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## Interviews Begin for New City Administrator

**Beacon Staff**

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The application process has closed and the city of Belle Fourche is moving to the next phase in the process of hiring its first city administrator. Earlier this year the Belle Fourche City Council approved the hiring of the city administrator's position and the corresponding job description became city ordinance without objection.

After a few previous attempts to do so this would appear to be the first time the city will succeed in hiring a City Administrator, whose job will be to serve as the chief administrative officer of the City, answering to the City Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the city.

The mayor's office has collected six resumes for the position and evaluation of candidates has begun. Mayor Randy Schmidt presented the city council with the resumes at the May 16, 2022, meeting.

"With this being such a big step for our city we decided that we would give each council member the resumes," Schmidt said. "The interview process will involve myself and four council members."

Schmidt said he hoped to begin the interview process as soon as possible, perhaps as early as this week. The interview committee consists of Ward 4 Councilwoman Rebecca Larson, Ward 1 Councilman Monte Talkington, Ward 2 Councilman Clark Sowers and Ward 3 Councilman Larry Schmaltz.

Schmaltz asked for a provision to allow council members who were not on the interview committee to submit questions they would have for the candidates. It was agreed that those questions could be submitted with a deadline set of last Friday.

Councilman Randy Sowers expressed his gratitude to the mayor for taking the lead in allowing transparency in the process of screening and identifying candidates for the position. The mayor credited those efforts to some former council members for establishing the process adding, "I think it's a process we need to continue when it comes to new hires with department heads."

The Belle Fourche City Administrator will be a full-time city employee giving the person the ability to be more involved in the day-to-day workings of city business. In the City Administrator's temporary absence or disability the mayor will perform the duties of the City Administrator.

The ordinance lists these as the duties and responsibilities of the position:

- Oversee and direct the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this Code, or by state law;
- Make recommendations to the Common Council concerning the affairs of the City;
- Prepare and submit to the Common Council, in conjunction with the Finance Officer, an annual budget not later than the first regular meeting in November of each year;
- Ensure all terms and conditions in any contract or franchise to which the city is a party are faithfully kept and performed;
- Upon recommendation from the department head, refer appointment and promotion of all city employees and officers to the Common Council;
- When necessary, suspend or remove any city employee except as otherwise provided by law, this Code, or adopted personnel policies;
- Serve as the liaison between city staff, the Mayor and the Common Council;

**City Administrator B5**

## Class of 2022 Graduates!



**Class of 2022** Celebrating the completion of graduation ceremonies and their high school education. - *Jamie Hockenbary photo*

## Banner Fund Disperses 2021 Grants to Area Organizations

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Banner Health Settlement fund disbursed its 2021 earnings of \$4,495.49 to four area non-profit organizations. The check presentations were made during the May 16, 2022 City Council Meeting.

The four organizations receiving funds were: Good Shepard Clinic - \$1,500.00; Belle Fourche Ministerial Association (Utilities Fund) – \$995.49; St. James Episcopal Church (Delta Dental Mobile Clinic) – \$1,500.00; and Western Dakota Services (Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota) – \$500.00.

With this year's disbursement the total donated since the fund's inception is \$78,541.22, according to Kellen Willert, Asst. City Attorney, who is also a member of the settlement fund board. The three-member board is appointed by the mayor to oversee the use of the fund's proceeds.

The fund was created in 2004



Nearly \$4,500 was disbursed in the community last week from the Banner Health Settlement fund. Checks were presented on May 16 in the city council chambers. Those receiving funds were the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association (\$995.49), St. James Episcopal Church Delta Dental Mobile Clinic (\$1,500), Meals on Wheels (\$500) and Good Shepherd Clinic (\$1,500). From left: Pastor Paul Howard, BF Ministerial Assoc; Kellen Willert, Banner Settlement Fund Committee, Louise Reade, St. James; Katherine Bogner, Banner Settlement Fund Committee; Bonnie Rosander, Meals on Wheels; Genevieve Skogberg, Banner Settlement Fund Committee; and Phoebe Breed, Good Shepherd Clinic. *Beacon Photo*

as a result of a lawsuit brought by the state of South Dakota against Banner Health. Banner owned healthcare facilities in five South Dakota communities, including Belle Fourche. In

2002 they decided to sell those facilities and the state sued to give a portion of the sale proceeds back to the communities. When Banner purchased the facilities in late 1999, each of

those communities had raised money to give to Banner to help them buy equipment. Banner did not want to give that money back after the sale so then SD

**Banner Funds B4**

## Locals Place at Nationals

**Colleen Brunner**

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BUTTE COUNTY—Several local FFA/4-Hers recently attend the National Range Judging competition in Oklahoma City. The Butte-Lawrence-Jackson 4-H Range Team received top honors for their performance. After two years of cancellations, a record attendance of more than 1000 FFA and 4-H members competed in the National Land, Homesite and Range Judging contest according to the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, the contest's principal sponsor. The Cheyenne-Arapaho agency North of El Reno, OK, hosted the Range and Land Judging event on May 5.

The FFA and 4-H participating teams qualified for the na-

tional event by placing among the top five teams at contests held in their home states. The first two days of the three-day event offered contestants opportunities to visit nearby practice sites to get acquainted with Oklahoma soils and plants with information available from range and soil experts. The actual contest site remains a secret until contest day, so no one has an unfair advantage. Contestants and coaches gather on contest morning to find out the official contest location. The event ended Thursday night with an awards banquet in the Great Hall of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. National championship trophies were awarded to team and individual winners in each

**Nationals B4**



**Morgan Mackaben** of Belle Fourche is presented an award for Reserve Champion in the National Range Judging competition by President **Bill Jordan**. *Courtesy Photo*

## May 21st, Cars & Coffee



Saturday's Pioneer Bank & CoNBA "Cars & Coffee" event had great attendance that filled the bank's parking lot and surrounding streets. Cars & car aficionados were in abundance until a late morning snow squall chased both cars and spectators out of the weather. *Hunter Anderson Photo*

## Monument Health Announces Major Expansion Plans

RAPID CITY – Monument Health announced plans this morning, May 25, for major changes in health care facilities in the Northern Hills. The company plans to build a centralized health care center and clinical services location at I-90 Exit 17 and expand the Spearfish hospital at its current location.

The health system's goal is to centralized health services that are currently spread throughout the Spearfish community into

one new campus located on land that Monument owns at Exit 17. These services include dialysis, clinic services, physical therapy, dermatology and others.

Plans are to expand the current hospital campus in Spearfish in a multi-million dollar phased upgrade of the facility that will increase services and capacity as well as providing a parking garage. More details will be available later.





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## Larry Tauck 64



Funeral services for Larry Tauck, 64, of Ekalaka, were at 11:00 am Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Ekalaka. Burial followed at Beaver Lodge Cemetery.

Larry passed away May 13, 2022 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, MT.

Larry Samuel Tauck was born on September 3, 1957 in Belle Fourche, SD to Lyle and Jeanie (Boggs) Tauck. He grew up in the Ridgway community and graduated from Carter County High School. He was a member of the Ridgway Rebels basketball team and later excelled in football, basketball, and track as a Carter County Bulldog, holding records in the hurdles and high jump. Following graduation, Larry went on to attend college at Western Dakota Tech for Agriculture Business in Sturgis, SD and then later attended college at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. Larry married former wife Diane Greenwood and moved home to the family ranch in Hammond, MT. To this union two children were born, Lindsee and Christopher. Not wanting her dad to be alone after Larry and Diane separated, Lindsee helped to set him up with Lora (Smith). Larry and Lora were married on December 24, 2000 and he gained two more children, Lindy and Kaily, who he immediately treated as his own.

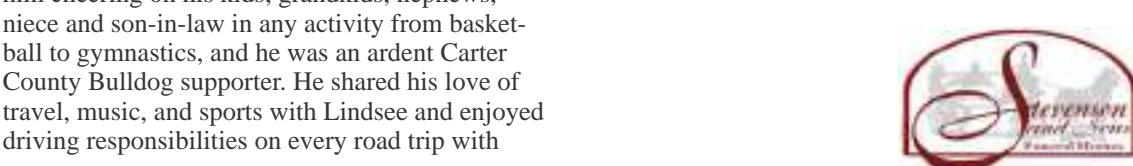
Larry's greatest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren. You could always find him cheering on his kids, grandkids, nephews, niece and son-in-law in any activity from basketball to gymnastics, and he was an ardent Carter County Bulldog supporter. He shared his love of travel, music, and sports with Lindsee and enjoyed driving responsibilities on every road trip with family and friends. Some of his best times were working side-by-side with Christopher on the ranch, who was his preferred partner when working cows. Larry loved spending time with his family, friends, and members of the community, and enjoyed hosting them at the ranch, whether it was to fish, kayak, hunt, dock lambs, or share his photos of the sunset. He had a generous heart for giving and never hesitated to help out anyone in need, and he particularly enjoyed taking people out to eat a good meal.

Larry is survived by his wife Lora Tauck; mother, Jeanie Tauck; children, Lindsee Tauck of San Diego, CA, Christopher (Sarah Wells) Tauck of Pierre, SD, Lindy (Chad) Hockenbary of Bozeman, MT, and Kaily (Brandon) Neary of Billings, MT; grandchildren, Kamryn, Kinley, and Kadee; siblings, Rosina (Jack) Owen, Jeff (Rena) Tauck, and Lauri (KC) Keith; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bob and Ann Smith; brother-in-law, Gary (Terri) Smith; "bonus kid" Tessa Pierson and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Lyle Tauck; and brother-in-law, Steve Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to Carter County EMT or Dahl Memorial Nursing Home in Larry's name.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.stevensonfuneralhome.com](http://www.stevensonfuneralhome.com)



## Martin Bonato 76



He is survived by his brother, James of Littleton, CO; sisters, Betty Adler of Anchorage, AK, Sylvia Stolley of Denver, CO and Rena Maxwell of Scotts Valley, CA; 13 nephews and nieces and aunts, uncles and cousins.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Enrico and Ann Bonato.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 am at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The funeral will be published for viewing at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com) live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com).

## Michelle Hannah 60



Michelle Janese Hannah, 60, of Belle Fourche died Tuesday, May 17, at Rolling Hills Healthcare due to natural causes.

She was born July 7, 1961, in Belle Fourche to Janice and William Hannah. While in high school, Michelle was an active member of the school band, drill team, National Honor Society, chorus, and school plays. While in the theatre program, Michelle played the Wicked Witch of the West in the school's 1979 Wizard of Oz production, earning the "Best Actress Award" for her performance. She enjoyed writing, drawing, singing, and generally being artistic and creative.

During her senior year, Michelle was named "Most Talkative" and had a dream to one day become a doctor. Unfortunately, ten days after Michelle graduated from high school, she was involved in a horrific vehicle collision leading to a five month coma, physical trauma, and the loss of mobility, leading to the requirement for full time support and care.

Michelle was a resident of Rolling Hills Healthcare for forty one years. In spite of her disabilities, Michelle maintained her dad's "warped" sense of humor and a loving spirit, which radiated and brightened the lives of everyone who interacted with her. Oftentimes, guests arrived with hopes of cheering up Michelle and found themselves blessed by Michelle's unique perspective and dynamic spirit. She maintained and grew her faith throughout her life, with the knowledge that she would be healed in heaven.

Survivors include her mother, Janice Hannah of Belle Fourche; four siblings, Rene (John) Brosnan of Osprey, FL, Mark (Amber) Hannah of Huntsville, AL, Bob (Linda) Hannah of Madison, AL and Jim (Robbin) Hannah of Rock Springs, WY; Numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, William "Bill" Hannah.


A Vigil will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 26 at 10:30 am at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family will be providing a memorial to Rolling Hills Healthcare to demonstrate their gratitude for decades of exceptional care for Michelle.

An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)

## Pastor's Perspective

### "Keep Holy the Sabbath Day"



"Keep holy the Sabbath day." This was the command that the Lord gave to Moses on the mountain, and this gift of the Sabbath is needed today. Sundays in our world seem to have become just another day for work, shopping, sports, and many other things like any other regular day of the week. However, I think that we lose something important when we surrender our sabbath to our "to-do" lists.

Jesus says to the Pharisees, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." This reminds us that God created the Sabbath, a day of rest, for our own wellbeing. There are a few things that taking a day of rest each week reminds us of: It helps us to keep our attention focused on the One who is truly important. It also helps us to avoid becoming a slave to our work because no matter how much we do, there will always be more to do. The Sabbath helps us to avoid making money a god. Finally, it is meant to be a day to worship and spend time with the God who provides us with everything.

Most people know that the Sabbath is meant to be a day of rest, but what does that look like? I think that the phrase "being re-created in the Lord" can be helpful to think about. It allows us to remember that this day is not just for the avoidance of work. There are times when doing nothing can be more draining than doing work. Many of us may notice that if we spend all Sunday afternoon watching TV, often we feel more tired than when we started. Therefore, choose an activity that gives life, even if it takes a little more effort to do. Some examples of this are spending time reading the scriptures, going for a walk, exercising, having a meal with friends and family, taking food to someone sick, or working on a hobby. The list goes on and on.

There are many things that we can do to seek to live out the Sabbath day separate and holy such as running errands, cleaning your house, and getting other tasks taken care of on Saturday when possible. If we seek to keep the Sabbath day holy, then it will help us keep God at the center of our life. It will also help us to remember what is truly important in a world that only values busy-ness.

## Exodus 12:14

*And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.*

*God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; grant, that as by his death He has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*





### Louise Reade'

Please join Louise Reade' at her retirement party from the Belle Fourche High School at St James Episcopal Church hall on Friday, May 27, 2022 from 2 to 6 pm.

No gifts please but cards are welcome.

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## 2022 RIVER RUN

on the river walk



### JOIN US FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL RIVER RUN ON THE RIVER WALK!

**WHEN:** Friday, June 10  
**WHERE:** Start and finish at Rail Park during the River Fest Check-In: 6:15-7:00 pm  
**START TIME:** 7:00 pm  
**DISTANCE:** 1.9 - 2.75 miles  
Choose your distance!  
**COST:** 18 and under \$5.00 (without shirt)  
Adults \$10.00 (without shirt)  
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**River Run on the River Walk Route:**  
Up and back short route approximately 1.9 miles.

1. Begins on State Street at Rail Park
2. East on State
3. Left on 8th Avenue River Walk
4. Stay on River Walk until you hit the end of the paved path that hits State Street (yellow poles)
5. Turn around and return the same way you came! (1.9 miles)
6. For those seeking a few extra steps...we suggest continuing on State Street until you come to American Family Insurance and then turn around and return the same way you came! (2.6 miles)
7. \*And for a third option (on your return) consider going up and down through flags at the museum for a little hill and mileage. (15) Again turning around and hopping back on main path the way you came. (2.75 miles)
8. Lots of options! Enjoy the River Walk, nature, and take care of yourself. Bring a friend and enjoy a leisurely walk or a fast paced walk/run.
9. Finish at Rail Park



Justin Pound and Troy Flick, along with their wives Cathy and Toi Lyn, have recently opened Rogue Motorsports. Troy and Justin have a combined 65 years of experience working on motorcycles, ATVs, UTVs and snowmobiles. The foursome talked about opening their own business for over a year before deciding to take the plunge. The business is located at 19077 U.S. Highway 85 (next door to the Branding Iron Steakhouse), and a grand opening is planned for June 4th. *Courtesy Photo*

## Road and Bridge Repairs, Cannabis Ordinance Discussion Continues

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**BELLE FOURCHE**-The Butte County Commissioners heard from Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich on road and bridge activities of the past month. Topping the list was repair on Hope Road after work that had been contracted by Butte Meade Water. The work was not done properly, causing the necessary repairs.

Options for the Hoover Zeona Bridge north of Newell were discussed. The commissioners voted approve the use of six-foot round concrete culverts that the county already had planned for. The culverts can be done now and with county personnel.

Box culverts that have been signed over to the county by TC Energy are available in Rapid City and will be moved possibly near Fruitdale to be used in the future.

Members of Black Hills Bud,

LLC were on hand to explain where they are in the process of completing the cultivation facilities near Newell. The enterprise has one last step to be licensed by the county, that is to pay a \$10,000 permit fee. According to the present ordinance, once the cannabis facility has met the permit process through the county, then the approval by the state, the final payment of \$10,000 must be made to obtain the Permit to Operate license.

Deputy State's Attorney LeEllen McCartney explained that presently the state is in the process of hiring personnel to handle the regulation and inspection of cannabis facilities. Inspectors will have the final say after the business is up and running if all criteria is met, according to McCartney.

"Because we've said they were compliant and the state has said they are licensable, they've got their license. If they pay the rest of their fee, that's all we required

in our ordinance before we give the Permit to Operate," said McCartney.

Further discussion was centered around amending the present ordinance. An amended ordinance can initiate caps or stop whatever the commission chooses, according to McCartney. The commissioners will hold further discussions and make final decisions toward a first reading of the amended ordinance within the next few weeks. Revisions will include updates to state statutes. A special meeting is set for May 24 at 10:00 a.m.

AaQpplications by GLC Custer LLC for a cultivation facility and manufacturing facility were approved.

Michelle May, Extension Office, gave a report to the commissioners that included all the projects she has been involved in during the last three months. She has had a busy schedule that has accomplished many things with the youth of Butte and Lawrence



Shriners usher the Ducks from the 5th Avenue bridge into the Belle Fourche River to kick-off the Saturday Race as a hardy group of people watch the event. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ducks won cash prizes for their owners. Energetic race watchers crept to river's edge to watch the ducks progress. *Hunter Anderson Photos*



## June First Saturday Brunch is "An Ingalls in the Black Hills"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a First Saturday Brunch on June 4th featuring Jeannie Kirkpatrick presenting "An Ingalls in the Black Hills."

Kirkpatrick is director of the 1881 Courthouse Museum in Custer. She will talk about the life of Carrie Ingalls, sister to writer Laura Ingalls Wilder, and about Carrie's experiences during the years she lived in

Keystone.

Brunch at 10 a.m. is \$5 per person or free with membership. Presentation at 10:30 a.m. is free to all. Reservations are required; please call 605-723-1200.

Kirkpatrick appears courtesy of the South Dakota Humanities Council.

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



## Vore Site Open House June 4 Beulah, WY

The Vore Buffalo Jump Foundation Board will host an open house on June 4 from 8 am to 6 pm at the Vore Buffalo Jump Archaeological Site located on Old Hwy 14 just west of Beulah, Wyoming. Tours will be offered, and no admission will be charged.

A group of archaeologists from the Black Hills area will be performing maintenance on the bone bed in the morning from 10 to noon. The group is organized by VBJF advisory board member Jena Rizzi, who says that the archaeologists will be pleased to

answer visitors' questions.

As part of the VBJF educational mission, the Vore Site hosts about 800 students from the region in spring and fall for field trip programs. Those who attend the open house on June 4 will be able to do some of the activities enjoyed by field trip attendees. Young visitors can dig for souvenir arrow points, and visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to use an ancient hunting tool called an atlatl to throw darts at a stationary target.



Archaeologists at work at the Vore Site during the 2021 clean up day. *Courtesy Photo*

Counties.

She explained that the youth have gotten involved in a rock painting project that has become popular throughout the area. Rocks are painted with a positive note or picture and placed around the area. She asked that a rock garden be placed in front of the Extension Office with a sign telling about the Kindness Rocks. The commissioners approved with enthusiasm.

Eight establishments' malt beverage licenses were renewed, contingent on Hoover Store paying the fee. The applicants were Branding Iron Steakhouse and Saloon, Beslers Cadillac Ranch, Stone House Saloon, Spur Creek Saloon, J & D Enterprises, Lu-

gis, R/N/R Ranch, and Hoover Store.

The commissioners discussed consideration of recording public meeting but held no action at the time.

Rapid Exteriors had their bid approved to repair the County Courthouse roof for \$7,750, plus any city permit fees required. Corean Construction will repair the sidewalk at the Admin Building for \$2,400.

The commissioners will hold their Spring Tour May 26 beginning at 9 a.m.

The next meeting will be a special meeting May 24 at 10 a.m. The next regular commission meeting will be June 10 due to the Primary Election on June 7.





## Lady Bronc Long Jumpers 1-2-3 at Region



The Belle girls jumpers, with Coach **Josh Schleusner** took 1st (**Mataya Ward**), 2nd (**Dylan Stedillie**) and 3rd (**Katelyn Lee**) in the Long Jump at Region 8 A track meet this past week. *Laurie Ward photo*

## Region 8A Track Meet Results

The Lady Bronc jumpers took 1st (Mataya Ward), 2nd (Dylan Stedillie) and 3rd (Katelyn Lee) in the SD High School Region 8A Track Meet at Rapid City Christian this past week. Mataya also won the triple jump and was on the 1st place 4 x 100 meter relay team of Tori Brill, Kailey Nowowiejski, Dru Keegan and Ward. Ward also placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

Aiden Giffin won the 100 Meter Dash in 10.90; placed 1st in the Long Jump leaping 22-01.25;

The Broncos boys had three first place finishes in relays. The 4 x 200 Meter Relay team of Ethan Staley, Dalton Davis, Gabe Heck, & Charles Alberts with a time of 1:37.94; the 4 x 800 Meter Relay team of Nic Lambert, Harley Rivera, Justus Funk, & Zach Tonsager 9:24.95; and the Sprint Medley Relay team of Charles Alberts, Ethan Staley, Tristin Hendricks, & Zach Tonsager 4:08.99; they were also 3rd in the 4 x 400 Meter Relay with

Ethan Staley, Anthony Staley, Tristin Hendricks, & Charles Alberts 3:48.41;

The Lady Broncos also placed 1st in the Sprint Medley Relay: with the team of Avery Cherveny, Kailey Nowowiejski, Reese Larson, & Kyra Vandenberg running in 4:46.70;

They were 2nd in the 4 x 800 Meter Relay with Kyra Vandenberg, Ava Allen, Ayseluna Hockenbary, Lily Nore in 1:06.02; and 3rd in the 4 x 200 Meter Relay with the team of Avery Cherveny, Kailey Nowowiejski, Lily McCarty, & Dru Keegan 1:57.54; and 3rd in the 4 x 400 Meter Relay with Hannah Kirksey, Jazlyn Olson, Kailey Nowowiejski, & Reese Larson in 4:34.85;

In other races the Lady Broncos race, places, & times (PR denotes a personal best time):

**100 meter race:** 2. Dru Keegan 12.80 PR; 7. Victoria Brill 13.32 PR; 11. 8 Jazlyn Olson 13.58 PR;

**200 Meter race:** 2. Mataya

Ward 29.16; 3. Avery Cherveny 29.51;

**400 meter race:** 4. Hannah Kirksey 1:07.31; 5. Jazlyn Olson 1:08.81; 7. 8 Annie Jensen 1:09.09;

**800 Meter race:** 7. Shaine Weishaar 2:46.34 PR; 8. 7 Misty Drieling 2:50.11a PR; 10. Lily Nore 2:52.14;

**1600 Meter race:** 4. Ayseluna Hockenbary 6:23.55; 7. McKenzie Lyons 6:42.28;

**3200 Meter race:** 2. Ava Allen 13:06.53; 6. Allison Hayes 13:24.38; 10. Natalia Biehl 16:47.35;

In field events results were:

**Shot Put:** 10. Shelby Moke 26-04.50 PR; 13. Aleyah Carbajal 23-11.50; 15. Alexa Swaney 20-09.50;

**Discus:** 6. Shelby Moke 102-02; 9. Lily McCarty 84-08; 12. Aleyah Carbajal 70-05 PR;

**Pole Vault:** 5. Hailey Rodriguez 6-06.00;

**Long Jump:** 1. Mataya Ward 15-03.00; 2. Dylan Stedillie 15-01.50; 3. Katelyn Lee 14-10.50;

**Triple Jump:** 1. Mataya Ward 34-09.25 PR; 4. Dylan Stedillie

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31-06.50; 7. Katelyn Lee 30-03.50.

For the Bronc Boys:

**100 Meter Race:** 1. Aiden Giffin 10.90; 4. Dalton Davis 11.65a PR; 5. Gabe Heck 11.66a PR;

**200 Meter race:** 5. Kyren Nulle 26.68;

**400 Meter race:** 7. Anthony Staley 58.59; 8. Tristin Hendricks 58.89;

**800 Meter race:** 7. Nic Lambert 2:12.11a SR;

**1600 Meter race:** 6. Zach Tonsager 5:20.33a PR;

**3200 Meter race:** 5. Harley

Rivera 11:37.31;

Field events: **Shot Put:** 5. 39-11.00 PR; 6. Lucas Green 34-07.00 PR; 10. Elijah Pomrenke 31-07.00;

**Discus:** 3. Gunnar Geib 121-03; 6. Lucas Green 106-02 PR;

**Pole Vault:** 5. Jordan Sandoval 8-09.00;

**Long Jump:** 1. Aiden Giffin 22-01.25; 11. Anthony Staley 17-01.50; 12. Cortez Rodriguez 16-08.75;

**Triple Jump:** 4. Nolan Wahlfeldt 36-08.50; 5. Darian Pesicka 36-04.25;

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Session 2: June 20th-July 1st

Session 3: July 11th-July 22nd

Session 4: July 25th-August 5th

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## 7th Grade “Go Outside Day”

**Gabe Raba & Derek Scott**  
7th Grade Special to the Beacon  
The 7th grade boys at BFMS welcomed eight speakers to talk to them about “Go

Outside,” a program created by the 7th grade teachers.  
Their first speaker was School Resource Officer Lance Patenode. He talked about gun safety

and knowing where they are in all situations.  
Their second speakers were Austin Aluise and three other members of the Forest Service. They talked to the students about trail safety and using a map. They also talked to the students about the app Avenza Maps.

Their third speaker was Todd Williamson who talked to the students about mule packing and camping. The students got to see all of the equipment and met his three mules.

Their fourth speaker was Barry VanSickle was their fourth speaker of the day. He talked to them about all types of first aid, such as triangle bandages, how to use a tourniquet, and how to apply a splint.

Their next speakers were Jacob Schwint, Spencer Lynch, and Hunter McAnich from the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks. They talked to the boys about hunting and trapping in season as well as showing the students how to set up a trap.

Their final speaker of the day was fisherman Brett Crowser. He taught the students how to fish and shared fishing stories and tips for fishing.

The 7th grade boys at BFMS had a great day, and thanked the speakers for coming and teaching them about the wilderness and safety.



Austin Aluise of the US Forsest Service. Courtesy Photo



SD Dept. of Game, Fish, and Parks demonstrate. Courtesy Photo



Barry VanSickle explains First aid procedures. Courtesy Photo



Todd Williamson spoke to the class about mule packing and camping. Courtesy Photo

## BFRC Womens VB Champions



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Belle Fourche Broncs High School Baseball 2022 Schedule			
Date	Opponent	JV GameTime	Varsity GameTime
Mon&Tues May 30&31	State Tournament @ Sioux Falls		
Away	Home	** Denotes Regional Seeding Game**	

## FFA Banquet and AJ Farms Community Service

**Nicole Kraft**  
FFA Reporter

These past few weeks have been very busy for the Belle Fourche FFA Chapter! On Friday, May 6th, FFA members and guests gathered at the Belle Fourche Community Hall for the 2022 Belle Fourche FFA Chapter Banquet. Highlights of the year, along with several scholarships and awards, were

presented. The banquet was followed by a dance where members were able to enjoy themselves following a year of hard work.

On Saturday, May 14th, ten chapter members met and completed a community service project where they prepped, planted, and were educated on the garden at AJ Farms. The chapter would like to thank AJ Farms for this opportunity!



FFA Member Wyatt Lesmeister prepares the garden to be planted. On Saturday, May 14th, ten chapter members met and completed a community service project where they prepped, planted, and were educated on the garden at AJ Farms. The chapter would like to thank AJ Farms for this opportunity! Courtesy Photo




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### Just So You Know

My Friends,  
The recent postcards sent out by South Dakota Strong come from Sen. Lee Schoenbeck of Watertown. Lee is on a campaign to keep committed conservatives from returning to Pierre. This is the same Lee Schoenbeck who was removed from the Republican Caucus in 2016 for attacking fellow republicans opposed to the tax increase. Now he is on the attack to prevent that tax increase from being reversed even though the Tax receipts are up, showing a huge surplus. The troubling thing is he obviously sees something he likes in my opponent. We don't need East River politics out here. I will work tirelessly to roll back the tax increase and look for ways to lessen our property tax burden.  
Tell Lee and his Liberal friends 'Thanks, but no thanks.'  
-Tom Brunner

Remember "Evil prevails when good men do nothing."  
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## Cynthia Lewis Candidate



Cynthia Lewis

*Name and what you do for a living?*

My name is Cynthia Lewis, I work for Belle Fourche City as a Scalehouse attendant.

*What motivated you to run for Register of Deeds?*

After moving to Belle Fourche, I wanted to use my experience and skills to keep moving Belle Fourche in the right direction. As the keeper of important documents, the Register of Deeds role touches on a variety of those skills and experiences. I want to be all in.

*Why do you think you are qualified for this position?*

Some of those experiences include keeping vital medical records for thirty years, exemplary customer service, office management, and dedication in every position held. No matter what role I fill, I will always be a servant of the people.

*With regards to leadership, what other elected public or nonprofit offices have you held?*

I have been honored to work with several nonprofits including Crisis 22 Project, a veteran's suicide prevention organization, filling leadership roles as their event planner (2yrs) and Vice President (3yrs). I also served as an Officer of the Ladies of Harley (2yrs), and am a current member of the Northern Hills United Way Cabinet.

*How many local governmental meetings have you attended within the last year and during your candidacy?*

Since moving to Belle Fourche, I have been to two city council meetings and currently serve on the Safety team for the City of Belle Fourche.

*What else do you want people to know about you?*

My passion comes from serving others, working with and for people not only improves others

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*Committee assignments chosen by Chairman.*

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**2021 ATTENDANCE AND COMMITTEES**

**Frank Walton**

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

**James Ager**

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

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

- Walton attended 12 of 12 meetings.
- Shockey attended 4 of 12 meetings.

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**CONVENTIONS**

- Frank Walton attended the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners meeting in September 2021.
- Frank regularly attends the Black Hills Association of County Commissioners meeting held through out the Hills.

lives, it also drives me to do better. Of any leadership style, I believe servant leadership has the biggest impact. I live this thought by faithfully serving my church, putting my time and energy into helping our citizens with boots on the ground, attending and donating to local charity groups, providing hand crafted raffle prizes for a variety of fundraisers, and lastly giving my time and energy to organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and Sportsman Club. I am about OUR people. Thank you very much for your time.

  
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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



Saturday had to be one of Belle Fourche's most active days of the year. Lots of activities going on in spite of the weather.

A very well attended "Cars & Coffee; 2022 BFHS Graduation; Duck Races and Kite Festival; a scud of graduation gatherings.

Saw a creative group at Herrmann Park having graduation party and had to combat the weather had erected blue tarps around the outside of the Lion's

Club picknick shelter.

Another, warmly dressed group of hearty souls was at another shelter braving the elements.

Might be fitting to share more of "Grandpa's Country Wisdom.

Have you ever listened to some folks for a minute and thought: "their cornbread ain't done in the middle?"

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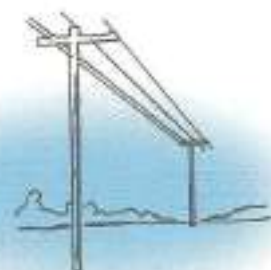
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In spite of the Saturday smorgasboard of weather The Pioneer Bank & Trust/Center of the Nation Business Association "Cars & Coffee" was a well attended success. The snow squall that hit about 10:30 am cut the event short and was like a call to "start your engines" as the collection of cars fired up and departed to inside abodes. *Hunter Anderson Photo*

The rooster does the crowing, while the hen does all the work.

Some people have to snore in self-defense.

Courtship is dancing in the moonlight; Marriage is washing socks.

When a fella is late for work, he should do the right thing and leave work early to make up for it.

The world could use a good worry wart remover.

Some city folks think a square meal is a sandwich.





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Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk....Cow..... 903.....\$119.00  
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1250.....\$72.50  
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....2.....Blk....Cowette..... 1292.....\$77.50  
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 1270.....\$77.50  
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 975.....\$73.00  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1100.....\$72.50  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....3.....Blk....Hfrt..... 1005.....\$109.00  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk....Hfrt..... 700.....\$110.00  
Fruit, Trista, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1370.....\$72.50  
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1315.....\$81.50  
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT.....2.....Blk....Hfrt..... 1025.....\$116.00  
Glines, Natalie, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Char..Cow..... 1360.....\$70.00  
Glines, Natalie, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1385.....\$71.50  
Grant, Dale, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1350.....\$72.50  
Grant, Dale, Vale SD.....4.....Blk....Cow..... 1252.....\$79.50  
Grant, Dale, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1205.....\$70.00  
Grant, Zach Or McKenzie, Vale SD.....4.....Bldl..Hfrt..... 982.....\$106.00  
Green Mountain Angus, Rygate MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1305.....\$73.50  
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....1.....Bldl..Hfrt..... 1445.....\$75.50  
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....5.....Bldl..Hfrt..... 1162.....\$80.00  
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1480.....\$73.50  
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....4.....Blk....Cow..... 1386.....\$75.00  
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....7.....Blk....Cow..... 1355.....\$76.50  
Grieves Ranch, Newcastle WY.....6.....B/R....Cow..... 1493.....\$83.00  
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY.....5.....Blk....Cow..... 1037.....\$104.50  
Hendrickson, Carol L, Hermosa SD.....1.....Bldl..Cow..... 1530.....\$83.50  
Herman, John Or Heather, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk....Cow..... 1036.....\$110.00  
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....1.....Cow..... 1460.....\$82.50  
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1610.....\$83.50  
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1105.....\$67.00  
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1040.....\$70.00  
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD.....6.....Blk....Hfrt..... 1020.....\$107.00  
J & J Smeenk Ranch LLC, Newell SD.....1.....Bldl..Cow..... 1185.....\$73.00  
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....1.....Cow..... 1225.....\$72.50  
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1465.....\$68.00  
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1070.....\$95.00  
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....4.....B/R....Cow..... 1396.....\$80.00  
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....2.....B/R....Cow..... 1137.....\$79.00  
Johnson Ranch Lip, Buffalo SD.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1280.....\$72.00  
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....2.....Bldl..Cow..... 1420.....\$76.00  
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....2.....Bldl..Cow..... 1217.....\$73.00  
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 1225.....\$73.00  
Kerstiens, Jack Or Deb, Piedmont SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1395.....\$71.50  
Kerstiens, Jack Or Deb, Piedmont SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1135.....\$74.50  
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Cow..... 1525.....\$76.00  
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1455.....\$76.50  
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1165.....\$70.00  
Kokesh, Rich Or Sherry, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1122.....\$70.50  
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD.....2.....Herf..Cow..... 1220.....\$71.00  
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD.....1.....Herf..Cow..... 880.....\$70.00  
Kris Krueger, Custer SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 900.....\$121.00  
Lenhart, Jade Or Cinnamon, Weston WY.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1115.....\$70.50  
Lenhart, Jade Or Cinnamon, Weston WY.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 860.....\$82.00  
Lenhart, Jade Or Cinnamon, Weston WY.....1.....Blk....Hfrt..... 855.....\$112.00  
Mahaffy, Dale, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1295.....\$70.50  
Mahaffy, Dale, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1070.....\$111.00Mahaffy, Dale, Sturgis SD.....1.....Rrbl..Cow..... 860.....\$68.50  
McDonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulet WY.....4.....Bldl..Cowette..... 1517.....\$81.00  
McDonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulet WY.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1245.....\$75.50  
McPherson, Terry Or Deb, Piedmont SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 1230.....\$72.50  
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1162.....\$75.00  
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....1.....Bldl..Hfrt..... 1020.....\$101.00  
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....1.....Red..Cow..... 775.....\$102.00  
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 1170.....\$79.50  
Moe Farm & Ranch, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1115.....\$70.00  
Novak, Preston, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 895.....\$64.50  
Orwick Ranch LLP, Newell SD.....1.....Bldl..Cow..... 1315.....\$74.00  
Painter, Joe Or Jessica, Buffalo SD.....2.....Red..Cow..... 1397.....\$77.00  
Porterfield, Merlin, Belle Fourche SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 977.....\$80.00  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....1.....B/R....Cow..... 1425.....\$78.50  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....10.....Red..Cow..... 1407.....\$81.50  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1390.....\$74.50  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1290.....\$80.50  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....2.....Red..Cow..... 1252.....\$74.50  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....3.....Red..Cow..... 1148.....\$70.00  
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....1.....Xbrd..Cow..... 1215.....\$68.00  
Randall, Curt, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1352.....\$74.50  
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1550.....\$81.00  
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1415.....\$73.00  
Randall, Ross, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1390.....\$77.00  
Randall, Ross, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1325.....\$76.50  
Randall, Ross, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Hfrt..... 930.....\$109.50  
Richter, Cole, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1290.....\$73.50  
Richter, Cole, Camp Crook SD.....3.....Blk....Cow..... 1113.....\$76.50  
Richter, Cole, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1105.....\$76.50  
Richter, Greg, Buffalo SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1345.....\$67.50  
Richter, Greg, Buffalo SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1165.....\$75.00  
Richter, Greg, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1110.....\$68.00  
Riter, Elizabeth, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1670.....\$76.50  
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk....Cowette..... 1290.....\$75.50  
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....3.....Blk....Cowette..... 1193.....\$73.50  
Robertson, Tyler Or Tiffany, Hermosa SD.....1.....Bldl..Cow..... 1495.....\$75.00  
Rodgers, Johnny, Upton WY.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1380.....\$77.00  
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cowette..... 1212.....\$83.00  
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....2.....B/R....Cow..... 1340.....\$78.50  
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1445.....\$74.50  
Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1090.....\$81.00  
Shuck, Neil, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1180.....\$69.50  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....3.....Blk....Cowette..... 1365.....\$83.00  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1330.....\$70.00  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 1215.....\$75.00  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1182.....\$74.50  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1045.....\$69.00  
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD.....3.....Blk....Hfrt..... 950.....\$111.50  
Sindlar Cattle, Banner WY.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1280.....\$69.00  
Smith, Robert L, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1545.....\$80.00  
Smith, Robert L, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1305.....\$68.00  
Smith, Robert L, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1280.....\$67.00  
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1415.....\$73.00  
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1300.....\$71.50  
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1285.....\$69.50  
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1150.....\$69.00  
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 930.....\$106.00  
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....2.....Bldl..Cow..... 1432.....\$69.50  
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT.....2.....Blk....Cow..... 1307.....\$82.00  
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT.....7.....Blk....Cow..... 1082.....\$114.00  
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....1.....Red..Cow..... 1250.....\$68.50  
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1295.....\$85.00  
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....4.....Blk....Cow..... 1293.....\$77.50  
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt..... 990.....\$118.00  
Thompson, Ed, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 920.....\$69.50  
Triple T Enterprises, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1090.....\$83.00  
Waterland, Luther, Ekalaka MT.....5.....Bldl..Cow..... 1530.....\$84.50  
Wulf, Randy, Newell SD.....5.....Red..Cowette..... 891.....\$112.00  
YY Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Cowette..... 1675.....\$79.50  
YY Cattle Inc, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Cow..... 1385.....\$77.00**Weigh Up Bulls**Bird, Ken, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1970.....\$104.00  
Bird, Ken, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1750.....\$99.00  
Bird, Logan, Volborg MT.....1.....Bull..... 2175.....\$113.00  
Boesem, Randy, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1480.....\$95.00  
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....2.....Red..Bull..... 1922.....\$107.50  
Clabaugh Cattle Co, Gillette WY.....1.....Red..Bull..... 1680.....\$97.50  
Clements, Austin, Glendive MT.....1.....Herf..Bull..... 1760.....\$95.00  
Dinosauer Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1900.....\$97.50  
Dinosauer Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1860.....\$94.50  
Dinosauer Cattle LLC, Missoula MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1360.....\$89.50  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 2040.....\$95.00  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk....Bull..... 1687.....\$95.00  
Fruit, Tracy, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1615.....\$93.50  
Grubl, Donald, Sturgis SD.....1.....Char..Bull..... 2135.....\$102.50  
Grubl, Donald, Sturgis SD.....1.....Char..Bull..... 1830.....\$103.50  
Grubl, Donald, Sturgis SD.....1.....Char..Bull..... 1810.....\$100.50  
Hamis, Brad & Delight, Reduse WY.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 2205.....\$100.50  
Hamis, Brad & Delight, Reduse WY.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 2160.....\$102.00  
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1345.....\$98.00  
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1425.....\$99.00  
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Char..Bull..... 1865.....\$102.50  
Heart H Partnership, LLC, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Char..Bull..... 1405.....\$103.00  
Jensen Ranches LLC, Whitewood SD.....1.....Red..Bull..... 2210.....\$104.00  
K & K Cattle Co LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1625.....\$101.00  
K & K Cattle Co LLC, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1620.....\$102.00  
Karrels, Adam, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1325.....\$95.50  
Kissack, Joe Or Amity, Rozet WY.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1940.....\$100.00  
Linford, Scott & Trisa, Sundance WY.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1065.....\$111.00  
Marshall, David, Rozet WY.....1.....Bull..... 1900.....\$100.50  
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 2045.....\$105.50  
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....2.....Blk....Bull..... 1017.....\$111.00  
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT.....2.....Blk....Bull..... 1620.....\$101.50  
Pownall Revocable Trust, Marsha, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 2350.....\$110.00  
Randall, Ray, Broadus MT.....1.....Bull..... 1490.....\$92.00  
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1845.....\$102.00  
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1650.....\$99.00  
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 2165.....\$103.00  
Triple T Enterprises, Newcastle WY.....3.....Blk....Bull..... 1810.....\$99.50  
Vandervort, Reed, Piedmont SD.....1.....Blk....Bull..... 1255.....\$106.00**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**1-800-409-4149 • 605-456-2348  
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They Sold \$8 to \$10 LowerNext Sale - May 26th - Regular Sale - 1 PM  
Thank You For Your Business!**New Crop Lambs**Braun, Elizabeth, Newell SD.....14.....Lamb.....84.....\$275.00  
Phiippsen, Gary, Vale SD.....21.....Lamb.....85.....\$279.00**Slaughter Ewes**Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....49.....K Ewe.....182.....\$92.00  
Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....5.....K Ewe.....189.....\$82.00  
Bar 69 Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....5.....K Ewe.....219.....\$71.00  
Charles Carter Inc, Broadus MT.....5.....K Ewe.....186.....\$82.00  
Harrison, Richard Or Stacy, Fruitdale SD.....5.....K Ewe.....151.....\$77.00  
J & K Livestock, Angela MT.....30.....K Ewe.....148.....\$77.00  
J & K Livestock, Angela MT.....11.....K Ewe.....135.....\$62.00  
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....14.....K Ewe.....146.....\$77.00  
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT.....24.....K Ewe.....125.....\$62.00  
Moeuen, Levi, Broadus MT.....8.....K Ewe.....160.....\$82.00  
Moeuen, Levi, Broadus MT.....13.....K Ewe.....131.....\$77.00  
Moeuen, Levi, Broadus MT.....14.....K Ewe.....119.....\$62.00  
Sabo, Wyatt Or Denise, Reva SD.....6.....K Ewe.....170.....\$82.00  
Stark, Ryan Or Allison, Vale SD.....5.....K Ewe.....206.....\$71.00  
Talcott, Debbie, Hammond MT.....20.....K Ewe.....189.....\$82.00**Slaughter Bucks**Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....15.....Kbuck.....215.....\$122.00  
Iberlin Ranch, Gillette WY.....42.....Kbuck.....213.....\$73.00**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Regular Sale 1 PM

**2022 SHEEP SALES**

June 2nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

June 9th - NO SALE

June 16th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

June 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

June 30th - No Sale - Happy 4th of July!

July 7th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

July 14th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

July 21st - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

July 28th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep &amp; Goats

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

Attention to all Sheep &amp; Goat Producers, it is required that every Male &amp; Female animal over the age of 12 months have a scrapies tag in place to sell. These tags can be obtained by the producer for FREE by calling 1-866-873-2824. If they come to the sale barn without being tagged, you will be charged \$2/hd for our vet to do them. Please call us if you have any questions.

**Friday, May 27, 2022****Weigh Up Special**9:00 AM - Weigh Up Cattle - 11:00 AM - Yearlings & Calves  
Followed By PairsBT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free  
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants**Pairs**Rockin B Feeders - 50 Blk 5 to 8 Yr Old Cows w/ Big Blk Calves at side  
Cow Creek - 20 Blk & Char Mixed Age Cows W/ Blk Calves at side**Plus More By Sale Time!****2022 CATTLE SALES**

May 27th - Feeder Cattle &amp; Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

June 3rd - Pair &amp; Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

June 10th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes

June 17th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

June 24th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

July 1st - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!

July 8th - Early Yearling Special - Selling All Classes

July 15th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

July 22nd - Yearling Special - Selling All Classes

July 29th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

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We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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## The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



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



My rodeo year is underway. I started in 1975 almost 50 years ago. My goal in rodeo as in radio/tv play by play, has been to put someone else in the spotlight. In all that time I have had some honors given me while in the officials stand. A surprise at Kaycee, Wyoming, another during the Jackrabbit Stampede at SDSU in Brookings SD.. But one summer of 2005 my cowboy poet friend surprise me with this. Thanks Rod. I humbly share it with you in the paper today:

## The Rodeo Announcer

He's the voice that brings excitement  
from start til end of show,  
a friendly guide through all events  
in the sport of rodeo.

He's a sense of reassurance  
if things should go awry,  
a welcomed touch of humor when  
you feel the need to cry.

He's the "Howdy folks and welcome.  
We're glad to see you here!"  
He's the host and rousing leader  
when fans begin to cheer.

He's a wealth of information  
for new or old-time hand,  
with a gift for just explainin'  
what folks don't understand.

When the last event is over,  
the crowd is headed home,  
you'll often see him way up there

behind the microphone.

He's thinkin' 'bout that very show,  
rerunnin' in his head  
the things he did and might have done,  
the words he could've said.

The arena now is empty,  
a breeze begins to blow  
the popcorn bags and hot dog wraps.  
from off the stands below.

A man who earns his way with talk  
to crowds of roaring fans,  
finds pleasure in this calm before  
he's on the stage again.

The riders have begun to leave;  
they've got a way to go,  
and he'll be there to do his part,  
this voice of rodeo.

Rod Nichols © 2005

## Mandan Building New Rodeo Arena

Mandan (N.D.) Rodeo Days is building \$2.8 million arena. The biggest rodeo in North Dakota and one of the oldest in the nation is about to get a permanent home according to an article by KFYR-TV. The new arena will be open before the 2023 Mandan Rodeo Days performances.

The new \$2.8 million facility will be named Dale Pahlke Arena on the Dakota Community Bank & Trust Rodeo Grounds. It will feature two sets of 2,000-seat ADA-accessible bleachers, a larger arena, and more amenities that have a positive impact on both contestants and the fan experience.

The new arena will be in place of the current Mandan Horse and Saddle Club arena. It will feature several improvements including updated LED lighting, an area for a food truck court complete with electricity and water, a video board, covered grandstands, and better drainage for the arena.

The arena will feature sandy

soil instead of the heavy clay in the old arena. Jason Mittlestadt, past president of the volunteer Mandan Rodeo Days committee, explained the covered grandstands and storm drains were crucial to the plan citing the July rain during a drought.

Over 85% of the overall funding has been secured for the community's newest venue. Mittlestadt said they are short about \$380,000 and are accepting donations for it.

Mittlestadt's work with the design and fundraising for the new facility is all-volunteer as his goal is to bring the community together and create an experience for everybody to share.

To keep costs down, some of the existing infrastructures will be used. This includes the parking area, ticketing area, and concessions.

The new arena will be available for other equine and youth events including team roping, barrel racing, and bull riding competitions.

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**2022**

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## BARREL RACING STANDINGS

2022 Unofficial standings as of May 4  
For more information visit: www.rra.com

Rank	Name	Hometown	Money Won
1	Andie Riggs	Tulsa, TX	\$81,894.01
2	Haley Kinsel	Curtis, TX	\$68,265.00
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### Capitol News

Denise Zolnoski took Darby to a second Kindergarten Roundup this week, at Camp Crook, so Abby helped her dad with the feeding, on Monday. They continue to feed pairs until they are about to go to summer pasture. On Wednesday, Clint hauled the old Can-Am to Baker for a ride to Miles City for a checkup. On Thursday, he hauled a few cattle to Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange. Denise and the girls met him there. They all stayed that night at Secrest's. Denise and the girls were going to stay for the Saturday garage sales in Belle Fourche. The country is as green as it can be, with no old grass to hide the new green grass. Ronda emptied three-hundredths of rain from her rain gauge this week. On Friday, Ronda got her winter garbs from the closet. It was a mite cold for doing chores without them. That morning there was a thin sheet of ice on the Can-Am roof when she got out, and Saturday was even worse. Clint's weather station reading was 22.5 degrees on Saturday. Both Friday and Saturday ended as typical spring days. Ronda pulled weeds, and cleaned up the garden and yard. There were intermittent snow pellets, then rain and snow mixed, then rain, and then sunshine. KOTA reported that Friday and Saturday hit record lows in Rapid City. Cristen and Jayda Westling came out to Ronda's on Saturday afternoon. They joined in on the yard cleanup. Many tree branches had broken from the October snow, and the April storms. They stayed overnight. Ross Phelps came, on Sunday, to do a few repairs on an old chicken house, so that Ronda can soon transfer the chicks into bigger territory. Then, Cristen and Jayda headed home after a late lunch.

Dick Albert left for eastern South Dakota on Thursday, for some time fishing with his fishing buddies. They made a good catch, and will have fish to fry. Erma and Ruth Ann Swartz went to visit with Delores Sperle, one day for lunch. They spent the afternoon playing cards and eating lemon pie. On Friday, Erma went to Senior Citizens, and had a great dinner. Then she played cards

again in the afternoon. She went to church at the Catholic church in Buffalo, on Sunday. Then she stayed for the Altar Society meeting afterward. She joined Delores and Ruth Ann a Saloon Number Three for lunch.

Last week, Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to Belle Fourche for the Leone Moncur funeral. They stayed that afternoon to watch their grandson, Gavin Pearson, play in two baseball games. This Tuesday, Marlee had an appointment in Belle Fourche. Alvin went to the Camp Crook Cemetery to get the mowing equipment ready, on Wednesday. Karissa Rasmussen will be using it soon to mow the cemetery. On Thursday, they went to Ekalaka for the Larry Tauck funeral. Justin Kerr helped Alvin load a vehicle, that had broken down at the Yates place, and Alvin took it in to Wolff's in Camp Crook. Alvin has been seeding grain this week, and hopes for more moisture to help it grow. Jay Cordell came out on Saturday and Sunday. He got their mowing machines ready for summer.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson had a little snow this week, but it melted right away when it touched down. Last Saturday, they went to a graduation party for Karlin Teigen. Lynn had gone to a doctor's appointment in Rapid City. This Friday, they went to another graduation party. This one was in Plevna, and they discovered snow in the Ekalaka Hills on the way. Plevna had been white that day, and they could still see snow in the fence rows. They went to Little Missouri for church on Sunday.

Doug Davis and Julia went to Belle Fourche on Wednesday. Doug had a dentist's appointment, and Julia had a check up on her hand. The hand is progressing well, and she can step-up her physical therapy a little at a time. On Wednesday, they went to Ekalaka for the family visitation for Larry Tauck. They went to Belle Fourche again on Thursday, to pick up their grandsons after school, and bring them out to the ranch for the weekend. Travis and Amanda were on a trip to Colorado for a funeral there. The boys brought their little dog out to the ranch with them, and they all had a great time.

Dorothy Padden had put



KAREN ODELL

her potted plants outside to acclimate them to the spring weather, but had to bring them in again this week, because of three nights of freezing weather. She had gotten plants from Buffalo Hardware on Tuesday. On Wednesday, she went with Bryce and Dawn to the Buffalo Eighth Grade Graduation, for Kallynn. She went with Dawn to Ekalaka, on Saturday, for the high school graduation. She took Sunday off. One of these days, she hopes to get to some yard work, if the weather changes.

Charlie Odell rode along with Karen to Buffalo, on Wednesday. It was half-way through May, so it seemed that it was time to get some plants and flowers. The problem was that as soon as they were planted, there came a May freeze and snow. Karen covered her plants three nights in a row, but the tomatoes looked very tired on Sunday. Charlie inspected cows for Ronda Cordell and Clint Zolnoski, on Thursday. He moved some cows to Capitol that day, too. On Friday, he inspected for Tim Schell. He spent the week still working on Montana taxes. Karen spent much time planting garden, and preparing her book in ebook format. On a snowy day in the middle of May, she got lots of formatting done. Their granddaughter got her first phone, and it was good to text with Kenna a few times this week. It was Kenna's birthday week. It's even scarier to think she will soon have a driver's license. Micki Odell was watching a Humpback whale in the bay in front of her house. Mollie Smith was watching a black bear in a neighbor's tree in Minnesota. On Sunday, Karen and Charlie went to church at the Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Georgia. It was an exceptional service with pipe organ, bell choir, and great singing by the

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choir and congregation. The sermon was wonderful, too. They hope to visit there again.

A misinformation seems to have been started. The truth is that Charlie Odell is still a Montana brand inspector, and has no intention of quitting in the near future. He wants those he has served in the past sixteen years, to know that if, and when, he quits the job, he will give them a few months' notice, and not leave them high

and dry. Don't know where that rumor came from, but it seems the mainstream media is wrong again.

Never tell a dog your most private secret. He may not tell anyone else, but he will sit in front of you, and peer intently into your face, until you feel too guilty to enjoy the end of the show you are watching, and you might as well just go outside and fix fence.





## Central Meade County News

By Sandy Rhoden

While there were scattered moisture events all over the Black Hills, we here in Central Meade County received very little of hit. It was a kind of ‘hit & miss’ situation with most of the time just missing us. However, we are still enjoying the lush green color of spring and the budding of trees this week. Lilacs are even coming out, so all is fine on the prairies these days.

The Rural Meade Schools held their Rally Day on Wednesday. It was a perfect day and likely the nicest day we’ve had within a period of at least a week. It was a relaxing day for parents and grandparents and a fun and exciting day for the students. The principal was a good sport and sat in the dunk tank as one of the stations students were able to enjoy. The rural principal, Brittan Porterfield, will not be back next year but will only be in Whitewood. The new principle was in attendance on Wednesday.

Many graduations have taken place by now and we are headed into the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Some love to spend that time at home

relaxing, while others make it a tradition to go camping and fishing. The John and Melanie Cammack along with other family members have always enjoyed their Memorial Day fishing adventures.

Sturgis High School graduation was held on Sunday, May 22. The last official day of school for the Rural Schools is Wednesday, May 25. So, school is out and summer vacation is here!

Congratulations to Sturgis Williams Middle School for being selected by the DON’T Quit! fitness center campaign! Governor Kristi Noem and fitness icon Jake “Body by Jake” announced that Custer Elementary, Newell School and SWMS are all being awarded \$100K new fitness centers. The ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held this fall.

Larry Rhoden was on the road this week doing a lot of state visits in several east river towns. One of the last functions was attending the 2021 Class Honors Ceremony for the new inductees of the SD Hall of Fame in Chamberlain/Ocoma, SD. One of the recipients was Gary Cammack. Larry Rhoden

was the speaker for the Anniversary Reunion Brunch. They recognized all of the classes going back several decades. There were 10 new inductees from across the state. Congratulations go to Gary Cammack for being selected. The late Craig Tieszen who served as a former Chief of Police and a state Senator from Rapid City, was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Signs for county races have been popping up on roads leading to just about everywhere in South Dakota. Tuesday, June 7 is election day. You may vote early by going to the Meade County Courthouse to the County Auditor’s office if you will be gone or you want to make sure your vote is in before June 7. On June 7 you will need to report to your voting precinct location and can no longer vote at the courthouse. We will be seeing races for school board, county commissioner, Meade County Sheriff, Meade County Treasurer, State Legislative races, US House, US Senate and SD Governor. Amendment C is also on the ballot. This amendment means that if there is a statewide tax put on the ballot, instead of passing by 51% it will need to pass with 60% of the voters.

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## Great Spring...So Far.



Sure has been a great spring so far! With little to no old grass, the green is really bright where there has been some rain and/or snowfall. We were lucky enough to get moisture last fall and it has helped get this grass started and the rain we have gotten so far has pushed it along. Seems like it is awful slow coming, but I think that every spring. At least the wind keeps blowing, stretching that grass out by whipping it back and forth so it is getting longer!

We have an infestation of prairie rats. Seeing as there was little to no feed last year, they must’ve really moved on to new country as we have three small towns and we are doing our best to thin them out. They are cute, but then so are mice and no one wants them around either! I was out checking this late afternoon and found some dumb young ones and evidently the older one had told the younger ones what a poor shot I am as I went thru’ lots of rounds with no hits for sure. They just scurried around and ignored me! If ammo wasn’t so high I wouldn’t think twice about my poor marksmanship. So, in the event of a zombie apocalypse you better not head my way as the way I shoot I am pretty sure they will over run us!

I have one more, possibly two more, branding

to go to. Looking forward to it. Years ago, a neighbor who had an old uncle who lived next to him asked me, “What are we supposed to do with these old men at a branding? You can’t give them the vaccinating job as they may stumble and poke someone. Same with cutting. They are too slow to brand and too old to wrestle.” I didn’t have a good answer.

Then a few years ago I had a guy almost my age who was putting up some hay. He stopped at the house one evening and we visited.. I told him we were getting older and what were his plans when he got old? I mentioned the conversation about the older uncle and what to do with old guys at a branding? He told me, “When I get a little older, I am going to have two real good horses. And I am going to go to every branding in the country and watch the gate while setting on my horse. And every once in a while I am going to let a calf out and holler, Hey, you dang kids, go get that calf! And every once in a while I am going to rope and drag one out just to show them I still can!” You know what/? I think he has it figured out! I think I may start this year doing the same! Heres hoping we get enough moisture people start cussing the mud!

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### From A1 Banner Funds

State Att. General Larry Long initiated the lawsuit.

“So the idea was that it wasn’t fair for Banner to sell all the equipment and just keep all the money without returning some of that back to the communities,” Willert said. “The really hard part at that point was determining exactly how much each community had raised. In the end the settlement resulted in Belle Fourche receiving \$100,000.”

The money is invested with the South Dakota Community Foundation which manages the investment. Willert says the fund is allowed to give away a set percentage of the fund’s principle balance but that Belle Fourche tries to keep the fund at the \$100,000 level and only grant the proceeds of the investment annually.

“We do it that way to hopefully have the fund in perpetuity,” Willert said. He said the fund made its first disbursement in 2006.

Grants from the fund must be used for elderly and health-care related services. This year \$1,500 went to the Good Shepherd Clinic which operates in Spearfish. Phoebe Breed, CPN and clinic board member accepted the check from Willert. She said the clinic provides need-based free medical care on Monday evenings to residents in the Northern Hills. It is staffed by volun-

teer medical professionals and receives funding from corporate donations, grants, memorials and fund-raising events. About 30 percent of the clinic patients come from Belle Fourche.

Pastor Paul Howard accepted a check in the amount of \$995.49 for the Belle Fourche Ministerial Association as part of its expansive Compassion Cupboard program. The grant money will be placed in the association’s utility fund. Howard says they annually provide around \$18,000 out of the fund to help pay utility bills, primarily to elderly residents, to prevent services from being shut off.

St. James Episcopal Church received \$1,500 to be used toward the Delta Dental Mobile Clinic. Louise Reade said the Delta Dental van makes three visits to Belle Fourche each year to provide free dental services to youth under the age of 21. Reade says the mobile kid’s dental clinic provides about \$100,000 of free dental care per year.

The final presentation was \$500 to Western Dakota Senior Services, also known as Meals on Wheels of Western South Dakota. According to Bonnie Rosander, the service continues to provide meals to area seniors over 60 years of age. They operate out of the old Subway location at National and 5th Ave.

### From A1 Nationals

each category of the competition including land judging, range judging, and homesite evaluation. Each category included FFA and 4-H divisions.

In the Range Judging 4-H Competition, the Butte-Lawrence-Jackson 4-H Range team brought home the National Championship. Individually, eight points separated the top three scores, Farynn Knutson – Kadoka was recognized as the National Champion individual followed by Morgan Mackabren – Belle Fourche placing 2nd, Tate Ollila – Newell 3rd, and Bennett Gordon – St. Onge -8th. The team is coached by Brandy Knutson and Dave Ollila. According to Dave Ollila, South Dakota Soil Health Coalition Soil Health Specialist, “These opportunities to expose students to the study of Range and Land Resource Management provide students with skills and understanding of valuable natural resources that drive the economies of rural America. Many students will pursue careers which require the knowledge of soils and range resource management.”

Also attending to provide technical assistance included: Dr. Sandy Smart, SDSU Rangeland Management Extension Specialist, Tyler Swan – USDA-NRCS Soil Conservationist, and Mr. Lance Howe – USDA-NRCS Regional Soil Scientist. In addition to practicing and competing in the range and land

judging contest, the FFA and 4-H members were able to take in some of the local attractions Oklahoma had to offer. Students toured the Oklahoma City Zoo, Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, the Oklahoma City Science Museum, and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. The Land, Range and Homesite evaluation opportunities offered in South Dakota are coordinated by members of the South Dakota Section of the Society for Range Management (SRM). The state sponsored events are supported with technical assistance from personnel within the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA Forest Service, USDI-Bureau of Land Management, US Fish & Wildlife, SD Game, Fish and Parks, SDSU Extension, area ranchers and other range and soil professionals. Financial sponsors for this unique national educational opportunity include: South Dakota

Section of the Society for Range Management, South Dakota Soil Health Coalition, South Dakota Grassland Coalition, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association and the South Dakota FFA Foundation.

The Butte-Lawrence-Jackson 4H team members wish to expressly thank the Lawrence Conservation District, Butte Conservation District, Elk Creek Conservation District and the Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership for their sponsorship and support toward travel expenses.

Youth wishing to participate in these events need to contact their county’s 4H program coordinator or schools’ FFA Advisor. The 4H Range and Land judging team qualification contest will occur in Murdo at the South Dakota Rangeland/ Soils Days, June 14th and 15th. For more information contact Valerie Feddersen- Jones County Conservation District at 605-669-2404, ext. 3.

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According to the ordinance, the City Administrator shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of a majority vote of the City Council for an indefinite term.

In other council business the council accepted the resignation of Public Works Director Dirk Hoffman. His resignation will take effect July 8, 2022 following the Black Hills Roundup.

Two items on the regular agenda were referred to the Legal & Finance Committee for further direction.

The first was a motion to raise

the minimum wage to \$11.85 at the City Rec Center. This was a request from Nathan Velandier, Rec Center Ex. Director, in an effort to make Rec Center part-time wages more competitive, increase applications for job openings and retain staff members. That request passed out of the City Rec Center Committee unanimously and place before the council.

Councilman Monte Talkington asked if the Legal Finance Committee should take a closer look at this along with Bethany Estes, City Finance Officer to verify the budget with the added expenses this would create. Since no one on the Rec Center Committee has ties to the Legal & Finance committee Council Randy Sowers agreed it may be prudent to take a second look at the proposal. The original motion was amended and the amended motion to refer it to Legal & Finance were approved by 5-to-3 vote with Larson, Parker and Somervold voting nay in each case.

Velandier said he felt he could keep the rec center facilities, including the pool, open with current hours of service right now, but further into the future, the challenge of staffing may become too great to maintain

the current level of services without addressing the wage issue.

The second issue referred to Legal & Finance had to do with the city's contract for legal services with Bennett, Main, Gubbrud & Willert of Belle Fourche. The current contract with the firm has now expired and a motion to approve renewing the contract by Heidi Parker and seconded by Rebecca Larson failed to pass. The votes was 5-3 against with Parker, Larson and Somervold voting in favor, R. Sowers, Derrick Erhart, Monte Talkington, C. Sowers and Larry Schmaltz voting to not renew.

The council agreed that the new contract was straightforward and contained minimal changes from the previous one. However a discussion initiated by R. Sowers ensued as to whether the city should at least put out a request for qualifications from other law firms. That request was tabled in exchange for referring the matter to the Legal & Finance Committee for further study. For now, as per city ordinance, Bennett, Main, Gubbrud & Willert will continue to represent the city in legal affairs until a new contract is signed or a new firm is secured.



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Some Butte County citizens continuing to come together with a common mission ... seeking to improve our county through truth and accountability making Butte County a better place to live. Whether it be by helping our neighbors, or draining the swamp at our local levels. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in helping us keep our community a good place to live.

Some questions, ideas and concerns brought out... for you to consider and question the commissioner...

Medical Cannabis	Other/Property Taxes
* Water consumption (each plant uses 6 gal/day during grow season)	* What is being done regarding higher property taxes?
* Who inspects and ensures compliance is taking place? SD Health Dept. or Sheriff's dept. with limited manpower?	* Where are the meeting rules found, so everyone is aware of what takes place?
* Who will foot the bill when it becomes necessary for additional deputies necessary for what Cannabis will bring?	* What is being done about the county debt?
* Are background checks being done on ALL owners and workers?	*Can the wheel tax be eliminated?
* No taxes are collected for medical marijuana from these entities, so will Butte County taxes increase for all to cover cost incurred by bringing Cannabis into the county?	* Is there a plan to implement a levy tax?
* Why are more applications being accepted and processed even as the ordinance is being revised and the whole STATE only has approx. 750 medical cannabis card holders? Do they all reside in Butte County? How many do?	* Why can't an itemized budget be given for all constituents to see?

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## Looking Back in Belle

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125 years ago  
 Belle Times  
 May 29, 1897  
*Decoration Day*  
 By an act of the Congress of the United States, the 30th day of May is designated as "Decoration day," and the recommendation is made that the people observe the day with appropriate exercises, on of which is the strewing of flowers on the graves of those who served in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion and have since died, as well as the graves of those who fell in the defense of their country. This is a beautiful service and cannot fail to touch the heart and inspire a loftier patriotism. It is the tribute which delight to render to their fallen comrades, and an expression of appreciation of their service and sacrifice by those who participate in the exercises. Our whole nation can profitably set aside this one day to honor the men who saved the Nation from disruption and anarchy. Loyal citizens should not fail to observe the day. Elsewhere will be found the program for the exercises on Decoration day, Saturday, May 29. We hope that our people we give the day to these services, and thus honor the dead heroes of the late Civil War. It is hoped that the G.A.R. Post, W. R. Corps, Sons of Veterans, the public schools and the people generally will assist in making this the most successful of Memorial days.

100 years ago  
 Northwest Post  
 May 18, 1922  
*Great Damage From Floods; Redwater Stages a Rampage Last Week, Leaving a Trail of Enormous Property Loss*  
 The unusually heavy rainfall the first of last week culminated on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning with the loss of thousands of dollars worth of property, including the loss of many head of live stock and hundreds of chickens and other poultry. Redwater, Hay Creek, Willow Creek and other smaller streams which empty into the Belle Fourche river were raging torrents, sweeping brides, outbuildings and sidewalks to destruction like chaff before the wind. The storm reached its peak during Wednesday night, the rain being accompanied by wind of terrific velocity, blowing from the east and northeast. The waters of the Belle Fourche river were backed up from its mouth and spread out over the low lands on the north and south sides, causing scores of people to leave their homes and household goods and seek shelter on higher ground. Families in the northwest part of town had no intimation of the rising waters when they retired Wednesday night, and several were awakened in the early hours of Thursday morning by the water surrounding their beds. The fact that the main body of the flood waters came

down Redwater, instead of the Belle Fourche, was a most fortunate thing for the city. With the enormous volume of water coming down the Belle Fourche river, the dirt approaches to the new bridge, which is almost completed, would have been swept away, together with many thousands of dollars worth of buildings, lumber and other property. Whiles that stream was overflowing its banks, the heavy wind blowing against the current prevented much wash, but the water was forced onto the lowlands, reaching a higher point than ever before on the north side of the river. It is impossible to form any kind of accurate estimate as to the damage resulting from the storm, the individual losses ranging from a few dollars up to hundreds of dollars. Belle Fourche's tourist park was badly wrecked and everything moveable was washed away, while the stream cut a new channel through the grounds. It will probably require several hundred dollars to repair the damage to the park. The old bridge across Redwater in the east part of the city is out of commission for all time to come. The structure was floated off the piling and dropped into the stream, a mass of broken lumber. It will be necessary to replace this bridge with a new one entirely. The heaviest losers in the storm was the Consolidated Power and Light company, their Redwater power plant being in the direct path of the flood waters. The head gates to the canal, together with the dam, was washed out, while 220 feet of the huge flume was wrecked, necessitating replacement with new material. Superintendent Lee Boyer estimates the company's loss at \$25,000. The Redwater plant will be shut down for several months while repairs are being made. Power for this city and the valley towns is being supplied from the plant at Pluma, but serious results may soon follow on account of the shortage of coal to operate the Pluma plant. While none of the railroad bridges were washed out, several were badly weakened and in many places the rock and dirt was washed from the right-of-way for several hundred feet. No trains were operated on the Belle Fourche-Newell line from Wednesday night until Saturday afternoon, when the first train came in from the outside world.

75 years ago  
 Belle Fourche Daily Post  
 May 29, 1947  
*Bus Drivers Strike; Belle Fourche Is Without Service*  
 Belle Fourche, like other towns in the Black Hills area, was without bus service yesterday as drivers of the Burlington Trailways system walked of the job along with company drivers from Illinois to California. Burlington drivers returned to Rapid



by Mary Buchholz

City Wednesday morning with the bus which had remained here overnight. The drivers are members of the brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and are striking against the company over a labor dispute involving demands for a wage increase of from 5.25 to 6.25 cents per hour.  
*Baroid Sales to Build Plant 20 Miles Northwest of 212*  
 Baroid Sales will erect two buildings to replace the bentonite plant destroyed by fire here April 13. A processing plant will be constructed 20 miles northwest of town along highway 212 and a packing plant is to be built at the site of the old building. That was announced here yesterday by R. R. Rowand, local manager for the firm. Rowand declared contracts for erection of a power line to the site already have been let, and that work on the building will begin as soon as possible. Present plans call for processing the bentonite in the plant outside of town and hauling it in bulk form to the building in Belle Fourche. There will be no dust problem, Rowand says, since the dust rises from processing and not packing. The bulk bentonite will be hauled in special tank trucks to Belle Fourche for packing and shipping. The new bentonite processing plant will be larger than the building which was burned, will be of all-steel construction with offices and other smaller buildings made of brick. Rowand declared that 95 per cent of the necessary equipment has been purchased. Three carloads of equipment already have arrived. Location of the plant northwest of Belle Fourche places the processing equipment in the midst of the bentonite fields. Rowand says men employed at the plant will be hauled to and from town daily.

50 years ago  
 Belle Fourche Daily Post  
 May 16, 1972  
*Labor Official To Be at OSHA Hearing in Belle Huron*  
 Gary Enright, administrative director, South Dakota Farm Bureau, announced today that the list of participants in the Occupational Safety and Health Act public meetings has been expanded. Enright said, "We have been informed that Charles Wilson of the Office of Standards Development for OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., has made arrangements to attend all of the hearings in South Dakota."



Belle Fourche flood, 100 years ago last Wednesday, caused major damage to the community.





**THE LIVING STONES**

The grandson asked his grandpa as they walked the living stones  
Why so many markers were standing there alone  
Why many others seemed tended with love and tender heart  
Of flowers, flags and pictures of children's simple art  
The old veteran looked out over what his grandson was seeing now  
And saw what only Honor, God and Country would allow  
Not praise from any living or medals given vain  
Would ever change these Heroes that here were lain  
For now, as he remembered the words given to him long ago  
From this father as the son was off to war to go  
These words I now give you son to hold in trust against that day  
For when the call of duty may require your life to lay  
The old soldier turned now and kneeled beside his fallen son  
And slowly softly whispered words to these resting heroes everyone  
And holding still his grandson close so he too would hear  
The words that only the warrior of honor would able to give ear  
"We go to fight the battle so evil may never win  
In service to our Nation, our God and for our Kin  
And for those of the future that will carry on our bequest  
For Honor, God and Country we now are laid to rest"  
As the old warrior fell silent and shook with deepest grief  
The grandson stood tall with pride in faith hope belief  
Now knowing that his father's gift of sacrifice was not given alone  
The son now knew the living stones and his father's love with brethren shown.  
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**Memorial Day Reminders.**

**Sgt.1st Class, Ret. Army National Guard Blaine Anderson**  
Special to the Beacon

Reminders. We need reminders. I attend meetings that are held on the same day at the same time every month and I still set a reminder. Things get busy you know.

Memorial Day is a reminder for all of us. At least once a year, we become reminded of what we must do before the Memorial Day weekend. Some folks have to get the boat and camper ready, some have to find the proper luggage for that adventure coming up and I am reminded that I probably should take down my Christmas lights.

Throughout history and all over the globe, there are, and have been forms of "Memorial Day" events designated for families and communities to pay tribute to their departed

military members. I will leave the history of our national day of remembrance to those making presentations and other articles.

Volunteers of Belle Fourche have hosted a Memorial Day Program at 9:00 A.M. at the Pineslope Cemetery for many decades. The host sponsor of the program alternates annually between the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Each year the list of departed service members for the program is updated. Each year the people who plan and participate in our community program volunteer their time to help ensure our service members are remembered with the dignity and reverence they deserve. And thankfully, each year the program is attended by those who care and help remember what Memorial Day is all about.

On pleasant, non-rainy (or

snowy) days, VFW Post 3312, Belle Fourche, posts over 160 5' x 8" cotton United States Flags around the Pine Slope cemetery. Each of these flags covered the coffin of a departed United States service member from, or laid to rest in Belle Fourche. Each flag has the name of the Veteran who 'earned' that flag. This would not be possible if it were not for the efforts of the volunteers over the decades that help raise, lower and fold all these flags.

Each of the flags around the perimeter of the cemetery as well as those placed by the headstones within the cemetery, are a reminder of the individual who donned a military uniform to serve our Nation. Often times, these same people have gone on to serve our state, county or community in some form of public service. Many would not admit to being a "hero" if you would ask them personally. Most of the Veterans I have known indicated they performed their service "...because that is what I was supposed to do." Each person made an impact on their family and friends, their community, members of their military unit and even some individuals in foreign countries. Just by wearing the uniform they happened to be wearing and performing the duty they were tasked to perform, they left a mark on this world sometimes felt by those who they didn't even know.

Memorial Day should not be confused with Veteran's Day. Veteran's Day should be a party. Veteran's Day is the time we can personally say "Thank You" to a Veteran who has or is still serving their country. It is perfectly acceptable to say: "Have a happy Veteran's Day."

Memorial Day is more somber, but doesn't need to be sad. Please remember the service member for those happy or perhaps silly moments they had in

life but also recognize that they experienced some moments which few can understand, and possibly nobody can understand completely. Sometimes the objectives were as clear as a blue sky, sometime the objectives were as clear as mud. None the less, they served and did their duty. The ground on which we stand today is a little more secure and a little more safe because of those who have been laid to rest here. When greeting others on Memorial Day it is more appropriate to say: "I hope you have a good Memorial Day."

I'm grateful for all the volunteer planners, participants and especially the public for using this annual reminder to not only enjoy a family gathering but keep the purpose of Memorial Day alive. Volunteers still make this world turn. Even taking a little time on the boat, in the tent or on the road to think about those who served and are no longer with us is a form of remembrance. I pray you have a good Memorial Day.

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.....	14.....	Black-Pair Bm.....	1460.....1550.00
Kuhbacher Ranch, Moorcroft WY.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Pair Sm/Bm.....	1411.....1600.00
.....	15.....	Black-Pair Sm/Bm.....	1429.....1625.00
.....	13.....	Black-Pair Sm/Bm.....	1467.....1635.00
.....	22.....	Black-Pair Sm/Bm.....	1470.....1575.00
.....	15.....	Black-Pair Sm/Bm.....	1521.....1660.00
.....	14.....	Black-Pair Sm/Bm.....	1430.....1650.00
Justin Kuhbacher, Oshoto WY.....	4.....	Black-Pair 2-6 Yo.....	1356.....1900.00
Merlin Ranch Inc, Buffalo WY.....	28.....	Blk/Bwf-Pair 2 Yo.....	1081.....2085.00
Consignment From MT.....	20.....	Red-Pair Nt 3-4 Yo.....	1115.....2100.00
.....	18.....	Red-Pair Nt 5-6 Yo.....	1298.....1985.00
Colin Lamont, Lodgepole SD.....	7.....	Blk/Bwf-Pair 2 Yo.....	1234.....1950.00
Sheridan Burgess, WYamo WY.....	5.....	Black-Pair 3-4 Yo.....	1381.....2050.00
Robert C Arndt, Arvada WY.....	4.....	Blk/Bwf-Pair Sm.....	1400.....1550.00
Doug Eichler, Newell SD.....	8.....	Blk/Bwf-Pair Sm.....	1559.....1735.00
.....	5.....	Black-Pair 3-6 Yo.....	1372.....1675.00

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
John & Janice Kane, Sheridan WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1155.....119.00.....	1,374.45 \$
Austin T Risty, Reva SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	960.....124.00.....	1,190.40 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1095.....110.00.....	1,204.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	955.....120.00.....	1,146.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1060.....124.00.....	1,314.40 \$
J & J Smeenk Ranch Llc, Newell SD.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1130.....105.00.....	1,186.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1110.....99.00.....	1,098.90 \$
Tim Barnaud, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1165.....116.00.....	1,351.40 \$
Leroy & Kay Rene Jones, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	1130.....111.00.....	1,254.30 \$
Brian Budmayr, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Hfrt.....	865.....123.00.....	1,063.95 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1085.....107.00.....	1,160.95 \$
Travis Or Julie Hurst, Buffalo SD.....	13.....	Black-Hfrt.....	877.....126.50.....	1,109.79 \$
.....	11.....	Black-Cowette.....	867.....118.00.....	1,022.84 \$
.....	10.....	Black-Cowette.....	941.....115.00.....	1,081.57 \$
.....	5.....	Black-Cowette.....	998.....103.00.....	1,027.94 \$
Bull Ranch Inc, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Black-Hfrt.....	998.....125.00.....	1,246.87 \$
Gail Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	4.....	Black-Hfrt.....	879.....127.00.....	1,116.01 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	935.....126.00.....	1,178.10 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1050.....123.00.....	1,291.50 \$
Scott West, Banner WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1055.....123.00.....	1,297.65 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1055.....121.00.....	1,276.55 \$
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	940.....105.00.....	987.00 \$
Steven L Stamm, Powderville MT.....	1.....	Red-Hfrt.....	960.....116.00.....	1,113.60 \$
Thomas Ranch Inc, Alzada MT.....	9.....	Blk/Bwf-Cowette.....	986.....113.00.....	1,113.67 \$
Six Mile Cattle Co, Dayton WY.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1070.....113.00.....	1,209.10 \$
Joe Gantz, Alva WY.....	2.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1275.....110.00.....	1,402.50 \$
Pat King, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	965.....110.00.....	1,061.50 \$
Clinton & Amy Jones, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Red-Hfrt.....	1050.....121.00.....	1,270.50 \$
Russ Ballard, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1130.....118.00.....	1,333.40 \$
Paul Bruh, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	815.....121.00.....	986.15 \$
Ehret Land Co, Baker MT.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1010.....105.00.....	1,060.50 \$
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	1065.....106.00.....	1,128.90 \$
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	1050.....103.00.....	1,081.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1020.....118.00.....	1,203.60 \$
Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY.....	6.....	Black-Hfrt.....	878.....121.00.....	1,062.78 \$
.....	8.....	Black-Cowette.....	889.....120.00.....	1,067.25 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	980.....108.00.....	1,058.40 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	960.....112.00.....	1,075.20 \$
Tom Tvedt, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Red-Hfrt.....	983.....110.00.....	1,080.75 \$
Kim Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1100.....116.00.....	1,276.00 \$
Ballou Angus Ranch, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1100.....102.00.....	1,122.00 \$
Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cowette.....	1045.....105.00.....	1,097.25 \$
Preston Perino, Newcastle WY.....	2.....	Black-Hfrt.....	930.....117.50.....	1,092.75 \$
.....	2.....	Char-Hfrt.....	898.....113.00.....	1,014.17 \$
Bill Paulton, Edgemont SD.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	910.....103.00.....	937.30 \$
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cowette.....	1025.....109.00.....	1,117.25 \$
Bruce Ranch Inc, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Black-Hfrt.....	1050.....119.00.....	1,249.50 \$
Dave Williams, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Bwf-Hfrt.....	1215.....101.00.....	1,227.15 \$
Austin T Risty, Reva SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1155.....92.00.....	1,062.60 \$
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1505.....84.50.....	1,271.72 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1465.....83.50.....	1,223.27 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1300.....80.00.....	1,040.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1205.....81.50.....	982.07 \$
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1570.....82.50.....	1,295.25 \$
Austin T Risty, Reva SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1345.....82.50.....	1,109.62 \$
J & J Smeenk Ranch Llc, Newell SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1378.....79.50.....	1,095.11 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1535.....71.50.....	1,097.52 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1130.....90.00.....	1,017.00 \$

.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1160.....90.00.....	1,044.00 \$
Lester Aye, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1320.....83.00.....	1,095.60 \$
Brock Burris, Rozet WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1340.....82.50.....	1,105.50 \$
Moncur Family, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1265.....78.50.....	993.02 \$
Travis Or Julie Hurst, Buffalo SD.....	10.....	Black-Cow.....	1174.....70.00.....	821.87 \$
Bull Ranch Inc, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1435.....81.50.....	1,169.52 \$
Gail Ranch Inc, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1230.....72.50.....	891.75 \$
Merle J Clark, Hulett WY.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1470.....78.00.....	1,146.60 \$
Richardperli, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1220.....85.00.....	1,037.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1350.....84.50.....	1,140.75 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1315.....82.50.....	1,084.87 \$
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1120.....86.50.....	968.80 \$
Richard Perli, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1500.....80.00.....	1,200.00 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1275.....79.50.....	1,013.62 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1355.....72.00.....	975.60 \$
Diamond W Ranch Llc, Ludlow SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1510.....80.00.....	1,208.00 \$
John Johnson, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1435.....81.00.....	1,162.35 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1345.....77.00.....	1,035.65 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1255.....78.50.....	985.17 \$
Barney (Dale) Jorensen, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1215.....78.00.....	947.70 \$
Waide Dungey, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1445.....76.50.....	1,105.42 \$
Scott Or Christine West, Banner WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1425.....76.50.....	1,090.12 \$
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1232.....95.00.....	1,170.08 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1350.....80.50.....	1,086.75 \$
Joe Or Jessica Painter, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1290.....81.00.....	1,044.90 \$
6 Creeks Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	42.....	Black-Cow.....	1340.....84.75.....	1,135.34 \$
.....	18.....	Black-Cow.....	1233.....88.00.....	1,085.08 \$
Albert Paul, Ismay MT.....	20.....	Black-Cow.....	1245.....88.75.....	1,105.15 \$
.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1216.....84.00.....	1,021.30 \$
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Red-Cow.....	1240.....78.50.....	973.40 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1410.....83.50.....	1,177.35 \$
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1618.....84.00.....	1,359.40 \$
Ballek Land, Clearmont WY.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1364.....85.00.....	1,159.03 \$
.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1410.....72.50.....	1,022.25 \$
Open Box Cattle, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Black-Cow.....	1253.....93.00.....	1,165.60 \$
.....	1.....	Bwf-Cow.....	1380.....82.50.....	1,138.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1370.....80.00.....	1,096.00 \$
Bryn Brown, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1405.....83.50.....	1,173.17 \$
Cave Hills Cattle Co, Buffalo SD.....	3.....	Red/Blk-Cow.....	1283.....82.00.....	1,052.33 \$
Schuette, Banner WY.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1343.....79.00.....	1,060.57 \$
Mark Huseby Land Llc, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1540.....83.00.....	1,278.20 \$
Russ Ballard, Buffalo Gap SD.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1418.....85.00.....	1,204.87 \$
Arcadia Llc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1380.....80.00.....	1,104.00 \$
Ehret Land Co, Baker MT.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1115.....86.00.....	958.90 \$
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1310.....75.00.....	982.50 \$
Kim Kling, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Red/Rwf-Cow.....	1155.....83.00.....	958.65 \$
Tim Tooke, Ekalaka MT.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1417.....83.00.....	1,175.83 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1360.....80.00.....	1,088.00 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1255.....83.50.....	1,047.92 \$
.....	2.....	Black-Cow.....	1348.....83.00.....	1,118.42 \$
Maupin Ranch Llc, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1465.....83.00.....	1,215.95 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1370.....80.50.....	1,102.85 \$
Preston Perino, Newcastle WY.....	5.....	Black-Cow.....	1333.....79.50.....	1,059.73 \$
Evert Kraft, Upton WY.....	3.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1633.....85.50.....	1,396.50 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1320.....83.00.....	1,095.60 \$
Casey Kraft, Upton WY.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1670.....81.50.....	1,361.05 \$
Joe Fortner, Biddle MT.....	7.....	Black-Cow.....	1155.....81.50.....	941.32 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1460.....85.50.....	1,248.30 \$
Dale Schuelke, Black Hawk SD.....	21.....	Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1429.....84.00.....	1,200.00 \$
Consignment From WY.....	6.....	Black-Cow.....	1358.....83.50.....	1,134.20 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Cow.....	1505.....83.50.....	1,256.67 \$

BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Swenson O, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull.....	2065.....105.00.....	2,168.25 \$
Darrel Stockert, Vale SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	2025.....101.00.....	2,045.25 \$
Robert Miller, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1975.....101.50.....	2,004.62 \$
.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1960.....99.00.....	1,940.40 \$
Dobrenz Family, Ranchester WY.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1680.....101.00.....	1,696.80 \$
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1950.....97.50.....	1,901.25 \$
6 Creeks Farm, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1670.....103.00.....	1,720.10 \$
Open B Ranch Llc, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull.....	1900.....100.50.....	1,909.50 \$
Donn Hett, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull Df.....	1880.....98.00.....	1,842.40 \$
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Char-Bull Df.....	2230.....112.00.....	2,497.60 \$

HORSES	HD	WT	BID
Tim C & Joy B Moore, Hulett WY.....	1.....	Dunn-Openhrse Geld.....	1275.....4200.00
.....	1.....	Bay-Openhrse Geld.....	1290.....3200.00
.....	1.....	Bay-Openhrse Geld.....	1490.....3000.00

**PAIR & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL & TURN-OUT BULL SALE****MAY 26, 2022****SALES TIMES****WEIGH UPS - 9:00 AM****PAIRS & FEEDER CATTLE W/ TURN-OUT BULL SALE TO FOLLOW- 12:00 PM**

PAIRS	Clear Bent Bars-WY
<b>Dave Leidholt-MT</b> 100 blk 5-BM cows w/ blk clvs at side tagged to match, clvs worked, HR, gentle, age dispersion	12 blk BM cows w/ blk clvs at side tagged to match, March/April clvs, clvs worked
<b>Zach Davis-WY</b> 64 F1 bldy 3-7 y/o cows w/ blk clvs at side dispersion of F1 bldy cows, 11 hd 3y/o, 42 hd 5 y/o, 11 hd 7 y/o	<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b> <b>Dutton Ranch-MT</b> 200 blk mostly hfrs 700-725# BV, NI, PC
<b>Joe &amp; Jane Burke-SD</b> 20 blk/bwf 10 y/o cows w/ blk/bwf clvs at side HR, tagged to match, April clvs, clvs not worked	<b>Dave Leidholt-MT</b> 150 blk hfrs 700-750# A/d on 5/7/22 w/ cleanup bulls until 5/26/22
<b>Clear Bent Bars-WY</b> 15 red BM cows w/ red clvs at side tagged to match, March/April clvs, clvs worked	<b>Spangler Ranch-WY</b> 60 blk/bwf/few red mxd fall clvs 500-650# NI, BT, Aug/Sept clvs

**BELLE FOURCHE LIVESTOCK ALL BREEDS TURN-OUT BULL SALE****Thursday, May 26, 2022 – Following the regular cattle sale**  
**The catalog can be viewed on our website,**  
**[www.bellefourchelivestock.com](http://www.bellefourchelivestock.com), under the Bull Sale Schedule**  
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June 2, 2022.....	PAIR & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
.....	SELLING ALL CLASSES
June 9, 2022.....	PAIR & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
.....	SELLING ALL CLASSES
June 16, 2022.....	PAIR & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL & LOOSE
.....	HORSE SALE – SELLING ALL CLASSES
June 23, 2022.....	PAIR & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
.....	SELLING ALL CLASSES
June 30, 2022.....	PAIR & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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Jim Darlington, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Roan-Lhrse Geld.....	1410.....3950.00
Jamie Johnson, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Sor-Lhrse Geld.....	1400.....3





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Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
2020 Vista St • 892-4767  
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: 10:45 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.  
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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  
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**CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)**  
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche  
(605)-210-2150  
Pastor Stephen Carson  
Associate Pastor Chad McCord  
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Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
807 8th Ave. 892-4178  
Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -  
Kindergarten -12th grade  
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich  
5:30pm - Salt and Light

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish  
605-645-3513 •  
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen  
Sunday:  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing  
traditional hymns & choruses.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC**  
892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -  
717 Jackson St. Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
901 Laurel St. Whitewood  
(605)-920-1959  
Reverend Jill Jennewein  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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723-1092  
Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

**NEW COVENANT PCA**  
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642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service

**NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760  
605-456-2544  
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  
Calvin Chapman - Int. Minister  
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**  
Alzada, MT  
Sunday: Worship: 10:00am  
Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

**BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
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Kenny Riley, pastor  
Sunday: 1 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS**  
120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish  
605-642-0924  
Envoys: Tim and Peggy North  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and  
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Worship: 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Msgr Michael Woster, Pastor  
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Mass Times  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Monday 5:15 p.m. followed by adoration, Benediction at 7:00  
Wednesday 12:15 p.m.  
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Confessions Sunday 8:15 a.m.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
1100 Stanley Street  
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**SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Seventh and Summit  
892-4630 or 892-4389  
Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship  
Kidz Church Immediately Following  
Wednesday: September - May  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza  
(605) 723-1651  
Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554  
Sunday: 9am Sunday School  
and Bible Class, 10am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Sheri Fadley  
1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche  
605-892-2405  
Worship: Sunday 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
VBS, Small Groups & Studies  
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www.bellefourcheumc.com

**VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH**  
Pastor Darla Dunn  
402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788  
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605-210-0512

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Sabbath School: 9:30am  
Worship Service: 10:45am  
Bible Study-Tuesday: 6:00pm

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

## Sudoku

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

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**ENIGMA**  
CRYPTOGHAM

“JHN IXADAJ US JRN BKN AI SAQQNW  
YAJR JRN WAIWBAP SUD JRAPCAPK.”  
— BQVNDJ :ZRYNAJLND

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “Everyone has a fair fair to be as great as he pleases.”  
— Jeremy Collier, Critic

Enigma opportunities are created from quotations and puzzles from around the world. Each clue stands for a letter like “Not A” or “Z”.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1 Military  
4 Telephone  
7 Andie MacDowell  
10 Small Bath  
11 Sheet  
12 Christmas  
14 Macbeth  
16 Mobile E-Gram  
17 Musical instrument  
18 Indian brass pot  
21 Small  
22 Russian news  
24 Actor  
27 Ocean  
30 Venezuelan  
31 Papal mail  
32 Mexican word

**DOWN**

1 Father Audio  
2 Late  
3 Central daylight  
4 Surgically

33 Proportionally  
34 Musical  
36 From school  
37 Professor  
38 Summer  
40 Make arrangements  
42 Little root  
43 One deposit  
47 Play  
48 Mousier  
50 Adjective  
51 Snow horse  
52 Parted  
53 Half Society  
54 Nightstand

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

RAIN TORY MON  
ASCIUNAU BO  
SHEPPANKIE  
FRANARIDGE  
SMALCAY  
AREPERCIVAL  
JAREBECCONE  
SAUTERNE SLOE  
COPATATAR  
GLADAPLO  
AERARTSTUDIO  
GATDEALKEEP  
FNAOALFTRF

5 Exit  
6 Put into a  
7 Last Queen of  
8 Moon  
9 Blood (part)  
10 Falling (part)  
11 Squeezed  
12 Sweet young  
13 Risk  
14 (Have) (Soul)  
15 One of the  
16 Better  
17 Mission prayer  
18 Father  
19 Anna (part)  
20 Faint (part)  
21 Part of cell  
22 Course  
23 Golden and only  
24 Ship disease  
25 Hat  
26 Amal  
27 Automobile  
28 Assn. letter  
29 Woody  
30 Alvarado  
31 Squash bug  
32 Tree  
33 Nonsense  
34 Bull killed by  
35 April  
36 Irish sailing  
37 Phil. island  
38 Canadian lake  
39 Sea eagle  
40 Descriptive  
41 nickname

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Puzzle Answers on C4

“Building Main Street, not Wall Street”

## Effective Communication Transforms!

I love quotes, let’s utilize the expertise of others to discuss effective communication. If I can list a single thing needed to spark community transformation, effective communication gets my vote. Here are a few things others have said about communication.

The biggest problems I see with communication in communities is that little actually takes place. George Bernard Shaw said, “*The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place*”. Today, we post on social media and assume the world knows. Nothing is further from the truth. Never assume everyone knows; always assume you missed someone important.

We all seek a vibrant community with a great quality of life. Tony Robbins said, “*The way we communicate with others and with ourselves ultimately determines the quality of our lives*”. To reach our full potential as a community, we must communicate openly, honestly, and effectively. When communities are transparent in their communications, the entire community can be rowing in the same direction.

Don’t confuse effective communication with the distribution of information. Anyone can provide information, but true communication involves a return exchange showing understanding. Sydney J. Harris said, “*The*



two words ‘information’ and ‘communication’ are often used interchangeably, but they signify quite different things. Information is giving out; communication is getting through”.

While communities must be able to do both, the ability to truly communicate is lost in most communities. Communities must build a network beyond social media in order to survive, grow, and transform.

Maya Angelou said, “*I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel*”. We should never forget that building community is about building vibrancy, heart, and soul. Transformation occurs when you convince people to return to your community after their initial visit. This is due to the feelings they experienced while spending time in your community.

The surest way to success is to have everyone on the same page. Garrison Wynn said, “*No communication takes place until the other person feels heard*.” The same holds true in building community. You need an army to instigate change, you need all groups represented, all groups actively participating, and all groups feeling heard.

Dale Carnegie said, “*There are four ways, and only four ways, in which we have contact with the world. We are evaluat-*

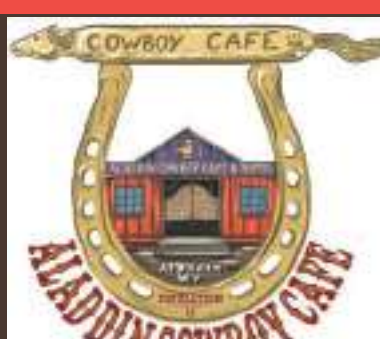
ed and classified by these four contacts: what we do, how we look, what we say, and how we say it”. Two of these critical components revolve around effective communication. The more effectively we communicate our goals and initiatives, the greater the odds of transformational success in our community.

The most critical element of a community’s transformation is that of community leadership. Community leadership goes beyond city/government leaders. It includes business, civic, church, youth, and other leaders in various capacities. Gil Amelio echoed this sentiment when he said, “*Developing excellent communication skills is absolutely essential to effective leadership. The leader must be able to share knowledge and ideas to transmit a sense of urgency and enthusiasm to others. If a leader can’t get a message across clearly and motivate others to act on it, then having a message doesn’t even matter*”. In the words of Nitin Nohria, “*Communication is the real work of leadership*”.

Lastly, when tackling the task of true change and transformation, it is critical you face the roadblocks and obstacles head on. The biggest mistake communities make is underestimating the task at hand. There is nothing worse than doing nearly everything, only to fall short due to lack of understanding the true task you have undertaken. Harbhajan Singh Yogi stated, “*Speak not through the positive mind or the negative mind, but from the neutral mind*”.

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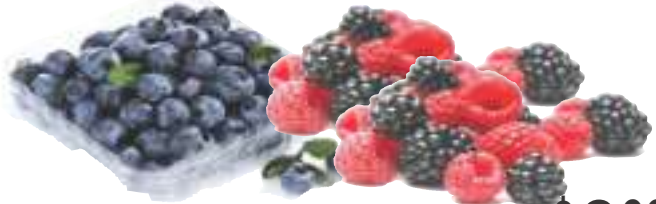
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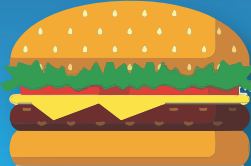
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Baccalaureate Draws Most Seniors

Colleen Brunner  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)

NEWELL – Just four seniors missed out on the annual Baccalaureate celebration of their high school careers on Wednesday, May 18. The event is sponsored by the Newell Christian Church and they host a dinner and service especially for those seniors graduating from Newell High School or via homeschooling. Those seniors taking part this year included: Sydnee Kjellsen, Jaden Tennis, Trinity Henry, Taylor Delgado, Wyatt McGraw, Bailee Yule, J.T. Schoch, Mieka Howie and homeschool graduates Abby Finn, Tate Ollila and Garrett Winkler.  
Pastor Derek Anderson welcomed those seniors, parents and friends who attended and gave an opening prayer. The group then sang three songs together, with Anderson, Finn and youth leader Emylee Hency. They were “Amazing Grace,” “Oceans,” and “In Christ Alone.”

Then it was time for former Newell teacher and coach, Fred Wilson, to share a little knowledge and encouragement with the seniors.  
“Where are you going and what do you want to do?” questioned Wilson. He laughed as he said he was now sharing with the grandkids of those he had taught at Newell.

Wilson shared how he was a bit aimless after graduating high school, not know where or what he wanted to do. He just kind of fell into teaching after receiving his BS in education at Black Hills State. He got a call one day and he was encouraged to go to an interview with the Superintendent of the Newell school, Bob Johnson. He said they chatted a bit and Johnson then said, “I guess I’d better show you your classroom.”  
He referred to basketball great Charles Barkley, saying Barkley had been asked about being a role model for young people. “I’m not a role model,” responded Barkley. Wilson said that’s how he felt as he realized the young people at NHS were looking up to him as a role model.  
“You’ll be a role model (good or bad) whether you want to be or not,” he encouraged the seniors. “During your lifetime, you’re going to have that (being a role model) happen to you. Someone will look up to you as their role model. Expect it. You may not want it, but they won’t ask your permission.”

He said he heard a podcast that said we view our life as through the windshield of our car and the rearview mirror. The windshield shows many possibilities. The rearview only shows where we’ve been.  
“Don’t live in the rearview,” he stated. “It doesn’t matter if you move fast if you don’t know where you’re going. Keep your windshield clean so you can see where you’re going.”  
Wilson quoted Psalm 119 from the Bible, sharing, “Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” He encouraged the seniors to grab hold of that, follow God’s GPS, the Bible, and know that it will be the right path.  
Following Wilson’s message, the church gave out graduate bags including a Bible and a small booklet Wilson provided which followed the chronological life of Christ.

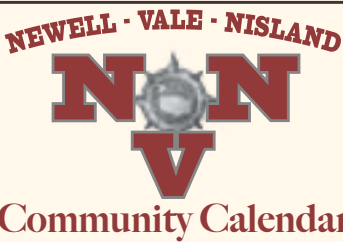
With the closing song, “Find Your Wings,” and prayer, the evening was closed.



Former Newell teacher and coach, Fred Wilson, shared a few words of encouragement with the graduating seniors at the annual baccalaureate on Wednesday night. - Brunner photo



Seniors attending the annual service held at Newell Christian Church included: (back row from left) Jaden Tennis, Garrett Winkler, Wyatt McGraw, J.T. Schoch, Mieka Howie and Tate Ollila. From row (from left) Sydnee Kjellsen, Trinity Henry, Taylor Delgado, Bailee Yule and Abby Finn. - Brunner photo



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

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

May 30: Memorial Day services at Vale cemetery at 9:30, Wilson Cemetery at 10, and Newell’s Hope Cemetery at 10:30. Greg Todd will be sharing the message, Air Force Veteran.

June 6-10: Nisland Independent Community Church VBS-“Hay Day” farming theme. Monday through Friday from 9-12. A sack lunch will be provided for each child on the way home. Closing program Friday at 6 p.m. with meal and program to follow. Come and meet Moccille and Little Peep and Farmer

Anna and all the crew. Possible pickup spots in Newell and Vale. To be announced. For more information you can call Anna Crockford at 605-892-5928. Registration sheets will be available for download from the NICC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NislandChurch>.

June 6: Pastor Chris and Bethany Jones will be serving at Nisland Independent and he will be sharing his first message. They will have a carry-in dinner following and all are welcome. Come and meet this new family in the community.

June 13: School board meeting in high school building (Enter south doors and go up the first flight to classroom), 6 p.m. This is a change from normal location due to ongoing summer work in elementary/middle school. Town of Newell Commissioner meeting, 6 p.m. in Admin offices.

June 14: Flag Day. Show the colors!

June 14: NAVFR monthly meeting at Nisland fire hall. 7 p.m.

June 19: Father’s Day. Celebrate your fathers!

June 24: Memorial Service at Nisland Independent Community Church for Al Karlson, long time resident and teacher in the Newell district. Service at 11 with lunch to follow. 402 Olin Street, Nisland on Highway 212.

From D1 Graduation

“At the end of the day, it’s what you make of the decisions you make,” he finished.  
Valedictorian Sydnee Kjellsen and Salutatorian Bailee Yule, along with assistance of their classmates put together the traditional power point which brought applause and laughter as the different classmates’ photos appeared. The students then handed out flowers to parents and grandparents in the colors of navy, lilac and gold, which were the colors of the class. The class motto was, “Individuality makes us different, respect brings us together.” Class flower was larkspur and the class song was “The Night,” by Avicii.  
It was time for Salutatorian Bailee Yule to share a few memories of her years and friends at NHS.  
“We did it!” she exclaimed. She highlighted memories of every interaction she had with each of her classmates. “We don’t fight a lot, and then there’s the romance with Wyatt and Chase.”  
Valedictorian Sydnee Kjellsen also shared memories speaking of her cherished memories and all the amazing times. “I’m satisfied with all I have learned at NHS,” she said “I learned wisdom from Mr. Wince. Mrs. Price is a perfect example of the teacher I hope to become. I also learned from the volleyball, basketball and track teams.

One last thing, you are who you spend your time with,” she said referring to her classmates. She said the day was bittersweet.  
Following the march of the graduates across the stage where Board Chairman handed each one their diplomas and Principal Steve Schoenfish moved each one’s tassel, Fergen presented the class of 2022. The graduates flung their decorated



(Left) Salutatorian Bailee Yule shared memories of her classmates during her speech during graduation. (Right) Each graduate like Parker Lewis was handed their diploma by Board Chairman Tyrell Bonnet, a former science teacher at Newell. - Brunner photos

mortarboards into the air and popped canisters of confetti.  
Graduates included: Taylor Delgado, Trinity Henry, Mieka Howie, Sydnee Kjellsen, Parker Lewis, Wyatt McGraw, J.T. Schoch, Jaden Tennis, Kystal Van Antwerp, Chase VanDer-Boom, Devon winter and Bailee Yule. Ushers were Tyrell Wood and Kaira Stomprud.



Hats were joyfully tossed into the air following the presentation of the graduated class of 2022. - Brunner photo



## Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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This week started out with a beautiful day on Monday with an 80 degree temperature and no wind, so I was able to hang my laundry on the clothesline outside and get it dry.

Tuesday was also a nice day with the temperature reaching to 79. Reub and I went to Hettinger for my yearly physical. While we were gone, Taz and Trig went fencing up at our Horse Creek pasture. Bill Holt was farming down south and broke down. He called Casey and Taz and they went down to help him get going again. When we got home from Hettinger, Reub went diskng at Glendo again and Amanda and the little people went to Buffalo to visit Grandma Mona Hight.

Reub and I went in to Hettinger again Wednesday evening for the Sons of the Pioneers concert and the Hettinger high school. The Sons of the Pioneers have been entertaining with cowboy music for 87 years since Roy Rogers, Bob Nolan and Tim Spencer started entertaining in the early '30s. The musicians have changed over the years. The eight musicians carrying on the tradition are Roy (Dusty) Rogers, Jr., Ken Lattimore, John Fullerton, Paul Elliot,

Chuck Ervin, and Tommy Nallie who is the “trail boss” of the group. They sang those great old songs we remembered growing up, like Ghost Riders in the Sky, Cool Water, Tumbling Tumbleweeds, Don’t Fence Me In, Along the Santa Fe Trail, and so many more that I just loved.

It was a wonderful evening! Taz left Wednesday evening to fly out of Dickinson with Cameron Mormon for rodeos in California on Thursday and Friday.

We bought a new little tiller in Hettinger when we went to town on Wednesday and on Thursday Reub got all four of my raised bed gardens tilled up. I got them raked smooth and ready to plant, but when the weatherman said it was going to freeze Friday night and Saturday night, I decided to hold off planting until maybe Monday. I also brought in my hanging flowers from outside so they didn’t freeze.

It was chilly on Friday with a high of 46 degrees and it snowed hard for a couple of minutes that morning and then sprinkled a little bit that afternoon. Reub was dragging the fields at Glendo and I went over to help him move home late that afternoon while Casey and Trig were planting barley.

Amanda and the kids went up to RonE and Starla Jenson’s house Friday evening. Taz was supposed to get home that evening but his flight was canceled because of snow in Denver and he didn’t get home until Saturday.

It was pretty chilly when Reub and I went to the wedding of Lindsey Wilken and Teigan Clark at the Wilken Ranch south of Meadow Saturday afternoon. Casey and Missy also came to the wedding and we joined a huge crowd to wish the very best for this sweet couple. They got married outside on the hill back of the house where Lindsey’s sister Tricia married Cody Herman. Most of us had coats on, but Lindsey got married in her beautiful wedding dress with bare arms and didn’t even act like she was chilly! We all had supper in the barn after the wedding and got to visit with a lot of friends.

The sad thing we heard was Teigan’s grandmother, Mavis Clark, passed away on Wednesday before the wedding. Grave-side services for Mavis Clark, age 92, of Keldron, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27,

at the Chance Cemetery south of Meadow. Pastor Jess Harkins will officiate, and following the service, a time of fellowship and refreshments will be held at the Coal Springs Community Church.

Dick Donner, 90, of Reeder, also passed away on April 16th at Sanford Hillsboro Care Center, Hillsboro, ND. Funeral services will be on Saturday June 11th at 11:00am at Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home with burial at Rose Hill cemetery in Reeder.

On the way home after the wedding, Reub and I stopped and had a good visit with John and Corinne Erickson. John had been reading my father, Bryce White’s Sorum High School annuals from 1939, 1940, and 1941. Dad was the boxing and track coach at Sorum those years and growing up in that area, John knew almost everyone in the annuals so we had a lot to talk about over coffee that Corinne made for us.

When we woke up Sunday morning there was frost on the ground and the thermometer registered 25 degrees. Some

sleet fell early that morning, but it warmed up later in the day. Last week it seemed more like summer and this week it felt more like winter.

The Freedom Poet and constitutional expert, Mark Skogerboe, will be at the Lions Civic Center in Buffalo at 2:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, May 29th. Mark will be teaching us why our Constitutional Republic is the best form of government in history and he will also address Critical Race Theory (CRT) that is being taught in many schools across the nation. Bruce Whalen is running for the US Senate and he will also be there.

I’ll leave you with this:

A young bride and groom-to-be had just selected the wedding ring. As the girl admired the plain platinum and diamond band, she suddenly looked concerned. “Tell me,” she asked the elderly salesman “is there anything special I’ll have to do to take care of this ring?”

With a fatherly smile, the salesman said, “One of the best ways to protect a wedding ring is to dip it in dishwasher three times a day.”



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

## Then and Now in Newell

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

May 23, 1912

Miss Gladell Mae Judy has the distinction of being the only living girl born in Newell of parents who reside in the town limits. She arrived Thursday, May 16 to gladden the hearts of Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Judy. The parents have sent out neat little cards to their relatives and intimate friends announcing the glad news.

Water came down the Newell Townsite Lateral at a few minutes to 6 Tuesday afternoon and a large number were out and watched it go through the siphon just south of town. It worked just as well as it is expected to work from now on to ever more.

“Liza”, the pet bear belonging to Farley Sprague, broke her chain one night last week and after much searching the next morning she was found peacefully sleeping underneath her master’s house.

May 18, 1922

Frank Roughton is putting a new front on his building which was damaged by the high wind last week. He had the foresight to carry a little storm damage protection.

It is reported that Henry Jacobsen is launching his campaign for his new county with a public meeting at Mason Saturday of this week.

Another school year has rolled around and we find that the time has come for the enumeration of all those in the county between the ages of 16 and 21. The clerk from each school district is authorized or some other empowered by him to make a house-to-house visitation or conference with some member of family for of determining the age on May 1 of all children under 21. The census is the basis upon which the state schools fund is apportioned to each district and is about \$10 per child. Many people have the wrong conception of the purpose of the census and regard it as a personal insult for the idea of getting truant children

properly and regularly enrolled in school. All census lists must be completed by June 5.

May 19, 1932

W.H. Eyerly, recently arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife by hitting her over the head with a hammer, was held in Circuit Court under bonds of \$1,500, following a preliminary hearing before Judge G.W. Goff, Newell held here Saturday. Mrs. Eyerly, who has been taking medical treatment at the Newell Hospital, was unable to attend the hearing. Eyerly was unable to furnish bonds and was taken back to Belle Fourche, where is lodged in the county jail.

Fred Achtzinger, living southeast of Newell, was brought to the Newell Hospital Wednesday suffering with intense burns sustained when a boiler of scalding hot water fell over him. Mr. Achtzinger was looking at the burners of the oil stove at the time and the weight of the boiler full of water caused one of the stove legs to buckle. Dr. Clark is attending him and states his burns are quite serious.

May 21, 1942

In remodeling operations at the residence in Newell of Joe Lyons found between the studding a placard advertising “choice homesteads” to be had in the Hoover vicinity. L.R. Chiesman, says the boomer’s name was Frank LaVoy and that he was a go-getter in the locating game. He operated under the high-sounding title of “South Moreau Land Co.” and named all the banks in Butte County as references besides “Eastern references furnished on application”. The card is at 30 years old and brings up memories of the mad scramble for free land and the money home-seekers who fell victims of unprincipled ‘Locators’ who would deliberately show a nice level tract of land and then file the homesteader on a gumbo butte.

With anything like favorable weather it is expected to complete work this week on the new Hafner Wool Warehouse near the depot. The building was started about April 1 and was to have been completed in 30 days, but the continuous rainy weather conditions delayed the work. This new structure, 100’x200’, will increase the capacity of the Hafner Wool storage plant to approximately 5,000,000 pounds. Equipped with all the latest improved facilities for the weighing, sorting and easy handling of fleeces, the Hafner Wool Company now has the largest and most complete storage plant of any wool selling agency in the western range country.

The 4th Cavalry at Fort Meade is in need of skilled mechanics. Men of any age with 2 year experience have an opportunity to secure work there at wages ranging from \$6.56 to \$7.36 per day by applying to the Ordinance Officer, Ft. Meade.

May 22, 1952

A notice was issued by J.C. Brodsky, President of Newell Cemetery Association: all lot owners at the Newell Cemetery are urged to join between now and Memorial Day in improving the appearance of the acreage there. To facilitate the work, the tool shed will be left open during afternoons during this period in order that those desiring to use same in cleaning up and making other improvements may do so. However, it is important that same be replaced by the person or persons taking same out.

John Magenheimer reports an abundant flow of soft water was struck recently at his home by the Floyd Drain Drilling rig. Ed Bryant installed eave troughs and drain pipes for Justin McCarthy recently. We hope they catch enough rain water to fill their nice big cistern of about 9,000 gallon capacity.

Residents of this territory will have an opportunity to make small contributions for the wel-

fare of wounded US war veterans, their widows and orphans this Saturday, when the local American Legion Auxiliary conducts its Annual Poppy Day. The poppies will be sold by local High School girls and all residents of the territory are asked to buy and wear such memorial flower.

May 17, 1962  
Newell Lions have recently received a large





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Rehabilitation of the Townsite Lateral which runs through Newell. It was an open Lateral. This picture was taken on the corner of 3rd St. & Dartmouth Ave near the Lutheran Church

photo showing 5 barrels of eye glasses shipped to South America where the need for some was reported greatest. Accompanying the photo was a letter from President of Lions Clubs of Santiago, Chili conveying thanks. The donation which now has been received will enable the Bank to further expedite the work. Butte County residents, members of the local Lions Club advice, contributed several hundred pairs of eye glasses and frames to the International cause through containers located in Nisland, Vale, Newell, Mud Butte and Faith. More glasses and frames are still needed, they advise

Bonnie Terrell and Paul Schipke, 8th graders at Nisland,

received a good citizen award which is sponsored by Nisland American Legion Auxiliary & Post. The award is based on courage, dependability, scholarship, leadership, character and cooperation. Miss Terrill and Schipke were presented certificates and medals by Mrs. George Seieroe on behalf of the Auxiliary & Post. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Terrill and Paul is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm Schipke. Announcement of the awards was made at the annual year end school picnic which was held Friday at the Butte County Fair Grounds. After which students reported to school to receive their report cards.



“Lizzie”, Farley Sprague’s pet bear. She would perform tricks on command for public entertainment.





# NHS Class of 2022 101st Graduating Class!

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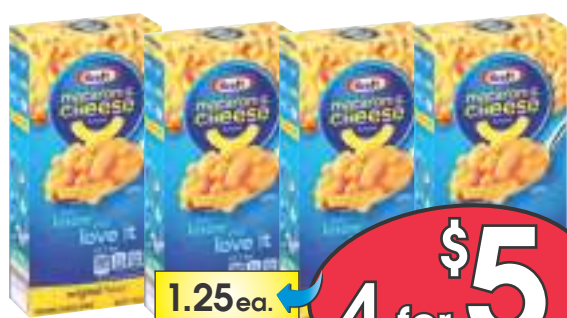
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