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Medical Cannabis Discussion Heats Up

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BELLE FOURCHE-Changes to the present Medical Cannabis ordinance brought a lengthy, and sometimes heated, discussion among Butte County Commissioners, State's Attorney Cassie Wendt, Sheriff Lamphere, and the public.

State's Attorney Wendt began to explain that the amendments to the ordinance, Butte County Ordinance 2021-02, were an ongoing process that her office was working on. She pointed out several areas that needed to be addressed such as adjustments in harvest time, adding a public hearing although it is not required by law, and checking to see that no money is owed the county for property taxes, etc.

Commissioner Frank Walton asked if it is possible to change or limit the number of growers. Wendt assured him it was achievable, but that the applications that had already been approved would be grandfathered in.

Wendt continued with clarification that if an approved entity was closed, and since the license was not transferable, another application would not have to be issued. This could be written into an amended ordinance.

She assured the commissioners that she would continue to work on the ordinance and once it was ready, it would be presented to the commissioners for their approval.

Redwater Cannabis has withdrawn two applications. This situation then caused Wendt to petition the commissioners for the need of a policy stating that a charge to the entity voluntarily withdrawing an application before it came before the commissioners should be instituted. She asked for a charge of 10% of the application fee, which would be equivalent to \$500. The commissioners agreed with her desire and approved the request.

Licensure of Black Hills Bud, LLC, was presented to the com-

County A8

Beautiful Fork Stabilized



After several years of disrepair beyond use the bike/walking path along the Belle Fourche River has been repaired and the west bank has been rip rapped to prevent any further erosion. Access to the path begins just north of the River bridge on 8th Avenue and follows the river bank to the intersection of Edmunds Street where you can continue on west to return to 8th Avenue. The path provides a walking view of our towns namesake, the "belle fourche" (beautiful fork). *Hunter Anderson photo*

Revetment Work and RecPath Repair Complete

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BELLE FOURCHE – The beautiful fork is a bit more beautiful again.

The city's namesake received a facelift in the form of erosion and city recreation path repair. A small section of the city's recreational River Walk near the confluence of the Redwater River and the Belle Fourche River, that has been closed for eight years, is now open again, as of a week ago Monday.

The city's name, Belle Fourche, is French for "beautiful fork." It was named by French explorers who came to the area in the mid-1800's. The beautiful fork refers to the confluence of what was then known as the north fork of the Cheyenne River (now the Belle Fourche River) and the Redwater River.

The city built a three-mile river walk, much of it along the banks of the Belle Fourche Riv-

er, more than a decade ago. In October of 2013 flooding along the river caused erosion of the west riverbank about 100 feet north of the confluence. Part of the recreation path crumbled into the river and it had been closed until last week.

Last October 18th, the city council gave its unanimous approval to begin the repair work on the path and for riverbank stabilization, a process known as revetment. Revetment involves the facing of the riverbank with concrete or stone to sustain it and prevent erosion. Three years ago the city completed a similar revetment of the west riverbank of the Belle Fourche River near Aurora Street, just south of the Highway 212 bridge. That stone facing work is visible as you pass over the bridge and look to your south.

Flood control and riverbank stabilization projects fall under the purview of the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers and Brent



Bank stabilization and rec path repair work is now complete at the city's namesake, the confluence of the Belle Fourche and Redwater Rivers. - Beacon Photo

Hardy, City Engineer, said the city obtained all permits necessary to complete the riverbank stabilization portion of the project. With the relatively mild winter, work was able to

progress and an even pace and the project was complete just in time for citizens to enjoy a walk on upcoming warm spring evenings.

Mayor Swears in New City Council

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BELLE FOURCHE – The new Belle Fourche City Council was sworn in by Mayor Randy Schmidt during the council's regular meeting on May 2, 2022. Four members received certificates of election, two incumbents and two newcomers. All four ran unopposed during the 2022 election cycle.

The two new members were Clark Sowers (Ward 2) and Larry Schmaltz (Ward 3). Both men are Belle Fourche natives. Sowers is a lifelong resident and has owned Black Hills Laundry and Dry Cleaning for the past 22 years. Schmaltz is a 1975 BFHS graduate, and a 1979 SDSM&T graduate in 1979. He recently retired from a career as a professional engineer.

Sowers has previous city leadership experience having served as mayor of the community from 1994 to 1996. He has been a long-time proponent of a City Administrator, a position that the city is currently advertising to fill. In 2016, while running for council Sowers reminded citizens that the community has a lot to be proud of but it's more than the highly visible positive assets such as rodeos and economic development.

"Our most important asset is each of us as individual citizens," Sowers said. "Quality of life, a safe community, and being the best version of our-



Mayor Randy Schmidt (far left) reads the oath of office to each of the new Belle Fourche City Council Members during the regular council meeting on May 2. From left, Monte Talkington (Ward 1), Clark Sowers (Ward 2), Larry Schmaltz (Ward 3) and Bob Somervold (Ward 4). - Beacon Photo

selves is what we strive to be. And that is the vision a Council should have."

Schmaltz has lived in Florida and is a registered professional engineer in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, South Dakota and North Dakota. Mr. Schmaltz has held executive roles with various companies, including Adamo Properties, where he is a founder and vice president, and NOVA Engineering and Environmental, as a senior vice president. Upon retirement he and his wife moved back to Belle Fourche where he told the Beacon recently that the community is a place where "you don't have to worry about traffic or horrific crime."

Each councilman has business roots in the community. For

Sowers they extend back 46 years as he ran Sowers' Sanitation prior to Black Hills Laundry. Larry's father owned a concrete business in Belle Fourche for 40 years. As businessmen, each say they will support the importance of accountability in city finances as the city moves forward into a period of expansion and growth.

Also sworn in Monday were incumbents Monte Talkington (Ward 1) and Bob Somervold (Ward 4). For Talkington, this is his third 3-year term on the council having first been elected in 2016. For Somervold, a retired city landfill worker, this is his second 3-year term after having been elected in April of 2019.

New Council B4

Repair of City Bridges Underway

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BELLE FOURCHE – Repair work on the Roundup Street bridge leading to the rodeo grounds and the 8th Ave. bridge downtown is underway. Both projects are partially funded by South Dakota Dept. of Transportation Bridge Improvement Grants (BIG).

The repair work was awarded to contractor JV Bailey Company, Inc. of Rapid City. Engineering work on the structures was performed by Brosz Engineering out of their Sturgis office.

Traffic is diverted to one lane on each bridge while work is underway.

In 2020 Belle Fourche was

awarded a preservation grant for work to be done on the Roundup Street bridge over the Belle Fourche River. Repairs include resealing the joints between the roadway deck units between the bridge supports; sandblasting the substructure steel down to white metal to get rid of the corrosion before repainting and putting an epoxy seal over a chip in one of the bridges concrete beams that has the re-bar exposed. The recent bridge inspection report recommends addressing the settlement of the bridge approach at the south end that has created a bump in the road.

Concern was expressed during the last city council

Bridges B4



Repair and restoration work is underway on the Roundup Street bridge leading into the rodeo grounds. Repairs include approach work on the north side of the bridge (seen in the foreground), sandblasting to remove corrosion from underneath and resealing joints in the bridge deck. The work is expected to be completed well in advance of the city's Roundup celebration. - Beacon Photo

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Patricia Ruzicka 85

Patricia (Pat) Ann Ruzicka, 85, of Belle Fourche, passed away May 1, 2022, at Spearfish Hospital with her three children at her side. Combined funeral services for Pat and Lorne will be held July 22, 2022.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren - Janelle Fletcher, Minneapolis, MN; Brian Fletcher, Rapid City; Rocky Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; Brent Fletcher, Lubbock, TX; Tony Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; Lorne Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; JoLynn Fletcher, Rapid City; and Taylor Ruzicka, Belle Fourche. Honorary pallbearers will be close friends.

Pat was born October 13, 1936, in Miller, SD to Lloyd and Anne (Kindle) Kolda. She attended St. Liborius Catholic School in Polo, SD, graduating in 1954. Pat and her brother Verlin would ride together to school each day until Verlin graduated in 1946. In the years following, Pat would ride her Cushman Scooter to school. Pat's children and grandchildren loved hearing stories about her school days and the lunches Grandma Anne would pack for her each day. After Lorne's discharge from the US Marines, Pat and Lorne were married at St. Liborius Catholic Church on June 16, 1954, in Polo. They lived on a farm near Ree Heights for a short time, and then moved to a farm near Highmore. Lorne and Pat had three children: Shirley, Leland, and Jerry. In 1960 they purchased the Joe Volek Store and relocated the inventory to the Weisner Building as Lorne's Market and Locker Plant. They operated the business until 1976 when they relocated to Belle Fourche, SD. Pat worked for the Montgomery Ward catalog store. They sold and set monuments for Watertown Monument.



When Pat was growing up, long winter evenings were spent in the basement of the family home sitting beside her mom and learning to crochet. Family and friends have been gifted her crocheted treasures. She was also a wonderful cook and baker. She kept Lorne supplied with his favorite cookies and pies, and taught her daughter and granddaughters the art of making kolaches. After Lorne retired, they spent fourteen summers at Iron Creek Lake. They enjoyed fishing, camping, and traveling.

Pat is survived by daughter Shirley (Gordon) Fletcher, Rapid City; son Leland (Teri) Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; son Jerry (Denise) Ruzicka, Belle Fourche; eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sister-in-law Lucille Kolda and brother-in-law Gary (Gay) Ruzicka, Belle Fourche. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorne; parents Lloyd and Anne Kolda; brother Verlin Kolda; sister Doris Kolda; in-laws Tony and Faye; and brother-in-law and sister-law Dennis (Norma) Ruzicka.

Cards may be sent to 19270 US Hwy. 85, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 or 304 St. Charles St., Rapid City, SD 57701. Memorials can be made to charity of choice in memory of Pat Ruzicka.

Arrangements are under the care of the Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com



Leone Moncur 86

Leone Annabelle Moncur, 86, Belle Fourche, died Thursday, March 10, 2022 at Belle Estates.

She was born November 29, 1935, in Deadwood, SD to Alfred and Julia (Roberg) Olson. As a young girl, she lived with her family on a ranch near Gustave, SD and was educated at the Gustave School. Upon completion of the eighth grade, she attended Belle Fourche High School; before returning to the family ranch to work full time helping to care for her younger siblings, along with the day-to-day work duties on the ranch.

On October 29, 1952, she married Lloyd Moncur in Miles City, MT. The couple lived on the Moncur family ranch near Camp Crook, and raised three sons: Dale, Darwin and Dean. Divorcing in 1982, Lloyd and Leone remained good friends, and continued to raise their children and spend holidays together.

During the winter months, Leone moved to Belle Fourche when the two older boys started high school. She operated a house cleaning service and began a long and dedicated elder care business as well. In 1981, she built a 15-bed licensed assisted living facility, Prairie Hills Home for the Elderly, in Belle Fourche and operated it until her retirement in 2001. Leone continued to offer in-home elder care and house cleaning services until 2020.

She loved to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attend their many activities with her best friend, Diane Reid. Leone loved to bake homemade cookies and cakes, and always had the coffee pot on, ready to welcome company and share conversation.

Leone was baptized and confirmed of the Lutheran



faith, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gustave. She was a longtime member of St James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche and served on many committees within and outside the church. She served her God and church whenever called upon. She took great and caring pleasure in helping her family, friends, and neighbors whenever needed. She was preceded in death by her father in 1967, her mother in 1991, sister, Norma in 2012, two brothers, Leroy, 2017 and Duane, 2020 and ex-husband, Lloyd in 2022.

Survivors include her dear friend, Diane Reid, Belle Fourche; a brother, Lloyd Olson, Belle Fourche; three sons, Dale, Belle Fourche, Darwin (Toni), Belle Fourche and Dean, Piedmont; five grandchildren, Ty, Ryan and Alex Moncur, Belle Fourche, Wyatt Tibbitts, Piedmont, and Jessica (Wade) Kornemann, Arvada, WY; three great-grandchildren, Daeson Moncur, Belle Fourche, Ryder and Bodie Kornemann, Arvada, WY; and numerous nieces and nephews, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be 10:30 am Saturday, May 14, 2022, at St James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche with Reverend Herbert B. Cleveland officiating. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

Friends and family may sign the online guest register and leave written condolences at WestRiverFuneral.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of West River Funeral Directors in Rapid City, SD.



James David "Jim" Emery 64

James David Emery, 64, of Belle Fourche, passed away May 3, 2022 at his home in Belle Fourche, SD surrounded by his girls.

He was born August 6, 1957, in Belle Fourche to Charles and Leota (Henwood) Emery. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1975. Jim had many jobs in the tri-state area. He was the best gravy maker at the Port Café. He farmed for the Keil family, held various jobs driving truck, operating heavy equipment for construction and mining, driving over the road and ranching. He then started Emery Backhoe Service, later he was the Director of Public Waterworks for the city. Jim started Sandstone Water Company supplying water to residents of rural Belle Fourche south and west of town.

Jim married Jan Murphy in 1986, they divorced in 1996. With this marriage came a 12-year-old daughter, Shannon. He then made a life with Tabi Dungey from 1997 to 2013. Two more daughters, Kayla and Tori came with this relationship.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge. Jim loved following the High School wrestling team, often driving the bus. He was a long time Soccer Dad, looking forward to being a Soccer Grandpa. Never did he turn down a chance to play cards with the guys. Jim played Santa starting in the early 90's and continuing until his kidney transplant. He had the reindeer, a beautiful, lush red suit sharing the Santa experience with area children in Story Book Island for several years. He set up teleconferences with Children's Hospitals and schools around the globe. Jim was very involved with the Black Hills Roundup and High School Rodeos. He drove his team in the parade hauling various dignitaries and maintained the arenas. Wagon trains were a large part of his summers. Traveling with the



family around the Black Hills and Badlands participating in trains from Medora, ND; Ft. Pierre, SD; and Sidney, NE to name a few.

Survivors include his Mother Leota Emery; siblings, Laurie (Jim) Hamilton, Cheryl Miller and Kenny (Lori) Emery; children, Shannon (Shane) Croft, Kayla Trudo and Tori Dungey; six grandchildren, Shalayna Croft, Shyan (Jesse) Hendrickson, Shari

Croft, Landon Tate, Morgan Tate and Aria Alvear; three great-grandchildren, Jerry Lee Hendrickson, Madalynn Gries, and Josephine Westman.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Charles Emery; sister, Sharon Harrelson; brother-in-law, Gerald Miller; and great-niece, Shelby Sturtevant. As well as, several cousins, aunts, uncles, and his grandparents.

Visitation was Friday May 6th, at the Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche, SD.

Services were held Saturday, May 7th, at the Christian Life Center, with Pastor Paul Howard officiating. Burial at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. A reception will follow at the Brandin' Iron south of town.

Pallbearers will include Merlin Porterfield, John Pierce, Neal McCoy, Jim McCoy, Scott Gross, Steve Gross, and the team will be driven by Scott Porterfield.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Pallbearers place the casket of Belle Fourche native **Jim Emery** for his final horse drawn wagon ride from the Christian Life Center to his final resting place at Pine Slope Cemetery. The team is driven by Scott Porterfield. Both the Wagon & the Team belonged to Jim. *Courtesy photo*



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A view of the River Walk prior to start of any repairs. *Courtesy Michelle Evans Photos*



River Walk after completion of repairs. *Beacon Photo*

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Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 5:15 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Deals with: Tax – Finance – Real Estate – Insurance – License – Personnel – Liquor – Legal Chairperson: Rebecca Larson, Members: Derrick Erhart, Heidi Parker, Randy Sowers

Public Works Committee:

Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Deals with: Water – Sewer – Streets – Engineering – Shop – Lighting – Landfill – Custodial/Maintenance Cemetery – Parks – Roundup Grounds – Baseball/Softball Complex – Soccer Fields, Chairperson: Bob Somervold, Members: Larry Schmaltz,

Clark Sowers, Monte Talkington

Police Committee:

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Deals with: Police – Fire – Ambulance – Dispatch – Civil Defense Chairperson: Monte Talkington, Members: Larry Schmaltz, Bob Somervold, Clark Sowers

Rec Center Committee:

Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the at 5:15 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Deals with: Recreation, Chairperson: Randy Sowers, Members: Derrick Erhart, Rebecca Larson, Heidi Parker

Union Negotiation Team

Meeting Date: TBD: Deals with: Union Matters
Members: Legal Counsel, Mayor Randy Schmidt, Finance Officer Bethany Estes, Council

Representatives: Larry Schmaltz, Bob Somervold, Clark Sowers, Monte Talkington

Public Relations Council

Representative: Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce – Heidi Parker, Deals with: Chamber & Business Associations

Council Representative: Center of the Nation Business Association – Rebecca Larson

Roundup Coordination Representative: Dirk Hoffman, Public Works Director: Deals with: Belle Fourche Roundup Council Representative: Randy Sowers; Development Corp: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month 7:00 am – 5th & Grant Plaza: Council Representative: Larry Schmaltz.

We will publish the balance of assignments next week.

BF FFA Holds Annual Banquet May 6th

Thank you to all members and guests for helping us have an amazing 2022 Belle Fourche FFA Chapter Banquet! Congratulations to the new officer team, and all other members for their accomplishments this past year.



FFA Members (from left to right) **Nicole Kraft, Dustin Kolb, Olivia Furrow, Reese Mckenna, Ava McLennan, Shaylee Pickett and Kyrstin Hayworth** (not pictured) will be led by coach and advisor **Austin Bishop** to Nationals in the Parliamentary Procedure LDE in Indianapolis, IN this fall. *Courtesy Photo*

Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Jean Helmer, Joy Fisher Ministries.

"Do Not Put a Stumbling Block In The Way"

"Therefore, let us stop passing judgment on one another... [do not] put a stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister." Romans 14:13

I have just learned that in the 1920s, Courts of Bovine Justice trials were conducted in the USA. These USDA sanctioned trials had real judges, court officials, attorneys, and of course, the defendants. In Pickens County, South Carolina, an indictment against Mr. Scrub Bull was read in an October 1922 trial. "The defendant works in a very underhand way, stealing profits from every dairyman and butcher who has common cows, [he robs] the unsuspecting...and the ignorant alike, causing their innocent children to suffer for milk...."

Standing on four legs in front of the magistrate, Mr. Scrub Bull was charged with genetic impurity. Mr. Bull was judged to be an "unworthy father," whose very existence was "detrimental to the progress and prosperity of the public at large." He was led out of the courtroom and slaughtered for barbecue meat. (Barry Yeoman, Duke Magazine, Spring 2021, 31-36)

These trials, designed to profit registered cattle breeders, were emblematic of the eugenics movement of that era. Eugenics focused on purity of bloodlines. It aimed to limit the reproduction of people judged "unfit to breed." History documents the sterilization of nearly 60,000 Americans in the decades leading to the Second World War. Yes, in our country, thousands were involuntarily sterilized. Additionally, purity laws forbidding miscegenation were enacted. When historiography students found the word in several Butte County court cases, we called upon then Judge Bob Tschetter. He explained that miscegenation was the marriage of interbreeding of people of differing ethnicities. Miscegenation was grounds for divorce in those cases.

Peter, the disciple, also confronted purity laws. In his rooftop vision (Acts 10), he heard the divine voice say, "What God has made clean, you must not call 'profane' (scrub)." Peter realized "God shows no partiality." Peter realized his vision included both clean/unclean food and people. Peter learned that everyone, including Gentiles, is made "in the image of God" (Genesis 1:27). In God's eyes, no one is an unclean scrub. No one is "lesser than" another. Consider Jesus'

associations with lepers, tax collectors, and his teachings.

Jesus consistently embraced all people with God's love and grace. He directed his followers "love one another as I have loved you," and "tend my sheep" (John 21:17). Jesus offered no exclusionary clause saying "unless you disagree with them." The words vary, (1 Thessalonians 5:11, Proverbs 21:2, Romans 14:13 and Matthew 7 for starters), but the message is clear. James states it this way: "There is only one Lawgiver and Judge...who are you to judge your neighbor?" (4:12).

In our era, we have become quick to give people labels. "Labels?" you ask. Consider these terms: Christian, Catholic, protestant, Jewish, fundamentalist, conservative, liberal, LGBTQ, pinko, feminazi. Labels define people as being "less than" fully human, less than we are. Have our polarizing labels contributed to the rising rates of suicide and violence? What do we see when we look beyond the label?

Jesus requires us to look beyond the label and to recognize each person as a child of God. It is not easy to walk his path in our everyday situations. Let me tell you about a student I'll call Tim and a Friday afternoon conversation. If Tim were your child, how would you want his teacher/preacher/neighbor to respond to this situation?

Tim entered my room and slumped into a desk. I greeted him. He was unusually silent, so I worked on papers until he was ready to speak.

"I came to say goodbye," he began, then dropped his head. He returned to silence.

"Are you guys moving?" I asked.

He shook his head but did not look up until he had finished speaking. After a long silence, Tim began. His voice was halting and flat. "I'm homosexual. I've known for a long time.... I've tried to change, but I can't.... Dad says homosexuals should burn in hell. Dad will never accept me.... This will destroy my family.... Everyone will be better off if I'm dead.... I had to tell you goodbye first."

It was a WWJD moment if ever there were one. After long silence, I heard my mouth say: "My life won't be better if you're dead--God created you as you are--God does not make junk." I hugged Tim and cried with him.

Lord, give me the wisdom to treat people as Jesus did, and to leave the judging to You. Amen.

happy 90 birthday



Jean Selzler

Her family is inviting all to shower Jean with cards to celebrate her special day on the 27th of May.

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Black Hills Track Classic

Some of the meet results from the 2022 Black Hills Track Classic held at Woodle Field Sturgis; on Saturday April 30th.

Seventh grade athlete Kyra Vandenberg won the 3,200 meter run in a time of 12:34.71.

Team mates Ava Allen and Allison Hayes finished fifth and sixth in the race with times of 13:17.08 and 13:43.99.

Sawyer Clarkson had another first place finish for the Broncs in wining the 1600 meter run in 4:30.90. Nic Lambert ran the race in 5:19.05.

In the Boys 3200 Meter Run Lennon Clarkson, also a seventh grade finished 8th in a time of 11:12.40; and Harley Rivera was 9th in 11:41.16.

Aiden Giffin was first in the Long Jump going 20-05.00; Nolan Wahlfeldt went 17-00.50 for ; Triple Jump places and times: 5. Nolan Wahlfeldt 36-10.00; 6. Tristin Hendricks 36-04.00; 10. Anthony Staley 33-07.75.

Field Event Places and Times: Shot put: 8. Gunnar Geib 37-04.00; 17. Lucas Green 32-08.25; 21. Elijah Pomrenke 29-08.75; Discuss: 4. Gunnar Geib 130-06 PR; 18. Sean Wahlfeldt 91-04;

High Jump: 9. 9 Harvey Walding 5-00.00; Pole Vault: 7. Logan Tyndall 10-03.00 PR; 9. Harley Rivera 8-09.00; 10. Jordan Sandoval 8-03.00.

On the Lady Bronc side, places and times: Shot put: 20. Aleyah Carbajal 24-03.75; 21. Shelby Moke 24-03.00; 23. Alexa Swaney 22-03.25; Discuss: Shelby Moke 92-03; 27. Terlin Cayer 68-01; 28.Jessica Dudley 54-09;

Long Jump: 3.Mataya Ward 15-07.00; 8. Dylan Stedillie 15-01.00; 17. Jacie Baxendale 11-10.00;

Triple Jump: 2. Mataya Ward 32-11.50; 5. Dylan Stedillie 31-09.00 PR; 12. Katelyn Lee 30-09.00;

100 meter run: 14. Avery Cherveny 14.04; 16.Hannah Kirksey 14.06; 17.Olivia Nehl 14.30a

200 meters: 14. Reese Larson 29.23a SR; 22. Avery Cherveny 29.88;

400 meters: 16.Victoria Brill 1:08.87a PR;

800 meters: 8. Kaylin Garza 2:46.60a PR; 4. Isabelle Jack-

BFVFD Mother’s Day Brunch



A steady throng of mothers, family, friends, and fire department members were in attendance at the BF Volunteer Fire Department’s Mother’s Day Brunch held at the National Street Fire Hall. Volunteers serving up the treats were **Matt Ogaard, Skyla Bush, Karl Hulin, & Nancy Hulin** *Courtesy Photo*

End of Season Basketball Awards



Seniors presenting the coaches with their token of appreciation for their hardwork, dedication, and motivation: **Caiden Stores, Gabe Heck, Cole Hockenbary, Coach Pottorff, Coach Webb, Ryker Audiss, Aiden Giffin, Dalton Davis, & Devin Burns.** *Hockenbary Photo*



Senior Award Winners-**Devin Burns, Dalton Davis, Ryker Audiss, Cole Hockenbary, Gabe Heck, Caiden Stores, & Aiden Giffin.** *Hockenbary Photo*



Varsity Award winners-**Gabe Heck, Dalton Davis, Ryker Audiss, Devin Burns, Caiden Stores, Cole Hockenbary, Aiden Giffin, & Anthony Budmayr.** *Hockenbary Photo*



Belle Fourche had five wrestlers represent west river at the South Dakota Triple Crown wrestling tournament recently in Mitchell. The tournament consisted of the three different styles of wrestling, Folkstyle , freestyle, and Greco Roman. Riley Dighton came away with the triple crown award winning all three styles. All the boys wrestled well and placed place well. It was a learning experience for all that will benefit them come wrestling season. L-R **Caden Swaney, Garrett Huston, Riley Dighton, Owen Schreder, and Landon Swaney.** Caden placed 1st,2nd,2nd. Garrett placed 2nd,2nd,2nd. Riley won all 3. Owyn placed 2nd,3rd,2nd. Landon placed 2nd,3rd,2nd. *Courtesy Photo*

son 2:54.46a SR; 21.Natalia Biehl 3:22.26a PR;

1600 meters: 7. Ayseluna Hockenbary 6:15.27; 12.McKenzie Lyons6:24.57; 14. Anika Main 6:52.87;

Kailey Nowowiejski, Kaylin Garza, Dru Keegan, and Mataya Ward were third in the 4 x 100 meter relay with a time of 53.05;

4x200 relay team of Kailey Nowowiejski, Hannah Kirksey, Dru Keegan, and Mataya Ward

was also 3rd in 1:52.10;

Reese Larson, Kailey Nowowiejski, Kaylin Garza, and Hannah Kirksey were 5th in the 4 x 400 meter relay in 4:30.45;

the 4 x 800 meter relay team of Shaine Weishaar, Ava Allen, Lily Nore, and Ayseluna Hockenbary ran 11:01.29 for 5th place;

and the Medly Relay team of Avery Cherveny, Dylan Stedillie, Victoria Brill, and Sarah

Juelfs ran 5:07.29 for a sixth place finish.

Bronc Boys times and places: 100 meter run: 8.Gabe Heck 11.84; 11. Dalton Davis 12.11; 14. Kyren Nulle 12.23;

200 Meter: 3. Aiden Giffin 23.12; 400 meter: 18. Cortez Rodriguez 59.92a PR; 19. Austin Jewett 1:00.02;

800 meter: 2.Sawyer Clarkson 2:06.29; 17. Nic Lambert 2:23.56; 19. Harley Rivera 2:26.30;



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Aiden Giffin Wins Long Jump at Sioux Falls Howard Wood Relays



Aiden Giffin with Coach Josh Schleusner and the Howard Wood scoreboard announcing final results. Bronc Activities Facebook photo

Another Big Week for BF Baseball

The Belle Fourche High School Baseball Team added four more to the win column following a busy week playing five varsity games in a five-day span. The Broncs have now won seven of their last eight games with their only loss being an extra innings heartbreaker to perennial Region 4 powerhouse, Winner/Colome Royals.

The offensive output picked up right where they left off the week prior with another 27-5 rout at Lead-Deadwood. The Bronc’s offense finished the game with 16 hits and 10 walks on the night including a no-doubt homerun in the top of the first inning from Junior Catcher Evan Vissia and another homerun later that inning by Sophomore Shortshop Nolan Wahlfeldt. “That early homerun by Evan really got the team going right out of the gate,” said Bronc’s Head Coach Randy Doran. “Evan’s was one of those that right when you saw the swing you just knew it was gone. Nolan’s was probably elevation aided, but they still count the same.”

Nolan Wahlfeldt led the way with a 3 hit night and 5 RBIs, Senior Right Fielder Ryker Audiss, Senior 1st baseman Sean Wahlfeldt, Vissia, Sophomore Utility Aiden Voyles, and 8th Grader Carsyn Hahne all had two hits each. “It was nice to get some of our role players some quality playing time this game. There really is no substitute for game experience; especially varsity experience no matter the situation.” On the mound, Nolan Wahlfeldt picked up the win with two innings of work. Voyles pitched two innings and Sean Wahlfeldt finished the last inning of the contest.

Friday evening Belle Fourche hosted Douglas High School in a Varsity Doubleheader. The Broncs won game one via the run rule in a 15-5 decision, and then came away with a come from behind “balk off” win in game two.

The bats were hot again in game one compiling 15 total hits over 5 innings of play. Sean Wahlfeldt led the way with a perfect 4 for 4 performance, including two doubles, Freshman Catcher Harvey Walding had three hits, Nolan Wahlfeldt and Evan Vissia each contributed a pair of hits. Senior Pitcher Jack Stearns picked up the win on the mound pitching all five innings, scattering 8 hits, only one walk, and compiled five strikeouts.

The evening game ended up being a stressful one throughout. Douglas jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, and it took a while for the Broncs to get back on track. Belle

Fourche briefly took the lead after 4 innings of play with a 3-2 advantage before Douglas put together a four-run top of the 5th inning, the Broncs would get two back in the bottom half, but the score would remain 6-5 Douglas heading into the bottom of the 7th inning setting up for the dramatic finish.

Sean Wahlfeldt started the inning off right, blasting a fly ball to left center field for a leadoff double. Following a Fly Out and Strikeout, Junior Infielder JT Hahne rocketed a line drive triple over the center fielder’s head all the way to the fence scoring the fleet footed pinch runner, Freshman Darian Pesicka. Junior 2nd Baseman Brayden Carbajal reached first the hard way with a hit by pitch. Doran than brought in speedy 8th Grader Gavin Pearson to pinch run for Carbajal. “As Gavin was coming out onto the field, I told him as soon as the pitcher gets his sign from the catcher and ready to throw the next pitch that I wanted him to just take off for second base, do everything he could using his speed to create some chaos and force Douglas into a mistake.”

As the pitcher started his pitch toward home, and amidst the Douglas teammates yelling about the runner trying to steal, it caused the pitcher to stop mid-pitch resulting in a balk, which allows all baserunners to advance one base, brought in the winning run from third base. Sean Wahlfeldt and Walding were the only Broncs with multiple hits, and each contributed with a double as well. Sean Wahlfeldt would get the win in game two, pitching the final 2.1 innings in relief, giving up zero runs and only one hit.

“It was kind of a sloppy game from us overall, we made too many errors on defense and had costly some baserunning mistakes. I thought Pesicka did well pitching for his first varsity start, I kept him in a bit longer than I should have, but there were a lot of good things he showed for us on the mound. Sean came in and was really hitting his spots well. For us to win the game with all the miscues we had, really shows the resiliency of this team. They never gave up and believed they would push through it.”

The Bronc’s Baseball Family would be spending the majority of Mother’s Day in Rapid City, beginning with an early afternoon game against the Winner/Colome Royals.

This game was the epitome of what you would call a back-and-forth contest. Belle and Winner both plated two runs each in the 1st inning, the Broncs put up 5 more runs in the 2nd inning, while the

Royals responded with 5 runs of their own in the 3rd. Belle regained the lead with another run in the top of the 4th, then Winner retook it with two runs in the bottom half and led 9-8 after four innings compete. The Broncs scored two in the top of the 5th to regain the lead 10-9 and the Royals scored one in the bottom half to tie it up at 10. Two more runs in the top of the 6th had Belle Fourche leading 12-10 before Winner cut the lead down to one. A scoreless top of the 7th took the game into the final half of the contest with the Broncs holding a one run advantage. Belle Fourche was one out away from the upset before a hit by pitch and single into right-center field scored the tying run.

A scoreless top of the 8th allowed Winner/Colome to walk off as the victors, scoring the winning run in the bottom of the 8th inning. While the offense ran out of gas to finish the game, the Broncs had another 13-hit performance with both Walding and Nolan Wahlfeldt finishing with three hits. Audiss, Sean Wahlfeldt, and Vissia had a pair of hits each. “We fought hard, and competed toe-to-toe with a team that historically year in and year out is one of the teams to beat in our region.

While its tough to be so close to winning a hard-fought game like this, our team will look back and realize that we do have a team that is up there with the best in our region.”

Sunday evening, Belle Fourche would meet up with St. Thomas More Cavaliers to finish a contest between the two teams from earlier this spring. Due to a scoring mistake in the official scorebook, the first matchup between the two teams was ruled as a 13-12 win for the Cavaliers, but after the error was identified it turned out to be 13-13 tie ballgame heading into the bottom of the 7th inning.

The Broncs would rely on Aiden Voyles on the mound, who held STM scoreless to take the game into extra innings. Failing to score a run in the top of the 8th, Voyles again held the Cavalier hitters at bay with another shutout inning. The 9th inning was all Broncs though, scoring 3 huge runs in the top half of the inning. Voyles helped his own cause with a leadoff walk, Vissia reached on an error. A hard-hit lineout and great reactions to get back to the bag by Voyles had runners on 1st and 2nd as Senior Utility Dalton Davis ripped a hard hit single up the middle to score the go ahead run. A walk from Pesicka loaded the bases for a sacrifice fly from Nolan Wahlfeldt to deep center field to tack on another run. Audiss would

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bring in the third and final run of the inning with a double to center field. Back on the mound in the bottom half of the 9th, Voyles continued his stellar pitching performance with another scoreless inning for a huge Belle Fourche win.

“This game really summarizes what Belle Fourche Baseball is all about. Our team came into this situation with their backs against the wall, no room for error, one run and done. They

rose to the challenge and came away with a well-deserved victory.

Aiden did a great job getting ahead in the count and trusting his teammates around him to make plays when contact was made. So proud of this group. I f you haven’t yet, make sure to come out and watch this team play our last home game on Senior Day against Bennett County, JV at 1pm, Varsity set to play at 3pm.”

| Belle Fourche Broncs High School Baseball 2022 Schedule | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Date | | Opponent | JV GameTime | Varsity GameTime | |
| Monday | May 9 | v. Sturgis Brown | 5:00pm | 7:00pm | |
| Wednesday | May 11 | v. Rapid City Stevens (Blue) (DH) | 5:00pm | JV Doubleheader | |
| Thursday | May 12 | @ Sturgis Brown JV (DH) | 5:30pm | JV Doubleheader | |
| Saturday | May 14 | **v. Bennett County** | 1:00pm | 3:00pm | |
| Sunday | May 15 | **@ Hot Springs** | 2:00pm | 4:00pm | |
| Tuesday | May 17 | **@ Rapid City Christian** | 5:30pm | 7:00pm | |
| Thursday | May 19 | @ Gillette Babe Ruth JV (DH) | 5:30pm | JV Doubleheader | |
| Friday | May 20 | **@ Gregory** | Varsity Only | | TBD |
| Mon/Tues | May 23/24 | Regionals @ #1 & #2 seed hosts | | | TBD |
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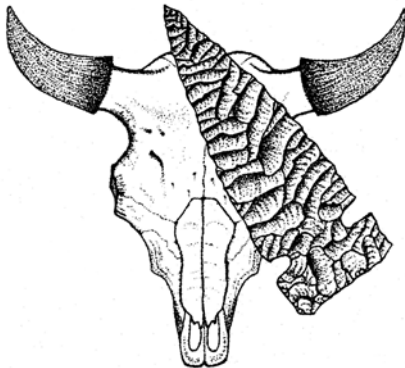
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Legislative Candidate **Neal Pinnow** from Lemmon was not able to attend the "Pinnow Meet & Greet" this past Friday due to a death in the family, but his candidacy was represented by Perkins County States Attorney and Lemmon lawyer, **Shane Penfield.w** Penfield addressed the group of supporters at the BF Country Club on behalf of the candidate. Penfield is married to Belle Fourche native Kelli Chytka.
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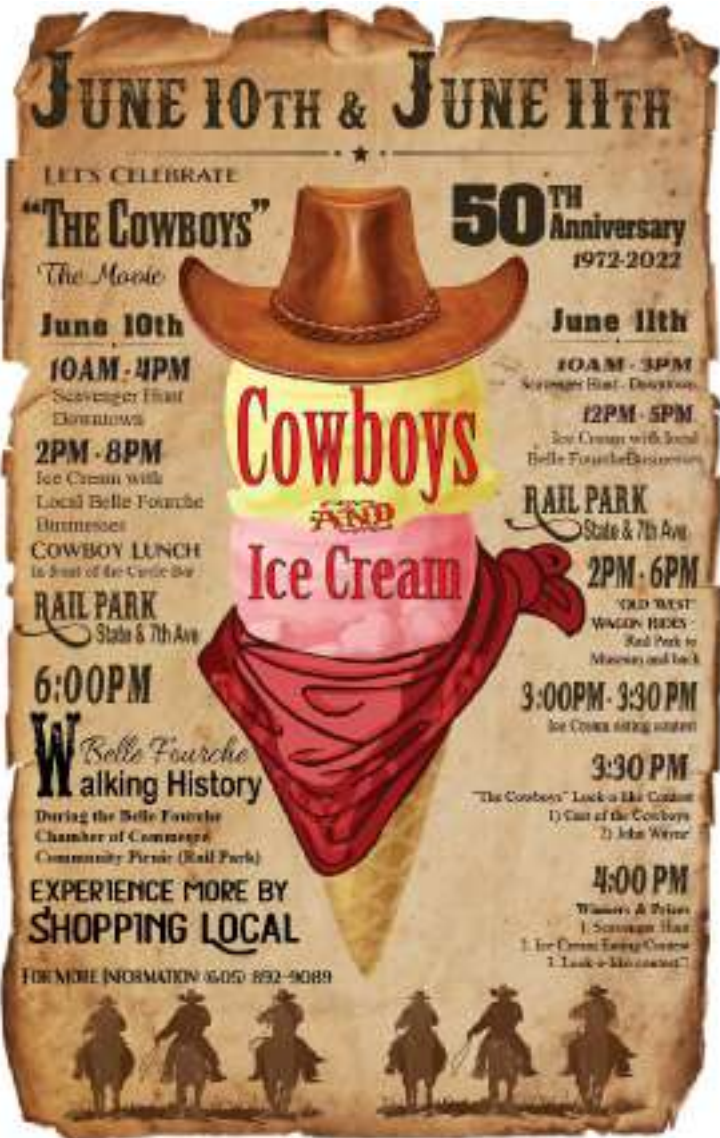
online access to the magazine and development of a visit Belle Fourche website

Progress on distribution of the Belle Fourche Visitor Guide continues as work is being done on the

Found a slip of paper on the Beacon office floor this week that someone had dropped.

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missioners for their approval. The cultivation and dispensary have been approved by the state, but before beginning operation, the county must give final approval of an Operation Permit. Black Hills Bud, LLC is located south of Newell along Highway 212.

"How are we going to make sure it is going to comply with requirements?" asked Commissioner Stan Harms. They can promise to do everything, but how will we determine if they follow all regulations he continued. He added that the commissioners should think long and hard about hiring someone who will inspect the establishments.

"I don't want to sign off, if I don't know they will do it," he said.

Again, Wendt explained that if the state doesn't have it worked out, the county has a difficult time going forward.

Questions concerning daycares and home schooling were brought up, but the laws are unclear in their distinctive meaning of each establishment.

Chairman Kim Richards submitted that there needed to be a final checklist to cover all the requirements of the county ordinance and state regulations.

Discussion surrounded the approval for licensure for applications approved by the state and needing final approval by the county. Although there has been just one so far, there are many questions on the final process.

"We have the authority to look at all those things (location, etc). We need to have a window of, say, 30 days to look at everything," said Commissioner James Ager.

Wendt put forth to further explain the process that when the application is first approved the county is saying the applicant has meant the requirements that have been laid out by the county and the state.

The sheriff did have concerns about Black Hills Bud, LLC and had voiced them to the State's Attorney's office at the time of their application. But at that time any concerns he had didn't meet the criteria to be rejected by the state. The weight of his concerns needs to be on the Department of Social Services. Black Hills Bud, LLC had meant all the state requirements for the application process.

"Now we are faced with final approval," he said.

"It comes down to DSS monitoring these situations," said Richards. He added that the process needs to be coordinated with DSS.

"We have a lot more questions," said Wendt.

"We are approving the application to the state (with the first approval of the application)," said Commissioner Karrol Herman. She listed the progression of approving each application-application to the county, sent to the state, then back to the county for final approval and licensure.

"It's going to take time to get regulations right. What we've done so far has to be followed," said Lamphere.

Continuing with discussion beyond the ordinance and into other matters, Ager stated that in a public meeting elsewhere, it had been said that the commissioners should have listened to the sheriff and legal counsel.

The statement had been pointed to undermine the commission.

"That's NOT true," he said several times.

As discussion became more heated with other accusations, Chairman Richards said that there was an ordinance in place, the sheriff does his duties, and the State's Attorney does hers.

"The process is in place, we followed the process," he concluded.

Buck Casey pointed out that just because something is legal, it doesn't make it right. As the war of words continued with accusations from the crowd, Chairman Richards curtailed anymore discussion.

"We are done. We're moving on," he said.

Prior to the medical cannabis discussion, Black Hills Pioneer Editor Mark Watson called the commissioners attention to the amended minutes from March 15. He didn't agree with the amended minutes and thought they should have remained as originally printed. He thought that more of Buck Casey's remarks should be included in the official minutes as first printed in the Pioneer.

Deputy State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney explained that minutes summarize the proceedings of a meeting, that there are no legal requirements to include verbatim what is said during the meeting.

Watson said that the "law states minutes are to be a full and complete report of proceedings".

Ager suggested that the minutes be added to the next meeting's agenda for further discussion. He said that the minutes were lengthy and could have been condensed, but he

had wanted to get legal counsel before a vote was taken to accept the amended minutes from last month.

In other business:

- The commissioners approved upgrading River Loop Road, west of Highway 79, but still keeping it as a minimum maintenance road.
- The 2013 Ram pickup used

by the county highway department was listed as surplus.

- The new section of railroad has been completed and is ready to go, according to Stan Harms.
- Approval of Malt Beverage License renewals was tabled until next meeting.

The next County Commission meeting will be May 17, 2022 at 1 p.m.

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| Lewis, Jesse, Black Hawk SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1450 | \$3,500.00 |
| Opitz, Tom, Hartford SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1215 | \$4,600.00 |
| Opitz, Tom, Hartford SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1290 | \$3,500.00 |
| Opitz, Tom, Hartford SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1375 | \$3,000.00 |
| Opitz, Tom, Hartford SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1315 | \$2,900.00 |
| Opitz, Tom, Hartford SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1280 | \$2,750.00 |
| Opitz, Tom, Hartford SD | 1 | Blk... | Bull | 1200 | \$2,500.00 |

Weight Up Cows

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|--|----|---------|--------|------|----------|
| Alan, Corey, Whitewood SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1710 | \$75.00 |
| Astin, Joshua & Kate, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1380 | \$73.00 |
| Baker Cattle Co, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1520 | \$65.00 |
| Baker Cattle Co, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1145 | \$54.00 |
| Baker Cattle Co, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1005 | \$111.00 |
| Baker Cattle Co, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 985 | \$105.00 |
| Baker, Cort, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1200 | \$74.50 |
| Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1445 | \$75.50 |
| Baker, Gary Or Nancy, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1150 | \$88.00 |
| Berger, Kate, Rapid City SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1395 | \$75.00 |
| Boman, Devin, Broadus MT | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1030 | \$108.00 |
| Boomshock Aloka LLC, Box Elder SD | 2 | Bldd.. | Hfirt | 742 | \$106.00 |
| Boomshock Aloka LLC, Box Elder SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1220 | \$57.00 |
| Boomshock Aloka LLC, Box Elder SD | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 880 | \$110.00 |
| Boomshock Aloka LLC, Box Elder SD | 1 | Bld... | Cow | 1205 | \$72.00 |
| Boomshock Aloka LLC, Box Elder SD | 1 | Bld... | Hfirt | 670 | \$106.00 |
| Boomshock Aloka LLC, Box Elder SD | 1 | Mix... | Cow | 450 | \$72.50 |
| Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1705 | \$75.00 |
| Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1432 | \$75.00 |
| Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1250 | \$76.50 |
| Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1047 | \$91.00 |
| Bulkley, Randy K & Gail K, Gillette WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1677 | \$73.00 |
| Bulkley, Randy K & Gail K, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1295 | \$72.50 |
| Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD | 6 | Blk... | Cow | 1292 | \$65.50 |
| Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1530 | \$64.50 |
| Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1130 | \$73.00 |
| Carlisle Ranch LLC, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1395 | \$76.50 |
| Carlisle Ranch LLC, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1060 | \$65.00 |
| Crago Cattle Co, Sundance WY | 1 | Bld... | Hfirt | 990 | \$107.00 |
| Crago, Cliff Or Chris, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Herf.. | Cow | 1250 | \$76.00 |
| Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1310 | \$70.00 |
| Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1200 | \$70.00 |
| Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY | 3 | Red... | Hfirt | 1075 | \$101.00 |
| Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1045 | \$71.00 |
| Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY | 2 | Red... | Cow | 980 | \$97.00 |
| Denzin, Mick, Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1185 | \$67.00 |
| Denzin, Mick, Buffalo SD | 1 | Bld... | Hfirt | 1000 | \$111.00 |
| Ellenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L, Banner WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1385 | \$74.50 |
| Ellenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L, Banner WY | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1275 | \$90.00 |
| Ellenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L, Banner WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1217 | \$61.50 |
| Ellenwood, Michael E & Bonnie L, Banner WY | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1110 | \$98.00 |
| Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1407 | \$75.00 |
| Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY | 7 | Blk... | Cow | 1139 | \$65.50 |
| Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1085 | \$82.00 |
| Ellsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY | 3 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1023 | \$105.00 |
| Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Rbtl... | Cow | 1105 | \$72.00 |
| Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1660 | \$67.00 |
| Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT | 2 | Red... | Cow | 1400 | \$77.00 |
| Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT | 3 | Red... | Cow | 1210 | \$80.00 |
| Fix, Dusty, Ekalaka MT | 4 | Red... | Hfirt | 1035 | \$102.50 |
| Fix, Jade, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1495 | \$74.00 |
| Fix, Jade, Ekalaka MT | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1330 | \$72.50 |
| Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1470 | \$66.00 |
| Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1205 | \$82.00 |
| Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD | 1 | Herf.. | Cow | 1695 | \$74.50 |
| Frederickson, Mark, Spearfish SD | 1 | Herf.. | Cow | 1250 | \$70.00 |
| Gardner, Doug & Kerry, Hammond MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1640 | \$63.50 |
| Gardner, Doug & Kerry, Hammond MT | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1280 | \$73.00 |
| Gardner, Doug & Kerry, Hammond MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1215 | \$89.00 |
| Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1260 | \$76.50 |
| Giacometto, John, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1070 | \$64.00 |
| Goodwin, Terry, Hulet WY | 1 | Bld... | Cwette | 1070 | \$91.00 |
| Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD | 3 | Blk... | Cow | 1355 | \$77.00 |
| Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD | 3 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1078 | \$101.00 |
| Gottfredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD | 1 | Red... | Hfirt | 1115 | \$103.00 |
| Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT | 3 | Blk... | Cow | 1223 | \$76.50 |
| Graham Mt Ranch Inc, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 780 | \$63.00 |
| Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1217 | \$96.50 |
| Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1215 | \$96.50 |
| Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT | 1 | Bld... | Cow | 1405 | \$62.50 |
| Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD | 23 | Bldd.. | Hfirt | 946 | \$112.00 |
| Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1000 | \$87.00 |
| Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 825 | \$81.00 |
| Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD | 12 | Blk... | Hfirt | 825 | \$121.00 |
| Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 670 | \$81.00 |
| Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1445 | \$74.00 |
| J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1125 | \$65.00 |
| J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD | 3 | Blk... | Cow | 908 | \$115.00 |
| Joe Driskill Ranch Inc, Upton WY | 7 | Blk... | Cow | 1062 | \$119.00 |
| Keffeler, Betty, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 795 | \$91.00 |
| Keffeler, Betty, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 780 | \$105.00 |
| Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1460 | \$77.00 |
| Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1355 | \$70.50 |
| Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1267 | \$72.50 |
| Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 980 | \$105.00 |
| Kopp, William, Box Elder SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1425 | \$75.00 |
| Kopp, William, Box Elder SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1222 | \$81.00 |
| Kopp, William, Box Elder SD | 1 | Bld... | Cow | 1375 | \$78.00 |
| Kretschman, Kelby K Or Lacy D, Anvada WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1357 | \$76.50 |
| Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD | 5 | Blk... | Hfirt | 905 | \$95.00 |
| Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD | 3 | Blk... | Cow | 1236 | \$69.50 |
| Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1017 | \$62.50 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1335 | \$70.00 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1232 | \$85.00 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD | 1 | Bld... | Cow | 1095 | \$72.00 |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD | 5 | Blk... | Cow | 1407 | \$75.50 |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD | 6 | Blk... | Cow | 1247 | \$76.00 |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1065 | \$86.00 |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1045 | \$107.00 |
| Lindsey Ranch, Newell SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1482 | \$75.50 |
| Lindsey Ranch, Newell SD | 4 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1075 | \$109.00 |
| Lorenz, Tammy, Sturgis SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1240 | \$68.50 |
| Mangen Angus Ranch Inc, Broadus MT | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1517 | \$73.00 |
| Mangen Angus Ranch Inc, Broadus MT | 4 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1102 | \$102.50 |
| Mangen, Mary Alice, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 955 | \$110.00 |
| Materi, Wanda, Weston WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1945 | \$75.00 |
| Mcnenry Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD | 1 | Bld... | Cow | 1345 | \$75.00 |
| Mcpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1055 | \$85.00 |
| Mcpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD | 2 | Bld... | Cow | 1617 | \$75.50 |
| Mcpherson, Jay, Piedmont SD | 1 | Bld... | Hfirt | 1150 | \$96.00 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 3 | Blk... | Cow | 1340 | \$74.00 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1175 | \$58.00 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1165 | \$77.00 |
| Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 990 | \$71.00 |

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| Mintzlaff Ranch, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1480 | \$70.00 |
| Mintzlaff Ranch, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1405 | \$70.00 |
| Mintzlaff Ranch, Hermosa SD | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1030 | \$109.00 |
| Mintzlaff Ranch, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1000 | \$96.00 |
| Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1445 | \$77.00 |
| Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1245 | \$74.00 |
| Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1162 | \$78.00 |
| Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 940 | \$83.00 |
| Oliver, Bert Or Barbara, Whitewood SD | 1 | Bld... | Cow | 1425 | \$74.50 |
| Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD | 3 | Bldd.. | Cow | 1470 | \$74.00 |
| Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD | 8 | Blk... | Cow | 1281 | \$73.00 |
| Olson, Sandy, Newell SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1320 | \$74.00 |
| Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1340 | \$75.50 |
| Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY | 6 | Blk... | Cow | 1349 | \$78.00 |
| Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1325 | \$79.50 |
| Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1180 | \$96.00 |
| Palo, Jim, Newell SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1505 | \$71.00 |
| Palo, Jim, Newell SD | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1057 | \$104.00 |
| Palo, Jim, Newell SD | 1 | Red... | Cow | 1205 | \$71.00 |
| Pearson Revoc Trust, Charles W, Aladdin WY | 1 | Herf.. | Cow | 1255 | \$64.00 |
| Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1270 | \$74.00 |
| Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1220 | \$63.00 |
| Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD | 3 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1051 | \$105.00 |
| Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD | 1 | Blk... | Cwette | 1015 | \$91.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 2 | Bldd.. | Cow | 1402 | \$73.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 6 | Bldd.. | Hfirt | 1032 | \$95.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1490 | \$67.50 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1305 | \$79.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1297 | \$76.50 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 7 | Blk... | Cow | 1210 | \$74.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1175 | \$66.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1127 | \$74.00 |
| Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD | 6 | B/R... | Cow | 1122 | \$87.00 |
| Redding, David, Hysham MT | 17 | Red... | Cow | 1136 | \$75.50 |
| Redding, David, Hysham MT | 2 | Red... | Cow | 1032 | \$90.00 |
| Redding, David, Hysham MT | 16 | Red... | Hfirt | 873 | \$119.50 |
| Redding, David, Hysham MT | 1 | Red... | Hfirt | 865 | \$101.00 |
| Redding, David, Hysham MT | 1 | Red... | Cow | 735 | \$80.00 |
| Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD | 4 | | Hfirt | 730 | \$100.00 |
| Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD | 11 | Bldd.. | Hfirt | 962 | \$91.00 |
| Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD | 6 | Herf.. | Cow | 769 | \$87.00 |
| Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1275 | \$84.00 |
| Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD | 4 | Blk... | Cow | 1425 | \$76.00 |
| Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1260 | \$80.00 |
| Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT | 3 | | | 1478 | \$74.50 |
| Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1285 | \$72.50 |
| Schaffer, Enoch, Sundance WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1240 | \$68.50 |
| Schaffter, Keaton, Broadus MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1280 | \$69.50 |
| Schroeder, Jay Or Jamie Jo, Broadas MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1275 | \$64.50 |
| Schroeder, Jay Or Jamie Jo, Broadas MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1085 | \$81.50 |
| Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1440 | \$77.50 |
| Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1440 | \$75.00 |
| Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY | 6 | Blk... | Cow | 1414 | \$72.50 |
| Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY | 2 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1165 | \$95.00 |
| Shorb, Clay, Hermosa SD | 3 | Blk... | Cow | 1355 | \$74.50 |
| Shorb, Clay, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1175 | \$65.50 |
| Shorb, Clay, Hermosa SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1095 | \$64.00 |
| Shorb, Clay, Hermosa SD | 5 | Blk... | Cow | 1005 | \$82.50 |
| Sigman, Roy, Vale SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1350 | \$75.00 |
| Sigman, Roy, Vale SD | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1320 | \$73.00 |
| Smith, Kenneth Or Carol, Buffalo SD | 4 | Blk... | Cow | 1443 | \$74.50 |
| Smith, Kenneth Or Carol, Buffalo SD | 2 | Bldd.. | Cow | 1375 | \$71.00 |
| Smith, Kenneth Or Carol, Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1115 | \$89.00 |
| Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY | 3 | Bldd.. | Cow | 1131 | \$70.00 |
| Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1455 | \$73.50 |
| Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1180 | \$80.00 |
| Smith, Michelle, Sundance WY | 1 | Herf.. | Cow | 1040 | \$82.00 |
| Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD | 1 | Blk... | Cwette | 1330 | \$84.00 |
| Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD | 6 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1185 | \$99.50 |
| Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 1155 | \$102.00 |
| Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1015 | \$61.00 |
| Swan, Ron Or Linda, Buffalo SD | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1400 | \$77.00 |
| T & R Land & Cattle, Miles City MT | 1 | Blk... | Cow | 1435 | \$74.50 |
| Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle WY | 2 | | Cow | 1460 | \$73.50 |
| Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle WY | 1 | | Cow | 1430 | \$63.50 |
| Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle WY | 2 | Blk... | Cow | 1222 | \$86.00 |
| Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, Camp Crook SD | 1 | Blk... | Hfirt | 925 | \$105.00 |
| Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, Camp Crook SD | | | | | |

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The Good Stuff



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

As Christians we pray to be good examples in front of the world..Sometimes we should be more careful:

by Jim Thompson



Misleading Examples

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten The red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to

get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After

a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would

Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

Try to let ALL of your testimony of Christianity be consistent. Nuff said... Jim T

**Cole Patterson
Repeats as NCFSR
Champion in
Torrington**

For the second year in a row, Pratt, Kan. native Cole Patterson representing the Prairie Circuit had a fabulous final day of the NCFSR to walk away as the champion at the Goshen County Pavilion.

Patterson accomplished his latest feat with an electric 8.4-second run in the four-man, sudden-death finals to capture the win. Patterson's time tied the NCFSR record with Reo Lohse, who had an 8.4-second run in Round 6 of the 2019 NCFSR.

"I knew if I could just get a good start, everything would be fine. It felt pretty fast," he said.

Patterson left Torrington after earning \$8,185. A year ago, in his NCFSR debut, he earned an event record \$10,786.

BH Roundup Adds Second Announcer

Belle Fourche, S.D. – A new face and voice will be behind the microphone at the 2022 Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche, S.D.

Andy Seiler will join Steve Goedert as co-announcer of the 103rd annual Roundup, held June 30-July 4.

A resident of Ocala, Florida, Seiler cut his teeth as a team roper, winning the National High School Finals Rodeo in 2004.

As a student at Troy University in Alabama, he announced as many sports events as he could, including baseball and basketball games, honing his skills of educating fans.

In college, he also announced smaller rodeos, to pay for school, and when he realized he didn't have the roping talent to make a living at it, he knew "I needed to find a way to make money and pay bills," he said. "So I kept announcing rodeos."

Seiler grew his trade and polished his skills, working rodeos across the nation. He's risen to the top of the industry, having been chosen to announce the 2020 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, held in Texas, and the College National Finals Rodeo multiple times.

One of his favorite parts of the job is the crowd involvement. When a contestant makes a good ride or run, he can share it with the fans, who just saw it happen. "It's outstanding to be part of that," he said. "That's an announcer's shot of adrenaline."

Seiler also likes working with the people and the rodeo committees across the country. "There's a true volunteer spirit" in rodeo, he said. "There are very few rodeos with one or two people on staff, if that. When you have volunteers, you buy in very quickly to what these volunteers do."

One of his goals, as he announces a rodeo, is to make rodeo fans of the spectators. "We want people to understand (the rodeo events), and what they were able to experience,



Florida native Andy Seilers will join Steve Goedert as co-announcer of the 2022 Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche, S.D. This year's rodeo is June 30-July 4. Photo courtesy City of West Jordan, Utah.. Courtesy photo

and as they leave, we want them wanting more of it."

Seiler looks forward to coming to Belle Fourche; this will be his first rodeo to announce in South Dakota.

When he travels with his family, including his wife Lauren, son Welles and daughter Rory, ages nine and five respectively, they go to as many different places as possible, "to teach (the kids) about different parts of the U.S.," he said. They're excited to visit the Black Hills region: "Mount Rushmore is on the list" of travel stops, he said.

But he's also looking forward to announcing one of the biggest Fourth of July rodeos in the nation. It's an honor, he said to work the Black Hills Roundup. "I'm excited to be part of a rodeo that has so much history and that is a huge part of Cowboy Christmas.

"I can't wait."

The Black Hills Roundup kicks off June 30 and runs through July 4 with nightly performances at 7 pm, except for

July 4, which is a 3 pm matinee. Family night is July 1; July 2 is Chutes for Charity night, and July 3 is Tough Enough to Wear Pink night. July 4 is Military and First Responders Day.

General admission tickets are \$15 for children 12 and under and \$24 for adults. Reserved seating tickets \$29-\$34. They can be purchased online and at the gate.

Fireworks follow the July 2-3 performances; those performances sell out quickly, so the public is encouraged to buy tickets now, and buy online, to avoid waiting in line.

July 1 is Family night, with four tickets for \$48. The Roundup will be aired live on the Cowboy Channel + app and replayed at a later date on the Cowboy Channel.

For more information, visit the website at BlackHillsRoundup.com or call the Black Hills Roundup Office at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue, Belle Fourche, S.D. (605.723.2010).

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| 3 | Dana Ray Rife | Minco, OK | \$55,159.48 |
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| 5 | Shay Wiles | Chapman Ranch, TX | \$48,972.30 |
| 6 | Brittany Posa-Tomlitz | Lampasas, TX | \$45,790.94 |
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Capitol News



Since its Mothers Day and Karen has to go to Ft Meade with me tomorrow, so she can drive me home, I decided to get on her good side by doing the news. On Monday I went to Ft Meade for a C T Scan and Friday I went to Buffalo to get some more cake. Hopefully the last. I worked on taxes several days and fed hay and cake every day. Karen is working on getting the Vaughnsville School History updated and invitations sent out for the 60th reunion this year. We went to the Methodist Church on Sunday and Karen played piano. We ate dinner at the Number 3 in Buffalo. Cody called to wish Karen Happy Mothers Day and update her on the Grandkids. Kellen competed in a track meet and did well in the Triple Jump. Kenna got a bunch of awards at Awards Day and Carson had a baseball game. Micki called, Jeff texted and Mollie sent us a huge box of candy for Mothers Day. Karen also planted some garden.

On Wednesday Bruce and Lynn Gustafson went to the Methodist Church soup supper last Sunday O Wednesday they went to the hills for medicines and some groceries. They went to church at Little Missouri on this Sunday.

Dick and Erma Albert went to the Senior Citizens dinner on Friday. Deloris Sperle went with them and she and Erma stayed and played cards. They went to church on Sunday and then ate dinner at the Number 3 with the Helms and Father Brian. The church gave out the blankets to the Senior.

Doug and Julia Davis went to Buffalo on Thursday. Julia had physical therapy and Doug went to a NRCS meeting. Doug went to Belle Fourche for shearing supplies on Friday and stayed for Kellan's baseball game. Julia didn't feel well so she stayed home.

Moncurs branded three days this week.

Donna Lewis went to Baker for Mothers Day on Sunday. She had a buffet dinner at The Garage with her Daughter, Grandkids and Great Grandkids.

Justin Kerr and Krista helped Ronda Cordell brand on Saturday and then moved some cows. They took Marian, Eva and Krista's mother out for Mothers Day dinner in Spearfish.

Dorothy, Dawn and Bryce Padden went to the Spring Concert at Ludlow on Monday. On Thursday they went to Bowman for a Track Meet and stopped in Buffalo to get some groceries. Bryce and Dawn took Dorothy out to the Corner Cafe for Mothers Day Supper on Saturday. They branded some calves on Sunday.

Pete Anderson went to the Methodist Church on Sunday. He took his Mother to dinner at the Corner Cafe for Mothers Day..

Curt Zolnoski came from Rapid City Monday morning to help put brisket tags in the yearling heifers. Clint Zolnoski and Gene Sescet had hauled the chute to Clint's to set up there to do the job. Denise Zolnoski had dinner lined out before she and the girls went to Buffalo for Darby's 'Kindergarten Round-up', so it was easy for Clint to put it on the table when they finished tagging. Curt stopped by Ronda's to load a cooler up with meat before heading home. On Tuesday after the caking was finished, Angel, her three youngsters and Ronda headed to Belle Fourche Vet Clinic where Angel had her annual blood work. Ronda went on to the chiropractor in Spearfish and stocked up on branding groceries at Walmart.

On Thursday Ronda took mail to town and went on to Buffalo. She stopped at Blossoms "n" Brew for lunch where she had a good visit with Ron Dingfelder. He had recently returned from several months in Denver for cancer treatment and is doing great! "Thanks, Dingy" for lunch. Friday was a "get ready to brand" day. The guys were busy with corrals and the women with food preparations. Saturday was branding day. Justin Kerr, Krista Huntley, Kylie Kennedy, Callan Long, Cody Barnett and Kim Secrest joined the regular crew. Mother's Day was filled with calls and messages of "Happy Mother's" day. Jake Reynolds came by to help get some horses back in their pasture and fix a torn down fence that had let the horses out. It was a very beautiful day to do that and do some sight seeing.

Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum went to Baker to church on Sunday. JR and Shirley went with them and they celebrated Mothers Day with Rachel's family.

Bill Roadifer is busy calving and trying to get things back to normal after the blizzards.

With the Corona Virus and two blizzards in a two week period it has been a tough year, but things seem a little brighter when you see the green grass, the full dams and all the baby calves running around. Hopefully things will continue to work toward normal around here. I hope that everyone has a great week and Karen will be talking to you next Sunday.



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From A1 New Council

Clark Sowers takes over the Ward 2 seat from outgoing councilwoman Annie Reich and Schmaltz takes the Ward 3 seat from Vern Hintz. Neither ran for re-election. Reich and Hintz were presented with Certificates of Service (along with Talkington and Somervold) at the council meeting. They were recognized for their council service with a round of applause from those gathered.

Talkington and Rebecca Larson were nominated to serve as council president. After a 5-3 vote Talkington was selected to serve another year in that capacity. Heidi Parker and Randy Sowers were nominated for council vice-president. After a 5-3 vote Sowers was elected to serve in that capacity for the first time.



New Belle Fourche City Councilmembers Larry Schmaltz (left) and Clark Sowers (right) take their places in the council chambers shortly after being sworn in on May 2nd by Mayor Randy Schmidt. Sowers represents Ward 2 while Schmaltz represents Ward 3. - Beacon photo



Belle Fourche Mayor Randy Schmidt presented Certificates of Appointment to the following city officials at the May 2 regular council meeting: (From left) Mayor Randy Schmidt; Dwight Gubbrud, representing Bennet, Main, Gubbrud, and Willert, P.C.; Public Works Director Dirk Hoffman; Finance Officer Bethany Estes; City Engineer Brent Hardy and Chief of Police Ryan Cherveney. - Beacon photo





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From A1 Bridges

meeting on May 2nd about the repairs being completed before the 4th of July Roundup City Celebration. Brent Hardy, Brent Hardy, P.E., City Engineer, assured the council that work would be done in time.

The 8th Ave. bridge is a 166' four-span continuous concrete slab structure built in 1994. It will need an epoxy seal on the roadway, minor repairs to the wing walls and refurbishing the joints at the end of the approach slabs. Some erosion repair work under the bridge will also need

to be looked but those costs are not included in the grant, per the recommendation of Broz Engineering's Doug Wessel. Broz is the entity that provided the city with its latest bridge inspection report.

"The reason we don't add that (erosion repair) to a preservation grant is once we do anything under the bridge, you have to do a hydraulic analysis," Wessel said. "Basically, we're just telling the county and cities that we work with that it is better to address these on your own instead of through the grant program."

Governor Noem makes May 8-14 Prevention Week in South Dakota

PIERRE – Governor Kristi Noem has proclaimed May 8-14, as Prevention Week in South Dakota to help promote substance use prevention and positive mental health in the state.

"Prevention Week is a time to re-focus prevention efforts within our schools and communities by raising awareness, reducing stigma, engaging with partners, and promoting resources," said Department of Social Services Cabinet Secretary Laurie Gill. "South Dakota has a robust prevention network covering every corner of the state that works very hard to help improve people's lives."

DSS partners with the 20 contracted coalitions and three Prevention Resource Centers that make up the South Dakota Prevention Network to provide prevention education and services in schools and communities, serving individuals of all ages.

"Substance use prevention places a focus on helping people develop the knowledge, attitude, and skills needed to make good choices and reduce the harmful behaviors of substance misuse or abuse," Gill said. "Prevention efforts are tailored around the needs of communities, using effective community-based, school-based and individual evidence-based programs."

School-based programming focuses on classroom presentations, early identification,

screening, and referral to services. Community-based programming focuses on establishing or changing community standards, policies, and attitudes towards substance use. Individual-based programming focuses on targeted interventions to high-risk individuals to reduce the likelihood of an individual developing a substance use disorder.

Prevention Week also focuses on helping stop suicides. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in South Dakota. The Department of Social Services in collaboration with the Department of Health, Department of Education, Department of Tribal Relations, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Great Plain Tribal Leader's Health Board is committed to reducing the incidence of suicide in South Dakota. "Prevention takes a whole community approach, and we all have a part to play," Gill said. "Sometimes you need the right tools to start the conversation."

Free toolkits are available for communities and schools to help start the conversation about suicide including step by step guides to engage in suicide prevention. Toolkits are targeted to specific populations like employers, Native Americans, healthcare organizations, seniors, and military members and Veterans. There are also toolkits for high schools and colleges.

Central Meade County News



Sandy Rhoden
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The lush look and feel of green grass that we’ve been waiting for is finally here! Mowing is taking place everywhere and leaves are starting to bud out on trees and bushes. When the trees are leafed out, hopefully next week, we will truly be able to soak in the spring we’ve all been longing for. Since our two inches of rain, we hadn’t received any measurable moisture as of Sunday. The weekend was a very enjoyable time to be outside.

On Thursday evening, FrancieBrink attended a bridal shower at the Arrow Head Country Club in Rapid City for her daughter, Paige. It was very nice and she received many more nice gifts. They enjoyed wine, appetizers, and cupcakes with over 30 people attending. They had a wonderful evening, and are all looking forward to the upcoming wedding.

There was a birthday celebration for Edna Smith’s 90th birthday on Saturday in Union Center. Lorie Hausmann and many friends of Edna were in attendance to help her celebrate. Edna still remains very active and is always ready to play the piano for special occasions or at Senior Centers. Edna lights up any room she is in and we are so happy to celebrate her 90 years and counting.

Sunday was Mother’s Day and all who attended church in Union Center who were Moms received beautiful red and yellow roses. Everyone was treated to Lynn’s County Market yummy cupcakes with their signature whipped frosting. The beautiful treats for the eyes as well as taste buds were all provided by Lorie Hausmann.

Casey and Francie Brink enjoyed Mothers Day as their daughter Paige and fiancé, Nick, prepared a delicious grilled meal that afternoon. Casey and Francie both agree that Nick will definitely be a wonderful addition to the Brink Family. Reggie and Jennifer Rhoden paid a visit to Larry and Sandy Rhoden’s on Mother’s Day bringing with them flowers, chocolates and special gardening tools. After a nice visit, roast beef and potatoes, they headed back to Rapid. Larry took off for Pierre to attend meetings on Monday.

For those who are interested, the Meade County Lincoln Day Dinner will be this Friday at the Sturgis Armory there on

Main Street. It will begin with a social at 5:30 pm and tickets are \$40 each. Students are \$20. Candidates running in Meade County to the state and national level will be heard. Feel free to go to Meade County Republican Women’s FB page to inquire about attending.

On Thursday, June 2, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm there will be a Meade 46-1 School Board Meet & Greet at the Red Owl Hall. John Nachtigal, Lee Spring, Sandy Cass, Kami Wolf-Peril, Justin Jutting are invited to the Red Owl Hall to meet the rural patrons and to answer questions. All are welcome.

The primary elections are now less than a month away. It is important for voters to get to know candidates in all of the races. The campaign season is alive and well all over the state. There are three candidates running for the House and three for the Senate in District 29, which entails most all of Meade County. Our district extends from Faith, SD to Black Hawk area and up close to Ellsworth Airforce Base. It is large. While we recognize the names or personally know many of the candidates, it is important to get to know the backgrounds of new candidates in order to make the right choice. It is a time for us to do our part with research and to attend events like the one at Red Owl Hall.

I hope all who have the honor and privilege to be called ‘mother’ had a blessed day and a reflection of thanks for the gift of serving as someone’s ‘one and only Mom’. Mothers have a huge influence on our lives from birth to adulthood. Happy Mothers Day each and every day.

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Losing It... Useful Knowledge

I was watching a video on Tic Tok the other day (yeah, I got hooked.. way to much fun things to see!) and it was a young person, probably 18 to 20. She was telling how we have lost so much knowledge, such as how to plant a garden and things the old timers knew. So the government caused it was her thinking, so she decided that because of that, the government had to take care of all of us..... because it was THEIR fault.

Yeah, let that sink in... THEIR fault.

Quite a few thoughts went through my mind. Such as... where does it say that the government has to take care of everyone. I don’t remember reading that in the Declaration or Bill of Rights. Maybe they changed it since last I read it. Lord knows my memory is getting bad.

Another was that she evidently know that it says, “we the people”.. in essence, tho’ maybe not so practically as it once was, they work for us. WE . ARE. The government. And evidently WE are not doing a very good job! As evidence of all the stupidity coming out of the Capitols around the country.

So when did we start raising children who were taught this kind of thing? Or did they learn

if from TV and movies? I was taught that you wanted something, you needed to figure out away to get it and usually the best hand out you were going to get was at the end of your arm. And I guess she HAD figured out how together it.. whine to the government!

She reminded me of a baby bird with her mouth open waiting for the food to be placed in it. Only problem is, she doesn’t realize when a baby bird gets so big, if it doesn’t jump out of the nest, some bird, a sibling or parent, is going to push it out. I kind of think she needs pushed out. Yeah, I am cruel that way.

I will say that in all of there young people I have been around all my life, I have never seen many like this, some of the grownups, yeah, but most kids around these parts still seem to be taught that if you want something, you need to work for it.

I sure hope she is in the minority. I am sure she is around here. We seem to be blessed with good kids. They are theist things raise. I hope they don’t start thinking like this one does.

Now, go out and get that worm! And don’t wait for someone to hand it to you!



BHSU-Rapid City to Host Annual Economic Development Training Course

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Hollie Stalder, Ex. Dir of the Belle Fourche Development Corporation will attend the upcoming Economic Development Training Course in Rapid City, hosted by Black Hills State University, Rapid City campus.

The basic economic development course “Fuel the Growth – 2022: Advancing Economic Development in Our Communities” is returning to the Black Hills State University-Rapid City after its successful launch in 2021.

Stalder said, “Fuel the Growth is a well-balanced look at community and economic development for any size community. From the new professional in their economic development role to the seasoned director, this program has something for everyone. The relationships in the network of economic developers across the state are so valuable, and

the time together to discuss the important topics facing each community is a huge benefit.”

Economic development professionals, board members, community leaders, business persons, and elected officials are invited to take part in the course from Sept. 14-16, 2022. This course is a collaborative effort between Black Hills State University and other various entities including the South Dakota Governor’s Office of Economic Development, Black Hills Community Economic Development/Rushmore Region Alliance, West River Foundation, and Black Hills Energy.

“In its inaugural year, Fuel the Growth provided participants the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of economic development and the tools needed

to be successful in their communities,” said Lori Frederick, senior business development

representative at the South Dakota Governor’s Office of Economic Development. “It provides economic development professionals, community members, board members, and elected officials the opportunity to learn about economic development in a hands-on learning environment from experienced professionals in the industry.”

The two-and-a-half day training event will be led by economic development experts and will utilize presentations, panel discussions, and case studies to address 10 key topics in economic development including business retention and expansion, entrepreneurship,

community and real estate development, strategic planning, organizational management, and ethics. In addition to learning from local and regional experts, participants will have an opportunity to engage with and learn from colleagues and other attendees through networking opportunities.

“Fuel the Growth broadened my understanding of economic development. It taught me not only what economic development is and all it encompasses, but also how sustainable development can be successfully implemented, and provided me with the tools to do so,” said Cayley Schmitt, marketing & administrative coordinator at Spearfish Economic Development Corporation. “Furthermore, the networking provided through this course – in my fellow peers as well as the speakers – made the experience truly worthwhile.”



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SPEARFISH-South Dakota Community, Family, and Extension Leaders (SDCFEL) Area II held the Spring Meeting April 29 at Spearfish with 24 attendees. It was a day filled with interesting programs, reports, and laughter as the members shared information and stories. Area II is made up of extension clubs from Butte, Lawrence, and Meade Counties.

The morning program was presented by Cynthia Burris, Retired FCS Educator, and Julia O'Neil King, Master Food Preserver demonstrating "Food Preserving at Its Best." They showed new ideas and safety measures for canning and preserving foods.

Medicare Fraud was discussed by Ida Marie Snortland, a SHINE volunteer. It is vital that everyone is aware of several scams that seem to prey on anyone over 50 years old. She cautioned the group to not carry their Social Security Card or Medicare Card with them. Snortland also touched on the Artemis House in Spearfish.

Sean Hollearn, Health Coach from Rapid City, spoke to the group about the importance of walking. He has been part of the extension issues program, "Walk with Ease" throughout the northern hills area. The group program is a time of sharing together, movement provides more mobility, and freedom according to Hollearn. "Walk with Ease" is a six-week program that meets three times a week. To start another class, contact SDSU Extension.

CFEL is at a critical point, according to State President Lynette Culver. Membership has become her priority. As the State President Culver challenged everyone to recruit at least one new member between May 1 and August 1.

"Recruit, recruit, recruit," she told the ladies. Several members were recog-

nized for their years of service - Edith Harmon, 10 yrs.; Judy Heisler, 25 yrs.; Lynette Culver, 30 yrs.; Rita Donaldson, 50 yrs.; and Wilma Dick, 66 yrs. Carol Oedekoven, of the Thursday A's extension club, was elected as the 2022-2023 Area II President. She has been a member of the club for many years and has active in many extension and community events.

Area II Director Edith Harmon explained the qualifications to receive a Gold Seal. By accumulating at least 500 volunteer hours and having it verified by the State CFEL Chairperson, a club will receive a Gold Seal from the state.

Harmon also reminded the ladies to collect and save pop tabs for a local young person known as the Pop Tab Kid.

Winners of the Cultural Arts exhibits will be going to the State Convention in September. They are as follows:

Apron-Edith Harmon, Tot 'N Twenty Extension Club
Crocheting-Rita Donaldson, Tot 'N Twenty
Short Story-Betty Bruner, Tot 'N Twenty
Quilts-Log Cabin quilt, Vi Lyons, Spearfish
Fruits & Veggies, Vi Lyons, Spearfish
Potholders, Mary Ann Woitas, Crow Peak
Table Cloth, Mary Ann Woitas, Crow Peak
Hot dish carrier, Edith Harmon, Tot 'N Twenty
Purse, Lynette Culver, Tot 'N Twenty
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These four ladies were recognized for their years of service in Extension. From the left are Lynette Culver, Wilma Dick, Edith Harmon, and Rita Donaldson. - Betty Bruner photo



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| 24.....Blk/Rd/Ch-Yrlng Str..... | 642 | 174.00 | 1,117.22 | \$ |
| 25.....Char/Blk-Yrlng Str..... | 529 | 207.50 | 1,096.84 | \$ |
| 75.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr..... | 743 | 156.00 | 1,159.39 | \$ |
| 13.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr..... | 655 | 160.00 | 1,048.00 | \$ |
| 5.....Black-Yrlng Str..... | 663 | 163.00 | 1,080.69 | \$ |
| 37.....Red-Yrlng Str..... | 666 | 191.00 | 1,252.59 | \$ |
| 5.....Red-Yrlng Str..... | 550 | 202.00 | 1,111.00 | \$ |
| 10.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlng Str..... | 645 | 191.00 | 1,230.99 | \$ |
| 17.....Red-Yrlg Hfr Bv..... | 619 | 166.00 | 1,026.75 | \$ |
| 27.....Black-Yrlg Hfr..... | 608 | 169.50 | 1,030.49 | \$ |
| 53.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Bv..... | 636 | 169.00 | 1,075.06 | \$ |
| 8.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Bv..... | 529 | 169.00 | 894.64 | \$ |
| 10.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr Bv..... | 673 | 163.00 | 1,096.99 | \$ |
| Ellen Reddick Trust, St Onge SD..... | 614 | 166.00 | 1,019.71 | \$ |
| 10.....Herf-Yrlg Hfr..... | 651 | 160.00 | 1,040.80 | \$ |
| 18.....Blk/Bwf-Str Pc..... | 554 | 184.00 | 1,018.64 | \$ |
| 8.....Blk/Bwf-Str Pc..... | 453 | 195.00 | 883.59 | \$ |
| 20.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr Pc..... | 481 | 169.50 | 814.87 | \$ |
| 5.....Blk/Bwf-Yrlg Hfr..... | 584 | 170.00 | 992.80 | \$ |
| Jake Or Chris Wolfe, Gillette WY..... | 737 | 155.00 | 1,142.57 | \$ |
| COWS | HD | WT | BID | \$HD |
| Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT..... | 10..... | Black-Cow..... | 1461 | 83.50.....1,219.51 |
| ..... | 7..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1099 | 114.00.....1,252.37 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1203 | 101.00.....1,215.36 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1225 | 70.00.....857.50 |
| Riley Ranch, Spearfish SD..... | 6..... | Black-Cow..... | 1215 | 81.50.....990.22 |
| Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1395 | 82.50.....1,150.87 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1260 | 82.00.....1,033.20 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1180 | 104.00.....1,227.20 |
| William & ANDrea Clanton, Buffalo SD..... | 3..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1260 | 81.00.....1,020.60 |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1385 | 79.50.....1,101.07 |
| Trucano Ranch Inc, Boyes MT..... | 4..... | Black-Cow..... | 1435 | 80.00.....1,148.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1045 | 117.00.....1,222.65 |
| Mcgill LaND & Lvst, Powderville MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1153 | 91.00.....1,048.77 |
| ..... | 6..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1003 | 112.00.....1,123.73 |
| ..... | 2..... | Rd/Blk-Hfrt..... | 839 | 122.00.....1,022.97 |
| Gordon Or SaNDra Helms, Reva SD..... | 2..... | Red-Cow..... | 1158 | 91.00.....1,053.32 |
| ..... | 3..... | Red-Hfrt..... | 930 | 116.00.....1,078.80 |
| ..... | 1..... | Red-Cow..... | 960 | 87.00.....835.20 |
| Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1125 | 96.00.....1,080.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 985 | 81.00.....797.85 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 920 | 111.00.....1,021.20 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1255 | 88.00.....1,104.40 |
| ..... | 5..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1000 | 114.00.....1,140.00 |
| ..... | 13..... | Black-Cow..... | 1331 | 79.00.....1,051.30 |
| Chris Gnerer, Volborg MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1240 | 75.50.....936.20 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 810 | 85.00.....688.50 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1250 | 76.00.....950.00 |
| ..... | 10..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 920 | 123.00.....1,131.60 |
| Harvey Beug, Sturgis SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1210 | 81.00.....980.10 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1320 | 79.50.....1,049.40 |
| ..... | 2..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1223 | 100.00.....1,222.50 |
| Mcdonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY..... | 5..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1426 | 80.50.....1,147.93 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1140 | 84.00.....957.60 |
| Ryan Xz Ranch Llc, Aladdin WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1145 | 72.50.....830.12 |
| Tanver Heart X Rch, Gillette WY..... | 33..... | Black-Cow..... | 1327 | 80.00.....1,061.33 |
| ..... | 8..... | Black-Cow..... | 1258 | 75.00.....943.12 |
| ..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1193 | 81.00.....965.92 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1025 | 109.00.....1,117.25 |
| ..... | 4..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1235 | 109.00.....1,346.15 |
| Graham Livestock Inc, Moorcroft WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1431 | 80.00.....1,145.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1480 | 80.00.....1,184.00 |
| Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD..... | 2..... | Blk/Bwf-Hfrt..... | 840 | 118.00.....991.20 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1250 | 78.00.....975.00 |
| Mike Voigt, Whitewood SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 800 | 92.00.....736.00 |
| Arrow F Ranch, Ludlow SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1250 | 80.00.....1,000.00 |
| Austin Risty, Reva SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1100 | 98.00.....1,078.00 |
| ..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1318 | 76.00.....1,001.30 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 770 | 116.00.....893.20 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 978 | 115.00.....1,125.08 |
| Neiman Cattle Co Llc, Alva WY..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1235 | 83.00.....1,025.05 |
| C&N Livestock Llc, Alva WY..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1178 | 85.00.....1,000.87 |
| Steve Or Romona Hight, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1605 | 80.00.....1,284.00 |
| David & Lisa Tescher, Oshoto WY..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1225 | 88.00.....1,078.00 |
| RaNDy Arpan, Alzada MT..... | 2..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1283 | 77.50.....993.93 |
| Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 994 | 117.00.....1,162.98 |

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| 4..... | Black-Cow..... | 1269 | 85.50.....1,085.20 | |
| 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1165 | 82.00.....955.30 | |
| 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 940 | 113.00.....1,062.20 | |
| Leroy Tronstad, Baker MT..... | 4..... | Black-Cow..... | 1609 | 80.00.....1,287.00 |
| ..... | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1325 | 71.50.....947.37 |
| Shaun Casteel, Vale SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 930 | 82.00.....762.60 |
| Kathleen Lincoln, SuNDance WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1145 | 87.00.....996.15 |
| Brian Fox, Newell SD..... | 3..... | Herf-Hfrt..... | 962 | 111.50.....1,072.25 |
| Travis Or Julie Hurst, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1000 | 118.00.....1,180.00 |
| WeNDt Ranch Inc, Newell SD..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 905 | 98.00.....886.90 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1320 | 78.00.....1,029.60 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 2000 | 87.50.....1,750.00 |
| Branscom Ranch Llc, Osage WY..... | 3..... | Blk/Bwf-Hfrt..... | 1112 | 114.00.....1,267.30 |
| Travis Or Rebecca Smith, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 955 | 118.00.....1,126.90 |
| SD Consignment..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1205 | 78.00.....939.90 |
| ..... | 4..... | Blk/Bwf-Cowette..... | 1040 | 110.00.....1,144.00 |
| ..... | 8..... | Blk/Bwf-Hfrt..... | 962 | 119.00.....1,144.63 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1112 | 116.50.....1,295.08 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 810 | 102.00.....826.20 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 705 | 118.00.....831.90 |
| Nick Or Brooke Uherka, Sturgis SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1280 | 79.00.....1,011.20 |
| Emmons Cattle, Olive MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1263 | 90.00.....1,136.25 |
| X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY..... | 2..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1513 | 80.50.....1,217.56 |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1455 | 83.00.....1,207.65 |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1475 | 83.00.....1,224.25 |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Hfrt..... | 995 | 119.00.....1,184.05 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1180 | 79.00.....932.20 |
| 6 Creek Farms, Ekalaka MT..... | 59..... | Black-Cow..... | 1177 | 96.00.....1,129.46 |
| ..... | 4..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1189 | 101.00.....1,200.63 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 873 | 122.00.....1,065.46 |
| Darrell Or Shaunee Groth, Aladdin WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1780 | 83.00.....1,477.40 |
| Travis Loehding, Ekalaka MT..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1205 | 109.00.....1,313.45 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1025 | 114.00.....1,168.50 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1010 | 117.00.....1,181.70 |
| Wayne Or Susan Nelson, Buffalo SD..... | 7..... | Black-Cow..... | 1323 | 77.00.....1,018.60 |
| Joe Or Jessica Painter, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1250 | 83.00.....1,037.50 |
| Joe & Michele Reiner, Buffalo WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1455 | 81.00.....1,178.55 |
| Joe Or Jessica Painter, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1465 | 80.00.....1,172.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1675 | 84.00.....1,407.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1470 | 81.00.....1,190.70 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1185 | 89.00.....1,054.65 |
| Todd Or Nancy Collins, Sturgis SD..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1100 | 117.00.....1,287.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1400 | 82.50.....1,155.00 |
| Colin Lamont, Lodgepole SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1350 | 73.00.....985.50 |
| Blfm, Belle Fourche SD..... | 2..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1135 | 103.00.....1,168.05 |
| ANDrew Cathey, HammoND MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1545 | 82.50.....1,274.62 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1455 | 85.00.....1,236.75 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1465 | 85.00.....1,245.25 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1595 | 83.00.....1,323.85 |
| Levin Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1065 | 108.00.....1,150.20 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 980 | 112.50.....1,102.50 |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Hfrt..... | 945 | 119.50.....1,129.27 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 925 | 119.00.....1,100.75 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1245 | 78.50.....977.32 |
| Elisbury Ranch Llc, SuNDance WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1400 | 74.00.....1,036.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1215 | 77.00.....935.55 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1410 | 74.50.....1,050.45 |
| ..... | 4..... | Black-Cowette..... | 996 | 107.00.....1,065.98 |
| Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD..... | 5..... | Black-Cow..... | 1284 | 79.50.....1,020.78 |
| Jay Slaba, Ludlow SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Hfrt..... | 895 | 109.00.....975.55 |
| Riley Ranch, Spearfish SD..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1237 | 81.00.....1,001.70 |
| Billy Clanton, Buffalo SD..... | 4..... | Bwf-Cowette..... | 1093 | 111.00.....1,212.67 |
| Jerry Or Heather Senn, Opal SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1265 | 84.00.....1,062.60 |
| Tennant Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD..... | 9..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1045 | 115.50.....1,206.97 |
| ..... | 3..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1107 | 92.00.....1,018.13 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1230 | 84.00.....1,033.20 |
| Tom Riggs, Broadus MT..... | 2..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1095 | 91.00.....996.45 |
| K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg MT..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1235 | 94.00.....1,160.90 |
| Ryan Cordell, Camp Crook SD..... | 5..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1076 | 100.00.....1,076.00 |
| Ry Oconnor, Plevnia MT..... | 5..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1011 | 94.50.....955.39 |
| BULLS | HD | WT | BID | \$HD |
| Powder River Ranch, Anvada WY..... | 5..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1614 | 103.00.....1,662.42 |
| Monte Snook, SuNDance WY..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1930 | 102.50.....1,978.25 |
| ..... | 1..... | Red-Bull Df..... | 1780 | 107.00.....1,904.60 |
| ..... | 1..... | Char-Bull Df..... | 1930 | 103.50.....1,997.55 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1480 | 102.50.....1,517.00 |
| Consignment From SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1880 | 106.50.....2,002.20 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2030 | 113.00.....2,293.90 |
| SaND Rock Angus, Broadus MT..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1755 | 112.00.....1,965.60 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2160 | 113.00.....2,440.80 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2395 | 115.00.....2,754.25 |
| Tim & Gayline Fortner, Broadus MT..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1750 | 101.00.....1,767.50 |
| Tom & Paula Cash, Kaycee WY..... | 2..... | Black-Bull..... | 1208 | 117.00.....1,412.77 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1130 | 120.00.....1,356.00 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1095 | 121.00.....1,324.95 |
| Consignment From MT..... | 13..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1860 | 106.00.....1,971.60 |
| | 7..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1831 | 105.50.....1,932.15 |

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750-800#
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PAIRS
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March cls
Michael Rodriguez-WY
30 blk BM cows w/ blk/bwf/red cls at side
tagged to match, cls worked, March cls
Darrell Ennen-SD
10 blk SM/BM cows w/ blk cls at side
cows poured, repro shots, tagged to
match, strs baNDed, cls not worked

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May 26, 2022.....PAIR, BRED STOCK & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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| | 12..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1636..... | 89.50.....1,464.44 |
| Sheridan Burgess, WYarno WY..... | 2..... | Black-Bull..... | 955..... | 135.50.....1,294.02 |
| ..... | 1..... | Red-Bull..... | 1250..... | 111.00.....1,387.50 |
| SD Consignment..... | 1..... | Red-Bull Df..... | 1690..... | 101.50.....1,715.35 |
| Consignment From MT..... | 2..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1768..... | 103.00.....1,820.52 |
| Cody Chabot, SuNDance WY..... | 1..... | Herf-Bull Df..... | 2095..... | 103.00.....2,157.85 |
| Marvin Jobgen, Scenic SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1770..... | 115.00.....2,035.50 |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1700..... | 104.50.....1,776.50 |
| M W Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 2285..... | 103.50.....2,364.97 |
| Chuck Steffan, Belfield ND..... | 1..... | Red-Bull..... | 2190..... | 101.50.....2,222.85 |
| Steve Or Romona Hight, Buffalo SD..... | 2..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1845..... | 110.00.....2,029.50 |
| 4w Ranch, Newcastle WY..... | 1..... | Char-Bull Df..... | 1485..... | 100.00.....1,485.00 |
| Hamilton Inc, Osage WY..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2075..... | 113.00.....2,344.75 |
| Harvey Beug, Sturgis SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2070..... | 108.50.....2,245.95 |
| Jacci Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY..... | 2..... | Black-Bull..... | 1795..... | 102.50.....1,839.8 |



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Black Hills and Badlands 39th Annual Literature Swap

Gateway Mag. Hits Tourism

The Belle Fourche Beacon's Managing Editor for Special Projects, Shelly McCutchan, continued the efforts to increase and expand the outreach of Tourism efforts for the businesses and activities of this community.

Shelly represented Belle Fourche's Center of the Nation Destination Belle Fourche "Northern Gateway to the Black Hills Visitor's Guide at the 39th Annual Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Associations literature swap on May 3rd at Rapid City's Monument Center.

The main goal for this event is to give area businesses the opportunity to exchange literature / promotional material with other area businesses for distribution.

They also partner with the South Dakota Department of Tourism in collecting promotional material to be shipped and distributed to Welcome Centers located statewide along Interstate 90.

The Lit Swap is an efficient way to distribute the Gateway Magazine to all five South Dakota Welcome Centers located along I-90 and I-29 as well as networking with visitor industry professionals.

Before being distributed to the Interstate Welcome Centers the magazine was registered for SDT's 2022 Interstate Welcome Center Publication program and successful passed the requirements to be distributed in our state's Visitors Centers.

The event initiates the 2022 season by exchanging important information, news and updates with area Chambers and DMOs, the Black Hills National Forest Service, our National Parks,

South Dakota State Parks, South Dakota Department of Tourism, Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Association, area attractions, and other organizations throughout the Black Hills and Badlands region.

Throughout the summer the Visitor's guide will be available at locations and attractions



Clockwise from above: Michelle Thomson, President / CEO & Greg Valladolid, Vice President of Marketing for the Black Hills and Badlands Association showing Belle on the Black Hills tourism map and the Northern Gateway Magazine; Tourism industry representatives at the BH&B Parks & Attractions Meeting at the Monument; Jacey Ellsworth, SD Dept. of Tourism Regional liason (western and central regions) at the Belle Fourche Visitor's Guide table at the Lit Swap. Beacon Photos

"Belle Fourche is a valuable and engaged partner to South Dakota's tourism industry. The Lit Swap is an opportunity to share information about the community and cross promote through the entire Black Hills and Badlands region. Belle Fourche has great amenities for visitors and has offerings for rural and agritourism which aligns with the Department of Tourism's strategic plan. At the 2022 South Dakota Governor's Conference on Tourism, The AmerInn by Wyndham, Belle Fourche, was awarded the George S. Mickelson Award. This is a great example of how Belle Fourche continues to impress visitors by providing outstanding customer service to guests." Jacey Ellsworth





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• STORY BY COLLEEN BRUNNER •
• PHOTOS FROM TRI-STATE MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER •

The little town at the beautiful forks, aka Belle Fourche, South Dakota, has a big reputation. That reputation comes from its rich history as a well-known fur-trading rendezvous point, and farmers and ranchers settling in the fertile valleys, growing food for the miners who came with the gold rush of 1876. It also holds a big reputation as huge herds of Texas and Kansas cattle were driven to the area, and it was a way station for the stagecoach line established by Theodore Roosevelt, running between Medora, North Dakota and Deadwood.

And it's claim to real fame comes from its location as the geographic center of the United States. This center of the nation designation was made in 1959 with the admission of Alaska and Hawaii. Seth Bullock, a Canadian-American frontiersman, who was a well-known politician, sheriff, and U.S. Marshal, was instrumental in founding the city after he came to the Black Hills to sell supplies in Deadwood. When the railroad came to the area, he offered free right-of-way to build the terminal, located near present-day Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange.

Nearly 2500 carloads of cattle shipped through the beautiful forks during peak season, making it, at that time, the world's largest livestock shipping point. It became an agriculture center in the Tri-State area of South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming, and it remains so today. This little "big" town still serves a large trade area with wool, cattle, sheep, and bentonite industries as the mainstay. It is considered the gateway to the northern Black Hills.

Any traveler coming north from Canada or from various points to the south, will most likely travel on Trans-Canada Highway 85 right past the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center and the "Buckskin" Johnny Spaulding Cabin. A quick detour to the museum can quickly become an all-day excursion.

The museum, originally at another location on State Street, along with the historic cabin, was started in 1955 with a donation from Mrs. Roy Williams, to accommodate his substantial western collection. Once it was moved to the new location along Highway 85, it continued to grow and now houses a complex building.

Continued on next page...

View of Belle Fourche from present courthouse location. The building firsteller mill burned back in middle 1870s

Cattle branding

Calves on the prairie

Belle Fourche Train Station

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Beginning at Highways 85 and 212 intersection in Belle Fourche, the Warrior Trail weaves westward from The Center of the Nation. At the Tri-State Museum in Belle Fourche, SD the trail forges its path to the corner of Wyoming into Montana for two hundred miles. Ending at the intersection of Interstate 90, travelers will find themselves adjacent to The Little Bighorn Battlefield, commonly known as Custer's Last Stand.

The struggles begin centuries ago between 1865 and 1877. Native American people of the region desperately tried to protect their land and culture from multiple threats. The Crow were pressed out of western South Dakota by the rival Sioux, who relocated from Minnesota and eastern South Dakota due to their own displacement from U.S. military forces.

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ing of ever-changing displays. It documents the rich history of the town of Belle Fourche and the surrounding Tri-State area.

Tipperary, the legendary bucking horse, brought many to the area, and to the Black Hills Roundup which was started as a war effort in 1918. The July 4th weekend draws a considerable crowd to the area and the museum supports the continuation of the documentation of that event. The museum tells tales and truth about such local historical events as the Great Butte County Bank Robbery, the Sundance Kid and the Hole-in-the-Wall Gang. A large military section leads visitors from the Civil War, through World War II and highlights the Doolittle Raiders.

The Spaulding Cabin, located next to the museum, takes the visitor back in history to a time when Spaulding, his sister, brother-in-law, and their six children lived in the hand-hewn log two-story home. The cabin was donated to the museum by the W.A. Helmer family and the Belle Fourche Lions Club provided the renovations. Anyone who wanders through the small, cramped rooms, will wonder at how a family survived the conditions.

Learn more about the Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center on page 21.

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126 years ago
 Belle TIMES
 May 9, 1896
Round-Up Programme, for Western South Dakota, for Spring of 1896

The following are the spring round-ups for 1896, as adopted by the convention of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association held in Rapid City Tuesday, April 14. Box Elder – Begin May 15 at the head of Box Elder; work down Box Elder to the mouth and up Little Missouri to the TL ranch. William Lefors, foreman. South Side – Begin May 10 at Minnensela, working down south side of Belle Fourche to mouth of Elm creek, and join Lower Belle Fourche round-up there. Foreman of the respective ranges to act as round-up foremen. South Side Cheyenne River – Begin May 15 at Smithville, working down south side and tributaries to mouth of Plum creek, then join the Lower Belle Fourche round-up at mouth of Sulphur, E. Duhamel and Al. Taddiken act as foremen. Upper Bad River – Begin May 15 at Smithville, working the country to Sage creek. Thence across the country to Interior, joining Middle White river round-up. Thence to Stearns. Thence across to Brave Bull, working country between wall and freight road. Foremen of the respective ranges to act as round-up foremen. Lower Belle Fourche round-up will continue working down south of Fox ridge to the Missouri river and back up to the Cheyenne river reserve. Orlin Holcomb, foremen.

100 years ago
 Northwest Post
 May 11, 1922
Seize Much Good Liquor State and County Officers Raid Places Down the Valley and Make Several Arrests

Deputy State Sheriff Lefors and State's Attorney Pyle, invaded the peaceful Belle Fourche valley last week-end and as a result of their untimely intrusion several arrests have been made and a quantity of "licker" confiscated, together with several stills and various ingredients used in the "ma-kin's." The parties arrested were arraigned before Justice Couch on Monday and one, a women,

waived her examination, being held to the circuit court for trial. She is charged with having in her possession intoxicating liquor. The other cases were being heard in Justice Couch's court as the Northwest Post went to press. Judge Rice of Deadwood appearing for the defendants. Some of the liquor confiscated in the raid is said to be of a very superior quality, and the state's attorney has been besieged with request from various parties who are willing to accept duty as expert witnesses, some asserting that they can tell to a "nat's eye" the exact alcoholic test of the fluid – if but given an opportunity.

75 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 May 1, 1947
Two Belle Fourche Stores Join in Campaign to Reduce Prices
 At least two Belle Fourche firms have responded to President Truman's plea for a reduction in prices. It was disclosed yesterday that the Ranger Bowling Alleys and York's Golden Rule will join the growing list of merchants throughout the country who are rolling back their prices. Both establishments will cut the price of every item in their stores. The bowling alley will slash its prices 20 per cent Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and York's will make a 10 per cent slash Friday and Saturday. This far the plans provide for the price cuts over a limited period only. The price roll-back idea got its start last week at Newburyport, Mass. When merchants in the town got together and slashed their prices 10 per cent. Since that time the plan has tired by merchants throughout the country.

House Okays Bill Extending Rent Controls to Dec. 31
 Washington, May 1 – The house has passed rent legislation and sent it to the senate. But the measure, approved on a vote of 204 to 182, is a much-modified version of the bill originally introduced. In the first place, late today an amendment was tacked on which gives local government power to end controls whenever they find that no housing emergency exists in their communities. Approval of the measure, which extends

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by Mary Buchholz

federal rent controls at least until Dec. 31, came after the house reversed itself on a move to send it back to committee. Under the measure as passed, rent controls would be extended. At the same time, it would give state, city and county governments power to decontrol rents if they decide there is no further need for regulation.

50 years ago
 Belle Fourche Daily Post
 May 5, 1972
Girl Scouts Launch Camp Repair Drive
 Belle Fourche Girl Scouts will be doing their part to replace items and restore the established camp at Pahasapa, near Nemo, which suffered damage in nearly every facility, fist by break-in and later by vandalism, last month. Door jambs were broken, contents scattered and mutilated, windows broken, furniture slashed and supplies demolished. Workshop have already been held to get the summer camp back in shape for the season, and other work days are scheduled for May 13 and the Memorial Day weekend. Thur the local troops, articles needed to replace the damage will be collected.

50 Years in Business
 An open house honoring Leonard Arnold on his 50th anniversary as a member of the Belle Fourche business community, will be held at the Community Room of the Bank of Belle Fourche today. The event, being sponsored by his son Ralph, and daughter Jeanette will be held from 1 to 4 pm. Arnold started in business with his father, the late W. R. Arnold, at the Arnold Buick Company here in 1922. He later operated the Buick Company, served as a State Farm Insurance agent, owned and operated the Rollerena Skating Rink here, and for the last 20 years has been the local representative for Investors Diversified Services.



(Top) Late 1800's roundup crew. (Above) York's Golden Rule store, now site of the Olive Branch in downtown Belle Fourche.



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One of my favorite Albert Einstein quotes goes as follows, “Logic will take you from A to B, imagination will take you everywhere”. This quote especially rings true when we relate it to community leadership, vision, and innovation. On one hand, the first half of the quote accurately describes many city governments throughout the country, organizations run by good intentioned and well-meaning leaders. They are smart and very creative within the box they reside. They play it safe. However, it is the second half of the quote that best describes forward-thinking city governments. This group of leaders are few and far between.

What separates those communities in the second group versus those many communities within the first group? Simply put, it is their dedicated forward thinking toward revitalizing and transforming their communities for the new economy and future barreling toward them. Of course, most communities believe they have time and there are no worries. In reality, the economic transformation occurring today was moving rapidly toward us prior to COVID. The onset of COVID only accelerated the economic transformation, reducing the timeframe in which to transform being measured in decades or years to only months in many cases.

There are many discussions, points of view, thoughts, and

opinions on what will make-up this new normal and economy. However, when we consolidate those into a couple points nearly everyone seems to agree on, we can see that regardless of one's point of view, rapid change is certainly upon us.

We all agree retail is undoing rapid transformation. Getting the retail trend correct is critical. The retail world has become a situation of the haves and have-nots. In the middle, we have the national retailers such as Target, Home Depot, Walmart, and Dollar Tree which are doing well, and are in fact growing. Meanwhile, the two segments on both ends are struggling. For the sake of this column, we will exclude the high-end retail on one end and stick to the local community on the other end. This end is made up of our locally owned and operated businesses, many of which have been severely impacted by the pandemic. This hardest hit group is in a fight for their retail and service lives. Many are falling by the wayside at a faster rate than one can imagine.

The locally owned and operated business apocalypse is far from over, it will continue for years. The unfortunate issue here is that this hits the smaller and mid-sized communities the hardest. Many residents of these communities are flocking to the convenience of online

shopping leaving their local communities hung out to dry. I don't believe all online shopping is bad, there are certain things that you cannot get in local communities. At times it makes sense to get those items the most convenient way possible. While some online shopping can be a healthy thing for a community, when the balance swings too far off kilter, communities can be devastated.

While the methods may vary, when it comes down to it, forward thinking communities understand one basic law of transformation: The Law of Local. They understand keeping every dollar possible within the boundaries of their communities is not only vital, but essential. They understand and commit all their time, resources, and energy on creating a vibrant local retail base, a local restaurant base along with a local experience-based and quality of life atmosphere. They understand with few exceptions, the continued courting of national chains and big boxes is a trojan horse that can destroy their locally owned business base. They understand those same dollars devoted in years past to national chains suck your community dry slowly and steadily. Those dollars are better used to build their community's local business base. They make local entrepreneurship easy, affordable, and wanted.

Oftentimes when writing this weekly column, I am guilty of saying some of the same things over with slight variations. While this is true, I understand one of the major laws of marketing is that a message must be conveyed between six and seven times before the message begins to stick. Communities must look at it the same way,

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English expressions are created from quotations and phrases found around the world. Each clue stands for a letter in the word A - Z

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PREY OUS SOLUTION - before you give up, take, turn back and read the books that were made on Lincoln - Bruce Ogilvie

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Catholic land
4. Island
5. Sheep's cry
12. Screening name
13. Wings
14. Wasp yarn
15. Alesian
16. Military talk
17. Humphrey
18. Time period
19. Fresh
21. Dwelling
22. Day
23. Opening
24. Military at India
25. Boston airport
26. Promise to pay
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DOWN
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3. Lays
4. Low
5. Exclamation
6. Guide stone
7. S.A. agent
8. Piece of lace
9. Flowering tree
10. Father's name
11. Preschool
12. Unlabeled form
13. Indian day
14. Black

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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HEAD OF A
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BEE ASANA
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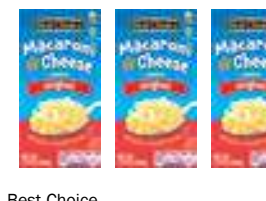
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Perkins, Spearfish
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Scott Peterson Motors, Belle Fourche
Family Pass, 2 Blankets
Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, Sturgis

**\$1,814
Value**

PRIZE PACKAGE B

New .22 Rifle Tim Daniels, Wildwood Builders & Daniels Excavating, Belle Fourche
1 Brick Ammo Buck Stop, Belle Fourche
Tanned Sheep Pelt
Kitzan Family Farms, Nisland
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| Baked Chicken Roasted Potatoes Brussels Sprout Funfetti Cookie | BBQ Meatballs Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Garden Salad Butterscotch Pudding | Herb Roasted Turkey & Gravy Cheesy Broccoli Rice Veggie Medley Fruit | Ruben Casserole Beets & Cabbage Garden Salad Berries | Beef & Bean Enchiladas Spanish Rice Roasted Corn Banana Muffin | Stuffed Pork Loin Pesto Quinoa Veggie Medley French Bread Fruit | Chicken & Wild Rice Soup Roll Veggie Medley Cupcake |
| Glazed Ham Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots or Asparagus Ambrosia Special Dessert | Turkey Noodle Casserole Veggie Medley French Bread Fruit | Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy Carrots Fruit | Chili Cinnamon Roll Broccoli Mixed Berries & Cream | Chicken Cordon Bleu Creamy Risotto Green Beans Fruit | Breaded Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Mandarin Orange Jello Salad | Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Roll Rocky Road Pudding |
| Chicken Alfredo Fettuccine Green Beans Garlic Bread Garden Salad Choc. Chip Cookie | Lemon Garlic Potatoes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Fruit | Lasagna Caesar Salad French Bread Veggie Medley Apple Pie Bars | Turkey Ala King Angel Hair Pasta Peas & Carrots Garlic Bread Melon | Roast Beef Potatoes & Vegetables Garden Salad Roll Chocolate Cake | Sloppy Joes Potato Salad Roasted Cauliflower Brownies | Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Peanut Butter Bars |
| Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham Asparagus White Roll Fruit | Turkey Noodle Soup Veggie & Cheese Sandwich Biscuit Molasses Cookie | Meatloaf Stewed Tomatoes Baked Potato Broccoli Strawberry Cake | Pork Roast Baked Sweet Potato Green Beans Oatmeal Raisin Cookie | Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Roast Zucchini Berries | Fish & Chips Coleslaw Carrots Lemon Bars | Hamburger Hot Dish Garden Salad Roll Ice Cream |
| Chicken Pot Pie Biscuit Veggie Medley Fruit | Cheese- burger Deluxe Baked Beans Potato Chips Fruit | Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Fruit | LUNCH SERVED at Belle Silver Lining 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. <small>Menu Subject to Change</small> | | | |

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



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

May 11: Chase the Ace fundraiser at High Plains Restaurant, 105 S. Dartmouth, Newell. 5-9 p.m. A percentage of sales will go to the grandstand project sponsored by the Newell Community Club.

May 11-13: Newell cleanup week. Town of Newell will help those in need of assistance. Goods must be sorted and placed at the street side curb. To be added to the pickup list, please call the Finance Office at 456-2737 ext. 1 or email newell@sdplains.com. Please call or email by 8 a.m., Thursday, May 12 to ensure your load is picked up free of charge.

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

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

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

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

May 18: Celebration of Life service for Sheryl Dawn Trohkimoinen at Interior Fire Hall & Community Center (117 6th Avenue) followed by burial at the Interior Cemetery. Lunch will be served at the Community Center.

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

May 21: Graduation, 2 p.m.

May 21: Cody Henson Hullinger concert at High Plains Restaurant, 8 p.m.

May 27: FREE Mom's Night Out movie at Nisland Independent Community Church. Mom's come and watch a movie just for you, have some delicious food, the kids will be cared for by dad's playing games. Begins at 6 p.m. at the church at 402 Olin, Nisland (highway 212). All moms in the area are encouraged to have a night out.

CODY HENSON HULLINGER



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Newell School Menu May 16 - May 19

Monday May 16, 2022
Breakfast: COOK'S CHOICE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: TACO BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, REFRIED BEANS, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday May 17, 2022
Breakfast: COOK'S CHOICE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: COOK'S CHOICE, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday May 18, 2022
Breakfast: COOK'S CHOICE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: COOK'S CHOICE, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday May 19, 2022
Breakfast: COOK'S CHOICE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: COOK'S CHOICE, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



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From D1
Splashpad

project and have already met with Norman to look at the site and the kit. They are ready to roll.

They will be introduced to the city commissioners on Monday night, May 9, and then jump into the work as soon as possible to get it completed. Norman is totally on board and previously Heartland Electric-Wacey

Boylan, Nisland, and Croell Redi-Mix, Belle Fourche were on board to provide those services.

Newell Improvement is looking for more funding for the project, as in the hiatus between the beginning of the project, through the pandemic and to present date, costs of supplies and labor have risen. They hope to have some fundraisers in the near future, and are also searching for grant funding to help wrap the project up.

If you would like to be involved by donation, volunteerism, or help with plans for the project, you may contact Chairman Betty Bruner at 605-641-4666, or Colleen Brunner at 605-645-9976. You can also send a financial donation to Newell Improvement Corporation, PO Box 244, Newell SD 57760.

The group has plans for a grand opening once the project is completed.

From D1
Chase Ace

community club member.

"We started at the end of June last year (2021) and have raised a little over \$20,000," said Connie Humble, one of the organizers. "We have given half of that away to the three winners who drew the Ace of Hearts." Others who won 10 percent also took a small chunk of what has been raised.

An estimate on the construction of new grandstands runs right at \$500,000 so there's still a ways to go.

The fundraiser on Wednesday, May 11, at the High Plains restaurant in Newell begins at 5 p.m. and runs to 9 p.m. A percentage of all sales will go to the club for the grandstand project. The restaurant is located at 105 S. Dartmouth, right on

Highway 212/79 through town. The restaurant has held several community events including a fundraiser for Dave Nunke, who lost his home and all possessions to a fire. They want to give back to the community, according to manager Shelby Stiles.

The Newell community club has long supported the community through events such as the annual Easter Egg hunt which just took place in April, the Santa Claus Day in December, Trunk or Treat in October, summer swimming lessons, Labor Day festivities, and the youth rodeo play days which will begin at the end of June.

The group encourages people to come out and have a delicious meal, enjoy time with friends and support a group that is making a difference in the Newell community.



(Top) Stephanie and Travis Neal, Belle Fourche, own Beauty and the Plumber plumbing company and have signed on to do that work for the Newell Improvement Corporation on the long-awaited splashpad in North Park in Newell. (Above) Travis Neal, Beauty and the Plumber owner, and Colleen Brunner, Treasurer for the Newell Improvement Corporation, sign the contract which allows him to do the plumbing for the splashpad project in Newell. - Brunner photos



Stephanie and Travis Neal, Belle Fourche, and Brandon Norman, general contractor on the splashpad and owner of B.H. Custom Creates, Newell, discuss things that need to happen to complete the underground portion of the splashpad. -Brunner photo

Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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Reub and I went to Scranton Monday evening to watch Sage and Alaina’s girls sing in their spring concert at the school. That was very enjoyable and we got to see a lot of friends. It won’t be long until school is over for the year.

The guys branded all the heifer calves Tuesday morning. It was pretty windy out there and I enjoyed having Knox and River playing here while Copper stayed up there to help with the branding. River fell asleep before the rest of the bunch came home to eat lunch at Amanda and Taz’s house so I took her home that afternoon when she work up.

We have a new baby girl the neighborhood! Gracielyn Rose Glass was born May 3 to Chelsey and Brian Glass. She weighs 7lbs 9oz and is 20 inches long. Her brothers are madly in love with their new little sister. Congratulations!

They branded another big bunch of calves Wednesday morning and Knox came and ate lunch with Grandpa Reub and me. Grandma Louise Jensen came down to visit with us that afternoon and the little people took her up to the lambing shed to see how things were going up there. Amanda took

a couple little kitties to Jamie and Ty Thybo on her way to a meeting in Buffalo. We didn’t get any lambs that day, so we are getting pretty close to being done lambing.

I went down to Jim Steiner’s funeral in Belle Fourche Thursday morning to share grief with his wife and my friend Lois (VanSlooten) Steiner. Jim was a decorated Vietnam veteran and there were a whole lot of Vietnam veterans at his funeral, including his friend Chaplain Patrick Lewellen who had the service at the Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills.

After the funeral I went over to Spearfish to stop at the High Plains Western Heritage Center to visit Karla and ran into Reub’s cousin Terry Matson. Terry is on the Heritage board and was showing his nephew around the museum. That evening I went to the Athletic Banquet in Newell to see my old friend, Jesse Marty inducted into the Newell Hall of Fame for his athletic abilities.

Jesse lettered in football and track all four years of high school. In 1961-1962, at the Little Ten Conference, Jess placed first in the 100 yard, 200 yard, long jump and the low hurdles where he broke both the

school and conference records. He ran the 200 yard in23.1 and ran the anchor leg of the sprint medley which was also a school record. In 1962-1963, at the West River Conference, Jess set a conference and school record in the 100 yard dash by running 10.2 seconds, which was held for over 50 years. Congratulations Jess, you sure earned the recognition!

The guys moved the sheep to the east place after they had lambled and there are a lot of coyotes over there so Lance Giannonatti flew over Thursday and shot one of them for us. Casey called the Perkins County state trapper Mel Utter and Mel called in the federal pilot. They killed 7 coyote pups and 6 adult coyotes on Friday, including one pregnant female. Thanks a bunch!

Friday was a beautiful day with no wind and the temperature hit 81 degrees! It was so nice that the guys started farming. Taz planted oats at the Russian field and at the east place, while Reub spent the

day dragging the alfalfa fields and Casey and spent the day helping move them both from field to field. Amanda went to Buffalo for Jada Wammen’s 6th birthday party and took a couple of cats in to give to Ryatt Buffington. We have way too many cats around here so we will be catching some more to give away.

Jarett Jensen and Trig graduated from BHSU on Saturday and Reub and I went down to join a lot of friends and family to help them celebrate. Taz and Amanda spent the night in the Hills so they could fly out of the Rapid City airport early Sunday morning to spend a week with the ZIYA conference in Hawaii.

There are a couple of important advents to put on your calendar. The Sons of the Pioneers will have their concert at the Hettinger High School at 7pm on May 18th. The Freedom Poet and constitutional expert, Mark Skogerboe, will be at the Lions Club Civic Center in Buffalo at 2:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, May 29th.

Mark will be teaching us why our Constitutional Republic is the best form of government in history and he will also address Critical Race Theory (CRT) that is being taught in many schools across the nation. Bruce Whalen is running for the US Senate and he will also be there.

Sunday was Mother’s Day so I’ll leave you with these:

*Moms will clean up everything. Scientists have proven that a Mom’s spit is the exact chemical composition of Formula 409. Mom’s spit on a Kleenex - you get rust off a bumper with that.

- Jeff Foxworthy
*If you feel tense and get a headache, follow the instructions on the bottle of aspirin: Take two tablets and keep away from children.

*If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands? - Milton Berle

*Happy Mother’s Day to someone who really has what it takes: Kids!



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

May 9, 1912

Dr. A.O. Fasser had a narrow escape from drowning Friday evening last week while crossing Owl Creek near the Oliver Rose place between Newell and Nisland. The Doctor was returning from the Deers Ears country where he had been visiting a patient. Arriving at Owl Creek the Newell livery man who was driving said the crossing was all right and drive in. The water was deeper than anticipated and was soon over the buggy seat, the team was swimming and it was dark, after 9 o’clock. The occupants of the buggy were unable to tell whether they were going to get across the stream or not, the buggy came near tipping over several times, but finally reached shallow water. Dr. Fasser lost 2 instrument cases; valued at about \$75 and beyond getting a thorough soaking and losing the grips, the doctor was none the worse for the experience.

A great benefit for local people to Newell people to have discovered that a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerin, etc. as compounded in Adlercika, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. Stop by E.S. Hartwell, Druggist.

The Frozen Man basketball girls intend to play games every Wednesday evening at the Titus home and would be pleased if other area communities would have teams so they could have matched games.

May 4, 1922

Lindley Woodford, now of Rapid City, was visiting in Newell over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon, after looking over his interests in the Woodford & Woodford Merc.

Chester Jenks was visiting friends in Newell last Saturday. He has resigned his position with the Peter Mintener Lumber Company at Quinn and intends to farm his father’s place near Nisland for the coming year.

Judge McNenny and Court

Reporter Mrs. McNenney were in Belle Fourche holding a short session of court; final citizenship papers were granted to: Herman Jaskela Newell; Mrs. Annie Mellows and Victor Mellows Belle Fourche; Walter Paul Schmal Newell; Charles Jensen Twilight (as an honorably discharged soldier); Leopold Bruddel Newell (as honorably discharged soldier); the application of Joe Rail of Arpan was continued and application of Joseph Safrank was dismissed as he has left the state.

May 5, 1932

Mrs. C.C. Miller informs us that she recently made shipment of Mammoth Bronze Turkey eggs to Bristol, West Virginia. The order was received by telegram from a friend who had once visited the Miller ranch south of Newell and who was impressed with the breed of turkeys raised by Mrs. Miller.

The Newell High School Library staff postponed their early morning breakfast at Bear Butte last Saturday because of bad roads. Members of the journalism class have completed their annual. This new project has proven successful and their individual books are worthy of praise and placed in our library.

The Community Club decided last week to build a community swimming pool. In former years this matter had been discussed but no definite action was ever taken until F.C. Youngblutt, Superintendent of the Irrigation Project on the investigative committee as to the cost and location of pool. The pool will be located just east of site where the old Liberty Theater used to stand, planned approximately 60’x100’ in size and can be enlarged. Gravel to be placed on the bottom of the shallow end and on top on all sides with drainage; so water can be changed. Eventually we will have a pool which will compare favorably with those in other cities.

May 7, 1942

At the regular meeting of the General Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, guests from Belle Fourche were on the program. A reading, “The White Cliffs” by Mrs. Laurence Weyler, followed with a vocal solo “The White Cliffs of Dover” by Mrs. R. B. Wendelken; Mrs. Herman Shipley was in charge of the worship service. The meeting was at the parish house was well attended.

Care of the sheep’s fleece and planning shearing time is always important, but it’s more important this year that ever because the pelts will be used to keep Uncle Sam’s aviators warm when they are bombing Tokyo from Alaska bases next winter. Under an order issued December 12, the government commission ordered all the shearling sheep pelts in the US for the use in manufacturing flying suits for the air force. It is unlawful for anyone to tan or use shearling sheep pelts for other than aviator purposes without consent of the Office of Production Management (OPM). Tests show that sheepskins are superior to rabbit, beaver, bear, wolverine and silver fox to keep the boys in the service warm.

May 8, 1952

A general meeting of farmers and ranchers in the Butte County area will be held at Fruitdale Community Hall Monday evening, May 12 at 8:00. Several color sound films will be shown on weather modification by a representative of the Water Resources Development Corporation, Denver, Colo. All farmers and ranchers are invited to attend this informative meeting and bring along a neighbor.

At a recent regular meeting of the Newell Jaycees, the club invited the Jaycees Directors to meet jointly with the Community Club Directors at lease once a quarter to better schedule and arrange cooperation on various events. Emil Ehrler, Tom DeGarlais, F.J. Boettger, Vern Hafner and Herman Shipley were named to a committee to looking into the matter of securing and placing “Business District” and “Alternate Route” signs at the northeast and southwest corners of the city and also at the intersection of 3rd Street with the new highway. Also, for business men to request their employees to park on side streets during Saturday afternoons and evening is more desirable for farmers trading in town or the city designate “No Parking” zones.

Mrs. Bill Yuill, Patty, Billy and Charles, spent Saturday evening at the Kenneth Viken home. The latter is home on a 20-day leave from the Army. Misses Marilyn Mickelson and Verla Twombly, teachers at Horse Creek School, were also





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A pair of WW II Army-Airforce Flight boots, rubberized and lined with sheep wool. The bombing crew wore these boots and wool lined flight suits due to the extreme cold when the “bomb bays” were open. These were donated to the Newell Museum by Donald Seaman.

supper guests of the Vikens.

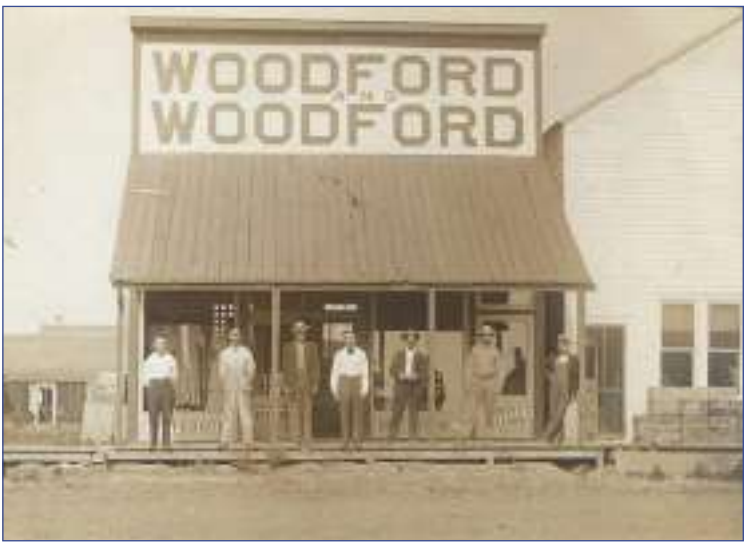
May 3, 1962

Hospitalization of Newell High School music instructor Harold Mollet has necessitated postponement of the annual High School Vocal and Instrumental concert set for Tuesday, May 8th; it is announced this week by Supt. Kenneth Hauge. A new date for the event will be set later. Mollet had entered the hospital at Belle Fourche for a couple days of treatment for an infection in his foot. Hauge advised; however the Newell Band will participate in the Annual West River Instrumental Music Festival at Rapid City this Saturday with a substitute director.

Cactus Gals Sewing Club members were hostesses to a

farewell party Sunday afternoon for Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hedrick at their home, with a large crowd of friends, neighbors and patrons in attendance. After an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing, lunch was served and the Hedrick’s were presented with a gift of money in an attractive decorated box from the group.

The Newell Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary delivered pamphlets on etiquette of the flag to the Newell Schools in observance of Loyalty Day, May 1. Superintendent Hauge, assured Mr. Waldemar Dahlquist, Loyalty Day Chairman, that the instructive material, donated by Mr. & Mrs. M.N. Holmes, would be distributed in grades 1 through 6.



Woodford & Woodford Mercantile (1910-1926) located next to the Hotel. Lindley A. Woodford is in center. In the '20s they opened a store in Rapid City.

Hall of Fame Induction and Athletic Banquet Held

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NEWELL – A packed middle school gym was the site of the annual Newell High School athletic banquet and awards, as well as the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The event took place on Thursday, May 5, and they squeezed in a few more people than normal due to the number of inductees in attendance.

Coach Emylee Hency opened the evening with a welcome and a prayer for the meal. Then it was off to a delicious dinner, complete with pork and beef brisket and a huge variety of side dishes provided by the parents of the athletes.

Football coach Tyrel Bonnet spoke about have a “true leader” in Chase VanDerBoom. Awards in the program were: Most Improved-Charlie Clements, All-Conference-Orin Bender and Colton Burtzclaff, Most Improved Offense and Most Valuable Offense Little Moreau-Nate Randolph, and Most Valuable Defense Little Moreau-Chase VanDerBoom.

Kyle Sanderson, Cross Country coach related that his “very young team,” sent a group to state for the ninth year in a row. XC Awards were: Most Improved-Bethany Mahaffy, Most Valuable Girl-Rachel Erk, and Most Valuable Boy-Garrett Winkler. Sanderson said Erk and Winkler were great athletes that stepped into leadership roles.

In the volleyball program, Coach Tysha McDonald handed out awards to: Most Valuable Offense and First All-Conference-Taylor Gaer, Most Valuable Player-Sydnee Kjellsen, and the Irrigator award-Kim Johnson, who McDonald said had been one of the most integral players on the team.

Dylan VanDerBoom, NHS wrestling coach, said his program may have been small, but the wrestlers were ready to go for each meet. Rookie award went to Gavin Tesch, Most Improved to Charlie Clements, and Most Valuable to Chase VanDerBoom

Becky Johnson and Leann Gaer spoke about the rodeo program, highlighting Kim Johnson, who made the top third at nationals for the Cinch Team. Names as officers for the coming year were President Taylor Gaer, Secretary Kim Johnson, and VP Jaelyn Wendt.

Paul McLaughlin, boys’ basketball coach, said, “My boys fought!” His team went 2-18 for the season but always fought hard no matter the contest. “They held that with pride.” Irrigator award went to Colton Burtzclaff, who also grabbed the Most Valuable Player award. Most Improved went to Just

Yates, who grinned all the way to receive his award.

Scott Wince said his girls also played hard during the season and with one senior graduating he expects a good year next year.

Sydnee Kjellsen was Academic All-State. Rachel Stranberg was Most Improved, Stacy Mahaffy grabbed the Irrigator award, and Most Valuable. Second team All-Conference honors went to Jaelyn Wendt.

Sanderson got up to speak about his track team which is in the middle of the season so no awards were handed out. Scott Wince and assistant Kim Richards, also did not hand out golf awards for the same reason.

“We have played in three tournaments and have the Newell tournament up tomorrow,” said Wince.

Career athlete awards were earned by Kjellsen and VanDerBoom and Kjellsen and Bailee Yule were named Academic All-Conference honorees.

Finally it was time for the induction ceremony with the Stapp Sisters as the first inductees. Courtney Stapp (1994), Taran Stapp (1996) and Jordan Stapp (2004), daughters of Harry and Merri Stapp, were multi-sport athletes for the Newell Irrigators. Among the three sisters, they scored 5341 points in basketball, accumulated nine All-State awards, conference awards and numerous South Dakota State and Newell school records. The Stapp’s averaged over 20 points per game over their Irrigator careers. Individually they stood among the top of many records, but together as a trio of sisters they stand alone in South Dakota athletics. An interesting note was that Courtney and Taran played together in Newell and at the University of Wyoming. Following graduation, Courtney came back to Newell to coach her own sister, Jordan.

Next was recognition of Jess Marty, who was also a multi-sport athlete. He lettered in football and track all four years of high school. In 1961-62, at the Little Ten Conference, Jess placed first in the 100-yard, 200-yard, long jump, and the low hurdles, where he broke both the school and conference records. He ran the 200-yard in 23.1 and ran the anchor leg of the sprint medley which was also a school record. In 1962-63, at the West River Conference, Marty set a conference and school record in the 100-yard dash by running in 10.2 seconds, which was held for over 50 years.

After graduating from NHS, Marty attended Southern State College from 1963-67, where he lettered all four years in football and track.

Finally, the Newell 1993-94 Lady Irrigators basketball team received their recognition. Introduced with their maiden names, ten Lady Gators, along with Coach Randi Faeth, accepted a plaque with a photo of the original team which they later presented to the family of Gerri Philipsen, who passed away after the team graduated.

Those in attendance were: Connie Donaldson, Taran and Courtney Stapp, Kim Wetz, Adrienne Brunner, Teri and Sandi McQuirk, Kelle Anderson, and Joleene and Tanya Ward. Not able to attend were: Kristin Keiry, Carmen Risty, Nadine Schnell, Carrie Fite, Cassie Walters and Assistant Coach Michelle Hoff.

Faeth shared some hilarious and sincere memories with those gathered and called out Elaine (Loeshke) Hewson who helped coach the girls in the early years. There was a lot of laughter at some of the stories shared by Faeth about the girls he had coached 28 years ago. Then he touched each of their hearts by asking them to come forward to receive a Black Hills Gold necklace, a gift from him and his wife, Lisa Dutton Faeth.

Former student manager Adrienne Brunner, resurrected her hand towel provision from years ago, by created a hand towel, embroidered with “Lady Gators.” Faeth humored the crowd by saying, “I want you to know that anyone who has been close to me in a game knows I need a towel. And, I still have my original.”

Finally, Teri McQuirk, led her former teammates by gifting to each of the current Lady Irrigators, a special keychain lettered with the words, “In it to win it,” the motto the 93-94 girls lived by.

The evening wrapped up with many photos, hugs and exchange of contact information before current and former Irrigator athletes made their way home.

Solutions to Puzzles on B7



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More photos from the Hall of Fame and Athletics Award Banquet in next week’s Irrigator.



With backs to camera from left: Courtney Stapp, Taran Stapp, and Kim Wetz, present Lady Irrigator keychains with the words “In it to Win it,” the 93-94 Lady Gators motto, to current Lady Irrigators during the evening. Accepting keychains were Sydnee Kjellsen and Jaelyn Wendt. Other 93-94 athletes helped hand out gifts. - Brunner photo



Jess Marty, who played football and ran track for NHS and graduated in 1963 was recognized for his achievements during his years at the school. - Brunner photo



Courtney, Taran and Jordan Stapp (daughters of Harry and Merri Stapp of Newell) were inducted to the Newell High School Hall of Fame on Thursday, May 5. - Brunner photo

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We do prescription MAIL-OUTS and curbside pickup (or drive-thru where available.)

Many immunizations are available including flu, shingles and pneumonia. New customers are always welcome and transfers are easy!

Call or stop in today!

MEAT...



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Chuck Roast
USDA Choice Beef, Valupak

\$4.59
lb.



Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops
Valupak

\$2.29
lb.

Small Packs
2.49 lb.



Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
Fresh Open Acres, Valupak

\$2.99
lb.



Boneless Pork Loin Roast
1.99 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Beef Chuck Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak

Small Packs
4.99 lb.

4.79 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Eye of Round Roast
USDA Choice Beef

4.99 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Eye of Round Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak

Small Packs
5.49 lb.

5.29 lb.



Dakotamart Pride
Boneless Cube Steak
USDA Choice, Valupak

Small Packs
5.99 lb.

5.79 lb.



St. Louis Style Spare Ribs
Frozen

2.99 lb.



Dakota Brand
Meat Franks
2 lb.

6.99 ea.



Midwest Pride
Sliced Bacon
20 oz.

7.59 ea.



Midwest Pride
Old Fashioned Wieners
5 lb. Bag

Valupak
5.99 lb.

5.79 lb.

PRODUCE...



Imported Pears
Bartlett, Bosc or Red

\$1.49
lb.



Dole
Salad Blends
Select 5-12 oz.

2 for \$5



Locally Grown
Red Potatoes
5 lb. Bag

\$2.99
ea.



Green Giant ~ 8 oz. Sugar Snap Peas or 12 oz.
Brussels Sprouts or Broccoli Slaw

2.99 ea.



Vidalia
Sweet Onions

99¢ lb.



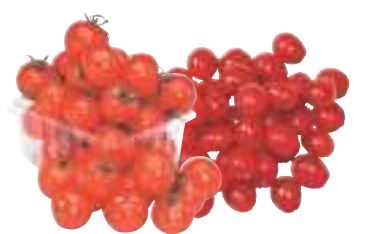
Zucchini or Yellow
Squash

1.29 lb.



1.25 ea.
Fresh, Large
Mangoes

4/5.00



1 Pint ~ Grape or Cherry
Tomatoes

2/4.00

BAKERY...



Bakery Fresh
Dinner Rolls
12 ct. White or Wheat

2/7.00



Give & Go
Two-Bite Scones
10 oz. asst.

3.99 ea.



Bakery Fresh
Italian Bread

2.99 loaf

BEVERAGES...

DELI...



Breaded Chicken Strips

5.99 lb.



Mrs. Gerry's
Deviled Egg Potato Salad

2.99 lb.



Open Acres ~ Sliced
Baby Swiss Cheese

5.99 lb.



Pepsi
Products
24 oz. 6 pk. asst.

2/9.00



Polar Seltzer
12 oz. 12 pk. asst.

3.00 ea.

3/9.00



Pure Leaf Tea
.5 Liter 6 pk. asst.

4.99 ea.



Coke
Products
2 Liter asst.

1.67 ea.

3/5.00



Coke
Products
7.5 oz. 10 pk. asst.

2/9.00