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Butte County Commission News

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news@bellefourchebeacon.com In his monthly report to the Butte County Commission, Sheriff Fred Lamphere reported that several vehicle thefts have taken place in Newell. It began last fall when a male juvenile had taken an ATV that was returned with extensive damage. Two more attempts have happened since then, with another attempt last weekend that resulted in a side-by-side being taken. Ten thousand dollars in damage was done to the side-by-side and the male juvenile was taken into custody Wednesday.

"I want to encourage everyone to be sure to take anything of value out of their vehicles, said Lamphere later in an interview.

He cautions residents of Newell to keep keys away from their parked vehicles, lock homes and garages, and be watchful of their surroundings.

Lamphere also reported on his trip to the southern US border. He had recently been to Cochise County in Arizona twice to view the border situation first

COUNTY B4

Seniors Circle the Wagons for Skip Day



Belle Fourche High School Senior's Skip Day found members of the Class had placed vehicles in a circle in the High School parking lot reminiscent of old west wagon trains camping for the night. Inside the circle a tent was pitched, lawn chairs set up, and Bean bag games were played. Outside the circle "Class of '21" paint was added to vehicles and Frisbees flew on the football field. Graduation is less than two weeks away. - Beacon Photos

New Mayor and 3 Council Members Sworn In; Mayor & 3 Council Retire



New Mayor Randy Schmidt and Councilman Derrick Erhart, Randy Sowers, and Derrick Jones talk their oaths of office (photo left); Retiring Councilmen Travis Martin, James Ager, Randy Schmidt and outgoing Mayor Gloria Landphere (photo right) are thanked for their service to the city. Courtesy Photos

2, Randy Sowers, Ward 3, and credited the city staff. "The

administrative team has come together like I have never seen people come together," Landphere said. "And they work in a teamwork atmosphere and I'm very, very proud of them. "I thank them all for everything that they have done." Landphere echoed Ager and

Martin in expressing gratitude start cooking now and that part

elected Belle Fourche Mayor Randy Schmidt gaveled in the first session of the City Council under his watch a little past 6:30pm on May 3rd, 2021. Schmidt moved from his seat as Ward 4 Councilman to the Mayor's chair following the city elections on April 13th.

BELLE FOURCHE – Newly

"I'd just like to thank the people of Belle Fourche and my friends for their support and I'd like to welcome the new council," Mayor Schmidt said.

Joining Schmidt in new roles were newly elected council members Derrick Erhart, Ward

Derrick Jones, Ward 4. All four were sworn in by 4th Circuit Court Judge Kevin J. Krull.

Prior to convening the new council, former council members and former Mayor Gloria Landphere were presented certificates of service by City Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer. Those leaving council service were Travis Martin Ward 2 and James Ager, Ward 3. Jones was elected to Ward 4 to replace Mayor Schmidt.

When asked what she was most proud of after her six years as mayor Landphere

Rex Lamphere Legendary Honoree

Each year the South Dakota High School Rodeo Association chooses individuals to be the SDHSRA Legendary Honorees.

These individuals have gone above and beyond, in sometimes, but not always very simple ways, to support the High School Rodeo Organization. Rex Lamphere, Belle Fourche has been chosen to receive this honor in 2021.

Rex will be awarded the honor at the SDHSRA State Finals Rodeo in Fort Pierre, SD during Saturday evening Short Go, along with other recipients Clay Schaack and LaDonna and



Bill Hupp. The Short Go will be held on June 19th, beginning at 4:00.

Rex Lamphere was born and raised in the Sturgis area. After high school graduation he went to Vo-Tech in Rapid City for a welding degree. Shortly afterwards he was hired by Schwalbe Trucks in Belle Fourche and was quickly made shop foreman. From there Rex has worked for American Colloid/ Mineral Tech for 37 years. He has participated in High School rodeo in Saddle Bronc, cutting, and roping. Rex still enjoys roping.

Rex married his high school sweetheart, Jacque Grubl, in 1984 and have lived south of Belle Fourche ever since. They raised 3 children who have all been active competitors in rodeo. Their son, Lane Lamphere, is married to Rochelle and they have two children-Dallys and Rowdy Red. Lane & his family live on the family ranch that Jacque grew up on east of Sturgis. Lane works on the ranch and Rochelle works at the FT Meade VA hospital.

for the support of their families during their time in city government.

"A lot of times you have to have someone to listen to you and it's after hours. My husband was really a good sport with all that. It takes a lot of sacrifice," she said. "And, lord, I have to

is up for grabs, we might just be tossing coins to do that."

"Thank you Mayor, I've enjoyed working alongside you," Martin said. "You've done wonderful things. And thank you to this council, its been my pleasure to work with you. And City Council B5

Steel Horses at the 2021 BH Roundup

RUTH NICHOLAS Special to the Beacon

Horsepower of another kind will roar into Belle Fourche for the Black Hills Roundup June 30-July 4.

Meet the Cowboy Kenny Steel Rodeo Tour, featuring freestyle motocross riders Kenny Bartram and Anthony Murray!

Kenny and Anthony will thrill crowds with their freestyle motocross!

While they're seventy feet in the air, they'll do crazy motocross stunts like the lazy boy, the Superman seat grab, the cliff hanger, the whip, and the kiss of death.

And it's all done four stories in the sky!

The men are champions in the freestyle dirt bike world.

Bartram is a seven-time world champion and has won four gold medals: two of them at X-Games and two at Gravity games plus two silver and four bronze, between 1999 and 2006.

Murray has qualified for the Nitro World games and finished in the top five in the X-Games.

Their second daughter, Roni, is married to Riley Carmichael of Meadow, SD and their son Hayzen. Riley is a rancher and Roni works from home for Casey Peterson doing accounting/ tax work. Their youngest, Jayci, is married to Trevor Saylor of Jordan, MT and their daughter,

Legendary B7



Freestyle motocross dirt bikes fly eighty feet in the air during the Black Hills Roundup's rodeo performances July 1-4. They will serve as specialty act during the PRCA rodeo performanc-Photo courtesy Cowboy Kenny. es.

Bartram says the adrenaline rush in freestyle motocross is similar to riding a bull. He rode a bull ten years ago for a reality TV show, so he's experienced

the feeling

"When you're in the chute, tying your hand in, there's a lot of things going through your mind,

Steel Horses B5

Ward 1 Special Election July 13th Petitions for the Ward 1 Special Election will be available on May 14th and will be due back to the Finance Office at City Hall no later than 5:00 P.M. on June 14th. The election has been set for July 13, 2021.



Wed. May 12, 2021

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Obituaries Allyn "Al" Smith 74

Allyn Eugene Smith was born July 8, 1946 in St. John's Hospital in Rapid City, SD to Merle Eugene Smith and Pauline Elizabeth (Laumer) Smith. He is the 3rd of 5 generations to carry the middle name of Eugene. It was a hot summer. He left the hospital late in the evening when it was cooler. At about 2 weeks he was eating homemade ice cream. His love of ice cream never faded.

When Al was 2 years old the family moved to Anchorage, AK. He was baptized April 11, 1948 in the Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage, AK. He was confirmed June 4, 1961 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Whitewood SD. One of his memories of Alaska was riding out into the wilderness on the train to camp and fish with Mom and Dad. Looking out of the train window he saw a moose come up out of the water with moss hanging from its massive horns.

In 1950, the family moved back to Whitewood Valley to the family farm. He hunted squirrels, helped his Grandpa Smith work with the horses doing field work, brought in the cows, and rode the horse with his 3 much younger siblings. He attended the Hathaway Elementary School, then Sturgis High School for 3 years, graduating from Spearfish High School for 9 of district changes. He was a National Merit Scholar. He graduated in December 1968 from South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD with a degree in Journalism. He was a cartoonist for the college newspaper, the Collegian, where he had a reputation. You didn't ask him to write a report if you wanted it to be short. Misspelled words on billboards and in newspapers always jumped out at him.

After graduation he traveled some, finally settling in Spearfish, SD where he met his future wife. He married Glynda Mae Mann on May 8, 1971 in the Spearfish Park. Their son, Ryan Eugene, was born March 29, 1976.

Shortly after marriage he started his long career in the trucking industry. The first truck was a logging truck. From there he started hauling flatbed freight throughout the entire United States. He was in every state but Hawaii, and the bridge was too long to get there. He got off the road for about 10 years to manage the Sturgis office of American Transport. The lure of the road got him out of the office and into a truck again. He trucked until he physically could not get into the truck. Al turned a hobby of raising rabbits into a commer-

cial rabbit business. A barn was built to house about 50 doe New Zealand White rabbits. Fryer rabbits were hauled to various packing plants in the region. The final delivery was to Toronto, Canada.

Cars were of great interest to him. He often would make a long list of all the cars he had owned. Some now would be classics. A 1939 Chevrolet, Tweety, was the first hot rod. A 1934 Nash was rescued out of a farm dump and brought back to life as a hot rod. Al was a member of the Counts of the Cobblestones Car Club. He enjoyed talking cars and all the friends the car hobby brought.

An interest in hand tooling leather gave him another hobby. He made and sold billfolds and checkbook covers personalized with the owner's hot rod as the design. He also made many Bible covers, notebook covers, and a notebook to hold the pictures of the building of the 1934 Nash hot rod.

After retirement he needed something to do. That led to a booth at Traders Market. When the market was for sale, he purchased it. Al enjoyed visiting with all of the vendors, who became friends and family.

Al was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He served on the Church Council.

Allyn "Al" Eugene Smith, 74, passed away April 30, 2021 in the Hospice House at Monument Health Sturgis Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Glynda Smith; his son, Ryan (Sherry) Smith; grandchildren, Zakary Eugene Smith and Hope Quorra-Ann Smith; sisters, Gail (Robert) Brunner of Henderson, NV and Gerry (Larry) Stumpf of Nisland, SD; and brother, Aaron Smith of Whitewood, SD.

He was preceded by his parents and his father and mother-in law, Dale and Leslie Mann.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis with Pastor Kris Garlick. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery in Newell.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www. kinkadefunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established. Cards may be mailed to the Smith Family at PO Box 452, Newell, SD 57760.

Virginia "Ginger" Carlson 69

Virginia (Ginger) Joy Carlson, 69, of Oral, SD passed away April 29, 2021. Ginger was born April 12, 1952, to Fred and Marcie Carlson. She was raised in Belle Fourche where she enjoyed helping with the family businesses, Parkway Grocery, The Grandview Hatchery and Locker Plant. She married Ed Tubbs, Jr on October 7, 1972. They raised two children, Amber and Brian, on a ranch north of Edgemont, SD. Later, she also raised her grandson, Kristopher, in Oral, SD after his father passed away unexpectedly.

In addition to tending many types of livestock, she raised huge gardens and canned the produce. She loved sewing, doing crafts and planting flowers then sitting outside with a glass of sun tea enjoying the fruits of her labor. Ginger loved sharing her knowledge with others and was a favored 4-H leader for many years. Family was her top priority, and she became a "second mom' to many people. Her smile, positive attitude, sense of humor and strength drew many people to her as friends. She enjoyed helping Veterans thru her job at the VA Medical Center in Hot Springs.

Ginger is survived by her daughter Amber; grandson, Kristopher; sister, Barb (Scott) Graslie; brother, Fritz (Karen) Carlson and special friend, Diane Emick. Her nieces and nephews are Nicole (Dustin) Haddenham; Brianna (Matt Stroud) Carlson; Cory (Abby Doty) Carlson; Kirsten (John) Butz; Erika (Aric) Walker; and Nik (Taelor Christansen) Graslie along with her great nieces and nephews whom she treasured. She was preceded in death by her sons, Brian and Jason as well as her parents, Fred and Marcie (Ellis) Carlson.

A Celebration of Ginger's Life will be held at the Prairie View United Methodist Church by Smithwick on Saturday, May 8th at 11:00 am.

A memorial has been established to Fall River County 4-H and may be sent to Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home PO Box 812, Hot Springs, SD 57747

McColley's Funeral Home in Hot Springs, SD.



This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Belle Fourche

"Remembering Our Mothers"

Just this last weekend, we celebrated Mother's are here, is something that we take very seri-



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Day. Mother's Day is an annual observance in which we honor our Mothers for their sacrifice and love. Mother's Day is typically the busiest day of the year in the restaurant industry.

Pastor's Perspective

Having worked at a couple of restaurants as a teenager, I can attest to the fact that restaurants prepare for Mother's Day well in advance, and the day certainly lives up to their expectations. Most of us were blessed with mothers that

demonstrated what it was to love. Our mother's sacrifices were many. Many times they went without sleep to insure that our fears were calmed. They held us, rocked us, nurtured us, and protected us. Even into adulthood, our mothers were there for us, to listen, to encourage, to empathize, most importantly they were there - just there.

For many of us, our mothers have been gone for years, and yet, their memories are still with us. Days like Mother's Day are days in which we remember them. And, they are days in which we find ourselves in a funk due to their absence. No one replaces our mothers. And, no matter how many years it's been since their being there, there is still a place in our hearts that they reside, even when they aren't present. Their lives shaped ours, in ways that we carry the rest of our days. For many of us, honoring our mothers while they



ously. Some of us will buy our mothers flowers, chocolate, a card, or take them out to dinner. And, sometimes we'll even try to get them all of the

One thing that most of our mothers have communicated to us is, above all else, the thing that they appreciate above all else is our presence, and our time. In the last week, you may have seen repeated instances of encouragement to go to church with your Mom.

For many of us, our mothers modeled a faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. They were often the first ones to teach us about the importance of faith, and they were the ones that prayed with us. Their examples of faith encouraged the development of faith in our own lives.

Truly, the faith of our mothers was a living faith, and we were blessed to have them in our lives for as long as we did. We can give praise to the Lord for the blessing of our mothers. And, we can honor them in the manner in which we live, in the days that we have with them

To all of the mothers, your sacrifice has not gone unnoticed. We are grateful for you! And, we thank the Lord for your example and your willingness to teach the way in which we should live. We love you, Mom!



Memorial Service Wednesday May 19 – 7:00 pm

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All are invited to attend a Community Memorial Service at the Belle Fourche UMC Wed. May 19 at 7 pm. If you have lost a loved one during this past year, this service is designed to help you honor your loved one.

Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

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Pandas

ALL ABOUT PANDAS What's **BLACK** and WHITE and happening on May 16 at 2 p.m.?

Learn more about these remarkable creatures! There will be a short film, several crafts, a drawing for the book "National Geographic Kids: Pandas" plus a puzzle, and a free take-home packet of activities and info about pandas.

Refreshments served! \$2 per person or free with membership. Attend and be the first to hear about summer classes, programs and events! 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. Call 723-1200 for reservations.

Family Fun Day, Sunday, May 16th at 2 p.m.

Blackwood Brothers Concert May 18th

First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche is inviting the community to join us for a concert, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

The Fabulous Blackwood Quartet was formed in 2012 by Mark Blackwood, a former member of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet. The group tours regularly and brings the word of Christ through song, to both believers and non-believers alike. The quartet has had the privilege of performing with Willie Nelson and many other great artists. Recently, they have seen their popularity grow among Elvis tribute artist fans, as well.

The concert will be May 18th at 7:00 pm. There will be a Free-will Offering to be taken during the concert. For more information, call First Baptist Church at 892-4178 or by checking out the church Facebook page.

ISITOR CENTER

... AT THE CENTER OF THE NATION



celebrating the Greatest Generation.

Will Martin, an international vocalist, starts the spring season

Reelected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were Patty Moe, Margaret Logan, and Gary Fladmoe.

A Bit of Lion Larceny Lee Capp a few. I know from exper

Lee Capp Lions Club Special to the Beacon It was a drizzly Monday night, just cool enough to need a good jacket. The cabal met together outside to make sure everyone had their assignments. Their cover was a friendly visit with a neighboring club. They joined the crowded room, had their drinks and ate supper. For most it was distraction, while one or two were in it for the adventure. While enjoying the entertainment and conversing with the would-be victims, friendships were developed and the five visitors learned from their hosts. All of a sudden, they noticed they were alone with their targeted items. One target was decided on and confiscated. They stood around sharing conspiratorial comments, when one member of the group went temporarily insane, ran to the front of the room, rolled up the banner, and walked out the front door!

Harrowing stories about such exploits and the friendly rivalry created can be heard being told and retold at Lions Club meetings. The Lions Club organization has been around for over a hundred years. Helen Keller once spoke at a Lions Convention in Ohio in 1925 and named the Lions Club "The Knights of the Blind". Lions Club organizations, such as the one in Belle, help the blind, preserve youth eyesight, provide second hand glasses to the poor, and contribute to disaster relief. All from small local organizations, like our local Club, working together. The International Lions Club provided volunteers and funding in the aftermath of the Rapid Flood and the tornado around Pine Ridge just to name

a few. I know from experience that our local Lions doesn't brag about what they have done. They just do it and look for more ways to help the community. Now it is time that we need to start telling people. We need to start letting our neighbors know what we are about and who we are as Lions.

So, we are a small group of do-gooders. We are a fun loving and easy-going group who are family oriented. We are looking for more to swell our ranks. We welcome all neardo-wells, Johnny-come-lately's, and even the occasional scoundrel to our meetings the second and fourth Thursday at 6pm in Grap's Burgers & Brews back room. And you might even get to hear the story of the alleged grand larceny of the Spearfish Lions Club banner (again). Oh, and if nothing else, come to the May 13th meeting to witness the end of the story (and the fireworks) as the Spearfish Club comes to get their banner back!







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Women's BB Champs!



To Host 1st Annual Center of the Nation Classic

The Belle Fourche Youth Baseball board is taking local baseball to the next level, by hosting an ambitious new tournament May 28-30.

The Center of the Nation Classic will occur on six fields of the Belle Fourche Baseball Complex and involve three division of play: Minors, who are 8-10 years old; Majors, who are 10-12 and Teeners, ages 13-14.

BFYB President Jason La-Fayette says that the decision to begin such a tournament will be a challenge – but one that the board feels players and coaches will be enthusiastic about.

LaFayette said that, "We have talked about this tournament for several years now, but it did not come to fruition until now because of the board that we have established and our extremely active Post 32 Manager Randy Doran."

Other communities that will

see their teams participate in the tournament, will include Bandit Ball Little League from Box Elder, Gillette, Lead-Deadwood, Sturgis Little League, and Spearfish Little League.

Player families will be in attendance, of course, but BFYB also hopes that people from the Belle Fourche community at large will also attend games and support the Classic.

"With help from the City, we do more to improve our fields each year. And this year we have a wider variety of menu options in our Concession stand, including hamburger, pulled pork sandwiches and pizza," said LaFayette.

The tournament will begin at 5:00 P.M. on May 28th and games will continue to approximately 9:00 P.M. each day until the end of the tournament. Game play will cease at 5:00 P.M. on the 29th so that all athHome Run Derby.

Schedules of tournament games, as well as schedules for the full summer season are available on the Belle Fourche Youth Baseball Facebook page and posted at concessions. These will also be available to the public during the Boost Belle Fourche Kite Festival and Duck Races, which will take place on May 22 from 11 to 4 p.m. at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle.

"When families come to Belle for an event like this it helps the whole community, as they are likely to pay for gas, food and lodging here, as well as shop in our stores. We see this event as a means to boost the community as well as boost the game of baseball. We invite everyone to come down and see these teams play!"

For information updates, check out the BFYB Facebook page

The BF Rec Center just wrapped up their spring women's basketball season. Teams competed for 6-weeks and then concluded the season with a double elimination tournament. Champions: Lady Balls: back: Kristyn Haines, Remi Wientjes, Maddi Fidler, Kady Trainor, Front: Racquel Wientjes, Monica Belmaier, & Calli Glaze. Not pictured: Mandee Williamson. Courtesy photo

The Little Library at the Rec

A library at the Belle Fourche Rec Center? How did that come about?

In December of 2019, Melanie Anderson, Cora Brown, and Connie Parker, the Reading Interventionists at South Park Elementary School in Belle Fourche, applied for a grant from Black Hills Reads/United Way.

The specific goals in applying for this grant were to get books into the hands of the children in the community and to promote

a life-long love of books and reading.

Shortly after applying, the team was notified by Kayla Klein, Black Hills Reads Director, that they had received a grant in the amount of \$1000.00.

Since the Rec Center was able to locate and purchase a bookshelf, the whole \$1000.00 was spent on books!

Thank you Tessa Anderson-Voyles and Nate Velander for all the help you have given



Ball players at Center of the Nation Monument: Nathen Hillyer, Bubba Shaykett, Gunner Walding, Oden Walding, Harvey Walding, Gracie Kracht, JT Hahne, & Carsyn Hahne. Courtesy photo

on this project!

The Rec Center was chosen as the location for the library since many students spend time there after school and on the weekends.

The Little Library will operate on an honor system. Students may take a book to read and enjoy at the Rec Center or at

home. When finished, books are to be returned to the bookshelf at the Rec Center.

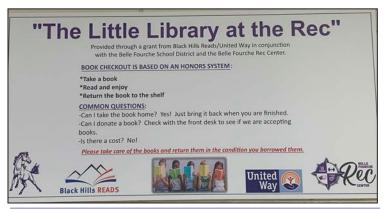
We ask that students take care of the books and return them in the same condition they were borrowed in. There is no cost involved.

This collaboration between the Belle Fourche School District, the City of Belle Fourche, and Black Hills Reads/United Way is a great example of working together to promote literacy in our area!

We are excited to share that the Little Library is now open after a delay due to Covid concerns.



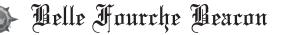
Tessa Anderson-Voyles (Rec Center Programming Director), Nate Velander (Rec Center Director), Melanie Anderson, Connie Parker (South Park Elementary Reading Interventionists), Julie Hatling (South Park Elementary Principal), Cora Brown (South Park Elementary Reading Interventionist). Courtesy photo

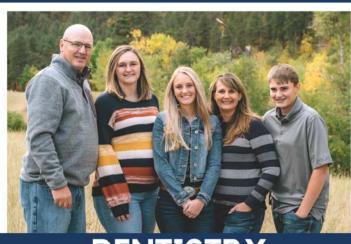


Bronc Track Schedule: Thu, May 20: Region 8A Track & Field Meet Fri, May 28-Sat, May 29 SDHSAA Class A State Track & Field Meet

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<u>Wed., May 12th</u> BRONC Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Taco/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Crispy Chicken Sandwich/Sloppy Joe/Fruit/Veggie/ Milk

<u>Thurs, May 13th</u> BRONC Breakfast: Long John/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Hot Dog/BBQ Rib Sandwich/Fruit/Veggie/Milk **Mon, May 17th**

BRONC Breakfast: Yogurt w/Goldfish/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese/Crispy Chicken Sandwich/ Fruit/Veggie/Milk

Tues., May 18th

BRONC Breakfast: BeneFIT Bar/Juice/Fruit/Milk Lunch: Breaded Beef Patty/Chicken Nuggets/Fruit/Veggie /Milk

Wed., May 19th BRONC Breakfast: Waffles/Juice/Fruit/Milk



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Mayor Schmidt Appoints City Committees

Mayor Randy Schmidt has assigned the following council committee appointments and the council has ratified the following committees: Standing **Committees Legal Finance** Committee Chairperson: Vern Hintz Members: Derrick Jones, Annie Reich, LuAnn Trudo **Public Works Committee** Chairperson: Bob Somervold Members: Derrick Erhart, Randy Sowers, Monte Talkington **Police Committee** Chairperson: Monte Talkington Members: Derrick Erhart, Vern Hintz, Bob Somervold **Rec Center Committee** Chairperson: Annie Reich Members: Derrick Jones, Randy Sowers, LuAnn Trudo **Union Negotiation Team** Members: Mayor Randy Schmidt, Breanna Schaefer Council Representatives: Derrick Jones, Vern Hintz, Bob Somervold, Monte Talkington

Public Relations Council Representative: BF Chamber – LuAnn Trudo; Council Representative: CONBA – Derrick Erhart

Roundup Coordination Council Representative: Annie Reich Boost Belle Committee

Chairperson: Randy Sowers Remaining Committees: Belle Fourche Development Corp.

Council Representative: Bob Somervold

Library Board – 3 Year Term Council Representative: LuAnn Trudo

Museum Board – 3 Year Term Council Representative: Derrick Erhart Planning & Zoning – 3 Year

Term Council Representative: Derrick Jones, Monte Talkington

Airport Board – 4 Year Term Council Representative: Vern

Hint, Randy Sowers Mayor's Council on Education Council Representative: Annie Reich BH Council of Local Governments Council Representative: Mayor Schmidt Northern Hills Regional Rail Authority Council Representative: Mayor Randy Schmidt **Ambulance Board** Council Representative: Annie Reich, Bob Somervold **Dispatch Advisory Committee** Council Representative: Mayor Schmidt, Annie Reich, Vern Hintz **Tri-State Museum Founda**tion Board Council Representative: Derrick Erhart **Butte Country Rail Authority** Council Representative: Mayor Schmidt, Monte Talkington **Safety Committee** Council Representative: Derrick Jones, Randy Sowers

Museum Seeks Artifact Loans for New Temp Exhibit "By the Sea, By the Sea"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center in Belle Fourche will open a new temporary exhibit Saturday, June 12 and is seeking artifact loans for it.

The exhibit is entitled "By the Sea, By the Sea" and will include photos, storyboards, a touchscreen quiz, an activity table and books to read. Storyboards will be "snapshots" of ocean info including ocean origin stories, early sea voyages, the beginning of steamship the ocean that have washed up on shores throughout the world, and an ancient shipwreck raised to be in a museum "aquarium," where archaeologists work on it while visitors watch.

"The centerpiece will be information on the Western Inland Sea," says Tri-State Museum Director Kristi Thielen, "which ran through the center of today's United States, some 100 million years ago. Ocean fossils can still be found throughout this area. Those of us in landlocked areas such as the Tri-State area don't think of us having a relationship with the ocean – but in fact, we do. Everyone does." The exhibit will take a light-hearted look at oceanside tourism, and is looking for items such as postcards, scarves, hats, unusual seashells or colored sand, novelty sunglasses or beachy décor items that may have been acquired on a trip to an ocean or seaside area. Loaned items always go back to their owners after the exhibit has closed.

If you have an item to loan for "By the Sea, By the Sea," please call 605-723-1200 and ask for Jada Udager, the Collections Archivist. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



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is **OPEN** at 520 State Street.

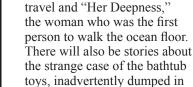
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Personal Bests Set at RC Track-O-Rama

Notwithstanding weather cancellations and meet rescheduling the Bronc Track squad have been able to continue to achieve and set many personal bests.

The May 7 Track-O-Rama (Field Events only) at the School of Mines in Rapid City saw the Lady Bronc Long Jumpers of Bella Jensen and Mataya Ward set personal bests with Bella going 17' 5.25" and Mataya 16' 7.75". Sloan Young soared to a personal best 7' feet in the Pole

Vault. Teammate Victoria Brill

was over the bar at 6'6". On the Men's side Lane Longbrake went 10'; and Logan Tyndall 9'0, with Jordan Sandoval 8' 6. Personal bests for the two this year. Aiden Giffin won the Long Jump at the meet with a 21³ 5.5"; Jayden Secher was 5th in the event with a persona best 19' 10". Ethan Jensen finished 13th and with a 17' 10" jump. In the Triple Jump Jayden Secher finished 3rd with a personal record 40' and; Anthony Staley was 7th at 37' 3.5.

In the Women's Triple jump Mataya Ward Mataya Ward was third at 33' 9.25; and Dylan Stedillie 6th with a personal record 31'.

The Broncs competed in the Rapid City Qualifier Track and Field Meet yesterday (May 11); and have the Black Hills Conference Meet on Friday at Sturgis before returning to Woodle Field, Sturgis for the rescheduled May 18 Black Hills Track Classic. The Region 8A meet will be May 20th at Lyle Hare Stadium in Spearfish.





Here is **Bella Jensen** and **Mataya Ward** long jumping. Both got their season best at Rapid City Track-O-Rama, Bella (Left) 17.5.25 and Mataya (center) 16.7.75. Photo on right, Sloan Young preparing for Pole Vault run. She finished 8th with a personal best 7'. *Courtesy Photos*



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Anything Left in the Barrel?

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We hadn't received any "Wisdom from Out West" columns from Robert Dennis for a couple weeks. I figured he was calving and his offering for this week brought back memories:

In a feedlot you always had a few piggy heifers to calve, but one of my fondest memories of those days of yore was the spring we calved 2,500 sale barn boughten cows.

A put together string purchased by cattle buyers from all over the upper Midwest at pound price to go into the feedlot.

Tested everything coming in and anything bred we pulled out of the lot and calved.

It was a several month clinic in bovine obstetrics.

I had reclaimed enough umbilical tape from "previously prolapsed cows" that we could have run a close second to Cawker City, Kansas's "Ball of Twine" *

The calves started coming in February and if memory serves correctly I was standing behind a Holstein cow in a muddy alleyway in July (salebarn purchased 180 day calving sync), just in time to catch a complete prolapse before it fell to the ground.

for the area and they were saying "near normal moisture for the next 30 days and above average moisture for the area over the 90 day

period. Sunshine for calving and branding, and rain for grass and hay. Weather made to order.

I am reminded of a previous time I quoted a weather forecaster and a friend responded to me, "That weatherman has lied to us before."

May's full Moon, the Flower Moon, occurs on Wednesday, May 26. It reaches peak illumination at 7:14 A.M. (EDT) that morning, so for the best view of this full Moon, step outside on the night of Tuesday the 25th and look for that big, bright, shining lunar disk! Two more interesting thing's about this month's full Moon: it will be a super-moon and will coincide with a total lunar eclipse.

MAY FOLKLORE AND FUN

There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate.

We got a call from a nephew who said he was getting married. My wife told him congratulations and asked what her name was

Nephew said, "He can never remember, but calls her "Google" because she has everything he has ever searched for!"

Do you ever wonder why people talk so much about a "person they can't stand," but continue to pass on to you all the stuff they have read on the person's Facebook page?

Advice to complainers: "Start your own company and then you'll have to mind your own business."

Stay Positive.. Remember, falling on your face is still moving forward.

I person of great wisdom once

- By: Doug Cole



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BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717

There really isn't anyplace you can sit it down, and the old cow is putting up a large amount of resistance to any plan you may have for putting it back where it came from.

It took a bit of doing but I accomplished the task only to have her send it right back out for another bit of airing.

It was close to two hours of messing around before she allowed me to walk with my "turned to rubber" arms over to my ball of umbilical tape and put in stitches and end the ordeal.

* The straw boss of the feedlot also thought calving a put together string was so simple that it would be a good idea to have his two young wranglers finish off a group of green broke horses while tending to the cows.

You never forget the joy of landing on the dew fresh spring grass of the calving pasture when a knothead critter decides to offer you an early morning dismount.

This exercise of making the boss some extra money on the side required one of us calf puller jockeys to ride a good horse and get the work done, while the other had their hands full of giving direction to our uncooperative equine companions.

I can honestly say after printing the Beacon for nigh unto three years, I have never yet, been bucked off of a computer.

Had a discussion last Thursday about the weather outlook: Nice sunny day today and two days of rain forecast for the weekend.

I had heard a 90 day outlook

A dry May and a leaking June Make the farmer whistle a merry tune.

A snowstorm in May

Is worth a wagonload of hay. Among the changing months, May stands confessed

The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed! -James Thomson, Scottish poet (1700-48)

MAY BIRTH SYMBOLS May's birth flowers are the Hawthorn and the Lily-of-the-Valley. The hawthorn means hope, while the lily-of-the-valley symbolizes sweetness or the return of happiness.

May's birthstone is the emerald. *

On May 14, is "Dance Like a Chicken Day". Also known as Chicken Dance Day, the goofy holiday celebrates the silly dance that is accompanied by the Chicken Song or the Chicken Dance Song. No party is complete without everybody doing the chicken dance. The song, sometimes also known as the Birdie Song, was composed in the 1950s by Swiss composer Werner Thomas.

Our NorthDakota neighbors are in the record book with "The Longest Chicken Dance"

It was on the Fourth of July, 2010 that the record was set for the longest Chicken Dance, with a line of people over 1.6 miles long.

One of the better things about May is the arrival of fresh spinach, asparagus, and rhubarb.

I was excited about going to a May meeting in support of freedom of speech.

I got our family's monthly cell phone bill and lost the mood.

"A pessimist is a man who thinks everybody is as nasty as himself, and hates them for it."

George Bernard Shaw

said, "There are two ways to argue with a woman ... Neither works."

There is the one about the newspaper person who loved asking kids, "What they wanted to be when they grow up?" Turns out he was justing looking for ideas.

May is the month of spring that lets you do the walking you put off for months because of uncooperative weather.

...and this from Steven Wright: Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time.



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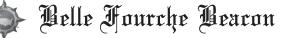




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illness include tiredness, heavy legs, lightheadedness, headache, nausea, muscle cramping. Make sure to drink 10-20 ounces of water and sports drink before the round starts and continue to drink water every few holes.

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Warm-Up

Tightness in the hips and low back can really limit your mobility in your swing, so we do recommend gentle stretching of your hips, back, and shoulders before and after you play. Our best advice is "Don't skip the warm up"!

Cool Down

Once you have completed golfing for the day, stay on the course or nearby in the locker room to stretch your back, hips, arms and legs. They just did a lot of work so help the muscles cool down so you aren't stiff, sore or in pain the next day. Stretching helps maintain flexibility and

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Season Opening of Historic Cabin

A reception will be held at the Johnny Spaulding Cabin on Sat., May 15th, to note its official opening for the 2021 summer season.

In honor of the event, Mayor Gloria Landphere proclaimed on May 3rd that the 15th will be "Johnny Spaulding Day."

Spaulding was one of the most noted pioneers of the area; he came here during the 1876 gold rush and served as a scout, hunter and guide. He built the cabin out of hand-hewn logs hauled from the hills between Crook City and Deadwood and it was originally located on the Lower Redwater River just

north of Highway 34 east near Belle Fourche.

It was initially lived in by Johnny Spaulding's sister, brother-in-law and their children. In subsequent decades, others lived in the cabin, as it was inhabited until the late 1930's.

In 1960, the cabin was donated to the Tri-State Museum by the W.A. Helmer family. The BF Lions Club took on the project, adding a side porch. The Lions also shingled the roof, built a new chimney, and stained the logs.

In 2006, the Questers Club in Belle obtained a grant to help

with the preservation of the Spaulding cabin, and during that year the museum and the City of Belle moved the cabin to the banks of the Belle Fourche River.

The Lions Club constructed a new porch for the cabin and the Questers Club cleaned and furnished the cabin during the spring of 2007.

In the autumn of 2020, Tri-State Museum Collections Archivist re-stained the cabin's exterior and fixed windows and doors. In the spring she did a thorough cleaning of the interior and rearranged some of the artifacts within to give it a fresh look. It is planned that Public Works will install electricity in

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the cabin, so that it can be open during later hours for events and festivals to be held this summer.

"We open the cabin every summer and have it staffed with a friendly, knowledgeable volunteer; it is one of the most popular attractions on the complex," said Museum Director Kristi Thielen. "But we've never really given the cabin a day all its own and we felt it was due for that honor!

Refreshments offered to those who attend will reflect the era in which the cabin was built: lemonade and kuchen. Visitors can enter a drawing for a \$30 gift certificate to the Tri-State Museum Store.

The Johnny Spaulding Cabin, like the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center and the Center of the Nation Monument, is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche. For more information, please call 605-723-1200.



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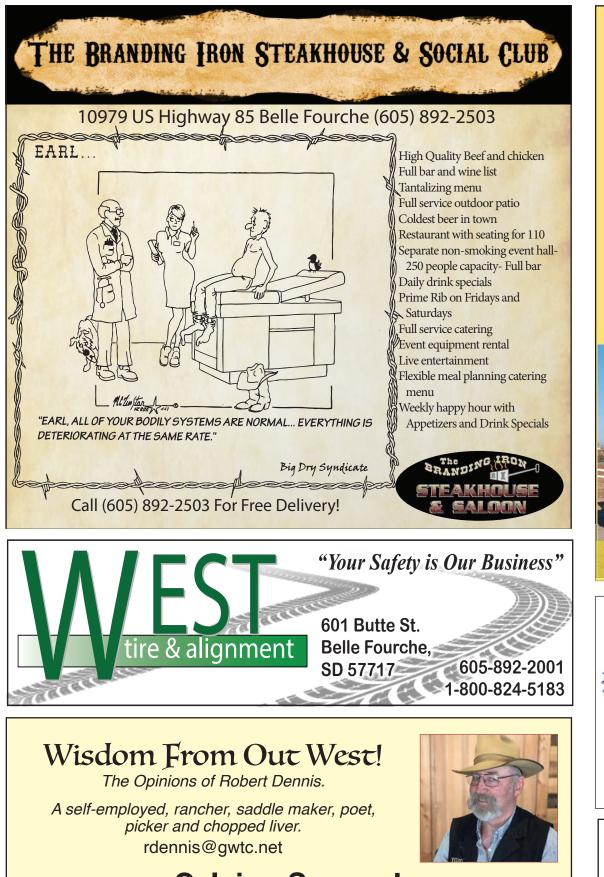
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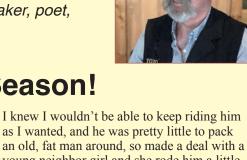




Calving Season!

Seems like we have been busy, I missed a couple of these columns or what ever it is you call what I write in here and they publish. But my schedule has been hectic. And now branding season has started. Always enjoyable to get together with neighbors and see what everybody is up to. Kind of like Facebook only way better!

We evidently used a heifer bull who wasn't a very good heifer bull last summer. Some of these two year olds are needing a lot of help. We only have one left and when she calves we are either going to get drunk to celebrate or drunk to drown our sorrow!!! I don't remember the last time I had to help this many heifers calve! One thing about it, we are getting pretty good at pulling them out! Not complaining.. heck, it would do no good anyway.. just thinking out loud. On the plus side, it has been great weather. A little dry to suit most people, but it sure makes it nice for the baby calves. I have been getting some riding on my young horse who needs a little more education. I got him as a yearling from Vern and Laurie Ward and he has just been great. As a 2 year old I sent him to a young neighbor couple who specialize in starting young horses and when I got him home,



as I wanted, and he was pretty little to pack an old, fat man around, so made a deal with a young neighbor girl and she rode him a little thru' most of the summer. Both parties did a great job and he is a nice horse. Matter of fact, I liked him so well, we went back last fall and got two more from Vern and Laurie. I say both their names, but really only got to see Laurie ... that dang Vern stays busy!

Speaking of horses, have you kept up with the horse market? Seems like everybody must want one as they are sure bringing some good money and if you want a team to drive you better have some deep pockets. I am not sure if Covid had anything to do with it or what, but they are pricey. It's about time these folks who raise some good ones got paid what they are really worth.. makes it a little tough on the checkbook if you want one, but what I notice, they are still quite a bit cheaper than them four wheelers and side by sides, most have went to. Those things are handy, but I done see any of them that can do what a horse can, and they don't run on grass and hay like a horse! Here is hoping your having a great spring and your calving is all done or close to it!







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The Good Stuff



Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.

It seems that Catholics and Lutherans are tolerant sorts about their beliefs, especially if the story evokes a chuckle. Here's one guaranteed to make you smile:

What's in a Name

There were two Catholic Boys, Timothy Murphy and Antonio Secola, whose lives paralleled each other in amazing ways. In the same year Timothy was born in Ireland, Antonio was born in Italy. Faithfully they attended parochial school from kindergarten through their Senior year in high school. They took their vows to enter the priesthood early in college and upon graduation became priests.

Their careers had come to amaze the world; but, it was generally acknowledged that Antonio was just a cut above Timothy in all respects. Their rise through the ranks of Bishop, Archbishop and finally Cardinal was meteoric to say the least, and the Catholic world knew that when the present Pope died, it would be either Timothy or Antonio who would become the next Pope. In time the Pope did die, and the College of Cardinals went to work.

In less time than anyone had expected, white smoke rose from the chimney, and the world waited to see who they had chosen. The world, Catholic, Protestant and secular was surprised to learn that Timothy Murphy had been elected Pope! Antonio was beyond surprise, he was devastated, because even with all Timothy's gifts, Antonio knew he was the better qualified.

With gall that shocked the Cardinals, Antonio asked for a private session with them in which he candidly asked, "Why Timothy?"

After a long silence, one old Cardinal took pity on the bewildered Antonio and rose to reply, "We knew you were the better of the two, but we just could not bear the thought of the leader of the Roman Catholic Church being called Pope Secola.



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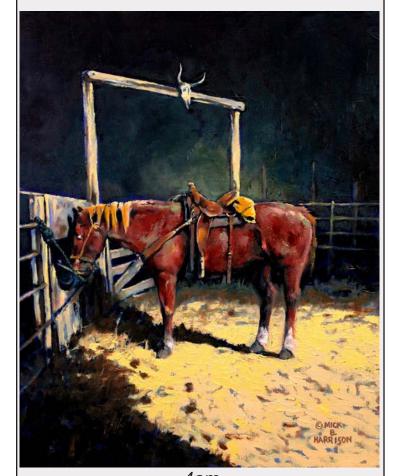




A young west river rancher posted a short video online with him talking about gathering cows in the dark. He was out gathering in the pre-dawn on horseback and had a great sense of humor. It was too dark to actually see anything but he videoed it anyway and his commentary was hilarious.

Obviously early hours aren't uncommon in the life of the ranch horse either. This one was caught in the glow of a barn light saddled

up and waiting for the work to begin. By now you know I'm a fan of night scenes and I like to think I justified the mood and feel of the pre-twilight hours in this oil. At any rate, it's another personal favorite and hangs on my studio wall.



4am 20 x 24 oil on canvas



KAREN ODELL news@bellefourchebeacon.com

The Capitol News writers have been extra busy this week, so this news will give an account of one special happening at Capitol.

On Friday afternoon, the wind cried fiercely across the high cemetery above the Little Missouri River at Capitol, MT, as Micki Odell played Taps one last time for her great-uncle Maurice Overn. The echo following the trumpet phrases was added in the sound of the French horn played by Karen Odell. The sound of Taps floated swiftly up the river toward the north. The wild wind did not allow for the usual veteran's flag-covered casket, as nephews carried Maurice Overn one last time, but a solitary soldier, had come all the way from Billings to present the flag in honor the WWII veteran. He carried the extra large, folded flag in honor of his fellow soldier, and his immaculate uniform was not disturbed by the wind as he held the folded flag to adorn the casket, and then the soldier crisply turned to present the flag to nephew, Charles Odell. With words of great gratitude and respect, he handed him the flag that Maurice had served in an effort to keep his family free of tyranny so long ago when he was young. The younger soldier in uniform saluted, and the older ex-Marine saluted back as Maurice's flag changed hands. Twenty-one shots had over-shadowed the winds, as the guns of past soldiers from Ekalaka sounded down the Little Missouri valley. Maurice was home again.

Maurice Overn had been born right there at Capitol. His mother, Clara Melum had been born there, too. Maurice had attended the Capitol school until eighth grade, not far from that Little Missouri church. His ancestors had come from Norway to settle at Capitol with other Norwegian immigrants. At the time of World War II, Maurice's oldest brother, Jim, had joined the Marines, and his next brother, Chet, had joined the army to keep their family safe from intolerance and dictatorship. Maurice went, too, and joined the army. Then, as a Staff Sergeant, he ended up

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on the beaches of Salerno. Italy in a most terrible and bloody attempt at invasion against the Germans that had taken over all the positions along the beaches. This desperate attempt to repel the German invasion of Italy, killed so many men around him that he became the highest-ranking officer, and even he, had to be carried off the battlefield on a stretcher. He was then sent to western Europe to recover, and he stayed to see those countries restored to self-government. He came back to New York two years after the Salerno invasion, on the S S Pachaug Victory, arriving on August 14, 1945.

Even years after the war, his sister remembered watching their mother dig shrapnel from Maurice's back from those battle wounds. From the time of war, Maurice had led a peaceful and interesting life. Just as most who saw battle, he seldom talked about the war. He is still remembered by nieces and nephews as a very giving and kind person, and that accomplishment may have been his greatest accomplishment of all.

Pastor Mike Smith, who had been a U S Marine himself, presented a perfect last service at the church that Maurice had attended since his birth 100 years ago. Although the congregation was sparse at the Little Missouri Lutheran Church for this funeral, the church was filled with energetic and beautiful singing. Maurice had only been a few months shy of 100 years old, and most of his friends had gone before him. His friend, Junior Melum, was there to say goodbye from the ranch nearby, and he was likely the oldest that attended. Maurice's great-great-nephew, Murphy Hinds, had come from Tacoma, and was the youngest. Still they all sang out, astonishingly filling the little church with great beauty "I Saw the Light" and "Unclouded Day" as the violin, piano, guitar, and bass accompanied them. They heard the violin play 'Allelujah' and they listened as the voice of nephew, Cody Odell, quoted scripture. Mollie Smith had written a poem 'The Dividing Line" for her great-uncle, Maurice, and her sister, Micki Odell read it for everyone to hear:

The Dividing Line (for Uncle Maurice Overn) by Mollie Odell Smith

The line between the gentle voice. The easy smile of the man Sipping instant coffee from a stained cup, Talking with Dad and Mom about the sheep, The weather, and the family ---here and gone. And the story of him going to war in 1942 at the age of 20. Sailing to Europe for the first and only time To protect those he loved from people With beliefs twisted by a madman Landing on the beaches at Salerno, Italy in 1943, As part of Operation Avalanche, He and the men of the Company L. 363d Infantry, Running — straight or otherwise — into the inferno. The day beginning obeying others' orders, And ending lying on a stretcher The eyes of soldiers looking to him. The man with the highest rank. Later, when back home, his sisters watching from the doorway As their mother pulled fragments of that day from his back.

The memories, though, not so easy to draw out; The stories told instead by The Purple Heart, The Bronze Star: wounded in battle; heroic and meritorious service. Sitting in the kitchen years later, It was hard to imagine that soft laughter In the midst of hell. But that is the paradox of heroism A quiet young man leaving the safe, the familiar, To join his brothers in blood and in arms,

To do what we cannot imagine

The essence of sacrifice.

Afterward, everyone was invited to Charlie and Karen Odell's for supper, and it was good to get together again, and especially visit with people from far away. They felt that it had been the perfect day for remembering.

We wish to thank the Billings color guard, and the Ekalaka color guard for their salute to World War II soldier, Maurice Overn, at the Capitol Cemetery. We thank all those who participated in the funeral and especially family and grandkids who helped with music, preparation and the supper. We thank Donna Lewis, Shirley Melum, Jane Teigen, and Lynn and Bruce Gustafson for their assistance, and we are so grateful to Pastor Smith, and Stevenson Funeral Home for all they have done to make it a good and special day for remembering Maurice Overn. Stevenson Funeral Home videoed the funeral, and it can be seen at https:// www.stevensonfuneralhome. com (under the Maurice Overn obituary).

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Sometimes there is a dividing line,

Sometimes visible, sometimes perceived.

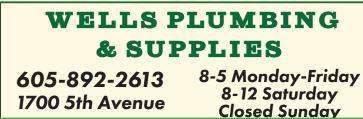
Sitting cross-legged on the floor of the Kitchen we had known longer than our

memory, Visiting with Great Uncle Maurice,

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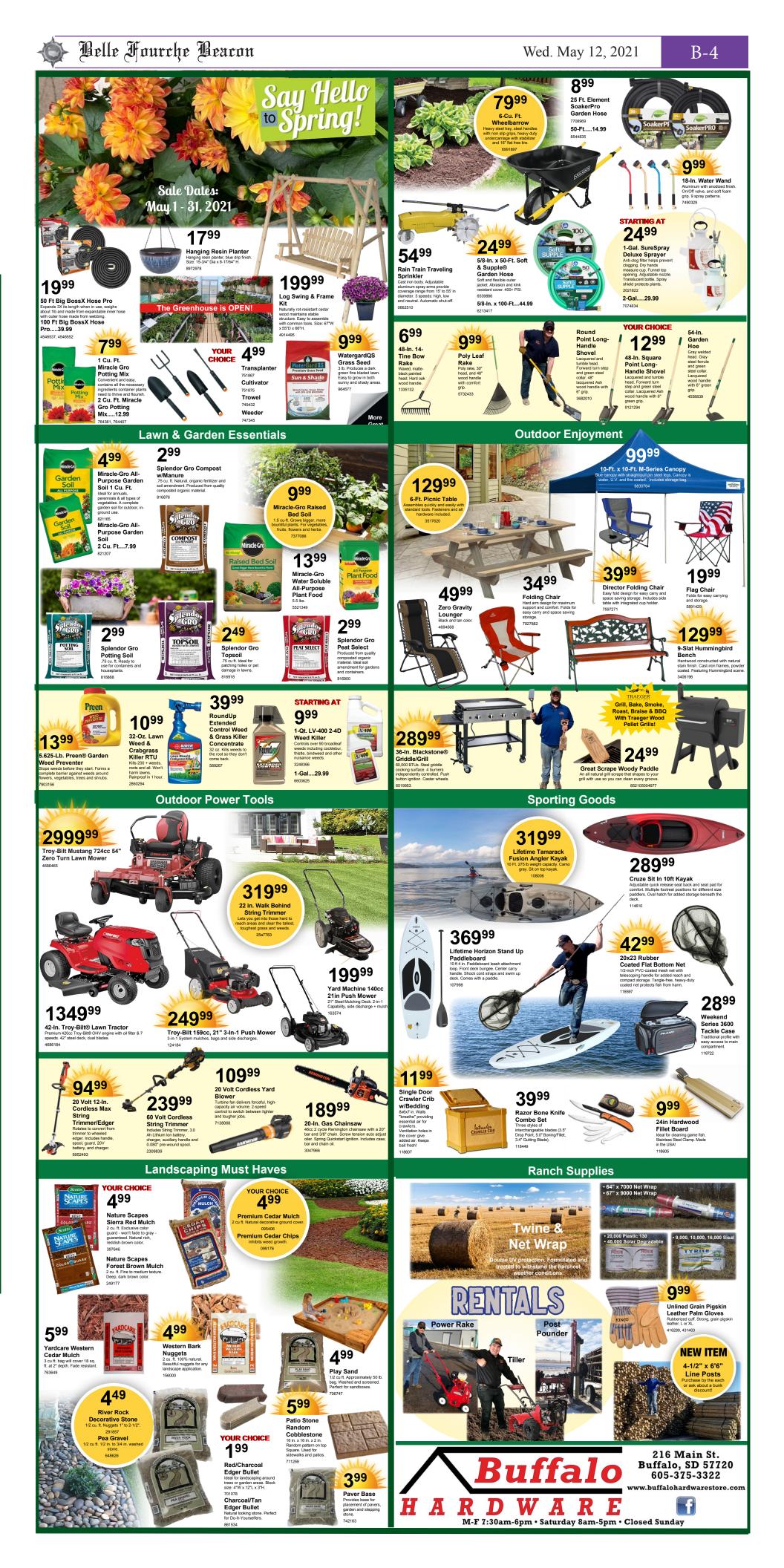
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hand.

"It was an eye opener," he said.

The statistics are pretty scary, he pointed out. According to Program Advisor Michelle May had exciting news about the Leadership Day recently held. Over 130 youth from five schools attended the event. The event included student council members also. Over 90 youth have been trained in the quality care of animals in Butte and Lawrence Counties. There will be more training occasions via Zoom in

Butte County 4-H Youth

605-484-1702, for more information.

The commissioners heartily approved the use of the fairgrounds for the educational series. "Let's do it," said Commissioner James Ager. The other commissioners agreed that anything that involves the youth is important to the entire county. County Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich had a short agenda for the commissioners that included Kling Road, Helmer Road, and Wood Road. No action was taken by the commissioners concerning a gate at the north end on Sourdough Road and Kling Road. There can be a gate placed where the road leaves the section line, but cannot be placed so that it closes the road that is along the section line. At this point in time, no decision was made concerning mag water on the 1.8-mile section of Helmer Road. MDU is planning on moving utilities along the section when the county revises the road. Heidrich said that the plan includes changing the ditches, re-grading the road, and adding new gravel. A new approach was permitted by John Nelson on Wood Road. The next regular commission meeting will be May 18, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the Butte County Commissioner Room at the

From A1 CITY COUNCIL

and I've learned so much." Both Martin and Ager acknowledged that at times the are working on replacing the flags at the Center of the Nation monument. The flag supplier is having problems getting product from overseas to manufacture some of the flags due mainly to COVID supply chain

Sheriff Mark Daniels of Cochise County, there have been 63,000 "get-aways" which is 2-3 times higher than in the last 10-15 years, and those are only the ones that are being caught. There are record-breaking drugs coming into the area. Lamphere added that the human side of the border situation is the most tragic; death, drugs, human trafficking. He said that the National Guard has been called in, but it only pushes the problem to another area. Closer to home, Lamphere reported on a 30-day trial the Sheriff's Department is working on called Tango Tango. The trial sets the department's cell phones to work as extenders to the radios. He pointed out that it has worked in the Eastern part of the state, so should work in Butte County.

"It's cheaper than upgrading radios," he said. Many of the county's radios are closing in on the end of use.

The commissioners took Lamphere's advice concerning a Drought Declaration. He indicated that there is a possibility of rain in the coming week and there is time to make a formal declaration by the next meeting.

From A1 Steel Horses

like what's going to happen? Will the bull go left or right? The same things are going through your mind in a jump, like is my body in the right position?"

There's also a point in both freestyle and bull riding where there's no going back. "And there's a commitment point, when they open the chute or you're jumping (a dirt bike) and you can't back out, and all the fear goes away and you're just dealing with what you have."

There is one big difference between bull riding and freestyle motocross, however.

"Motocross landings are much better than bull riding the future. A new Youth Agricultural Education Series to take place at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Nisland was presented to the commissioners. Shawnie Mackaben brought the proposal to the commission for approval for the use of the fairgrounds during the series on June 12, July 10, and August 14.

The purpose of the educational series is to present learning opportunities to youth and their families to promote a healthy environment and healthy families. The three one-day camps will include range health, water health, and soil health. There will be experts presenting material to the youth on a level that they can utilize. According to Mackaben, the goal is to build on topics from year to year that will enhance homestead and agricultural education. There is no cost to attend and capacity is limited. Contact CharLee Bachman, 605-892-5242, or Shawnie Mackaben,

landings, because my bike isn't chasing me across the arena," he laughed.

At the end of each show, they have a special trick for the crowd. "If the crowd gets good and loud, we might get upside down with the elusive backflip that everybody wants to see."

This is the second time Cowboy Kenny and the Steel Rodeo tour has performed at the Black Hills Roundup.

They will perform during each of the PRCA rodeo performances July 1-4.

The Black Hills Roundup kicks off June 30 with a ranch rodeo at 7 pm. It continues with a performance at 7 pm on July 1-3 and a 3 pm performance on July 4. 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.

Butte County Courthouse.

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.

For the ranch rodeo on June 30, tickets are \$15 for children ages 12 and under and general admission tickets are \$20.

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 Ave., Belle Fourche, S.D. (605.723.2010). council doesn't always agree or see eye to eye. Their advice to the incoming members was to understand that disagreement was going to happen and it can be healthy if you keep communicating and work things out.

"I consider myself a learner, slow, but I've learned," Ager said. "If something doesn't go your way and that'll happen, we've all be through it, shake it off, find the things you agree on work together. And get those things accomplished and let those other things go. If you let it eat at you it will just destroy you. Work with your new mayor. Randy is going to do fine."

Prior to convening the new council the former council dealt with a few items of old business. Mayor Landphere proclaimed May 9-15th as Police Week in Belle Fourche recognizing those who have lost their lives in the line of duty and current officers who put themselves at risk each day to ensure the safety and protection of others. The proclamation naming May 15th as Johnny Spaulding Day was also read. There will be an open house at the Spaulding Cabin on the grounds of the Tri-state Museum on that date in honor of this early Belle Fourche pioneer.

In her report on the Tri-State Visitor's Center and Museum, Director Kristi Thielen reported strong numbers of visitors in April from 41 states and three countries. Bus tours are to resume this week. Thielen highlighted the upcoming Kite Festival and Duck Races to be held on May 22nd. She also informed the council that they problems.

"We are keenly aware they don't look good," She said. "It turns out they come in a pack of fifty. If we cannot get some of them we cannot get any new flags. All fifty (must) come at once. This is an industry issue with a backlog of material that has to come from overseas. We will get the new flags up just as soon as we can."

Among several items approved on the consent agenda were street closures for special events in the downtown area including a June 11th street dance. Also approved was the waiving of the Community Hall fee for 8th grade graduation on May 26th and approval for Bev Watson to place American Flags at Veteran grave sites over Memorial Day weekend. Sacrison paving was hired to do asphalt patching at 8th Ave and Custer St. and other miscellaneous patching.

One of the first items of new business for the new council was to vote on council President and Vice President. To that effect Vern Hintz was elected President and Bob Somervold, Vice President.

City officials were also appointed as follows: Legal & Finance- Breanna Schaefer; Engineering- Brent Hardy; Police- Marlyn Pomrenke; Public Works- Dirk Hoffman; City Attorney-Bennet Main Gubbrud & Willert, P.C. - Dwight Gubbrud and Kellen Willert. Standing committees were also ratified and the mayor's appointment of council representatives to committees were assigned.

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promise with him, however, by agreeing that when we desire to publish an article that no living being can get any sense out of, we will call on him to write it for us. TaTa! - The TIMES

Northwest Post May 12, 1921 Model Bakery Changes Hands Messrs. Waldo and Arthur Steinhauer have completed a deal whereby they become owners of the Model Bakery and confectionery store. The new owners will take possession next Monday morning. During the past year the Model Bakery has been owned by the Belle Fourche State bank, and for several months past has been under the management of Cornelius Bros. The Steinhauer boys are popular and well liked young men, both of them hustlers, and there is no doubt but that they will make a success of their venture. The Model

Chicago, where he worked for five years as a carpenter. He went back to Scotland in 1887 and returned with his brother George, to the United States. For two years they worked in Chicago, and then moved to Gleenleaf, Kan., where they operated a ranch for John Clay. Daylight Saving Time Approved By Businessmen

As a result of last night's meeting of the retailers and trade extension committee of the Commercial Club, changes are that Belle Fourche will have daylight saving time this summer. Members of the committee decided to propose to the



T.A. Vaughan's supply wagon, 1897.



the Black Hills Power and Light Company and the Chicago and North Western Railway, all of whom have paid taxes under protest, have now filed suit charging that they have not been assessed on a basis equal with that of other local taxpayers. The assessments for utilities are calculated by the state department of revenue thru the state board of equalization while individuals and local firms are assessed by the county director of equalization. The protesting firms charge they have been assessed at 60% of full and true value, while others in the county are assessed in the area of 40%. The Black Hills Power and Light Company recently paid \$35,034.72 in taxes under protest, MDU paid \$53,335.11 under protest. City Briefs Mothers Day guests at the

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

Belle Fourche Community Calendar

Kite Festival and Duck Races Sat. May 22nd 11am - 4pm Tri-State Museum Grounds First annual event by Boost Belle, All proceeds for events go to the local Shriners.

Meals Program Ongoing

11:30am - 12:00 pm Pick up Point: John Burns Apartments; 836 Kingsbury St. Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings

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AA Meetings

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About Those Postal Rates...

New postal rates go into effect Sunday, May 6, and E. C. Bach, officers in charge of the local post office, has a few reminders about deadlines for the old rates. Under the new rate, the normal first class letter will cost eight cents and the air mail rate goes up to 11 cents. Bach reminded all customers of the

Belle Fourche post office that any letters mailed after 5 p.m. Saturday must bear postage at the new rates. The vending machine in the lobby of the post office will be out of order until the necessary mechanical changes have been made. This is to be done as soon as possible, said Bach.



"I am convinced that nothing we do is more important than hiring and developing people. At the end of the day you bet on people, not on strategies." This has never been more true than in a smaller community. For a local community to not just survive, but thrive, they must attract and just as importantly retain decent wage-paying jobs. That sounds simple enough, but statistics show this is a very difficult task, even under the best of circumstances. Communities try many approaches to attract jobs, but there are really only two methods that typically produce results. Let's take a look at each.

The first and most common, yet least effective approach is to court one of the approximately 150 larger companies relocating or starting-up each year around the country. A community undertaking this approach must understand the odds and requirements to compete. First, understand over 5000 communities are pitching and courting these companies as well, which reduces your odds of success to approximately 3% in any given year. Utilizing those odds means your success under the best of circumstances equates to one success every 33 years.

For those using this approach, you must assure you stand out when compared to other communities to have a chance. A survey of business leaders indicates that after basic needs such as quality schools, adequate transportation, infrastruc-



of the first steps

taken are a review of the heart of the city, specifically their downtown. Their advance team will drive downtown after-hours to get a feel for the vibrancy of the local community. Does the downtown district provide a great look, feel, and a sense of uniqueness? Is it vibrant with food and entertainment? If the downtown can't provide those minimum quality of life benefits, that community will rarely get a second look. To have a realistic shot of courting those jobs, one must have a vibrant and attractive downtown that screams "quality of life" and a uniqueness. A vibrant downtown simply reflects the pride of a local community. A slow and unattractive downtown simply shows no community pride.

As one might expect, disappointment is usually the end result of this approach. If your town is lined with Big Boxes and National Chains (code words for boring and sea of sameness), you might want to incorporate other tactics in tandem with these efforts and take a road less traveled.

The second approach is to encourage and support organic growth. This is accomplished by growing the internal job pool through enhanced innova-



out well for most job-seeking communities. Even with a great quality of life, the competition is immense for those few companies. Building jobs through internal innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship is difficult. It takes a total commitment from city leaders down to the citizens of the community. This is a tough road indeed, but a road that when traveled will elevate your community to new levels.

Keeping high school or college students excited about returning to your community, or better yet, not leaving in the first place means technology must be at the forefront. Entrepreneurial incubators and a start-up mindset must be of top priority. I've seen communities create start-up incubators in vacant buildings offering free rent and services for a period of time in exchange for staying in the community. Cities often court outside chain restaurants when they have great local talent and expertise right in front of them. Provide smart locals with some of the same incentives you offer outside chains, and you might be shocked at the results. Too often we look outward as communities when the answers are right before us. Remember, 90% of all jobs are small and local businesses. Not to mention, all those tax dollars stay local.

Smart communities expend the necessary resources employing multiple strategies. In reality, creating locally induced vibrancy will assist with courting outside business as well.

Puzzle Answers on C4

Legendary From A1

Brynlee. Trevor is a rancher and has his own fencing business. Jayci is the Clerk and Recorder of the Garfield Co Courthouse. Rex said his three kids are what he is most proud of and being a grandparent is just icing on the cake.

There is no better life than rodeo. The lessons learned through the highs and lows of rodeo are life lessons. We have been blessed to have been associated with so many wonderful rodeo families and the lasting friendships made along the way. Rex is very humbled by being selected as the Legendary Honoree for the SDHSRA. He has been helping with all the rodeo associations that his kids have been involved in- from

Building a vibrant downtown district is an essential ingredient in retaining your youthful souls, who often leave, never to return. Regardless of where you are or which strategy your community elects to employ, returning the vibrancy to downtown should always be center-piece of your plan, for without that vibrancy, you lose not only potential new jobs, but you lose your younger generations as well. That is a double hit from which few

being a director at the local Belle Fourche Jackpot (BJA), to a vice-president of the Butte County 4-H Rodeo association, to being the rodeo club adviser for the Belle Fourche High School for 9 years with 4 of the years being named State Champions, to serving on the board of the SDHSRA both as the Northwest Director and Vice President. Rex is also a member and past director of the Western SD Buckaroos since 1993. He finds it hard to sit through a rodeo without helping at least open gates or picking up poles! He is very honored to be chosen by the board as the 2021 Legendary Honoree and wishes all the contestants the best of luck!!

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750-850# PC, NI, NHK, poured, hfrs BV

Persson Ranch-WY

75 blk hfrs

750-800#

FEEDER CATTLE

KP Stevens-MT

280 blk mxd clvs

PAIRS Bryan Stroh Inc-WY

160 blk/bwf 6-SM pairs 200# clvs

Wade Mitzel-WY

BV, HR, NHK, PC, NHTC, AN, SAC

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UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

| May 20, 2021 | PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL |
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| May 27, 2021 | FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL & TURN-OUT BULL SALE |
| June 3, 2021 | PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL |
| June 10, 2021 | FEEDER CATTLE, PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL |
| June 17, 2021 | PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE |
| June 24, 2021 | FEEDER CATTLE, PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL |

2021 BULL SALE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 27th Annual Turn-Out All Breeds Bull Sale

RECEIVING STATIONS

Broadus, MT **Rod Schaffer** 406-436-2235 (home) 406-672-5546 (cell)

> Miles City, MT Jason Twitchell 406-480-2345

Lodge Grass, MT Justin Hecker 307-752-3718

Wyoming Mike Greenough 307-620-2597



Being an Irrigator -It's in the **DNA**

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NEWELL - Former Newell Valley Irrigator newspaper editor and reporter, came back to a Newell school gym to speak about the 2000-2001 boys' basketball team and share his "flowery speech," as he termed it. The event was the annual Newell High School Hall of Fame recognition for that team as well as Harry Stapp of the Class of 1963.

The evening began with the annual athlete for current NHS athletes, and then transitioned to the Hall of Fame event which last year was canceled. This was the second year past athletes were recognized.

This year, Stapp's daughters, Courtney Poole, Taran Corson and Jordan Proefrock, nominated their father to be inducted.

Stapp, who was recognized for the sports of football, basketball and track, was surrounded by family, including four of his grandchildren. He was awarded honors in high school for participation inn four years off football and basketball, as well as two years in track. He scored 34 career touchdowns for the Irrigators, averaged 130 yards of rushing per game his junior year and scored 10 touchdowns that year alone. He scored 14 TD's his senior year and was named All-State in 1961 and '62.

In basketball he accumulated 990 points during his career and was part of Newell's first-ever, District Championship team where he averaged 17 points per game. Following high school, he helped establish the sport of girls' volleyball at NHS and started the South Dakota AAU

We've read 16,000 books!



A promise is a promise and Newell kindergarten teacher Elana Stalder paid up this last week with a pizza party, as her students reached the goal of having read 16,000 books on an app called 'Epic.' - Courtesy photo

HEAD MAINTENANCE/ CUSTODIAN SUPERVISOR

cleaning schedule, ordering supplies, snow removal, basic vehi-

cle maintenance, carpentry skills, HVAC knowledge, communi-

Salary starts at \$35,360/year. Must pass a preemployment crim-

Fill out "employment application", which is on the school web-

Job description: working supervisor of custodian, create a

cation skills, basic computer knowledge.

site (https://www.newell.k12 .sd.us/documents)

Send application to Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd.us

inal background check.



Newell School Roundup

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NEWELL – A few things have been going on at Newell school. Most are in-classroom stuff, field trips, the ever-ex-

citing playday events with lots of volunteers running around the football field By all ac counts the play day for the elementary was a success with great weather and plenty of folks helping out. Results from the Junior High/ High School Golf Invitational at Devils Tower Golf Club last week saw some great golf scores. In junior high, Bodie VanDerBoom came in fourth with a score of 52. Blaise

McGregor notched a 12th-place finish with a 76.

At the high school level, the results were as follows: Kassidy Weeldrever 2nd with a 101, Megan Jackson 4th with a 107 and Kelsi Clements 5th

with a 111. In the boys' division: Chase Van-DerBoom grabbed 1st with a 93, James Duncan and Charlie Clements tied for 2nd with a 110 and Gavin Tesch wrapped up 11th with a 154. On May 7 at the LMC conference tournament in Lemmon, both the boys' and girls' teams grabbed a first-place finish. For the girls Megan Jackson shot a 99 for second place, Kassidy Weeldreyer was hot on her heels coming in 3rd with a 103, and Kelsi Clements shot a 109 to take 5th place. For the guys, Chase VanDer-Boom scored 95 for 2nd place, James Duncan shot 100 for 5th place, Charlie Clements shot 110 and Gavin Tesch had a 128 for the day. On May 4, 50+ Newell 6th,

girls' basketball program, as well as founding the Lady Gator Club.

Following his award, which was presented by current AD Steve Schoenfish, Stapp spoke of his football Coach Hoff and what a great motivator he was, and to God who blessed him.

"It was by His grace that I was raised in Newell and be-

NEWELL SCHOOL

BUS DRIVER WANTED

CDL Required. Must pass

a pre-employment criminal

background check.

Pay is \$125 per day.

Send letter of interest to

Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd .us

or call 605-456- 2393

IRRIGATOR C2

AD Steve Schoenfish, right, presents a plaque to Harry Stapp, Class of 1963, on the occasion of his induction into the NHS Hall of Fame on Thursday night. - Brunner photo

NEWELL SCHOOL

OPENINGS

The district is currently

accepting applications for

Music and English teacher

positions.

Please send: Letter of

interest, resume, 3 letters

of recommendation, South

Dak. teaching certificate to

Andrew.Fergen@k12.sd .us.



SCHOOL ROUNDUP C2





Belle Fourche Beacon

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Community Calendar

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

May 12: Lions club monthly meeting at 6 p.m. at the NVN Senior Center. This will be a pot luck meal with meeting to follow. If you have wanted to serve your community,

the Lions are a good organization to become a member of. Contact Neil Vollmer at 456-2863 or 490-0386 for more information.

May 13: HS/MSTR-LMC Meet at Lemmon 10 a.m.

May 14: Golf-Bison Invite at Belle Fourche 9:30 a.m.

May 17: Golf-BH Classic at Hart Ranch 9:30 a.m.

May 18: County Commission Meeting, 1 p.m. at courthouse-2nd floor commissioner room.

May 20: HSTR-Region 8B at Lemmon 10 a.m.; Last day of School.

May 21: Graduation 2 p.m.

May 24: Golf-Region 6B Tourney at Hart Ranch 9:30 a.m.; Community Blood Drive, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Newell City Hall, sponsored by Whatever It Takes Coalition. Call Judy Heisler at 210-2586 for more information.

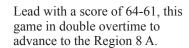
From C1 IRRIGATOR

came an Irrigator," said Stapp. He said times have changed but what has not is the value and benefits of participating in high school athletics.

"Decisions Determine Destiny," said Stapp. "About 45 years ago I made a decision to accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and now my destiny is the everlasting life promised by Jesus. I was blessed beyond measure and I will always be an Irrigator."

The NHS 2000-2001 boys' basketball team, consisting of Coach Troy Cooper, Assistant Coach Steve Schoenfish and players: Blake Proefrock, Craig Kirk, Tyler Smeenk, Tyseon Hewitt, Chad Oliver, Shawn Shelly, Ryan Brunner, Luke Bonefield, Josh Wilson, Kyle Cox and Chester Ismay, were also inducted on Thursday night.

The team ended the regular season with a 13-6 record and then came the fireworks which



They beat St. Thomas More by a score of 51-48 to advance to state, where, as the #7 seed beat the #2 seed, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 77-67, the #4 seed Platte Black Panthers, 60-54. They lost the championship game to #1 seed West Central 104-73. Bonefiled and Kirk were named to the all-tournament team and the boys finished their season 18-7. The second-place finish at state is the best result for any boys' basketball team to date.

In his reminisce of this year at NHS, Velder stated that Irrigator basketball can be likened to being an actual Irrigator farmer.

"No other team in the country has that name," he said. Real Irrigators, he shared, in the farming world battle mosquitos (distractions), ticks (bad training), bad weather (intimidation), disease (egos and personality conflicts), long hours like setting irrigation water in the dead of night (dedication), May 26/27: Little Gator Basketball Camp, Vale Cemetery Association Clean-Up Day at 10 a.m. All help is appreciated. For more info contact Gail Knutson, Secretary.

May 28/29: HSTR-State Meet at Rapid City all day.

June 1: County Commission meeting, 9:30 a.m. at courthouse-2nd floor commissioner room.

June 7: Newell City Commission meeting 6 p.m. at city offices; School board meeting 6 p.m. in multipurpose room.

June 7/8: Golf-State Tournament at Brookings all day.

June 9: SDSU Livestock Judging Camp Camp 1: June 9-11, 2021 Camp 2: June 13-15, 2021

Description: The SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp instruction will cover live evaluation of the primary livestock species (cattle, sheep/goats and swine), as well as preparation and critique of oral reasons.

The camp will be led by Brady Jensen and members of the nationally competitive SDSU Livestock Judging team, which produced the National Champion Livestock Judging Contestant in 2020.

> "For Irrigators, all REAL Irrigators, it is part of our DNA and never really leaves us," said Velder. He likened the five players on the floor to a living organism, a team that fulfilled all the requirements necessary to leave a mark on the local basketball world.

> "They swept into the 2001 post-season like one of those powerful northwest winds off Orman Dam," said Velder. "The players were able to swat away mosquitos and keep the machinery running. (They) would glide across the floor constantly harassing your ballhandlers; or come off the bench to steal your victory with a miracle three at the buzzer."

> The 2000-2001 Irrigators are part of the cream of a great crop who have passed through the locker room doors of this high school in the past century and, according to Velder, would be welcomed back one more time.

The name of Harry Stapp and those players of the 2000-2001 boys' basketball team will be etched on a plaque in Austin Auditorium's lobby for posterity. Velder is right, it's part of their DNA and will never go away. Wed. May 12, 2021

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Newell School Menu May 12 - 20

Wed. May 12

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BITES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: TANGERINE CHICKEN RICE, STIR FRY VEGE-TABLES, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thurs. May 13

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE MILK

Lunch: CORN DOGS, BAKED BEANS, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Mon. May 17

Breakfast: MINI PANCAKES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: BEEF BURRITO OR CHICKEN CRISPITO, MAN-DARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tues. May 18

Breakfast: OMELET, WHOLE GRAIN TOAST, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, TRI TATERS, PEARS OR FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wed. May 19

Breakfast: COOK'S CHOICE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

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

Thurs. May 20

Breakfast: COOK'S CHOICE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: COOK'S CHOICE, CALIFORNIA BLEND, APRI-COTS, FRESH FRUIT MILK

More Cattle Than People

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VALE – Did you know that the ratio of cows to people in South Dakota is 4.32? South Dakota has the most cattle per person in the United States followed by Nebraska and Montana, according to the S.D. Department of Agriculture. And that means that when we celebrate the month of May as beef month, it's pretty easy to find this tasty source of protein. No one can provide that better than Cox Farm Stand of Vale. Kyle Cox, his sister Camylea and the rest of the family keep busy each summer with their truck farm and the store location in the Rushmore Mall, and are famous for their produce. But they also sell beef, which is raised right on the farm at Vale. They sell the beef at the store in the mall, as a membership based monthly delivery and now have added that to the selection at a brand-new outlet, the Farmhouse Vintage and Designs location in Hermosa. The offering includes steaks and roasts as well as other frozen meat goods like bacon, chicken and pork.

in the military that the truck farming and beef production for sale really got going. They have continued to expand and sell products in the previously listed locations as well as several other outlets, including M.J.' Market in Belle Fourche.

Camylea pretty much runs the Rushmore Mall location, selling quality home-grown beef, and it's ready, just in time to celebrate beef month.

led them to the State Class A tournament and their mark in history.

They won the District 16 A tournament over first Douglas with a score of 47-39 and then

and equipment failures (injuries, nerves and fatigue).

But the harvest of a trip to state, with hundreds and maybe thousands of fans cheering in the stands, is great.



Six of the 11 players of the 2000-2001 NHS Boys' Basketball team made it back for their induction into the NHS Hall of Fame on Thursday night during the annual athletic banquet. From left: Craig Kirk, Josh Wilson, Chad Oliver, Kyle Cox, Blake Proefrock and Ryan Brunner were in attendance. Not able to attend: Tyler Smeenk, Tyson Hewitt, Shawn Shelly, Luke Bonefiled, and Chester Ismay. - Brunner photo







(Far left) Tim Velder, former Valley Irrigator newspaper editor/publisher and sports reporter, shared a few thoughts about the players of the 2000-2001 NHS Boys' Basketball team on their induction into the NHS Hall of Fame on Thursday night. (At left) Harry Stapp, NHS Class of 1963, and recent HOF inductee, shares some words following his award Thursday night. - Brunner photos

The Cox family have farmed in the local area for several generations, but it wasn't until Kyle Cox retired from his stint

According to Holly Swee, Director of Nutrition for the South Dakota Beef Council, beef is one of the best sources of protein you can find. Healthline.com info states that animal protein sources, such as meat, fish, poultry, eggs and dairy, are similar to the protein found in your body and are considered complete sources of protein because they contain all of the essential amino acids that the body needs to function effectively. Plant proteins are low in certain amino acids and are not as well balanced as those from animal proteins like beef.

Cox Farm Stand just celebrated their one-year anniversary at the Rushmore Mall location and continue to expand their business. The beef bundles that are available for a membership delivery

includes either a quarter or an **CATTLE** C4



(Above Left) Cox Farmstand is a big supporter of the beef industry. Kyle Cox and his sister, Camylea, who pretty much runs the Rushmore Mall location, sell beef at that location and now have added the Hermosa location at Farmhouse Vintage and Designs. The beef is raised right on the Cox farm at Vale. (Above right) Kyle Cox and his sister Camylea invite you to include beef in your diet. It is a great source of protein and you get to support South Dakota's #1 industry. Did you know there are more cattle in South Dakota than people?- Courtesy photos

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Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past" by Linda Velder

May 11, 1911

The Grand Jury was in session all of last week and turned out 14 indictments: 3 were against J.R. Montgomery of Vale for selling intoxicating liquors without a county license; 4 indictments against Hartwell & Saults of Newell on same charge; 3 against the drug store of Nisland the same charge; 2 against Dr. H. Champney for adultery; and 2 against Miss Frankie Farrell for the same charge. Bench Warrants have been issued and the cases will be taken up next week. Capt McClung, Frank McClung and Frank Roughton were witnesses at the Circuit Court at Belle Fourche.

Daniel Sears, "Dutch" Kraayenbrenke and Jim Clayton, 3 notorious crooks have been arrested for stealing horses around Strool and the Slim Buttes country. It is believed that the gang is much larger and that the authorities of Perkins County are likely to get the whole bunch.

May 12, 1921

Word has been received through Senator Norbeck of the passage in the Senate on Saturday of the measure extending the time of payments on irrigation projects. This will affect a large number of water users under the local project who have been unable to meet the payments and who would have otherwise been without water this season. Among the victims of the flu or gripp, which has been epidemic in the neighborhood, are the William Schmele family; Mrs. Viken; O. A. Cook and many others. Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Hammontree

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were making calls throughout the neighborhood Saturday, the 7th, administering and visiting the sick.

The May Pole dance which was to have been given by the Primary Department of the local schools on Tuesday evening was postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

May 14, 1931

A party of the Biological Survey, US Department of Agriculture is making a survey of the boundaries of the Belle Fourche Game Refuge surrounding Orman Lake. Armond F. Allard, of Evanston, Wyo, is in charge of the surveying party. The boundary line will be about 34 miles in length and signs will be posted notifying hunters that all bird life within the enclosure is protected.

Dr. V.B. Francis has taken a lease on rooms in the Wall Building and announces that after June 1 his dental office will be found in the new location on the second floor of the building. Dr. Francis is planning to purchase additional equipment and promises that his office will compare favorably with any to be found in the state.

About 100 Mexicans arrived on the Deadwood Burlington yesterday, leaving shortly afterwards for Belle Fourche Valley, where they will be employed during the summer in the sugar beet fields throughout the valley. Thieves on a recent night stole tires from O.F. Qrueso's Chevrolet Coupe and also took some off the car owned by one of the Railroad brakemen. At this time the missing tires have not been located. In both cases the thieves jacked up the wheels

BETTY OLSON

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We got some rain this week leaving us with a total of just under ³/₄ of an inch of much needed moisture! Taz took a horse trailer to Belle Fourche on Monday to get some things fixed in it and was home before lunch to work in the lambing shed. It was cool and windy that day so you needed a jacket outside that made you sweat while working in the lambing shed. Reub and I went up to watch Sage and Alaina's kids in the elementary spring concert in Scranton that evening. That was really entertaining!

There were three deaths to report this week. Larry Licking of Camp Crook, 81, died Monday, May 3, at his Long Pines ranch. His funeral was Saturday in Camp Crook.

Darlene Kolb, age 91 of Bison, passed away Thursday morning, May 6, at the Edgewood Senior Living in Pierre. Funeral Services for Darlene will be held Friday, May 14, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bison. Following luncheon at the American Legion in Bison, burial will take place at the Date Cemetery southwest of Bison.

Jerry Stenerson, 76, of Buffalo passed away at the Monument Health hospital in Rapid City on May 6. Services will be held at the Ladner Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 15 at 2:00. Burial will be immediately following the service at the Ladner Cemetery.

Reub sheared sheep with Jerry and tells the story of their crew shearing for an old guy who was less than trust worthy. When they finished shearing his sheep, the old guy told them that there weren't as many sheep at they claimed to shear so he wasn't going to pay them that much. Jerry was really sharp and he told the guy that they would run the sheep down the alley again and he and Jerry would count them together. If the shearers had lied, he wouldn't have to pay them anything, but if the old guy was wrong he'd have to pay them double. Guess what? The guy decided that he'd just write them their checks!

Grand River Roundup

Amanda's cousin Karli Holmes brought her three kids over to visit Amanda and the kids on Tuesday. After they all checked out the lambs in the lambing shed, Amanda cooked supper

for them before they went home. Reub and I got all four of the raised bed gardens tilled that afternoon and I even found time to get one of them planted a couple days later.

We're almost done lambing so I'm pretty much out of a job, but I may have to learn how to hunt coyotes. A coyote killed a lamb over at our east place so Clint Doll flew over, picked up Casey and they shot a coyote over there. Predators are all over. Lots of coyotes have been shot southwest of us and Taz killed a fox this week to keep it out of my chicken coop.

Amanda and Missy helped Taz, Casey and Reub brand some of the calves Wednesday morning while the little people came to play at our house. I went to Hettinger that afternoon to get some garden stuff.

Reub and I went into Buffalo at noon on Thursday for the National Day of Prayer at the Lions Club Civic Center. Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen are usually there too, but Linda is substitute teaching at the school and Henry was attending the funeral for his nephew's baby boy. There wasn't much to do in the lambing shed that day and Trig came home from college that evening to help with the rest of the branding on Friday. Amanda and Missy helped the guys brand on Friday morning and I got to play with the little people again. What fun! It was chilly and windy that day so I didn't get any of the other gardens planted. Trig went down to Spearfish that evening

to attend the BHSU graduation on Saturday.

Casey and Missy went to Spearfish on Saturday for the BHSU graduation. Our granddaughter Lanie Klug called us from Dickinson to invite us up to our great grandson Declan's baptism on Sunday. Casey, Missy, Reub and I attended Declan's baptism at the Living Word church in Dickinson Sunday morning and then had lunch at Matt and Lanie's house with Matt's relatives and the godparents. It was a really fun way to spend Mother's Day!

RonE and Starla Jenson came down to visit Amanda and Taz and the kids Sunday evening and had a good time watching the little people jumping around in the trampoline that Taz and Casey got set up for them that afternoon.

Della Wishard and Mary Jean Jensen have set up a meeting in Bison on May 22 at 2:00 at the K-T café for women concerned about what children are being taught in school. State legislators and former legislators will be there to help so put it on your calendar.

I'll leave you with these Mother's Day quotes:

*Happy Mother's Day! Without moms, where would we be? Probably with our hair still stuck in that water fountain drain.

*Lots of Moms today opened packages and ooh-ed and ahhed over new cutting boards they thought were going to be iPads. *There should only be one "World's Greatest Mom" coffee cup. Then we'd know. *If you feel tense and get a

headache, follow the instructions on the bottle of aspirin: Take two tablets and keep away from children.

*This year I did something really wild for my mom on Mother's Day: I listened to her advice. Next year I might even take it.

*I know how to do anything. I'm a mom. *Happy Mother's Day to

someone who really has what it takes: Kids!



— Then 'n' Now in Newell

and placed blocks under them, "direct hit taking only the good tires and by Robert

"direct hits" on the enemy were by Robert Packer who downed *from the* Newell Museum the inauguration of President

leaving the worn ones.

May 15, 1941

War has been declared in Butte County and northwest Meade County by the Castle Rock Coyote Extermination Association in blitzkrieg fashion with marvelous success, exterminating not only destructive coyotes, but scalping the new generation of pups, Henry Jacobsen, Association Secretary reported this week. Some of the



Pictured above is the May Pole dance at the Horse Creek School about 1921. This dance braided the pole with bright colored ribbon

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3 coyotes, and 8 pups for which he received \$54, while Fred Kenstler received \$92 for scalping 1 coyote and 34 pups from 3 dens. Special meetings have been called at Hoover and at Mud Butte School House on Friday at 1:00 PM. All association members are requested to be present as well as all sheepmen who operate within the boundary line of said association range.

Word received from Arne Jaskela, formerly of Newell, that he is now at Honolulu, Hawaii. He writes that the Walfred Palo family is at Mullen, Idaho where he was until a month ago. He is working for a contractor, as a miner. Climate there is wonderful and soothing, nature is beautiful, people and customs are fascinating. Charles Kirk and Warren (Bud) Smith, also formerly from Newell are there with him.

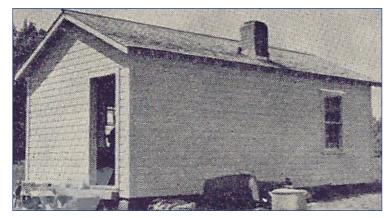
Funeral rites for E.F. "Schock" Hall, well known pioneer cattleman of northwest, South Dakota, who died Sunday at his home on Rabbit Creek about 25 miles south of Bison, will be conducted from the ranch home this Thursday at 1:00 PM. He has owned the ranch for many years and in 1905 was among Seth Bullock's colorful cowboy aggregation which went to Washington for Theodore Roosevelt. He also was instrumental in organizing the Wolf Association in western South Dakota.

May 17, 1951

Funds of the Newell Volunteer Fire Department for fighting of rural fires are exhausted and steps must be taken immediately to raise such funds if farmers and ranchers of the Newell territory are to be granted protection, it is reported by Loren Poole, secretary of the organization. Donations for financing trips into the country for maintenance of rural fire fighting equipment have been received in the past and will be greatly appreciated now. If sufficient funds are not received from donations the only alternative appears to be the leveling of assessments.

The Byrd Implement Company has been sold to Thomas L. DeGarlais of Rapid City and an associate Fred DeGarlais of Ft Collins, Colo, it was announced this week by the former owners Mr. & Mrs. Earl Byrd. The deal completed this week, includes both implement business and the service station. The new owners are making arrangements to move to Newell and plan to be in position to take total management of the

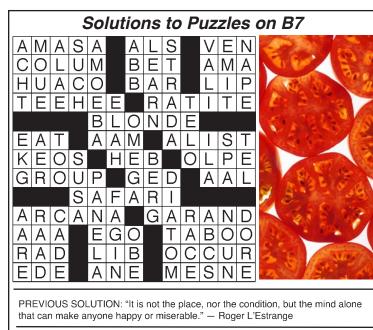
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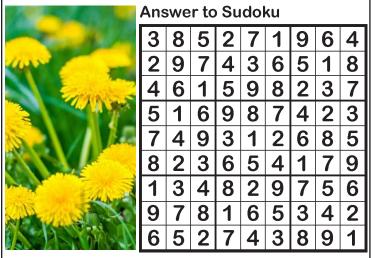


This is a photo of a typical Beet Labor House. It would be 12'x24', two rooms, 3 windows and 2 doors. Cost about \$350 to build.

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From C3 THEN 'N' NOW

firm June 1. They will operate under the name of DeGarlais Sales & Service and will continue to handle the JI Case Farm machinery and Phillips 66 products and to maintain quality service. The Byrd's have been operating the business for the past 5 years.

May 11, 1961

A person or persons who could have been nominated "meanest thief" honors apparently repented over the past week end as most of the loot which was taken from Newell Hotel last Thursday night was morning. Taken from the Hotel lobby were several ash tray stands, 16 or 17 potted plants and 9 desk calendars used for advance reservations. Sheriff George Hafner was called to investigate, but practically all of the items taken were found on the church grounds, although a number plants were reported damaged.

Twenty-nine Butte County Eighth Graders will receive diplomas on Friday May 12 at the County Promotion Program at Nisland School at 1:30 PM, was announced by County Superintendent Naomi Spaulding. Allen A. Grundahl, student pastor in the Newell and Vale Lutheran Parishes, will address the students and Rev John Schnackenberg Nisland will give the

Newell Golfers Take First - Again



Once again the NHS golfers have proved to be a force to reckon with. Both boys' and girls' teams grabbed first place in the LMC Conference meet in Lemmon. From left: Kassidy Weeldreyer, James Duncan, Gavin Tesch, Chase VanDerBoom, Megan Jackson, Kelsi Clements and Charlie Clements. - Courtesy photo

From C1 SCHOOL ROUNDUP

7th and 8th grade students traveled with seven staff members to the annual Leadership Day in Spearfish. This was sponsored by the Spearfish Middle School Student Council, Spearfish Community Coalition and the Butte/Lawrence County 4-H, held at the Spearfish Pavilion.

"It was very educational and fun," said Whatever it Takes Coalition Director Sabrina Harmon. WIT and Black Hills Energy teamed up to send the Newell students to the event. Kindergarten teacher, Elana

invocation and the benediction. Graduates and schools listed are: Steven Swan and Charlotte Knuteson, Fairview; Doug Brost and Gene Keil, Ingersoll; Darlene Meyer, Fruitdale; Bruce Bundy, Cleo Kysar, Gale Riley, Jeff Sturis and Linda Reese, Sunnyside; LuOnna Jaskela and Donald Kimball, Horse Creek; Harlan Jacobsen, Gary Wendt and Bill Sarsland, Castle Rock; Sandra Fox, Crow Butte; Adrienne Beals, Owl Creek; Marian Kron, Orman; Sandra Hoffman, Stetter; Anna Floden, Fishdraw; Dale Sprague, Twilight and Gerald Albertson, Elmer Eide, Edward Streeter, Orlen Jewett, Carol Kaiser, LeRov Parks James Patters and Lola Schipke, Nisland.

Stalder recently had to "pay up" on a promise she made to her students earlier in the year.

"Back in January, I promised the kindergartners that if we read 16,000 books as a class

From C2 CATTLE

eighth beef bundle, with the cattle raised right in the Vale area. You can also purchase bulk beef at \$4/lb with a 10 lb. minimum. SNAP/EBT are accepted.

The Rushmore Mall store is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. You can even order for curbside pickup by logging on to the website at www.coxsfarmstand. com.

"We sell our own home-raised Cox's Farm Stand beef," said Kyle Cox. "We have been lucky to continuously get processing dates at Sturgis Meats since we created our beef membership." They have been selling those beef products through retail and the membership packages at the Mall location since August of 2020.

"Since we started, we have really been impressed with how sales have been," said Cox. "It's amazing to see how fast you get loyal repeat customers when you are in a public setting. Thankfully we haven't on the app 'Epic', I would throw them a pizza party," said Stalder. "Well, they went from 4,000 books to 16,000 books in three months. (I'm so) proud of these kiddos."

run into any issues with getting processing dates, so our meat supply doesn't run low. We started our beef membership program to better suite families that were still trying to buy in bulk but didn't have the freezer space to purchase a 1/4 or an 1/8 of beef at one time. So, we developed this program to deliver those quantities of meat over a 6-month period. What we have seen is many people of many walks of life utilize this program for many different reasons than what we initially planned for. One of our benefits, is we can accept EBT/ SNAP benefits as a way to purchase quality beef. With our retail cuts we look to expand to our Hermosa location in the very near future."

The beef membership includes free delivery up to 60 miles outside of Rapid City. You can email them at info@ coxsfarmstand.com or call at 605-490-0991 for more information.

The Cox family farm is located at Vale, Butte County, S.D. It's been in the family for generations

found dumped at the First Lutheran Church grounds Monday

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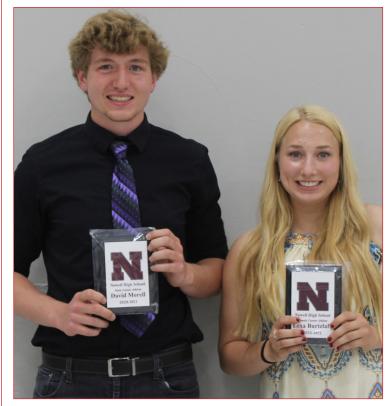
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Cox Farm Stand of Vale has several membership delivery options for including beef in your family's diet. - Courtesy photo

Full Coverage of the Newell Athletic Banquet next week....



Seniors David Morell and Lexa Burtzlaff received the Irrigator Career Athlete award Thursday night at the annual athletic banquet. Full coverage of the athletic banquet will be in next week's Irrigator. - Brunner photo





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