcadia Llc, Sturgis SD.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	960.....118.00	1,132.80 \$
Shirley Bruch, Sturgis SD.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	835.....123.00	1,027.05 \$
Steve Or Pam Schilling, Upton WY.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	950.....100.00	950.00 \$
Josh Aurrand, Biddle MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	835.....115.00	960.25 \$
Jacci Tracy, Newcastle WY.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	1050.....117.00	1,228.50 \$
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	965.....113.00	1,090.45 \$
Lyle Or Angela Wetz, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1410.....80.00	1,128.00 \$
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1480.....85.00	1,258.00 \$
Tyler Or Marisa Hett, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1135.....78.00	885.30 \$
Perino Ranch, Newcastle WY.....	1	Char-Cowette.....	950.....95.00	902.50 \$
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Little Goose Ranch, Big Horn WY.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1538.....85.00	1,306.87 \$
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiter WY.....	1	Red-Cowette.....	1200.....95.00	1,140.00 \$
.....	1	Red-Cow.....	1485.....80.00	1,188.00 \$
Donald Burke, Bowman ND.....	1	BwF-Cow Open.....	1245.....82.50	1,027.12 \$
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD.....	4	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1309.....78.50	1,027.36 \$
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1455.....83.00	1,207.65 \$

Hae Ranch Inc, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1435.....77.50	1,112.12 \$
Brent Riley, Spearfish SD.....	4	Black-Cow.....	1353.....82.50	1,115.81 \$
.....	2	Black-Cowette.....	1088.....95.00	1,033.12 \$
Ryan Cordell, Camp Crook SD.....	4	Black-Cow.....	1386.....79.00	1,095.13 \$
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT.....	7	Black-Cow.....	1516.....86.00	1,303.51 \$
Peggy Bruch Trust, Sturgis SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1460.....78.50	1,146.10 \$
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1140.....95.00	1,083.00 \$
Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT.....	5	Black-Cow.....	1430.....83.50	1,194.05 \$
.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1653.....75.50	1,247.63 \$
.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1340.....83.50	1,118.90 \$
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD.....	6	Char-Cow.....	1446.....82.00	1,185.58 \$
Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	7	Black-Cowette.....	1123.....94.00	1,055.48 \$
Dave Redding, Hulett WY.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1475.....84.00	1,239.00 \$
Cole Brothers, Billings MT.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1370.....84.00	1,150.80 \$
J&J Livestock, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1275.....80.00	1,020.00 \$
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	1030.....106.00	1,091.80 \$
.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1200.....91.00	1,092.00 \$
Cassidy Jerspersion, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1500.....85.50	1,282.50 \$
.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	1045.....110.00	1,149.50 \$
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1630.....78.50	1,279.55 \$
Jay Mcpherson, Piedmont SD.....	3	BwF-Cow.....	1492.....82.50	1,230.62 \$
.....	3	Blk/BwF-Hfrt.....	990.....113.00	1,118.70 \$

BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT.....	1	Black-Bull.....	1805.....105.00	1,895.25 \$
Jitt Schneider, Ekalaka MT.....	2	Black-Bull.....	1620.....102.50	1,660.50 \$
Gay Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	1	Black-Bull.....	1955.....105.50	2,062.52 \$
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df.....	1720.....109.00	1,874.80 \$
Shawn Donahey, Newell SD.....	2	Black-Bull Df.....	2005.....107.50	2,155.37 \$
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Bull Df.....	1720.....109.00	1,874.80 \$
Shawn Donahey, Newell SD.....	2	Black-Bull Df.....	2005.....107.50	2,155.37 \$

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## Badlands Security Looks For New Help

**Colleen Brunner**  
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**BELLE FOURCHE** – Since 2010 owner/operator Fritz Carlson, has been looking for more help each and every year. And this year, Badlands Security will need more help than ever before.

Carlson, who has a background in the meat cutting industry, and for years, followed in the footsteps of his grandfather and father, running Grandview Locker in Belle Fourche. He started working at that business at age 14.

His grandfather Carlson started in 1945, followed by his father Fred, who met his mother Marcie who was the first meat wrapper at the locker. At 18 Carlson worked as a bouncer, due to his size, he said. Then in 2010 he started working for another security company. Due to some problems, Carlson decided to form Badlands Security, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Badlands is a full-service security business taking care of all aspects of the business. They run security for the Deadwood Chamber Special Events and other events in the town. He has expanded to the Hills and beyond.

Some of the businesses they have provided security for include Wild Bill, Hickok’s, Deadwood Mountain Grand, Tin Lizzie, Silverado, Tobacco, Days of ’76, PBR, Loud American, Rumble On, Indian Motorcycles, Harley Davidson, Elkhorn Ridge, The Lodge, Holiday Inn, Motocross and Snowcross to name a few.

Up until now his team of security experts have provided security

unarmed.

“They basically have been stewards of the crowd, to make sure everything is going as it should,” said Carlson. “We do ID checking, parking, traffic control, ticket scanning, watch gates, help with band and entertainer security, and provide bodyguard services.”

He said the roles are varied. They even got tapped to provide traffic control and parking for “Topless Tuesday” last summer at the Stonewille Saloon in Alzada, MT.

“Carter County (where Alzada is located) loves us,” he laughed. “They want us to come back.”

Badlands provides service for the vendors in the area during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, set up security systems, including cameras, and other features

“We are in Deadwood year-round,” said Carlson. “Things slow down after September, but concerts keep us going. We also do October Fest, and now there’s Outlaw Square (in Deadwood).”

He said currently he doesn’t have any full-time staff, but all part-time so employees can work around the schedule of other jobs. But he still has a great need for employees all the time. At some events he needs as many as 50 people. Like during the summer he often has three or more events going at one time.

“We are beginning multiple events per day starting on Memorial Day, with three major concerts, a rodeo and a comedy show.”

He said, up to now, he has not advertised, but most of his help comes via word-of-mouth, his Facebook page and people seeing

the team at different events.

His team monitors several different businesses, via remote cameras or a foot patrol that checks local areas during off hours. They also do employee ID checks for those coming to work, monitor shipments in and out of businesses.

“It grows every year, and this year looks to be better than last,” he said. “We’ve ‘heard’ a lot of concerts and entertainers, but not seen them, due to being on duty and watch the crowd.”

Some of the major acts they have provided either security or bodyguard services for include Hank Williams Jr., Everclear, Gary Allan, Shinedown, Chris Young, Halestorm and others.

“We are now gearing up for the cannabis industry and offering armed security,” Carlson said. “I’ll have a need for fully certified officers to handle the grow facility and dispensary security needs,” he said. The company will help with processing facility, money and product transfers and a host of other new opportunities and challenges.

“I have an absolutely amazing crew,” said Carlson. “The skillset needed to be employed by Badland is to be age 18 or older, pay attention, do what they’re told and have a good attitude.”

For those interested in the cannabis related jobs, they will have to have certain other qualities.

Carlson said if there are folks looking to make some extra cash at some part-time jobs, he’d like to hear from them soon. He has a full schedule set up for the summer and needs employees to plug into

Badlands Security provides all types of services at events like St. Patty’s Day in Deadwood, including crowd control. *Courtesy photo*

**Fritz Carlson**  
You can contact him via cell at 605-210-1780, by email at fritz-carlson7@gmail.com, or check out his Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/Badlands-Security-124289387590345/?ref=page\\_](https://www.facebook.com/Badlands-Security-124289387590345/?ref=page_)

Carlson, shown with **Tracy Byrd**, enjoys working with the many celebrities, most in the Deadwood area. *Courtesy Photo*

Carlson said he loves when the bands, like Night Ranger, who performed at the Deadwood Mountain Grand in September 2019, ask to take photos with him. *Courtesy Photo*

Carlson, center, and some of his Badlands crew preparing for to head out on the job. *Courtesy Photo*









# 15,000 Copies of Belle Fourche Gateway Magazine Being Distributed

## The Center of the Nation’s Story told Locally

15,000 copies of the 2022-23 destination Belle Fourche, Center of the Nation, “Northern Gateway to the Black Hills” tourism magazine is currently being distributed throughout the region.

Distribution of the new magazine encompasses our States tourism industry and the routes tourist use that lead into Belle Fourche and the Black Hills.

Two tourism literature distribution companies, Roadrunner Tourism of Custer, and Certified Folder, a nation wide company that has a distribution center in Black Hawk have been employed for blanket distribution.

It was announced at a November 2021 Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee that the Belle Fourche magazine was being produced outside of the city.

Several discussions were subsequently held concerning what could be done to return the authorship and benefits both direct and indirect to the businesses that it represents.

The Beacon employed Shelly McCutchen to be the manager of the special project, as well as Bailey Sadowsky of ShadowSky Creative as the production lead.

Those two worked with the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, Center of the Nation Business Association, the City of Belle, and a wide group of businesses and individuals whose cooperative input was responsible for the content and

development of the magazine.

The Beacon contracted with Tri-State Livestock News for the printing of 15,000 high quality copies for distribution.

The content of the magazine will from time to time be shared in the Beacon.

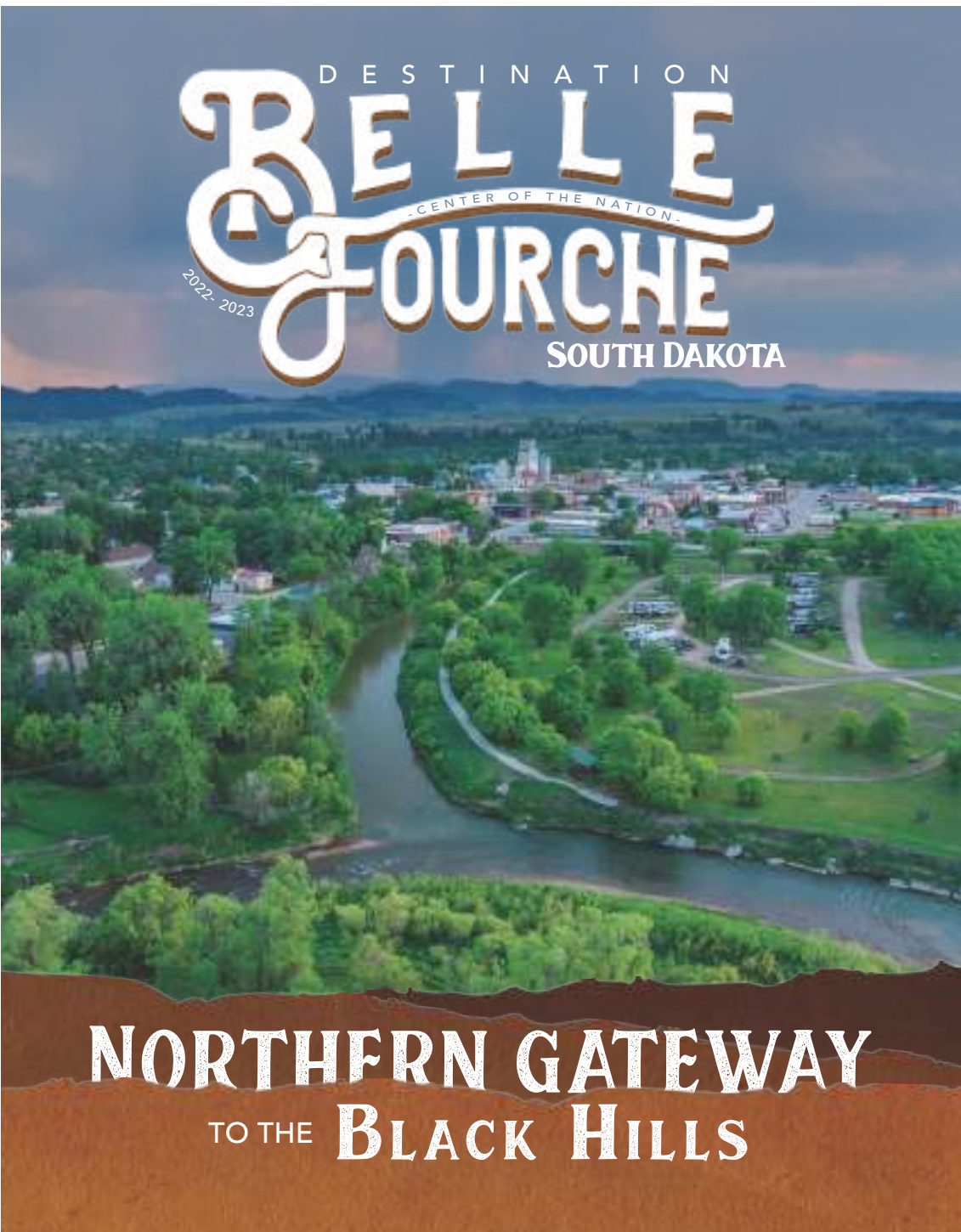
You will be captivated by the 52 page full color glossy magazine from the front cover of Hunter Andersons drone photo of our city’s name sake the “beautiful fork of the Belle Fourche and Redwater Rivers- to the back cover “Live Here, Play Here, Bank Here” Pioneer Bank and Trust ad.

In between the covers is a year long picture of businesses, happenings, opportunities, events, and those things that make it the place that only Belle Fourche can be!

The magazine is available at the Beacon, in the chamber office, as well as businesses throughout the community.



Shelly McCutchen & Bailey Sadowsky



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While you are here, enjoy fantastic lodging, great shopping, and our historic main street. The Citizens of Belle Fourche are some of the nicest people you will meet. As the gateway to the Northern Black Hills, you may come to our city as a stranger, but you will leave as a friend. I personally want to thank you for spending some time with us.

• Randy Schmidt •  
Mayor of the city of Belle Fourche

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**Belle Fourche Community Calendar**

<p><b>Meals Program Ongoing</b>                  11:30am – 12:00 pm                  Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings</p> <p><b>Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program</b>                  Every day of the week                  11:00 am – 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285                  Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation.</p> <p><b>Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store</b>                  Monday-Thursday 10 am-5 pm; Friday 8 am-5 pm; Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285                  your shopping pleasure. Check with the staff if you</p>	<p>have items to donate.</p> <p><b>AA Meetings</b>                  Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 8pm at 806 6th Ave Belle Fourche.</p> <p><b>Belle Writers Group</b>                  Tuesday, May 10 Author Talks Matthews Opera House 12:30-1:30. I am presenting segments of a project I've been working on for a few years on and off. It's a fictional narrative of a high school teacher who uncovers mysteries and no, it's not all fiction but I like to think it is "disguised". I would be grateful for your support and feedback.</p> <p>Saturday, May 21 Regular May meeting 10-12 at the Belle Fourche Public Library.</p>
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## Looking Back in Belle

**125 years ago**  
 Northwest Times May 15, 1897  
*Current Comment -Job work neatly done at the TIMES office.*

The TIMES ghost continues to haunt the Bee. The Home restaurant for a good square meal. See elsewhere the notice of teachers examination. H. E. DeKay, of the Bee, was in the city Tuesday. We have moved; find us now back of Vaughn's store. The TIMES is still on deck, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Frank Cock left Tuesday for the round-up with his supply wagon. All the latest styles in Milinery at Mrs. J. A. McSley's, Dyer House.

*Unquiet Ghost*  
 I am the ghost of the late Belle Fourche TIMES, styled by my Reverend Biographer, of the Bee, as "the democratic paper known as the TIMES." It might have been said of me. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well," but for the fact that my venerable biographer conceived, and brought forth, an idea – quite an unusual occurrence – evolved it out of his inner conscientious no doubt. The TIMES doffs its hat to Ancient biographer, but begs I have to announce that the reading public has already discovered that the TIMES is very alive. When we are ready to "shuffle off this mortal end" we will designate a suitable biographer and appropriate epitaph. No doubt "the wish has been father to the thought" in the mind of the fool who penned the obituary notice. Sorry we cannot accommodate the gentleman. We will compromise with him, however, by agreeing that when we desire to publish an article that no living being can get any sense out of, we will call on him to write it for us. TaTa! The TIMES

**101 Years Ago**  
 Northwest Post May 12, 1921  
*Model Bakery Changes Hands*  
 Messrs. Waldo and Arthur Steinhauer have completed a deal whereby they become owners of the Model Bakery and confectionery store. The new owners will take possession next Monday morning. During the past year the Model Bakery has been owned by the Belle Fourche State bank, and for several months past has been under the management of Cornelius Bros. The Steinhauer boys are popular and well liked young men, both of them hustlers, and there is no doubt but that they will make a success of their venture. The Model Bakery has always enjoyed a splendid patronage and the high quality of its products has met the favor of the public. The new proprietors have secured a first-class baker and they will put their best efforts into the business.

**76 Years Ago**  
 Belle Fourche Daily Post May 14, 1946  
*Selective Service Law May End Today*

Unless the selective service act is extended before midnight tonight, the draft act will expire, and with it President Truman's power to seize the coal mines. Administration leaders are doubtful that the draft act can be saved. The house yesterday approved the senate bill for a 45-day extension of selective service, but in doing so, it tacked on amendments to prohibit the induction of teen-agers and fathers. Unless the senate accepts the bill, with those amendments today, the draft will be wiped off the statute books. Chairman Andrew May of the house military affairs committee says in his opinion, the house action last night sounded the death knell for the draft law. Other committee members believe the senate will agree to the house changes in "five minutes."

*Robert Craig Dies At Hospital Monday*  
 Robert Craig, 86, Belle Fourche, died at the local hospital yesterday morning at 11:30. Craig had been a resident of the Tri-State area for 44 years, since he and his brother George started a cattle ranch at Cave Hills in 1902. Robert Craig was born in Scotland in October, 1859. He came to the United States in 1881 and settled in Chicago, where he worked for five years as a carpenter. He went back to Scotland in 1887 and returned with his brother George, to the United States. For two years they worked in Chicago, and then moved to Gleenleaf, Kan., where they operated a ranch for John Clay.

*Daylight Saving Time Approved By Businessmen*  
 As a result of last night's meeting of the retailers and trade extension committee of the Commercial Club, changes are that Belle Fourche will have daylight saving time this summer. Members of the committee decided to propose to the Commercial Club a resolution providing that Belle Fourche follow the policy of the rest of the Black Hills towns. Sturgis has already approved day-light saving time, effective June 1, while Lead, Deadwood, Custer, Hot Springs and Spearfish have voiced their intentions of setting clock ahead an hour this summer. The Commercial Club will, in turn, act on the proposal and hand it over to the city council for a final vote. The group of Belle Fourche merchants also decided last night to close their stores an hour earlier on Saturday evenings, beginning June 1, regardless of the final decision on daylight saving time.

*These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.*



by Mary Buchholz

**51 Years Ago**  
 Belle Fourche Daily Post May 13, 1971  
*Utilities File Tax Suits Against County*  
 Butte county is facing three lawsuits involving three of the biggest taxpayers in the area. States Attorney Leroy Hill said Wednesday that the Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, the Black Hills Power and Light Company and the Chicago and North Western Railway, all of whom have paid taxes under protest, have now filed suit charging that they have not been assessed on a basis equal with that of other local taxpayers. The assessments for utilities are calculated by the state department of revenue thru the state board of equalization while individuals and local firms are assessed by the county director of equalization. The protesting firms charge they have been assessed at 60% of full and true value, while others in the county are assessed in the area of 40%. The Black Hills Power and Light Company recently paid \$35,034.72 in taxes under protest, MDU paid \$53,335.11 under protest.

*City Briefs*  
 Mothers Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kaiser were Mrs. Kaiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn O'Haver; Mr. Kaiser's mother, Mrs. Lucille Kaiser; his two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burke and family of Rapid City, Carol Coburn of Belle Fourche; Mrs. Kaiser's two grandmothers, Mrs. Lulu Nielsen and Mrs. Mary O'Haver; her great-aunts, Lena Colvin and Mrs. Dellia French of Alva; and her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Durfee of Sundance.

*About Those Postal Rates...*  
 New postal rates go into effect Sunday, May 6, and E. C. Bach, officers in charge of the local post office, has a few reminders about deadlines for the old rates. Under the new rate, the normal first class letter will cost eight cents and the air mail rate goes up to 11 cents. Bach reminded all customers of the Belle Fourche post office that any letters mailed after 5 p.m. Saturday must bear postage at the new rates. The vending machine in the lobby of the post office will be out of order until the necessary mechanical changes have been made. This is to be done as soon as possible, said Bach.



Long before Amazon, Uber Eats and Walmart, merchants such as Belle Fourche's T.A. Vaughan would deliver goods to cattle roundup crews in the field using what was called their bandwagon. This bandwagon photo dates from 1897.





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Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
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Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

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Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
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At the risk of repeating myself, let me share one of my favorite quotes. Gen. Eric Shinseki said to his troops, “if you don’t like change, you will like irrelevance even less”. All great changes are preceded by chaos, and upheaval, you must be willing to sacrifice where you currently are, for the vision of where your dreams can take you. While we have experienced change over the past few years, I believe we are on the precipice of even greater and unprecedented change in the future. Will we manage that change on our terms or stand by and be acted upon?



patterns will improve as we have come to find out that we humans seek interaction. That said, don’t get comfortable, there is a significant shift toward digital purchases and that won’t change.

Be aware of these patterns and alter your strategies as needed to assure better store traffic and results.

Secondly, assure consumers can find you, both physically and digitally. Make sure you are active on social media, and everyone knows your operating hours. Does your listing show-up on Google Maps? When people drive or walk by, are your windows and facade inviting? Just as your website is the eyes into the heart and soul of your business digitally, your window and storefront are that to your physical location, as well. How does your business show up in the digital search word world? Google a few of your key products or services and see where your business shows up or how far down the list you must scroll to find your shop. Make no mistake, while many are returning to brick-n-mortar to shop, they arrive there by googling online about where to spend their money.

Thirdly, when you are online, consistently respond to interactions quickly. Just as we expect great customer service when in person, view this as your online

customer service portal. Great service goes a long way. While we are discussing online, avoid stagnation, rotate your web photos often – after all, pictures are worth a thousand words.

Fourth, in addition to over-the-top customer service, make sure the inside of the business is warm and inviting. Are shoppers able to easily find what they might be looking for? Make sure it is easy to get around the store. Cluttered aisles are one of the biggest detriments to pleasant shopping experiences. Always remember, uniqueness provides ambiance. The ambiance you create today determines who comes back tomorrow.

Fifth, always seek ways to communicate after your customer’s first visit. This is where a digital strategy can be king. Always have in-store and digital promotions, drawings, contests, raffles, surveys, and games. With technology, this is now very simple. I’m always amazed how people provide email and cell phone numbers with a chance to win something. I also amazed at how many businesses don’t have a communication strategy. This should be at the top of any business plan. If you are a food establishment, always have a method to entice customers back. It’s amazing how easy and effective a simple punch card, either printed or digital can be at drawing diners to return repeatedly.

Always think multiple visits. Few businesses can survive when customers only visit their location once. The most successful businesses always rely upon their best customers returning frequently. What is

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

3	9		7				4	
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DIFFICULTY: ★★★★★

**ENIGMA**  
CRYPTOGRAM

“PBYZK DYQ JLXR QW EYWR. BQZF  
PNOC NPT ZRNT BEB NBBNOOV BENB  
KRZR ANTR YP HLFQYHF.”

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “If mankind had wished for what is best, they might have had it long ago.” — William Hazlitt

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Logical operators are created from questions and answers that make the word. Each clue stands for a letter like: M-A-T-H = G

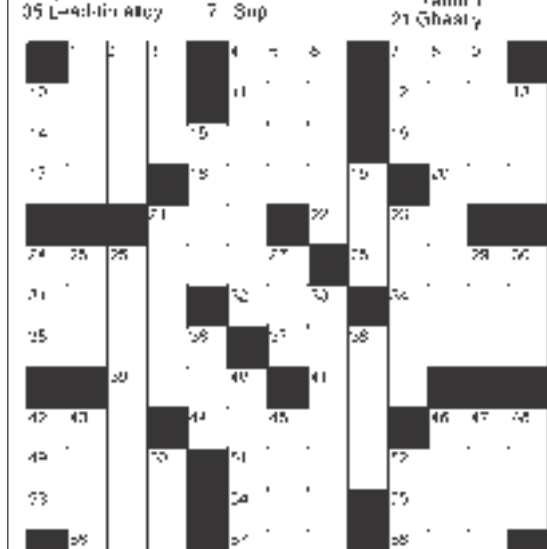
**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**  
1 Driving while intoxicated  
4 Modern  
7 Curve  
10 Principal  
11 Raw mineral  
12 Accountant  
13 Puddle  
14 Asian desert  
17 Dune  
18 Hindu prayer position  
20 Kung fu  
21 Landed  
22 Japanese carriage  
24 Small woodpecker  
28 Simple organism  
31 Maple genus  
32 Teeth of a saw  
34 Ancient church platform  
35 Leaden alley

**DOWN**  
1 Punter's direction  
2 Death  
3 Legal plea  
4 Fuel  
5 Ecclesiastic box  
6 Adolescence  
7 Ship

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
HOMO PACTICAM  
AMAS FIDE ANCI  
HEAT NEPROCA  
S MEON IMPACT  
ABANAE  
CHOLINE OTHER  
WEI TECALI  
MULTI CECILIA  
LUNDAGA  
CHARG FORMET  
REAR BAA LVC  
AARE ABT EON  
RIFT BRITIA


0 Satisfy  
9 Second crust  
10 Isoskink  
11 Rabbit  
12 Three digit  
13 Converter  
14 Air to air missile  
15 Rabbit  
16 Ghastly  
17 Old Sp. gold coin  
18 Lumberman's tool  
19 Amaze  
20 Impulse  
21 Hayon  
22 Galley  
23 Love that  
24 Arabic letter  
25 Pity  
26 Herd's head  
27 Everywhere  
28 Iref  
29 Sentence  
30 Summit  
31 Fri  
32 Area  
33 Old-style web  
34 Deserve  
35 March 16  
36 Cydonia island  
37 Pasture  
38 Technical Air Command



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Puzzle Answers on C4

**NEW WINTER HOURS**  
**OPEN**  
**Wed-Sun**  
**7 am - 2 pm**  
**CLOSED**  
**Mon & Tue**



**Integrity Meats**



**Delivery Available**  
**We can Meat your needs!**

**404 Industrial St Belle Fourche**  
**(605) 892-6215**

the lifetime value of a frequent customer? Every business should understand this number and the impact on their business. Frequent customers ultimately determine if a business has the sustainability needed to survive over the long haul.

Start with simple e-mail marketing, it is the venue where the open and response rates are great. While it is getting less effective, utilize social media tapping into large communities of consumers residing in your target area. There is no simple solution or one size fits all.

Being aggressive, promoting or marketing your business is a must. The passive will surely die.  
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Clark Sowers, Owner  
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2014 Main Street  
Sturgis, SD





Fresh Ripe  
**Strawberries**  
Large 2 lb.

**\$4<sup>29</sup>**

# Mother's DAY SALE

USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless

**Rump  
Roast**  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Whole Pork  
Butts**  
**\$1<sup>79</sup>**  
lb.



Best Choice  
**Cheese**  
Shredded or Chunk  
All Varieties • 8 oz.

**3/\$5**  
or  
**\$1.67**



Pace  
**Picante  
or Salsa**  
All Varieties  
16 oz.

**2/\$4**  
or  
**\$2.00**



Blue Bunny Premium  
**Ice Cream  
or Yogurt**  
All Varieties • 46-48 oz.

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**



**Gatorade**  
All Varieties  
8 pk.  
20 oz. bottles

**\$5<sup>99</sup>**

**TWO LOCATIONS: 620 7th St.,  
Spearfish, 642-8181  
and 40 5th Ave.,  
Belle Fourche, 892-6375**

**WE DELIVER!**  
Spearfish Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Call Delivery Desk  
before 12 p.m. at 642-8181  
Belle Fourche Every Friday  
Call JoAnn before 11 a.m. at 892-6375

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*Your Friendly, Locally-Owned Neighborhood Grocer*  
**Prices Effective 7 Days! May 3-9, 2022**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISPRINTS.

## Best Cuts on Quality Meats



### Hormel's "Natural Choice" Pork Sale

Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Whole  
Pork Butts**  
**\$1<sup>79</sup>**  
lb.



USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**Rump Roast**

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



80% Lean  
**Ground Beef  
Patties**

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Country Style  
Pork Ribs**

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Pork Shoulder  
Roast**

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**New York  
Strip Steak**

**\$13<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Festive  
**Turkey  
Breast**

**\$1<sup>69</sup>**  
lb.



# Meats

cont.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Pork  
Steak**

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**Whole  
Beef Brisket**  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.

**Smaller Pieces \$5.99 lb.**



Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh  
Family Size  
**Lunch Meat**  
All Varieties • Large 15-16 oz.

**\$5<sup>99</sup>**



Dakota  
**Summer Sausage  
or Cervelat**  
All Varieties • 9 oz.

**\$3<sup>49</sup>**



Armour  
**Meatballs**  
All Varieties  
11-14 oz.

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**



Cacique  
**Chorizo**  
Beef or Pork • 9 oz.

**\$1<sup>49</sup>**



**Rotisserie Chicken**  
Extra Large 56 oz. Pre-Cooked Weight

Call To Order!  
**642-8181**  
or **892-6375**  
or Grab & Go  
after 3 p.m.!

**\$7<sup>99</sup>**

# Grocery



**Pepsi  
Products**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. 16.9 oz.

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Trail Mix**  
All Varieties • 18 oz.

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Ortega  
**Seasoning**  
Taco or Guacamole  
1-1.25 oz.

**99¢**



Best Choice  
**Angel Food  
Cake Mix**  
16 oz.

**\$2<sup>79</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Yellow  
Mustard**  
20 oz.

**\$1<sup>29</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Black Beans**  
15 oz.

**99¢**



Best Choice  
**Diced  
Jalapeños**  
4 oz.

**99¢**



Hostess  
**Donettes**  
All Varieties  
9.5-11.25 oz.

**2/\$5**  
or  
**\$2.50**



Kellogg's  
**Cereals**  
Apple Jacks, Froot Loops,  
Bite Sized Mini Wheats,  
or Frosted Flakes  
10.1-18 oz.

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Flour  
Tortillas**  
Fajita, Burrito,  
Whole Wheat • 8 ct.

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Lipton  
**Tea**  
All Varieties • 12 pk.

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Old Dutch  
**Puffcorn**  
All varieties  
7-9 oz

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**



Old Dutch  
Restuarante Style  
**Tostados**  
All varieties • 10-13 oz.

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

Green  
Mountain,  
Donut Shop,  
Krispy Kreme  
**K-Cups  
Coffee**  
All Varieties  
12 ct.

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**



Pace  
**Picante  
or Salsa**  
All Varieties  
16 oz.

**2/\$4**  
or  
**\$2.00**



**Gatorade**  
All Varieties  
8 pk.  
20 oz. bottles

**\$5<sup>99</sup>**



**BLACK HILLS  
HONEY FARM**

Black Hills Honey Farm has been beekeeping and manufacturing natural products “From The Hive” since 2001. Black Hills Honey Farm’s apiculture standards are developed with the primary focus on the health of honey bees and the sustainability of beekeeping. From Farm to ForkWe seek to define the best practices for natural beekeeping with these priorities as guides, and with a secondary focus on the agricultural products of apicultural products of apiculture (honey, pollen, and propolis). The guiding principle at Black Hills Honey Farm is that quality is built into our natural products, and not just tested into a finished product. Therefore, the assurance is that the product not only meets the final specifications, but that it has been made by the same procedures under the same conditions each and every time it is made. Black Hills Honey Farm specializes in producing raw, varietal honey, and each varietal honey is as unique as its floral source. Black Hills Honey Farm harvests this distinction and quality, and hand bottles in glass jars to preserve its purity and taste, at the time of extraction. The strategy behind Black Hills Honey Farm wax processing is to limit the source of reusable beeswax. We only use wax removed from the upper half of the honey cell during extraction. Once the honey is removed from these cells, the bees have a clean new foundation. Clean foundations help control bee diseases naturally. Black Hills Honey Farm is a fully integrated Beekeeping operation!



# Grocery

cont.



Best Choice  
**Chocolate Syrup**  
24 oz. **\$1.99**



Del Monte  
**Fruit**  
Select Varieties  
14.5-15.25 oz. **2/\$4**  
or **\$2.00**



Best Choice  
**Cake Mix**  
All Varieties • 16.5 oz. **99¢**



Ortega  
**Taco Sauce**  
Hot, Medium or Mild  
8 oz. **\$2.29**



Nabisco  
**Oreo Cookies**  
All Varieties • 7.9-15.35 oz. **\$3.99**



Best Choice  
**Creamy Frosting**  
All Varieties  
16 oz. **2/\$4**  
or **\$2.00**



Best Choice  
**Diced Tomatoes**  
with Green Chiles or  
Habaneros • 10 oz. **99¢**



Ortega  
**Taco Shells**  
12 ct. **\$2.19**



Hefty  
**Ez Grip Cups**  
30 ct. **\$3.99**



Post  
**Cereal**  
Selects or Great Grains  
All Varieties • 13.5-16 oz. **\$3.99**



Mott's  
**Apple Juice**  
64 oz. **\$3.29**



Belvita  
**Breakfast Biscuits**  
All Varieties  
8.8-8.81 oz. **\$3.99**

- ✓ Woonsocket Melons
- ✓ April Johnson's Fresh Dill
- ✓ Dimock Cheese & Butter
- ✓ Wooden Shoe Cheese
- ✓ Black Hills Honey
- ✓ Ol' West BBQ Sauce
- ✓ Owl Creek Jams, Jellies, & Eggs
- ✓ Honke's BBQ & Mustard
- ✓ Dakota Gold Mustard & Jam
- ✓ AJ Farms Fresh Eggs
- ✓ Kimball Popcorn Balls
- ✓ Wild Dutchmen Sunflower Seeds
- ✓ Purity Seeds & Flaxseed
- ✓ Wooden Knife Indian Fry Bread
- ✓ Dakota Pure Buffalo
- ✓ Hillcrest Meats
- ✓ Corey's Salmon
- ✓ Lueders Own Made Bratwurst
- ✓ Rustic Rolling Pin Carmel Rolls
- ✓ Pietz's Kuchen Kitchen & Pizza
- ✓ Cox Sweet Corn
- ✓ Remedy Brewing
- ✓ Crow Peak Brewing
- ✓ Sawyer Brewing
- ✓ Firehouse Brewing & Wine
- ✓ Rushmore Brewing
- ✓ Valiant Vineyards



## Fresh Produce



### PRODUCE



Fresh Ripe  
**Strawberries**  
Large 2 lb. **\$4.29**



Whole Seedless  
**Watermelons** **\$5.99** ea.



Bi-Color  
**Sweet Corn**  
**5/\$2.99**  
or **60¢**



OrganicGirl  
**Clamshell Salads**  
All Varieties • 5 oz. **\$4.29**



Red  
**Radishes**  
16 oz. **\$1.79**



Fresh  
**Celery Sleeve**  
**\$1.79** ea.



**Grape Tomatoes**  
10 oz. **\$1.99**



Bolthouse  
**Baby Carrots**  
16 oz. **\$1.29**



**Roma Tomatoes**  
1 lb. **\$1.39**



Stop & Go  
**Peppers**  
3 ct. **\$4.99**



The Little Potato Company  
**Potatoes**  
24 oz. **\$3.29**



Eat Smart  
**Large Vegetable Tray**  
36 oz. **\$7.99**

### DAIRY



Best Choice  
**Cheese**  
Shredded or Chunk  
All Varieties • 8 oz. **3/\$5**  
or **\$1.67**



Daisy  
**Cottage Cheese**  
2% or 4% • 24 oz. **\$3.49**



Daisy  
**Sour Cream**  
24 oz. **\$3.49**



Crystal Farms  
**Ricotta Cheese**  
All Varieties • 15 oz. **\$2.99**



Minute Maid  
**Premium Orange Juice**  
All Varieties  
52 oz. **\$2.99**



Best Choice  
**Half & Half**  
Large 32 oz. **\$2.99**

### FROZEN



Blue Bunny  
Premium  
**Ice Cream or Yogurt**  
All Varieties  
46-48 oz. **\$2.99**



De Wafelbakkers  
**Pancakes**  
Buttermilk or  
Chocolate Chip • 18 ct. **\$2.99**



Mr. Dell's  
**Hash Browns**  
All Varieties • 24-32 oz. **\$3.49**



Pictsweet Farms  
**Vegetables**  
Roasting or Grilling  
All Varieties • 11-18 oz. **\$3.69**



Pepperidge Farms  
**Layer Cake**  
All Varieties  
19.6 oz. **\$3.99**



Kellogg's  
**Eggo Waffles**  
Large 24 ct. **\$4.99**

### BEER & WINE



**Budweiser & Bud Light**  
24 pk. cans **\$21.79**



**Busch & Busch Light**  
12 pk. cans **\$10.99**



**Michelob Ultra**  
12 pk. 16 oz. aluminum **\$19.99**



**Nice'd Hard Tea**  
All Varieties  
12 pk. cans **\$14.99**



**Coors & Coors Light**  
12 pk. bottles **\$11.79**



**Angry Orchard Hard Cider**  
12 pk. bottles **\$15.99**



**Smirnoff Ice Neon**  
All Varieties  
12 pk. cans **\$14.99**



**Beringer**  
750 ml. **\$4.99**

**Cupcake**  
750 ml. **\$9.99**

**Yellow Tail**  
750 ml. **\$4.99**

**Kinky Cocktails**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. bottles **\$8.49**

Check Out Our Website at [www.luedersfoodcenters.com](http://www.luedersfoodcenters.com)



**Belle Silver Lining Raffle Fundraiser!**

Tickets for great prizes available April, May and June  
at the Olive Branch, The Office Emporium and Designs by Daphne Gallery

**Tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100**

Join us on June 4 from 10:30 am-1:15 pm  
for a picnic/BBQ at Rail Park with the prize drawings at 1:00 pm.  
Winners get to pick their prizes!

*Food & Drink donated by Wildwood Builders, Daniels Excavating and The Plumber  
All proceeds go to Belle Silver Lining.*

**Stay tuned for a list of amazing prizes and our generous donors!**

**Belle Silver Lining Senior Center  
FUNDRAISER RAFFLE**

**Tickets are \$20 or 6 tickets for \$100. Pick your own Prizes!!!**  
(1st Place = 1st Choice, 2nd Place = 2nd Choice, etc.)

**4 PRIZE PACKAGES\*:****Prize Package A: (\$1,814.77 VALUE)**

21.7 cu ft Chest Freezer - *Designs by Daphne Gallery, Belle Fourche*  
1/2 processed lamb - *Kitzan Family Farms, Nisland*  
Custom Built Rocket Stove - *Mountain Man Metal Art, Belle Fourche*  
6 Gift Certificates - *Perkins, Spearfish*  
Free Gas Oil Change - *Scott Peterson Motors, Belle Fourche*  
Family Pass, 2 Blankets - *Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, Sturgis*

**Prize Package B: (\$1,145.83 VALUE)**

New .22 Rifle - *Tim Daniels, Wildwood Builders & Daniels Excavating, Belle Fourche*  
1 Brick Ammo - *Buck Stop, Belle Fourche*  
Tanned Sheep Pelt - *Kitzan Family Farms, Nisland*  
\$100 Gift Certificate - *Mason's on 5th/Phillips 66, Belle Fourche*  
Portable Weber Grill - *Karl's Appliance, Spearfish*  
\$50 Gift Certificate - *Pete's Clothing/Hodge Bootery, Belle Fourche*  
2 Dry Cleaning Certificates - *\$50, Belle Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Belle Fourche*  
Free Gas Oil Change - *Scott Peterson Motors, Belle Fourche*  
Family Pass - *Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, Sturgis*

**Prize Package C: (\$861.63 VALUE)**

1 Night stay - *The Lodge at Deadwood, Deadwood*  
\$100 cash - *Joe Dirt, Belle Fourche*  
5 Salt Cave Sessions - *Black Hills Salt Cave & Spa, Spearfish*  
2 Dinners/Drinks/Desserts - *Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant, Spearfish*  
Oreck Halo Vacuum - *Budget Appliance & Furniture, Belle Fourche*  
2.5 gal Wet/Dry Vac - *Dakota Lumber*  
Lg & Sm Tumblers - *Bennett Main Gubbrud & Willert P.C., Belle Fourche*  
4 Lg, 1 topping Pizzas - *Big D, Belle Fourche*  
\$50 Gift Certificate - *Cheyenne Crossing, Lead*  
Family Pass - *Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, Sturgis*

**Prize Package D: (\$888.63 VALUE)**

\$300 Gift Certificate - *Lueder's, Belle Fourche*  
3 Burner Dyna-Glo Grill - *Runnings, Belle Fourche*  
\$25 Gift Card, 4 Bottles Wine, 2 Hats, Tumbler - *Phillips 66, Exit 8, Spearfish*  
Free Oil Change & Filter - *Hersrud's, Belle Fourche*  
4 Meal Packages - *Culver's, Spearfish*  
3 Family Videos - *Safeway, Spearfish*  
Family Pass - *Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, Sturgis*

**PICNIC & DRAWING**

Please join us for the  
drawing on June 4,  
2022 at 10:30 a.m. -  
1:15 p.m. in Rail  
Park on State Street  
in Belle Fourche.  
Picnic burgers,  
chips, and drink  
provided by Wild-  
wood Builders,  
Daniels Excavating,  
and The Plumber.  
All proceeds go to  
the Silver Lining  
Senior Center!

**PURCHASE RAFFLE****TICKETS AT:**

The Senior Center  
828 Kingsbury St.,  
Belle Fourche  
The Olive Branch  
501 State St., Belle  
Fourche  
The Office Emporium  
612 State St., Belle  
Fourche  
Designs by Daphne  
Gallery  
614 State St., Belle  
Fourche

\*Need not be present to  
win. Must be 18 years or  
older. Winners will be  
notified. Must claim prize  
within 24 hours. Prize  
pick-up: Designs by  
Daphne Gallery

**MASSAGES**

• Hands • Feet • Shoulders

**Every  
Wednesday  
at 1-3 PM**

**at Belle Silver Lining  
With Mary Murphy, LMT  
Integrated Therapeutic  
Massage**

15-Minute Clothes-on Massages

**FREE** for members

**Call 892-6285 for  
appointment**

**Massage Chair or Table  
Available!**

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**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**  
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Belle Silver Lining - 828 Kingsbury St., Belle Fourche, SD

**Grief Support Group**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**starting at 10:00 am**  
Facilitated by Patsy Livingston  
at  
Belle Silver Lining

**SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM**

**Home-cooked  
Meals**

**7 days/week**

No person 60 or older  
will be denied a meal



**Dine In ♦ Carry Out  
Delivery\***

\*For delivery please call 605-892-6285  
Please determine your contribution  
based on your comfort level.  
**www.bellesilverlining.com**  
Menu Subject to Change

**SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT**

**WHAT'S COOKIN' IN MAY AT:**

Baked Chicken 1 Roasted Potatoes Brussels Sprout Funfetti Cookie	BBQ Meatballs 2 Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Garden Salad Butterscotch Pudding	Herb Roasted 3 Turkey & Gravy Cheesy Broccoli Rice Veggie Medley Fruit	Ruben 4 Casserole Beets & Cabbage Garden Salad Berries	Beef & Bean 5 Enchiladas Spanish Rice Roasted Corn Banana Muffin	Stuffed Pork 6 Loin Pesto Quinoa Veggie Medley French Bread Fruit	Chicken & 7 Wild Rice Soup Roll Veggie Medley Cupcake
Glazed Ham 8 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots or Asparagus Ambrosia Special Dessert	Turkey Noodle 9 Casserole Veggie Medley French Bread Fruit	Chicken 10 Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy Carrots Fruit	Chili 11 Cinnamon Roll Broccoli Mixed Berries & Cream	Chicken 12 Cordon Bleu Creamy Risotto Green Beans Fruit	Breaded 13 Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Mandarin Orange Jello Salad	Swedish 14 Meatballs Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Roll Rocky Road Pudding
Chicken 15 Alfredo Fettuccine Green Beans Garlic Bread Garden Salad Choc. Chip Cookie	Lemon 16 Garlic Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Fruit	Lasagna 17 Caesar Salad French Bread Veggie Medley Apple Pie Bars	Turkey 18 Ala King Angel Hair Pasta Peas & Carrots Garlic Bread Melon	Roast Beef 19 Potatoes & Vegetables Garden Salad Roll Chocolate Cake	Stoppo 20 Joes Potato Salad Roasted Cauliflower Brownies	Beef 21 Stroganoff Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Peanut Butter Bars
Macaroni & 22 Cheese w/Ham Asparagus White Roll Fruit	Turkey 23 Noodle Soup Veggie & Cheese Sandwich Biscuit Molasses Cookie	Meatloaf 24 Stewed Potatoes Baked Tomato Broccoli Strawberry Cake	Pork Roast 25 Baked Sweet Potato Green Beans Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	Sausage 26 Gravy & Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Roast Zucchini Berries	Fish & 27 Chips Coleslaw Carrots Lemon Bars	Hamburger 28 Hot Dish Garden Salad Roll Ice Cream
Chicken 29 Pot Pie Biscuit Veggie Medley Fruit	Cheese- 30 burger Deluxe Baked Beans Potato Chips Fruit	Hot Turkey 31 Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Fruit				

**LUNCH SERVED at Belle Silver Lining**  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Menu Subject to Change*

**Belle Silver Lining  
MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

**Now Available!**

**Pickup your Belle Silver Lining  
Membership Card with your  
Paid 2022 Membership**

Membership cards will be mailed to those  
that are unable to pick them up.

**828 Kingsbury Street**

Thank you for adapting to this new check-  
in system as this will help with applying for  
grants to help in our funding.

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Proverbs 31:31: "Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."**



### Newest Cannabis Cultivation Approved in Butte County

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NEWELL - Black Hills Bud, LLC becomes the first accredited medical cannabis cultivation facility licensed to operate in Butte County. They have begun construction of the growing facility south of Newell on Highway 212. According to their website, once at peak production the facility will accommodate up to 60,000 plants. Target date for completion of the greenhouse is June 1, but getting power to the facility may push the date later.

A dispensary is planned to be located at the greenhouse, also.

Initially, there will be six people employed, but according to Ed Reilly, CFO, long term plans are to employ about 40 people.

The Butte County Commissioners approved the Black Hills Bud, LLC applications for cultivation and dispensary during the December 7, 2021 meeting. The application was then forwarded to the state for final approval.

According to the website, the officers of Black Hills Bud,

**Cannabis D2**

### Arts, Drama, Yearbook and Music Awards Program



Kindergarten and First grade joined together to do their part at the concert. - Betty Bruner Photo

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NEWELL-Thursday evening was filled with music and recognition awards at the Newell School as the ADYM (Arts, Drama, Yearbook, and Music) Awards were presented to deserving students. Accolades were noted for outstanding drama, music, and art awards along with recognition of NHS Yearbook students. Students contributed to the evening with musical numbers from kindergartners to middle school students with a few of the high school band students adding their talent. Results of the awards will follow next week.

### A Variety of Crafts at 2nd Annual Vale Craft Fair

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VALE - From fudge to books and flower arrangements, there was a montage of goods to be found at the craft fair held at the Vale Community Country Church on Saturday. Eight vendors set up shop to gain interest in their projects. Cinnamon rolls and other goodies were available, too.

This is the second annual event and has grown from last year. Pastor Darla Dunn is looking forward to seeing the craft fair grow each year.

First inside the door the Pink Zebra could be found. Consultant Marian Westbrook was energetic as she explained the scented pellets that could be mixed in several ways to add a fresh aroma to the surrounding area. More of her product can be seen at pinkzebrahome.com/ MarianWestbrook/.

Next to her handmade jewelry was on display. Tara Silver-nail loves to make beautiful necklaces, earrings, and key rings. Her daughter also added several gorgeous rings. She can be reached at tssilvernail@gmail.com or is on Facebook at DIYJewelry by Tara.

Flower Therapy was on display with a table full of wonderful silk flower arrangements. Deb Johnson from Sturgis loves to reflect her inner beauty

through arranging the flowers. More information can be gotten from Deb through her email at myday62@yahoo.com.

Want to create something or find something created out of a collectible? The next booth by CREATE held a generous amount of crafted and painted items. Check them out at Artifacts, Antiques & Art in Spearfish.

Need a special painted rock or some delicious fudge? The next booth had both to tantalize your sweet tooth and decorate your shelves. Darrell Gaylor had several painted rocks to choose from that he had painted, while his daughter Bethany showed off her talents with delicious pieces of fudge. LinBeth Sweets and Such will supply your sweet tooth with wonderful treats. E-mail her with questions at linbethsweets@gmail.com. A special note; there are still painted rocks to be found at the NHS football field that were hidden by Darrell for the Easter Egg hunt earlier this month. Take a look and see if you can find them!

June Wetz-Siebold will take large or small orders on her graphic design prints, custom mugs and tumblers, and lots of other ideas. If you have an idea for artwork for a gift she can probably put it to work. She and husband, Shawn, also have a train business known as Black

Hills Caboose. Contact June at june\_wetz@hotmail.com or blackhilsscaboos@gmail.com.

If you have ever wondered about towns that have vanished from the western South Dakota prairie, there's a book for that. Ruby Gabriel has researched old towns of the area and has written two books filled with information and stories of long-ago pioneer ranchers and homesteaders. By spending a few minutes with her, you gain a new view of how the west was settled and see how valuable the pioneers of this area were to everyday life. Ruby can be contacted at 605-457-2353 for more information on her books.

A table filled with the handiwork of an industrious lady from Belle Fourche was at the final table at the Craft Fair. It was Yvonne Hanic's first time displaying her crocheting and was excited about the prospect of doing more. As she sat crocheting another fun piece, she shared about her display. From school gnomes to blue elephants, she had a little something for anyone. Yvonne's accomplishments can be seen on her Facebook page at Yvonnescrochet.

If you missed this year at the Vale Community Country Church Craft Fair, be sure to watch for next year's date! It's never too early to start Christmas shopping!



CREATE had a variety of specialty paints and crafts on display at the Vale Craft Fair last Saturday. - Betty Bruner photo



Flowers are everywhere! Flower Therapy vendor Deb Johnson likes to reflect her inner beauty with silk flower arrangements. - Betty Bruner photo

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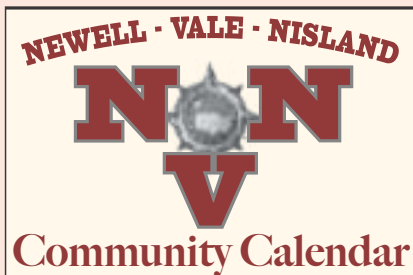
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Tickets can be purchased on line @ [newellcommunityclub.com](http://newellcommunityclub.com)  
**Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**



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

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

May 5: Elementary Play Day, 8:30.; Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m.; Induction of teams and individuals into the NHS Sports Hall of Fame.

May 6: HSTR at Howard Wood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 21: Graduation, 2 p.m.

May 23: Golf-Region Tournament @ Hart Ranch, 9:30.

May 27/28: HSTR-State Meet @ Sioux Falls.



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**Newell School Menu May 5 - May 11**

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

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

**Monday May 9, 2022**  
Breakfast: PANCAKES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SPAGHETTI, WHOLE GRAIN BREADSTICK, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Tuesday May 10, 2022**  
Breakfast: DONUTS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN NUGGETS, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY, TROPICAL FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Wednesday May 11, 2022**  
Breakfast: BREAKFAST BURRITO OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, BEETS, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

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Lions Pancake Supper Assists NVN center

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NEWELL – The Newell Lions club did their thing Friday night, April 29, as they hosted a pancake supper at the NVN Senior Center. And this time it was to benefit the center itself. With rising costs to keep the center going and a lowered number of bookings of the center, it is struggling to keep up with the expenses.

“The insurance alone costs over \$2,000 a year,” said NVN Chairman Marj Adams. “We’d love to see someone (or some business) take on the insurance as a way to support the organization and the building. Added to the insurance costs, the cost

of heating the building and upkeep has risen as well.

Around 70+ people attended the pancake supper, which included pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage and scrambled eggs, cooked up and served by the local Lions. There was also a silent auction with items and gift certificates donated by local individuals and businesses.

The Lions also provided baked goods for sale, and many were happy to have supper and be able to purchase some delicious cinnamon rolls for breakfast the next morning.

If you would like to support the NVN Center, you can send the funds to P.O. Box 677, Newell SD 57760.



Lions (from left) Neil Vollmer, Troy Hewson, Veron McCarthy and Sabrina Harmon cook or wash dishes at the Lion's pancake supper on Friday night. - Brunner photo



Lions Elaine Hewson and Carol McCarthy (facing camera) and Sheila Smith (back to camera) serve the pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage and eggs. - Brunner photo



**CANDIDATE FORUM**  
will be held on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022**  
in the **Newell City Hall** – 105 3rd Street, Newell, SD  
**Social time 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm (refreshments provided)**  
**Forum will start at 6:00 pm.**  
Candidates that are running for offices have been invited to attend.  
Each will have a few minutes to explain why they are interested in the position.  
If they are unable to attend in person they have been asked to send a letter to read or a video to show on their behalf.  
**The Primary Election is on June 7, 2022.**

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**United States Representative**  
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**James Ager, Les Hermann, Steven J. Clooten, Bradley Brunner, Chad Erk,**  
**Frank Walton & Troy M. Shockey**  
**State House of Representatives District 28B:**  
**Neal Pinnow & Thomas J. Brunner**  
**Butte County Register of Deeds**  
**Cynthia Lewis & Julie Brunner**  
**Other unopposed candidates and/or current representative for the County & State may be available to visit with also.**

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LLC are Calvin Reilly as Chief Executive Officer, Francis “Ed” Reilly as Chief Financial Officer, Gayle Reilly as Head of Manufacturing, and Elizabeth Dallenbach as Executive Director of Compliance. Calvin Reilly is listed on the SD Secretary of State website as the registered agent with his address listed as Helmer Road, Belle Fourche.

As residents of Butte County, they have a desire to invest in the county and the people of

the county. They plan to donate between 1% to 5% of profits to help programs that help those who may be underserved in the community.

To find more on Black Hills Bud, check out their website at [blackhillsbudllc.com](http://blackhillsbudllc.com)

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Grand River Roundup

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We got some exciting news last week, Valerie and JJ Stolz are the parents of a baby boy, Gideon Matthew. Gideon was born April 22 in Miles City, weighing 5lb 15oz and 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to the parents and to the grandparents, Brad and Jennifer Burkhalter from Prairie City!

After making it through the second blizzard in April last week, Monday started out warm with no wind. We were supposed to have our EMT meeting in Buffalo that evening, but while everyone was trying to recover from the blizzard it was postponed until Thursday evening. Sandy Dan and Lorri had lunch with us on their way to Hettinger to pick up a bunch of beef roasts from Jacki and Jordan Christman for the bull sale at Belle Fourche Livestock on Thursday where Lorri runs the Too Tall café at the sale barn. Casey hauled a lot of ewes and lambs to our east place that afternoon while it was nice and warm.

Reub and I went to Buffalo for our friend Farrol (Brengele) Thompson's funeral Tuesday afternoon. We got to visit with a lot of friends and neighbors who also came to say goodbye

to this dear lady.

Reub and went to Hettinger on Wednesday and took some Nash family pictures up to give to Deb Beld and her brother Russell Beld. We also had some pictures to give to her nephew, Hettinger's Mayor Shawn Hanna. Deb and several volunteers were cleaning the old ALCO building that the Clothes Closet will be moving into it on May 15th. They have it all painted up nicely and are looking forward to having a lot more room than they have in the present building.

We stopped in Reeder for coffee at Prairie Pioneers on the way home and got to talk to Jim Brown about his Honor Flight to Washington DC. 93 veterans from western North Dakota were on the flight that had been delayed for years because of COVID and they had a good time touring our nation's capital.

There were two more deaths to report: Marguerite (Mickelson) Kleven, age 91, of Sturgis, passed away on Monday, April 25, under hospice care at her beloved home of 54 years. Her funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis with burial at the Bear Butte

Cemetery.

Lois VanSlooten's husband, James Steiner, age 73 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, April 28, at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis. The funeral service was Thursday, May 5, at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche with inurnment at Black Hills National Cemetery with Military Honors by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

The families of these dear friends have our sympathy.

We got a little shower in Wednesday night and I dumped .06" out of the rain gauge Thursday morning and then enjoyed the beautiful day with no wind. The temperature was 65 degrees and I was able to wash some laundry and it didn't take long for it to get dry. I went to the EMT training with Linda Mohagen Thursday evening. Pastor Henry didn't go because he was busy helping Brock Besler.

It rained a little over a tenth of an inch Thursday and the weatherman said it was supposed to rain all day on Friday but we only got a tiny sprinkle.

The only thing the weatherman gets right every time is when he says the wind is going to blow. Russell Beld called to see how much rain we had here and he said that he got about the same amount as we did, but he thought he got over 5 inches of wind! They got ¾ of an inch of rain in Buffalo and ¾ of an inch way over east of here, but the little amount of rain we've gotten has taken us out of the severe drought area and put us in a moderate drought area. My rhubarb plants, winter onions, chives, tulips and horseradish plants are up and the lawn is even starting to green up, so that tiny bit of moisture is doing some good.

Saturday was the last day of April. The temperature was 58 degrees, but it was so windy that you couldn't hardly stand up outside. We're getting close to being done lambing but there was still a lot of sheep to move around that day. Sunday was May 1st and the old saying that April showers brings May flowers proved true when I was walking home from the lambing shed and came across two tiny dandelions and several pretty

white May flowers blooming beside my raised bed gardens.

A Little History for Those Who May Not Know:

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York.

This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as we know the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank and the cargo was forever lost.

The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise, and were eagerly awaiting its delivery were disconsolate at the loss.

Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning which they still observe to this day. The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th and is known, of course, as Sinko de Mayo.



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

May 2, 1912

Matt Schuster brought his steam plow over to the Empire Community from Bear Butte Valley Saturday. He has a number of jobs of breaking sod to do in that vicinity.

J.H. Senovoy, the milkman, set-out 120 fruit trees consisting of apples, crabs, plum and cherry trees. Also some raspberries, currents and strawberries. It not only pays financially to set out fruit and take care of it, but it marks the difference between the aborigines and civilized beings. A.B. Goss of Fairpoint was in town the first of the week after fruit trees to plant on his claim and for some of his neighbors. In a few years this country will be shipping out apples by the train load.

Mr. & Mrs. Titus gave Easter dinner to the Peregrine and Bingham families and Misses Titus and Taylor. Since that occasion, Mrs. Titus has been on the sick list and is no better at this writing, which we are very sorry to hear.

April 27, 1922

Officials recently elected for the newly organized Township of Vale are: Chairman F.A. Gammon; Treasurer E. A. Ritter; Assessor W.R. Glover; Clerk F.C. Brunger; Justice of the Peace A.A. Kinghorn; Constable Jacob Thompson and Supervisors Albert E. Henzel and U.S. Allison.

A prominent South Dakota manufacturing concern sent out circular letters advocating the buying of South Dakota products. The circular, however, was printed by a Twin City firm. That is the same spirit that many people have who advocate buying at home – then preach a lot and practice little.

April 28, 1932

On account of impassable road conditions the mail between Belle Fourche and Buffalo and Camp Crook was carried by airplane Tuesday, according to a report received here from Belle Fourche.

It is hoped that Miss Mira Satterlee, accomplished pianist of Yankton College may be in Newell this summer. Any interested in piano lessons will please speak to Mrs. Osenburg or Mrs. Jamison.

The Horse Creek and Indian Creeks were both over flowing the bottoms for the first time in several years, caused from the rains which we have had the past several days. The South Hilan folks are jubilant that, for the present, our drought is broken. Only farmers can appreciate fully what this means. It is almost 2 years since we've had a rain.

April 30, 1942

There will be a Finnish Red Cross Relief meeting next Sunday, May 30 at the home of Herman Jaskela. All those having Red Cross sewing or knitting articles, are requested to return the finished articles to Mrs. Emma Christian as soon as possible.

A group of older men, including those born on or before February, 1897 and on or after April 1897 marched up to the bar before their local Draft Boards last Monday and submitted their services to the government. David Richards, in charge of the local registration, stated that the total for Butte County is about 875 and men in this group are not expected to be called to military service due to their age. However, they will be examined for occupational qualifications.

May 1, 1952

After mass of litigation in the proceedings by the United States of America condemn ranch lands near Moorcroft, Wyo, for the Keyhole Dam project, the Federal Court at Cheyenne rendered judgment on April 17th in favor of the 6 landowners in the approximate amount of \$750,000. The amount of the award was considerably more than double the amount of compensation fixed by the appraisers and offered by the government.

The Squire-Dingee Company, which has operated a pickle receiving and salting station at Vale for a number of years in the past, is planning soon to dismantle the station there, according to word received by Mrs. E.H. Kent. It is planned, she has advised, that the tanks will be shipped to a location in Mississippi, with the salt house and office to be either torn down or sold locally.

About 115 persons attended the Annual Parent & FFA Banquet sponsored by the Newell Chapter of FFA at the school gymnasium. After a delicious beef dinner with appropriately decorated tables, an interesting program was presented, with Don Turpen FFA Chapter President acting as toastmaster. Sam H. Bober gave the principal address on phases of good training of farming and agriculture in the schools. Don Kosola gave a report on his trip to the National Convention in Kansas City last fall. Special entertainment included vocal solos by Myron Osterberg and Don West, a saxophone solo by Arlie Kirk and a vocal trio selection by Jim Hollister, Roger Miles and Don West.





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Spring flooding; High Water under Horse Creek bridge west of Newell near the Tysdal place.

April 26, 1962

The South Dakota Department of Transportation will let 26 road construction contracts May 15 on area missile roads. Included in the contract for improvements on county roads leading to the missile sites in western South Dakota are Butte and Lawrence counties, reinforced box culverts and continuous bridges near Belle Fourche, Nisland, St. Onge and Newell. In Meade County near Plainview, Marcus, Advance and Fairpoint box culverts, also roads and continuous bridges to be installed.

Mrs. Clifford Terrill and Lanita, Terry and Marna, attended a party last Thursday given by the senior girls psychology class of Belle Fourche High School. They were guests of Miss Beverly Richardson, sister of Mrs. Terrill.

Lorman Lang was elected President of the Newell Softball Association at the annual spring meeting of the organization held here recently. Other officers chosen were Gerald Kirk Vice President; Walter Johnson Secretary-Treasurer; Directors Walter Johnson Newell, Jerry Nedella Vale and Fred Carlson of Belle Fourche and J. Riley Price was elected Umpire in Chief. Plans were made for painting the bleachers and field buildings and for repair of the roof of the concession stand. A Sunday work session and deadline for team entries will be announced later.



Future Farmers of America

FIRST ROW:

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THIRD ROW:

Left to right-Bill Orwick, Norman Mutchler, Don Breidenbach, Advisor, Mr. Jensen, Jim Hollister, Arthur Perache, Don Kosola.  
Wesley Poole, Larry De Garlais, Harry Meyer, Alan Edwards, Eugene Wamboldt, Kenneth Kumpala, Billy Yull, Melvin Kirwan, Milton Fardig, Gerald Wamboldt, Bob Niva, Harry Pevsio, Sterling Price, Clayton Fiscus, Rommy VanderBoom, Ward Weakly, Stanley Wood, Graigg VanderBoom, Pat Wyant, Buster Doud, LeRoy Sinner, Vernon McCarthy, Raymond Garnea, Kenneth Harmon, LeRoy Fiscus, Jerry Gifford, Chester Garnea, Roger Miles,

1952 FFA Chapter (a winning team)



## Decker Helps Look for Ag Research Breakthroughs

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NEWELL –In the fall of 2021, Tanvi Govil, a Ph. D. student at the School of Mines and Rajesh Sani, Ph.D., professor, joined Steve Decker on a visit to the Decker family farm in Spink County. Decker grew up on the farm in eastern South Dakota, and as a farm kid loved the rural life. He also loved science and that took him on a career path to becoming a teacher in the Newell school system, in high school math and science.

“Having grown up on a family farm, I really enjoy teaching in a rural town with such a focus on agriculture,” says Decker. “My students think very practically, so I am excited when I find ways to incorporate local concepts into my curriculum. This can be difficult when also trying to meet the content standards, which is why I was excited to join the RET program at Mines.”

Decker joined a Research Experience for Teachers (RET) program in the Karen M. Swindler Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering at South Dakota Mines where he began working in the Composite and Nanocomposite Advanced Manufacturing - Biomaterials (CNAM Bio) Center. He soon found that at CNAM-Bio he could bring together his love of science and agriculture.

Researchers at CNAM-Bio are making significant advancements in developing safe and clean ways for farmers to convert agricultural waste like corn stalks into valuable products. Tanvi Govil is a Ph.D. student with CNAM-BIO. Her research helped open a pathway to transform corn stalks into a commercially valuable biodegradable bioplastic while eliminating costly pretreatments.

CNAM-Bio is led by David Salem, Ph.D., a professor and director of the Composites and Polymer Engineering Laboratory (CAPE) at Mines, with Rajesh Sani, Ph.D., professor of chemical and biological engineering, as coprincipal investigator on the project. Sani and Salem are now working with Govil to expand the research to produce other value-added, environmentally friendly bioplastics and biofertilizers using their advanced technology. This work has a huge economic potential as the global plastic market alone was valued at \$435 billion in 2020.

“With the accelerating push towards sustainable production, bio-based manufacturing is poised to overtake petroleum-based production of chemicals in the next two or three decades, and South Dakota is exceptionally well-positioned to become a global leader and major beneficiary in the new industrial landscape dominated by bioproducts,”



Donnie Decker, Newell teacher, looks through a microscope at bacteria on the School of Mines campus, as he participates in a research program there this past year. - Courtesy photo

says Salem.

This past fall, Decker worked alongside Govil, learning the mechanisms microbes use to degrade plant biomass and how this technology could be implemented in South Dakota to turn agricultural waste into a new source of revenue for farmers and ranchers today. For Decker, this hits home.

The research could greatly benefit his own family. His parents run the Steve and Beth Decker family farm in Spink County, SD. “When I learned what Dr. Sani, Dr. Salem and Tanvi were doing with their research and understood what it could mean to my family, I was thrilled,” says Decker. “I also saw a complex science topic that my students could relate to. Farming, education and sustainability are all very important to me, and I saw this research as a way to bring them all together.”

Decker collected corn stalks, corn silage and soybean plants from his father’s farm and brought them back to the lab at Mines where they are being analyzed and enriched for possible future use. There is even a chance Decker could find a previously undiscovered microbe species, which he could name after his family farm. Eager to help find scientific breakthroughs that hold promising commercialization potential, the Decker family invited Sani and Govil to visit their Spink County farm. The researchers were delighted to accept, given the major focus of their own work is on helping South Dakota farmers by finding new uses for massive amounts of leftover corn stalks generated each year across rural America.

“This partnership was built on mutual trust and respect between the Decker’s and the CNAM-Bio team. It did not develop all at once, but through the research experiments of Donnie Decker with the team and personal meetings with

the Decker family. We’re very fortunate to make this kind of connection,” says Sani.

Researchers are planning to increase connections with producers in rural America in the coming year with more visits to farms and ranches. “I’m happy Mines researchers made time to come and hear from the producers firsthand and see what their challenges and issues are and where they may be able to help,” says Scott Decker, a neighboring farmer near the Steve and Beth Decker family farm.

Researchers on the CNAM-Bio team are optimistic that these connections and their work can yield real results that boost the viability of the state’s number one industry, agriculture. “Visits like this will continue to strengthen the bond between farmers and Mines researchers and help find practical and helpful answers that will improve the competitiveness of our country’s agricultural industry,” Govil says.

The research in CNAM-Bio at Mines is funded by the South Dakota Governor’s Office and corporate collaborators and is directed at providing a pipeline of innovation for scale-up and commercial level demonstration at the new POET Bioproducts Institute in Brookings.

Part of the criteria for Decker working on this prestigious program includes bringing what he learns back into the Newell school classrooms where he teaches. He plans to use techniques that cause his students to use higher level thinking skills. The process being researched right now on the mines campus includes trying to break down corn and make it into bioplastic, taking the place of petroleum-based products currently used.

Decker is in his fourth year at Newell. He is married and he and his wife have a little boy.

### Solutions to Puzzles on B7



#### Answer to Sudoku

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9	5	4	2	8	3	1	6	7

ONLY ONE SOLUTION: "Before you give up here, turn back and read the answers that were made on 'Lunch.'" — Bruce Larson



## They’re Back

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NEWELL – Way back in 1974, Pastor Craig and Lelani Norwood came to Nisland to minister at Nisland Independent Community Church. They stayed for 12 years before moving on. They helped raise their four children and minister to families in the church and area, sometimes teaching as many as 100+ children during the annual summer VBS. Craig would often dress “in character” of the Bible persona he was teaching about.

The Norwoods, along with their children Anne, Bill, Bruce and Sherrie helped the church grow and change, moving from the very small parsonage which barely held their family, to help construct a five-bedroom home located just south of the church below the hill.

Most things do, the Norwoods moved on, first to Colorado, then to Washington and Alaska where they served in different capacities with Village Missions, an organization that places pastors in rural churches. For the last few years Craig and Lani have served in Alaska, helping a variety of ministries to flourish and grow. They finally retired from that service this past year.

But they weren’t done serving. When the call came from Nisland church board chairman Paul Marrs, wondering if the couple would return to serve as an interim pastor couple at NICC, of course they said ‘yes,’ not knowing how long that interim time would be.

A plan was quickly formed after the departure of Pastor Doug Clark, who had served for 17+ years at the local church,

for the Norwoods to come in early June, serving the church through at least September and maybe beyond.

Then plans changed again when VM was able to find a pastor family willing to come to Nisland from Kansas, Chris and Bethany Jones. The Norwoods proved to be flexible and quickly made arrangements to come sooner and leave when the Jones family move to the area in late May, with their first Sunday slated as June 5.

“We were willing to come, however that worked,” said Craig on Sunday, his first time back in the pulpit at NICC as pastor. He and Lani had been back and he had shared several times during the intervening years, most recently at the 90th Anniversary celebration in 2020. “We didn’t want to get in the way of a full-time pastor coming to Nisland.”

Many of those attending NICC were members when the Norwoods served here in the mid-70’s to early 80’s. And they were happy to see the couple return, even if for a short time.

For now, Craig and Lani will minister for the month of May and maybe stick around a bit longer to get to know the new pastor. The Norwoods have two children, Anne Carter and Bill Norwood who both live in the Belle Fourche area, so they have ties here.

Karen Jensen, a member at NICC, is hosting the couple as the church board works to prepare the parsonage for the incoming pastor and his family.

In the meantime, those who knew them before, and those who are just getting to know them, are happy that Craig and Lani Norwood are back.

## NICC to host free movie nights



NISLAND – Nisland Independent Community Church hosted their second free movie and a meal on April 30. The first movie was held in March and the movie showed was “Facing the Giants.” They served mini-pizzas and those gathered enjoyed popcorn and water during the movie.

On Saturday the church showed “The Prince of Egypt,” and served up healthy portions of super nachos before the free movie played. There were 29 people present.

The group intends to host one free movie per month. The next will be a “mom’s special,” during the month of May with mom’s invited to attend and dads watching the kids in the basement, playing games. The movie will be “Mom’s Night Out.” The movie will be held on May 27, with the meal starting at 6 p.m. The meal for the mothers will be chicken Salad sandwiches, salad, and chocolate fondue for dessert.

The movies are appropriate for all ages, but those children grade 4 and under are required to have a parent or guardian in attendance with them. The movie nights begin with the light supper starting at 6 with the movie to follow.

They encourage all in the local area to attend.

Photo and Story by Colleen Brunner



Craig and Lelani Norwood enjoyed participating in the adult Sunday School class on Sunday, May 1, at Nisland Independent Community Church, before Craig stepped up to the pulpit to share the Word of God. They will minister during the month of May at NICC. - Brunner photo

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