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## Class of 2023 has been set free



The tossing high in the air of the Graduation Caps is a ceremonial mark of the end of high school for the class of 2023. A near perfect day greeted the class and family and guests at the outdoor ceremony. *Jamie Hockenbary Courtesy Photo*

## Belle Fourche Community Gardeners Prepare for a Verdant Growing Season

Meg English

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The Belle Fourche Community Garden is ready for another season. Just as the gardeners completed the annual spring cleanup, last Sunday a beautiful soaking rain descended on the

area.

Much work was completed before the saturation. Plots were marked, and tilled. Debris was hauled away, the garden shed was swept out and organized. The grounds were mowed and trimmed.

Garden improvement plans were discussed. Even the leaking water hydrant has been repaired.

Gardening is unpredictable at best, but from the looks of things, it's going to be a great gardening year.



Left: **Donovan Burns** and **Wayne Tonsager** measure and stake garden plots as rain approaches. Right: Gardening is fun for everyone. **Olivia Larson** and her mom **Rebecca Larson** enjoy working in the soil, getting a little dirty, and discovering the joy of finding worms. *Beacon Photos*

## Nearly \$1.4 Million in Scholarships Awarded

Alyssa Frisbie

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The graduating class of Belle Fourche High School were honored during the 2023 Awards Ceremony at the Belle Fourche High School Edwin Petranek Armory on Thursday, May 18. An impressive \$1,044,800 was awarded in institutional post-secondary educational scholarships, and \$345,000

was awarded in state and local scholarships.

One of the highlights of the evening was the recognition of the Build Dakota scholarship recipients. The Build Dakota is a scholarship program created for skilled scholars entering high-demand programs at South Dakota technical colleges. Eight seniors were awarded the Build Dakota from Western Dako-

ta Technical College, which allows them to earn their degree at no cost to them. The eight seniors who earned the full ride Build Dakota scholarship are Natalia Biehl, Thomas Forbis, Ayseluna Hockenbary, Breanna Leatherman, Levi Melanson, Damian Park, Alanah Pomrenke, and Zane Wager.

Other scholarships present-

**Awards B4**



**Alanah Pomrenke, Breanna Leatherman, Ayseluna Hockenbary, Natalia Biehl, Thomas Forbis, Levi Melanson, Damian Park, and Zane Wager** are presented their Build Dakota scholarships on BFHS senior awards night. *Beacon Photo*

## Town Hall Meeting for Privatizing Liquor Sales



About 30 people were in attendance at Thursday's Town Hall meeting at Venue 519. *Courtesy Photo*

### Research shows taxpayers win with private sales

A group of about 30 citizens attended the May 18 Town Hall Meeting to discuss the privatization of the City's Off-Sale Liquor.

The council has voted to retain the control over the licenses, but still keep local control over the licenses.

One citizen commented to this reporter after the meeting at Venue 519 had ended, "It looks like the operating agreements

## Ward 2 Council member Derrick Erhart Resigns: Cites Work Commitments

*Due to a changing job situation Ward 2 Council member Derrick Erhart has resigned his post. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held on July 25.*

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Ward 2 City Council member Derrick Erhart's resignation was accepted by the Belle Fourche City Council during its regular meeting on May 15.

Erhart says a change in employers necessitated the move. His resignation is effective immediately and a special election to fill the post has been set for July 25.

Erhart was elected in April of 2021 and has served two years of a three-year term. "I had a different career at the time, so that made it a little different for me," Erhart told the Beacon. "I've since changed careers and I'm over in Wyoming so it makes it a little harder to get to some of the afternoon meetings. I never know if I'm going to be a hour or four hours from that meeting."

When Erhart was elected to office he held an IT (information technology) position with Black Hills State University. He has since accepted a position with Powder River Energy serving eastern Wyoming as a server infrastructure administrator. "The one thing I can say is that it takes a lot of time but it is rewarding and there is a lot of good that comes out of being on the council," he said. "No matter how experienced you think you are, you are always there to learn something. It's eye-opening, but I am glad I served."

This was Erhart's first foray into public office and says that he might consider it again. He said he's grateful for the talent-



Derrick Erhart

ed people he had the opportunity to work and help see the city grow.

"What I'll remember is when we started two years ago trying to get the city administrator position going," he said. "I think we went the right direction to get the extra guidance and keep our plans moving forward as councils change. It helps the cohesiveness of the city." Erhart also cites the opportunity to help the city regain its financial stability through changes in the finance office. "Overall, it's been good," he said.

"I'd like to thank Mr. Erhart for putting in the time and effort," Mayor Randy Schmidt told the Council. "I don't think anyone realizes until they sit in these chairs how much time it consumes alongside your family life and job. I really appreciate your being a part of the Council."

May 15th was Erhart's final council meeting. According to Jason LaFayette, City Finance Officer, any Ward 2 citizen may file a petition to run for the office. The candidate petitions for the post will go out May 26. The petitions will be due back to the city on Friday, June 23, by 5pm. The special election will be held on Tuesday, July 25, with canvassing of results on August 1.

## City Renews 18 Malt Beverage and SD Farm Wine Licenses

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**BELLE FOURCHE** – After a public hearing on May 15 the Belle Fourche City Council approved 18 malt beverage and South Dakota Farm Wine Licenses for various community businesses.

These are the businesses who saw renewals after the unanimous council vote:

Belle Fourche Country Club  
Big D Oil Company  
Yesway

CBH Travel Center  
Cenex Oil Company  
Lynn's Dakotamart  
Dollar General Store  
Lueders Food Center  
Family Dollar Store  
Graps Burgers and Brews  
Hitching Post Tap House  
Hot Shots  
Mason's Oasis  
Sassy Sally's  
Common Cents Food Stores  
Crossroads  
MidAmerica Travel Plaza  
South Park Lanes

## It's a Family Tradition



A Neat Tradition continues- "Mom & Dad" **Bob and Dee Wagner's** home started this in 1990 with son Greg's graduation and repeated again in 1993 with daughter Sandi; the mowed message still continues as "Gramps and Grams creation" in the Wagner's yard, with **Grace Clooten** a 2023 Belle Fourche graduate, as well as last year with grandson Brooks, Class of 2022. *Courtesy Photo*

are the best of both worlds."

"Gets government out the business, but still keep local control over the licenses."

It has been a public perception that government shouldn't be in any business that private industry can do for itself.

2nd Ward Councilman Clark Sowers stated, "I want the peo-

ple to know that Belle Fourche is open for business."

Councilman Larry Schmaltz who represents Ward 3 has been researching the area for over a year commented, "My research has shown that every city that has adopted private operation has increased revenues to the city", benefiting the taxpayer.





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### Michael Mitchell 73

Michael Mitchell, age 73 of Belle Fourche, died Friday, February 3, 2023 at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis. Services were held Monday, May 22, 2023 at Black Hills National Cemetery with full military honors by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. Arrangements were completed with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills. Friends may leave condolences on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com) Michael Melvin Mitchell was born February 8, 1949 in Belle Fourche. He was the son of Royal and Charla (Estes) Mitchell. Michael graduated from



Belle Fourche High School in 1967 and was a 1979 graduate of Black Hills State University. For many years he lived on the family ranch near Aladdin WY. He served in the U.S. Army for 3 years during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1971. Michael is survived by his daughters, Jasmine Alexander of San Diego CA, Vanessa Mitchell of Ft. Worth Texas; 1 sister; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Royal and Charla Mitchell; brother, Roy; and sister, Madelyn.



### John Joseph Wainman 78

John Joseph Wainman, 78, of Belle Fourche, passed away at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital on May 17, 2023, after an unforeseen diagnosis of cancer. All 3 of his loving children were by his side when he passed. John was born April 7, 1945, in Gary, Indiana. The 7th of 10 children born to William and Mary Wainman.

John grew up in Gary, Indiana. He attended St. Luke Catholic grade school for eight years. He attended Emerson High School in Gary, Indiana, and graduated in 1963.

John joined the U.S. Air Force in June of 1965. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. He was then assigned to the base police squadron at Ellsworth Air Force Base, near Rapid City, SD.

John met his wife, Kathy Harden in Rapid City and they were united in marriage on October 22, 1966. During their 56-year marriage, they had 4 children, Patricia, John Jr., Patrick, and William (Bill).

After leaving the Air Force in 1969, John joined the Rapid City Police Department. He worked at the Rapid City Police Department until 1975. John was the first certified SCUBA diver in the Rapid City Police Department. He was instrumental in the Rapid City Flood search and rescue operations.

They then moved to Montana where John held several positions in law enforcement. However, after a couple of years, John and Kathy realized that South Dakota was their home.

In 1978, John and his family moved to Belle Fourche, SD, where he was hired as the County Drug Investigator and then to the Belle Fourche Police Department where he worked for 28 years serving as a police officer, lieutenant, and finally retiring in 2006 as Chief of Police. He was a man truly devoted to public service.

John loved spending time with his family. Card nights were one of his favorites. John loved it when Trish would come to visit and dote on him with endless love or going to visit her in Colorado. He also



loved going to Deadwood to Taco Johns with his oldest son, Johnny, for Taco Tuesday and rarely missed doing this for 17 years. John also really loved spending time with his youngest son Bill, usually playing video lottery and eating at Culvers.

John's faith in God never faltered. John went through a lot of tough times, but the Lord was always there for him. When the end was near, while John was not ready to go, he knew that he was going to heaven and that brought him peace.

John is survived by his loving and devoted children: Patricia (Brad Mitchell) of Canon City, CO, John (Gidget) Wainman of Lead, SD, and Bill (Estelle) Wainman of Newell, SD; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him and loving him.

In Heaven, he will be reunited with his beloved wife Kathy; his son Patrick, who died at two days old; parents, William and Mary Wainman; and six brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche on Wednesday, May 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, June 1 at 10:00 am at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis at 1:30 pm with military honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard and the United States Air Force Honor Guard.

The family suggests memorials to the South Dakota Police Chief's Association, 907 Park Drive Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

The funeral will be published for viewing at <http://klinefuneralchapel.com> live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at <http://klinefuneralchapel.com>



### Marlyn Mae Moore 85

Marlyn Mae Moore (Morey) was born to Rhoda Esther (Johnson) and John Ezra Moore on March 1, 1928 in Gettysburg, SD. She entered eternal life on May 10, at Promise Hospital in Mesa, AZ.

Marlyn was the second born of 4 children. She was in a 3-way tie for valedictorian of her 51-member graduating class in Gettysburg High School in 1946. After graduation she attended Wheaton College, in Wheaton, IL her freshman year in 1947-48. She spent her sophomore year in Wessington Springs and later acquired her BS degree in Elementary Ed and English from DSU (General Beadle College) in Madison, SD in 1968. She went on to earn her Master's Degree from USD in Elementary Ed. and earned her secondary degree from SDSU by 1980. Marlyn was a member of Delta Sigma Delta, Phi Kapa Delta, SDEA, NEA, Hot Springs & Sturgis Senior Citizens Centers.

While she was finishing elementary and high school, Francis N. Murphy fought in WWII and then attended SDSU, serving as Student Body President. At some point, Marlyn had grown up and caught his eye. Their families' homes were side by side. They married on December 18, 1949 in the Methodist Church in Gettysburg, SD. Antoine Myers officiated. They moved to Philip, SD where they started a family and taught school. They welcomed Marletta Marie in 1955, Sandra June Trudy and Debra Kay Judy in 1957 and Francis John (Jack) in 1959. Marlyn taught piano lessons and then started teaching 2nd grade when Jack was 2. In 1964, they moved to Madison where their youngest child, Patricia Daisy, joined the family in 1966.

Marlyn taught school for 32 years in Philip, West Central Humboldt, Pierre (country school), Gettysburg, Hoven Catholic School, and Allen on Pine Ridge IR. She was principal of Whitewood & Meade Rural School in 1981-1983. She served as President of West Central Education Assoc. and was a member of Women's Extension Club. Morey enjoyed buying, selling and renting homes. She was adventuresome and enjoyed her travels to Rome, The Holy Land, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Greece & cruises to Alaska & the Bahamas. After Francis (Knut) died in 2003, she wintered every year either in Georgia, Alabama, Las Vegas, Florida, Seattle, California, Mississippi as well as in Mesa, AZ. She had family she'd spend time with at each location.

She enjoyed bible studies at the Methodist, Wesleyan and Presbyterian churches in Sturgis as well as singing with the choirs of churches she attended in Sturgis and Hot Springs. In the 50s & 60s, she played the piano at the Presbyterian church in Philip where she and Knute also taught Sunday School.



Besides church, her main contributions were charitable gift annuities to ministries, universities, Salvation Army and St. Joseph Indian School. She was a member of NEA, extension clubs, United Way and other outreach organizations. Her spiritual breakfasts were from Joel Osteen & Joyce Meyers broadcasts on TV.

She took much pride in the honor her family received from Dakota State University for the Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus Award. It was to the Marlyn Murphy Family as 6 of us graduated from DSU. She also took great pride in Knute's rising to the National President of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. She was proud of her family's achievements that included the National Teacher Award (Milken), induction into the DSU Athletic Hall of Fame, Teacher of the Year awards, as well as her son-in-law becoming South Dakota's Lt. Governor and more. She loved attending any function for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marlyn's traits were independence, adventure and generosity, all she'd say she inherited from her parents. She loved music and was quick to laugh and had a great sense of humor accompanied with quick wit. She was very frugal at times having lived through the Dirty Thirties. But when she had the means, she was very generous to those who she believed were in need.

She is survived by daughters, Marletta (Roger) Eich, Sandra (Larry) Rhoden, Debbie (Leo) Schnell, Trish (Jerry) Grouzis; and one brother, Tom (Kathy) Moore. Grandchildren include Austin (Shari) and Paul (Heather) Eich, Jesse (Sarah), Cody (Liz), Reggie (Jenny) and Tristen (Kalen) Rhoden, Jenny Spring, Cory Schnell, Adam Murphy and Dylan Grouzis; fifteen great-grandchildren, and many special nieces and nephews. Marlyn was preceded in death by her husband, Francis N. Murphy; her son, Francis John (Jack) Murphy; her parents; sister, Louetta Head; and brother, Jack Moore.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 21st at Kinkadee Funeral Chapel in Sturgis from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. The funeral service was held Monday, May 22nd at LifeSpring Wesleyan Church in Sturgis with lunch following. Burial will be at the Black Hills National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in June in Sioux Falls.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).





We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who offered great comfort through prayers, love, food calls, and flowers; the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time of losing a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend has given our family more lifting up than you know.

A special thank you to Pastor Isaac, Pastor Tom, Rachel, Brenda, Jean and all the gracious members of the Black Hills Cowboy Church for all their guidance and kindness; we couldn't imagine a better place to have Sandy's service, it was beautiful.

To our wonderful family, we love you and will continue to work through this time of mourning with God by our side and you in our hearts! Together we will make sure Sandy's smile, love and story will live on forever.

With much appreciation and all Gods Blessings,  
The family of Sandy Rauch

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### Fruitdale Reunion

The Town of Fruitdale is planning a town reunion. The event will take place at the Fruitdale Hall on July 2nd, 2023 from 1:00PM-4:00PM. Anyone who has ever lived in the Fruitdale and the area and those currently living in the area are encouraged to attend. This is the perfect time of the year to notify your friends and family about the reunion. More information with the details will be forthcoming.

*Town photos and history information would be really appreciated.*

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Sylvia (Shimp) Summers: 10822 W. Venturi Dr. Sun City, AZ 85351 (512) 517-7303 or email [slysums@gmail.com](mailto:slysums@gmail.com)

### June 1st Saturday Brunch Hydro-electric Plants on the Redwater.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on June 3.

The presenter will be Leo Orme, speaking on the topic of “Historical Hydroelectric Plants on the Redwater.”

The brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 per person or free with membership.

The presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all.

Reservations are required, whether for brunch, or merely to listen to the presentation. Please call 605-723-1200.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

### Summer Reading Starts June 5 at the Library

The Summer Reading Program at the BF Public Library begins Mon., June 5, and runs through July 15. It's free for all ages. Kids, teens, adults, even babies and small children can participate by having someone read to them! To make it even more fun, you can earn prizes for the time you spend reading - including coupons from our local businesses.

There are two ways to participate. Starting Mon., June 5, go to the website at <http://bellefourche.yoursdlibrary.org> and click on the link for READsquared to register and you will be able to log your reading on-line. Or, come to the library, starting June 5, to register and get a paper reading log to record your reading. If you do not have a library card, just bring two items of proof of address to the library to get one. Cards are free for Butte County residents. If you live outside of Butte County a card will cost \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family annually.

Summer Story Time will be held on Tues. only, starting June 6 and ending July 11. This program is for children ages 3-yrs. through kids going into first grade for the upcoming



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The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests  
Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
2020 Vista St · 892-4767  
Dan Carlson, Pastor  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1105 Todd St.  
John Allred, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays  
**Emmanuel Baptist**  
902 Lawrence St. · 723-6899  
Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Men's Bible Study  
10am every Wednesday  
Services Streamed Facebook Live website: [ebcbf.org](http://ebcbf.org)  
**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**  
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Associate Pastor Chad McCord  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School · 9:15am  
Morning Worship · 10:30am  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth · Kindergarten -12th grade  
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
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Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service  
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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am  
Sunday School: 9am  
Youth Group (Age 13-18): Wednesdays 6pm  
**NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 · 642-7167  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class  
**NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish  
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM  
**NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
**RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
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Sunday: Worship: 10:00am  
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor  
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Wednesday: September - May 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
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1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza (605) 723-1651  
Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship  
**GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Sheri Fadley  
1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche 605-892-2405  
Worship: Sunday 10:30 am -FB Live  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Small Groups & Studies schedule online at [www.bellefourchegmc.com](http://www.bellefourchegmc.com)  
**VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH**  
Pastor Darla Dunn  
402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57188  
Service Sunday: 10 a.m.  
605-210-0512  
**SPEARFISH ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
290 W Highway 14  
Pastor Darren Purdy and Pastor Marveen Gentillon  
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.  
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## Obituaries contd.

### Jimmy W Rowley 80


Jimmy W Rowley, 80, of Henderson, NV passed away surrounded by his family on May 10th, 2023. Jim was born on January 22, 1943, in Belle Fourche, SD to Maggie and Arlowe Rowley. He is survived by Karen Rowley, daughter Pamela Anderson, sons Troy Rowley, Van Rowley, granddaughter Chelsea Anderson, sister Shirley Latham and niece, nephews, and extended family. The family will be holding a celebration of life at a later date.

### Glenn Hodges 63

Glenn Hodges, age 63 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at his home following a sudden cardiac event.

Services are tentatively being planned for the week after Memorial Day with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. When service times are set, the funeral homes' website will be updated immediately: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

Glenn is survived by his daughter, Halie (Reece) Deters of Sioux Falls; and 2 grandchildren.



Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

school year. You have a choice of morning at 10:30 a.m. or afternoon at 1 p.m. Register your child now for the time you would like by visiting the library or call 605-892-4407.

On Wed., June 14, at 1:00 p.m. at the BF Community Hall, Markie Scholz and the Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppets will help kick-off the Summer Reading Program with their adventure “Dragons on The Case”. The program is free for all ages and sponsored by the BF

Public Library and S. Dak.Arts Council. Support is provided with funds from the State of SD, through the Dept.of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

On Mon., July 10, at 1 p.m. at the BF Community Hall, professional ventriloquist and puppeteer Meghan Casey and The Rocky Mountain Puppets will help wrap-up the summer program with “You’ve Got A Friend in Me”. The program is free for all ages and sponsored

by the BF Public Library. Research has shown the importance of keeping students reading during the summer to retain knowledge and skills learned during the school year. Just like exercising keeps muscles in shape, reading keeps the brain in shape. So, help keep your child from becoming a ‘rusty reader’ and get them signed-up for the summer reading program at the library this summer! Any question, give the library a call at 605-892-4407.







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## 4th Graders Showcase Talent and Skill

**Sarah Jeitz**  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

The South Park Elementary gymnasium was abuzz with excited chatter and nervous giggles on Tuesday, May 16, as students geared up for the annual 4th Grade Recorder Concert and Talent Show.

“We have a very gifted group of 4th grade students who are very excited to showcase their talents and their hard work,” said South Park Elementary music teacher Lindsey Haber, beginning the performance. South Park students began working on their recorder unit in the Spring of their 3rd grade year, and concluded with a short performance, preceding the talent portion of the show. The 4th grade class performed Little Train, a combination of singing



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Skyler Schmidt and Madalynn Rhoads hoist Adilynn Burke atop their human pyramid as one of many stunts showcased by the group of 4th grade girls. *Beacon Photo*

## Belle Fourche Rec Center Annual Track & Field Meet

The Belle Fourche Rec Center hosted its annual Track & Field meet on May 16th with 65 kids registered in grades K-5th. Kids could participate in up to 3 events which included a softball throw and standing long jump for field events and the 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1600 races. At the end of the meet the kids teamed up to run the 4 x

100 relay. Many of these kids participated in 3 days of group practices prior to the meet to work on their fitness skills of running, jumping and throwing. Two of the three practices got moved into the Rec Center gym and indoor track due to the rainy/windy weather the past couple of weeks. This program runs annually with registration in April.



Girls 50 yard dash race



Boys 50 yard dash race. *Courtesy Photos*



Mrs. Lindsey Haber's 4th graders perform recorder music to open their Recorder Concert and Talent Show. *Beacon Photo*



Adaln Savery performs A Million Dreams at the 4th Grade Talent Show. -*Beacon Photo*



Wyatt Stumpf performs a guitar solo at the 4th Grade Talent Show. *Beacon Photo*



Kalika Nulle and Kiana Tingley pose together as they prepare to sign their intent. A Belle Fourche first,they intend to cheer at Black Hills State University this fall. Coach Michaela Horn is seated at left. Both girls are excited to be close to home and had visited the cheer team previously at BH. Assistant Coach Lacey Doyle (right), is head coach at BHSU, as they just started the cheer program in November. She is excited to have these girls going from Bronc Nation, to Jacket Nation. They have made such an impact in Belle and hoping to do so in Spearfish as well. *Beacon Photo*





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## Broncs send 32 Track Team members to State A meet

Head Coach Josh Schleusner and assistant coaches Brittany Clarkson, Matt Wattier, Mike Ryan, and Kyle Haxton came away with Bronc second place finishes in both the Mens and Womens divisions at last weeks Region 8 Class A track meet. They will now head to the State A track meet in Sioux Falls starting Thursday May 25th.

The Broncs have qualified 15 girls and 17 boys to state in one of the strongest teams in recent years.

At region Lane Krautschen won the 800 meter race; Gunner Gieb took first in the discus and 2nd in the shot put; and Sawyer and Lennon Clarkson were 1-2 in the 3200 meter race.

On the women's side the 4 x 100 meter relay team of Kailey Nowowiejski, Elinor Damberg, Victoria Brill, Mataya Ward and the 4 x 800 relay of Misty Drieling, Rhys Pearson, Ava Allen, & Lily Nore won firsts; and Mataya Ward won the triple jump event.

Competing on the Women's side at state will be Shaine Weishar in the 800 meter and Sprint Medly Relay (SMR), Ava Allen in the 4 x 800 relay, Reese Larson in the SMR, Mataya Ward in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, 4 x 100 and 4 x 200

relays, Lily Nore 4 x 800, Kailey Nowowiejski the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 relays, Elenor Damberg 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 relays, Tori Brill 4 x 100 and 4x 200 relays, Jaz Olson SMR, Misty Drieling 4 x 800 relay, Sloan Young pole vault, Hannah Kirksey SMR,;

Alternates: Rhys Pearson and Allison Hays in the 4 x 800, and Dylan Stedillie in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200.

For the men at state it will be Devin Nowowiejski the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 relays, Lane Longbrake the 4 x 100 relay and pole vault, Nolan Wahlfeldt 4 x 100 relay, Jayden Secher, triple jump, 4 x 100, 4 x 200, and SMR relays, Austin Jewett, 4 x 200, 4 x 400, and SMR relays, Anthony Staley 4 x 200 and 4 x 400 relays, Gavin Pearson 4 x 400 relay, Harvey Walding 4 x 400 relay, Harley Rivera 4 x 800 relay, Jordon Sandoval pole vault, Lennon Clarkson 3200, Sawyer Clarkson, 3200, 1600, and 800 meter runs, Lane Krautschun 1600, and 800 meter runs, Gunner Gieb shot put and discus, Nic Lambert SMRelay, Anthony Budmayr 4 x 100, 4 x 200, and 4 x 400 relays, and Logan Tyndall pole vault.

**Region 8 Track Results on A8**



Jordan Sandoval getting up and over in pole vault.



Anthony Budmayr coming out of the blocks.



Anthony Budmayr handing off to Austin Jewett.



Lily Nore running her leg of the 4x800 relay.



Harley Rivera running the 1600 meter race.

## Employee Spotlight: Cornell Kester



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**COORDINATION DISORDERS AND GROSS MOTOR DELAYS**

Some children are delayed in hitting their gross motor milestones - things like sitting up on their own, rolling, standing, walking, jumping and running. Other children show difficulty with coordination. Physical therapists can help encourage development of gross motor skills and coordination to help these kids get back on track.

**CEREBRAL PALSY**

This is the most common motor disability in childhood. The symptoms can vary from moving a little awkwardly to being unable to walk and needing assistance for almost

all activities. There are also different types - the most common causes stiffness in the muscles, but other types affect control of movements, balance or coordination. No matter the type or severity of cerebral palsy, a physical therapist can help with things like stretching, exercise, bracing, and equipment like a wheelchair if needed.

**TORTICOLLIS**

Torticollis, a postural issue observed shortly after birth, involves babies holding their heads tilted in one direction while rotated toward the opposite side due to a tight neck muscle. Early referral to a physical therapist has been proven highly effective. The therapist guides caregivers on gentle neck stretching techniques and suggests activities to promote the baby's movement toward a neutral head position

**PAIN AND INJURIES**

Although kids have a list of problems specific to them, don't forget about regular old pain and injuries. Your physical ther-

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*This week's Photos Courtesy Laurie Ward. Last week's track photos were incorrectly credited. They were courtesy of Sean Wahlfeldt.*



Ava Allen finishing the 1600.



Mataya Ward has winning triple jump.



Show Up



Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

June 8th, Hometown Thursdays KICK OFF featuring 100 Proof Band at the Center of the Nation.

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center “Nitwits from Neptune” will be featured at Downtown Thursdays in Belle Fourche June 15th & 29th.

BFACT (Belle Fourche Area Community Theater) Rock of Ages the musical (July 27-30); the multi-theater one act performance - Getting Our Acts Together (August 26); the autumn show, House on Haunted Hill (October 20-22).

Calling all writers! Belle Fourche Writers is pleased to announce the Call for Submissions to their “New Anthology, Life’s Landscapes.” Submissions are open from May 1st to July 31st 2023! They will be accepting poetry, prose, and short stories. Email Meg English ([meg@bhswh.org](mailto:meg@bhswh.org)) to receive a link to the submissions page.

Belle Fourche Writers will have their next regular meeting May 19, at 10 AM at the library. On May 30th they are scheduled to read at the Author Talks at Matthews Opera House, featuring poetry inspired by poetry month.

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

Maybe YOU know what SHOW is UP next? Share your fine arts tid bits and upcoming events at [bellelavenue@gmail.com](mailto:bellelavenue@gmail.com). I especially love the juicy backstage dish and green room gossip! Mark your calendars, friends, so you don’t forget to Show Up!



Nic Lambert, Salutatorian, gives his perspective on getting in the way.



Senior Class President, Nicole Kraft addresses the students at Graduation.

by Belle LaVenue

Art came to the classroom this past week in the Belle Fourche Middle School 7th grade. World-renowned artist, Dick Termes, presented his fantastic Termespheres with the whole-class, and then he brought the art and math into the classroom with hands-on activities for the students. The two-day workshop was sponsored by a Purple Pride grant and the SD Arts Council. To see a Termesphere right here in Belle Fourche, visit the Tri-State Museum lobby where the artwork features historical Belle Fourche.



Attention singers & actors! Final Night for Auditions for the BFACT musical production, Rock of Ages is Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 PM!

Belle Fourche Writers Upcoming Event: Author Talks Series at the Matthews Opera House on May 30th at 12:30 will feature the Belle Fourche Writers and poetry inspired by poetry month.

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### Anything Left in the Barrel?



Lots of reasons to get excited about summer coming.  
\* \*  
We have Hometown

Thursdays kicking off on June 8 with '100 Proof'.  
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Belle Fourche Chamber's River Fest, June 9th & 10th. Also, on those dates: Cowboys & Ice-Cream.  
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BFRC 5K River Run Rail Park Community Picknick, June 9th.  
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Preliminary plans are being discussed for a Flag Day event on June 16th. with possible guest, Secretary of State, Monae Johnson.  
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And Downtown businesses are preparing an event to celebrate long time Belle businessman, and WWII veteran Jack Wells 100th Birthday on June 20th.

### Butte/Lawrence 4-H Bytes

Sarah Jeitz  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)  
Reminder that Performing Arts Camp registration closes May 31. This is also the 4-H Project Area drop/add deadline and

final online enrollments.  
June 1 is the deadline to enter animals into 4Honline. DNA samples are also due to the office by June 1 for those interested in going to the SD State Fair with Market Animals.  
Art in the Barn Fleece & Fiber Festival will be held June 2-3 at the Meade County Fair

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From A5 **Track Results**

**Region 8A Mens Results**

Mens Varsity 100 Meters: 6. Nolan Wahlfeldt 11.92;  
Mens Varsity 200 Meters: 3. Anthony Staley 24.45, 8. Austin Jewett 24.96;  
Mens Varsity 400 Meters: 3. Lane Krautschun 55.39, 9. Zach Tonsager 59.46, Tegan Fredrickson 1:03.23;  
Mens Varsity 800 Meters: 1. Lane Krautschun 2:01.32, 4. Nic Lambert 2:05.91, 8. Harley Rivera 2:19.65;  
Mens Varsity 1600 Meters: 4. Harley Rivera 4:55.7;  
Mens Varsity 3200 Meters: 1. Sawyer Clarkson 10:29.71 2. Lennon Clarkson 10:29.86 3. Justus Funk 11:02.45;  
Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay: 4. Lane Longbrake, Anthony Budmayr, Nolan Wahlfeldt, & Jayden Sechser, 46.26;  
Mens Varsity 4x200 Relay: 2. Gavin Pearson, Anthony Staley, Jordan Sandoval, & Austin Jewett, 1:37.23;  
Mens Varsity 4x400 Relay: 5. Anthony Budmayr, Zach Tonsager, Carter McKenna, & Harvey Walding, 3:49.28;  
Mens Varsity SMR 1600m: 2. Nolan Wahlfeldt, Jordan Sandoval, Harvey Walding, & Sawyer Clarkson, 3:46.79;  
Mens Varsity Shot Put: 2. Gunnar Geib 42-05.50, 5. Lucas Green 37-09.25, 6. Jaimen Sechser 36-05.50;  
Mens Varsity Discus: 1. Gunnar-Geib 141-07, 4. Joseph McLennan 108-09, 5. Emmitt Lipp 107-03;  
Mens Varsity High Jump: 3. Anthony Staley 5-04.00, 5. Carter McKenna 5-04.00, 5. Harvey Walding 5-04.00;  
Mens Varsity Pole Vault: 5. Jordan Sandoval 10-08.00, 7. Logan Tyn-dall 10-02.00;  
Mens Varsity Long Jump: 3. Jayden Sechser 19-07.00, 6. Anthony Staley 17-07.00, 7. Nolan Wahlfeldt 17-05.75;  
Mens Varsity Triple Jump: 4. Jayden Sechser 39-04.25, 7. Tegan Fredrickson 32-08.75.

**Women's Region 8A Results**

Womens Varsity 100 Meters: 3. Elinor Damberg 13.55, 7. Victoria Brill 11 3.75 8. Avery Cherveny 13.89;  
Womens Varsity 200 Meters: 6. Avery Cherveny 28.48, 9. Jazlyn Olson 29.20;  
Womens Varsity 400 Meters: 6. Ayseluna Hockenbary 1:07.26, 9. Jazlyn Olson 1:08.75;  
Womens Varsity 800 Meters: 6. Shaine Weishaar 2:32.63, 8. Misty Drieling 2:38.62, 11. Lily Nore 2:46.70;  
Womens Varsity 1600 Meters: 2. Ava Allen 5:54.55, 4. Rhys Pearson 5:59.16 5. Allison Hayes 6:04.58,  
Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay: 1. Kailey Nowowiejski, Elinor Damberg, Victoria Brill, Mataya Ward, 52.03;  
Womens Varsity 4x200 Relay: 3. Kailey Nowowiejski, Elinor Damberg, Victoria Brill, & Mataya Ward, 1:51.39;  
Womens Varsity 4x400 Relay: 5. Kailey Nowowiejski, Hannah Kirksey, Shaine Weishaar, Reese Larson, 4:24.87;  
Womens Varsity 4x800 Relay: 1. Misty Drieling, Rhys Pearson, Ava Allen, & Lily Nore, 10:32.24;  
Womens Varsity Shot Put: 8. Chloe Merjil 2 7-01.50, 11. Sarah Juelfs 25-01.50;  
Womens Varsity Discus: 4. Shelby Moke 99-05, 8. Peyton Staley 89-06, 10. Chloe Merjil 75-02;  
Womens Varsity Pole Vault: 2. Sloan Young 8-02.00;  
Womens Varsity Long Jump: 2. Mataya Ward 15-03.50, 4. Dylan Stedillie 14-08.00, 9. Katelyn Lee 13-11.50;  
Womens Varsity Triple Jump: 1. Mataya Ward 33-11.00, 2. Dylan Stedillie 31-07.00.

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Massey Ferguson 246 w/mounts  
Shwartz Front End Loader w/mounts  
Koyken K5 Front End Loader  
JD 148 Grapple  
Cozy Cab for Tractor  
18.4-38 Hub Mount Duals  
18.4-38 Rim Mount Duals



**TOOLS:**

55 Gallon Drum Oil Pumps  
Round Baler Belt Repair Kit  
Moisture Tester  
Several Chains & Boomers  
Floor Jack  
Shop Desk  
Stainless Steel Screens  
Squirrel Cage Fan  
Wrench Sets  
Socket Sets



**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:**

Automatic Horse Walker  
Big Valley Calf Table  
12' Cattle Guard w/ Wings  
(12) Calf or Sheep Shelters  
(2) Verns Steel Feed Bunks  
8' Culverts  
(20) Wire Mesh Cattle Panels  
(8) 12' Panels w/4' Walk Through Gate  
Cattle Chutes  
Cattle Rubs  
Hog Feeders  
Round Bale Feeder  
Feed Bunks  
Cable for Corrals  
Automatic Sheep Waterer



**MISCELLANEOUS:**

1000 Gallon Water Tank on 2807 Row  
Crop Running Gear  
(2) 1000 Gallon Under Ground Fuel Tank  
400 Gallon Fiber Glass Water Tank on Stand  
25 Gallon Water Tank  
6x6 Treated Posts— Assorted Lengths  
Century 225 Wire Feed Welder  
Propane Generator  
Generator w/ Welder  
Assorted Gates  
Aluminum Fuel Tank  
Steel Spiral Staircase  
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## The Power of Innovation on a Local Level

One must not underestimate the power of innovation in local communities. Innovation can have a transformative impact on small communities, enabling them to address local challenges, create new opportunities, and enhance the quality of life for their residents. By fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, small communities will become more resilient, competitive, and dynamic, thus driving sustainable economic growth.

One of the primary benefits of innovation in small communities is the ability to create new economic opportunities and jobs. By fostering an environment that supports entrepreneurship and innovation, communities can attract and retain businesses, create new industries, and diversify their local economies. According to a study by the Kauffman Foundation, new businesses created by



entrepreneurs account for nearly all net job growth in the US, and small businesses are responsible for two-thirds of all new jobs. The study also found that small communities have a higher rate of entrepreneurial activity than larger cities, indicating the potential for innovation-driven economic growth.

The city of Erie, Pennsylvania, has been working to develop a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship through the Erie Innovation District, a partnership between the city, local universities, and the private sector. The district provides support for entrepreneurs, connects them with investors and mentors, and offers training and resources to help them launch and grow their businesses. As a result, Erie has seen the creation of new businesses and job opportunities, including in emerging industries such as robotics and advanced manufacturing.

Innovation can also help small communities address specific challenges and opportunities unique to their situation. For instance, rural communities may face challenges related to access of healthcare, transportation, and broadband connectivity, while urban communities may face issues related to affordable housing, public safety, and environmental sustainability. By fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration, small communities can develop innovative solutions to address these challenges.

Another great example is the town of St. Clair, Michigan, which developed an innovative program to address the issue of vacant and blighted properties in the community. The program, called Project Rising Tide, brought together community leaders, residents, and experts to identify and implement solutions to revitalize neighborhoods, attract new businesses, and improve quality of life. Through this effort, St. Clair saw a significant reduction in vacant properties which increased property values. Community pride and engagement has blossomed.

In addition to economic and social benefits, innovation can also have a positive impact on surroundings and environments. Small communities can develop innovative solutions to conserve resources. For example, the town of Greensburg, Kansas, rebuilt itself as a green community after a devastating tornado in 2007. The town developed innovative strategies for energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste reduction, leading to a 100% renewable energy supply and becoming a national model for sustainable development.

Moreover, innovation can also improve the quality of life for residents by enhancing access to education, healthcare, and cultural resources. Small communities can leverage innovation to provide affordable and accessible services such as telemedicine, distance learning, and mobile libraries. The community of Brush, Colorado, developed a mobile library program that brings books and educational resources to residents in rural areas, enhancing access to education and promoting literacy.

Innovation can have a significant impact on small communities, driving economic growth, social progress, and environmental sustainability. By

fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, small communities can create new opportunities, address challenges, and improve the quality of life for their residents. Examples such as Erie, St. Clair, Greensburg, and Brush demonstrate the transformative potential of innovation, and highlight the importance of investing in programs and initiatives that support innovation and entrepreneurship in small communities.

If your community doesn't have an innovative spirit or entrepreneurial mindset today, start changing that. If you are not adequately nurturing an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset, begin to do so. As economic conditions become more challenging, it will be those that process these two ingredients that will prosper. Those without these ingredients will surely suffer and the community will continue a downward spiral very difficult to alter. Start changing today!

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Big run of weigh ups today  
Yrags in high demand  
  
Next Sale - May 26th- Pair & Feeder Cattle Special  
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**Pairs**  
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....13.....Blk.....S-Ss.....1389 \$2,000.00  
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....15.....Blk.....Broken.....1419 \$1,900.00  
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....13.....Bbid.....Broken.....1375 \$1,760.00  
**Weigh Up Cows**  
7 Lazy 7 Cattle Co, Sidney MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1120.....\$94.00  
969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1180.....\$131.50  
Allen, Cory, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk.....Cwette.....1065.....\$120.00  
Allen, Cory, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1410.....\$98.50  
Allen, Cory, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1210.....\$95.50  
Bar T7 Cattle Co LLC, Ekalaka MT.....2.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1042.....\$152.00  
Bar T7 Cattle Co LLC, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....775.....\$130.00  
Baumgarten, Bill, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1575.....\$103.00  
Beach Farms Inc, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Red.....Hfirt.....900.....\$165.00  
Beug, Harvey, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cwette.....775.....\$120.00  
Beug, Harvey, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1570.....\$102.50  
Beug, Harvey, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1250.....\$100.00  
Bilbrey, Leighton, Baker MT.....1.....Blk.....Cwette.....1100.....\$110.00  
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD.....2.....Red.....Cow.....1257.....\$98.50  
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD.....2.....Bld.....Cow.....1410.....\$97.50  
Bowman, Tracy, Fairburn SD.....1.....Cow.....1135.....\$85.00  
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red.....Hfirt.....920.....\$132.00  
Cammack, Randy Or Mary Ellen, Sturgis SD.....3.....B/R.....Cow.....1320.....\$107.00  
Conny, Levi, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1210.....\$95.50  
Davis, Marlene M, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....Herf.....Cow.....1510.....\$88.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....42.....Blk.....Hfirt.....975.....\$155.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....935.....\$143.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....10.....Bbid.....Hfirt.....1071.....\$125.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....3.....Blk.....Cow.....1136.....\$107.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1450.....\$98.50  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....11.....Bbid.....Cow.....1163.....\$98.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1220.....\$98.00  
EB Ranch, Broadus MT.....11.....Blk.....Cow.....1259.....\$96.50  
Edwards, Dennis, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1550.....\$98.50  
Edwards, Dennis, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1275.....\$93.50  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....910.....\$172.00  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....925.....\$171.00  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1070.....\$107.50  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....5.....Bbid.....Cow.....1328.....\$106.50  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1480.....\$96.00  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1235.....\$92.00  
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....910.....\$85.00  
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....3.....Blk.....Hfirt.....970.....\$169.00  
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....995.....\$166.00  
Escott, Tyler, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....995.....\$162.00  
Farella, Randy, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1440.....\$97.00  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....5.....Blk.....Hfirt.....891.....\$166.00  
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Red.....Hfirt.....895.....\$139.00  
Gilbert Cattle Co, Ludlow SD.....3.....Blk.....Cow.....1420.....\$106.50  
Gilbert Cattle Co, Ludlow SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1140.....\$106.00  
Glade, Cliff, Oelrichs SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1175.....\$107.00  
Glade, Cliff, Oelrichs SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1277.....\$95.50  
Glade, Cliff, Oelrichs SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1162.....\$87.50  
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Char.....Cow.....1245.....\$93.00  
Gm Farm, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Char.....Cow.....1220.....\$91.00  
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD.....1.....Rbid.....Hfirt.....1345.....\$130.00  
Grieves, Jd, Upton WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1580.....\$107.50  
Habek Investments, Sundance WY.....1.....Herf.....Cow.....1125.....\$90.00  
Haberstroh, Kevin & Jeff, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1525.....\$105.50  
Harkin Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1020.....\$167.00  
Hendrickson Revoc Trust, Carol, Hermosa SD.....2.....Bbid.....Cow.....1450.....\$106.50  
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1605.....\$107.00  
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....1.....Bld.....Cow.....1325.....\$106.00  
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1435.....\$93.50  
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....985.....\$89.00  
Hendrickson, Roy, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1150.....\$86.00  
Hilmer, Tyler, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1185.....\$93.50  
Holyoak, Brad, Beulah WY.....1.....Red.....Cwette.....1035.....\$116.00  
Holyoak, Brad, Beulah WY.....1.....Cow.....1135.....\$102.50  
Home Creek Cattle Co, Ashland MT.....5.....Blk.....Cow.....1254.....\$107.00  
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....12.....Blk.....Hfirt.....990.....\$173.50  
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....3.....Blk.....Hfirt.....843.....\$163.00  
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....780.....\$131.00  
Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1250.....\$87.50  
Humble, Clint, Newell SD.....1.....Herf.....Cow.....1195.....\$85.50  
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1182.....\$104.50  
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1310.....\$99.00  
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1360.....\$97.00  
Humbracht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Char.....Cow.....1325.....\$94.00  
Hutton Land & Livestock, Devils Tower WY.....2.....Red.....Hfirt.....1005.....\$168.00  
Hutton Land & Livestock, Devils Tower WY.....2.....Red.....Cow.....1170.....\$87.50  
Ista Trust, Alan, Hulett WY.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....855.....\$173.00  
Ista Trust, Alan, Hulett WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1270.....\$93.00  
Ista Trust, Alan, Hulett WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1360.....\$89.50  
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cwette.....1045.....\$113.00  
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....845.....\$87.50  
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1245.....\$97.00  
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....875.....\$94.50  
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....1.....Bld.....Cow.....1090.....\$93.50  
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1335.....\$90.50  
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1195.....\$90.50  
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1255.....\$88.50  
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1055.....\$87.00  
Jones, Howard H & Kristin D, Rozet WY.....2.....Blk.....Cwette.....1527.....\$108.50  
Jones, Howard H & Kristin D, Rozet WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1055.....\$89.50  
Karrels, Henry, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1670.....\$106.50  
Kimsey, Kenneth, Moorcroft WY.....2.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1140.....\$156.00  
Kimsey, Kenneth, Moorcroft WY.....1.....Blk.....Cwette.....1015.....\$122.50  
Lambert, Bill, Hammond MT.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1135.....\$150.00  
Lambert, Bill, Hammond MT.....6.....Blk.....Cow.....1329.....\$101.00  
Lambert, Bill, Hammond MT.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1305.....\$93.00  
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Joleen M, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....715.....\$140.00  
Lenhart, Jade Or Cinnamon, Weston WY.....4.....Blk.....Hfirt.....927.....\$144.00  
Liniz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1425.....\$100.00  
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1420.....\$105.50  
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1265.....\$96.00  
Mackaben, Ronny, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1355.....\$85.00  
Mangis, Matt, Newell SD.....2.....Bld.....Hfirt.....1187.....\$143.00  
Mangis, Matt, Newell SD.....1.....Bld.....Cow.....1530.....\$104.50  
Mattson, Jay, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1265.....\$98.50  
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1545.....\$107.50  
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1425.....\$93.00  
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1215.....\$91.00  
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT.....3.....B/R.....Cow.....1240.....\$89.50

McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1205.....\$87.00	McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....4.....Blk.....Cwette.....1165.....\$112.00
McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....16.....Bbid.....Cow.....1355.....\$106.50	McMahon, Ed, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1702.....\$98.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....15.....Rbid.....Hfirt.....944.....\$141.00	Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....3.....Herf.....Cwette.....758.....\$110.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....2.....Herf.....Cow.....905.....\$101.00	Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....9.....Rbid.....Cow.....1210.....\$96.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....1.....Rbid.....Cow.....1085.....\$95.00	Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1170.....\$94.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....3.....Rbid.....Cow.....1193.....\$94.00	Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....1.....Herf.....Cow.....875.....\$92.00
Murphy Cattle Co, Hermosa SD.....8.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1046.....\$142.00	Palo, Richard, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1750.....\$89.00
Podzimek, Jim, Ludlow SD.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....960.....\$172.00	Pollat, Wayne, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1465.....\$106.50
Pollat, Wayne, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1415.....\$106.00	Pollat, Wayne, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1820.....\$102.00
Powell, Brad, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1450.....\$100.50	Powell, Brad, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1335.....\$97.50
Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1400.....\$104.00	Powell, Stanley, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1150.....\$103.00
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Rbid.....Cwette.....710.....\$110.00	Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....3.....Rbid.....Cow.....1161.....\$92.50
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....B/R.....Cow.....1185.....\$86.50	Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....3.....B/R.....Cow.....928.....\$86.00
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1182.....\$105.50	Randall, Ross, Broadus MT.....1.....Bld.....Cow.....1270.....\$105.00
Reid, James & Katherine Reid, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1105.....\$135.00	Reid, James & Katherine Reid, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1345.....\$103.50
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1570.....\$104.50	Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1245.....\$93.00
Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD.....3.....Blk.....Cow.....1303.....\$89.50	Richards, Lonnie Or Kristy, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1220.....\$88.50
Richter, Tyler, New Underwood SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1185.....\$107.00	Richter, Tyler, New Underwood SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1855.....\$94.00
Richter, Tyler, New Underwood SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1185.....\$93.50	Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....3.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1000.....\$145.00
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....15.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1111.....\$129.00	Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....9.....Bbid.....Cow.....1377.....\$106.50
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1260.....\$94.00	Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1075.....\$89.00
Rithaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1010.....\$85.00	Rockin Tree Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1345.....\$101.50
Rockin Tree Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1160.....\$102.00	Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1627.....\$99.50
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....1.....Rbid.....Cow.....1310.....\$96.50	Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY.....1.....Cow.....1845.....\$101.50
Rumph, Owen (A11+12:53+12:5+12:197.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1170.....\$98.00	Schlecht, Kirby, Whitewood SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1255.....\$94.00
Schneider, Jilt, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1580.....\$86.50	Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....3.....Blk.....Hfirt.....1080.....\$164.00
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1180.....\$95.00	Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....3.....Blk.....Cow.....1366.....\$93.50
Semlek, Mark A Or Sheila R, Moorcroft WY.....1.....Cow.....1195.....\$91.00	Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1360.....\$106.00
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk.....Hfirt.....875.....\$171.00	Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....5.....Blk.....Hfirt.....857.....\$151.00
Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1037.....\$93.50	Smith, Roddy J & Kathleen J, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk.....Cow.....1102.....\$91.00
St Onge Livestock, St Onge SD.....1.....B/R.....Cow.....1240.....\$89.50	Stadler, Nick/Jensen, Katrina, Whitewood SD.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1300.....\$99.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....6.....Blk.....Cow.....1441.....\$105.50	Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk.....Cow.....1243.....\$94.50
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1185.....\$89.50	Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1070.....\$88.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1145.....\$91.00	Verwolf, Phil, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk.....Hfirt.....930.....\$172.00
Verwolf, Phil, Broadus MT.....10.....Blk.....Cwette.....1068.....\$120.50	Verwolf, Phil, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1395.....\$107.00
Verwolf, Phil, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk.....Cow.....1303.....\$106.00	Verwolf, Phil, Broadus MT.....1.....Red.....Cow.....1175.....\$99.00
Verwolf, Phil, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....925.....\$85.00	Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1550.....\$104.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Cow.....1180.....\$91.00	

**Weigh Up Bulls**  
Allen, Cory, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....965.....\$162.00  
Bachand, Benny R, Sturgis SD.....1.....Bull.....1965.....\$105.00  
Bachand, Benny R, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1790.....\$121.50  
Baker, Mike J, St Onge SD.....2.....Blk.....Bull.....1075.....\$161.00  
Besler, Scott, Reva SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1830.....\$114.00  
Bilbrey, Leighton, Baker MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1020.....\$167.00  
Bishop, Alan, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1595.....\$124.00  
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Char.....Bull.....1720.....\$113.00  
Clements, Austin, Glendive MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1960.....\$121.00  
Fredrickson Ranch LLC, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1395.....\$125.00  
Fredrickson Ranch LLC, Broadus MT.....3.....Blk.....Bull.....1338.....\$145.00  
Fredrickson Ranch LLC, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1185.....\$130.00  
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Red.....Bull.....1750.....\$121.00  
Geis Brothers LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Red.....Bull.....1305.....\$144.00  
Gilbert Cattle Co, Ludlow SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1990.....\$133.00  
Glade, Cliff, Oelrichs SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1435.....\$116.00  
Glade, Cliff, Oelrichs SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1125.....\$145.00  
Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1870.....\$131.50  
Grubl, Mary, Sturgis SD.....1.....Herf.....Bull.....1885.....\$116.00  
Haberstroh, Kevin & Jeff, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....2245.....\$112.50  
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....2175.....\$124.00  
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1790.....\$123.00  
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....2180.....\$115.00  
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1990.....\$115.00  
Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD.....3.....Blk.....Bull.....1450.....\$112.00  
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD.....2.....Bull.....1037.....\$170.00  
Kari, Jacob, St Onge SD.....1.....Othe.....Bull.....865.....\$175.00  
Ketchum, Bruce, Plevna MT.....1.....Bull.....925.....\$174.00  
Lehrkamp, Carl, Caputa SD.....1.....Herf.....Bull.....945.....\$164.00  
Liniz, Jim & Brenda, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1905.....\$118.00  
McInerney, Tim, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1575.....\$125.00  
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....3.....Blk.....Bull.....1980.....\$133.00  
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Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....2060.....\$123.50  
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....2005.....\$132.00  
Linch, Travis, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Red.....Bull.....1625.....\$126.00  
Randall, Ross, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1060.....\$169.00  
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah WY.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....1590.....\$119.00  
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Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD.....1.....Blk.....Bull.....760.....\$180.00  
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**Sheep Report - Thursday, May 18, 2023**  
Small run of sheep today - all classes sold steady  
  
Next Sale - May 25th - Regular Sale - 1 PM  
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale  
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June 8th – No Sale  
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June 29th – No Sale  
July 6th – No Sale  
July 13th – New Crop Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
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July 27th – Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
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June 30th – No Sale  
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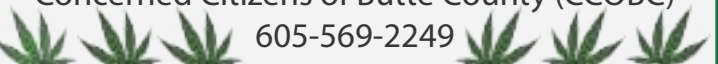


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## The Good Stuff by Jim Thompson



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

DeAnn Kruempel from Logan, Iowa encouraged me to continue the Good Stuff. So despite my hands not cooperating totally I'll struggle on as I can. And also for her 102 year old friend: Here we go. Not sure where this comes from...seems we've had it on before...but it's one that will have your eyes moist when we're done...

### 92-Year Old Preacher

While watching a little TV on Sunday instead of going to church, I watched a church in Atlanta honoring one of its senior pastors who had been retired many years. He was 92 at that time and I wondered why the church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age. After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker, and as the applause quieted down, he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gait to the podium. Without a note or written paper of any kind he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak....

"When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50-odd years of preaching. I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials.. The one

thing that I could always rely on when tears and heartbreak and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me... The only thing that would comfort was this little song:

"Jesus loves me this I know.  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
We are weak but He is strong....  
Yes, Jesus loves me....  
The Bible tells me so."

The old pastor stated, "I always noticed that it was the adults who chose the children's hymn 'Jesus Loves Me' (for the children of course) during a hymn sing, and it was the adults who sang the loudest because I could see they knew it the best."

*With that little song I learned as a child running through my mind, I'm Jim Thompson*



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## Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

The most interesting news that has been talked about these days has been the high totals of rain we received over the latter part of last week. While most received over 5 inches, the Union Center area totaled just a hair under 7 inches last week. I don't remember in my many years of living west river over 4 decades that we've ever had close to that much rain in short time period. Many dams are topped off and water is running in creeks that haven't see water for years. It is a wonderful sight to see and will be a great boost to the hay crops and pastures this summer.

The Faith Seniors graduated on Saturday with almost twice as many students as they had when they were in 5th grade. I was able to make it to their bachelorette at 1:00 and graduation ceremony at 3:00. It was great having conversations with some of my 5th grade students and to see how they have grown into such great ladies and young men. They have great plans and seem

to know what they want to do for the most part. They are still very young and there is certainly time to figure out their final destinations.

On Sunday after church Jack Seller served up a delicious pork dinner with all the fixings to honor the mothers of the church while the men served them. The men, of course, were able to enjoy his home cooked meal as well and it was delicious. He shared some scripture about the specialty of a mother. His hours of preparation and thoughtfulness were very much appreciated by all.

After Sunday lunch, Larry and Sandy Rhoden along with Lorrie and Gary Hausmann headed to Deadwood to play tourists that included taking old timey photos. It was fun seeing Larry and Gary in their old time western getups.

Then they headed to Spearfish for an early supper at Applebee's. We saw the sun for the first time in four or five days so that was a nice ending to Mothers Day.

After making two trips to Arizona with her sisters to be with our mother who spent almost 3 weeks in the hospital, she passed away on Wednesday. I, Sandy, am thankful to the many who prayed for her and for our family during that unpredictable and hard time. She was 95 years old and had continued moving to a different location at least every 3 months. She loved people and sometimes

played piano for occasions. She was in the middle of doing her own taxes so she was as sharp as a tack. She had a strong will to live, but is truly living an abundant life in Heaven now. Funeral services are pending due to time restraints from passing out of state. I will post soon.

South Dakota Kids Belong will kicked off their summer campaign for raising awareness of the need for foster and adoptive families. May is National Foster Care Month and the mayor of Spearfish was scheduled to announce a proclamation at the City Hall on Monday at 5:30 pm. Every child deserves a home and SDKB helps children find that safe, secure, loving home and family. They work side by side with churches, DSS, businesses and more to make it happen. If you would like to know more you can go online and research South Dakota Kids Belong. It is a wonderful program.

Having lost my mother this week, I want to encourage you all to call your mother or father or stop in to see them whenever you get the chance. They are precious. When they are gone it is final and you won't get that chance again as long as you live here on earth. Or if it's a neighbor, aunt, uncle or grandparent who needs a visit, please take the time to go visit, ask questions and be blessed by that precious time.



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## Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL



Diane Wear came to Ronda Cordell's, on Monday, to help move cow/calf pairs to the Lantis Pasture in the Long Pines. They couldn't have possibly asked for better weather to do that job. Trailing pairs can always make for some unforeseen excitement. Luke Crea went into the bull pasture bordering Exie Road, where they would trail, to make sure the daddy's didn't try go along. They made it across the curve on the Tie Creek Road to Exie without fanfare. The mamas, pretty well, knew where they were headed, but two of the babies decided to go see if their last year's sisters were in the group on the east of Exie. Clint Zolnoski made fast tracks into the pasture, and got them back through the fence. Ronda headed one in the right direction, but the second one ended up back in the pasture it had came from. Clint being an expert Can-Am cowboy, caught that one, and radioed Ronda for help. That baby rode inside her machine for a mile, until he cooled down. After that, the trek went quite smoothly until they reached the top in the hills, at four-corners, where cows, calves and humans took a break. Afterward, Diane stayed over, while Luke Crea headed home to Sundance. On Tuesday, Diane helped Ronda move some pairs around, and they found a three-day old calf with heat stroke. They brought it to the yard for shade and a cool water routine. Ronda called Doc Meyers for advice on what all needed to be done. She remembered seeing this happen when she first moved to Tie Creek, in the seventies. Back then, they had three calves with heat stroke on the same day. They had found one dead. They had cooled down the others with water and they came out of it. Doc Myers advised Ronda to give it a couple teaspoons of corn syrup in a dab of milk every four hours. He said the calf's body goes into a low blood sugar issue, brought on when the calf goes into a deep sleep caused by heat and humidity, and they don't nurse often enough. Ronda's calf had gotten through the fence and was running up and down trying to get back through, and didn't get to nurse. This little calf didn't make it through the night. On Wednesday morning, Ronda grafted an unwanted baby calf to the mama, so everything turned out happy.

On Thursday morning, Jake Reynolds and Jason Berg stopped at Ronda's, as they were going into the hills to call turkeys. Later they came back by, for a little longer visit, and joined Ronda for lunch. On Friday evening, Diane came out again, to help on Saturday with gathering and loading of pairs. Gene Secrest came to Clint's to help, too. Dell and Tod Dague were there bright and early, to do the hauling, and the job was done before noon. Diane headed to Bowman to her son, Josh Douglas's, for the weekend. Her grandson, Joey Douglas's, high school graduation was on Sunday. Maybe by the end of next week all the cattle will be where they need to be, for the first part of the summer. Clint and Gene are still fencing.

Dick and Erma Albert had a quiet week. They went to Belle Fourche on Thursday, to get their camper that had been worked on. On Friday, they had

meat loaf at the Senior Citizen dinner. It was Kay Baier's birthday, so they got cake, too. After church, on Sunday, they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Brian.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson, and the crew of workers at their ranch, had lunch together at the Over The Edge, on Sunday.

Julia Davis fought the smoke this week. The Canadian fires had produced smoke that settled around the area, and Julia decided to use her face mask whenever she went outside. Just filling her car with gas was a hard task, and too long in the smoke. Wednesday was Julia's birthday, and the kids got her some special plants, and wind chimes. On Thursday, Doug went to Latham's to help with branding. Doug and Julia took their wool to town, on Friday, and brought home some seed oats and alfalfa. That evening, they had taken Alfreda out for a late Mother's Day supper. On Saturday, Julia finally got outside to do some gardening, but the smoke drove her in again.

Allan and Amy Draine stopped to visit at Junior and Shirley Melum's, this week. They love to camp near the Little Missouri, and tour on their side-by-side. They came from western Montana, and have visited each summer, for many years.

Dorothy, Dawn and Bryce Padden went to the eighth grade graduation at Buffalo on Wednesday. Dawn picked Dorothy up on Thursday, and took her too Timber Lake for the last varsity track meet. On Sunday, Brett and Stacie Padden came to visit for a few days.

This week, Karen Odell was busy with planting garden, yard work, indoor painting and publishing a history book. She got the book edited, enhanced and published it on Saturday, in time for a high school reunion in Ohio. On Sunday, she had a great conference call with high school friends from Ohio, Florida, California, and Montana. A Florida friend is still rebuilding his house after the terrible hurricane destroyed it last year. They learned their grandson, Kellan Odell, who attends Mitchell High School, had again broken the school record with a winning throw in javelin in the last regular track meet, and will be going to state. Last year's state winner beat Kellan at a meet, and he knows he will have stiff competition there. Karen talked to Jeff Odell and Ron Evans, who told about her great-nephew, Seth Evans, who is a left-handed pitcher in pro baseball, just like his grandpa. She texted with Jesse and Micki Hinds and Mollie Smith. A rock band at Sioux Falls had videoed a birthday wish for Kenna Odell, so Grandma videoed her version of the rock greeting and texted it to her fifteen year old granddaughter. Karen learned that her brother, Jim Evans, had been injured in a fall, and will have special care during the long recovery. Charlie did some brand inspections for Murray Rolph and Ernie Melum. He transported cows to summer pasture, and finally got a waterer fixed. He has kept busy watering cows, and made a trip to Buffalo for posts and groceries. Charlie and Karen went to church on the internet, at Gomer, Ohio, on Sunday. Then, they went to the Over

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## Alzada Community Club Having Community Hall Event

The Alzada Community Club in Alzada, MT is inviting everyone to come to another event at the community hall. Saturday, May 27th from 11am to 3pm we will be having a rummage sale, simple lunch, and bake sale. While we had hoped to have a live auction on this date we did not receive enough high-dollar items to warrant an auctioneer. So instead, we are having a rummage sale where anyone can bring anything they would like to sell, like a garage sale. Whether it is something you made like a piece of art or craft or you need to do a little spring cleaning and declutter that closet or garage bring it May 27th to Alzada. 100% of the proceeds you make from selling

your wares are yours to keep.

There will be donation boxes out if anyone would like to make a donation to the community club that will be used for current and future building maintenance and improvements and to continue to put on community sponsored events. We are planning on doing the Harvest Jubilee in October for the 2nd year and will be taking over the community Halloween party at the end of October. We also hope to have a Bingo night sometime in January or February. Through Southeast Electric we were able to put in all new LED lights which Direct Electric in Baker installed for us. The old lights will be available to purchase

at the rummage sale with the money going to the community club. Many improvement ideas have been suggested in the last year including an outside sign, a gallery wall of old Alzada town pictures and past events held at the hall, and other improvements big and small to the building and grounds. The community hall was originally built in 1928 making it a staple of our community for almost 100 years.

The Alzada community club will be serving a simple lunch for a minimal charge in the kitchen. We are asking people to donate baked goods that we can then sell to raise money. If you are not able to sell all of your items by 3pm they must go back home with you. Nothing is to remain in the community hall as we do not have the ability to dispose of it for you. Our hope and desire is to foster community spirit and to provide the people in the area somewhere to go and something to do after the cold winter months and busy springtime madness. The Alzada Community Club looks forward to seeing you all at our Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, May 27th from 11am to 3pm.



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### From A1 Awards

to seniors included Belle Fourche Purple Pride scholarships that were awarded to 30 seniors for their community service efforts. Seniors were also recognized for the National Honor Society, blood donation recognition, academic honors, Black Hills Conference academic awards, regent scholars, and future military service.

Other individual scholarship and award winners were as follows:

- Belle Fourche High School Blue Jean Scholarships: Nic Lambert, Devin Nowowiejski, Andy Tonsager
  - Esther Rothermel Anderson Valedictorian Award: Morgan Mackaben
  - Esther Rothermel Anderson Salutatorian Award: Nic Lambert
  - Bruce Steen Most Valuable Spirit Award: Sawyer Clarkson
  - Lisa Geis Most Valuable Spirit Award: Dylan Stedillie
  - Helen B. Overpeck Spirit Award: Tia Williamson
  - Bill Husband Memorial Scholarship: Grace Clooten
  - West River Foundation in Honor of Tom Carr: Alanah Pomrenke
  - Geis Memorial Scholarship: Alanah Pomrenke
  - Belle Fourche Arts Council: Nic Lambert
  - DAR Good Citizen Award: Morgan Mackaben
  - Northern Hills Federal Credit Union: Alyssa Frisbie
  - Gail Snoozy Didow Memorial Scholarship: Andy Tonsager
  - First Interstate Bank Science Award: Morgan Mackaben
  - Joe Dirt Vocational Scholarships: Breanna Leatherman, Levi Melanson, Alanah Pomrenke
  - SD Farm Bureau Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben
  - Outstanding Thespian Awards: Olivia Furrow, Dustin Kolb
  - Masonic Scholarship, BF Cedar Lodge #124: Anthony Budmayr
  - Belle Fourche Fire Department Members Scholarship: Izzabella Ramos
  - Pioneer Bank & Trust Business Award: Nicole Kraft
  - PEO Scholarship for Women: Alyssa Frisbie
  - Belle Fourche Education Association Scholarship: Olivia Furrow
  - Spirit of Cheer and Dance Scholarship: Lily Minor, Kiana Tingley
  - Belle Fourche Rodeo Run Scholarship: Lane Longbrake, Sawyer Clarkson
  - Ed Eixenberger/Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship: Grace Clooten
  - Northern Hills Epilepsy Scholarship: Thomas Forbis
  - Dairy Queen Grill & Chill Scholarships: Chloe Stores, Lily Minor, Maggie McCord
  - Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarships: Nic Lambert, Morgan Mackaben, Grace Clooten
  - Elks Lodge State Most Valuable Student Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben
  - Elks Lodge CTE Scholarship: Breanna Leatherman, Levi Melanson
  - Daughters of St. Phoebe/St. Paul's Catholic Church Scholarship: Grace Clooten
  - Penn Family Music Scholarship: Olivia Furrow
  - Belle Fourche Lions Club International Scholarships: Nicole Kraft, Devin Nowowiejski
  - Joan Kiley Memorial Scholarship: Grace Clooten
  - Peggy Arbuckle Rose Memorial Scholarship: Caden Thomsen
  - Dave & Beverly Penn Ag/Welding Scholarship: Levi Melanson
  - NWE Management Company & Hills Products Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben
  - Center of the Nation All Car Rally Scholarship: Natalia Biehl
  - Rapid City Medical Center Health Future Care Heroes Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben
  - Butte Electric Scholarships: Caden Thomsen, Morgan Mackaben • Horatio Alger Scholarship: Ayden Kummer • Black Hills Runners Scholarship: Sawyer Clarkson • Belle Fourche FFA Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben • George & Anna Stetta Memorial Scholarship: Shelby Moke • Voice of Democracy Scholarship: Alyssa Frisbie • Black Hills Angus Association Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben
  - John T. Vucurevich Scholarship: Alanah Pomrenke
  - Nortland Ford Scholarship: Morgan Mackaben
- Congratulations to all the scholarship and awards recipients and thank you to all the sponsors!



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## Looking Back in Belle

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

125 years ago  
Belle Times  
May 12, 1898  
*Talk of the Town*  
W. B. Clanton and wife of Harding came in Saturday. Ben Mendenhall, the Slim Buttes stockman, was in town yesterday...W. H. Stewart has his soda fountain in operation. Call in and get a refreshing drink. Go to the new opera house, the Gaiety Monday night and see new plays, songs and dances. J. W. Patterson has rented the Bullock pasture north of town and is repairing the fence. Elmer Zimmerman has invented a revolver holster that promises to be a good thing for him. He is perfecting a patent on it.

*More Brand Registrations*  
After many weeks of anxious waiting, the stockmen in this vicinity are beginning to receive from Pierre the certificates of their brands. It is difficult to understand the reason, if any there be, for the delay in the matter. Several hundred brands were sent in from the county, and probably nine tenths of the of the applicants are still in the ark as to whether they own a recorded brand or not. The register of deeds has been bombarded with inquiries, but is unable to account for the delay. W. R. Glass has just received his certificate, and others will probably follow soon.

100 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
May 17, 1923  
*ATTEMPTS TO MURDER EMPLOYER: Sheep Herder Shot Ira Sleeper Shot Three Times – Officers on Trail of Assailant*  
Ira Sleeper, one of the popular young sheep men of the north-eastern part of this county is in a hospital at Bison suffering from wounds caused by being shot three time by a pistol in the hands of Martin Cook who is also known as Martin Racskowski, the shooting taking place Monday morning of this week at mr. Sleeper's sheep camp on the Moreau river in the extreme northeastern corner of Butte county. Cook made his escape after the shooting and has not been apprehended as yet. Cook had been working for Sleeper for about two months, the agreement at the time he commenced work was that if in the opinion of Mr. Sleeper, his services were worth \$60 per month that is the amount he would receive; if he was not worth more that \$45 per month, that is the sum he was to receive. Monday morning mr. Sleeper asked Cook to ride his own horse as he, Sleeper, wanted to ride the one Cook had been riding and which belonged to Mr. Sleeper. To this agreement Cook objected, saying if he had to ride his own horse he would quit. Mr. Sleeper agreed that he should quit, and paid him for the time he had worked, the pay being at the rate of \$45 per month. Cook objected to this and became abusive and acted in a threatening manner, so much so that Mr. Sleeper asked Clarence Kimball and Hans Jensen, who also were working for him, to stay around the wagon until Cook left. At this time Cook was standing near the door of the sheep wagon, and Mr. Sleeper went to get his horse to go to the sheep. As he was getting ready to mount his horse, Cook who had been grumbling and cursing, said "I will get you," and as he said this he fired at Sleeper. Sleeper had a sheep hook in his hand, and as soon as Cook fired he stuck at him with the hook, knocking the gun a thirty-two caliber Colt automatic, from Cook's hand. Cook reached for the gun and just as he got it in his hand Sleeper clinched him from behind, attempting to band his arms to his side, and did this, but Cook was able to reach to his side and fired two more shots, both of these striking Sleeper in the side, the first shot

having struck him just under the left shoulder. By this time both Jensen and Kimball succeeded in wrenching the gun from his hand, after bending the man's thumb back until the pain made him loosen his hold on the gun. Sleeper showed an extraordinary amount of nerve after the shooting, not even wanting to go to a doctor. But Jensen and Kimball prevailed on him to get in the Ford runabout that was standing near the wagon, and Kimball took him to the Wm. Marty ranch, from where he was taken by Sam Marty to Bison, and Sheriff Charley Hanson of Perkins county was notified. The sheriff and his deputy Ed Lease of Bison, immediately left for the scene of the shooting, but when they arrived they found their man had left shortly after Kimball and Sleeper did, going in a southeasterly direction. Not finding their many at the sheep camp, the sheriff and eupy and Mr. Kimball came on to Belle Fourche, arriving her Tuesday morning. In the afternoon they were joined by Deputy Sheriff Craig of this county, as well as by Deputy State Sheriffs Peters and Westgage, and the hunt for the continued. Investigation by the officers Wednesday morning brought out the fact that after leaving the Sleeper sheep cam, Cook headed for the Clark ranch east of Newell, arriving ther he traded his orse and saddled to tor two guns and a change of outfit. One of the Clarks who carries the mail from Newell to Sulfer, took Cook to Newell, and there the latter hired a car to bring him to Belle Fourche, arriving here about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The car stopped in front of the First National bank, and Clark went into the bank to draw out a sum of money he had on deposit, then reentered the car and was taken to Spearfish. This happened before any word of the shooting had reached Belle Fourche, and some hours prior to the arrival of the Perkins county officers. The deputy sheriff of this county, as well as the deputy state sheriffs left Wednesday for Spearfish and Beulah, as it is understood some of Cook's relatives live near the latter place. He was employed by Millard Cleveland on Redwater for a while last year. Ira Sleeper has lived in the Slim Buttes country for several years, bears an excellent reputation among his neighbors, as well as with the businessmen of the town where he transacts business. He is a ex-service man. For the past year he has had a band of sheep leased from Wm.Marty. Cook or Racskowski is also an ex-service man, as shown by papers found at the sheep wagon. For a time last winter, he made his home in Belle Fourche. He is of Polish or Russian decent and talks very brokenly.

75 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
May 13, 1948  
*NORTH WESTERN CENTENNIAL TRAIN COMES MAY 21 "Pioneer" and "Streamliner" Take Part in Parade Headed by Round-Up Cowboy Band*  
Friday of next week, May 21st, the North Western's Centennial train will make its scheduled stop in Belle Fourche for an all-day visit. This special train, symbolizing the outstanding part the railroad played in developing Midwestern industry and farming is being brought here by the Chicago and North Western Railway system, which is observing its own hundredth anniversary of railroading this year. In cooperation with this historic event, Jr. F. Koller, secretary of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, announces that a special street parade will take place that day, starting at eleven o'clock in the morning. The parade



by Mary Buchholz

will be headed by the Black Hills Round-Up Cowboy band. The local Bit and Spur club is planning a few extra western entries. Also participating will be replicas of the "Pioneer" locomotive which made its initial run out of Chicago October 24, 1848, and the "400 Streamliner" the latter representing the latest in modern streamliner equipment. These replica models are 60 feet in length and are scale replicas of the originals. Every dive rod and steam valve of the "Pioneer" has been duplicated. Many of the exhibits being brought here May 21st will be shown at the mammoth Chicago Fair, beginning in mid-July. There will also be a museum car, showing historic exhibits portraying 100 years of railroad progress, and premiering plans for future developments and improvements.

*MUSIC STORE OPENING SATURDAY MORNING*  
Elsewhere in this issue the Clark Music and Supply Company is announcing its grand opening for next Saturday morning. This new business firm will be located in the rooms formerly occupied by the Ideal Beauty Shop in the Hampton Hotel block. The new business firm will be managed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark, Mrs. Clark being the former Mary Lang of this city. Mr. Clark pursued his musical training at Indiana University, and prior to coming to Belle Fourche was a public entertainer in Sioux City. Belle Fourche welcomes this new firm to its business circles.

50 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
May 18, 1973  
*Higashi Rites Held Monday*  
Funeral services were held here Monday morning for Wesley Higashi, 16 year-old Belle Fourche youth who died in an auto-truck crash on 13th Avenue here Friday night. Rites were held at St James Episcopal church here with Rev. Eric Wright of Sturgis officiating. Burial was in Pineslope cemetery under direction of the Frost and Sons Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were the youth's friends – Dan Scoggin, Bob Roberts, Mike Kinghorn, David Dick, Gene Jensen and Kurt Kling.  
*Overpeck Named To National Group*



Lem Overpeck

Lem Overpeck, senior member of the Belle Fourche law firm of Overpeck, Mueller, Bennett and Amundson, has been inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers, it was announced this week by Richard W. Pruter, executive director of the organization. The induction ceremony took place during the recent annual spring meeting of the American College of Trial Lawyers, which attracted over 900 persons to the four day meeting in Coronado, Calif. The college is a national association whose aim is to improve the standards of trial practice, administration of justice and ethics of the trial branch of the profession. Membership is by invitation of the board of regents.



  
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**AA Meetings**  
Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 8pm at 806 6th Ave Belle Fourche.

**Writer's Group**  
Regular Meeting: Meeting will be Saturday, October 15th at 10 AM. B F Public Library, 3rd Sat.as always. Lynda Edwards will lead. Any and all writers are invited to attend.

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### From B4 Capitol News

The Edge for dinner, and visited with Gene Odell and Darla Hammel. There had been a freeze near the Little Missouri, but Karen's plants had survived, so the lowlands must have been colder.  
Alvin and Marlee Cordell had visitors, on Wednesday, from Nevada. Michael Dyer came to bring his parents' ashes to the Camp Crook Cemetery, and he was the grandson of Arthur Volin. His father had grown up at the Volin Ranch, which was later sold, and became Sky Ranch. Alvin remembered the Volins from his childhood.


Michael had pictures of a cattle drive near Tie Creek and his father in chaps. Alvin recognized the location of the cattle drive, and took them to see the setting of the picture. On Thursday, Alvin and Marlee went to Belle Fourche to see Rhys Pearson compete in the relay race. On Friday, Jon Arman, from Bismark, came to hunt turkey. There was a freeze, early on Saturday, and it got down to twenty-eight on the river, turning some of the grass brown. Jon got his turkey on Saturday morning, and left that afternoon.  
Please keep Linda Davis in your prayers, this week.

### Canadian Wildfires Send Smoke Our Way



Wildfires have burned more than 1.1 million acres in Canada and continue to burn uncontrolled. The smoke has spread throughout the area and into the southern US. Most of the fires, like the above Bald Mountain Fire, are in Alberta, about 800 miles northwest of Belle Fourche. Local weatehr forecasters tell the Beacon the smoke should claer mid-week but will probably return periodically in the near future. - *Canadian Govt' photo*





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## Class Awards Night 5/17/2023



Some of the scholarship awards presenters who handed out nearly \$1.4m in scholarships to graduating class of 104 students. Jamie Hockenbary photo





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Chris and Shannon Stores, presenters of the Rodeo Run scholarships. Jamie Hockenbary photo



Alana Pomrenke receiving one of the eight Build Dakota Scholarships. Jamie Hockenbary photo





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Joe Trask, Wasta SD	14.....Bw/Hfr Pairs	1102.....	2925.00	
Cows	Hd	Wt	Bid	\$Hd
Lazy Y Quarter Circle, Aladdin WY	3.....Black-Cow	1512.....	106.50...	1,609.92 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1160.....	122.50...	1,421.00 \$
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD	1.....Black-Cow	1255.....	105.50...	1,324.02 \$
	8.....Black-Hfr	971.....	150.00...	1,455.93 \$
6 Creeks Farm, Ekalaka MT	5.....Black-Cow	1358.....	109.50...	1,487.01 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1330.....	112.00...	1,489.60 \$
Terry Goehring, Buffalo SD	1.....Black-Cow	1390.....	107.50...	1,494.25 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1285.....	107.00...	1,374.95 \$
Ryan Routier, Buffalo SD	1.....Black-Hfr	970.....	147.00...	1,425.90 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1330.....	101.00...	1,343.30 \$
	1.....Black-Cowette	1040.....	137.50...	1,430.00 \$
The Harft Ranch, Dayton WY	9.....Black-Cow	1380.....	105.00...	1,449.00 \$
	3.....Char-Cow	1408.....	100.50...	1,415.37 \$
	3.....Blk/Bw/Hfr	1187.....	110.00...	1,305.33 \$
	1.....Black-Hfr	955.....	138.00...	1,317.90 \$
Joe Trask, Wasta SD	1.....Black-Cow	1515.....	108.00...	1,636.20 \$
	4.....Black-Cowette	1129.....	126.00...	1,422.22 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1365.....	108.00...	1,474.20 \$
	3.....Rw/Bw/Hfr	985.....	150.00...	1,477.50 \$
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	8.....Black-Hfr	1011.....	158.00...	1,596.78 \$
T Milliron Livestock, Rozet WY	5.....Blk/Bw/Cow	1354.....	101.50...	1,374.31 \$
	1.....Black-Cowette	1045.....	129.00...	1,348.05 \$
Kady Creek Cattle, Broadus MT	6.....Black-Cow	1353.....	106.50...	1,441.30 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1550.....	107.50...	1,666.25 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1520.....	107.00...	1,626.40 \$
Wwf Livestock, Alzada MT	3.....Black-Hfr	1123.....	141.00...	1,583.90 \$
	4.....Blk/Bw/Cow	1350.....	104.50...	1,410.75 \$
Leroy Tronstad, Baker MT	5.....Red-Cow	1458.....	104.50...	1,523.61 \$
Six-Ess Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	6.....Black-Cow	1430.....	103.50...	1,480.05 \$
Mocabe Ag Lp, Ekalaka MT	2.....Black-Cow	1565.....	102.50...	1,604.12 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1375.....	105.00...	1,443.75 \$
Puptown Cattle, Ekalaka MT	1.....Black-Cow	1365.....	106.50...	1,453.72 \$
	1.....Bw/Cow	1350.....	106.50...	1,437.75 \$
	1.....Black-Cow	1270.....	110.50...	1,403.35 \$
	3.....Black-Cowette	1075.....	126.00...	1,354.50 \$
Consignment From MT	7.....Black-Cow	1273.....	107.50...	1,368.32 \$
Monte Miller, Sundance WY	3.....Black-Cow	1402.....	107.00...	1,499.78 \$
Kelly Huseby Land Llc, Hulet WY	1.....Black-Cow	1350.....	117.50...	1,586.25 \$
Mark Huseby Land Llc, Hulet WY	1.....Black-Cow	1475.....	108.00...	1,593.00 \$
Francois Barnaud, Nisland SD	1.....Red-Cow	1350.....	107.00...	1,444.50 \$
2 Lazy H Llc, Arvada WY	15.....Blk/Bw/Cow	1321.....	108.00...	1,426.32 \$
	7.....Black-Cowette	1089.....	133.00...	1,447.80 \$
	14.....Black-Cow	1139.....	128.00...	1,457.37 \$
Kuhbacher Ranch, Moorcroft WY	15.....Blk/Bw/Cow	1341.....	103.50...	1,387.59 \$

Perino Ranch, Newcastle WY	1.....	Char-Cow	1310.....	107.00.....	1,401.70 \$
	1.....	Char-Cow	1220.....	111.00.....	1,354.20 \$
	1.....	Char-Cow	1160.....	120.00.....	1,392.00 \$
	4.....	Blk/Bw/Cowette	1014.....	125.00.....	1,267.18 \$
Bret Clanton, Buffalo SD	4.....	Red-Cow	1534.....	106.50.....	1,633.44 \$
Lucas Waterland, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Cowette	1035.....	138.00.....	1,428.30 \$
Luther Waterland, Ekalaka MT	3.....	Black-Cow	1428.....	106.50.....	1,521.17 \$
Lucas Waterland, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Cowette	1225.....	120.00.....	1,470.00 \$
Home Creek Cattle, Ashland MT	4.....	Black-Cow	1386.....	107.50.....	1,490.21 \$
Jardee Ranch, Ekalaka MT	10.....	Black-Hfr	1062.....	150.00.....	1,592.25 \$
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Bw/Cow	1445.....	104.50.....	1,510.02 \$
Ken Bird, Volborg MT	1.....	Black-Cowette	1295.....	119.00.....	1,541.05 \$
	1.....	Black-Cow	1550.....	107.00.....	1,658.50 \$
Ivan Bierema, St Onge SD	2.....	Black-Cow	1725.....	97.50.....	1,681.87 \$
Iron Mountain, Belle Fourche SD	1.....	Black-Cowette	1035.....	133.00.....	1,376.55 \$
	1.....	Black-Cowette	1055.....	134.00.....	1,413.70 \$
O'Neill Ranch, Hermosa SD	1.....	Black-Cow	1415.....	104.50.....	1,478.67 \$
<b>BULLS</b>	<b>HD</b>		<b>WT</b>	<b>BID</b>	<b>\$HD</b>
Norm Samuelson, Volborg MT	5.....	RdBlk-Bull	1706.....	110.50.....	1,885.13 \$
Luther Waterland, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Bull	2475.....	112.50.....	2,784.37 \$
Tom D Moore, Hulet WY	2.....	Herf-Bull	2133.....	106.00.....	2,260.45 \$
Dunn Farms Lp, Vale SD	1.....	Black-Bull Df	1955.....	115.00.....	2,248.25 \$
James Millar, Hysham MT	1.....	Black-Bull Df	2115.....	115.00.....	2,432.25 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull Df	1745.....	111.00.....	1,936.95 \$
Tauk Stock, Hammond MT	1.....	Herf-Bull	2010.....	105.00.....	2,110.50 \$
Jacobi Lee Tracy, Newcastle WY	1.....	Black-Bull	2170.....	110.50.....	2,397.85 \$
L & L Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	1.....	Black-Bull	2020.....	116.00.....	2,343.20 \$
Rafter Diamond Lp, Buffalo SD	1.....	Black-Bull	2055.....	116.00.....	2,383.80 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	2140.....	109.00.....	2,332.60 \$
The Harft Ranch, Dayton WY	1.....	Black-Bull	2145.....	116.00.....	2,488.20 \$
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	1.....	Black-Bull	2230.....	110.50.....	2,464.15 \$

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## A group of 18 graduates posing for a photo in front of a brick building. The graduates are arranged in two rows. The back row consists of nine graduates wearing maroon gowns and caps. The front row consists of nine graduates wearing white gowns and caps. Several graduates in the front row are wearing yellow stoles. The graduates are standing on a grassy area.

## Graduation Day Theme: Change it Yourself

A photograph of two female graduates standing side-by-side. They are both wearing white graduation caps and gowns. The graduate on the left is wearing a maroon stole and a lei made of dark, round beads. The graduate on the right is wearing a yellow stole and a lei made of pink and red flowers. Both are smiling at the camera. The background is a dark, textured curtain.

# A Great day

A group of students are running on a grassy field during a physical education class. In the background, there are bleachers, trees, and parked cars. The students are wearing various athletic gear, including t-shirts and shorts. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day.

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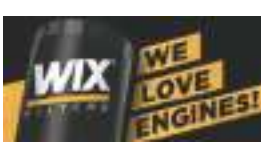


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## The Next Chapter

Colleen Brunner

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NEWELL – Ronda Price, 17-year veteran teacher of the first grade at Newell Elementary, is planning to hang with her husband in the next chapter of her life. The school provided cake and drinks with a special “book” cake with the words, “The Next Chapter,” displayed.

Price and friends celebrated her retirement on Thursday, May 4 at the school with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Several members of her family and previous teaching cohorts came to celebrate with Price as she closed out her career of 42 years.

Price started teaching in Meade County rural schools and a former rural teacher and friend Connie Mickelson of Enning

attended the event to celebrate with her friend. Price’s first school was United rural school. She then transferred to Opal school and finally Sulfur school, staying there until the school closed.

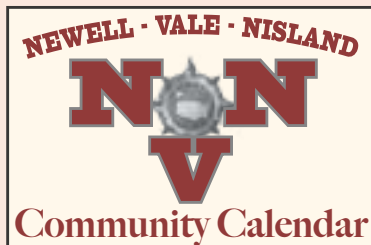
That was when she came to Newell to teach 17 years of eager first graders, imparting wisdom, knowledge and fun in the classroom.

Price’s husband, Rich, her daughter-in-law and granddaughter were all here to celebrate. Her daughter Tara and son Tyler both sent flowers and best wishes even though they could not be with their mom for the occasion.

The school is losing several key teachers including Kyle Sanderson, Michelle Stockert, and Jennifer Stomprud, along with Price.



Ronda Price and her husband Rich celebrate her retirement from the Newell school and her 42 years involved in education. - Brunner photo



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

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

May 29: Memorial Day. VFW services begin at 9:30 at Vale Cemetery, 10 at Wilson Cemetery and 10:30 at Newell Cemetery. Greg Todd speaker.

May 31: Free will offering Spaghetti Feed, Vale Community Church, 4-7 p.m. Bake sale and silent auction.

June 3: Newell city-wide yard sale. Also

bake sale-200 Dartmouth. Last day to sign up to be on the map, 5/31. Stop by VIP Insurance at 106 8th Street to register. Donations taken to help with printing costs for flyers/maps.

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

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

June 12: City Commission, 5 p.m. at city admin offices. Newell school board, 6 p.m. in multipurpose room.

June 14: Flag Day. Fly the colors!

June 18: Father's Day. Celebrate the fathers.

### From C1 Great Day

Faith with all freshman students from Newell attending. Normally Whatever It Takes Director Sabrina Harmon would be at the helm and act as bus driver to this event but her husband was involved in an accident and was having surgery. So Principal Steve Schoenfish and Director of Student Support Cara Muckridge, chaperoned the kids as they learned about many different choices to make in life.

That included participating in sessions on preventing the use of drugs, alcohol and smoking and the harmful effects of each

on a person's body. They also went through a “mock” accident, trial and funeral with first responders taking part to make the events seem real to life.

The kindergarten students recently had the chance to have breakfast with their mothers during a special promotion called “Morning with Mom.” They enjoyed the activities and special learning opportunities during the morning in the school multipurpose room.

Newell school students in grades K-5 can sharpen their academic skills this summer by participating in enrichment activities. This is a program called Summer Camp and runs from

June 6 through July 28 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents can sign their students up for the program by calling the school at 605-456-0102 or going to the website at <https://www.newell.k12.sd.us/live-feed> and scanning the QR code provided.

The district has several positions open for the 2023-2024 school year including Special Education Director, 1st grade teacher, 4th grade teacher, Title I teacher, and 8-12 math teacher. You can email the superintendent at [Andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us](mailto:Andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us) and attach a resume, cover letter and three letters of recommendation.



Newell freshman participated in the annual Freshman Impact day at Faith where they learned about the dangers of bad choices. - Courtesy photo

## Area Memorial Day Services Planned

Vale Cemetery-9:30 a.m.

Wilson Cemetery Road-10 a.m.

Hope Cemetery, Newell, -10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Services have been planned for the Newell and Vale area by the local Newell

VFW and Nisland American Legion for May 29. Greg Scott will be the speaker for the events planned at the area's cemeteries.

The schedule is as follows:  
Vale Cemetery-9:30 a.m.  
Wilson Cemetery Road-10 a.m.  
Hope Cemetery, Newell, -10:30 a.m.

Please join the ceremonies to honor those have died while serving in the armed forces. There will be a 21-gun salute at each cemetery by members of the VFW and American Legion.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. It originated after the Civil War as

a springtime tribute to fallen soldiers. The ceremony was marked by prayer and the decorating of fallen soldiers' graves with flowers.

As an American holiday, it is observed on the last Monday of May to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

It became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Some people wear a red poppy in remembrance of those fallen in war-a tradition that began with a World War I poem.

Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.



*In Flanders Fields*

*(excerpt)*

*By John McCrae*

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*



## Haldersons Receive Funds from Newell Lions

Karen and Ray Halderson received a check from the Newell Lions following a Pancake Supper fundraiser held recently. Lion Sheila, left, President of the local Lions club present them with a check from the community donations. According to Lion Neil Vollmer, there was a nice turnout to show support for the Haldersons. They have had some big medical expenses lately, he said. - Courtesy Photo



**Betty Olson**  
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After the thunderstorm we had last week the electricity was not working right in the church basement, but thankfully Grand Electric got it fixed and back to working last Sunday so Linda Mohagen was able to make some copies of some history stuff for me to send to the South Dakota magazine about the grave of Mrs. Otis Thye in the Slim Buttes after her death in a blizzard in 1889. In the last issue of the South Dakota magazine it said that the grave in the Buttes was of Mrs. Otis Bye, so I sent them the article that Harding County historian George Elling wrote about Mrs. Otis Thye's death and burial in the Rapid City Journal in 1964. After George Elling's daughter-in-law, Frieda Elling, passed away her brother Gottlieb Lutz called me to see if I would like to have all of George Elling's history that he had written because Gottlieb didn't know any of the people George wrote about, but he knew that I'd know them. I was thrilled to get all George's history and I picked it up from Gottlieb the next time I got to Hettinger!

Reub and I got all four of the raised bed gardens ready to plant last week and Tuesday I got the first one planted with the

seeds I already had. I've been trying to find some turnip seeds to plant, but can't find them anywhere.

When I looked out the window Wednesday morning I thought that was really heavy fog covering everything, but when I went outside I found it was smoke drifting down from fires in Canada and the smoke was so strong it burned my eyes. Other than the heavy smoke, the weather was pretty nice when a bunch of us got together for cleanup day at the church that afternoon to get it ready for Memorial Day. Iver Heier, Brad Johnson and Reub used riding mowers to mow the cemetery and Patsy Wilkinson, Bill Johnson, and Brad Johnson used weed-eaters to clean the grass between the graves. Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen, Becky Holt, Amy Johnson, and Jill Hotchkiss were helping clean up around and inside the church while I picked up everything that was in the way of the mowers in the cemetery. After we finished, Linda Mohagen baked several pizzas from Thrivent for us for supper and she also furnished



cookies for us for dessert.

Reub and I had to run to Buffalo Thursday afternoon to get licenses for both the pickups and we stopped to have a good visit with Donald Krambeer before leaving town. We took some stuff to the Clothes Closet in Hettinger Friday afternoon and the Clothes Closet was celebrating the first year in the new building, so we got to have cookies with them. We stopped in Reeder to have coffee with the Prairie Pioneers on the way home.

Reub and I went to Gillette on Saturday for the graduation open house for our grandson, Creed Olson, Guy and Megan's middle son. Casey and Missy, Angie, Brinley and Bryce also came to Creed's party. Taz and Amanda and the kids had gone down to help Amanda's cousin Jack Hight celebrate his graduation from Spearfish the night before and then they came to Gillette for Creed's party at the Senior Center in Gillette.

There were lots of graduations this month. Our grandson Aidan McNelis graduates from high school Buffalo, Minnesota.

Aidan is Teri Dee and Mike's youngest son. We missed the graduation in Buffalo, South Dakota because it was also on Saturday. Sydney Ellingson graduated from Hettinger on Sunday and Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were up in North Dakota on Sunday for their granddaughter's graduation. They will be up in North Dakota next weekend for two other grandkids' graduations and Pastor Michael Brandt will be giving the sermon. Congratulations to all the graduates!

I attributed the joke I shared on April 19th to Marie Donohue, but I have no idea why I put her name on it because she didn't send it to me. Sorry about that Marie!

Since Memorial Day is Monday, May 29, I'll leave you with this that Linda Mohagan gave me:

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Do you remember-the REAL AMERICA?  
When riots were unthinkable...  
When you left the front doors open...  
When socialism was a dirty word...  
When the flag was a sacred symbol...  
When criminals actually went to jail...  
When you weren't afraid to go

out at night...  
When taxes were only a necessary nuisance...  
When a boy was a boy and dressed like one...  
When the poor were too proud to take charity...  
When the clergy actually talked about religion...  
When clerks and repairmen tried to please you...  
When songs had a tune and the words made sense...  
When young fellows tried to join the Army or the Navy...  
When people knew what the 4th of July stood for...  
When a Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal...  
When you bragged about your hometown, and home state...  
When everybody didn't feel entitled to a college education...  
When people expected less, and valued what they had more...  
When politicians proclaimed their patriotism, and meant it...  
When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong...  
When our government stood up for Americans, anywhere in the world...  
When you knew the law would be enforced, and that your safety was protected...  
When the law meant justice, and you felt a shiver of awe at the sight of a policeman...  
When you weren't embarrassed to say that this is the best country in the world...  
When America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hard-working people...  
When God was honored and revered as GOD!  
May God help us to restore that STATE!  
Author Unknown



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

## Then and Now in Newell

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

May 15, 1923

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain of Monday and Tuesday nights. The moisture is now sufficient to bring up the late sown grain. While crops are a little late the prospects for full crops are excellent. The prairie grass is the best it has been for several years and alfalfa has never looked better than this time.

Judge Rice arrived Monday evening from Deadwood and on Tuesday opened the regular term of Circuit Court. Among the cases presented: Nellie Miller entered a plea of guilty to maintaining a house of ill fame, but will be dismissed and was charged with selling liquor without a city or county license; the other notable case; Fred Gantz entered a plea of guilty to charge of carrying concealed weapons and will receive sentence Saturday; Al Andrews plead guilty to an assault on Fred Gantz and was given a fine of \$100 or 50 days in jail and final case; A. M. Wilson of Newell charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was not in court and his bond of \$500 was declared forfeited.

E.J. Spencer shipped in last week a car of milk cows and calves from Stewart, Nebraska. Henry Jacobsen of Castle Rock bought 11 head and Mike Thaler also Castle Rock bought 10 cows and 6 calves and J. A. Lewis purchased 1 cow. The cows were grade Durham and sold on an average of \$80 per head. We understand that next week Mr. Spencer will ship in 2 or 3 cars more.

May 17, 1923

W.C. Staiger is representing the Newell IOOF Lodge and Mrs. A.A. Farnham the local Rebekahs in the Grand Lodge meetings at Mobridge this week. They left Sunday for that place on the train. Mr. & Mrs. M.F. Long were also passengers on the Sunday train for Mobridge to attend the Grand Lodge meetings. The Grand Lodge sessions opened Monday and continue for 4 days.

A large attendance at the “Mothers’ Service” last Sunday morning was indeed gratifying. There were 103 present and we enjoyed the blessed hour together. The duet “Memories of Mother” was beautifully sung by Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Needham. A large selection of beautiful flowers and decorations at the church for Mothers Day service was truly appreciated.

May 18, 1933

Thieves entered the barn at the Fred Albrandt ranch near Nisland, recently and stole a \$50 set of harness. To date they have not been apprehended, but it is thought the guilty are known.

Matt Korhonen, John Aho and Eino Johnson, employees of the Homestake Company at Lead, came to Newell yesterday for the purpose of receiving their steamship tickets, from Einard Muotka, Agent for the Swedish-American Line, for a vacation visit to their native country, Finland. They plan to leave today by automobile for New York, where they will

embark for Helsingors, taking the car with them on the voyage. They are old employees of the Homestake and have been granted a 6 months leave, which they expect to enjoy to the utmost in visiting relatives and touring the old country.

Betty Wiest, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Wiest, was taken to the Belle Fourche Hospital for treatment. Wednesday afternoon she showed signs of improvement. Dr. O. H. Clark was called to the hospital for consultation over her case and it is possible that an operation will not be necessary.

May 20, 1943

Announcement from Pierre is to the effect that the District Rural Credit Office at Newell will be closed June 1st and the records moved to Sturgis. Office rooms have been leased over the Bear Butte Bank in Sturgis. Sidney J. Voorhees, a resident of Sturgis will continue as field representative. The move was considered advisable for the reason that a greater percent of Rural Credit tracts now remaining in the district are located in Meade County.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wendt, Glen Wendt and Royal Odell spend last Tuesday evening at the Peter Nissen home visiting Cpl Harold Nissen. Cpl Nissen left by bus from Deadwood last Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he is to be stationed. Abner drove him to Deadwood Saturday night and stayed over.

The Girl Scouts are gathering all tin cans which are prepared to official instructions,

by Linda Velder



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as follows: take the paper off and wash thoroughly; cut off both ends; put end inside and then smash can be stepping on it to make it flat; put them in a dry place. When you have an accumulation, phone No 4928 or notify any Girl Scout and they will be picked up every Wednesday afternoon.

May 13, 1953

Information relative to on-the-farm training in South Dakota for Korea Veterans has been received in Newell by Superintendent G. W. Austin, the latter reports this week. Anyone interested in securing data on such training, is invited to contact Supt. Austin at the Newell School.

The REA linemen were called early Monday morning to the Willard Warren home to see why the electric clock was smoking and several lights burned out when turned on. It was discovered that the wind had blown a gadget off the transformer pole and shorted the ground. The clock is none too worse for taking up the habit.

An important Ground Observer Corps meeting is called for this Friday evening, May 15, was announced this week by Commander Ralph Hedrick of the local post of the American Legion. The meeting will be held at 8:00 PM in the Legion Hall and all citizens of Newell and surrounding communities are invited to attend. An airman from the Rapid Filter Center will help Mr. Hedrick with the meeting and also show a new

movie “One Plane, One Bomb” which deals with the need for the Ground Observer Corps. The Newell vicinity could be a target. Boyd Hulce has been appointed Post Supervisor for the Observation Post in Newell.

May 16, 1963

The annual cleanup, by members of Newell Softball Association teams, at the Newell Softball field will be held this Sunday May 19, it is announced by officers. In event of inclement weather, the clean up will be completed the next Sunday. Meanwhile, officers of the Association are completing the schedule of play for the season.

A pot luck dinner was held for Mrs. George Nedella, Sr. on Mothers’ Day at her home in Vale. Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keil; Mr. & Mrs. John Nedella and family; Mr. & Mrs. George Nedella Jr. and family of Spearfish; Mr. & Mrs. Palmer Eide and family of Nisland and Jerry Nedella.

Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Bessie Wilkinson and Mrs. Charlotte Westre, were honored and presented with gifts from the Unit at the regular meeting of the local American Legion auxiliary Wednesday night at the Veteran’s hall. Mrs. Edna Karlson read a poem “My Mother’s Love”, honoring the Gold Star Mothers. It was decided to make wreaths for the graves of veterans and plans for the sale of poppies on Poppy Day, May 18 were also announced. A special cake decorated with gold was made and served by the hostess, Mrs. Karlson.



This the last day of school for the Dry Creek School in 1928. They generally found a nice spot in the Black Hills for the picnic.



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Graduation 2023

Photos by Colleen Brunner



Retiring teacher Ronda Price (far left), who taught the Class of 2023 as first-graders, came to share a word, dressed as Viola Swamp, a character from a book she had read to them in class. - Brunner photo



Members of the 13-year-club for the Class of 2023, included: back row from left-Colton Burtzloff, Devon Jones, Braiden Shaykett, Brandon Shaykett and Tyrell Wood. Front from left-Rochelle Charles, Asiah Schaefer and Stacy Mahaffy.



A carnation and a hug for mom and dad from each graduate. Here Kaira Stomprud gives her mother, Jennifer, a hug.

2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles

Editor's Note: The Irrigator continues our series profiling the Class of 2023. This profile by Colleen Brunner.

NEWELL – Hailing originally from Minnesota, Pennsylvania and several locations in South Dakota, Aliceson Stranberg is now heading toward graduation at the end of the week from Newell High School. She is the daughter of Reid and Stacy Stranberg and claims two siblings. “When I am not at school, I am active outside working with my livestock, or traveling across the state for a livestock show,” said this energetic senior. During her time at NHS she has participated in FFA and National Honor Society as well as 4-H. She said her hobby is attending livestock shows.

This young lady plans to attend Casper College and gain a degree in ag-business and animal science to become a feed nutritionist. Stranberg volunteers her time at the Newell Ram Sale and anything her FFA group or 4-H group does in the community. “I have learned that you need to have patience when any challenging obstacle



occurs,” she said of the most important thing that school has taught her. Mr. VanderVorst and Mr. Fiedler tie for her favorite teachers. “I learned so much from participating in FFA,” she said. “I had a lot of fun when we attended the Rush game (hockey) after National FFA

week.” She said her biggest dream will be fulfilled when she can buy her own ranch in Glendo, Wyo. She credits her parents as her biggest influence so far in life.

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NEWELL – Robert Garza is a senior and graduated on May 20 from Newell high school. He is the grandson of Rose Gilbert of Newell. Robert is a free spirit and very humorous and enjoys entertaining people with his wit. He also greatly enjoys art and was the top Art II student in Mr. Benjy Panlican’s class. It is unknown what plans Robert has following graduation.

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NEWELL – Born in Washington state, Alanna Lynn Neely is the daughter of Jade Elwood and Lonnell Neely. She is the oldest of four children. Neely did not participate in extra-curricular activities but enjoys hanging with friends she has made while attending Newell high school. “I also really enjoy painting and being outside,” said this NHS senior. “I love exploring the hills, but I also like to stay home and watch movies.” After her high school graduation Neely plans to attend a trade school to become an esthetician. “I’ve always enjoyed making people feel like their best self,” she said. “After that I’m thinking of attending college for a lesson in business and entrepreneurship. But, for sure, I’m going to open my own beauty spa.” Neely said the most important thing she learned while attending NHS, is the classes she took in personal finance and the legal system, which allowed her to get to know and understand the law. She also enjoyed learning how to manage money as an adult. “My all-time favorite class was legal systems with Mr. VanderVorst because I found



all of it very interesting. The semester final was so fun. We got to participate in a mock trial, watching, listening, and understanding the whole legal process was fascinating.” “I thought that going to Pierre and visiting the Capitol was super cool and a great learning experience,” she said. Her biggest dream is to live comfortably in a warm state, somewhere in Arizona or California. She also wants to have

children someday. “Since I was young, I’ve always dreamed of becoming a mother,” she said. “I hope to be blessed with a happy, healthy family.” Neely notes that her family and friends have been her biggest influence in life so far.

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**Ground Beef**  
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**Gatorade**  
All Varieties  
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12 oz. bottles

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Blue Ribbon Classics  
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\$2.00



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**Topping**  
All Varieties  
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Gold Peak  
**Tea**  
All Varieties • 52 oz.

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or  
\$2.50



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**Spread**  
All Varieties • 45 oz.

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**Cheese Singles**  
12 oz.

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

Simply  
**Lemonade**  
All Varieties  
52 oz.  
**\$2.69**





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Blue Ribbon Classics

Ice Cream

All Varieties  
4 qt. pail

\$4.99



Best Choice  
**Frozen Fruit**  
Blueberries, Strawberries, Peaches,  
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\$8.99



Best Choice  
**Sweet Corn on the Cob** 8 ct.

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Village Pie Maker  
**Pies**  
All Varieties • 34-48 oz.

\$11.99



Sara Lee  
**Strawberry Cheesecake**  
19 oz.

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Best Choice  
**Concentrated Lemonade or Limeade**  
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\$1.99



Banquet  
**Breaded Boneless Chicken**  
All Varieties • 24-32 oz.

\$4.99



Blue Ribbon Classics  
**Novelty Bars**  
Fudge, Star or Orange Cream • 20 ct.

\$6.99



Digiorno  
**Pizza**  
Rising Crust or Thin Crust 18-31.5 oz.

\$7.99



Blue Bunny  
**Bomb Pops**  
All Varieties • 12 ct.

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Pagoda  
**Appetizers**  
Wantons, Potstickers or Crab Rangoon  
7.27-9.49 oz.

\$3.99



Stouffer's  
**Party Size Entrees**  
Lasagna or Chicken Enchiladas • 57-90 oz.

\$16.99



Mr. Dee's  
**Potatoes**  
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MEAT

Limit 4 Tubes Please! While Supply Lasts!

Fresh Ground 80% Lean

**Ground Beef**

10 lb. tubes

**\$2.99 lb.**

Smaller Pkgs. \$3.29 lb.

Limit 3 Please! While Supply Lasts!

Sanderson Farms Family Pack

**Chicken**

USDA Choice "Certified Angus Beef"

**Whole Beef Brisket**

**\$3.99 lb.**

Smaller Pkgs. \$4.99 lb.

Clear Pack Boneless Skinless

**Chicken Breast Fillets**

**\$1.99 lb.**

85% Lean

**Ground Beef Patties**

Best Choice

**Shrimp Skewers**

Large 24 oz.

**\$11.99**

Nathan's

**Beef Franks**

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Wimmer's

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Cheddar Best or Polish Sausage

Large 24 oz.

**\$7.99**

Curly's

**Pulled Pork or Chicken**

16 oz.

**\$4.99**

Best Choice

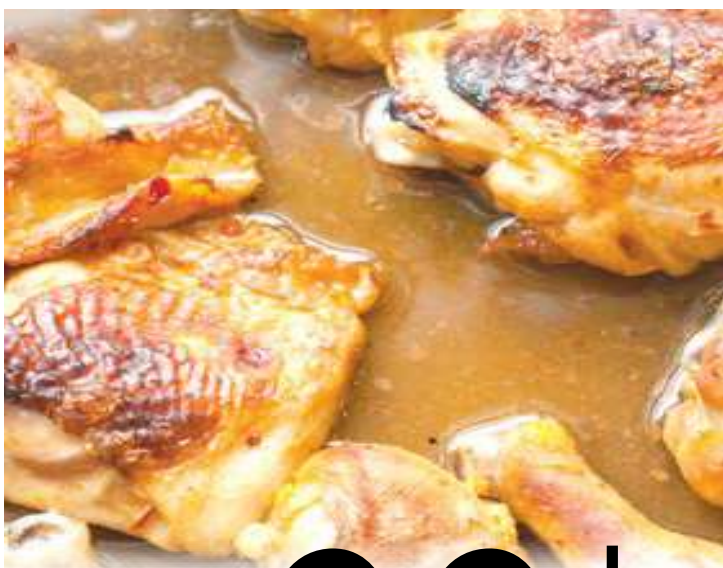
**Shell-on Raw Shrimp**

21-30 ct. • 16 oz.

**\$6.99**



Meat



99¢  
lb.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Whole  
Pork  
Butts**  
**\$1.89**  
lb.



Johnsonville  
**Bratwurst or  
Italian  
Sausage**  
Large 19 oz. pkg. **\$4.49**



Farmland  
**Bacon**  
All Varieties  
16 oz. **\$3.99**



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

Deli

Mrs. Gerry's  
**Steakhouse  
Baked Beans** **\$3.99**  
lb.

Mrs. Gerry's  
**Salads** **\$4.99**  
Potato, Macaroni or Coleslaw  
2.75-3 lb.

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**Salads** **\$4.99**  
Original or Mustard Potato,  
Macaroni, or Coleslaw • 2.75-3 lb.



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Extra Large 56 oz. Pre-Cooked Weight  
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**Ground Beef** **\$4.99**  
**Patties** lb.



**Pork Ribs**  
Baby Back  
or St. Louis Style **\$2.69**  
lb.



Cloverdale  
**Tangy  
Summer  
Sausage** **\$8.99**  
Large 28 oz.



Oscar Mayer  
**Beef, Turkey  
or Cheese  
Franks** **\$3.49**  
15-16 oz.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Pork Shoulder  
Roast** **\$2.19**  
lb.



Hormel's  
"Natural Choice"  
**Country Style  
Pork Ribs** **\$2.39**  
lb.



USDA Choice  
"Certified Angus Beef"  
Boneless  
**Ribeye  
Steak**  
**\$14.99**  
lb.



Oscar Mayer  
**Lunch Meat or  
Chicken Strips** **\$3.99**  
Deli Fresh, Natural  
or Carving Board  
All Varieties • 6-9 oz.



Johnsonville  
**Polish Kielbasa,  
Smoked Brats or  
Smoked Sausage  
Links or Ropes** **\$3.69**  
All Varieties • 12-14 oz.

GROCERY

Bush's Best  
**Beans**  
Baked or Grillin'  
All Varieties  
22-28 oz.

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



Heinz  
**Yellow  
Mustard**  
14 oz. **\$1.99**



Best Choice  
**Hamburger  
Dill Slices**  
32 oz. **\$2.99**



Hunt's  
**Ketchup**  
20 oz. **2/\$3**  
or  
**\$1.50**



Old Dutch  
Restaurant  
Style  
**Tostitos**  
All Varieties  
10-13 oz. **\$3.99**



**Coke  
Products**  
All Varieties  
12 pk. cans **2/\$9**  
or  
**\$4.50**



Kraft  
**Miracle Whip** **\$4.99**  
Regular or Light  
30 oz.



Old Dutch  
**Potato Chips** **\$3.99**  
Original or Ripple  
All Varieties • 8.5-10 oz.



Van Camp  
**Pork & Beans** **3/\$2**  
15 oz. **or 67¢**



Best Choice  
**Water** **\$2.99**  
24 pk. bottles

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Albany Farm Noodles
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Ricks Salt



Nabisco  
Honey Maid  
**Graham  
Crackers**  
All Varieties  
14.4 oz. **\$4.99**



Hershey's  
**Milk  
Chocolate  
Bars**  
6 ct. **\$5.99**



Best Choice  
**Jumbo Marshmallows** **\$2.99**  
24 oz.





**Coke Products**  
All Varieties  
2 liters  
**\$2<sup>19</sup>**



Kraft  
**Mayonnaise**  
All Varieties  
30 oz.

**\$4<sup>49</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Soda**  
All Varieties  
2 liters

**4/\$5**  
or  
**\$1.25**



Dunkin  
**Coffee**  
All Varieties  
12 oz. ground or 10 ct. K-cups

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



**Pepsi Products**  
All Varieties • 24 pk. cans

**\$9<sup>99</sup>**



Fiora  
**Bath Tissue**  
12 Mega Rolls

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



Fiora  
**Paper Towels**  
6 rolls

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



Pringles  
**Potato Crisps**  
All Varieties • 4.5-5.57 oz. • **2/\$5**  
or  
**\$2.50**



Country Time  
or Kool Aid  
**Drink Mix**  
6-8 qt.

**\$4<sup>79</sup>**



**Pepsi Products**  
All Varieties  
2 liters

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



**Gatorade**  
All Varieties  
6 pk.  
12 oz. bottles  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



Crisco  
**Oil**  
Vegetable or Canola  
Large 40 oz.

**\$6<sup>49</sup>**



Hefty Eco Save  
**Plates or Bowls**  
10-30 ct.

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



Orville Redenbacher's  
**Microwave Popcorn**  
All Varieties • 6 ct.

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



Sweet Baby Ray's  
**BBQ Sauce**  
All Varieties  
18 oz.

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



Bubbl'r  
All Varieties  
6 pk. cans

**\$5<sup>29</sup>**



CapriSun  
**Flavored Water Beverage**  
Select Varieties • 10 ct.

**\$4<sup>59</sup>**



Hershey's  
**Syrup**  
Select Varieties  
22-24 oz.

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



Mt. Olive  
**Pickles**  
Select Varieties  
24 oz.

**\$3<sup>69</sup>**



Twizzlers  
All Varieties  
11-16 oz.

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



Best Choice  
**Sparkling Water**  
All Varieties  
33.8 oz.

**99¢**



Best Choice  
**Relish**  
Dill, Sweet or Hot Dog  
8 oz.

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



Ice Mountain  
**Natural Spring Water**  
24 pk. .5 L. bottles

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



Keebler  
**Crackers**  
Club or Townhouse  
All Varieties • 9-13.8 oz.

**\$4<sup>49</sup>**



Best Choice  
**Freeze Pops**  
36 ct.

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

PRODUCE



California  
**Strawberries**  
Large 32 oz.  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
ea.



Bi-Color  
**Sweet Corn**  
10/\$3<sup>99</sup>  
or  
40¢



California  
**Halo Oranges**  
3 lb.

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



Taylor Farms  
**Vegetable Tray**  
36 oz.

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



Marzetti  
**Vegetable Dip**  
All Varieties • 14 oz.

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



Fresh  
**Blueberries**  
1 pint

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



Fresh  
**Grape Tomatoes**  
10 oz.

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



The Little Potato Company  
**Potatoes**  
All Varieties • 24 oz.

**\$3<sup>29</sup>**  
ea.



Sabra  
**Hummus**  
All Varieties  
10 oz.

**\$3<sup>39</sup>**  
ea.



Sweet  
**Cantaloupe**

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



New Crop  
**Vidalia Onions**

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



Fresh Red  
**Radishes**  
16 oz.

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



Bolthouse  
**Baby Carrots**  
16 oz.

**\$1<sup>39</sup>**  
ea.



Whole  
**Seedless Watermelons**

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



California  
**Cherries**

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



Highline  
**Baby Bella Mushrooms**  
Whole or Sliced • 8 oz.

**\$2<sup>69</sup>**  
ea.



Super Select  
**Cucumbers**  
Extra Large  
**Green Bell Peppers**

**89¢**  
ea.



Eat Smart  
**Green Beans or Brussel Sprouts**  
12 oz.

**\$2<sup>59</sup>**  
ea.

BEER & WINE



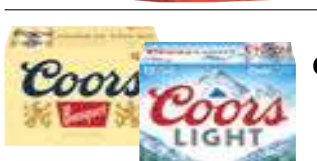
Michelob  
**Ultra**  
24 pk. cans  
**\$24<sup>99</sup>**



Shock  
**Top**  
6 pk. bottles  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**



New Belgium  
**Fat Tire**  
6 pk. bottles  
**\$8<sup>69</sup>**



Coors &  
**Coors Light**  
12 pk. cans  
**\$11<sup>99</sup>**



Miller  
**Lite**  
12 pk. cans  
**\$11<sup>99</sup>**



Angry Orchard  
**Hard Cider**  
12 pk. bottles  
**\$15<sup>99</sup>**



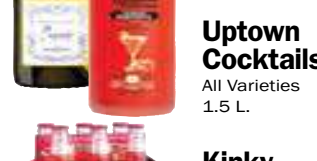
Twisted Tea  
All Varieties  
12 pk. cans  
**\$15<sup>99</sup>**



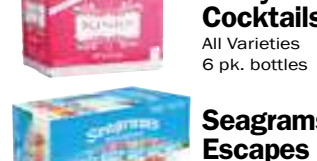
Yellow Tail  
1.5 L.  
**\$9<sup>99</sup>**



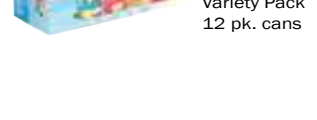
Apothic  
750 ml.  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**



Cupcake  
750 ml.  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**



Uptown  
**Cocktails**  
All Varieties  
1.5 L.  
**\$11<sup>99</sup>**



Kinky  
**Cocktails**  
All Varieties  
6 pk. bottles  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>**



Seagrams  
**Escapes**  
Variety Pack  
12 pk. cans  
**\$12<sup>99</sup>**