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## Subdivision Ordinance Approved MJ License Denied

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BELLE FOURCHE-At the most recent commission meeting held May 2, the Butte County Commissioners approved the final reading of Subdivision Ordinance No. 2022-02, "An Ordinance of Butte County providing regulations for the Subdivision of Land." The ordinance can be read in its entirety online at the Butte County website. It will become effective the twentieth day after final publication.

According to South Dakota Codified law, 7-18a, the commissioners' decision to adopt the ordinance can be referred to a vote of the people. A referendum petition form may be obtained from the County Auditor's office.

Center of the Nation Cultivation and Manufacturing renewal licenses were denied until a variance meeting could be held. There were questions about resident restrictions and background checks for all members of the business. The location differences were mentioned, but the discrepancy was due to a 911 address change, not a location change.

There were several changes to the agenda including adding to the Sheriff's report and removing the approval of minutes of the Board of Adjustments. Also, Sue Broadhurst was taken off the agenda.

Chairman Stan Harms explained his reasoning for the decision to remove Broadhurst saying that there were at least two precedents that should not be established. One was that allowing someone to speak who doesn't have direct business with the commission should not be on the agenda.

He added that the person wanted direct answers that were not appropriate for a county business meeting.

Also, it was up to the chairman to decide what goes on the agenda.

"Traditionally the Chairman controls the agenda and it would establish that any commissioner can put something on the agenda," he said.

Commissioner Chad Erk asked for clarification that then a

commissioner must contact the chairman if something needed to be added to the agenda. Harms told him that is the way it has been traditionally and will remain with that process.

During public comment, Dale Simanton remarked on his reasons given at the last meeting concerning the Board of Adjustments. He also stated he was against the variances given by the Board.

Sue Broadhurst once again voiced her questions to the commissioners and asked for clarification as to why she was removed from the agenda. She asked why the initial approval was given for Black Hills Buds when Sheriff Lamphere had brought concerns. She questioned the wording of "Butte County" in the marijuana ordinances and wondered who really enforces the laws concerning the cannabis businesses.

Travis Ismay is filing a complaint with the State's Attorney on the conduct of the commissioners. He had a list of several grievances and infractions centered on the medical marijuana ordinances. He listed areas of partiality, in his opinion, of the commission. The complaint was submitted on behalf of the Concerned Citizens of Butte County.

Four malt beverage licenses were renewed by the commissioners. These include the Branding Iron Steakhouse and

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## Belle Fourche FAA Marks Another Year



Belle FFA holds Annual Banquet at Community Hall. Details on page B1. *Michelle Evans MEPix Images Photo*

## The Circle Bar, The New Restaurant in Town

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All buildings need a facelift from time to time. With repair and hard work, old buildings can last a long, long time. Angel Nash, the new proprietor of The Circle Bar at 508 State Street in Belle Fourche is not a stranger to either renovation or hard work. Neither is Dave Engler who has owned the bar since 1994.

In 1995, Dave bought the building next door and expanded the bar. Since then, Dave has been responsible for the addition of three roofs, a new air-conditioning system and new electrical. He has also built a solid clientele and made a lot of friends.

Of course maintaining the physical structure of the bar is necessary, but to both Angel and Dave, preserving the legacy of the Circle Bar in Belle Fourche is what's really important.

Angel comes to the ownership of the Circle Bar well prepared for the challenge. She has worked at the Circle Bar for some time. She holds two business degrees, one in Accounting and another in Business Management and Marketing. However, she is quick to credit her 32 years of practical experience in the bar business as the most essential training for owning a bar.

The Circle Bar at 508 State Street in Belle Fourche has occupied the same location since

1981. Some older Belle Fourche residents may remember when The Circle Bar was once located on the corner of Railroad and 6th.

In 1994, Dave Engler, a newcomer from Pennsylvania purchased the Circle Bar. Dave is a man with firm convictions and knows what he wants. For example, he always knew that he wanted to live in this area. Dave cultivated a love for the Black Hills when he vacationed here as a kid. He kept coming back until the opportunity to move here presented itself. Another certainty is his appreciation for Belle Fourche and the Circle Bar. "I love the bar. I love this town." Dave said without hesitation.

Angel shares Dave's commitment to the bar and the customers. Angel is passionate about keeping characteristics and qualities of the bar that have made it successful. "A whole lot of hard work and great customers have supported me through the transition from employee to owner." She noted.

She is eager to fulfill a new vision for the Circle Bar. She has plans for a dining area separate from the bar, as well as plans for new flooring, and improved lighting for diners.

Like Dave, Angel values the clientele and thinks of employees more as family than staff.

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Angela and her husband Forrest working in the newly renovated professional restaurant kitchen. *Beacon Photo*

## Belle Fourche City Council Elects Annual Leadership

BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche City Council has elected new leaders from among its ranks. During the regular council meeting on May 1, the council voted in a new president and vice president.

There were two candidates put forward for president. Ward 1 Councilmember Monte Talkington nominated Ward 3 Councilmember Randy Sowers with a second from Ward 3 Councilmember Larry Schmaltz. Ward 4 Councilmember Rebecca Larson was nominated by Ward 4 Councilmember Bob Somervold with a second from Ward 1 Councilmember Heidi Parker. Mayor Schmidt declared that nominations were ceased. There were 4 votes for Sowers and 3 votes for Larson. Randy Sowers was elected as Council President after having served as Council Vice President in 2022. Sowers will take over the duties from Talkington who served in that capacity in 2022.

There were also two nominations for vice president.

Talkington put forward Larry Schmaltz with a second from Randy Sowers. The second councilmember nominated was Heidi Parker after Somervold moved and Larson seconded the motion. There were 4 votes for Schmaltz and 3 votes for Parker. Larry Schmaltz is elected as Council Vice President.

In addition to council leadership, 2023 committee assignments were made. The mayor appointed the following council members to their respective committees:

Legal/ Finance: Chairperson: Larry Schmaltz, Members: Rebecca Larson, Heidi Parker, and Clark Sowers

Public Works: Chairperson: Randy Sowers, Members: Derrick Erhart, Bob Somervold, and Monte Talkington

Police Committee: Chairperson: Monte Talkington, Members: Larry Schmaltz, Bob Somervold, and Clark Sowers

Rec Center Committee: Chairperson: Heidi Parker, Members: Derrick Erhart, Rebecca Larson, and Randy Sowers

Councilmember Clark Sowers then asked the mayor for a change in the appointments. "With all due respect to your authority would you consider moving Larry Schmaltz to Public Works Chairman with his experience, talent and education," Sowers asked. The suggestion would have had Schmaltz and Randy Sowers exchanging roles with Legal/ Finance and Public Works.

The mayor overruled the suggestion. "I think I worked on this pretty hard so I'm going to

keep it as it is written," Schmidt said.

The council then ratified the remaining committee assignments as follows:

Library Board: Council Representative: Heidi Parker

Museum and Visitor Center Board: Council Representative: Rebecca Larson

Planning and Zoning Commission: Council Representatives: Bob Somervold and Monte Talkington

Technology Advisory Board: Council Representative: Derrick Erhart

Airport Board: Council Representatives: Larry Schmaltz and Randy Sowers

Ambulance Board: Council Representative: Bob Somervold and Clark Sowers

Development Corp: Council Representative: Larry Schmaltz

Dispatch Advisory Committee: Council Representatives: Clark Sowers and Monte Talkington

Mayor's Council on Community Council for Education: Council Representative: Heidi Parker

Public Relations: Council Representatives: Heidi Parker and Rebecca Larson

Tri-State Museum Foundation Board: Council Representative: Rebecca Larson

Union Negotiation Team: Council Representatives: Larry Schmaltz, Bob Somervold, Clark Sowers, and Monte Talkington

In other moves the council approved the Black Hills Roundup request for two nights of fireworks for the upcoming Independence Day celebration

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## Sawyer Clarkson Wins 3200 at Howard Wood

Sawyer Clarkson won the 3200 meter event at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls this past weekend.

His time of 9:07.70 was a personal best, a school record, and a 'top ten' all time score at Howard Wood.

He finished 4th in the 1600 meter race and set a school record in that event. More track results on page A4.



## Graps Re-Opening Soon

Graps Burgers and Brews will be reopening SOON!

The business was closed on March 31st to prepare for new ownership.

Jim and Lisa, and crew moved possessions and items not included in the proposed sale and made preparations for transfer of ownership.

The sale did not take place as was planned and the Grapentines and crew have cleaned and painted from top to bottom and will be reopening with the same great food and service you were accustomed to receiving.

Be watching! We personally, can hardly wait!



A group of the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association and citizens met this past Thursday at City Hall to pray and note our country's National Day of Prayer. *Hunter Anderson Photo*





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**Irene Haivala**

Irene Haivala, 85 of Belle Fourche, SD passed away on April 27, 2023. She was a dearly loved wife, mother and grandmother. Irene was born on January 8, 1938 to Roy and Olive Bell. She grew up on a ranch near Ralph, SD with her two sisters Kathryn (Johnson) and Frances (Olson). After graduating from Dickinson College in 1959, she married Harold Haivala. They spent 64 years together and had two sons, Marty and Bryan. From 1967 to 2021, Irene and Harry lived in Belle Fourche. Irene worked as a teacher's aide and then a librarian at Roosevelt Jr. High. She later taught Library Science classes and loved middle school students. Irene and Harry were snowbirds in Mesa for 25 years. They began golfing, and Irene learned to quilt. Irene was part of many organizations including: PEO, the Tri-State Museum, the Belle Fourche

Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and the South Dakota Peace Officers Auxiliary. Irene was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters. She is survived by her husband Harry, her sons Marty (Carey) and Bryan (Kathy) and her grandchildren Jake, Sam, Sadie, Abby and Daniel. A funeral will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche, 717 Jackson Street on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial funds will be donated to Meals on Wheels per Irene's wishes. Meals on Wheels, 430 Oriole Drive Spearfish, SD 57783. The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the service. An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com

**Douglas Mednansky 61**

Douglas Mednansky, age 61 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, April 29, 2023 at his home from a sudden cardiac event. A Celebration of Life Service was held Thursday, May 4, 2023 at the Connection Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation took place Wednesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment was held at Pine Slope Cemetery. Friends can leave condolences online and view a video tribute at: www.LeveringtonFH.com Douglas Frank Mednansky was born June 6, 1961 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of Frank and Minerva (Leopold) Mednansky. Doug grew up in Belle Fourche, where he graduated from high school in 1979. After high school, he attended Black Hills State University. On July 23, 1983, Doug was united in marriage to VaLynn Wendland at the St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. To this union 3 sons were born: Aaron, Eric, and Michael. Doug loved his boys very much and they made him very proud. In 1976, Doug started working with his dad at Mednansky Oil in Newell. Then in 1992, Doug moved into the insurance industry with Farmers Insurance and Center of the Nation Insurance. In 2001, Doug established Eagle Enterprises LLC where he worked as an energy consultant. Doug



enjoyed his role of helping people conserve energy and save money on their electrical needs. For almost all of his life, Doug lived in the same house which was something that made him proud. He loved music and he especially loved southern gospel music by Bill Gaither. Just last year, Doug and VaLynn took a cruise of a lifetime with the Gaither's and the music and the fun was fabulous. Doug was a man with a great sense of humor. He was passionate about many things; he was generous and he had a great heart. He loved his grandchildren so much. They filled his heart. He also loved his wife. She was his best friend, and he always said she was a saint to him. Doug will be missed greatly by his family and his friends. Doug is survived by his wife VaLynn of Belle Fourche; 3 sons, Aaron (Callie) of Rapid City, Eric of Belle Fourche, Michael (Rachel) of Janesville WI; 5 grandchildren, Grace, Abigail, James, Hadley, and Adeline. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his aunt and uncle, Harvey and Margaret Leopold.

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**Eugene M. "Mike" Hanify 90**

Eugene M. "Mike" Hanify, 90-year-old longtime Worland resident, passed away April 29, 2023, at Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. Mike was born on February 5, 1933, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, the first child born to Eugene C. and Dorothy H. (Jones) Hanify. After graduating high school, he spent two years in the Army. He then graduated from Black Hills State University. He also studied physics and chemistry at the University of Wyoming receiving a master's degree in both. After a barn-warming in Nisland, South Dakota, Mike asked Mary Lou Helmer for a dance. They were married November 25, 1955. To this 67-year union, four sons were born: Douglas, Christopher, Matthew and Brian. After teaching stops in Hot Springs, South Dakota, and Saratoga, Basin, and Sheridan, Wyoming, Mike and Mary Lou settled in Worland, Wyoming, in 1967. Mike taught chemistry and physics at Worland Senior High School, where he also initiated the adult education program, before retiring in 1979. Subsequent to teaching, he sold real estate and insurance. He also served as Post Commander of the Floyd Minch American Legion Post 44 in Worland. Among his favorite hobbies was photography. He taught photography through the adult education program, instilling a love of photography in others. He also loved hooking the camper to the truck and spending time with family camping in Utah, Washington, Montana and Alberta, as well as frequent trips to the Big Horns. And he adored home improvement projects, even managing to finish several of them. Mike was passionate about teaching and community betterment. He was always happy to help with committees and boards. And if you needed someone to share an opinion, Mike was your man. Mostly, he liked to chat. He liked people. He had an altogether different opinion of snakes. And his sage advice, handed out every chance he got: Don't do nothing dumb. Mike was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Arthur and Richard; and sister, Carol Jean. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Lou; sons: Christopher (Sandy) of Casper, Wyoming, Brian of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Douglas of Wildwood, Missouri, and Matthew of St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren: Ryan, Nicholas, Timothy, Daniel, D. Scott, Jackson, Alexander and Adelaide; great-grandchildren: Jillian, Alaina, Emmalee, Mason and Hailey; sister, Rose Mary (Ernest) Davis of Phoenix, Arizona; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 10:30 AM Thursday, May 4, 2023, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Robert Rodgers as celebrant. A Prayer Vigil/Rosary will be held 5:30 PM Wednesday. Inurnment will take place in the Black Hills National Cemetery on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 2:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Parkinson's Disease Research Foundation and sent to PO Box 524, Worland, WY 82401. Online condolences may be made at www.bryantfuneral-homeonline.com.



**Ralph J. "Bud" Shaykett 101**

Ralph J. "Bud" Shaykett, age 101, of Whitewood, SD, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Fort Meade VA Medical Center, Black Hills Healthcare at Fort Meade, SD following a brief illness. Bud was born March 5, 1922, in Fruitdale, SD, to Ralph E. Shaykett and Clara E. (Long) Shaykett, one of eight children. Bud enjoyed growing up on the family ranch along the Belle Fourche River. At age 14, he began working as a ranch hand for various local ranchers. He graduated from Nisland High School in 1941. Bud served in the Army during World War II, earning him a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge as well as other theater ribbons and honors. He married Alice Dennis May 3, 1946. To this union were born three children; Judy, Gary, and Kay. Bud is survived by his daughter, Kay Kapsa of Whitewood, SD; his daughter-in-law, Claudia Engler Shaykett of Panama City, Panama; 8 grandchildren, Patrick Gilmore of Yankton SD, Shannon (Troy) Zwetzig of Newell, SD, Teresa (Justin) Larive of Hurley, SD, Scott (Alison) Shaykett of Valley Springs, SD, Amanda Shaykett of Fruitdale, SD, Krista (Patrick) Nero of McKinleyville, CA, Megan (Mark) Beard of Johnstown, CO, Stephanie (Brett) Boyd of Keller, TX; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alice; his daughter, Judy; his son, Gary; his son-in-law, Ed Kapsa; his daughter-in-law, Wanda Sudrala; seven siblings; numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of life at Believers Fellowship is being planned for this July as well as a committal service at Black Hills National Cemetery for both Bud and Alice. Dates and times will be announced at a later date. A memorial has been established to the Whitewood Fire and Ambulance Service.



Zwetzig of Newell, SD, Teresa (Justin) Larive of Hurley, SD, Scott (Alison) Shaykett of Valley Springs, SD, Amanda Shaykett of Fruitdale, SD, Krista (Patrick) Nero of McKinleyville, CA, Megan (Mark) Beard of Johnstown, CO, Stephanie (Brett) Boyd of Keller, TX; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alice; his daughter, Judy; his son, Gary; his son-in-law, Ed Kapsa; his daughter-in-law, Wanda Sudrala; seven siblings; numerous nieces and nephews.



**Veron McCarthy 85**

Veron McCarthy, 85, of Newell, South Dakota passed away peacefully in his sleep the morning of April 28, 2023, after a year-long battle with cancer. Veron was born June 10th, 1937 to Justin & Luella (Justman) McCarthy. He attended several rural schools growing up around the Fairpoint area, often boarding with families around those schools. He attended high school in Newell and graduated in 1955. He then returned to the McCarthy Ranch where he would farm and ranch for the next 30 years. In 1965, Veron married his lifetime love Carol and they would have two children, Kim & Mike. He farmed and ranched in Fairpoint until 1985 when he moved to Newell and bought a small place outside of town. He continued to farm and raise sheep until he took a job with the Belle Fourche Irrigation District where he spent 15 years as a ditchrider and later as watermaster. Veron retired from the Irrigation District and took a part-time job as a bus driver for the Newell School District. He loved his time as a bus driver, especially the trips to Brookings with the FFA students. His time as a farmer and rancher made these trips particularly enjoyable. But his favorite times driving bus were for the sporting events that his granddaughters Jordan & Taylor played in. On these trips he was simply known as Grandpa Veron to everyone on the team. Not only did he take pride in getting the athletes to and from their events safely, but he also got to do one of his favorite things...watching his granddaughters play basketball. He was especially proud of the fact that he was able to drive them to three straight state basketball tournaments.



Veron's years on the ranch also turned him into a well-versed handyman. Whether it was an electrical or plumbing problem, he could fix or repair about anything. In addition, those years also taught him the skill of woodworking. Veron spent many of his retirement days working on various woodworking projects. He even built a shop next to his home so could get out of the house to pursue his woodworking passion. The farmer in him demanded that he be outside as much as possible, so he spent hours on his lawn and strived to have the greenest yard in town. Veron was a member of the Lion's Club, the-Newell Evangelical Church, the Enning Fire Department and was a founding member of the Fairpoint Fire Department. Veron was preceded in death by his parents Justin & Luella McCarthy. He is survived in death by his wife of 57 years, Carol (Killinen); children, Kim (Scott) Wince, Mike (Laura) McCarthy; brother, Richard (Darlene) McCarthy; grandchildren, Jordan (Bryce) Nepstad, Taylor (Zack Olson) Trohkimoinen, Dawsen McCarthy, Jagar McCarthy, Brystal McCarthy; and step-grandson, Chad Trandahl. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews & cousins. Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 6th at Newell Evangelical Church. In lieu of flowers, a memorials have been established for the Newell Fire Department, the Newell Ambulance Service and the Newell Evangelical Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.Kinkadefunerals.com.







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**Teresa Somervold**  
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	Stinton Chiropractic	Prairie Hills Pharmacy
		West Tire & Alignment

## Obituaries contd.

### Sheila Mae 75

Sheila Mae, 75, of Gladwin, MI passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023. She was born on June 9, 1947, the daughter of Gene and Arlette (Howell) Thomas in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Sheila loved real estate and antiques as well as gardening her free time.

In her daughters' words: Sheila was the smartest toughest woman we knew. She was a strong advocate for those that couldn't advocate for themselves. She fought to allow my handicapable brother to attend regular school in the 70s, WAY before the word inclusion was even mentioned in public schools. She taught the illiterate to read, the blind to read Braille, and the deaf sign language. That's why we know a little, especially the cuss words. She volunteered with the elderly, providing them comfort, fun, and for the ladies, a little bit of beauty. She believed in education and making sure you had the skills for a successful life which pushed me to earn my AA and BS degrees and multiple certifications. She was an avid reader with a library of books that shadowed mine.

Sheila was a city council member, fighting for our police department, making sure they'd get the benefits and pay they deserve. She was a DIYer on 10 & a realtor for ~ 30 years that's why we kids know a little bit about roofing, painting, electrical, plumbing, flooring, wallpapering, etc. (And why it takes me over an hour to clean a bathroom. Hey, gotta get the place ready to show.) Yes, we were her minions. She



was a board member of this small, non-profit we started, called the Artist Boat, for a short time. She was very independent which is why she bought and rode her own motorcycle.

She lived in many towns across America - probably why we like to travel and discover new places. She traveled all over the USA calling wherever she had her head her home. Our home was wherever she was. Love you, Mom! Rest in Peace!

To cherish her memory are her children: Tina (Brock) Proctor, Tommy (Valerie) Mitchell, Tony (Bob) Buzzell; grandchildren: Kendra, Wyatt, Dallas, Austin; great-great grandchildren: Hunter and Lauren; brother: Steve Ramser; sisters: Sherry Petrowski, Chris Miller, Charlene Brown, Sandi Blundo, Kathy Carranza; several nieces and nephews; and her special friend: Jack Miller.

Special thank-you to her loyal caregivers Sherrie Trueblood and Nikole Koper.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son: Travis Walker; and sister: Cindy Goff.

Per Sheila's request, cremation has taken place and no funeral services will be held. Arrangements are in the care of Hall-Kokotovich Funeral Home. www.hallkokotovichfuneral-home.com



### Daniel Keith "Coyote" Penn 76

Daniel Keith "Coyote" Penn passed away on February 3, 2023, at Monument Health Spearfish, SD Dan was born November 22, 1947, to Walter and Hattie (Brewer) Penn in Belle Fourche SD. Dan was the youngest of five children, he joined his three sisters and one brother.

Dan was raised on the Penn ranch in Harding County, SD. During his high school years, he learned the construction trade while on his summer breaks with local contractors. Dan graduated from Buffalo High School in 1967.

Later Dan moved to Colstrip, MT and worked for Oftedal Construction, out of Miles City MT. While working for them, he operated various heavy equipment, especially Scrapers and Blades. He became very proficient in the operation of the blades. He did not excel when he was in school, but he found his calling in road construction and operating heavy equipment. He could look at the land and see exactly what he needed to do which sometimes did not agree with the engineers, but they often referred to his expertise. Dan would make the trip back to South Dakota in the fall when construction season came to a halt and would help work the family ranch with his parents, until construction season restarted.

This went on for several years, it was during this time that Dan met the woman that was to become the love of his life. In the fall of 1975, he returned to the ranch to find Gayle Rookhuizen, a new teacher at Camp Crook, visiting with his parents. She had met his dad, as a patient in Billings, while she worked as an aid in Billings, under the instruction of his sister. They were married October 9, 1976, in Billings, Mt in the First Congregational Church. After a brief weekend honeymoon, they returned to Colstrip, and later to Harding County to the ranch where they made their home.

In the late 70's Dan started D & S Construction based out of Buffalo, SD with Sonny Nation. During this time Dan and Gayle welcomed the birth of their daughter Desirae in 1982. They operated the

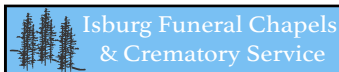


business until 2000 when Dan and Gayle were once again back at the ranch full time. While on the ranch Dan's health took a turn, and it was discovered he was a diabetic and this caused his kidneys to fail. It was determined he would need a transplant but dialysis in the meantime. He went through dialysis for three years before finally receiving his transplant in 2008. They continued to operate the ranch until 2010, when the decision was made

the decision to sell the ranch. To keep himself busy after the ranch life, Dan purchased a blade to maintain the roads in Harding County and do many other jobs for people in the area. Besides ranching, this is what Dan loved to do most in his life. They remained there until building their new home in Harding, SD. This is where they lived until Dan's passing.

Dan is survived by his loving wife Gayle, daughter Desirae (Shannon) Stotz, Bowman, ND, bonus daughter Ruth Douglas, Rapid City, SD, Grandson Ryan (Brittany) Stotz, Gwinn, MI, Granddaughter Breanna Stotz, Bowman, ND, great grandson Bentley Stotz, great granddaughter Willow Stotz, Gwinn, MI, Sister Donna Patterson, Spearfish, SD, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was proceeded in death by his parents Walter and Hattie Penn, in-laws Edward and Barbra Rookhuizen, sister Jane and brother-in-law Bill, sister Rita and Brother-in-law Gerald, brother Albert "AB" and sister-in-law Bev, brother-in-law Pat, niece Shantel, great niece Stanna, nephew in law Stan, nephews Mike and Dwight, and several cousins.

There will be a celebration of life to honor Dan on May 26 with a committal service at the Harding Cemetery, followed by a celebration of Life at the Buffalo Bar The family invites all who knew Dan, Gayle, or Desire to share this special time with the family.



The family of Doris H. Johnson appreciated the many expressions of sympathy extended to us following her death.

A special thank-you to Deacon Laura Campbell, co-officiant Ronda Mehrer, and organist Paula Speidel for the beautiful memorial service, to the ladies of St. James Lutheran for the delicious lunch, and to Brian and Rita of Kline Funeral Chapel for your compassion and kindness.

We much appreciated your thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. May God bless you all.

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## Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center to hold auditions for "Nitwits from Neptune"

Auditions will be held Monday, May 15 and Tuesday, May 16 from 6-8 p.m. for a Tri-State Performers summer theatre production. The play is an outer space comedy called "Nitwits from Neptune," and will be performed at Hometown Thursday in Belle Fourche on two dates in June, to be determined.

There are roles for five actors and students in rising 5th grade and up are encouraged to audition. These auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Characters include Captain Nebbish, Lt. Overunder, Dr. Yipes and Goniff, who are four "Neptunite" crew members and Krakpott, a stowaway from

Saturn.

The crew must deal with a number of interspace problems, including the fact that there are few supplies on the ship – except for 500 rolls of paper towels – and that Lt. Overunder can't read his instrument panel because his expertise is actually in wood paneling. The script is fast-paced and includes a lot of physical comedy and strange sound effects.

For more information about the auditions or the Tri-State Performers, please call the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 605-723-1200. The Tri-State is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

### Warren Leroy Johnson 80

Warren Leeroy "Sonny" Johnson (89) passed away on April 21, 2023 in Calgary, Alberta.

Warren was born January 21, 1934 to Warren and Hazel Johnson in Belle Fourche, SD. His love of flying led him to seek adventure as a bush pilot in Alaska.

He married his wife Sigrid in 1968 and they were blessed with two children: Mark Warren in 1971 and Rhonda Sigrid in 1977.

Warren is survived by his wife, children, and daughter-in-law Lisa, and siblings: David James (Joan), Gene Evan (Johnny), Marilyn Johnson (John), Clinton Richard (Mindy).

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Allen Peter, Anita Kristine Gebauer, and Steven Randal.

The family will host a private memorial at a later date.

### Tammy Crilly 52



On the evening of Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, Tammy Crilly passed away at the age of 52 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Tammy was a beloved wife to her husband, Paul, and mother to two children, Austin and Emily.

She is also survived by sister, Terry, and her mother Carol and preceded in death by her father Richard "Tiny" Markeson and grandparents Hazel Cavin and Maurice Cavin. Tammy was a dear friend to many

others and strived to be a friend to all.

"The world will be a duller place without her bright smile and giving heart..."

There was a memorial service at Christian Life Center to celebrate her life on May 5th.

A Memorial fund has been established in memory of Tammy Crilly. In lieu of flowers cards can be sent to the Paul Crilly Family at 3106 Dunbarton Oak Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78414







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Belle Fourche High School Baseball 2023 Schedule				
Date		Opponent	JV Gametime	Varsity Gametime
Wednesday	May 10	**v. Lead/Deadwood**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Saturday	May 13	**@ Platte-Geddes/DC/WL**		TBD
Sunday	May 14	**@Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman**	2:00pm	4:00pm (Central)
Mon/Tues	May 22/23	Regionals #1 & #2 seed hosts		TBD
Mon&Tues	May 29&30	State Tournament @ Sioux Falls		TBD

## Broncs Compete at Howard Wood Relays

Some of the top track talent in the upper Midwest competed at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls.

The Belle Fourche track competitors of Class A Region 8 were there as well and were inspired by the competition.

Belle Senior distance runner Sawyer Clarkson took first in the 3200 meter run with a personal best time of 9:07.70; and he placed 4th in the 1600 meter run in 4:20:48, both school records.

Junior Lane Krautschun was 14th in 3200 in 9:41.25 and 17th in the 1600 in 4:28.31,

both personal records.

Mens High School-All Pole Vault: 10th: Lane Longbrake 13-00.00; Mens High School-All Triple Jump: 39. Jayden Sechser 37-04.75.

On the Women's side the 4 x 100 meter relay team of Kailey Nowowiejski, Elinor Damberg, Victoria Brill, & Mataya Ward were 2nd in a school record 50.75, ; Mataya also was 6th in the Triple Jump going a personal best 35-05.25.

Additional results: Mens A 4x400 Relay: 16. Gavin Pearson, Austin Jewett, Anthony Budmayr & Lane Krautschun

3:40.52; Mens A 4x800 Relay: 11. Lane Krautschun, Nic Lambert, Harley Rivera & Sawyer Clarkson, a personal best 8:31.29; Mens High School-All Triple Jump: 39. Jayden Sechser 37-04.75; 4x400 Relay Women's A - Finals: 22. Kailey Nowowiejski, Hannah Kirksey, Jazlyn Olson, & Reese Larson 4:24.88; 4x800 Relay Women's A - Finals: 16. Shaine Weishaar, Misty Drieling, Ava Allen, 7Lily Nore10:28.87; SMR 1600m Women's A - Finals: 15. Elinor Damberg, Victoria Brill, Reese Larson,& Shaine Weishaar4:34.29.



Lane Longbrake - Pole vault. Photos from Custer meet. Laurie Ward Photo



Katelyn Lee competes in the Triple Jump. Laurie Ward Photo



Olivia Nehl throwing the shot put. Laurie Ward Photo



400 meter relay Team



Mataya Ward



Harvey Walding and Ethan Staley running the open 200. Laurie Ward Photo



Sloan Young Up and over in the Pole Vault. Laurie Ward Photo







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**May 10 | Baseball HOME vs Lead/Deadwood - JV 5pm / V7pm**  
**May 11 | Golf Invite HOME @ Belle Fourche Country Club**  
**May 11 | Band/Chorus Concert - 7-9:30pm - BF Rec Center**  
**May 13 | Baseball @Platte-Geddes**  
**May 14 | Baseball @ Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman**  
**May 12 | Track Black Hills Conference @ Spearfish**  
**May 16 | Golf Region 4A @ Rapid City (Meadowbrook GC)**  
**May 18 | Track Region 8A HOME**  
**May 20 | Graduation - 10 am - Noon**

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From A1 **Circle Bar**

Bartender Charissa Howard commented, “Both Dave and Angel are amazing people. They care so much for this business, this community, and the people who come through the door. It’s like a big family.”

And as it turns out, Angel is also an exceptional cook.

In 2021 she built a new restaurant kitchen complete with professional equipment so the bar could start serving food.

“The Philadelphia Cheese Steak is to die for.” Dave Engler was quick to compliment Angel’s cooking. He went on to describe her incredible fish sandwiches. “They’re the best I’ve ever had.” He said.

The menu consists of uncomplicated familiar western comfort food. Not too many choices, or two few. All of the menu items are from Angel’s own recipes. Beef tips are available daily. Rib Eye is served on both Fridays and Saturdays.

From A1 **County**

Saloon, 19079 US Hwy 85, Belle Fourche; Spur Creek Saloon LLC, 17698 SD Hwy 79, Newell; J & D Enterprises, 18696 Fisherman Rd, Belle Fourche; and Mountain Man Metal Art, Cory & Darcy Tolley, 18995 Belle View Dr., Belle Fourche. There were several others that had not paid the renewal fee at the time of this meeting.

Commissioners decided to implement a new method to use in place of mag water on county roads. The process, known as

Base 3X Stabilization, will cost \$7/64/gallon/5,500-gallon transport load. The Base 3X is applied to the roadway and is said to do a better job of dust control.

A minimum of four miles must be done, Highway Superintendent Duane Heidrich recommended it be applied to three roads at a cost of approximately \$42,000. Work will begin June 5, 2023.

Sheriff Lamphere asked the commissioners to approve the surplus of 12 non-P25 (analog) compliant radios. He

Even as the renovations are just getting underway, the bar is attracting more diners. For Mothers’ Day on May 14th, Angel will prepare a Surf and Turf special.

Hours are 11 AM to 9 PM Sunday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday 11 to 11.

Angel loves everything about the bar business, but if she had to name a favorite part of the job, she would probably say, cooking.

would surplus them to the Fire Protection Association. It was decided unanimously to surplus the radios.

Commissioners approved the use of the first distribution of Treasurer’s Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds to be used for the purchase of a trailer for the Highway Department for \$236,807.66.

There is a conflict with the date of the next commissioners’ meeting due to Jury selection scheduled at the same time. The meeting date was changed to May 23, 2023 at 1:00.



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## Event Calendar

May 12th & 13th- Saturday on State Street Market Open

May 12th- Caramel Rolls & Coffee at Belle Silver Lining

May 13th- Pooter Q BBQ at the Diner 4:30pm

May 14th- Mother's Day

May 15th- City Council Meeting 6pm

May 18th - Principal Financial Open House & Ribbon Cutting at 5pm

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## Show Up by Belle LaVenue

My tickets are bought and I am getting ready to attend the first BFACT show of their season, *Pride and Prejudice*! Directors Nathan Shreier and Rachel Johnson and their cast and crew are ready to welcome their audiences. According to the BFACT website “Bold, surprising, boisterous, and timely, this P&P for a new era explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match in life.T” From my sneak peeks into the practices, I would say this exuberant and witty script from the Jane Austen classic will entertain fans of romantic comedy, happy endings, and the drama of family interactions. The publicity photos are just a little preview of the production that should get the BFACT Season off on the right foot! See you in the Rec Center Theater this coming Friday & Saturday, May 12 & 13, at 7 PM, and Sunday, May 14, at 3 PM.



**Attention singers & actors! Auditions for the BFACT musical production, *Rock of Ages*, have been set: May 23 & 24 at 6:30 PM!**

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

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



Lady Catherine (Heather Pittman) is not as enthused as the rest of the household by Mary Bennett's (Morwenna McGuigan) piano playing. Left to right- **Tyler Schone**, **Brodie McNeese**, **Lynda Edwards**, **Colleen Anderson**, **Gideon Gilger**, **Wilbur Newland**. *Courtesy Photos*



Mr. Collins (**Tyler Schone**) seeks the favor of Lady Catherine (**Heather Pittman**) her daughter, Miss DeBourgh (**Alaethia Thomspson**). *Courtesy Photo*

## Anthony Budmayr signs with Dickinson State



On Monday, May 3, **Anthony Budmayr** signed with Dickinson State University to play basketball. Budmayr has been playing basketball since second grade, and when asked he expressed, “I have always had a passion for basketball my whole life. My favorite part about basketball is that you create so many new bonds with people and learn valuable life lessons.” Through Dickinson State University, Anthony Budmayr hopes to perform at a higher level with even more intensity. While playing basketball, Budmayr also plans to study agricultural business at college; he then wants to come back home after attaining his degree and work on his family's ranch. Congratulations to Anthony Budmayr on signing with Dickinson State University to play basketball at the collegiate level. *Frisbie Story & Photo*

## BFHS State FCCLA

**Alyssa Frisbie**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

On April 23-25, members of Belle Fourche High School's FCCLA organization attended this year's State Leadership Conference with their advisor, BFHS CTE Instructor Tara Niesent. FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, and she expressed how “FCCLA promotes personal growth and leadership development. Members establish and refine values and skills for family and career success.” Tara Niesent has been an FCCLA instructor for two years, she said her favorite part about instructing is “Hands down, building strong relationships with my student members and our community. It is a great way to teach responsibilities of adulthood while giving back to

the surrounding area.” FCCLA is a great opportunity for students to gain new skills and build relationships. At state, two of the members, Vice-President Alex Klocek and President Aleyah Carbajal, presented a project together during state competition. Aleyah Carbajal talked about their project and said, “We presented an entrepreneurship project where people post jobs that they need done, so others can do the job and get paid.” As sophomores, both Klocek and Carbajal have been part of FCCLA for two years, and this was their first time competing. They both expressed how their favorite part about attending state was presenting and being confident in their work. The project they presented also ended up qualifying for nationals; however, they unfortunately

will not be able to attend this year. When asked what their favorite part about FCCLA is, they both responded with answers regarding the interactions they have had and developed through FCCLA. The FCCLA members all have a lot to say about how much they have learned and the opportunities FCCLA has presented them. Alek Klocek specifically said, “I have learned how to speak to others, as well as work with others. I am grateful for the opportunities I have gained throughout my FCCLA experience. I was able to compete at state and meet all kinds of people from all over South Dakota.” Congratulations to the BFHS FCCLA members for attending state and qualifying for nationals.

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Ensemble cast gathers- left to right: **Lynda Edwards**, **Nyomi Woltkamp**, **Wilbur Newland**, **Colleen Anderson**.*Courtesy Photo*



Mrs. Bennett (**Sharon Thompson**) won't leave Mr. Bennett (**Blaine Anderson**) alone to read his paper in peace. *Courtesy Photo*

## BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL MENU

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- Thurs, May 11th**  
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**Lunch:** Pizza or Chicken Nuggets  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk
- Mon, May 15th**  
**BRONC Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy  
\*K-4 Cereal  
Juice/Fruit/Milk  
**Lunch:** Sloppy Joe or Mini Corn Dogs  
Fruit/Veggie/Milk
- Tues, May 16th**  
**BRONC Breakfast:** Sausage Biscuit  
Sandwich  
Juice/Fruit/Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken & Noodles  
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Fruit/Veggie/Milk
- Wed, May 17th**  
**BRONC Breakfast:** Stuffed French Toast  
Juice/Fruit/Milk  
**Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Chicken Sandwich  
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BFHS sophomores **Alex Klocek** and **Aleyah Carbajal** present their project at the State FCCLA convention. *Courtesy Photo*





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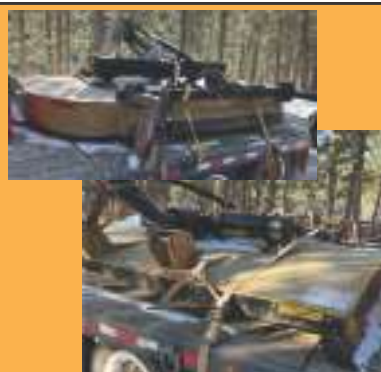
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A Social Media and Youth Training webinar will be held Thursday, May 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. CST.

Cloverbud Camp will be held Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Belle Fourche United Methodist Church.

There will be a Livestock Superintendents Meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Belle Fourche United Church of Christ.

June 1 is the deadline for entering animals into 4-H Online. Companion Animals may be entered until Aug. 8. Companion Animals must be entered into 4-H Online before registering for State Fair.

Those planning on entering market animals in the South Dakota State Fair must provide a DNA sample to the State Office prior to the fair. Envelopes are available at the extension office for \$6 each and must be returned to the office by May 23. They are due to the State Office by June 1.

There will be a Save Our Streams Water Quality Monitoring Workshop at the Outdoor Campus West in Rapid City on Wednesday May 31 and Thursday June 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This will be the same event offered on 2 different days, no need to attend both days. To register, contact Mark Boddicker at boddicker@mt-rushmore.net

South Dakota 4-H Performing Arts Camp is open until May 31 for youth ages 13 - 18.

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

Art in the Barn Fleece & Fiber Festival will be held June 2-3 at the Meade County Fair Barn in Sturgis. This is a free event. For more information please contact Barb Uhrig at 605-456-2802.

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Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	12.....	Blk.....	Str.....	513.....	\$268.00
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	54.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	575.....	\$235.00
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Bull.....	935.....	\$171.00
Habeck Trusts, Lee & Naomi, Sundance WY.....	39.....	Herf.....	Str.....	616.....	\$238.00
Halverson, James, Sundance WY.....	14.....	Blk.....	Str.....	622.....	\$233.00
Harper, Jeremy, Powderville MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Bull.....	1055.....	\$141.00
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	16.....	Blk.....	Str.....	803.....	\$188.50
Hutchinson, Drew & Judy, Aladdin WY.....	12.....	B/R.....	Str.....	735.....	\$201.00
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Bull.....	960.....	\$167.50
Lockwood, Ed And Shawn, Volborg MT.....	9.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	665.....	\$221.00
Randall, Craig, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Bull.....	902.....	\$178.00
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....	13.....	Blk.....	Str.....	758.....	\$205.00
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....	21.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	586.....	\$250.50
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Bull.....	860.....	\$179.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY.....	29.....	Bld.....	Hfr.....	794.....	\$189.00
Talcott, Duane, Hammond MT.....	36.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	722.....	\$218.00
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT.....	16.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	731.....	\$207.00

#### Weigh Up Cows

63 Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	11.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1076.....	\$128.00
63 Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	925.....	\$107.50
63 Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1447.....	\$102.50
63 Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	10.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1424.....	\$101.50
63 Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1424.....	\$91.50
63 Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD.....	10.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1200.....	\$88.00
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1610.....	\$100.00
Baker Trust, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD.....	2.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	977.....	\$118.00
Baker Trust, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1320.....	\$94.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	1025.....	\$116.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	3.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1546.....	\$93.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1125.....	\$89.00
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	12.....	B/R.....	Hfr.....	970.....	\$169.50
Beach, Clover, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Xbrd.....	Hfr.....	705.....	\$137.50
Berger, Kate, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1195.....	\$122.50
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1165.....	\$117.50
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1460.....	\$97.00
Birkley, Brian, Osage WY.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1225.....	\$97.00
Bivens, Pam Or Shane, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	882.....	\$182.00
Bivens, Pam Or Shane, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1260.....	\$90.00
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1502.....	\$103.50
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Rbld.....	Cow.....	1420.....	\$87.00
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1115.....	\$85.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	950.....	\$120.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	B/R.....	Cwette.....	1310.....	\$109.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	B/R.....	Cwette.....	1155.....	\$109.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1345.....	\$92.00
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	3.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1480.....	\$90.50
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Bld.....	Hfr.....	860.....	\$173.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	4.....	Herf.....	Hfr.....	726.....	\$170.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cwette.....	1055.....	\$109.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	850.....	\$100.00
Brimmer, Hilda, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1415.....	\$94.00
Brimmer, Leann, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Herf.....	Hfr.....	980.....	\$132.50
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1440.....	\$101.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1155.....	\$130.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1250.....	\$116.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1535.....	\$93.00
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	4.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	895.....	\$178.00
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	3.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1001.....	\$166.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1315.....	\$97.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1097.....	\$87.00
Castelle, Bill, Ekalaka MT.....	2.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1405.....	\$100.00
Castell, Ronny J, Vale SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1335.....	\$88.00
Castell, Ronny J, Vale SD.....	7.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1152.....	\$85.00
Clays, Richard, Olive MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1112.....	\$103.00
Cole Brothers, Billings MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1330.....	\$88.50
Collins, Kurt, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1008.....	\$130.00
Collins, Kurt, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1285.....	\$97.00
Collins, Kurt, Broadus MT.....	3.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1273.....	\$93.50
Culver, Abbie, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	905.....	\$141.00
Davis, Ivan, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1275.....	\$100.00
Dikoff, Amanda, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1245.....	\$86.50
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulet WY.....	1.....	Rbld.....	Cow.....	1380.....	\$91.50
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulet WY.....	3.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1483.....	\$87.50
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulet WY.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1450.....	\$86.50
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulet WY.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1535.....	\$85.00
Elmore, Shannon, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1350.....	\$100.00
Elmore, Shannon, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1185.....	\$86.00
Fields, Nancy, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1625.....	\$99.50
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Char.....	Cow.....	1435.....	\$100.00
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Othe.....	Cow.....	1045.....	\$92.50
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1035.....	\$117.00
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	4.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1111.....	\$106.00
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	4.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1156.....	\$95.50
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1500.....	\$89.00
Hansen, Kelly, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1015.....	\$135.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1042.....	\$126.00
Hatch, Jayme, Hereford SD.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1280.....	\$87.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1412.....	\$101.00
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....	4.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1312.....	\$87.50
Herbst, Matt, Rozet WY.....	3.....	Red.....	Hfr.....	1063.....	\$139.00
Herbst, Matt, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Red.....	Cwette.....	1300.....	\$115.00
Hilliard, Carson, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1295.....	\$97.50
Hilliard, Carson, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1300.....	\$86.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	2.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1352.....	\$91.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1490.....	\$86.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....	7.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1011.....	\$167.50
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1195.....	\$111.00
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1510.....	\$91.50
Knutson, Dale, Vale SD.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1245.....	\$85.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1040.....	\$156.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1667.....	\$99.50
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1262.....	\$88.50
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1295.....	\$87.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1110.....	\$143.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1190.....	\$104.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....	4.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1282.....	\$90.50
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	905.....	\$171.50
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD.....	4.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1121.....	\$148.00
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD.....	3.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1151.....	\$100.00
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD.....	7.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1362.....	\$92.50
Lindblom, Dave, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1465.....	\$88.00
Martin & Brady Carmichael, Dalles, New Underwood SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1190.....	\$99.50
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1125.....	\$133.00
Maude, Marion D, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1130.....	\$90.50
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1438.....	\$101.00
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1500.....	\$88.50
Monenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1410.....	\$100.00
Monenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Cow.....	Cow.....	1175.....	\$89.50
Mophearson, Ross, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Herf.....	Hfr.....	885.....	\$130.00
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	945.....	\$162.50
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	1100.....	\$105.00

McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1480.....	\$88.00
McPherson, Jay, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1100.....	\$86.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....	2.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	915.....	\$116.00
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Miller, Ty, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1200.....	\$96.00
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Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	935.....	\$107.50
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Monour Family Partnership, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	880.....	\$103.00
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1105.....	\$100.00
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD.....	4.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1213.....	\$95.50
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1405.....	\$92.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	1015.....	\$155.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1452.....	\$95.00
Pearson Revoc Trust, Charles W, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	995.....	\$100.00
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Pearson Revoc Trust, Charles W, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf.....	Cow.....	1010.....	\$86.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cwette.....	1005.....	\$117.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	4.....	B/R.....	Cow.....	1175.....	\$102.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1252.....	\$93.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	3.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1133.....	\$93.00
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Redwater Ranch LLC, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1510.....	\$86.00
Reynolds, John Or Sally, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Cow.....	Cow.....	1360.....	\$99.00
Riley, John Or Mike, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1195.....	\$106.00
Riley, John Or Mike, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1370.....	\$96.00
Riley, John Or Mike, Volborg MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1447.....	\$93.50
Rourke, Jaco Or Rickie, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1290.....	\$94.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1440.....	\$102.00
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1365.....	\$100.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT.....	3.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	955.....	\$167.50
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1170.....	\$88.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1240.....	\$82.50
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Hfr.....	990.....	\$167.00
Rypkema Family Ranching LLC, Hermosa SD.....	7.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1650.....	\$99.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	5.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1002.....	\$115.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1002.....	\$115.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	4.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1367.....	\$97.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	6.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1230.....	\$93.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1235.....	\$92.50
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1390.....	\$87.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1075.....	\$95.00
Schloredt Enterprises, Sundance WY.....	4.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1340.....	\$90.50
Schloredt Enterprises, Sundance WY.....	3.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1200.....	\$85.50
Schneider, Jitt, Ekalaka MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cwette.....	1182.....	\$106.00
Schneider, Jitt, Ekalaka MT.....	3.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1406.....	\$97.00
Schuelke, Gerald (Dale), Black Hawk SD.....	2.....	B/R.....	Cwette.....	805.....	\$112.50
Schuelke, Gerald (Dale), Black Hawk SD.....	6.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1493.....	\$104.00
Schuelke, Gerald (Dale), Black Hawk SD.....	2.....	Red.....	Cow.....	1042.....	\$103.00
Schuelke, Gerald (Dale), Black Hawk SD.....	10.....	B/R.....	Cow.....	1220.....	\$95.00
Schuelke, Gerald (Dale), Black Hawk SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1190.....	\$93.00
Schuelke, Gerald (Dale), Black Hawk SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1255.....	\$88.50
Schulides, Gerald, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1185.....	\$87.00
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Bld.....	Hfr.....	970.....	\$125.00
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	3.....	Herf.....	Hfr.....	868.....	\$124.00
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1335.....	\$87.00
Seven Cross Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1230.....	\$85.00
Shepherd Ranch Inc, Baker MT.....	5.....	Bld.....	Cow.....	1438.....	\$99.00
Shepherd Ranch Inc, Baker MT.....	20.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1224.....	\$96.00
Shepherd Ranch Inc, Baker MT.....	2.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1285.....	\$94.50
Shepherd Ranch Inc, Baker MT.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1170.....	\$85.00
Shepherd Ranch Inc, Baker MT.....	1.....	Cow.....	Cow.....	935.....	\$75.00
Smith Trust, Dave & Paula, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1465.....	\$104.50
Smith Trust, Dave & Paula, Buffalo SD.....	5.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1369.....	\$99.50
Smith, Robert L, Box Elder SD.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	1520.....	\$98.00
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.....	Cow.....	18	



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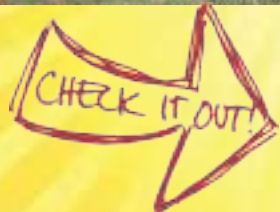
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by Jim Thompson

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As a result The Good Stuff column is on "hold."

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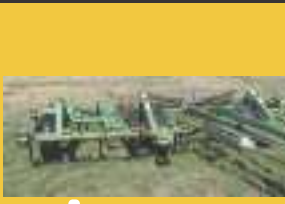
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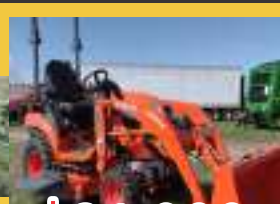
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## WISDOM FROM OUT WEST! *The Opinions of Robert Dennis.*

*A self-employed, rancher, saddle maker, poet, picker and chopped liver. rdennis@gwtc.net*

### Spring has Sprung!

Went out this evening and played catch with a grand daughter. Man, I am old and out of shape!

Green grass is popping. Brandings are underway across my country. We got a fresh born foal the other day. We weren't really expecting it, but that's what happens when young stallions run with mares! And that is fine. A new calf, colt, grandchild or rain are always welcome around this place.

Been fixing some fence and about have the corrals all fixed up from all the past wrecks. New loading chute looks great and should last a long time. I doubt I will ever have to rebuild it.

Pretty soon we will have a bunch of fresh high school graduates around the area. I hardly remember what it was to be 18 and bullet proof! I soon found out I wasn't bullet proof and maybe my dad was smarter than I had given him credits for. As Mark Twain said, "When I was 18 my father was the most ignorant man I had ever met. By the time I was 21, I was amazed at all he had learned!"

The summer I graduated my Dad went to the Mayo and was gone for several weeks and got a heart worked on. (and all that time I had wondered if he even had one!) I was left in charge of the ranch. Looking back, I

am sure he was worried to death, but he really had no choice as he couldn't afford anyone else and I wouldn't have listened to them anyway!

I was ecstatic!

Man, now I could show him how he had been holding me back all those years and I could put into practice all I had learned from school and other resources that he said wouldn't really work. It took about a week before I wondered how he figured out how to get everything done and when. I had 4 things that all needed done at the same time! And I had to figure out which was the most important. Overwhelmed? I should say so!

I also hired a young man to help and soon found out I wasn't much of a boss. At one point, we had a bull in with the neighbors cattle. Nice guy that I was, I allowed him to go get the bull while I continued to put up hay. I came in about noon and pretty soon saw him ride into the years with a real sweaty horse. He went to the barn and eventually came to the house. I was just putting lunch on the table and as we ate I asked him how it went. He went into a long explanation of how he fought and fought this gentle yearling bull to get him out, with no luck, so he roped him. "How did that go?" I asked. He said it didn't. "What?"



"Well I couldn't drive him and my horse couldn't drag him." "So what did you do?" "Well, I left him." "So you didn't get him out huh?" "Yeah, I left him there. Figured you'd have to help me."

Huh..."Well, I suppose we will have to go back, How did you get your rope off?" "I didn't."

"You didn't?" "Nope, had to leave it on him." "You rode off and left your rope on a bull?!" "Yup."

Oh man I was on the fight. So after lunch we went and caught up our horses and saddled, rode down a mile and a half to the gate, found the bull and I got off, walked up and took the rope off the bull. Wasn't much of a task, the bull was plumb worn out. No big deal getting him back where he belonged. He was plumb worn out!

I decided this kid wasn't earning his keep and had decided to fire him, but he beat me to the punch and quit before I could. Man, that was a good day!

Anyway, I had a whole new appreciation for my Dad after that summer!



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an understanding of the organization, and its recipients: Hunter Brown, Elinor Damberg, Kyle Hendrickson, Ashtyn Hight, Tucker Hughes, Journ-ee Littleton, Justus Marshall, Joseph McLennan, Atlee Olson, Jazlyn Olson, Alexis Pickett, Sarah Townsdin, and Kate Williamson. Next Nicole Kraft and Ari Richter introduced our Chapter Degree, which is given to FFA members who have received their Greenhand Degree, completed 1 years' worth of ag classes, helped their chapter grow through planning and participation, and its recipients: Kord Colburn, Taya Kirstine, Soren Kopp, Kaylor Kudlock, Rachel Lee, Wyatt Lesmeister, Lydia Main, Bailey Moke, Alexa Swaney, and Radlie Williams. Lastly, Atlee Olson and Kord Colburn introduced the State Degree, which is given to FFA members who have received their Chapter Degree, completed 2 years' worth of ag classes, and have significantly participated in their chapter, and their recipients: Olivia Furrow, Nicole Kraft, Dustin Kolb, Ava McLennan, Morgan Mackaben, Shaylee Pickett, and Izzabella Ramos. We also had two Star Degree recipients, Morgan Mackaben with the State Star Farmer, which is only given to 4 members, and Taya Kirstine with the District Star Greenhand, which is given to one member per district.

Members weren't the only ones receiving awards; members of the community also received some too. Every year the chapter recognizes individuals and businesses from the community for their efforts in helping the chapter. We have



the awards broken down into three different categories. The Friend of the FFA, acknowledging an individual from the community that helped the chapter throughout the year, was awarded to Melissa Kraft. Next is the Business of the Year, acknowledging a business that has helped and provided their support for the chapter throughout the year, was awarded to Integrity Meats. Lastly was the Producer of the Year, acknowledging an area producer that has helped the chapter into growing into the future, was awarded to Bill and Chelsy Kirstine. Thank you for your support!

While banquet is a happy time full of celebration it can be sad for some as we say goodbye to our seniors: Chloe Crago - Daughter of Colby and Tanya Crago; Myah Franke - Daughter of Gina Donat; Olivia Furrow - Daughter of Matt and Amber Schreder and James and Chelsie Ogaard; Kyrstin Hayworth - Daughter of Jim and Kim Hayworth; Dustin Kolb - Son of DeLyssa Stadheim and Dave Kolb; Nicole Kraft - Daughter

of Doug and Melissa Kraft; Morgan Mackaben - Daughter of Chad and Shawnee Mackaben; Ava McLennan - Daughter of Jason and Karen McLennan; Shaylee Pickett - Daughter of Josh and Victoria Pickett; Izzabella Ramos - Daughter of Mark and Jennifer Garrett; and Alexis Sheeler - Daughter of Megan Erk and Scott Sheeler.

Finally, was the part that everyone was waiting for, the 2023-2024 Officer Team Announcement! The team is selected by 3 members of the community: one alumni, one educator, and one community member, with seniors sitting in on interviews. Here are your 2023-2024 Belle Fourche FFA Chapter Officers: Freshman Vice President EC Blair, Sophomore Vice President Kyle Hendricks, Parliamentarian Justus Marshall, Historian Rachel Lee, Sentinel Bailey Moke, Reporter Wyatt Lesmeister, Treasurer Ariana Richter, Secretary Atlee Olson, Vice President Taya Kirstine, and President Kord Colburn. This upcoming year will be one for the books.

## "Building Main Street, not Wall Street" ————— by John Newby Local Tourism Equals Economic Development

Worldwide, tourism has proven to be a powerful force for economic development in recent years. According to the World Tourism Organization, tourism accounts for approximately 10% of global GDP, that equates to 1 job in every 10 jobs worldwide, generating over \$1.7 trillion in earnings. These figures highlight the significant economic potential of the tourism industry and its ability to drive economic growth, create jobs, and foster local and regional development.

Make no mistake, local tourism can have a significant impact on economic development in small rural communities in America. According to a report by the U.S. Travel Association, tourism generated \$1.1 trillion in economic output in 2019, and the industry supported 9.4



million jobs, many of which are located in rural areas. There is no doubt that local tourism can help to stimulate economic growth, create jobs, and increase community resilience.

While the benefits are many, one of the key benefits of local tourism is its ability to generate revenue for local businesses. Visitors who come to rural communities for tourism purposes often spend money on local products and services, such as restaurants, hotels, and shops, which can provide a much-needed boost to the local economy. For example, a study conducted by the University of Minnesota found that the annual economic impact of tourism in Cook County, Minnesota, was \$131 million, supporting over 2,000 jobs. While each County and/or

community has varying tourism opportunities, this demonstrates the potential of local tourism to create jobs and stimulate economic growth in rural areas.

Local tourism can also help to diversify local economies, reducing dependence on a single industry or sector. Many rural communities rely on agriculture or natural resource extraction as their primary economic driver, which can make them vulnerable to fluctuations in commodity prices or environmental disasters. Local tourism can provide a complementary source of economic activity, helping to insulate communities from economic shocks. For example, in the town of Fort Bragg, California, the local tourism industry has helped to support the town's economy following the closure of a nearby military base in the 1990s.

In addition to its economic benefits, local tourism can also help to promote community pride and cultural heritage. Visitors who come to rural communities for tourism purposes often seek out unique and authentic

experiences that showcase local culture and traditions. This can help to promote a sense of community pride and identity, as well as preserve local heritage for future generations. For example, the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque, Iowa, showcases the region's natural and cultural heritage, attracting over 200,000 visitors annually and contributing to the local economy.

However, the benefits of local tourism will not come automatically, communities must work to develop and promote their tourism offerings. This will require foresight and significant investment in infrastructure, marketing, and workforce development. For those local communities not prepared and under poor management, local tourism can also have negative impacts, including overcrowding, traffic congestion, and environmental degradation. While local tourism can be a positive game-changer for a community, it is critical that local tourism is managed in a sustainable and responsible manner, with the aim of maximizing its economic benefits while minimizing its

negative social and environmental impacts.

In conclusion, local tourism can be a powerful force for economic development in small rural communities in America, creating jobs, stimulating economic growth, and promoting community pride and cultural heritage. However, its benefits are not automatic and require careful planning, investment, and management. Communities must work to develop and promote their tourism offerings, while also ensuring that tourism is managed in a sustainable and responsible manner. By doing so, local tourism can become a driver of inclusive and sustainable economic development, contributing to poverty reduction and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in rural

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125 years ago  
Belle Fourche TIMES  
May 5, 1898  
*WAR BULLETINS- Santiago deCuba*  
The enmity against British subjects, which for the past two weeks has been so manifest in Spanish mobs, culminated this morning, May 4th, by an attack on the British consulate here. The British Consul, in defense of his family, shot and mortally wounded a Spaniard. Mob finally dispersed with difficulty, but not before the consulate was completely destroyed. Three British war ships are expected to arrive hourly when ample satisfaction will be demanded for the outrage. British Consul arrested by Spanish officers. British subjects mobbed.

*To The Front*  
From Spearfish we learn that Company L has orders to go overland to Whitewood this morning, to Rapid City by rail this evening, and leave there tomorrow for Sioux Falls. There they will remain three days, be regularly roistered in, and then go straight to the Pacific coast. The supposition is that they will form a part of the detail to go to the Philippines. Hurrah for the Black Hills boys!

*To Fort Meade First*  
Colonel Grigsby, of the South Dakota Volunteer cavalry, yesterday wired orders for three Black Hills troops to rendezvous at Fort Meade until further orders. Seth Bullock of Deadwood, G. E. Hair of Belle Fourche, and J. E. Hammond of Sturgis, have been commissioned captains of the respective troops.

100 years ago  
Northwest Post  
May 3, 1923  
*Jake Snyder Almost Jailed*  
As a result of a rather amusing case of mistaken identity in circuit court last week, ex-County Commissioner Jake Snyder of Nisland came might near landing behind the bars of Butte county's bastille. A man named Erickson of Newell had been brought into court to answer for the failure to pay a stipulated sum each month for the support of his wife and children, from whom he is separated. Judge McNenny ordered the defendant committed to jail, and Sheriff Lefors not being in the court room at the time, State's Attorney Seward stepped into the sheriff's office to deliver court's order. Mrs. Lefors, who is the

jailer, was the only person in the office, so the state's attorney advised her that she would be obliged to take Erickson over to jail and lock him up, at the same time indicating that it may be necessary to handcuff him, as he was considered a "bad actor" Mrs. Lefors was "game" however, and decided to perform her duty. She had never seen Erickson before, so when she entered the court room to get her prisoner, Jake Snyder (who was also unknown to her) was the guiltiest looking man in sight. He chanced to be in the court on another matter of business and was seated inside the compartment occupied by the attorneys and litigants. Mrs. Lefors accosted Jake with the whispered query "Is your name Erickson?" Now: Jake is a trifle hard of hearing and misunderstood the question so he nodded his head and said "Yes." Mrs. Lefors then asked him if he would come along to jail with her, or would it be necessary to get an officer to assist her. Again Jake nodded his head and started to arise to accompany the lady, when Judge McNenny, who could scarcely maintain his dignity under the funny circumstances, called Mrs. Lefors to his desk and informed her that she had the wrong man in custody. By the time order had been restored, Mrs. Lefors had Erickson in custody and was well on her way to the jail with him. When the situation had been explained to him, Uncle Jake enjoyed the joke as much as anyone. His well known gallantry would not permit him to question any lady's authority to even put him in jail, whether he deserved it or not.

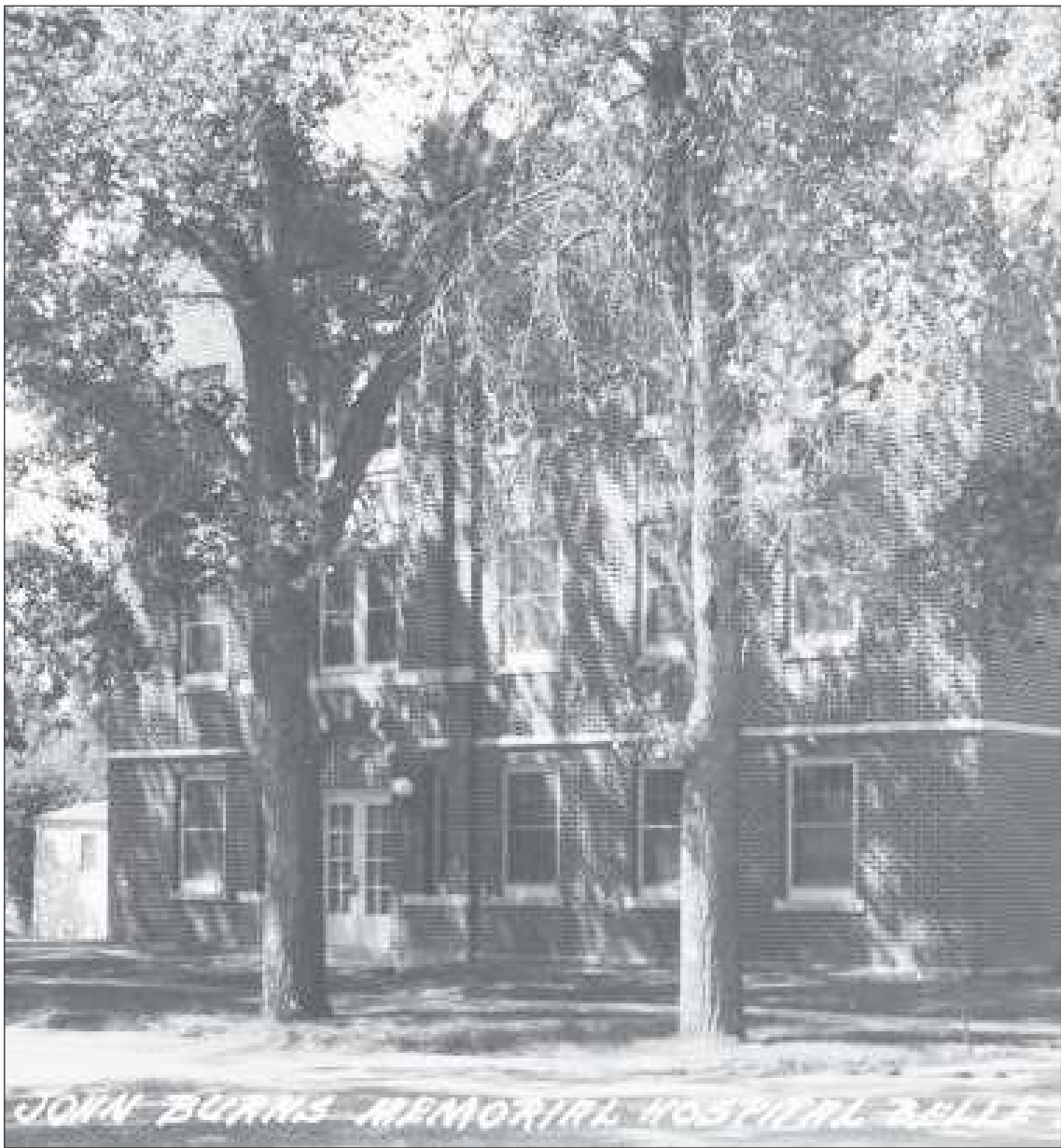
91 years ago  
The Belle Fourche Daily Post  
February 9, 1932  
*Mildred Eaton To Establish a Factory Here - Plans Wholesale Manufacture of Candy, Jellies, Pickles, in Belle Fourche*  
Mildred Eaton, who for more than a year has conducted a candy store and luncheonette in Belle Fourche, announced Saturday that she had practically completed plans for the establishment of a wholesale factory in Belle Fourche. The plant, Mrs. Eaton stated, would be located probably at her ranch home, where she will install modern equipment. Mrs. Eaton will have as her partner in the new venture, Mrs. Grace Anfin, an experienced candy and jelly



by Mary Buchholz

manufacturer, who is now in Belle Fourche completing arrangements. The well known Mildred Eaton candies will be manufactured, and in addition, jellies, pickles and other household foodstuffs in those lines will be manufactured. They will produce on a wholesale basis only, Mrs. Eaton stated. Mrs. Eaton will discontinue her present location at once, she stated, closing the lunch room and retail candy shop,, and will make preparations to open the wholesale manufacturing plant within a few days. It is probable a salesman will be placed on the road, which will cover, they anticipate, the entire state of South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming and as much additional territory as a market can be established. Frank Kriebs, former development commissioner in South Dakota in a recent survey, placed the Mildred Eaton candies and other productions at the head of a large list of candies manufactured and on sale in South Dakota, and highly praised them for purity and deliciousness. Mrs. Eaton is offering a five-pound box of her candies to the person who suggests the best name for the new industry in Belle Fourche, and the products to be manufactured by the new concern. Replies should be addressed to Mrs. Mildred Eaton, Belle Fourche, who will with assistance, select the name thought best, and make the award to the winner.

50 years ago  
The Belle Fourche Daily Post  
May 9, 1973  
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Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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5:30pm - Salt and Light

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10 a.m. Worship

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Worship: Sunday 10:30 am -FB Live  
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Small Groups & Studies  
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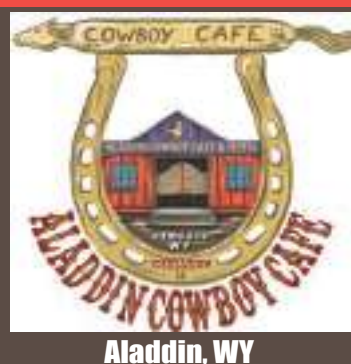
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**Live Stream**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Opening Ceremony

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Welcome Home Celebration

**Facebook.com/VietnamWar50th**

**Join in this Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vietnam.**

**Gather... Join Together... & become part of in this Historic Event.**

**Opening Ceremony, Thursday, May 11 at 11 a.m. EST.** This ceremony will be held at the west end of the JFK Hockey Fields. The ceremony will include a ribbon-cutting with special remarks and a flyover by four Vietnam War period Huey helicopters in 4-ship formation.

**Welcome Home Celebration, Saturday, May 13, 1 p.m. EST.** This special event will be co-hosted by NFL legend and broadcaster Joe Theismann, and former Miss America and ESPN reporter Sharlene Wells Hawkes, as well as other special guests. It will include a flyover, multimedia effects, jumbotrons, narration, singing, military bands and guest performers all honoring our Vietnam veterans and their families.

**Both of these events will be livestreamed through the link at Facebook.com/VietnamWar50th**



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and rodeo. Fritz Carlson will once again take the reigns for the display. Fireworks will be displayed on Sunday evening July 2, and Monday evening July 3. Each night will feature approximately 1,500 pounds of Class 1.3G aerial shells and 1,500 pounds of Class 1.3G ground display units. Class 1.3G display fireworks are not for sale to the general public, as they exceed the maximum amount of explosive materials

that consumer fireworks can contain. They are designed for professional fireworks technicians who have undergone specialized training and carry up to date licenses.

The vote on the fireworks was 6 in favor and 1 against. Councilmember Talkington once again voted against the proposal as two nights of fireworks during the Roundup are not needed and an unnecessary expense. He feels the extra night dilutes the impact that the single show used to have. Two nights

of fireworks during the Roundup was inaugurated just prior to the 100th year anniversary of the Roundup and has stayed in place the past four years.

In a show of support for the fireworks program several members of the Roundup Committee were present during the council meeting on May 1.

In a related item, Tri-State Museum Director Kristi Thielen reminded the council that tickets to this year's Roundup are now on sale and may be purchased online at the Roundup website.





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AVG OF TOP FIVE BULLS - \$10,600  
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COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Kurt Collins, Broadus MT	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1397.....	101.00...1,411.11 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1120.....	100.00...1,120.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1295.....	91.50...1,184.92 \$
Andrew Cathey, Hammond MT	15.....	Black-Cow.....	1583.....	99.50...1,575.41 \$
.....	6.....	Black-Cowette.....	1163.....	114.00...1,325.25 \$
.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1422.....	101.00...1,435.88 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1180.....	112.50...1,327.50 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1355.....	90.00...1,219.50 \$
Clark Blake, Belle Fourche SD	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1471.....	99.00...1,456.53 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1235.....	95.00...1,173.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1510.....	94.50...1,426.95 \$
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1255.....	91.50...1,148.32 \$
Lj Green & Sons, Volborg MT	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1409.....	101.50...1,429.88 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1155.....	110.00...1,270.50 \$
.....	4.....	Black-Cow.....	1278.....	94.50...1,207.23 \$
Andrew Gaskill Jr, Volborg MT	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1105.....	124.00...1,370.20 \$
Rus Guyer, Ekalaka MT	12.....	Blk/BwF-Hfrt.....	911.....	169.00...1,539.30 \$
Lj Green & Sons, Volborg MT	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1065.....	165.00...1,757.25 \$
Enos & Company, Baker MT	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1375.....	100.50...1,381.87 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1340.....	96.50...1,293.10 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1430.....	94.50...1,351.35 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1185.....	96.50...1,143.52 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1275.....	91.00...1,160.25 \$
Gerry Eckert, Rapid City SD	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1660.....	101.50...1,684.90 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1800.....	102.50...1,845.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1250.....	94.50...1,181.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1330.....	92.50...1,230.25 \$
Chad Mackaben, Belle Fourche SD	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1110.....	132.00...1,465.20 \$
Dennis Freed, Belle Fourche SD	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1565.....	99.00...1,549.35 \$
Marlin Brink, Union Center SD	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1165.....	100.00...1,165.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1285.....	112.00...1,439.20 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Hfrt.....	940.....	159.50...1,499.30 \$
.....	3.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1022.....	164.00...1,675.53 \$
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	915.....	127.50...1,166.82 \$
Wammen Ranch, Reva SD	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	990.....	135.00...1,336.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	920.....	102.50...943.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1080.....	110.00...1,188.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	990.....	125.00...1,237.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1120.....	117.50...1,316.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1230.....	100.50...1,236.15 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	875.....	95.00...831.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	885.....	155.00...1,371.75 \$
Ronny Casteel, Vale SD	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1205.....	94.00...1,132.70 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1170.....	94.00...1,099.80 \$
Zack Jay, Hulett WY	1.....	BwF-Cow.....	1480.....	96.00...1,420.80 \$
.....	1.....	BwF-Cow.....	1145.....	96.00...1,099.20 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1170.....	91.00...1,064.70 \$
F & R Ranches, Ekalaka MT	12.....	Black-Cowette.....	953.....	156.00...1,485.90 \$
.....	19.....	Rd/Blk-Cow.....	1250.....	94.00...1,174.75 \$
.....	4.....	Red-Cowette.....	933.....	147.00...1,370.77 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1345.....	90.50...1,217.22 \$
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY	3.....	Blk/BwF-Hfrt.....	985.....	170.00...1,674.50 \$
Tom Riggs, Broadus MT	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1387.....	95.50...1,324.26 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1110.....	96.00...1,065.60 \$
Pat Burke, Newell SD	5.....	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1573.....	97.50...1,533.67 \$
.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1505.....	94.00...1,414.70 \$
.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1460.....	93.00...1,357.80 \$
.....	1.....	BwF-Hfrt.....	1140.....	129.00...1,470.60 \$
Tom D Moore, Hulett WY	3.....	Rwf/BwF-Cowette.....	1112.....	103.00...1,145.01 \$
.....	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1725.....	96.00...1,656.00 \$
.....	1.....	Rwf-Cow.....	1280.....	94.00...1,203.20 \$
Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1470.....	90.50...1,330.35 \$
Darrell Hohn, Deadwood SD	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1675.....	101.50...1,700.12 \$
Laird Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1140.....	106.00...1,208.40 \$
.....	7.....	Red-Cow.....	1383.....	98.00...1,355.20 \$
.....	3.....	Red-Cow.....	1240.....	95.50...1,184.20 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1125.....	99.00...1,113.75 \$
Terry Goehring, Buffalo SD	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1285.....	100.00...1,285.00 \$
David Holland, Moorcroft WY	1.....	Xbrd-Cow.....	1100.....	107.50...1,182.50 \$
Ryan Cordell, Camp Crook SD	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1520.....	95.00...1,444.00 \$
George Davis, Camp Crook SD	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1715.....	100.00...1,715.00 \$
Schelldorf Ranch, Sundance WY	1.....	Herf-Cow.....	1065.....	92.00...979.80 \$
Terry Groenwold, Newcastle WY	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1165.....	122.50...1,427.12 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1303.....	102.00...1,328.55 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1415.....	94.50...1,337.17 \$
Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1003.....	133.00...1,334.43 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1263.....	93.00...1,174.12 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1215.....	93.00...1,129.95 \$
Consignment From SD	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1445.....	97.00...1,401.65 \$
John Ismay, Sturgis SD	9.....	Red-Cow.....	1377.....	97.00...1,335.36 \$
.....	3.....	Red-Cow.....	1245.....	93.00...1,157.85 \$
.....	6.....	Red-Hfrt.....	933.....	160.50...1,496.66 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	955.....	91.00...869.05 \$
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1471.....	95.00...1,397.45 \$
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1170.....	99.00...1,158.30 \$
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1210.....	93.50...1,131.35 \$
Charles Steffan, Bellfield ND	2.....	Red-Cowette.....	1058.....	131.00...1,385.32 \$
Spear E Ranch, Olive MT	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1395.....	92.50...1,290.37 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1168.....	92.50...1,079.93 \$
Danny Lanning, Alzada MT	2.....	Red-Cow.....	1593.....	100.50...1,600.46 \$
.....	5.....	Red-Cow.....	1464.....	100.50...1,471.32 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1420.....	98.00...1,391.60 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1280.....	97.00...1,241.60 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Hfrt.....	1235.....	123.00...1,519.05 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1165.....	126.00...1,467.90 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1290.....	99.00...1,277.10 \$
Denny Lauing, Sturgis SD	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1150.....	121.00...1,391.50 \$
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1477.....	94.50...1,395.45 \$
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1300.....	98.00...1,274.00 \$
6 Creeks Farm, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1075.....	111.00...1,193.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	795.....	130.00...1,033.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1185.....	92.00...1,090.20 \$
Tj Strub, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1135.....	106.00...1,203.10 \$
Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1280.....	97.00...1,241.60 \$
.....	1.....	BwF-Cow.....	1485.....	95.00...1,410.75 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1240.....	95.00...1,178.00 \$
Leroy Schallenberger, Ekalaka MT	9.....	Black-Hfrt.....	701.....	130.00...910.72 \$
Andrea Collins, Sturgis SD	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	1135.....	95.00...1,078.25 \$
Edwin Lockwood, Volborg MT	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1345.....	95.00...1,277.75 \$
Jess Lockwood, Volborg MT	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1640.....	91.00...1,492.40 \$
Gary Ladue, Newell SD	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1190.....	140.00...1,666.00 \$
Lonnie Richards, Newell SD	3.....	Black-Cowette.....	920.....	101.00...929.20 \$
McGill Land , Powderville MT	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1250.....	95.00...1,187.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	705.....	137.50...969.37 \$
T J Or Debra Steele, Newell SD	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1050.....	97.00...1,018.50 \$
Jerry Stearns, Edgemont SD	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1005.....	110.00...1,105.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	910.....	120.00...1,092.00 \$
Greg Miller, Bowman ND	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1240.....	97.50...1,209.00 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Cowette.....	980.....	100.00...980.00 \$
.....	1.....	Red-Hfrt.....	1130.....	142.00...1,604.60 \$
Dan Zimmerschied, Carlie WY	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1125.....	97.50...1,096.87 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1025.....	161.00...1,650.25 \$
.....	4.....	Black-Hfrt.....	906.....	163.00...1,477.18 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	900.....	170.00...1,530.00 \$
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Hd</b>	<b>Wt</b>	<b>Bid</b>	<b>\$/Hd</b>
Lee Labree, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1590.....	105.50...1,677.45 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1705.....	107.00...1,824.35 \$
Bruce Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2155.....	128.00...2,758.40 \$
.....	1.....	Herf-Bull Df.....	2160.....	123.00...2,656.80 \$
Colby Crago, Belle Fourche SD	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1685.....	111.00...1,870.35 \$
Dan Trunk, Sundance WY	1.....	Red-Bull.....	2025.....	121.00...2,450.25 \$
Adam Goff, Rapid City SD	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1730.....	123.00...2,127.90 \$
T Millron Lvstik, Rozet WY	2.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2075.....	111.00...2,303.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1890.....	105.00...1,984.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2025.....	115.50...2,338.87 \$
Oleson Ranch, Newcastle WY	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1565.....	105.50...1,651.07 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1675.....	115.00...1,926.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1840.....	113.50...2,088.40 \$
Justin Brown, Buffalo SD	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1715.....	101.00...1,732.15 \$
Bryn Brown, Buffalo SD	2.....	Black-Bull.....	1823.....	111.00...2,022.97 \$
William Frye, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1595.....	112.50...1,794.37 \$
Don & Margery Fish, Oral SD	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1750.....	107.00...1,872.50 \$
Richard Perli, Rapid City SD	1.....	Black-Bull.....	2065.....	128.00...2,643.20 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1765.....	112.50...1,985.62 \$
Denny Lauing, Sturgis SD	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1635.....	107.00...1,749.45 \$

**RECEIVING STATIONS**

**Broadus, MT**  
Jason Schaffer  
406-853-4626

**Lodge Grass, MT**  
Justin Hecker  
307-752-3718

**WYoming**  
Mike Greenough  
307-620-2597

**GRASS CATTLE, BV REPLACEMENT HEIFER, PAIR & BRED STOCK SPECIAL**  
**SELLING ALL CLASSES**  
**MAY 11, 2023**

**SALES TIMES - WEIGH UPS- 9:00 AM**  
**PAIRS, BRED STOCK & BABY CALVES W/ FEEDER CATTLE TO FOLLOW- 12:00 PM**

**PAIRS**  
**Rod Schaffer-MT**  
40 blk/bwF SM cows w/ blk clvs at side  
tagged to match, March clvs, 1400# cows  
**Rod Schaffer-MT**  
40 blk/bwF BM cows w/ blk clvs at side  
tagged to match, March clvs, 1400# cows  
**Craig Reindl-SD**  
21 blk 5-SM cows w/ blk clvs at side  
tagged to match, April clvs, mostly str  
clvs, bull clvs banded, clvs had C&D at  
birth, cows poured & pre-breeding shots  
**Ty Larson -MT**  
20 blk/red mxd age cows  
w/ charx clvs at side  
clvs had 8 way, bull clvs banded  
**Bart Jorenson-SD**  
6 blk 5-6 y/o cows w/ blk clvs at side  
**BRED STOCK**  
**Chan Childers-MT**  
42 red/bk mxd age cows  
bred blk, calve 5/1

**FEEDER CATTLE**  
**KP Stevens-MT**  
175 blk mxd clvs, 750-850#  
PC, NI, 60 hfrs, 115 strs  
**Dave Garman-SD**  
130 blk mxd clvs  
600-700#  
NI, poured, 3 rounds shots  
**Steve Wuthier-WY**  
75 red/bk mxd clvs  
650#, NI, AN  
**Schlosser Ranch-WY**  
20 blk mostly strs  
600-800#, PC, NI, poured  
**Bob Rittberger Beef-SD**  
20 blk hfrs  
800#, NI, BV  
**Brian & Hallie Budmayr-SD**  
15 blk strs  
600#, PC, DF, poured  
**McGill Land & Livestock-MT**  
15 blk hfrs  
500#, PC, NI, poured

**UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE**  
May 18, 2023 ..... GRASS CATTLE, BV REPLACEMENT HEIFER & ..... PAIR SPECIAL – SELLING ALL CLASSES  
May 25, 2023 ..... GRASS CATTLE, BV REPLACEMENT HEIFER & ..... PAIR SPECIAL & TURN-OUT BULL SALE  
May 27, 2023 ..... 1ST ANNUAL OPEN CONSIGNMENT MACHINERY ..... & MISCELLANEOUS AUCTION  
June 1, 2023 ..... REGULAR CATTLE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES  
June 8, 2023 ..... REGULAR CATTLE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES  
June 15, 2023 .... REGULAR CATTLE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES  
June 22, 2023 .... REGULAR CATTLE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES  
June 29, 2023 .... REGULAR CATTLE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES

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Belle Fourche Rec Women's Basketball Champions 2023: Hope Bonlander, Ashley McDonald, Alana Breske, Katelynn Pottorff, Bailey Tetrault, Shelli Skjoldal, & Dakota Johnson. Courtesy Photo



NHS ATHLETICS

Hall of Fame Inductees

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NEWELL – For the past several years the Newell school district has combined the annual athletic banquet and awards with the induction of sports members into the Hall of Fame.

The purpose of the Newell School District Hall of Fame shall be to recognize those men, women and community members who have made outstanding contributions to Newell School District athletic programs. Any person who has been involved with Newell School District athletics is eligible for consideration. This includes, but is not limited to players, coaches, managers, advisors, media, or any other person who has had direct involvement in the promotion of or the running of NHS athletics. To be eligible for consideration the person must have been out of high school for 10 years. This year an individual coach and a team were recognized.

Elaine (Loeschke) Hewson started her teaching/coaching career at Newell in 1977. She was hired as a PE teacher and taught math classes for a total of 34 years. She was head girls’ basketball coach from 1977-81, 7/8-grade coach from 1986-1990, and JV coach 1991-1992. She was head track coach from 1977-81 and was the first volleyball coach when the sport was implemented at the school in 1988. The team was district champions in 1989 and 1990 after a first year of working out the bugs, according to Hewson. In 1994 she led the team to the district 16A and Region 8A championship where they placed 6th.

Hewson was also head golf coach from 1987-1994 and again from 1996-2010. The 1994 girls’ team placed 3rd at the State B meet. She was named 1996-97 girls’ Class B Region 5 Coach of the Year, 1996-97 Boys’ Class B Region

Hall of Fame C4

NHS 2023 Athletes Recognized



Newell student athletes received their letter and certificate at the annual banquet on Thursday night. - Brunner photo

Newell High School Athletes Receive Awards

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NEWELL – It’s that time of year again. Things are winding down at school, activities are wrapping up and awards are being given. The annual student athletic banquet and awards were held on Thursday, May 4 in the middle school gym. The coaches for the sports activities for the year that have already finished handed out awards and those that aren’t quite done gave a brief overview of how the current track and golf seasons are progressing.

Head football coach Tyrel Bonnet talked about the amazing support from the community for the team and the fact that the student athletes really enjoyed the beef meal prior to each game. His awards included

most valuable offense-Colton Burtzlaff, most valuable defense-James Duncan and most improved-Evan Byrom. Little Moreau honorable mention went to Orin Bender and James Duncan. All-conference awards went to Gavin Tesch and Colton Burtzlaff.

Coach Kyle Sanderson, who is leaving the district at the end of the year, handed out awards to Rachel Erk-girls most valuable, Clint Winkler-boys most valuable and most improved to Natalie Yates.

Tysa McDonald, who has moved from the area, came back to hand out volleyball awards. These went to Kim Johnson-most valuable defense, Jaelyn Wendt-most valuable offense, and Taylor Gaer-most valuable player. Gear has signed to play volleyball at Dickinson State University in North Dakota. Gaer also earned first team recognition in all-conference as did Wendt. Honorable mention all-conference went to Kaira Stomprud.

Coach Dylan VanDerBoom introduced his wrestling squad and said, “I wouldn’t have a job without you guys.” The crowd laughed. VanDerBoom handed out his awards to the most valuable wrestler-Colton Niles, who went all the way to state where he finished in 7th place. Awards also went to most improved-Joe Eaton and rookie of the year-Jayden Tesch. With rodeo being a summer sport, coach Becky Johnson made note of those participating

this year as well as handing out a bouquet of roses to Student Rodeo Advisor Leeann Gaer, who is retiring from that position with the graduation of her youngest, Taylor Gaer.

“Three qualified for state,” said Johnson. They included Gaer, Kim Johnson and Riata Hays. She also introduced and

Athlete Awards C2

Chase the Ace,  
Newell Community Club,  
& Connie Humble

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Newell Grandstand Fund; Helped sell tickets; and special thanks to: Lorrie Olson, Mike Koelker, Denna Lindsey, and the Newell Bar.

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

#### THURSDAY, MAY 11

Breakfast: Chef's Choice, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  
Lunch: Lasagna, Garlic Bread Sticks, Fruit, FF, Milk

#### MONDAY, MAY 15

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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

#### THURSDAY, MAY 18

Last day of school

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### From C1 Athlete Awards

gave a letter recognition to Kianna Miller.

Dana Youngberg got her feet wet with her first boys' basketball coaching gig this year. "I enjoyed every second of it," she said. She gave awards for most valuable offense-Colton Burtzlaiff, most valuable defense-James Duncan and Irrigator Award-Will Juelfs. She also gave the "Butterfinger" award to Darrin Lewis. "We spent one whole practice doing nothing but passing the ball," said Youngberg, showing how she helped student athletes hone their skills. Colton Burtzlaiff also received the all-conference honorable mention award.

Girls' basketball coach Scott Wince said, "It was a crazy season due to storms." They ended their season 10-10 and he said this was the best end prior to the last two seasons. "They really improved."

His awards went to most

valuable offense-Jaelyn Wendt, most valuable defense-Macey Wendt and Irrigator award to Taylor Gaer. All-conference 2nd team went to Jaelyn Wendt and honorable mention to Taylor Gaer.

The girls' basketball team gave a special award to Carol McCarthy, a basketball signed by each member of the team, recognizing Carol's husband Veron as the "man in the bus," taking the team to many games over the years. Veron recently passed away.

Sanderson spoke about the ongoing track season saying, "They'll leave bright and early tomorrow morning for a track meet." He credited coaches Anna Erk and Emylee Hency for helping the student athletes to improve. "We had all kinds of meets cancelled due to weather, so it hardly seems like we've had a track season." He said next week is the conference meet followed by regions and state. He expects some of his athletes to progress to that



## Newell Golf Club

Golf Course & Country Club

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### 2023 Tournaments

April 28 High School Invitational June 10 Memorial Scramble

July 1 Erk Tournament July 3 Fireworks July 4 Scramble

July 8 First National Bank Couples Tournament

July 22 & 23 Invite-A-Guest Tournament

August 12 Club Calcutta

Green Fees & Car Rental Prices:

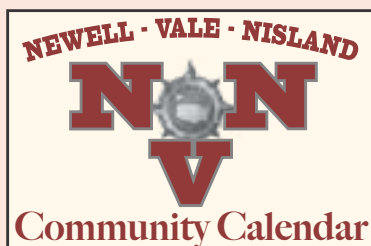
9 holes w/ cart \$35 (\$15 for green fees, \$20 for cart)

18 holes w/ cart \$45 (\$20 for green fees, \$25 for cart)

Membrship Type	Total
Family	\$ 544.45
Family SR	\$ 435.77
Single	\$ 453.53
Single SR	\$ 362.62
Associate	\$ 219.97
College	\$ 151.00
Non Member Trail Fee	\$ 121.22
Gas Cart in Shed	\$ 109.73
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Gas Cart Outside Stall	\$ 124.98
Electric Cart Outside Stall	\$ 156.23
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If you have events for the NVN calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com

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

May 10: Vale Community Club Bingo, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

May 14: Mothers' Day. Specials at High Plains Restaurant, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 17: Baccalaureate service for all graduating seniors. Supper at 6 p.m. followed by service for the graduates. Located at 308 4th Street.

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

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

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

May 29: Memorial Day.

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

June 5-10: Keepers of the Kingdom VBS at Nisland Ind. Com. Church. Closing program on Friday night. VBS runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. A sack lunch will be provided for each child. Pickup in Newell at 8:15 at Blue Line Diner and in Vale at the Post Office at 8:30. Register online at <https://nislandchurch.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/>

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



Those seniors receiving Academic All-Conference awards included: Taylor Gaer, Kaira Stomprud, Aundra Stark, Colton Burtzlaiff and Stacy Mahaffy. - Brunner photos

event.

Wince came again to the podium to talk about golf and credit his assistant coach Kim Richards.

"The weather has also affected us," said Wince, stating they were about half-way through the season. He gave an award to Megan Jackson for participation in the 2022-2023 season last

year, since due to the season not being over at the time of the banquet and awards the golfers don't get recognized. She received the award for outstanding female golf athlete.

Finally, Athletic Director Steve Schoenfish handed out Career Athlete awards to Taylor Gaer and Colton Burtzlaiff. These awards go to a senior

athlete that has participated in all four years of high school and has accrued a certain number of "points" for participation and achievement. He also handed out varsity letter awards and certificates. He also presented an award to Taylor Gaer as the recipient of the National Women in Sports.



**Betty Olson**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

Monday started the week off with some nice warm weather, but still no rain. Reub and I went to Scranton to watch Sage and Alaina's three youngest kids in their spring concert. That was really entertaining and we got to visit with a lot of friends we hadn't seen for a while. Acalia, Sage and Alaina's oldest girl, will have her JH/HS spring concert on Monday, May 15th and we're looking forward to going to that.

Syd and Trent Turbiville picked up Copper after school on Tuesday on their way out here with their kids to meet the new twins. Taz and Amanda's kids and the Turbiville kids had a lot of fun over at the lambing shed. A lot of friends and family members have stopped in to meet the new babies this week. I goofed up again in my column last week when I said that the twins shared a birthday with Lanie and Matt's son when I said that Trace Klug turned 6. That was a huge mistake for Great Grandma Betty to make because Trace actually turned 7! I really need to have someone proof read this before I send it

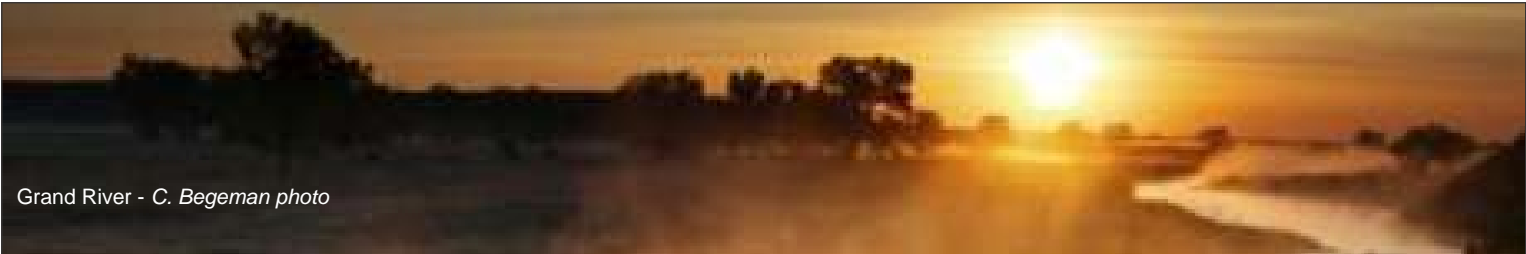
off.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon for my yearly physical at the clinic and everything turned out better than I expected. We stopped at Runnings to get some new rope for our flag pole that broke in the wind this week and picked up a bunch of bags of top soil to put in the four raised bed gardens and get them ready to plant.

Casey and Knox took some bucks and dry ewes to sell at Newell on Thursday. Missy and Amanda and all the girls went to Buffalo that day for Play Day and Copper brought home a bunch of ribbons that she had won. I took Taz to Hettinger that afternoon so he could bring home the truck full of seed oats that they had cleaned at the elevator and then Reub and I went to Buffalo for the National Day of Prayer that evening at the Lions Club Civic Center. Edith Hewson opened the meeting followed by Father Bryan Sorenson,

Pastor Mike Smith, Pastor Cliff Claypool, and Pastor Henry Mohagen and we joined them all in prayer for our nation, our churches and our friends and families.

The guys started farming on Friday and Reub and I made a run to Bowman to get some parts for the drag. After we got home we started working on the raised bed gardens, putting the top soil, manure and crushed egg shells on all the raised beds and the barrels before tilling everything up to get them ready to plant. The really exciting thing that happened on Friday was the birth of another great granddaughter for Reub and me! Till and Kelsey Olson are the proud parents of another daughter. Little Grace Annalee Olson was born early Friday morning in Wisconsin, weighing in at 5 lbs 13oz and is 18.5 inches long. Her big sister Hattie is happy to have this little sister and we can't wait to meet her!



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

## Then and Now *in Newell*

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

May 1, 1913

Mr. & Mrs. George Lane, who live 2 miles east of Nisland, have adopted an 8-month boy. He was brought to them last Saturday from the Sioux Falls Children's Home by one of the matrons.

W. A. Nelson and son Albert were in from their Hoover ranch Saturday, Mr. Nelson says he got through the winter with practically no loss of sheep and will hold over about 20 ton of hay. He is building a reservoir that will store enough water to irrigate 100 acres. This he will seed to alfalfa and feed and fatten in the yards instead of turning off his sheep in an unfinished condition.

John Peters of Newell was operated on for appendicitis Friday last week. Mrs. Louis Arpan of Deadwood is the trained nurse in charge of the patient. Mrs. Arpan has only been in the hospital training department for 1 1/2 years, but already popular with Doctors of the Hills towns, who are in need of the service of a trained nurse. Mr. & Mrs. Bert McDonald of Acme were also in town for a few days this week. Mrs. McDonald has been suffering from a felon and she came in and had Dr. Clark lance it.

May 3, 1923

J. L. Jones of Nisland recently became owner of Edward Kersey No 17277, considered by Judges to be the most beautiful draft sire in America. This purchase of Mr. Jones's puts him in Class A as a breeder of Shire draft horses. He was has never been defeated in a show ring and has won more grand champion ribbons that any other horse in America.

Members of the American

Legion Auxiliary will act as big sisters to German War Brides and their babies. Mrs. Kate Barrett National President of the Auxiliary has announced. Auxiliary units in communities will assist the brides in acclimating themselves to the new country. The war brides measure up well with any other group of women; they are young, healthy women, none of the “flapper type”, most speak English and the attitude of the men returning to America is happy to get back home.

The local Tennis Club is preparing for a busy season. Work on the new court has been completed and the supplies are expected to arrive in a few days. The club now has 20 members and others are becoming enthused.

May 4, 1933

E.E. Youngberg, City Assessor, started Monday on his work listing personal and real property. In addition to his regular duties, he will be required to list every person in Newell who will be required to pay income under the new gross income tax law.

Albert Simpson, Nisland, met with a painful accident last week while chopping wood. His ax hit the limb of a tree and came down on his foot, nearly severing one toe and cutting his foot badly. Dr. Lloyd dressed the wound and it is healing nicely.

It is reported that James Glover made a round trip to Castle Rock Monday morning in approximately 45 minutes. The trip was a result of a wager after Jim declared he could make it in less than 1 hour and 45 minutes, in spite of the heavy rain which fell Saturday and Sunday.

May 6, 1943

At the meeting last week of the Directors of the Irrigation District the question of taking over the operation of the project was again discussed to some length. A Resolution was introduced requesting the Reclamation Service to continue operation for another 5 years. The Resolution, however, was held in abeyance for 30 days to give further time for learning the sentiment of the water-users of the proposition and whether or not it would be advisable to put the proposition to a general election.

A Newell family, visiting in Sturgis, Deadwood, and Lead last Sunday, found that every picture show being shown on that day in theaters of all 3 towns were pictures they had already seen at their own Arcade Theater in Newell. One picture had been shown here several weeks ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Winkler luckily escaped serious injury Tuesday evening while enroute to Newell from their home on Dry Creek. A broken spring prevented their car from negotiating the turn onto a bridge; the car left the road and went down into the ditch. Mrs. Winkler, who jumped from the car as it left the road, suffered several cuts and bruises. After a road patrol pulled the car back onto the highway, they were able to drive it on into town.

April 30, 1953

The rabies outbreak in South Dakota, now in its 3rd year, shows little signs of letting up, the State Livestock Sanitary Board reported this week. So far this year, 51 cases have been reported, compared to 67 for the end of April, 1952. Report-

There are lots of new babies around here! Kasey (Larson) and Wyatt Maciejewski had a baby girl, born early Saturday morning. Tawny Jones Maciejewski weighed in at 8 lbs 8.4oz and was 19 1/4 inches long. Congratulations to the grandparents Will and Danielle Larson, and Great Grandpa Pete Larson! Kasey's sister, Paige and Kolby Parmely and their kids came up on Saturday so Paisley and Huxton could play with Copper and Knox while Taz helped Paige and Kolby load the bum lambs in their trailer to take down to their place. Missy was glad to see the little buggers go because she was sick of feeding them. It started raining that afternoon and we got over a half inch of much needed moisture. What a blessing that was!

Patty Gilbert's father, Robert “Bob” Simonson, 80, of Bowman, passed away at his home in Bowman on May 2. Funeral Services for Bob were held on Sunday, May 7 at the W.E. Solberg Gymnasium in Bowman with burial at the Bowman Cemetery.

Bob's family has our sympa-

thy.

All four of Reece and Alex Jensen's kids were baptized at Slim Buttes Lutheran Church Sunday morning and then all of the Jensen family and Ashley Wilkinson joined the church. Hallelujah! There was a potluck dinner after church in honor of those joining the church and baptisms.

After eating lunch, Reub and I went on to the Gideon meeting at the Coal Springs Church that afternoon. That was the day for the election of officers and Reub got elected as the new chaplain. That's always a wonderful bunch of friends to gather together with and worship the Lord.

May 17th will be Cleanup Day at Slim Buttes Lutheran with a pizza supper provided by Thrivent, which is always delicious.

I'll leave you with this that Ron Traver sent me a couple years ago:

Thoughts to Ponder

\*If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

\*When you think you are in full command, try telling the neighbor's dog to do something.

\*I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom - until they are flashing behind you.

\*I just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?



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SD Highway 79 coming into Newell from the north. James Glover made a round-trip to Castle Rock and back in approximately 45 minutes, when it usually took 1 hour and 45 minutes. (It was more or less a gumbo trail)

ed cases of this year were: 18 skunks; 10 dogs; 11 cattle; 2 rabbits, 2 squirrels, 1 mouse and 1 muskrat.

Aviation Safety Agents representing the Civil Aeronautics Administration will visit Newell Municipal Airport, Wednesday, next week. These Agents will be prepared to give written, flight and practical examinations to applicants for various types of airmen certificates and to conduct inspections of aircraft both commercial and private, airports & ground and flying school facilities. They will also be glad to discuss aviation problems and consult with groups or individuals. Appointments for tests or inspections should be made before 11:00 AM.

The Newell Library board met last Thursday evening for their first quarterly meeting of the year, surveyed the work of the Library for the past year and also made plans for further expansion. Major item of business was a suitable permanent location for the Library. The present location is adequate as far as space is concerned but not centrally located where the greatest use of the Library facilities will be made, the city site could be located closer to the business district, greater use would be made of it. At present the only property now available would have to be rented and defeat the purpose for which the Library was organized. It was pointed out, most city Libraries are housed in city property where no expense is added.

May 2, 1963

An “Open House” at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Oliver in honor of the completion of their new home is planned this Sunday, according to friends and neighbors who are planning the event. The “Open House” on the Oliver farm, about 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Newell, will be from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and all friends, neighbors and business acquaintances are invited to attend.

Abe Lane McGillivray came to Newell with the rural mail carrier to take their car home which had been repaired after hitting a sheep on the highway by the Leo Ahonen ranch east of town.

In the Black Hills Class B Relay held the previous Saturday at Spearfish but short of several events by increasing snow and mud, Jesse Marty had won the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.9 seconds. Newell ranked 9th out of 12 schools entered. Newell's points came when Ron Bunny's 10'6" placed 2nd in pole vault; Donald Jaukkari's 51'11" placed 5th in shot put and the relay team of Dennis Levin, John Karen, Jesse Marty & Terry Stedellie ran 14.01 for 5th place. Jim Keil placed 3rd in broad jump for Vale's, total points. This Thursday, weather permitting, the Irrigator thinclads will compete in the Annual Little 10 conference Track Meet at Spearfish and on Saturday they are scheduled to enter the Lemmon Relays.



Newell High School, Class of 1923. Left to right: Edwin J. Anderson, Adele C. Fredlund, Floyd Viken, Dorothy M. Magruder, Lloyd J. Felt, May L. Bratton, Carol O. Anderson, Edna R. Felt, Warren H. Fairbanks, Rose E. Hetzel, Lyle Rich



Puzzles on C8  
Answer to Sudoku



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

THEYOUS SOLUTION: "The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it will be to shrink." Author: J. Brunner

B	A	S	S	A	R	E	S	M	A	A
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We want to thank Bruce & Colleen Brunner, Newell Lions Club, Chutes for Charity, Nisland/Arpan Fire Department & Ladies Auxiliary, Nisland Church, Mason's 5th Ave & local business', family & friends for all of your help on making a fundraiser for our daughter to get a ramp for our van.

Thank you to all your donations, auction items, & baked goods. We are so blessed and grateful for all of you.

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Kenny, Tracy, and Brianna Seieroe

Thank you

Thank you

From C1  
Hall of Fame

5 Coach of the Year, 2005-06 Girls' Class B Region 6 Coach of the Year and 2010-11 Boys' Class B Region 6 Coach of the Year and was selected to coach the 1995 All-Star Volleyball Team and the All-Star Golf Team in 2005.

The 1980 Boys' State Track Champion team was also inducted into the Hall of Fame on Thursday night. This team, coached by Rick Mines and assisted by Fred Wilson consisted of Jim Sheeler, Keith Dunn, Sam Hanzlik, Mike Hardesty, Mike Knaub, Greg Miller and Rob Ruff. In attendance were Mines, Wilson, Sheeler, Dunn and Hanzlik.

The 1980 boys' track scored one point on the first day of the SDHSAA State Track meet by placing 5th in the Medley Relay. They knew if they were going to make winning the meet a reality, they were going to have to perform extremely well on day two. Recording two meet records on Saturday gave them an opportunity to take home the championship.

Just prior to the last event, the 1600 Meter Relay, team scores had Redfield in first with Newell in second with 21 points, followed by Beresford with 20. Redfield did not have a team in the final race, so when Newell finished in second place, three-tenths of a second ahead of the third-place team and nearly three seconds ahead of the fifth place Beresford team, that gave them 16 points to win the state championship.

Event points that led to the championship win included 110-meter hurdles: Rob Ruff setting a meet record in first place and Jim Sheeler in 4th. 165-meter hurdles: Rob Ruff in 2nd and Jim Sheeler in 4th. 1600-meter run: Greg Miller first setting a meet record. Medley relay: 6th place with Mike Hardesty, Brett Karlson, Sam Hanzlik and Greg Miller. 1600-meter relay second place finish with Rob Ruff, Sam Hanzlik, Jim Sheeler and Brett Karlson.

Coaches Mines and Wilson shared a bit about the team and the state meet and Sheeler also spoke briefly at the awards ceremony.



Elaine (Loeschke) Hewson is presented with her plaque for her induction into the Newell High School Hall of Fame, by Athletic Director Steve Schoenfish. - Brunner photo



Three athlete members of the 1980 Boys' State Track Champions and their coaches attended the Hall of Fame banquet and ceremony on Thursday night. From left: Keith Dunn, Head Coach Rick Mines, Assistant Coach Fred Wilson, Jim Sheeler and Sam Hanzlik. - Brunner photo

2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles

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NEWELL – Currently Payton Carter, son of Shonda Zwetzig, is on track to reach his biggest dream, which is to graduate high school. This will happen on May 20 as he walks the aisle at Newell's Austin Auditorium.

Carter did not participate in extracurricular activities at NHS as he spends a great deal of his after school hours fishing, playing games and spending time outdoors and with friends.

Going to a trade school or working are the future plans

for this NHS senior. During his time in the school system he said he has learned to deal with difficult people. He lists Mr. Vander Vorst as his favorite teacher and Personal Finance as his favorite class.

"He's a fun guy," said Carter. He also lists this teacher as his biggest influencer to date, due to the fact that this educator is so nice.

One of Carter's favorite activities during his time at NHS was the trip his science class took to the Sanford Underground Mine at Lead. They learned about the water filtration system during that trip.



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NEWELL – College, trade school or the workforce. This Newell high school senior has not made up his mind yet on his future plans following the NHS graduation on May 20.

Hunter Boury's parents are Tina Fox and John Boury. He has two sisters and one brother and originally hails from Hatton, ND.

Although this young man did not participate in extracurricular activities at NHS, he does enjoy spending time with

his friends and a surprise to many, modeling.

A tongue in cheek comment from Boury is, "I have learned to deal with idiots; patience is the key."

His favorite teacher is listed as Mr. VanderVorst. "He's down to earth and understanding."

He also lists a staff member, Miss Erica, as she helps his friends and is patient and teaches in a way that makes sense.

Something interesting that Boury said he has learned in his time at NHS, "My class has taught me who real people are, compared to fakes."

He lists his biggest dream as "to live with purpose."

He said his biggest influencer so far in life was Mr. Kyle Sanderson.

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VALE – Aundra is the daughter of Alli and Ryan and sister to Isaac and Kiera. She went to Newell until eighth grade and then to Sturgis, finally returning to Newell for her senior year of high school. This talented lady has shared her beautiful voice in numerous ways, but the most memorable is the many times she sang the national anthem at the opening of sports events on the NHS campus.

She has also made her presence known in the areas of basketball manager, student council president, in the music department (naturally) and as a Students Against Destructive Decisions organization.

She spends her chill time reading, swimming and being with her family where you can often catch her watching old movies.

Stark plans to head south to Chadron State College in Nebraska once she has graduated from NHS. She wants to study criminal justice and forensics.

This young lady, aside from her SADD involvement, loves to help out in her community and is a volunteer at the nursing home. She enjoys



participating in the community volunteer efforts, whatever they may be.

"I have learned to be courageous and to make friends that last," Stark said of her time at NHS. Her favorite class is her youth internship where she goes to the music room and helps teach the younger students. It's clear that music is an important part of her life and she recently shared a solo performance at the spring music concert as well as a duet with her best friend Kiara Stomprud.

"I remember the gender switch clothes day during homecoming," Aundra shared. "It was so funny to see all the boys in dresses rocking it."

Stark said her biggest dream is to travel to different countries and be enriched in their cultures. When sharing who was the biggest influence in her life she named her dad. "Because he encourages me to be the best I can be, and to follow my dreams."

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Sam Hanzlik, right, and Jim Sheeler, recreate the handoff of the "original" baton, during the 1600-meter relay race at the 1980 state track meet. This was the second and third legs of the race and the second-place finish won the team the state championship. - Brunner photo





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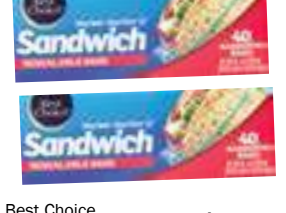
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- 2 Mar
- 3 Saver
- 4 Voucher
- 5 Aguardiente
- 6 Color phase
- 7 Computer direction
- 8 (Navy) 2 words
- 9 Bill Sayers of America
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Puzzle Answers on C4

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

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