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## School District Sets '22-'23 Budget Hearing

Beacon Staff

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A public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 of the Belle Fourche School District (BFSD) has been set for Monday, June 13 at 5:15pm in the school district's administrative offices located on the middle school campus. Any member of the public with questions or concerns is invited to attend.

The proposed budget reflects a modest 2.6% increase over last year's budget. It also contains an increase in teacher pay, an increase in state aid, but a lower enrollment over what was expected a year ago.

"One positive from the state is the 6% funding rate which is absolutely wonderful, thank you legislature and Gov. Noem," Dr Steve Willard, Superintendent of Schools told the Board. "And the other was a negative due to a loss of enrollment which basically turned our 6% increase to a 3%. But if we didn't have the good, the bad would be terrible."

The budget proposes a \$2,000 per year increase in salary for returning teachers which is not as much as the district would have liked to provide, largely due to the loss of enrollment. School districts in South Dakota receive funding based on a student enrollment count taken on the last Friday in September.

BFSD Finance Officer Susan



Belle Fourche Insurance Agent **Scott Geis** presents a check for \$10,000 to the Belle Fourche School District's Board President **Tammy Clem** during May's school board meeting. The check represents funds raised at last summer's Geis Memorial Golf Classic. "We did really well last year so we wanted to give the school a nice donation," Geis told the board. "Our first check, 20 years ago, went to the district, and now this latest check for this year will too." - *Beacon Photo* "Thank you so much, we really appreciate that," Clem said. The money will go toward funding the new heavy equipment simulators that will be installed at the district's Career and Technology Education center.

## BFVFD Open House



BF Volunteer Fire Department Open House was held Saturday May 14. Car extrication; Department mascot; Auxiliary serving lunch; and HP K-9 demonstrations were part of the days activities. -*Jessica Carmichael Courtesy photos*

Proefrock says estimating student enrollment for an upcoming budget projection is a "best guess" effort. The district considers past enrollment figures and local economic conditions to try to arrive at a figure which can be used to determine state reimbursement. The amount given to the district by the state, provides most of the budget

funding which makes the enrollment figure more critical.

Last year the district estimated an enrollment of 1,380 students. Willard said they looked at enrollment figures from 2019 (1,379) and 2020 (1,369) to set the 1,380 student enrollment figure for last year's budget. The actual figure came in at 1,343.

"We didn't even come close to that (1,380) so last year's

budget didn't get funded like we thought it was going to," Proefrock told the Beacon. "It makes it difficult to compare last year's budget to this year's because it's not really apples to apples."

According to state figures enrollment in Spearfish and Sturgis is up slightly while Rapid City's is trending lower along with Newell and Lead-Deadwood. Overall the state has

seen a slight increase in student enrollment in public schools from 2020 to 2021.

"Our students aren't going to Spearfish or Sturgis," Willard said. "They're going to Texas or Wisconsin. They move to where the jobs are or where their relatives are."

Nationwide student enrollment figures are declining, partially attributed to the number

**Budget B4**



The Belle Fourche High School Youth Leadership Team (YLT) made a followup presentation to the school board on May 9th. Earlier in the year they outlined the projects they were working on for the betterment of the school. During the followup presentation they presented the results and progress of their work. Areas addresses were vandalism, alcohol-tabacco and drug abuse, mental health and creating an afterschool safe place for activities using the Belle Fouché Rec Center. - *Beacon Photo*

## Wagner Retires as Veterans Service Officer

Betty Bruner

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BELLE FOURCHE-He has been the face at the Butte County Veteran Service Officer, VSO, for 13 years, but now Bob Wagner has decided it is time to spend more time fishing with grandkids, or in his words, "Nothing really."

"It's been good," he said.

He has enjoyed working with the veterans of Butte County and working with the county

commissioners over the last 13 years.

Wagner, as an Air Force veteran, has been involved in helping area vets handle the labyrinth of paperwork surrounding the Veteran's Administration. He has helped over 900 vets and their families with burial arrangements, receive compensation, and has been a liaison with the VA. His work has been mostly with service related disabilities and the "hoops" that are there.

Everything he has done has been free of charge.

The most frustrating thing he has addressed is the process of vets proving they have a service disability. Wagner spends hours wrangling the red tape of the administration in Sioux Falls. Although, he says that they work well, there's a lot of time involved. It's a process but it's important to the vet.

"People need to realize the sacrifices veterans have made," he said. They are away from family and friends; they go no matter where.

Bob's heart has been fully involved in his work with the veterans of Butte County. There are probably even more that could use the help available to them.

"It's as good as any organization," he said concerning the Veterans Administration.

He and his wife, Dee, have lived in Belle Fourche for 40 years and raised two children. Sandra lives in Belle Fourche with two children. Gregory lives in Texas and has one child. Wagner's position will be advertised in house at first. It will be hard to follow his role model, he has been an important part of Butte County veterans' lives.

## Butte Electric Cooperative Hires Kool as New CEO

NEWELL, SD – Butte Electric Cooperative (BEC) has appointed Brad Kool as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective May 23.

"We're excited to welcome Brad to Butte Electric Cooperative and look forward to working with him," said Cris Miller, president of the BEC Board of Directors. "Brad has the knowledge and skillset we were searching for, and we are confident he will excel at Butte Electric."

Most recently, Kool served as the CFO of Southern Public Power District in Grand Island, NE. In this role for eight years, Kool oversaw financial operations, assisted with human resources, and managed customer service functions. Before joining the utility industry, Kool held positions at Countryman Associations, P.C., and Huey Long Co. Inc.

"I'm humbled for the opportunity to lead Butte Electric Cooperative into the future," said Kool. "The co-op has some of the most committed and positive employees in the industry and our focus will continue to cultivate these relationships and provide reliable power and exceptional service to our 5,200



**Brad Kool**

members." Kool received his BA and MBA degrees from Bellevue University and obtained several certifications, including accounting, human resources, and management.

About Butte Electric Cooperative With 5,210 members, 6,381 meters, and 1,364 miles of line, Butte Electric Cooperative has been serving reliable energy in Butte, Lawrence, and Meade counties since 1940. Butte Electric is the third largest rural electric cooperative in Western South Dakota. For more information, visit [www.butteelectric.com](http://www.butteelectric.com), as well as Facebook and Instagram at @butteelectric-coop.



Butte County Commissioner **Frank Walton** and Auditor **Annie Reich** presented **Bob Wagner** with a plaque honoring his time as VSO in Butte County. *Betty Bruner Photo*





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## Harriet Schmidt 91

Harriet Schmidt, age 91 of Rapid City and formerly Belle Fourche, died Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the Westhills Village Retirement Center in Rapid City.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 am Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave condolences online at: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

Memorials are preferred to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Harriet Elizabeth Payton was born in Clear Lake, SD on January 25, 1931. She was the daughter of Willie and Lena (Mack) Peyton of Estelline SD. Harriet grew up on the family farm near Estelline SD. She graduated from Estelline High School in 1949 and moved to Key West Florida in 1952. She was united in marriage to Theodore W. (Bill) Schmidt. To this union three children were born: David, Sheri, and Scott. Bill served in the U.S. Navy, and at the time of their marriage, he was stationed aboard the USS Howard W. Gilmore (AS-16), a submarine tender. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy, Harriet and Bill moved back to SD and settled in Belle Fourche where they lived for 51 years.

Harriet was employed as a dental assistant, worked at the Belle Fourche School System, and was a Pharmacy Technician for many years. She was very active in the SD Jaycettes, and served



as the State Vice President. She also was Jaycette of the Year in SD for her work in organizing vaccine clinics for elementary children. A special Jaycette Christmas event was taking children to select gifts for their family members. Harriet was active in bowling and golfing, including supporting Junior Golf. In her spare time, Harriet enjoyed playing bridge with "the girls" and a couple's group.

Harriet was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Since 2008, Harriet and Bill have lived in Rapid City where they have been attending Blessed Sacrament Church and enjoying the company of their children and grandchildren.

Harriet is survived by her husband, Bill of Rapid City; children, David (Barb) Schmidt of Rapid City, Sheri (Steve) Zimmer of Rapid City, Scott (Julie) Schmidt of Montgomery TX; 6 grandchildren: Waylon (Sarah) Zimmer of Rapid City, Eric (Samantha) Zimmer of Missoula MT, Emily (Jeremy) Huot of Rapid City, Lindsey Schmidt of Minneapolis, Christopher (Emily Aacker) Zimmer of Missoula MT, and Taylor (Carmen Rivela) Schmidt of San Antonio TX. She is also survived by a great granddaughter, Stevie Lynn Zimmer of Missoula MT; and several nieces and nephews. Harriet was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Marguerite (Ronnie) Mose, Delores (Richard) Marden; and one nephew Keith Marden.

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## Dr. Micheal Zehfus 68

Dr. Micheal Henry Zehfus of Spearfish, South Dakota, aged 68, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City, SD, following a heart attack. He was born November 28, 1953, to John and Colleen (Cook) Zehfus and spent his childhood in Weyauwega, WI. Mike met the love of his life, Betty Regina Culbertson at a NSF Science Camp held at University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, during the summer of 1971.

After graduating from Weyauwega High School in 1972, Micheal attended Ripon College in Ripon, WI, earning a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1976. He and Betty married on May 14, 1977, and the couple promptly moved to Chicago, IL, where Mike pursued his Master's degree in Biochemistry at the University of Chicago. Then to Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR, where he earned a PhD in Physical Biochemistry.

The next decades would see the couple pursuing a semi-nomadic lifestyle - on the hunt for a place to settle. Their travels included postdoctoral positions at the University of Pennsylvania, Hershey PA; followed by another in Madison, WI; then an eight year stint teaching at the Ohio State University; a one year appointment at Ohio Northern University, Ada OH; and finally a tenured teaching position at Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD, where he was known as "Dr. Z."

He taught chemistry courses and guided students in research projects for over twenty years before retiring in the Spring of 2019.

In the course of their journey across the US, they welcomed two children into their family; Corey John Zehfus in 1986, Pennsylvania; and Torin Atlas Zehfus in 1988, Wisconsin.

Mike was, some would say, a mad scientist



complete with the flyaway mussed up hair; a musician, an outdoorsman, a loving husband and father, and a man of profound faith. Mike played saxophone in the Northern Hills Community Band, Belle Fourche Cowboy Band, and the BHSU Concert Band; as well as singing in the Spearfish UCC Choir. Mike was an avid outdoorsman, Eagle Scout, onetime troop leader and wildly successful deer hunter - at least by way of comparison to his brother Mark.

Micheal Henry Zehfus was preceded in death by his father, John Zehfus and his mother Colleen (Cook) Zehfus. He is survived in death by his wife, Betty Regina (Culbertson) Zehfus; his two children, Corey Zehfus and Torin Zehfus; his grandchild Azarel Betts; and his brother Mark Zehfus.

A Celebration of Life will be hosted at the Spearfish United Church of Christ, on Saturday, August 20, 2022. There will be music, storytelling, and embarrassing photos. Friends, colleagues, former students, all are welcome to come celebrate and commemorate the life of Dr. Mike Zehfus, 'Dr Z'.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to BHSU Friends of Music, a non-profit organization committed to providing support for the Music Department at Black Hills State University and scholarships to young musicians. Donate in-person by bring paper checks or cash to the Joy Center just south of the football field, or online at: [https://www.bhsufoundation.org/donate?fbclid=IwAR08ji1L\\_xwdSZ83HQkqfLwwnbE-FQyMe\\_hqdQ9HkUMwFD66ej5TL1IKD074](https://www.bhsufoundation.org/donate?fbclid=IwAR08ji1L_xwdSZ83HQkqfLwwnbE-FQyMe_hqdQ9HkUMwFD66ej5TL1IKD074)

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## Kari Priewe 89

Kari Bonnell Jensen Priewe, 89, of Belle Fourche passed away May 11, 2022 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Kari was born October 12, 1932 at Moorcroft, WY to Thorval Sr. and Lillian (Ballard) Jensen. The family moved near Oshoto, WY in 1936 on a ranch. In 1942 they moved to big bend on the Belle Fourche River in Wyoming. While growing up on the ranches Kari was in the saddle many hours and many miles, tending livestock that her parents owned. Later-on they moved to Colony, WY.

In 1950 she married Robert Ellison Priewe to which 4 children were born. They purchased half of the ranch from her father, Thorval and raised sheep and cattle. She was a wife, mother, hired hand, gardener and a person that was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a leader of the Colony Coyote 4-H club teaching the children how to cook, was an officer and member of the Colony women's club, Wyoming Game and Fish Commissioner for 6 years and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church. Kari and Robert were awarded Ag Couple of the year at the Belle Fourche Ag Banquet.

She is survived by her children, R.H. "Chico" Priewe of Aladdin, WY, Roxie (Jim) Dacar of Colony, WY and Alicia (Bob) Olsen of Alzada, MT; her sister, Jeanette



Odle of Belle Fourche; her brother, Thorval (Janet) Jensen of Colony, WY; grandchildren, Dawn (John) Habeck, Krista Olson, Doran (Vondell) Priewe, Ducine McLaughlin, Levi (Lana) Dacar and Caleb (Megan) Dacar; numerous nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elly Priewe; son, Mark Priewe, sister, Mariett Jensen and grandson, Chad Priewe.

A visitation was held Friday, May 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral services were Saturday, May 14 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. Interment followed at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to the United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

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

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This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Rev. Sheri Fadley, BF United Methodist Church

## Pastor's Perspective

### "In His Image"



Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness... So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:26-27

In recent weeks, I've been blessed to meet some people who are going through some very hard times. Unfortunately, some of them come and receive the basic help they are asking for, but they haven't embraced the love that God has for them. Without understanding the depth and breadth of God's love, they are destined to live in the ruts of life they have created for themselves.

Our Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created each and every person who has ever lived, lives today, and will be born tomorrow. Every single person was created by God. It doesn't matter what nationality, culture, tribe, family they were born into. God created every single person.

Included in this truth is this one: every single person was created in God's image. This means that we are born to be in relationship with God. God loves every single person because God created every single person and wants to be in a relationship with every single person.

People don't seem to understand the depth and breadth of God's love, for if they did, they would value themselves and their lives more. Because of God's love, people can be empowered to overcome the circumstances of their lives and move out of the ruts they are in. There are all kinds of ruts too. There are those who are bogged down by poor choices, tangled

up in addictions, and involved with mean-spirited, hard-hearted people. Some of these folks are poor, and some have comfortable lifestyles. Those who have the comforts of wealth can also be bogged down by these same things, but often they are also in the rut of workaholicism, pursuing worldly values of wealth, prestige, and power.

Where is the "evidence" of this kind of love? Nestled into the heart of the book of Ephesians we find this amazing prayer:

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may well in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have the power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:16-19

The most important first step for us to become vessels of God's love is to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is our primary relationship, for we are each God's beloved child. As we develop our relationship with Christ, then we experience the power of God's love for us. A power and wisdom which helps us to say no to harmful destructive parts of life, and yes to God's good guidance and an awareness of his blessings that are all around us.

It is my prayer that as you read this column, you will ponder upon this truth and that it will bear good fruit into your life.

Rev. Sheri Fadley  
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## Spring Music Recital



A Spring Recital was held at St. James Lutheran Church, Friday May 13th featuring the violin students of Carly Winterstein and the piano and ukulele students of Lucy Cole. Performing were **Ardan Fischer, Skylar Randolph, Sadie Jackson, Lauren Fremont, Aubyn Hartman, Hope Willert, Josie McCord, Maggie McCord, Isabela Torberson, Taygen Hughes, Thomas Madill, Collin Fremont, Blake Willert, Ellie Kukuchka, Brux Hartman, Logan Willert, Sonja Cropper, Tace Hartman, Killian Mechaley, Jessica Baldwin, Taylor Reinecke, Veronica Moore, Evelyn Torberson, and Alanah Pomrenke.** *Beacon Photo*

### City Committees

**Library Board**-3 year term: Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber Council Representative: Heidi Parker, Members: Maureen Beals (2023), Pat Engebretson (2025), Paul Howard (2023), Beth Morey (2025), Sheila West (2024)

**Museum Board** – 3 Year Term: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Council Representative: Rebecca Larson, Honorary Member: Shirley O’Leary, Members: Carol Christianson (2024), Carla Dailey (2025), Charlotte Fladmoe (2023), Harlene Hill (2024), Char O’Dea (2024).

**Planning & Zoning Commission** – 3 Year Term: Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Council Representative: Bob Somervold, Monte Talkington, Members: Jim Doolittle (2023), Wayne Gilbert (2025), Travis Martin (2025)

**Airport Board** – 4 Year Term Meets quarterly on the

3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm – City Hall – Council Chamber: Council Representatives: Larry Schmaltz, Randy Sowers, Members: Mike Allen (2025), Terry Batterman (2023), Bruce Jennings (2024)

**Mayor’s Council on Community Council for Education** – No Term Council Representative: Heidi Parker

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**Northern Hills Regional Railroad Authority Members:** Mayor Randy Schmidt, LaVern Bills, Ellis Tripp

**Ambulance Board:** Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month

at 5:30 pm – Ambulance Hall: Council Member: Derrick Erhart Council Member: Bob Somervold

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**Tri-State Museum Foundation Board:** Council Representative: Rebecca Larson, President: Wayne Gilbert (2022) Treasurer: Mary Wendt (2022) Members: Carla Dailey (2022), Deb Elliot (2022), Vacant – to be filled at a later date

**Butte County Railroad Authority** - As Needed Meets annually the 2nd Wednesday in January at 3:00 pm – 5th & Grant Plaza: Chairperson: Stan Harms – Butte County Commissioner (Jan. 2022), Vice Chairperson: Kim Richards – Butte County Commissioner (Jan. 2023) Secretary/Treasurer: Ed Dibble – At Large (Jan. 2024), Members: Randy Schmidt – City of Belle Fourche (Jan. 2024), Monte Talkington – City of Belle Fourche (Jan. 2023)

## South Dakota Strong

**by Governor Kristi Noem**  
Nature has a way of humbling us, of stepping into our lives with previously unthought power and reminding us what truly matters. That’s how I felt these past few days while surveying storm damage across much of South Dakota.

But the power of the storm was not the only thing that I found humbling. I found it in the families in Castlewood who had lost their homes, but were still grateful to be safe, alive, and together. I found it in the first responders in communities across our state who maintained a cheerful, can-do attitude despite the long road ahead. And I found it in our community leaders who demonstrated the necessary resolve to get our cities and towns back on the right track.

Salem had to evacuate their nursing home. But first, staff moved their residents into an internal room. They had latched the doors, but literally had to hold them shut due to the wind. On the other side of the door, the

roof had been completely torn off. That’s courage – that’s going above and beyond.

In Castlewood, I spent time talking to a woman wearing a “small town proud” shirt. She just happened to be wearing it when the storm hit. But it fit. It demonstrated exactly how I felt in that moment, surrounded by folks I had grown up with, who were facing struggles ahead, but were proud to be from small town South Dakota.

In Madison, first responders reflected on the fact that it wasn’t that long ago, in 2019, when we had all been together during another crisis, the flooding that hit that town. They had smiles on their faces last night because they knew from that experience that we could get through this.

I’m proud of South Dakota. I’m proud of the small towns who are weathering this together, just like they weather everything. I’m proud of our cities who were ready and responded swiftly. I’m proud of our farmers, who had a tough go of it, too. They know

that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away -- that the weather can make their living or wreck it. And they keep on plowing, sowing, and reaping, nonetheless.

We will continue to get information out to our people in the coming days. We are getting emergency resources to communities, deploying the National Guard when necessary, and working with local and federal emergency response to help folks out. There is more work to do -- together we will get it done.

In the meantime, help your neighbors. Check on them if it’s safe to do so. And pray for your fellow South Dakotans. Pray for the families in so many communities who will have to spend time away from their homes while we rebuild; for the towns where the lights are still out; for the workers helping to get the lights back on and for the emergency responders helping to keep everyone safe in the process.

We are South Dakota strong. And we will prove it, once again, by getting through this.

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## Miller, Vostad Join Interstate Engineering

Interstate Engineering is excited to announce the addition of multiple new members to the team.

The firm is stepping up recruitment and retention efforts across multiple disciplines and regions, expanding the team and services across the Great Plains Region.

Trenton Miller has joined the Spearfish office as a Survey Technician. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geospatial Science from Radford University. Miller, specializing in boundary plats and surveying, brings four years of experience, adding to a robust team. “I hope to bring continued success and growth to the survey team,” says Miller.

Spearfish Interstate Engineering Office Manager Ron Bengs added, “We are thrilled to have Trenton join our team,” said Bengs. “His skills will enhance our thriving team and allow us to further serve clients throughout the Black Hills.”

Kaylee Vostad joined the Spearfish office in February as the Administrative Assistant. She joined the team with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Anatomy from Black Hills State University. She has five years of experience in the administrative field and specializes in providing administrative support. Her enthusiasm, along with her drive to succeed makes her a valuable addition to the Spearfish team.



Trenton Miller



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## Black Hills Conference Track

BH Conference Track meet was held in Boxelder at Douglas High School's Patriot Stadium Friday May 13th.

The Lady Bronc 4 x 100 Meter Relay team of Victoria Brill, Kailey Nowowiejski, Dru Keegan, & Mataya Ward won the conference title with a 1st place victory and set a new school record of 50.85 seconds in the race.

SDSU bound Aiden Giffin won the Long Jump title with a 20' 10.5", and Mataya Ward took first in the Triple Jump with her total of 34' 07.75".

The Bronc Boys 4 x 100 Meter Relay team of Wyatt Keegan, Dalton Davis, Gabe Heck, & Charles Alberts were just out of first, taking second in the event in a time of 45.46seconds.

In other races for the Lady Broncs, the 4 x 200 meter relay team of Avery Cherveney, Annie Jensen, Olivia Nehl, & Victoria Brill finished 6th in 1:55.07;

The 4 x 400 meter relay team of Reese Larson, Jazlyn Olson, Lily McCarty, & Hannah Kirksey finished 5th in 4:32.27.

In the 4 x 800 meter relay the team of Shaine Weishaar, Ava Allen, Lily Nore, & Ayseluna Hockenbary finished in 8th in 0:56.17.

Avery Cherveney, Annie Jensen, Victoria Brill, & Hannah Kirksey ran the Sprint Medley Relay in 4:55.52 for 6th place.

In the boys relays in the 4 x 200 meter relay the team of Ethan Staley, Dalton Davis, Gabe Heck, & Charles Alberts had a time of 1:36.85 for 4th place.

Ethan Staley, Tristin Hendricks, Anthony Staley, & Charles Alberts ran the 4 x 400 meter relay in 4:10.98 fir 7th; and Kyren Nulle, Wyatt Keegan, Harvey Walding, & Zach Tonsager ran the Sprint Medley relay in 4:00.57 for 4th.

In the individual events places, names and times are as follows:

**100 meters:** 14. Kyren Nulle 11.99; 17. Devin Nowowiejski 12.30; 18. Austin Jewett 12.34;  
**200 meters:** 8. Dalton Davis 25.21; 10. Nolan Wahlfeldt 26.15;

**400 meters:** 5. Aiden Giffin 52.17; 15. Zach Tonsager 57.02;  
**800 meters:** 13. Nic Lambert 2:13.48;

**1600 Meters:** 13. Nic Lambert

5:02.31; 7. Justus Funk 5:42.96;

**3200 meters:** 8. Lennon Clark-son 11:03.06; 11. Harley Rivera 11:57.96;

For the Lady Broncs:

**100 meters:** 4. Dru Keegan 12.97; 18. Kailey Nowowiejski 13.50; 23. Olivia Nehl 14.06;

**200 meters:** 13. Dru Keegan 29.47; 14. Kailey Nowowiejski 29.80; 18. Hannah Kirksey 30.65;

**400 meters:** 13. Reese Larson 1:06.59; 14. Hannah Kirksey 1:07.01; 15. Annie Jensen 1:08.12;

**1600 meters:** 8. Kyra Vandenberg 5:46.60; 13. McKenzie Lyons 6:32.82;

**3200 meter run:** 6. Kyra Vandenberg 12:43.28; 8. Ava Allen 12:55.74; 12. Allison Hayes 13:18.66;

Lady Bronc Field events:

**Shot Put:** 18. Aleyah Carbaljal 23-09.00; 21. Shelby Moke 21-10.00; 22. Alexa Swaney 21-04.00;

**Discus:** 6. Shelby Moke 98-06; 17. Lily McCarty 79-04; 18. Terlin Cazer 70-05;

**Pole Vault:** 5. Sloan Young 8-00.00;

**Long Jump:** 5. Dylan Stedillie 15-00.25; 6. Katelyn Lee 14-10.50; 15. Jacie Baxendale 13-11.00;

**Triple Jump:** 1. Mataya Ward 34-07.75; 6. Katelyn Lee 31-11.75; 7. Dylan Stedillie 31-09.00;

Boys Field events:

**Shot Put:** 8. Gunnar Geib 38-02.00; 13. Lucas Green 34-01.00; 15. Jack Stearns 33-09.00

**Discus:** 2. Gunnar Geib 126-00; 15. Lucas Green 95-05; 20. Sean Wahlfeldt 90-01;

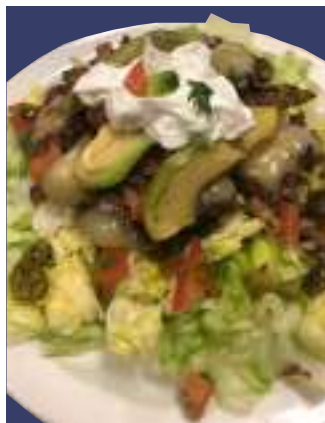
**High Jump:** 11. Harvey Walding 5-01.00;

**Pole Vault:** 10. 10 Logan Tyn-dall 10-00.00; 13. Harley Rivera 9-06.00 PR; 13. Justus Funk 9-06.00 PR;

**Long Jump:** 1. Aiden Giffin 21-10.50; 19. Nolan Wahlfeldt 17-08.75; 20. Anthony Staley 17-07.25;

**Triple Jump:** 8. Nolan Wahlfeldt 37-02.50; 9. Tristin Hendricks 37-02.00; 12. Anthony Staley 35-06.00;

The Broncs will compete in the SDHSAA Region 8A Track & Field Meet at RC Christian on May 19th and the state track meet in Sioux Falls May 26-28.



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The Lady Bronc 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team of **Dru Keegan, Mataya Ward , Kailey Nowowiejski, & Victoria Brill** took first at the BH Conference meet and set a new school record of 50.85 seconds in doing so. *Bronc Activity Facebook photo*



BH Conference Champs: taking first in the long jump was **Aiden Giffin** and **Mataya Ward** 1st in the Triple Jump. *Bronc Activity Facebook photos*



BFHS Pops Concert “A Night at the Movies



BF High School Band & Choir under the direction of Micah Pennel held their spring concert, “A Night at the Movies” May 9th at the BF Rec Center Auditorium. Seniors were recognized.

Region IV High School Baseball Playoff Race Heating Up

After a busy past couple of weeks, rainouts and rescheduling left the Broncos with a rather light week of games. The Bronc’s originally were supposed to play Sturgis on the 9th, Bennett County on the 14th, and Hot Springs on the 15th, but due to some much-needed rainfall in the area Belle Fourche ended up only playing Sturgis on the 14th and Hot Springs on the 15th.

On a sunny Saturday afternoon, the Broncos hosted the Sturgis Scoopers in the last home contest of the high school season. Prior to the game, senior players from both teams were recognized. Belle Fourche had a strong senior class in their first season of high school baseball consisting of six players: Ryker Audiss, Dalton Davis, Alex Ferguson, Gabe Heck, Jack Stearns, and Sean Wahlfeldt.

Broncs Head Coach Randy Doran talked about the impact this senior class has had this year, “I am glad that we were able to recognize our seniors Saturday. In a year that has had a lot of unknowns, it is great to have the leadership and talent that this group brings to our team. They have set a standard and built a culture for what it

takes to be part of this program.

When you look back at the success we have had this year, you don’t have to go much further than these guys here.

You have a group of young men who work hard, play smart, put the team before themselves, and held each other accountable.”

Senior Day didn’t start as planned for the Broncos, surrendering 10 runs to the Scoopers in the top of the first. “A tough outing for Jack, he had pitched well for us this season, and earned this opportunity to be the starter on senior day. Unfortunately, he was just a bit off with his command, but he will bounce back. It happens, that’s just part of baseball.” The Broncos refused to go down without a fight though, after the first inning Belle Fourche outscored Sturgis 9 to 5 the rest of the game. “The most encouraging thing about this game is that there is no quit in this team.

Giving up a 10-run inning to start the game there are a lot of teams that would throw in the towel and let the score get out of hand. Our guys battled back, competed to the end, and finished with just as many hits as Sturgis did.” Freshman Har-

vey Walding led the offense on Saturday with a 4-for-4 day at the plate, Sean Wahlfeldt went 3-for-3, Davis and Junior Evan Vissia went 2-for-4 including a Vissia Homerun, his second of the season. Ferguson also came through with a base hit and RBI in one of his at bats.

Sunday the 15th the Broncos traveled down to Hot Springs for a seeded game matchup against the Bison. The Broncos jumped out early, scoring 4

Contd. B4 **Baseball**



Ryker Audiss measures and sets to catch an outfield fly ball against Sturgis on Saturday. (upper right) T.J. Hahne throws runner out at first. Angela Vissia Courtesy Photo



Evan Vissia applies the tag at home plate. (above); Gabe Heck on the mound for the Broncos. (right) Angela Vissia Courtesy Photos



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Juice/Fruit/Milk  
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Belle Fourche Broncos High School Baseball 2022 Schedule				
Date		Opponent	JV GameTime	Varsity GameTime
Thursday	May 19	@ Gillette Babe Ruth JV (DH)	5:30pm	JV Doubleheader
Friday	May 20	**@ Gregory**	Varsity Only	TBD
Mon/Tues	May 23/24	Regionals @ #1 & #2 seed hosts		TBD
Mon&Tues	May 30&31	State Tournament @ Sioux Falls		
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Harvey Walding lines to right center field in this at bat. Angela Vissia Courtesy Photo



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• 2021 Chairman Herman  
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• 2022 Chairman Richards  
Vice Chairman Harms

2021 ATTENDANCE AND COMMITTEES

Frank Walton

• Regular and Special Commission Meetings 33 of 35  
• Ambulance 12 of 13  
• Dispatch Advisory Board 3 of 3  
• County Buildings As Needed  
• Jail and Juvenile Service 2 of 2  
• Belle Fourche Economic Development 11 of 13  
• Weed and Pest 5 of 5  
• Total 66 of 71 92.6%

James Ager

• Regular and Special Commission Meetings 31 of 35  
• Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board 4 of 10  
• Resource & Conservation Development 0 of 12  
• Total 35 of 57 61.4%

CONVENTIONS

• Frank Walton attended the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners meeting in September 2021.

• Frank regularly attends the Black Hills Association of County Commissioners meeting held through out the Hills.

Frank Walton and Troy Shockey both served on the Butte County Ambulance Board from May 2019 to April 2020. Walton was representing Butte County and Shockey, the City of Belle Fourche. Attendance during this period


• Walton attended 12 of 12 meetings.

• Shockey attended 4 of 12 meetings.

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• Past Board Member and President of Northern Hills Pregnancy Care Center

• Lifelong Butte County Resident and Republican


• Served on various Church Boards

daughter, Jayme, finished her schooling in Belle Fourche, graduating in 2007. We also have 6 grandchildren in Belle Fourche, in different stages of their schooling.

My husband & I are closely involved with the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, as Relay Coordinators. Our church, Summit Open Bible is a Relay Center for the collection of shoebox gifts to children around the world. I have a heart for service & a love for this area

I have been Deputy in the Butte County Register of Deeds Office since 2001. I understand the purpose of this office. I've been preparing and ready to advance my leadership skills for the County and for the office by becoming elected as the next Register of Deeds. There is alot to learn at this job. It takes a long time to train for all that's required. Our office work requires accuracy (if it's wrong here, it's wrong in every office), timely completion of work, loyalty, customer service skills, & the ability to multi-task.

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By: Doug Cole

 It may only be May 18th, but things are already warming up for the summer to begin- the weather and activities.

Saturday is Graduation in both Belle Fourche and Newell.

Saturday May 21 is also the Cars & Coffee event from 9-11 am in the State Street Pioneer Bank & Trust parking lot and surrounding streets.

Co-sponsored by Pioneer Bank and the Center of the Nation Business Assoc., coffee and donuts courtesy of the bank and door prizes courtesy of CoNBA. It is a Cars & Coffee of the Black Hills sanctioned event.

Cars and Coffee is an informal gathering of car hobby enthusiasts who meet and share their passion for automobiles. Everyone is invited and there are no memberships or dues required.

May 30th is Memorial Day and rain or shine, there is no holding back summer activities.

June 10 & 11 is the BF Chamber of Commerce sponsored River Fest, including a community picnic, kid's activities, a BBQ cooking contest, scavenger hunt, street dance, and more. (See ad on page A3)

Also woven in to the River Fest schedule is Cowboys and Ice Cream. Activities celebrate the start of summer with commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the John Wayne movie "The Cowboys" with a cast of movie

look-a-like contest. You can get in period costume and compete for prizes and awards. (See details and posters on pages C-1 &2)

In addition to the cowboy's look-a-like contest, participating businesses will provide free ice cream samples, and at Rail Park, corner of 7th & State Streets, will be host to an ice-cream eating contest. (Again: See details and posters on pages C-1 &2)

You will barely have time to wipe the ice cream and BBQ off of your chin when you will be watching the July 4th parade, Fireworks, and attending the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo.

Having set the stage for what promises to be a busy and exciting summer in Belle Fourche, let's top it off with another dose of Judge Roy English's country wisdom.

If you run with hounds expect to get fleas.

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\*Most important thing was to make sure there were sandwiches in the boat for the fishing trip.

It's hard to keep a blanket on the naked truth.

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Don't fry frog legs in an open skillet.

Some folks are like ducks: they seem to glide along easy, because you can't see how hard they work under the surface.

Country folk know a lot of stuff that ain't written down nowhere.

Don't stand behind a coughing cow.

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## Letter to the Editor

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We have been enlightened as to what the marijuana laws

will bring. We would like to share the negative aspects since there is \$2.5 mil of out-of-state money pushing for spreading the so-called benefits of medical marijuana.

Questions to think about: Who will be in charge of ensuring that the ordinance regulations are being followed? The police department or health department? How will the county and state be able to collect taxes from an all-cash business? Federally insured banks won't hold money for anyone affiliated with marijuana. How much water will these facilities need to operate? One marijuana plant will consume 6 gallons of water per day during the growing season.

How much electricity will they use? An average 2,400-square-foot home uses 903 kilowatt hours of power monthly, according to the federal government. According to industry experts, a marijuana grow facility consumes about 360 kwh a month per 25 square feet, or even more during the different growing phases. Our local utility providers have been in meetings with other states dealing with this; just ask them what they've learned.

What kind of chemicals are going to be used? Many of the illegal growers in California use fertilizers and pesticides that have been long restricted or banned in the United States,

including carbofuran and zinc phosphide. This could be what we're going to deal with, since there is no oversight other than the health department. The chemicals have turned thousands of acres of forest into waste dumps so toxic that law enforcement officers have been hospitalized after inadvertently touching plants and equipment, and scores of animals have died.

This is also going to increase the tax burden on the taxpayers in the county. The cost of this coming here will greatly affect our law enforcement budget, water, and roads, and in turn, taxes will rise to help cover these expenses.

We have reached out to state officials about what we can do to minimize the impact to our community. They told us that the state law is set up so that the power was given to the county level in deciding the facilities they will allow. The only state requirement, as far as number of facilities, is one dispensary per municipality. In our opinion this is major overkill but that's what the law says.

If you have any concerns about what our county is doing about medical marijuana, contact your commissioners from your districts and ask them to not sign the final approval until they know how they will handle all of these areas.

Signed, Travis Ismay



## Rabies Vaccination Clinic

**When: May 21st 8 AM - Noon**

**Where: Belle Fourche Veterinary Clinic (406 Summit St.)**

**What: Rabies vaccination for dogs & cats by veterinarians.**

**Cost: \$7 vaccine, CASH ONLY PLEASE**

**Please leash all dogs and put cats in carriers. The City of Belle Fourche will be available for city licenses onsite.**



### Rabies Facts:

- More than 55,000 people worldwide die of rabies annually, mostly in Africa and Asia.
- Rabies is fatal if not promptly treated.
- Most infected humans are due to a dog bite.
- Children are the most at risk of being bitten by a pet.
- The only rabies testing available for pets is submission of the brain (euthanasia of the pet).

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I would like to thank the people of Belle Fourche, and surrounding communities for this incredible journey of over 50 years, from our humble beginnings to the business we had until the end! It could not of happened without all the incredible employees and the customer service they provided!

Walter (Corky) and Bev Robb haven't been with us for a while, but they showed us the way, and have been looking out for us from above.

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## Cattle Report - Friday, May 13, 2022

Just Over 1000 Head Today  
Mostly Weigh Ups  
Pairs Were Sold In High Demand

Next Sale - May 20th - Weigh Up Special - 9 AM  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

Black Hills Osterich Co, Sturgis SD.....20.....Bld..4-5.....1683	\$2,600.00
Black Hills Osterich Co, Sturgis SD.....7.....Blk....Solid.....1770	\$1,750.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....8.....Bld..Solid.....1446	\$1,625.00
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....15.....Bld..Short Solid1342	\$1,325.00

### Weigh Up Cows

1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1180	\$75.00
1200 Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1090	\$70.50
Allen, Cliff, Biddle MT.....3.....Blk....Cow.....1396	\$77.00
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....6.....Blk....Cow.....1380	\$74.50
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1225	\$73.50
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1165	\$74.00
Barbero Inc, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1125	\$69.50
Bintliff, Tim, Hill City SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1620	\$66.00
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....3.....Bld..Cow.....1415	\$77.50
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....2.....Bld..Cow.....1225	\$68.00
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....2.....Bld..Cow.....1205	\$71.50
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....1.....Bld....Cow.....1085	\$65.50
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....1.....Bld....Cow.....1065	\$65.00
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....1.....Bld....Hfirt.....860	\$81.00
Black Hills Osterich Co, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1995	\$67.00
Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....Red..Cow.....1532	\$72.00
BPD LLC, Plevna MT.....1.....Red..Cow.....1330	\$76.50
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1130	\$67.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Char..Cow.....1475	\$79.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Herf..Cow.....1310	\$68.50
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....5.....Blk....Cow.....1563	\$74.50
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk....Cowette.....1330	\$81.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1280	\$68.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1240	\$67.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....7.....Blk....Cowette.....1055	\$93.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....1050	\$101.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....980	\$95.00
Carr, Fred & Jane, Kaycee WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1470	\$75.00
Carr, Fred & Jane, Kaycee WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1260	\$84.00
Clays, Marshal, Olive MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1295	\$79.00
Clays, Marshal, Olive MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1285	\$71.50
Clays, Marshal, Olive MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1257	\$67.50
Clays, Marshal, Olive MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1220	\$64.50
Clays, Marshal, Olive MT.....3.....Blk....Cow.....1218	\$69.50
Clays, Marshal, Olive MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1125	\$70.50
Crowser, Troy Or Gabriel, Whitewood SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....1240	\$74.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1535	\$74.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1282	\$75.50
Dirks, Michael & Karen E, Hulett WY.....2.....Herf..Cow.....1127	\$71.50
Doolittle Wagner Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....3.....Bld..Cow.....1250	\$69.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1280	\$76.50
Doolittle Wagner Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....1105	\$70.50
Doolittle Wagner Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1015	\$66.00
Doolittle Wagner Ranch LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette.....910	\$82.00
Duprel, Jennifer, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....970	\$109.00
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....5.....Blk....Cow.....1406	\$76.50
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....12.....Blk....Cow.....1117	\$73.00
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....7.....Blk....Cow.....1044	\$84.00
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk....Hfirt.....1022	\$100.00
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....17.....Blk....Hfirt.....922	\$113.00
Elgin, John, Biddle MT.....1.....Cow.....1105	\$81.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....4.....Bld..Cow.....1233	\$72.50
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....2.....Blk....Cowette.....1240	\$81.50
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1180	\$73.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1140	\$73.50
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1095	\$75.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1010	\$66.50
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1220	\$73.00
Gatzke, Steve, Newell SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1497	\$75.50
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D & B, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1255	\$70.50
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D & B, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1037	\$63.00
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D & B, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1022	\$71.50
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D & B, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....995	\$64.00
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D & B, Gillette WY.....14.....B/R..Cow.....1174	\$71.50
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1080	\$71.50
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....1.....Bld....Cow.....1345	\$70.50
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....5.....B/R..Cow.....1401	\$78.50
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....1.....Rbld..Cow.....1430	\$71.50
Gray, Jess, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1005	\$74.00
Grubel, Donald, Sturgis SD.....2.....Char..Cow.....1035	\$76.00
Hagen, Austin, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....725	\$90.00
Hagen, Austin, Nisland SD.....1.....Herf..Cow.....1280	\$72.00
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1295	\$66.00
Hanson, Marian, Ashland MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1060	\$100.00
Hearst H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1470	\$68.00
Hearst H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1340	\$63.50
Hearst H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....3.....Blk....Cow.....1013	\$63.50
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1305	\$67.50
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....4.....Char..Cow.....1487	\$66.50
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Char..Cow.....1430	\$68.00
Ipy Ranch Ltd, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....1075	\$94.00
Kaiser, Bryce, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....995	\$96.00
Kaiser, Thomas, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk....Hfirt.....712	\$72.00
Kaiser, Thomas, Hermosa SD.....1.....Lh....Cow.....910	\$71.00
Kaiser, Thomas, Hermosa SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....800	\$82.00
Kautzman, Ted, Capitol MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1325	\$71.00
Kautzman, Ted, Capitol MT.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....1080	\$72.00
Kautzman, Ted, Capitol MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1080	\$70.50
Kieffer, Pam, Rapid City SD.....6.....Blk....Cow.....1285	\$85.00
Kinghorn, Ray, St Onge SD.....1.....Herf..Cow.....1440	\$70.50
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....1195	\$64.00
Lazy Hd LLC, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette.....1265	\$90.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....4.....Blk....Cow.....1360	\$75.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....3.....Blk....Cowette.....1241	\$83.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk....Cowette.....1170	\$93.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette.....1025	\$110.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1000	\$95.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....980	\$70.50
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....965	\$110.00
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....830	\$49.00
Madearis, Jeff, Plevna MT.....4.....Blk....Cow.....1292	\$77.00
Madearis, Jeff, Plevna MT.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....960	\$109.00

Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1090	\$68.00
Meiners, Charles, Hermosa SD.....1.....Bld....Hfirt.....1190	\$91.00
Meiners, Charles, Hermosa SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....1210	\$70.50
Meiners, Charles, Hermosa SD.....1.....Rbld..Hfirt.....1010	\$105.00
Myers, James H Or Mary M, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1350	\$76.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1235	\$64.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY.....3.....Blk....Cow.....1113	\$87.00
Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD.....4.....Bld..Cow.....1392	\$71.50
Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1265	\$60.00
Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette.....1090	\$86.00
Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1065	\$70.00
Painter, Joe Or Cindy, Buffalo SD.....3.....Blk....Cow.....871	\$110.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1155	\$68.00
Persson, Benjamin Earl, Gillette WY.....2.....Cow.....1130	\$65.50
Persson, Benjamin Earl, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....1280	\$76.00
Persson, Benjamin Earl, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1270	\$68.50
Persson, Benjamin Earl, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1020	\$74.00
Persson, Terrance Carl & Cindy Lou, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1350	\$68.50
Persson, Terrance Carl & Cindy Lou, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1265	\$77.00
Persson, Terrance Carl & Cindy Lou, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1115	\$66.50
Price, Dave, Hammond MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1245	\$75.50
Price, Dave, Hammond MT.....1.....Blk....Cowette.....1070	\$94.00
Reeder Cattle Co LLC, Fruitdale SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....1445	\$73.00
Reid, James, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1150	\$84.00
Riggs, Tom, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1635	\$70.00
Riggs, Tom, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1420	\$76.50
Riggs, Tom, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1350	\$80.50
Riggs, Tom, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1350	\$77.50
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1500	\$73.00
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....3.....Blk....Cow.....1298	\$69.50
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1280	\$68.00
Ryan Xz Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1150	\$67.00
Sams, Norman, Weston WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1520	\$75.00
Shelley, Scott, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1360	\$65.50
Sinner, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY.....1.....Bld..Cow.....1365	\$69.50
Sinner, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY.....5.....Bld..Cow.....1257	\$75.50
Sinner, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1390	\$72.00
Sinner, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1295	\$72.00
Sinner, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1010	\$65.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1255	\$66.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1225	\$67.50
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1180	\$66.00
Soelzer, Steven F, Piedmont SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1200	\$83.00
Soelzer, Steven F, Piedmont SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....1395	\$76.00
Steen, Chelsea, Fairburn SD.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....1095	\$93.00
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1750	\$69.50
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1580	\$73.50
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1500	\$72.50
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....3.....Blk....Cow.....1436	\$75.00
Stephens, Gary, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1420	\$69.00
Tavegia, Harry, Osage WY.....1.....Bld..Cow.....1310	\$63.50
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD.....2.....Bld..Cow.....1440	\$67.50
Thompson, Ted, Whitewood SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....1475	\$66.00
Trigg, Allen Or Karen, Weston WY.....1.....Red..Cowette.....1215	\$65.00
Walden, Jackie, Ashland MT.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....835	\$81.00
Wells, Chris, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk....Hfirt.....1065	\$114.00
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1175	\$65.50
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....2.....Bld..Cow.....1135	\$66.50
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1600	\$74.00
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1390	\$76.00
White, George William Jr, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1090	\$73.00
Wilson Brothers, Elm Springs SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1310	\$75.00
Wilson Brothers, Elm Springs SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1165	\$73.50
Wilson Brothers, Elm Springs SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1035	\$74.50
Wolf, Shane, Hulett WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....1125	\$70.50
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY.....1.....Herf..Cow.....1460	\$71.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY.....2.....Herf..Cow.....1202	\$72.00
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY.....2.....Herf..Hfirt.....1047	\$74.50
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulett WY.....4.....Herf..Hfirt.....862	\$84.00

### Weigh Up Bulls

Bacon, Dan, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1120	\$107.00
Bc Cattle Co, Vale SD.....1.....Red..Bull.....1365	\$95.50
Blka, Jayne, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2095	\$106.00
Black Hills Osterich Co, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk....Bull.....1637	\$91.00
Bohlander Ranch Co, Douglas WY.....3.....Blk....Bull.....1686	\$103.00
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2055	\$105.50
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1730	\$105.50
Broken Bridge Livestock, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1640	\$100.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1745	\$100.00
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2010	\$96.50
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1935	\$105.00
Christensen Ranch, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1795	\$108.50
Geer Joint Revocable Trust, D & B, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1905	\$104.50
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Char..Bull.....2090	\$110.00
Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1985	\$97.00
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2210	\$106.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1805	\$95.50
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1720	\$93.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1470	\$90.50
Mankin, Bill & Cindy, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2135	\$100.50
Miek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red..Bull.....2000	\$103.50
Miller Ranch, Jenne, Douglas WY.....2.....Blk....Bull.....2087	\$101.50
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1700	\$99.00
Riggs, Tom, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2025	\$100.00
Riggs, Tom, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1755	\$103.50
Riley, John & Mike, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2150	\$106.00
Sams, Norman, Weston WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2090	\$100.50
Sams, Norman, Weston WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1770	\$97.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2050	\$97.50
Schmidt, Cleve, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1675	\$95.50
Schmidt, Cleve, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1420	\$90.50
Short Grass & Company, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1800	\$95.50
Short Grass & Company, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1775	\$93.00
Steen, Chelsea, Fairburn SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1550	\$98.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1865	\$103.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1815	\$101.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1730	\$96.00
Stolhammer, Lucas & Melinda, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2055	\$98.50
Tavegia, Harry, Osage WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....2325	\$108.50
TC Outfit Lp, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1710	\$102.00
TC Outfit Lp, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1680	\$98.00
TC Outfit Lp, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1635	\$98.00
TC Outfit Lp, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1605	\$94.00
True Ranches LLC, Newcastle WY.....2.....Blk....Bull.....1387	\$90.50
White, Daniel H, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Blk....Bull.....1480	\$90.50

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## Sheep Report - Thursday, May 12, 2022

Small Run Of Sheep On This Nice Wet Day  
Mostly Slaughter Ewes That Sold Well But \$8 To \$10 Lower

Next Sale - May 19th- Regular Sale - 1 PM  
Thank You For Your Business!

### Slaughter Ewes

Anderson, Bill, Nisland SD.....5.....K Ewe.....144	\$100.00
Bauer, Barry, Clearmont WY.....9.....K Ewe.....144	\$100.00
Franke, Keith, Belle Fourche SD.....5.....K Ewe.....183	\$96.50
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT.....4.....K Ewe.....152	\$100.00
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT.....3.....K Ewe.....136	\$84.00
Harrington, Troy & Debbie, Hammond MT.....5.....K Ewe.....155	\$96.50
Johnson, Rick Or Wendy, Quinn SD.....3.....K Ewe.....161	\$100.00
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY.....6.....K Ewe.....150	\$100.00
Kimsey, Kennedy Or Beth, Moorcroft WY.....10.....K Ewe.....142	\$84.00
Lewis, Stan, Nisland SD.....7.....K Ewe.....205	\$98.00
Niemi, David & Roxi, Buffalo SD.....7.....K Ewe.....143	\$100.00
O'Donnell, Jordan Or Ashley, Ismay MT.....3.....K Ewe.....155	\$100.00
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD.....7.....K Ewe.....177	\$96.50
Parks, Kelly, Nisland SD.....10.....K Ewe.....138	\$84.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD.....7.....K Ewe.....135	\$100.00
Pittman, Marissa, Belle Fourche SD.....5.....K Ewe.....173	\$96.50
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY.....8.....K Ewe.....140	\$100.00
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY.....15.....K Ewe.....169	\$96.50
Rodriguez, Christopher, Clearmont WY.....8.....K Ewe.....120	\$84.00
Rodriguez, Kevin, Buffalo WY.....4.....K Ewe.....172	\$82.00
Ruby, Wayne Or Zana, Gillette WY.....4.....K Ewe.....181	\$71.00
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Sonsalla, Crystal, Marmarth ND.....2.....K Ewe.....130	\$100.00
Sonsalla, Crystal, Marmarth ND.....4.....K Ewe.....133	\$84.00
Williams, Juanita, Hammond MT.....5.....K Ewe.....210	\$98.00
Williams, Juanita, Hammond MT.....5.....K Ewe.....146	\$84.00
Young, Matthew, Union Center SD.....6.....K Ewe.....174	\$96.50
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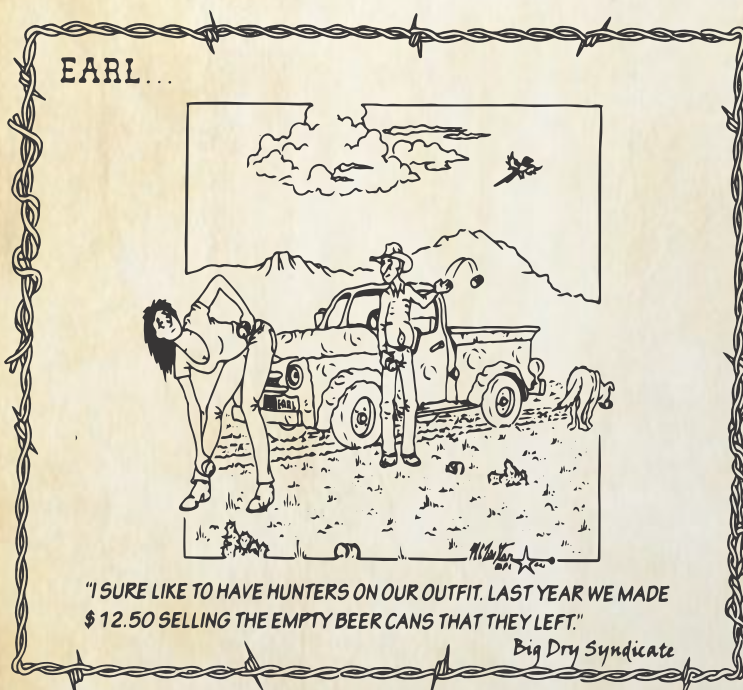
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Some of my favorite folks are cowboy poets. I met Chris Isaacs many years ago when he was a guest on my radio show. I love his work...and with his permission here's one that will make many of our readers a bit teary eyed. This from the author; I was feeling a little nostalgic the day I wrote this one...



## I Never...

I never saw the Old West  
It was gone before my time,  
Just the stories told by some old gray-haired men.  
And the memories of those tellers  
Fed dreams for guys like Me  
Helped imagine how it must have been back then.  
"Cuz I never saw the great cattle drives  
Before fences cut the land.  
Never saw the mighty herds of Buffalo.  
Didn't see the Conestoga Wagons  
Nor viewed the rivers running free  
Before the dams that all but stopped their flow.  
The Sioux and bold Apache  
Who fought to halt the tide,  
Were gone to reservation 'fore my time.  
The outlaws and the bad men,  
The lawmen bold and brave,  
Were distant memories long before my prime.  
The stagecoach and freight wagons  
That transported folks and goods  
Were replaced by trains and airplanes in my youth.  
I was still a young man when Armstrong  
Took that "giant leap for mankind"  
And proved that ol' Jules Vern had told the truth.  
The Old West was just a memory  
When I was still a kid.  
Stories told by old men who'd lived it when still young.  
They made it come alive for me,  
And those pictures in my mind  
That they painted rolled like honey off their tongue.

But I was here to see some of the workings  
Before the old ways were all gone,  
Like a buckboard parked in front of a corner store  
With horses standing on three legs;  
Their tails swishing at the flies  
While the driver visited friends there by the door.  
I remember when cattle still had the right of way  
And grazed all up and down the road;  
When Arizona still had lots of open range.  
When team roping was still tie down  
And we'd never heard of Goose Necks  
And Cowboys in town didn't seem so strange.  
And I saw the glow of a Brandin' Fire  
Made by Mesquite or Pinion coals  
Before the days of the noisy Butane blast.  
Calf tables and Burdizos  
Were still some years away  
And I thought the Tried and True would surely last.  
But while I was lookin' backwards  
And tryin' so hard to hang on  
To a way of life that was changing every day,  
The future overtook me;  
Just ran roughshod up my back  
In spite of anything that I could do or say.  
And, I never saw the Old West,  
It was gone before my time.  
Just the stories told by those old gray-haired men.  
Memories for the tellers,  
Dreams for guys like me,  
And I wish to God those times could come again.

- Chris Isaacs

Thanks Chris for letting me share your talent with our readers. - Jim T.

## Chad Masters/Cory Petska Top the Leaderboard in Guymon, Okla.

Chad Masters and Cory Petska have won nearly every big rodeo there is in the PRCA. The veteran team ropers added another title to their resumes at the Guymon (Okla.) Pioneer Days Rodeo Sunday.

The PRCA World Champions caught all three steers to take home the average title in 22.1 seconds, which included a 7.4-second run on the final day to lockdown the win. Petska credited his partner for making his life easy on the back end at the key stop on the NFR Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whisky.

"You know it really helped that I got really good handles all weekend long," said Petska, the 2017 PRCA World Champion Heeler. "My partner (Masters) made it really easy for me to catch two feet. He set them up to where it was an easy catch, so he did all the work really. I just had to do my job."

Over the three rounds the pair pocketed \$4,912 to add their totals in the PRCA | RAM World Standings. Heading into the weekend, Masters was sitting

14th, while Petska was outside the Top 15 at No. 20.

The win in Guymon was the final time the two will rope together this season. Petska said while he'll still compete at a few circuit rodeos, he's turning his focus to his cattle operation.

"I'm actually headed to Wisconsin this summer to take care of my yearlings," he said.

"It's a good boost for Chad in the standings, but for me it was just a really good rodeo to end my year on.

"We run about 1,500 head of yearlings in the summer, and I just wasn't feeling like doing all the driving this year. So, I just decided I was going to take the summer off and take care of our cattle and ease around to a few circuit rodeos in the Great Lakes."

Other winners at the \$322,923 rodeo were all-around cowboy Caleb Smidt (\$4,092, tie-down roping and team roping); bare-back rider Jess Pope (92 points on Frontier Rodeo's Gun Fire); steer wrestler Tristan Martin (11.6 seconds on three head);

saddle bronc rider Ross Griffin (89 points on Frontier Rodeo's Maple Leaf); tie-down roper Marty Yates (25.5 seconds on three head); barrel racer Hailey Kinsel (34.22 seconds on two runs); steer roper Cody Lee (53.0 seconds on four head); and bull rider Garrett Smith (91 points on Frontier Rodeo's Gladiator's Hammer).

## Kimzey Wins 10th Career PRCA Xtreme Bulls Event

No cowboy has won more PRCA Division 1 Xtreme Bulls events than Sage Kimzey.

He upped that total to 10 for his career by winning the Cactus Jack Division 1 Xtreme Bull Riding Saturday night in Uvalde, Texas.

However, it didn't come easy.

Kimzey won the three-head average with 261 points. He clinched the title on a re-ride bull with an 86-point trip.

Kimzey, the reigning PRCA Bull Riding World Champion, and Xtreme Bulls Tour champ, was the only competitor to cover three bulls in Uvalde

"I was the last guy out in the

short round," said Kimzey, 27. "The bull I drew (Lancaster & Jones Pro Rodeo's Juicy) fell down, so I got on the re-ride bull some young bull. They told me he was good, and it worked out for me.

"I got on two back-to-back and it is 105 degrees down here. It's a little warm. I was definitely pretty gassed afterward. It was a long night."

This was Kimzey's first Division 1 Xtreme Bulls win since July 20, 2021, in Spanish Fork, Utah.

On Friday night, Kimzey made his first ride an 86.5-point trip on New Star Pro Rodeo's

Buck Dynasty. That left him fourth in the first round and set his victory in motion.

Kimzey came back Saturday night with an 88.5-point ride on Lancaster & Jones Pro Rodeo's Mr. Quick.

The ride looked good on the scoreboard, but it was far from smooth sailing for Kimzey. "That was a really nice bull," Kimzey said. "He kicked out and went left and it was all I could do to keep up with him. He threw me off right at the whistle. I took a little shot to the chin and broke my helmet and I turned around and got ready for the short round.

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SR: CODY LEE .....	\$26,419
BR: STETSON WRIGHT .....	\$148,564

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## WPRA Barrel Racing Standings

(last updated 2022-05-09)

Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won	Rodeos Attended
1	Jordin Briggs	Tulac, TX	\$83,895.01	9
2	Hailey Kinsel	Conita, TX	\$72,626.62	16
3	Olivia Kay Rule	Macon, OK	\$66,119.40	10
4	Wenda Johnson	Polkville, OK	\$56,043.39	8
5	Betsy Winn	Chapman Ranch, TX	\$48,672.20	23
6	Bethany Pucci-Torres	Lampasas, TX	\$42,790.64	13
7	Gregory McRaynolds	La Luz, NM	\$32,690.71	15
8	Hazlie Mowry	Dustin, TX	\$24,350.48	7
9	Chayenne Wimbark (G)	Stephenville, TX	\$24,180.64	18
10	Brena Charleston	Reeds, MO	\$22,491.67	13
11	Staci Hillman	Weatherford, TX	\$21,520.14	13
12	Emily Bussell	Weatherford, OK	\$20,847.00	22
13	Cassidy Champhe	Pilot Point, TX	\$20,563.17	27
14	Margo Crowther	North Fort Myers, FL	\$20,590.37	20
15	Jennie Smith	McDade, TX	\$20,221.22	36
16	Nelle Miller	Cottonwood, CA	\$20,526.56	7
17	Ilsees Riley	Hico, TX	\$24,629.41	18
18	Ashly Phillips	Marshall, TX	\$23,023.51	31
19	Taryn Lee	St. David, AZ	\$23,818.87	19
20	Bayleigh Christie (P)	Fort Worth, TX	\$22,585.79	28
21	Etika Nieves	Canary, FL	\$22,554.97	32
22	Bryanna Halapash	Tonoloway, MN	\$22,537.33	31
23	Michelle Daring	Medford, OK	\$22,063.41	11
24	Cathy Taylor	Andersonville, TN	\$21,718.00	28
25	Jessica Roulter	Butte, SD	\$21,690.87	8



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**Capitol News**




**KAREN ODELL**

Dick and Erma Albert spent Thursday in town. In Belle Fourche, they had an oil change and tires rotated. In Spearfish they spent more money. Erma picked up a few things for Bobbie for Senior Citizens, too. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church. They had a guest speaker because Father Brian was visiting relatives this week. They went down to Crow Buttes for lunch. Crow Buttes will close sometime in June, and everything is on sale. Sorry to see the store close.

Doug and Julia Davis had their shearing on Monday. The shearing crew came, and were assisted by Shannon Secrest, Dan Davis, and Dennis Wallman. Tammy White came over from Ester Oleson's to help Julia out. Julia was busy on Sunday outside in her greenhouse. It was a great day to be outside.

Ian and Jena Flatgard had some company for three days. Jena's mother, Joan, and sister, Jessica stopped for a few days on their way to Big Timber to visit Jenna's brother, Joe Malecek. They are glad to have the cows out away from the river, now. They made a trip to town, one day, to get cattle vaccine for branding.

Donna Lewis is very happy with the rain. Her yard began growing fast, and she has already mowed it once. She made one trip to Baker this week to visit family and pick up some groceries.

Junior and Shirley Melum were enjoying the nice calm and warm Sunday, too. Rachel reminded Karen that there would be an eclipse of the moon, and it was great to see. Ernie and Rachel had gotten over an inch of rain and things had greened up. They are at the end of calving, and got the cows moved this week. Their big news was rain.

On Monday, Dorothy Padden went with Dawn to Buffalo to the greenhouse, and got flowers and garden plants. They spent time planting them. That evening, Dorothy went with Bryce and Dawn to Buffalo, for the school's Spring Concert. On Wednesday, Dawn took Dorothy to the Diligent Doers Extension Club meeting. Mary Brewer was hostess for the meeting that was held at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook. Rain was predicted on Thursday, but there was a high school and junior high track meet in Timber Lake, so Dawn headed out early to spend the day. Just before she reached Timber Lake, it began to sprinkle, but they were able to go ahead with the track meet. The day was foggy and misty, but the rain held off. Those that had rain gear were lucky, because the mist soaked any unprotected clothes. It was a good track meet even in the mist. On Friday, Bryce and Dawn went to visit Charlie and Karen Odell, and bring home a couple of cows that had found shelter with the Odell cows during the snow storms. Once they got the two cows out the gate, the cows headed right for home without hesitation. Bryce and Dawn spent the week fixing fence. There is so much to fix, that it will take more time. They did some irrigation in any spare



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time they had.

Ronda Cordell also received some much needed rain, and it came in inches. She discovered that her rain gauge had a crack, but still at various times she dumped a total of 2.5 inches. God has a marvelous way of turning the countryside into a paradise. On Thursday, Ronda made a trip to Belle Fourche to pick up a few chicks that had come in at Runnings. Curt Zolnoski and Luke Crea came out from Rapid City and Sundance to visit at Clint and Denise Zolnoski's, on Thursday, and stayed to help with branding, on Friday and Sunday. Other helpers for the branding were Jay Cordell, Kylie Kennedy, Ashley and Brylen Padden, Ashley and Brayden Secrest, Denise, Darby, Abby and Josie did the cooking. Denise brought Darby and Abby to see the fuzzy little chicks on Saturday. Ronda had them in a metal water tank for their temporary home. There were twenty-two Barred Rocks, and three red ones. Todd Dague

hauled her yearling heifers to pasture on Saturday. Curt and Luke fed for Clint on Saturday, while Clint was helping with branding at Justin Kerr's. They did some fencing and also hauled pairs to pasture before going home. Ronda went to get a graft calf from Cheryl Burghdoff on Saturday.

Last week, Karen Odell enjoyed a Mother's day dinner at Saloon Number Three. It was great to see all the friends there, and since it was after church, she got to meet Father Brian. On Monday, Karen took Charlie to his doctor's appointment at Ft. Meade, and did a little shopping in Sturgis. This week, Karen got most of her garden planted. During the rain, she also finished a book of history of Sugar Creek Township and Vaughnsville High School in Ohio. It was lots and lots of work sizing and enhancing pictures, but very interesting to read about things that happened





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## Behavior Management Systems Introduces Amy Iversen as CEO!

May 9, 2022, Rapid City, SD - Behavior Management Systems is pleased to announce Amy Iversen as CEO. Iversen will guide the organization in its mission to serve our community helping people cope with the stresses of life. Amy Iversen comes to BMS with exceptional leadership experience in the Human Services arena, most recently as the President and CEO of Capital Area Counseling Services. Iversen has worked with the Department of Social Services, Human Services Center, Department of Human Services, and Stanley County Schools. She holds a master's degree from SDSU in Counseling and Human Resource Development and a bachelor's degree from Dakota Wesleyan University in Psychology, Human Services with a Minor in Sociology.

"I'm thrilled to be joining BMS, and I look forward to continuing the important work of providing high quality services throughout western South Dakota." stated Amy Iversen.

Behavior Management Systems has been providing behavioral health care in Western South Dakota since 1948. Today almost 5,000 people in over a 20,000 square mile area rely on BMS to help them cope with the stresses of life. The company's core Vision is Building Positive Change Among Ourselves and the Communities In Which We Live, Work, and Play. BMS has offices in Rapid City, Spearfish, and Hot Springs.

"As the retiring CEO of BMS, I am extremely excited that Amy Iversen will be leading BMS into the future. She has the expertise, passion, and community behavioral health care knowledge to be a strong, effective leader for BMS clients, staff, and the communities that we serve," stated Linda Reidt Kilber, current CEO of BMS.

Linda Reidt Kilber of BMS has served over 30 years with the agency in a variety of positions, most recently as CEO. With her expansive knowledge of BMS and passion for the agency, she will work closely with Amy Iversen, the Board of Directors, and the staff of BMS to provide a successful transition for the clients and employees of BMS as well as the communities we work in and serve.

"The Board of Directors is excited for Amy Iversen to join BMS as they step into the next chapter. BMS is a cornerstone of our community with a long-standing history of strong leaders that are passionate about the individuals served and the staff who serve them. Iversen has a proven track record of those same key factors that are important to BMS and the Board of Directors," stated Leah Bifulco, CFO at Westhills Village and BMS Board President, "The Board is thankful for Linda's years of service to BMS and wish her well in her retirement. She has helped shape BMS into the outstanding organization it is today and has always been committed to the success of BMS."



## BFMS Students of the Month for April

Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for March 2022 were recognized on Monday, May 9th at the school district's regular monthly board meeting.

The middle school teachers nominate the students and two are chosen from each grade, fifth through eighth.

They are chosen based on leadership qualities, academic achievement, excellence in behavior, and good citizenship. The students are presented with a certificate of recognition and a personalized school t-shirt.

For the 5th grade Marly Judd and Porter Tysdal were honored. The 5th grade award was sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, Radio Shack.

In the 6th grade Londyn Hermann and Noah Mailloux were presented certificates. Pete's Clothing sponsored the 6th grade award.

In the 7th grade, Cynthia Katon and Kylie Wright and were recognized. Twisted Apparel sponsored the 7th grade award.

In the 8th grade Adelae Grusing and Nathan Bowers were honored as students of the month. Nehl Dental sponsored the 8th grade award.



These are the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for April of 2022. From left: Marly Judd, Porter Tysdal (5th grade); Cynthia Katon (7th grade); Nathan Bowers (8th grade); Noah Mailloux and Londyn Hermann (6th grade); Kylie Wright (7th grade) and Adelae Grusing (8th grade). Beacon Photo

From A4 **Baseball** runs in the first and 4 more in the second. Sophomore Nolan Wahlfeldt had a strong start on the mound pitching 2.2 innings with no hits and 6 strikeouts. Hot Springs was not going to go down without a fight though and fought hard throughout the game being able to score a few runs every other inning to prevent the game from becoming a rout. "That was a scrappy young Hot Springs team, and they did a good job of hanging tough. We have some very tough games this week to finish out the season and wanted to make sure that everyone on our pitching staff was available. We were able to keep pitch counts down and came out with another seeded win, that's what counts." Audiss, Sean Wahlfeldt, Walding, Davis, Nolan

Wahlfeldt, and Junior Brayden Carbajal each finished the day with two hits. Nolan Wahlfeldt hit his 3rd homerun on the season.

Heading into the last week of the regular season Belle Fourche has a 9-6 record overall and is 5-2 in regional seeding matchups with only two games yet to play. The Broncos will finish the season on the road against Rapid City Christian and Gregory before heading into the regional tournament on May 23rd. Coach Doran wouldn't go too in depth about the Broncos potential postseason opponents, "It is going to be an exciting and stressful week to finish out the regular season a bit. We can finish anywhere from 3rd to 5th in the standings depending on how games around the region

turn out. It is exciting for sure, last year just playing American Legion Baseball, you really didn't pay much attention to the other teams in your region. The Legion Regional Tournament Pairings are drawn at random, and you basically just show up for a weekend tournament to advance to state. Now each game you play matters, and you are checking scores from other teams in the region and seeing how they are doing. Wherever we finish, we just need to go into the tournament playing clean defensively and staying confident in what we do on offense."

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From A1 **Budget** of parents who are opting for home schooling or private schools for their children. The Los Angeles County school district lost 150,000 students last year alone.

For the upcoming fiscal year the district is projecting its budget figures based on an estimate of 1,345 students. That would represent an increase of two students over this past year.

"The administrators and board are managing the funding appropriately," Willard said. "We're not having to make cuts but we're not able to do as much good as far as giving salary increases as much as we'd like."

With the increase in diesel fuel the district is having to pay more to fuel its buses and vehicles. Proefrock says they purchase the fuel on a contract basis a few cents above the cash price. But it has caused the district to look at ways to conserve.

"That's one reason why we're meeting to discuss some of our bus routes," Willard said. "We have to take a look at going so many miles just to pick up a couple kids, and can we keep doing that?"

None of these budget figures takes into account ESSER funding, variously referred to as COVID funds. Those monies are earmarked for specific purposes tied to broad government mandates related to campus improvements or hiring of faculty and staff. It is reimbursed back to the district from the Federal government. Those funds will run out in a year or two and any hires the district has made will need to seek additional funding to continue.

According to School Board

Member Tara Knapp the district's Salary Committee was asked to add an additional staff member, a high school strength and conditioning coach. That position was added to the budget for the upcoming year.

In other district action the board voted unanimously to retain the services of Lunchtime Solutions. They have been the food service management company for the district for the past several years providing breakfast and lunch at the school. They also supply the school's summertime feeding program. The district will now work on a contract with the vendor to cover the upcoming school year.

The board also agreed to hire Interquest Detection Canines of Stevensville, Montana, to provide drug dog services at the school. The contract runs from August of this year through July of 2023. The district will hire Interquest for four half day or full day visits during the contract period at a rate of \$400 per half day and \$700 for a full day. According to owner Keith Chambers, Interquest will provide "contraband inspection services using non-aggressive dogs which may be completed on an unannounced basis."

Contraband includes all drugs of abuse, alcoholic beverages, firearms and ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication. It is the district's responsibility to clearly define and communicate its contraband policy to all area of campus. Communal areas, lockers, gym areas, class rooms, parking lots and vehicles, grounds and other areas selected by the district will be subject to inspection. Contraband detected on district property is the responsibility of the district, according to the agreement.

South Dakota Class B Region 4 Standings as of May 15th (Based on 9 Regional Seeding Scheduled Games)	
1. Platte/Geddes/Dakota Christian/White Lake	9-0
2. Winner/Colome	7-1
3. Belle Fourche	5-2
4. Gregory County	3-3
5. Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman	5-4
6. St. Thomas More	4-4
7. Rapid City Christian	3-5
8. Lead/Deadwood	3-5
9. Hot Springs	1-8
10. Bennett County	0-9



Central Meade County News



**Sandy Rhoden**  
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It was a nice weekend for any outdoor activity last weekend. The rain we received this week was another huge boost to our fields and yards. Last Wednesday was tree planting day for Larry Rhoden and his four sons. Lorie and Gary Hausmann helped out that day and Sandy enjoyed watching their three grandchildren of Jesse and Sarah's. The planting followed ¾ in. of rain, then after the planting, we received over an inch of rain to give them a good boost. Many of us here in Central Meade County continue to pray for rain.

On Thursday night we received hail along with the rain in the Union Center area doing some hail damage to vehicles. High winds were experienced north of Union Center where a pick up and horse trailer were laid on its side. We are saddened to hear about the devastation the town of Castlewood and surrounding towns suffered due to tornados. Sheer winds did much damage along the I 29 corridor and beyond. The storm that came with harsh winds and dirt created flying debris which made it dangerous to be out in it. One survivor told about their son's car that he was driving and how it was picked up and put back down. Two women were killed because of flying objects and one of them was in their car driving.

Castlewood happens to be the home town of Governor Kristi Noem. Over 100 people who lost their homes spent the first nights at the fire station or hotel rooms. More were at homes of relatives. This is one of the most wide spread damage in our state's history. But the day after it happened, the Governor reported on Saturday night, they were all out cleaning up and helping each other recover from the aftermath. This is an example of the fiber of South Dakotans. The hard thing will be replacing grain bins, shops, out buildings and much more that farmers lost. Even with insurance, the cost and value to replace them will be much more than insurance will cover. Farms and ranches are in for some hard times in eastern South Dakota.

Meade County Republicans held their Lincoln Day Dinner on Friday night. All candidates from Meade County as well as District 29 and District 33 legislative candidates, constitutional officers, and candidates for US House and for Governor spoke.

It was a long night of speaking but it was productive as a fundraiser as well as getting to know candidates and new faces of folks who have never attended before.

The Meade 46-1 Rural Schools Rally Day will be this Wednesday at the Sturgis track. Rally Day has always been a great day for families to come together to not only watch their kids and grandkids participate in athletic events, but it's a great time to enjoy seeing friends and neighbors. Hopefully Wednesday will be a great day for weather.

Yvonne Barry has been in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for the National Senior Games. She was there with her softball team. What a great time those ladies must have had!

Last weekend Ashlyn Simons graduated from the University of Mary. She will return in the fall to finish up her final semester of nursing. So many of our young ones have graduated from college or high school. Faith seniors walked across the stage on Saturday.

On Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 – 7:30 there will be a school board meeting at the Meade School in Union Center. Meade County and Equalization and Planning are hosting the meeting to learn about a comprehensive plan update and to share ideas about the future growth and development of Meade County.

From B3  
Capitol News

in the early 1900's. Karen's mother played semi-professional basketball in 1930 in Toledo, Ohio. At that time the game was exactly the same as the men's game, and used the same sized basketball. Karen used the men's sized basketball in 1960, but by then, the girls' high school game was so limited by the state, that they had only two games per season, and could play only half the floor. There were 6 players on a team, and three were forwards and three were guards, and none were allowed to cross the center line. The whole ridiculous thing was caused by a few men, who did not like the extra attention that girls' basketball had gotten over boys' basketball, so they suddenly made up the excuse that girls were too delicate to play sports. Karen was lucky to live in a town that supported summer baseball on a lighted diamond, and girls played fast-pitch softball during the summer months, because the town knew that girls were not so

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picker and chopped liver.*  
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Branding Season and Long Shots

My oh my... after reading my last posting in this paper, I realized I needed to do a much better job of proof reading! Quite a few mistakes. Seems I have a hard time to always come up, with something to say that anyone might be interested in and my mistakes probably don't help! Note to self.. proof read!!!

Branding season is on in cow country. One of my favorites times of the year. Good to see these young hands shaping up and doing a great job. It always warms my heart to see these little buttons on those good horses. Most people don't appreciate just what these horses are worth. Yeah, the horse market has really jumped, but when you consider who we are putting on so many of them, these horses really are priceless!

I ran across a photo from quite a few years back of one of my grandsons riding my then, best horse. He was pretty little and the horse was awful big. I had come in from riding and put the little kid on the horse and turned them loose in the round corral, all while keeping a sharp eye on them both. Fast forward to now, and the same kid is riding the same horse. Both older, and both handy. Makes my heart smile!

Our part of the world has caught some rains and even a little snow pop late and my but it is green. I have always heard Ireland was the Emerald Isle. I bet we could give it a real run for it's money right now!

I didn't get to see the Derby, but did get to watch videos of it. Man, that horse who won it was traveling. There was a real cool video making the rounds, of an over head shot and the way he came from about 15th place to front in just the tail end of the race was fun to watch. And of course when the outrider had to save his horse and himself by correcting that horses behavior has everyone taking sides. I am sure that the outrider did what he had to do to keep everyone safe. I am sure that is not an easy job and those who have never had to deal with a hot stallion probably ought to just shut up. After all, it really isn't going to change the outcome, after the fact anyway.

That about wraps up my poor ol' tired brain today. Hope you and I both keeping getting good rains.

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delicate as the state suggested. It is really interesting to learn the happenings of the past, and to realize so many men in the community had served in WWII. They were kind-hearted and soft-spoken men, that might not remind anyone of war, but they saved their families and children. One man from Karen's town had had to witness the horrors of the prison camps as he kept records, and he had to attend the Nuremberg Trials with the officers presenting those records at the trials.


Charlie Odell did some fencing at Capitol, and at home. On Wednesday he inspected some cows for Paddens. He inspected for Martin Rolph on Thursday, and went to Buffalo for cattle cake and salt, in the afternoon. He and Karen went to church at Camp Crook Methodist on Sunday. That evening, they got to see the very clear and interesting eclipse of the moon. The dog was running around like a nut, so maybe the moon affects us more than we know.

Remember that cars, kids and horses always travel better when they are going home.

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A young girl with brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, blue leggings, and pink boots, is smiling and holding a piggy bank costume. The costume is a green piggy bank with a blue face, pink wings, and a blue body. It has a small blue piggy bank on top. The background is a black wall with a large orange and black 'I' logo and the word 'rstate' in white. A sign on the wall reads 'Piggy Bank Contest' in yellow and green letters. A small pink piggy bank is also visible on the wall.

**Kayanna Jeffery** 2nd place, 2nd grade, First Interstate Bank piggy bank contest. *Courtesy Photo*





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Market Report - Thursday, May 12, 2022									
NICE RUN OF PAIRS TODAYSELLING ON A REALLY STRONG MARKET, LIGHT RUN OF FEEDER CATTLE SELLING VERY WELL IN HIGH DEMAND, WEIGH UP COWS SLIGHTLY SOFTER, BULLS STEADY THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!									
PAIRS	HD	WT	BID						
Kuhbacher Ranch Inc, Moorcroft WY.....	21	Black-Pair Sm/Bm	1473	1550.00	Bryan Tarter, Ashland MT.....	2	Black-Cowette.....	993	107.00...1,061.97 \$
.....	22	Black-Pair Sm/Bm	1450	1575.00	.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	1040	115.00...1,196.00 \$
.....	14	Black-Pair Sm/Bm	1422	1575.00	U Lazy V Lic, Willard MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1595	75.50...1,204.22 \$
.....	14	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm/Bm	1468	1575.00	Mathew Whalen, Aladdin WY.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1290	78.50...1,012.65 \$
Michael Rodriguez, Buffalo WY.....	7	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm	1371	1510.00	Clayton Chord, Edgemont SD.....	1	RwF-Cow.....	1470	74.00...1,087.80 \$
.....	17	Blk/BwF-Pair Bm	1296	1400.00	Don Fenster, Gillette WY.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1425	73.50...1,047.37 \$
Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD.....	8	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm/Bm	1466	1375.00	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1520	75.50...1,147.60 \$
Malcom Ranch Lic, Baker MT.....	1	Black-Pair 3-4 Yo	1395	1600.00	Jeff Medearis, Plevna MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1375	78.50...1,079.37 \$
.....	5	Black-Pair 5-Sm	1479	1550.00	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1435	76.00...1,091.60 \$
.....	5	Black-Pair Bm	1446	1300.00	Taylor Vroman, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1255	76.50...960.07 \$
Bernard Barraud, Nisland SD.....	2	Char/Red-Pair Sm	1195	1500.00	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1405	78.00...1,095.90 \$
FEEDER CATTLE	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD	Riley Routier, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1435	83.00...1,191.05 \$
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiter WY.....	13	Red-Yrfg Hfr Bv	857	175.00...1,498.94 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1580	75.00...1,185.00 \$
.....	6	Red-Yrfg Hfr Bv	784	180.00...1,411.50 \$	Painter Ranch, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1380	74.00...1,021.20 \$
Carolyn M Johnson, Newcastle WY.....	10	Red/RwF-Yrfg Hfr Bv	612	162.50...993.68 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1315	74.00...973.10 \$
Jerry Or Heather Senn, Opal SD.....	7	Red-Yrfg Hfr Bv	750	195.00...1,462.50 \$	Blair Bros Lic, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1288	81.50...1,049.31 \$
John Groves Ranch Lic, Gillette WY.....	65	Black-Yrfg Hfr Bv	599	169.00...1,012.96 \$	.....	2	Black-Cowette.....	1135	94.00...1,066.90 \$
.....	10	Black-Yrfg Hfr Bv	589	169.00...995.41 \$	Taylor Williams, Volborg MT.....	3	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1308	73.50...961.62 \$
Padlock Ranch, Ranchester WY.....	84	Black-Yrfg Hfr	679	160.00...1,085.71 \$	Joe Or Jessica Painter, Buffalo SD.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1163	75.00...871.87 \$
.....	66	RdBlk-Yrfg Hfr	630	155.00...977.20 \$	Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1515	78.00...1,181.70 \$
JJ. or Cathy LaNda, Boyes MT.....	20	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Hfr Bv	605	165.00...997.83 \$	Jason Rodriguez, Buffalo WY.....	1	Red-Cow.....	1310	75.00...982.50 \$
Beth Michele Smith, Sundance WY.....	30	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Hfr Bv	731	150.00...1,096.50 \$	Ry O'connor, Plevna MT.....	4	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1423	75.50...1,073.98 \$
Tom Hayes, Alzada MT.....	14	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Str	632	180.50...1,141.01 \$	Bar H Ranch, Reva SD.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1380	74.00...1,021.20 \$
.....	16	Black-Yrfg Hfr	575	165.00...948.23 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1420	75.00...1,065.00 \$
Dave Frohman, Vale SD.....	4	Black-Yrfg Str Ni	920	144.00...1,324.80 \$	Painter Ranch, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1715	75.00...1,286.25 \$
.....	4	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Hfr	1004	126.00...1,264.72 \$	Blair Bros Lic, Vale SD.....	17	Black-Cow.....	1406	78.50...1,103.38 \$
.....	4	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Hfr	745	139.00...1,035.55 \$	.....	5	Black-Cow.....	1303	78.50...1,022.85 \$
Mathew Whalen, Aladdin WY.....	7	RdBlk-Yrfg Str Ni	719	168.00...1,208.40 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1390	73.50...1,021.65 \$
.....	8	Herf-Yrfg Str Ni	593	177.00...1,048.72 \$	Donn Hett, Buffalo SD.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1390	78.50...1,091.15 \$
.....	6	Herf-Yrfg Hfr	578	150.00...867.50 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1190	74.50...886.55 \$
COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD	Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT.....	1	Herf-Cow.....	1320	75.00...990.00 \$
Cross W, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	970	121.00...1,173.70 \$	.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1455	78.00...1,134.90 \$
Travis Walker, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	810	110.00...891.00 \$	.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1260	80.00...1,008.00 \$
Bryan & Jessica Riley, Spearfish SD.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	980	108.00...1,058.40 \$	Ed Lawrence, Alzada MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1785	80.00...1,428.00 \$
Amie Mader, Biddle MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	975	119.00...1,160.25 \$	.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1585	80.00...1,268.00 \$
BraNDon Padden, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	935	114.00...1,065.90 \$	.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1195	89.00...1,063.55 \$
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	950	114.00...1,083.00 \$	6 Creeks Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	12	Black-Cow.....	1199	78.50...941.01 \$
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	960	118.50...1,137.60 \$	.....	8	Black-Cow.....	1252	77.00...963.94 \$
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	905	121.00...1,095.05 \$	Chad Nelson, Bowman ND.....	2	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1715	77.50...1,329.12 \$
.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	785	113.00...887.05 \$	.....	1	BwF-Cow.....	1430	77.50...1,108.25 \$
Riley Routier, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	835	117.00...976.95 \$	Mac Tooke, Ekalaka MT.....	4	Black-Cow.....	1278	73.50...938.96 \$
Padden LaND, Camp Crook SD.....	10	Black-Hfrt.....	880	125.00...1,100.00 \$	S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1310	78.00...1,021.80 \$
Robert C ArNDt, Arvada WY.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	773	112.00...865.20 \$	Joe & Renee Gnerer, Olive MT.....	5	Black-Cow.....	1296	76.00...984.96 \$
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT.....	2	Blk/BwF-Hfrt.....	850	121.00...1,028.50 \$	.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1020	93.00...948.60 \$
.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	730	102.50...748.25 \$	Ryan Routier, Buffalo SD.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1233	75.50...930.53 \$
.....	1	Herf-Hfrt.....	765	114.00...872.10 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1495	75.00...1,121.25 \$
Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY.....	4	Black-Cowette.....	883	103.00...908.97 \$	Kermit Rumph, Biddle MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1200	73.50...882.00 \$
Tenadore Kittelmann, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	845	118.00...997.10 \$	Richard N Rumph, Biddle MT.....	6	Black-Cow.....	1551	80.50...1,248.42 \$
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....	1	BwF-Cowette.....	765	111.00...849.15 \$	Owen Rumph, Biddle MT.....	5	Black-Cow.....	1550	81.00...1,255.50 \$
Bar H Ranch, Reva SD.....	3	Blk/BwF-Hfrt.....	807	127.00...1,024.46 \$	Quentin Rumph, Biddle MT.....	5	Black-Cow.....	1392	76.00...1,057.92 \$
Lic Rybr, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1140	114.00...1,299.60 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1560	80.00...1,248.00 \$
Barlow Livestock Inc, Gillette WY.....	3	Red-Hfrt.....	760	115.00...874.00 \$	Clark Blake, Belle Fourche SD.....	3	Black-Cow.....	1220	74.00...902.80 \$
Blair Bros Lic, Vale SD.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1020	107.00...1,091.40 \$	Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	4	Black-Cow.....	1428	76.00...1,084.90 \$
.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	1030	105.00...1,081.50 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1265	78.00...986.70 \$
Grubbing Hoe Ranch, Buffalo SD.....	12	Black-Hfrt.....	904	124.50...1,125.16 \$	WYatt Foulger, AshlaND MT.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1325	78.50...1,040.12 \$
Mac Tooke, Ekalaka MT.....	10	Blk/BwF-Hfrt.....	947	115.00...1,089.05 \$	Winterholer Ranch, Sheridan WY.....	4	Black-Cow.....	1560	80.00...1,248.00 \$
Joe & Renee Gnerer, Olive MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	960	106.00...1,017.60 \$	.....	5	Black-Cow.....	1452	72.50...1,052.70 \$
Wolff Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	1020	107.00...1,091.40 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1215	78.50...953.77 \$
Winterholer Ranch, Sheridan WY.....	6	Black-Hfrt.....	1018	108.50...1,103.98 \$	Shannon Secrest, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1545	74.00...1,143.30 \$
Shannon Secrest, Buffalo SD.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	770	124.00...954.80 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1395	78.00...1,088.10 \$
Conner Beach, Baker MT.....	4	Black-Cowette.....	1074	104.50...1,122.06 \$	Conner Beach, Baker MT.....	6	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1508	80.00...1,206.00 \$
Karlton Knudson, Arvada WY.....	4	Black-Cowette.....	1055	106.50...1,123.57 \$	.....	8	RwF/BwF-Cow.....	1369	77.00...1,054.41 \$
Dennis Denson, AshlaND MT.....	2	Black-Hfrt.....	1075	114.50...1,230.87 \$	Karlton Knudson, Arvada WY.....	8	Black-Cow.....	1307	78.00...1,019.36 \$
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Black-Hfrt.....	1115	111.00...1,237.65 \$	Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette WY.....	6	Black-Cow.....	1278	80.00...1,022.00 \$
Bradley J Johnson, Reva SD.....	1	Black-Cowette.....	985	112.00...1,103.20 \$	Six-Ess Ranch Lic, Ekalaka MT.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1320	75.50...996.60 \$
.....	1	BwF-Cowette.....	1025	104.00...1,066.00 \$	.....	3	Black-Cow.....	1380	75.50...1,041.90 \$
Ryan Casteel, Vale SD.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	1055	113.00...1,192.15 \$	.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1555	80.50...1,251.77 \$
Bill Johnson, Reva SD.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	1115	110.00...1,226.50 \$	Dennis Denson, Ashland MT.....	3	Black-Cow.....	1233	80.50...992.83 \$
Cave Hills Cattle Co, Buffalo SD.....	1	BwF-Hfrt.....	1080	117.00...1,263.60 \$	.....	3	Black-Cow.....	1397	80.50...1,124.31 \$
					.....	4	Black-Cow.....	1410	77.50...1,092.75 \$
					Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1410	80.50...1,135.05 \$
					.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1520	80.50...1,223.60 \$
					.....	2	Black-Cow.....	1290	85.00...1,096.50 \$
					.....	1	Black-Cow.....	1400	80.50...1,127.00 \$
					.....	22	Blk/BwF-Cow.....	1506	81.00...1,219.60 \$
					Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD.....	3	Black-Cow.....	1352	73.00...986.71 \$

**FEEDER CATTLE, BRED STOCK & PAIR SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE**

**MAY 19, 2022**

**SALES TIMES**

**WEIGH UPS- 9:00 AM**

**PAIRS & FEEDER CATTLE W/ LOOSE HORSES TO FOLLOW- 12:00 PM**

<b>PAIRS</b>	HR, April chvs, chvs out of Green Mountain
<b>MT Consignment</b>	& Powder River bulls, tagged to match,
100 red 4-7 y/o cows w/ red chvs at side	chvs not braNDed, strs braNDed
<b>Kuhbacher Ranch-WY</b>	
100 blk BM cows w/ blk chvs at side	<b>Doug Eichler-SD</b>
March chvs	12 blk/bwF 3-SM cows w/ blk/char chvs at side
<b>Rick Turnbough-MT</b>	tagged to match, chvs worked
48 blk 6-8 y/o cows w/ blk chvs at side	
tagged to match	<b>Justin &amp; Charlee Kuhbacher – WY</b>
<b>Merlin Ranch-WY</b>	5 blk 3-5 y/o cows w/ blk chvs at side
30 blk/bwF 2 y/o hfrs w/ blk/bwF chvs at side	

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If eating ice cream, being a cowboy, and the old west are among your favorite things, Belle Fourche will be the place to be June 10 & 11, 2022.

You can enter to win prizes and awards for both kids and adults in the cast and characters look-a-like contest of the John Wayne movie, "The Cowboys". 2022 marks the 50th Anniversary of the movie and Belle Fourche, as the largest cattle shipping town in existence back then, has its part in the movie.

Downtown businesses in conjunction with River Fest is sponsoring a "Cast of the Movie" look-a-like contest.

Prizes and awards for youth: Best in Character, Most Authentic, Best in Costume, & Cutest Cowboy.

For adults you can be a John Wayne look-a-like or dress-a-like, or any other member of the movies cast, as shown below.

Adults will be awarded for "Best in Costume" and "Best in Character".

Registration begins at 3 PM Saturday, June 11th at Rail Park: State Street, and 7th Ave. It is free to enter and all are welcome. The contest is being sponsored by Pioneer Bank & Trust.

And to highlight the enjoyment a kid's ice cream eating contest will be held in rail part on Saturday, June 11th.

Free to enter! Just show up at 3:00 PM (a little earlier would be better). Sign up begins at 2:30.

\*\*Depending on the participation there may be several heats! Prizes and awards will be given! To make it interesting and to insure no one over eats the contest will have a slight twist to it: "hands behind your back".

Contest Sponsor: Belle Flowers Design and Decor.

Following the kid's eating contest there will be an adult business division.

Participating businesses will compete in a Dairy Queen banana split eating contest.

Contestants must pre-register! Can be any business owner, employee, or sponsored representative.

This event is being sponsored by the Belle Fourche Beacon and the Belle Fourche Downtown Business District.

Businesses throughout Belle Fourche will be participating by providing free samples of the tasty treat.

So be in Belle Fourche to participate or to spectate.

Free ice cream sampling will be available in businesses throughout the community: A complete list and schedule will be released closer to the event but some of those participating will be Lynn's Dakotamart, Luder's Food Center, Crossroads, the Torch Creamery, MJ's Market, Ice Cream Cafe (Belle Flowers Design & Decor).

See River Fest Details on page A3 and Cowboys and Ice Cream poster on C2.

Watch the Beacon and Facebook for updates.



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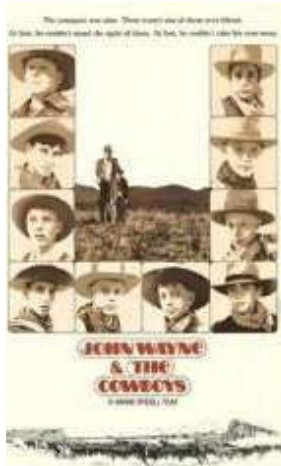
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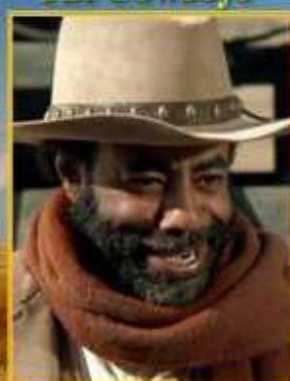
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The dedication ceremony of the current Butte County courthouse in 1912. When driving down 5th St. you will have a great view of the historic building. Take note of the statue that still sits on top of the building. Below is a photo with a view from the courthouse gazing down at the current Black Hills Roundup grounds during the flood of 1924.

# HISTORY

## SNAPSHOTS

Photo was taken at Theodore Roosevelt's Inaugural Parade. The Newark Daily Advocate quoted the men making comments such as, "Teddy, I wouldn't have missed seeing you for all the money from hell to Texas!" Pictured in this photo is Charlie Wilson the owner of the legendary bucking horse "Tipperary".

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This committee labored ardently in its efforts to perfect all preliminary work in connection with this celebration and inasmuch as the military mode of the Government required a Committee made their first show a Red Cross Celebration and donated the net proceeds of the two-day show to this most worthy cause.

Starting out timidly with but a few bucking horses and a handful of riders, this Plains Show developed into one of colossal size and Belle Fourche was started when several days before the curtain raising of the Round-Up, thousands of ranchers began to pour in from all corners of the globe. On July 4th and 5th, 1918, Belle Fourche a city of 3,000 accommodated, in true Western spirit, 20,000 visitors, the largest crowd ever assembled in western South Dakota. The local Red Cross Chapter replenished its coffers to the extent of approximately \$50,000 in addition to having the distinction of selling the highest priced lamb in the world, and the Round-Up was crowned with glowing success.

The business men of Belle Fourche in order to keep this Round-Up spirit alive have since purchased a seventy-five acre site adjoining the town lot the permanent home of the TRI-STATE ROUND-UP. Each year, additional improvements will be made and in time Belle Fourche and its trade territory will have one of the most elaborate play grounds in the world.



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## Looking Back in Belle

S. G. Mortimer Memoirs – (shared by Mortimer family, written in 1952)

*Samuel Mortimer arrived in the area with his parents George and Eliza Murray Mortimer. His family was living in the Bear Lodge when his father died in 1899. He and his mother sold the ranch and moved into Belle Fourche. When Belle Fourche organized in 1903, Mortimer was its first mayor – youngest mayor in the state, maybe ever. He was 22 years old at the time. He grew up with the town; was an active member of the Commercial club (later renamed the Chamber of Commerce). Here is Samuel's memoir of his start in town life.*

When we moved to town and after getting settled, I was confronted with the problem of getting something to do. As I had no experience in anything but ranching, this was pretty much of a problem to solve. Mr. Alanson Giles and his son Edgar were running a hardware store then in Belle Fourche, the old man owning a two-thirds interest and Edgar one third. Mr. Giles also had a big ranch down the river a few miles and was kept pretty busy trying to manage it and handle the store at the same time and wanted to sell out his interest in the store so that he could devote all his time to the ranch. We had been trading with them all the time that we had been on the ranch and were fairly well acquainted and I used to loaf around the store occasionally after I came to town. Mr. Giles suggested to me that it would be a good opportunity for me to buy him out and go into the hardware business with Edgar.

"To Buy or Not to Buy," was the question. Having been left pretty much to myself as to making decisions in the past and having a much higher value of my ability and knowledge than was justified under the circumstances, I was inclined to take a chance and go into the deal. I did to a certain extent realize the fact that in so doing I was laboring under a handicap of knowing nothing about the hardware business or in fact, any mercantile business and had never been behind a counter in my life, did not know the credit from the debit side of a ledger

and in all respects, was just a blank. To make a long story short, I took Mr. Giles up on the bargain and paid him the \$1500 for his share of the business "as was," sold Edgar enough interest (on time) to make us equal partners and was in the hardware business in a hurry. After making the deal, I went over to the bank and told my friend Mr. Marble, the cashier, that I had bought out Mr. Giles and was going into the hardware business. He did not seem to be very enthusiastic over the proposition and asked me several questions of what the deal was. I then told him about it and he asked me, "When are you going to invoice?" Well, I hated to say it, but I promptly replied, "What do you mean by invoicing? I just bought the thing." (Just like I had been used to buying a cow brute - or maybe I should say "a pig in a poke.") I will never forget the expression on Marble's face after I told him that. He just looked at me for a minute and said, "Well, maybe the Good Lord will take care of you, but I can't." He then told me a few of the things I could have learned had I talked to him first instead of after. But anyway I was then a hardware merchant so to speak and had bet my last dollar on the outcome. So it was now up to me to find out if I was to sink or swim from there on.

Life rolled on. In 1904 Sam was nominated for the state Senate. At the time, his district included both Butte County, which at the time included the areas to the North Dakota boundary and Meade County. Mortimer was not known the Meade County country. So he went to campaign in that area.

While in Sturgis I ran into Jack Hale and he asked me what I was doing down in his territory and we had a nice visit. He was a fine gentleman and we were good friends and I had known him for some time. I, of course, told him I was just building a basis for November, and we had a good laugh over it. Just to show how the Democrats felt about my chances in winning, the following was in the "Sturgis Record" (Republican paper) quoting the "Sturgis Press" (Democrat paper):

"The Sturgis Press, Dem., en-

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



by Mary Buchholz

deavors to bolster up its waning courage by the following, which would be funny if true: S.G. Mortimer, of Belle Fourche, a youngish man and a fairly good looking one at that, was down here over Sunday making goo-goo eyes at our voters. He it is whom the Republicans of this senatorial district have put in the field against our Jack Hale. He would however, better hunt shelter against the "Hale" storm on November 8. There won't be enough of him left in the race to hold a post-Mortimer examination over."

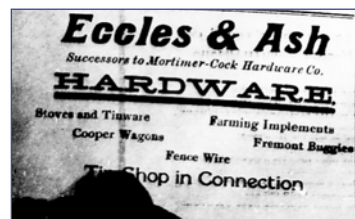
(EDITOR'S note: *However when the election was over, Samuel Mortimer was on his way to Pierre. With this development he needed to sell his share of the Mortimer-Giles Hardware store.*) It was now up to me to make some arrangements and do a lot of planning so as to be able to get away by the first of the year to attend the Legislative Session held at Pierre.

I began to wonder if I had not made a serious mistake in allowing myself to be persuaded to ever make the race. The building of the Irrigation Project made a lot of business and things looked very good - although I was doing more business than I could handle without much more capital and this was beginning to worry me considerably as to how I was going to handle things.

About this time J.C. Eccles came to me with a proposal to buy me out and offered an attractive price for the business. After due consideration and conference with Dr. L.J. Townsend, my partner, I accepted his offer and sold out to him. Having disposed of the business, I was able to get lined up to go to the Legislature on the opening in January, 1905.

118 years ago  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 Sept 9, 1904

Mesars. Eccles and Ash, the new proprietors of the Mortimer-Cock hardware stock have been here the past week invoicing the stock preparatory to taking possession. The new firm also has an option on the Townsend lots between the post office and A. S. Gay's hardware store, and they considering the subject of erecting a stone block. Should the building be erected the grocery store of F. R. Cock & Co will be moved over to a lot east of its present location.



Ad from the Belle Fourche Bee shortly after Sam's sell to Eccles in 1904.



Giles and Sons Hardware in the late 1800's would soon become Mortimer-Cock Hardware.



Sanborn Insurance Maps available for Belle Fourche, used by insurance companies with information of where the buildings were and what material was used Second St is currently State Street. The collection of maps are available on the Library of



The Mortimers built their new home at 911 Harding St and lived there for the rest of their lives. Sam died April 8, 1959 and Mabel died in 1969. They are buried in Pineslope Cemetery





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Join Us This Saturday  
Morning Prayer: 9:00am  
Sabbath School: 9:30am  
Worship Service: 10:45am  
Bible Study-Tuesday: 6:00pm

**Red Water Church of Christ**  
Belle Fourche Rec Center  
Sun: 9:30-12:30.  
Contact: Nathan Thompson  
605 569-3057  
Sermons: fightintheshade

## Sudoku

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

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**ENIGMA**  
CRYPTOGRAM

English expressions are created from quotations and phrases found around the world. Each clue stands for a letter like "Not D" = "P"

"FSPZKLQF BCP C MCJZ XWZQ XL IF  
CP HZFOX CP BF DVFCPPF."

— GFZPRK OLVVJFZ

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "We should not ask a man of rare intellect: we should ask him what books he reads." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1. Four  
5. Pic  
9. Family  
13. Edge  
17. Spine sack  
19. Two-10+1 digit  
14. Kwa language  
15. Snake  
17. Part of a pump  
18. Hindu deity of the  
19. Building with  
20. Mammal  
22. Birds  
24. Borneo's river  
25. Round table  
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100. Indro

**DOWN**  
1. Fish  
2. Embos  
3. Here  
4. Leaf  
5. Non-leaves  
6. Sun of Judah  
7. Frog genus  
8. Laughter sound  
9. Evening

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
COLPHEMAMAA  
ACFAIAIAGABP  
STARHANGUF  
HOIAAFON  
ANEWAODE  
PROFIBITSLT  
AALCGANOU  
SMITNARAHARI  
SABERNAGA  
ARGAAROF  
CANNABISOMER  
AMUTACKOBEG  
RMASATRMMA

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ANSWER

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"

## Be the Change You Want to See!

Edward Everett Hale once said, *"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something, and I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."*

We often hear those around us say, I am just one person, what difference can I really make in my country or even in my local community. The larger the community, the more prevalent this thought process tends to be. I would counter this very flawed thought process by saying, historically, nearly every major change begins with a vision by one person or a very small group of individuals. It has also been said that we can't change the wind, but we can adjust the sails. By adjusting our individual sails, we can indeed influence the future of our local community for the better, one individual at a time.

How do we adjust our individual community sails? One of the more obvious answers would be to become knowledgeable and vote. Another might be volunteer to serve on a local non-profit board. You could volunteer with a civic or service club. Consider becoming more educated regarding local issues, volunteer or assist with a citywide cleanup, and so forth. All these and other avenues are certainly worthy and noteworthy, and they can make a huge impact in your community. How we volunteer and attempt



to make a difference might be viewed as somewhat intangible and hard to notice, that is okay. Let me suggest one habit you can incorporate into your daily routine that will make a large, noticeable, and tangible impact on your local community.

When residents (and city leaders) make a commitment to spend as many of their dollars with locally owned and operated businesses, you will make a huge difference. Studies show every dollar spent locally in this fashion carries a compounding community revenue impact of three to five times greater value than dollars spent with non-locally owned big box or National chain establishments. It is a situation where the sum is much greater than the individual parts. It is a situation where one plus one can equal three, four or even five. Imagine what a 3-5X greater value for each local dollar spent would mean when it comes to funding our local fire fighters, local police, city services, local events, your local roads and parks or local public investments?

To put in practical terms, if a community or county with a population of 25,000 had every resident committed to spend just \$25 more each month hyper-locally than they might have otherwise spent out-of-town or online, that would generate \$7,500,000 additional


dollars floating throughout the community each year. What would an additional \$7,500,000 floating through your community mean for jobs and standard of living in many households? It doesn't end there, what does \$7,500,000 look like after compounding? When factoring in the 3-5X compounding impact of \$7,500,000, it becomes \$22,500,000 - \$37,500,000. Factor in a 5% local sales tax and your community leaders now have an additional \$1,875,000 for local police, fire, roads, and so forth. It all started with a small commitment by local residents to do their part in building a future for their children.

That is only the tip of the iceberg. Imagine how much more competitive your local business base could be with those new dollars circulating throughout the community. How many new jobs can be funded with those dollars staying within the community? How many entrepreneurs can flourish with the support of the community? These are real dollars with enormous community impact, all starting with each person committing to support their community.

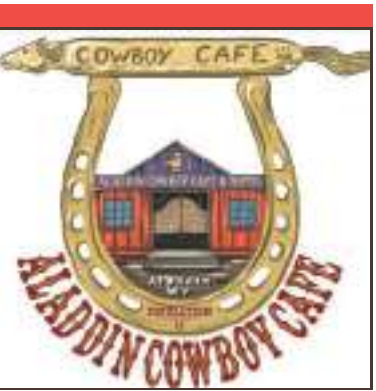
In today's environment, the very fabric of the economic financial base in your local community is under a relentless attack on many fronts. A community's ability to support their hyper-local businesses isn't just a nice thing to do, it will be a matter of financial survival for your entire community in the future. I might even further suggest the future may already be arriving as the gale force economic and demographic trends or winds are gathering steam.

Community leaders must be forward thinking as must each citizen. Forward thinking involves understanding the current

Puzzle Answers on C4



**NEW WINTER HOURS**  
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**Wed-Sun**  
**7 am - 2 pm**  
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and future trends. It means looking ahead and adjusting your community and individual sails to the prevailing winds so we don't get thrown off course. I'll close with a quote by Andre Gide. He said, *"Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore"*.

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**Strawberries**  
16 oz.

**\$1.99**

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Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Assorted  
Pork  
Chops**  
**\$1.99**  
**1 lb.**



USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**Petite  
Sirloin  
Steak**  
**\$4.99**  
**lb.**



**Gatorade**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. 12 oz. bottles  
**2/\$6**  
or  
\$3.00



Banquet  
**Meals or  
Entrees**  
All Varieties  
7.4-11.88 oz.  
**4/\$5**  
or  
\$1.25



Best Choice  
**Cottage  
Cheese**  
All Varieties • 24 oz.  
**\$1.99**



Best Choice  
**Ketchup**  
24 oz.  
**89¢**

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USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**Petite  
Sirloin  
Steak**  
**\$4.99**  
**lb.**



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"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**Rump  
Roast**  
**\$3.99**  
**lb.**



Ball Park  
**Franks**  
Regular or Bun Length • 15 oz.  
**2/\$3**  
or  
\$1.50



I have been making this sauce for over 25 years now. Many people tell me that it is the best BBQ sauce they have ever had. Many say that they have never liked barbeque sauce until they tried Ol' West. Often they re-order by the case! This sauce is great on chicken, pork, beef, ribs, steaks, chops, burgers, meatloaf, baked beans, spaghetti, fries, deer and even salads. It is thick and does not "run off" food when cooking. It is an excellent "dipping sauce" for many foods including shrimp and onion rings. Try a bottle – you'll be glad you did. Ol' West is a blend of great barbeque flavors – not a mass produced bottle of vinegar, corn syrup and tomato paste that has flooded the grocery shelves for years.





# Meats

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Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"

## Assorted Pork Chops

# \$1.99

lb.

80%

## Ground Beef Patties

# \$4.99

lb.

**Beef for  
Stir Fry**

# \$6.99

lb.

### Bakery

Best Choice  
**Unicorn Sugar Cookies** 10 ct.

# \$2.99

Jenny Lee  
**Bread**  
Chunky Cinnamon or  
Cinnamon Raisin • 16-17 oz.

# \$3.99

Clyde's  
**Variety Donuts**  
12 ct.

# \$4.99

### Deli

Resers  
**Salads**  
Potato, Mustard Potato, Macaroni  
or Coleslaw • 15-16 oz.

# \$1.99

Resers  
**Chicken  
Salad**  
12 oz

# \$4.99

Mrs. Gerry's  
**Jalapeño  
Pasta**

# \$4.99

lb.

Krestchmar  
**American  
Cheese**  
Yellow or White

# \$5.99

lb.

Krestchmar  
**Genoa  
Salami**

# \$7.99

lb.

Krestchmar  
**Pastrami or  
Roast Beef**

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lb.

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Extra Large 56 oz. Pre-Cooked Weight

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Boneless

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# \$13.99

lb.

Ballpark  
Flame Grilled  
**Beef Patties**  
All Varieties • 16.2 oz.

# \$6.99

Wimmer's  
**Natural Casing  
Weiners**  
12 oz.

# \$4.99

# Grocery

Best Choice  
**Soda**  
All Varieties  
2 liters

# 5/\$5

or  
\$1.00

Best Choice  
**Hot Dog  
Chili Sauce**  
10.5 oz.

# 79¢

Ice Mountain  
**Natural  
Spring Water**  
24 pk. bottles

# \$3.99

Gevalia  
**Coffee  
K-Cups**  
All Varieties • 12 ct.

# \$6.99

Best Choice  
**Dishwasher  
Liquid Rinse  
Aid**  
8.45 oz.

# \$2.29

Best Choice  
**Deluxe Shells  
or Mac &  
Cheese  
Dinners**  
12 - 14 oz. \*2.00

# 2/\$4

Nestle Nesquick  
**Syrup**  
Chocolate or Strawberry  
22 oz.

# \$2.29

Pop Secret  
**Microwave  
Popcorn**  
All Varieties • 6 ct.

# \$4.99

Old Dutch  
Restaurant Style  
**Tostitos**  
All Varieties • 10-13 oz.

# \$2.99

Best Choice  
**Mayo or  
Whipped  
Dressing**  
All Varieties  
30 oz.

# \$3.49

Tide  
**Liquid  
Laundry  
Detergent**  
All Varieties • 46 oz.

# \$7.99

Buffalo Wild Wings  
**Sauce**  
All Varieties  
12 oz.

# \$2.99

Old Orchard  
**Juice  
Cocktail**  
All Varieties • 64 oz.

# \$2.49

Hidden Valley  
**Dressing**  
All Varieties  
20-24 oz.

# \$4.49

Best Choice  
**Rice A Roni  
or Pasta Roni**  
All Varieties • 4.2-7.2 oz. \*1.50

# 2/\$3

Best Choice  
**Hamburger  
Dill Slices**  
32 oz.

# \$2.49

Old Dutch  
**Puffcorn**  
All Varieties  
7-9 oz.

# \$2.99

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

# \$3.29

**Gatorade**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. 12 oz. bottles

# 2/\$6

or  
\$3.00

Best Choice  
**Ketchup**  
24 oz.

# 89¢



# Grocery

cont.



Best Choice  
**Dishwasher  
Liquid Rinse  
Aid** 8.45 oz. **\$2<sup>29</sup>**



Old Dutch  
Restaurant Style  
**Tostitos**  
All Varieties • 10-13 oz. **\$2<sup>99</sup>**



Old Dutch  
**Puffcorn**  
All Varieties  
7-9 oz. **\$2<sup>99</sup>**



**Pepsi  
Products**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. 16.9 oz. **\$3<sup>29</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Honey**  
16 oz. **\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Lays  
Stax  
**Potato  
Crisps**  
All Varieties  
5.5 oz. **\$1<sup>49</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Fudge  
Cookies**  
Three Varieties  
9.4-13 oz. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Relish**  
Dill, Sweet  
or Hot Dog  
8 oz. **\$1<sup>49</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Pizza  
Sauce**  
14 oz. jar **\$1<sup>29</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Steak  
Sauce**  
10 oz. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**



K.C. Masterpiece  
**BBQ  
Sauce**  
All Varieties  
18 oz. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Ice  
Cream  
Cones**  
12 ct. **\$1<sup>49</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Chunk  
Light  
Tuna**  
6.4 oz. pouch **\$2<sup>99</sup>**



Lipton  
**Tea**  
All Varieties  
12 pk. bottles **\$4<sup>99</sup>**

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



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### PRODUCE



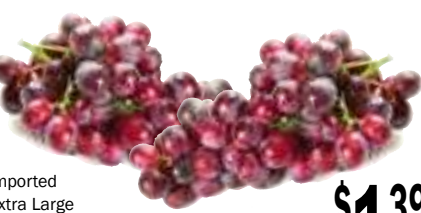
Fresh Ripe  
**Strawberries**  
16 oz. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Seedless  
**Whole  
Watermelon**  
ea. **\$5<sup>99</sup>**



Bolthouse Farms  
**Baby Carrots**  
16 oz. **\$1<sup>39</sup>**



Imported  
Extra Large  
Seedless  
**Red Grapes**  
lb. **\$1<sup>39</sup>**



Dole  
**Salads**  
Hearts of Romaine,  
American Field Greens  
or Baby Spinach • 5.5-7 oz. **\$2<sup>49</sup>**



Eat Smart  
**Vegetables**  
Broccoli/Cauliflower,  
Vegetable Medley or  
Cauliflower • 10 oz. **\$2<sup>49</sup>**



Litehouse  
**Salad  
Dressing**  
All Varieties  
13 oz. **\$4<sup>79</sup>**



California  
Sweet  
**Red Cherries**  
lb. **\$4<sup>99</sup>**

### DAIRY



Best Choice  
**Cottage  
Cheese**  
All Varieties • 24 oz. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Sour Cream**  
8 oz. **99¢**



Sunny D  
**Citrus  
Punch**  
Two Varieties  
128 oz. **\$3<sup>29</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Whipped  
Topping**  
Two Varieties • 6.5 oz. **\$2<sup>69</sup>**



Crystal Farms  
**Cheese  
Wraps** 6 oz. **\$3<sup>99</sup>**



Prairie Farms  
**Orange  
Juice**  
Half Gallon **\$2<sup>29</sup>**

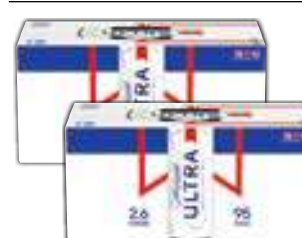
### BEER & WINE



**Budweiser  
& Bud Light**  
24 pk. cans **\$21<sup>79</sup>**



**Busch &  
Busch Light**  
18 pk. cans **\$16<sup>39</sup>**



**Michelob  
Ultra**  
18 pk. cans **\$21<sup>99</sup>**



**Coors &  
Coors Light**  
12 pk. cans **\$11<sup>79</sup>**



**Miller  
Lite**  
12 pk. cans **\$11<sup>79</sup>**



**Pabst Blue  
Ribbon**  
12 pk. cans **\$10<sup>19</sup>**

### FROZEN



Banquet  
**Meals or  
Entrees**  
All Varieties  
7.4-11.88 oz. **4/\$5**  
or **\$1.25**



Super Pretzel  
**Soft Pretzel**  
9-13 oz. **\$2<sup>99</sup>**



Totino's  
**Party  
Pizza**  
All Varieties  
9.8-10.9 oz. **3/\$4**  
or **\$1.33**



Kemps  
Simply Crafted  
**Ice Cream**  
All Varieties • 48 oz. **\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Klondike  
**Bars**  
All Varieties • 6 ct. **\$4<sup>69</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Ice  
Cream**  
All Varieties  
16 oz. **2/\$3**  
or **\$1.50**



**Yellow  
Tail**  
750 ml. **2/\$10**  
or **\$5.00**



**Beringer**  
750 ml. **2/\$10**  
or **\$5.00**

**Cupcake**  
750 ml. **\$9<sup>39</sup>**

**Kinky  
Cocktails**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. bottles **\$8<sup>99</sup>**

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## Belle Silver Lining Raffle Fundraiser

Tickets \$20 each or 6 for \$100

1st Place chooses Package first! 2nd Place follows, etc.

### PRIZE PACKAGE A

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

**\$1,814 Value**

### PRIZE PACKAGE B

**New .22 Rifle** Tim Daniels, Wildwood Builders & Daniels Excavating, Belle Fourche  
**1 Brick Ammo** Buck Stop, Belle Fourche  
**Tanned Sheep Pelt**  
Kitzan Family Farms, Nisland  
**\$100 Gift Certificate**  
Mason's on 4th/Phillips 66, Belle Fourche  
**Portable Weber Grill** Karl's Appliance, Spearfish  
**\$50 Gift Certificate** Pete's Clothing/  
Hodge Bootery, Belle Fourche  
**2 Dry Cleaning Certificates** \$50  
Belle Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Belle Fourche  
**Free Gas Oil Change** Scott Peterson Motors, Belle Fourche  
**Family Pass** Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, Sturgis

**\$1,145 Value**

### PRIZE PACKAGE C

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

**\$861 Value**

### PRIZE PACKAGE D

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

**\$888 Value**

### Picnic & Drawing

**Drawing June 4, 10:30 am - 1:15 pm**  
**Rail Park, State Street, Belle Fourche**

**PICNIC: Burgers, Chips & Drink**

Provided by Wildwood Builders, Daniels Excavating, and The Plumber

Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older. Winners will be notified and place of pickup. Must claim prize within 24 hours of notice.

## Fundraising Breakfast



**Saturday, May 21**

**7:30-10:00 am**

**\$5 suggested donation**

Biscuits & Gravy

Eggs, Hashbrowns, Fresh Fruit

**Proceeds to Belle Silver Lining**

## DINNER & MOVIE

FREE  
ADMISSION



FREE  
ADMISSION

**Friday, May 27 • 7:00 pm**

**"Support Your Local Sheriff"**

James Garner • Joan Hackett • Walter Brennan

## SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL FUNDRAISER DINNER

**5:30 to 7:00 pm**

**\$5 for BSL members, or \$8 for non-members**

**includes Movie, Popcorn & Rootbeer Floats**

Rides available to and from movie

For those just attending the movie.

Popcorn & Rootbeer Floats served for \$2

at Belle Silver Lining



## Recognition To This BSL VOLUNTEER!



**Mary Swanz**

Helps in Thrift Store cleaning and washing everything before they are placed on the shelves and keeps items dusted and sparkling clean.

Thank you, Mary!

**Thank You for all your help!**

## Donations Needed

We are in need of:

- Paper Towels
- Packing Tape
- Masking Tape
- SOS Pads

## Silver Lining Thrift Store Has A New Look & New Hours!



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<b>15</b> Chicken Alfredo Fettuccine Green Beans Garlic Bread Choc. Chip Cookie	<b>16</b> Lemon Garlic Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Fruit	<b>17</b> Lasagna Caesar Salad French Bread Veggie Medley Apple Pie Bars	<b>18</b> Turkey Ala King Angel Hair Pasta Peas & Carrots Garlic Bread Melon	<b>19</b> Roast Beef Potatoes & Vegetables Garden Salad Roll Chocolate Cake	<b>20</b> Sloppy Joes Potato Salad Roasted Cauliflower Brownies	<b>21</b> Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Peanut Butter Bars
<b>22</b> Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham Asparagus White Roll Fruit	<b>23</b> Turkey Noodle Soup Veggie & Cheese Sandwich Biscuit Molasses Cookie	<b>24</b> Meatloaf Stewed Tomatoes Baked Potato Broccoli Strawberry Cake	<b>25</b> Pork Roast Baked Sweet Potato Green Beans Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	<b>26</b> Sausage & Biscuit Gravy & Biscuit Scrambled Eggs Roast Zucchini Berries	<b>27</b> Fish & Chips Coleslaw Carrots Lemon Bars	<b>28</b> Hamburger Hot Dish Garden Salad Roll Ice Cream
<b>29</b> Chicken Pot Pie Biscuit Veggie Medley Fruit	<b>30</b> Cheese-burger Deluxe Baked Beans Potato Chips Fruit	<b>31</b> Hot Turkey burger Deluxe Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Fruit				

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## Newell Community Club Presents

# Chase The Ace



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Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.

One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn.

That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck.

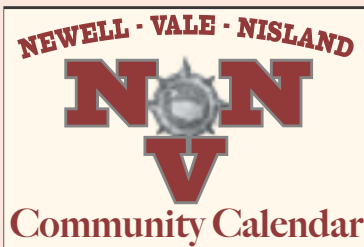
If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club.

If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**

The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.**

Tickets can be purchased on line @ [newellcommunityclub.com](http://newellcommunityclub.com)

**Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**



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

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

Lunch will be served at the Community Center.

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

May 21: Graduation, 2 p.m.

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

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

### From D1 High Plains

can bring some great events and opportunities to Newell in the process.

Fred Stiles is the owner of the operation and Shelby is the general manager, doing most of the day-to-day work. Her mother, Holly, helps fill in on busy days, offers advice and cooks some of the specials.

"My mom is also working on specialty products like jerky that she sells in the restaurant and online," said Shelby. "Dad avoids all restaurant-related jobs, but rarely misses a Sunday Breakfast Buffet. My sister, Shay, helps with some of the bookkeeping and administrative side of things from Colorado. Our phenomenal crew, which continues to grow and get stronger, is truly the family that makes it all happen at the end of the day."

Stiles said she knows a year-round restaurant is something the community wants and needs. They had to take a step back this past fall to staff up and make some much-needed renovations, but the goal is to have the doors open year-round going forward.

"Our goal is not only to be a gathering ground locals love, but also to create delicious food and drinks people stop out of their way for."

The restaurant was recently the site and supporter of two different fundraisers, one for Dave Nunke who lost his home and all possessions in a house fire, and the most recent was supporting the Newell com-



A good-sized crowd belled up to the bar during the Tres Munsick concert in April at High Plains Restaurant and Bar. - Courtesy photo

munity club's Chase the Ace fundraiser for new grandstands at the rodeo grounds. The business put their money on the line, gifting a portion of profits from each evening or having a donation bucket available for each event.

You can find the business at 105 S. Dartmouth, on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075887803687>, or you can email at [highplain-srestaurantandbar@gmail.com](mailto:highplain-srestaurantandbar@gmail.com) or call them at 605-456-3333.

The business has prime rib along with a rotating fish special every Friday and Saturday night, as well as homemade soup and salad bar with dinner

throughout the week. The use fresh cut fries, hand cut steaks and tips and use the tag line "Hand Pattied, Hand Cut, and House Made."

"Our roast beef and turkey is roasted and sliced here as well. All of our pies, sticky buns, and other pastries are baked in house from scratch. We also do custom catering for larger events and have new monthly specials each month."

"We have a great bar menu with several featured cocktails. We are now hosting live music each month. This month Cody Henson Hullinger will be joining us from Murdo on the 21st at 8 pm."

## Spring Sports Season Shows Success

Colleen Brunner

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NEWELL – The spring sports for Newell high school have been running along with their usual success. The Newell Invitational Golf meet was held May 6.

"What a great day for Irrigator golf," said Director of Student Support Cara Muckridge.

The boys team won the Little Moreau Conference meet today in Newell shooting a 292. Chase VanDerBoom shot a 85 for 2nd, Charlie Clements shot a 108 and Bodie VanDerBoom shot a 99.

Megan Jackson had a good day shooting 107 for 4th and Kelsi Clements shot a 114 for 6th.

Also golfing nine holes today was Keion Freytag shooting a 68 and Jayden Tesch shooting a 59.

Team score showed Wall coming in first with a 282. Hill

City with a 291, Newell with a 292, Lemmon with a 297 and Bison with a 315. The top two teams were not part of the LMC.

Results of the Marjean Huber golf tournament on May 13 in Belle Fourche also had an excellent shoring by Newell golfers. Kelsi Clements notched a third-place finish with 113, and Megan Jackson golfed a 118. The boys' team took third place with a 339. Chase VanDerBoom had a 98, Bodie VanDerBoom a 116, and Charlie Clements a 125.

The track team is also on a roll and just finished up the Little Moreau Conference track meet in Lemmon.

The girls' team came home with their 5th straight conference title. There was a total of 21 personal records broken and six first-place medals. Rachel Erk won the Outstanding Athlete award as well.



Rachel Erk brought home the Outstanding Athlete award from the conference meet this past week. - Courtesy photo

The middle school girls placed second in the conference for a total of 30 personal record settings.

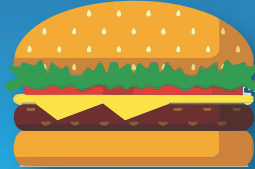
"It was a great day to be an Irrigator," said Muckridge.

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

Thursday May 19, 2022

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

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



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## McLaughlin Enjoys \$500 Gift

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NEWELL – Paul McLaughlin, fifth-grade teacher in the Newell system, is a very popular teacher with students, parents and staff. And obviously he has another admirer out there who submitted his name to the News Center 1 and First National Bank, \$500 classroom award he recently received.

"I don't know who it was that nominated me," said McLaughlin, who also teaches fourth-grade science and is a coach in the district.

McLaughlin is a graduate from Black Hills State University, which he followed up teaching as a rise-para for students with autism in Colorado, where he did his student teaching. His post at Newell is his first full-time teaching gig and first time in a rural area.

"Mrs. Price (Ronda-also teaching in Newell) had been nominated, but it was mainly Rapid schools," McLaughlin said of winning the one-to-one

nomination. "There are just a couple teachers selected."

Every day, this innovative teacher gives his students a quote and a riddle for a bit of a challenge. Students who do so are allowed the opportunity to sit in a rocking chair or on a "wobble" stool, or a med-ball chair. So it seemed reasonable, that as he and the class brainstormed on what to spend the money on, they decided it would be more chairs.

"And we want to get a buzzer system so we can play Jeopardy-style review games," he said. "They (students) were super excited and they know they were the winners; I couldn't do what I do without them. They make it really easy on me." The students voted on what they wanted to spend the money on. He said there were no parameters on what they money could be spent on, but all the kids voted for the chairs.

"I'm the one that got rewarded," he said to his class, "but you guys won this, so great job."



Newell teacher Paul McLaughlin gets a hug from Mackenzie Rans, one of his students at Newell school. - Courtesy photo



Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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We got some much needed moisture this week. It sprinkled all day Monday leaving a quarter of an inch in the rain gauge. It was so nice I turned the chickens out in the yard to enjoy the little bit of rain and that was a mistake. The chickens loved it but I didn't realize that the guard dog that enjoys chicken dinner was here and she came over and killed one of my hens. I'm down to just 10 hens now, but I'm still getting plenty of eggs. Trig brought all his stuff home from college and moved back to the ranch Monday afternoon.

Amy Johnson hosted Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon at the church. Linda Mohagen wasn't able to be with us because she and Pastor Henry were up working on their house in North Dakota. Casey and Trig moved the heifers to the east place that afternoon and brought in the yearling ewes to sort them.

Reub and I made our weekly trip to Hettinger on Wednesday to get some vitamins and his meds and then stopped at the Prairie Pioneers in Reeder for coffee on the way home. Trig hauled some cull cows to the livestock barn in Lemmon that morning. It rained a little that

night leaving .18 hundredths in the rain gauge.

Casey took the dry ewes and bum lambs to Newell Thursday morning. It rained off and on all day, leaving .43 hundredths of much needed moisture in the rain gauge and the pastures are greening up nice. Reub was dragging a field at Glendo but the drag broke down so he brought it home to try to get it fixed. With the rain we got, we had water leaking in our basement but it stopped when Reub brought a ladder over to clean out the gutter that was clogged with leaves and causing the water to run out of the gutter right above the basement where it was leaking. RonE and Starla Jensen had been keeping the little people while Amanda and Taz were in Hawaii and they brought the kids back down to Casey and Missy Thursday afternoon.

Reub disked the fields down south and over at Glendo on Friday and Trig left for a graduation at Scotland, SD that afternoon. The last day of school in Buffalo is May 18th and there were a lot of graduations this weekend. Bill, Becky and Mollie Holt attended Cassie Holt's graduation in Fargo on Friday and Cassie is now officially a Nurse Practitioner. Both Bison

and Buffalo had graduations on Saturday and Sam Larson also graduated from Sheridan College in Wyoming on Saturday with an Ag business degree. Casey went to the graduation in Buffalo and Missy took the little people to North Dakota for Lanie and Matt's son Trace's preschool program. Reub and I didn't make it to the graduations, but I joined a large crowd at Tessa Verhulst's grad party at the Reva Hall Saturday afternoon.

The graduates were recognized at church Sunday morning when we gave Tessa Verhulst and Acelyn Brink their quilts that the quilting ladies made. We followed the service with coffee and a beautiful graduation cake that Amanda Schuchard made for them.

Put this on your calendar: The Freedom Poet and constitutional expert, Mark Skogerboe, will be at the Lions Civic Center in Buffalo at 2:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, May 29th. Mark will be teaching us why our Constitutional Republic is the best form of government in

history and he will also address Critical Race Theory (CRT) that is being taught in many schools across the nation. Bruce Whalen is running for the US Senate and he will also be there.

- I'll leave you with this: Advice for High School Graduates
1. Say thank you to waiters, waitresses, housekeepers, and hostesses. Always tip in cash at least 15%. Their job is demanding. You never know, that could be you.
  2. Laughter is the best medicine. Laugh out loud. Laugh often.
  3. Take lots of pictures and get them developed. You will never regret this. People love looking at photo albums. "A moment lasts all of a second, but the memory lives on forever."
  4. Eat healthy food and exercise. That's all you will ever need to know about staying fit.
  5. Never text and drive. "It takes an average of 4.6 seconds to receive or send a text message. If you're driving 55 miles per hour, you'll cover 100 yards in that time span." – David

- Mills on Pleasanton Patch
6. Don't put anything on Facebook, Twitter, email or any social media that you wouldn't want your grandma to read. "Don't air your dirty laundry." – Grandma
  7. Embrace failure. We learn more from our mistakes than our successes. Thomas Edison failed 111,009 times making the light bulb. Kathryn Stockett received 60 rejections for The Help.
  8. Being lucky is hard work. Oprah Winfrey said, "I feel that luck is preparation meeting opportunity." Go the extra mile. Reach for the stars. Don't be satisfied with good enough. Look outside the box. Be a rule breaker.
  9. Open a bank account. Save money. The sooner you start, the better off you will be. Don't get a credit card unless you can pay it off in full each month.
  10. Ask questions. What's the worst that could happen? "He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever." — Chinese Proverb



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

May 16, 1912

Mrs. Jackson and family of the Horse Creek community went over to the Vale cemetery Saturday to decorate the graves of their relatives.

Charles S. Price, the corner druggist, has fitted up a portion of his ware room as an ice house and will ship in manufactured ice from Deadwood. A new soda fountain has been installed in there this week, filled with the latest improvements, has 2 ice cream coolers, 3 taps for the carbonated water, fixtures for attachment to city water and is wired for electricity. The counters of quarter sawed oak, which the working parts are of 16-gauge German silver. We believe that this is the niftiest fountain in the country.

Hay that wouldn't cause a starved Billy goat that would not bat an eye is selling for \$30 per ton in Newell. It will be a good many years before conditions will occur again. Alfalfa fields are looking fine and stock is doing well on the range with plenty of new grass.

May 11, 1922

Newell High School graduates have captured 4 of the 12 scholarships offered annually by Yankton College. Elmer Jukkola won the first prize over all competing High School students of the state. He received 100% in both geometry and algebra. His reward is \$120 in cash and free tuition of more than \$100. Agnes Ekstrom won 2nd place among the girls of the state and gets \$60 cash while Marie Viken and Orrin Tysdale each get \$30 besides scholarships. Each year the college awards 12 scholarships; 6 boys

and 6 girls. Therefore the honor of our students is a notable acknowledgement and they are to be congratulated upon bringing home for themselves, their intuition and their school.

Ed Bushnell and J. Murphy were through the Vale Valley selling Fordsens, Fords, etc. We understand B. Carlson has signed up for a tractor.

A largely attended and enjoyable box social was given by the Catholics at the Arpan Hall last Friday evening. Sam Hathaway was there and acted as auctioneer and of course everybody who wanted to eat had to pay for it, because Sam was there (and over). The receipts go into the building fund of the new Catholic Church at Arpan.

May 12, 1932

Ed. and Kenneth Donnelly are busy working on the McClung stock dam at his place near Owl Butte. Albert Johnson came into Newell Sunday and took out McClung's cattle, which will be summered at the Owl Butte range.

P. P. Vallery, pioneer resident of Nisland, was a business visitor in Newell Monday. Mr. Vallery, in spite of his advanced age, still takes an active interest in public affairs and announces that in the fall election he will be an Independent candidate for County Commissioner from this Second District.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening May 15 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium. The boys' and girls' glee clubs will sing several selections at the service. Commencement exercises will be held Monday May 16 at 9:00 o'clock also the High School

auditorium. The commencement address will be given by Dr. L.M. Hrudka, Professor of Education of South Dakota State College at Brookings. Randall Smith is Valedictorian and Larry Hull Salutatorian.

May 14, 1942

Orders have been received for closing up shop at the Orman CCC Camp effective May 16 and a number of enrollees have already been transferred to a camp in the Black Hills near Pactola and others sent to a North Dakota Camp. The Army will have charge of the equipment now in use at Orman. Several of the camp foremen are in the Civil Service and will probably be transferred to other points in South Dakota.

John Sampila, who was rejected by the Draft Board for minor physical disability, has accepted a position at the wool warehouse and will remain in Newell with his family. Record prices for Butte County wool it is reported by Walter O'Donnell of the South Dakota Wool Co-op paid 4½ cents last week at Belle Fourche for a 4,000 fleece-clip of 1942 wool. This is a new high for the year.

Kirk Malcolm got his face in the way of the flying heels of a horse Saturday, but is pluckily making his rounds in spite of a broken nose and very dark eyes.

May 15, 1952

Abe Todnem of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived here the later part of last week to visit friends in this area and the Govert Community. Mr. Todnem was a former homesteader near Govert and also visited at the home of dearest friends Mr.





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Cement trucks lined up ready to roll to the Missile sites. Local workers and companies were contracted to build these massive structures.

& Mrs. Govert Van derBoom here.

Mr. Coleman of Texarkana, Texas and several helpers of the Brown-Milten Pickle Company have been dismantling the Squire-Dingee Station here. The tanks and equipment will be shipped to Litchfield, Michigan and Texas. The 6-man crew stayed at Newell for several days.

Austin E. Post, fire control technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy G. Post of Newell is presently serving aboard the destroyer USS Rupertus now beginning his second tour of duty in far eastern waters. Rupertus commissioned in September 1945 is operating in the foreword area with the striking forces of Task Force 77 and other Navel Offensive elements. Post a graduated from Newell High School 1949 and enlisted July of that year.

May 10, 1962

Col. Kenneth W. Northamer, Commander of Ellsworth Air Force Base, advised workers for the Minuteman Missile sites in western South Dako-

ta will probably be hired in August from local communities adjacent to the sites. Northamer revealed, thus to negate or minimize lost time due to travel. All selected applicants will be processed for a secret clearance. Also Northamer said that the first sites probably would be turned over to the Air Force from the contractor during early in September.

Ed Gardner, Buffalo rancher and SD State Representative from Butte and Harding counties was married to his high school sweetheart in a quiet ceremony performed in Lead May 1st. conducted by Rev. Jack Hill. Mary Belle (Walker) Kreihn, Tampa, Florida became the bride. Guests was Gardner's daughters and husbands; Mrs. & Mrs. Ramon Sterry and Mr. & Mrs. Wendy Richter. Mrs. Gardner resigned her position of 33 years as chief operator at General Tile Company, Tampa. An open House reception was held at the Richter's home May 6. The couple will reside on the Gardner Ranch in the Cave Hills north of Buffalo which he has owned since 1948.



Newell High School Graduating Class of 1922



From D1  
Commission

total, making the total monthly debt cost of \$4,229. According to Lass’ calculations, based on 331 accounts, the approximate monthly debt cost would be \$12.78 per month.

The Sewer Funding project, i.e. Sanitary/Storm Sewer Facilities Funding, may be funded from one of two primary sources-the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund and/or the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program. It may also be funded in part by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds.

The total loan request is \$603,000, Newell has pledged \$106,000 in local ARPA funds allocated to the project. The approximate monthly debt service for \$603,000 loan at 2.125% for 30 years would be \$2,267 per month. With a 10% debt reserve, the total monthly cost is \$2,494. So, based on 296 accounts, the approximate debt cost would be an increase of \$8.43 per month per account.

A special Public Hearing meeting is set for May 20, 2022 for the second reading of the two projects.

Mayor Ken Wetz appointed the commissioners to the following committees: Public Safety-Don Adams Public Works-Allen Youngberg Utilities-Lorrie Olson Finance and Revenue-Tiffany Tennis Ambulance-Allen Youngberg Museum and Library Rep-Lorri Olson LEPC Rep-Ken Wetz Commissioner Allen Youngberg was appointed as Chairman.

A representative for the Splash Pad project headed by the Newell Improvement Corp (NIC) was present to discuss the update on the Splash Pad. Travis Neal of Beauty and the Plumber explained his plan for continuing and completing the plumbing of the pad. He indicated that he would be able to begin in about three or four weeks and should be able to complete the project within a few weeks after that.

Mayor Wetz pointed out to NIC president Betty Bruner that he wanted the fence to be taken care of and the weeds removed from the area within the week. Also, if the project was not completed within 60 days, the city would need to set some recourse. He mentioned that Newell Lions Club may

help with the restrooms near the Splash Pad.

The first reading of the revised Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance 05-2022, adding 10 to Section 9B creating licensing provisions for cannabis establishments was done. This section, in part, sets the non-refundable application fee at \$10,000. Twenty thousand dollars will be required by the applicant who is approved and has obtained a registration certificate from SD DOH. The number of cannabis establishments will be limited to one dispensary only.

The first reading of Ordinance 06-2022, that amends Section 9B, “Permitted Uses” General Commercial District Use Regulations and Section 5, definitions of the Zoning Ordinance. This ordinance sets the maximum number of cannabis dispensaries at one. The ordinance wording states in part, “... there are some uses which because of their very nature, are recognized as having serious objectionable operational characteristics, particularly when several of them are concentrated under certain circumstances thereby having a potential deleterious effect upon the adjacent areas. Special regulation of these uses is necessary to ensure that these adverse effects will not contribute to the blighting or downgrading of the surrounding neighborhood. The primary control or regulation is for the purpose of preventing a concentration of these uses in any one area.”

It continues, “A cannabis dispensary shall be located not less than 1000 feet from a public or private school existing before the date of the cannabis dispensary application; ...shall not be located not less than 1000 feet from churches, residences, public parks, libraries, daycare facilities, existing before the date of the cannabis dispensary application.”

There is an exemption to the separation requirements other than from the schools. The distance can be waived if the applicant provides documentation from the land title holder. The setback is measured from the lot line of the property where the dispensary is proposed.

More information can be found at the Newell city offices on Third Street. There will be a second reading of the ordinance prior to approval.

Malt beverage and SD Farm Wine licenses were approved for 212/79 Service Center, BJ’s

Country Store, and High Plains Restaurant and Bar.

The Newell Liquor Store is looking for two part-time bartenders.

Public Works Superintendent Larry Parker reported that the special no fee day on May 7 at the rubble site was fairly successful. Twenty loads were brought out to the site. He would like to remind residents that there is a list of what items can be brought out to the dump. As a reminder and as listed on the town’s website, here is what can be brought to the rubble site:

Debris that is non-burnable: concrete, brick, stonework, asphaltic concrete, concrete block, asphaltic or fiberglass shingles, painted, or stained wood, attached insulation, and similar wastes, excluding loose insulation, cardboard, plastic Styrofoam, foam rubber, other packaging material, containerized paints, sealants, adhesives and similar wastes.

Debris that is burnable: scrap lumber, untreated wood, trees and tree branches.

Yard Waste: Grass, leaves, trees and branches.

Miscellaneous Waste: Furniture, mattresses, carpet, flooring, sheetrock, and similar wastes.

White Goods: Washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, and other recyclable scrap metals, excluding fuel tanks. Refrigerators and freezers must be certified Freon free by a plumber.


With Memorial Day holiday coming soon, visitors to Hope Cemetery are reminded that flowers are to be removed from the cemetery within two weeks of Memorial Day, unless in permanent vases on the headstone.

Commissioner Allen Youngberg mentioned that dog licenses will be up for renewal soon and asked if letters would be sent out. Finance Officer Sheila Smith assured him that would be the correct process.

Commissioner Lorri Olson asked about water availability at the rodeo grounds since there are some using the grounds and playdays will begin in June. Parker said that since the likelihood of any freezing temperatures, the water would be turned on.

The next commissioners’ meeting will be a special meeting May 20 at 6 p.m. The next regular meeting will be June 13 at 6 p.m.

**Solutions to Puzzles on B7**



**Answer to Sudoku**

3	2	1	5	8	4	6	7	9
8	6	5	7	2	9	4	3	1
9	7	4	3	1	6	8	2	5
7	8	3	9	4	2	5	1	6
5	9	6	1	7	8	3	4	2
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Newell FFA Wraps up Year

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NEWELL – Many awards, recognitions and a rather sad farewell took place in Austin Auditorium on Saturday, May 14. The farewell was to say goodbye to the current Agriculture teacher, Kassandra Champion who has been with the school for several years.

The all-female slate of 2021-22 officers turned their posts over to another all-female slate. New officers include: President Aliceson Stranberg, VP Kim Johnson, Reporter Rachel Erk, Treasurer Jaelyn Wendt, and Secretary Reata Hays.

Discovery degrees were awarded to Braylee Freytag,, Miya Mailloux, Tayla Neely, Elyssa Mailloux, Carson Wilen, Eli McIntyre, Conner Bonebrake, Rachel Stranberg, Michael Lawson, Braelyn Adams, Rowdy Franklin, Tala Millage Jacer Gross, Jessica Raisanen, Sarah Erk and Jayden Tesch.

Greenhand degrees were awarded to: Shannon Yates, Rhiannon Freeman, Chase Johnston, Abyrm Heinert, Darin Lewis, Isaac Stark and Tevin Schiffner.

Chapter degrees were awarded to: Jaelyn Wendt and Megan Jackson.

Presentation of CDE (Career Development Events) and LDE awards were also made. Members of the Livestock Evaluation team placed Newell-3rd, Sturgis-5th and Philip-10th. Team members included: Aliceson Stranberg, Rhiannon Freeman, Shannon Yates and Justin Yates.

The Horse Evaluation team consisted of Kim Johnson, Rachel Erk, Megan Jackson and Jaelyn Wendt. The team placed 1st at Newell, 2nd at Sturgis and 3rd at Philip.

Range Plant ID team placed 25th at both the Newell and Sturgis contests and 18th at Philip.

In the Ag Mechanics Team, they placed 2nd at Newell, 4th at Sturgis and 3rd at Philip. Members of the team were: J.T. Schoch, Gavin Tesch, Parker

Lewis and Colton Burtzloff.

High honors included taking note of those FFA'ers who participated in a variety of programs During FFA week the students handed out ice cream sundaes, hosted the Teacher Breakfast, held a petting zoo, and drove their tractors to school. They wrapped up the week by attending a Rapid City rush hockey game.

“Fruit sales went through the roof,” said FFA Advisor Kassandra Champion. The students collectively sold over \$13,000 of fruit with Megan Jackson leading the pack with \$1927.00, Josie Raisanen with \$1252.00 and Shannon Yates with \$1174.00.

There is only one graduating senior from the Newell FFA program, Sydnee Kjellsen. She was awarded a cord for graduation.

“Syndee, thank you for sharing your passions for leadership, and Taylor Swift,” said Champion.

Champion made note of the fact that the Newell CDE went very well and the home team hosted 18 schools with around 400 students participating. Several parent groups were recognized for their assistance including: Dean and Becky Johnson, Lisa Wendt, Connie Humble, Randy Oliver, Brad Brunner, the Mailloux family, Stranberg family, Miller family and Yates family. Champion named Cody Burke and Cheyenne Winkler as essential in their help with the CDE. Finally, the group recognized the Honorary Members being inducted. They included the Kjellsen family and Integrity Meats, and John and Judy Heisler.

“I just want to take a minute to thank everyone here,” said Champion who is leaving the district at the end of the year. “Spending these last four and a half years as the Newell FFA Advisor is something I will treasure forever. This organization is truly run by the students, but advising from time to time has been a gift.



Newell FFA member Sydnee Kjellsen, the lone senior this year, received recognition and her FFA cords to wear at graduation on Saturday night. - Brunner photo

Hall of Fame Induction and Athletic Banquet

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Sydnee Kjellsen and Chase VanDerBoom, received career athlete awards at the recent Newell High School athletic banquet and awards, as well as

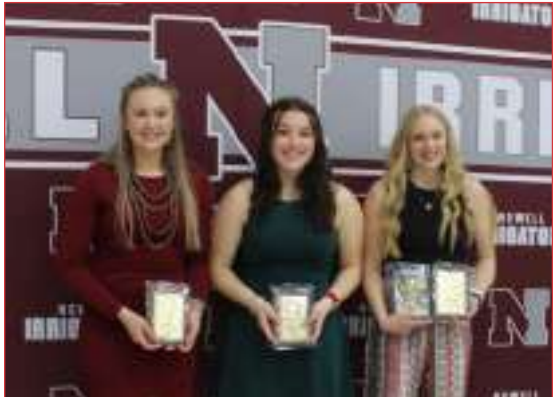
the Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 5, 2022 at Newell Middle School Gym. Other award winners are pictured below.



Jaelyn Wendt, Sydnee Kjellsen, Rachel Stranberg, and Stacy Mahaffy received awards for girls basketball.



Chase VanDerBoom, Nate Randolph, Colton Burtzloff, Charlie Clements and Orin Bender grabbed football awards for the 2021 season.



Volleyball award winners were: Kim Johnson, Sydnee Kjellsen and Taylor Gaer.



Colton Burtzloff and Evan Yates took home the boys' basketball awards for the 21-22 season.



Cross Country award winners were Bethany Mahaffy, Rachel Erk and Garrett Winkler.



Wrestling awards went to Gavin Tesch, Charlie Clements and Chase VanDerBoom.





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