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## Beacon to find New Location

The Belle Fourche Beacon after almost five years at 622 State street will no longer have a rental agreement, effective in June. The Beacon will be in the process of making moving decisions.

The Beacon came into creation when it printed its first issue on June 28, 2018.

Lee Enterprises, that owns the Rapid City Journal, had discontinued the Belle Fourche Post & Bee in August of 2017.

The Beacon began publication and blanket distribution in a seven county region in the Tri-State area with voluntary subscriptions.

It was published every other week the balance of 2018 and began weekly publication in January of 2019; and has continued weekly publication until this juncture.

The Beacon has rented space from the Belle Fourche Business Center in the former Don Pratt Hotel, in the area that had for many years been the Belle office for Blacks Power & Light and preceding the Beacon it was occupied by the Belle Fourche

Chamber of Commerce.

The space has been in need of major renovation in all our time here and since occupied by the chamber and it was the landlord's preference to do so with no occupants in the space.

We were given very favorable rental terms over the time here, but if we continue to rent and stay month to month, as we have prior, the rent will be raised from the \$500 per month we currently pay to \$600 per week, with a late fee of \$20 a day that the rent is late.

This is much beyond the Beacon's ability to pay, so we have notified the owner we will be vacating as specified.

At this printing we have not yet established a new location and are considering various courses of action.

Publication will need to be suspended while moving decisions are concluded.

No date certain has been set, but we are in hope it will only be one week's time.

Thank you to those who have supported the Beacon over our time in print.

## Pine Slope Cemetary Memorial Day Event



Pine Slope Memorial Day Service gun salute provided by the Belle Fourche 842 Army National Guard: L: **SPC Nicole Bartlett, SPC Dalton Mace, SGT Chance Taken, SPC Riley McMeekin, SPC Cash Johnson, SPC Lance Sutter, & SGT Skyler Bloom.**

Photo Courtesy Andy Anderson

## Albany Farms Expands Production: Planning for More Growth in Belle Fourche

Beacon Staff

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**CEO Bill Saller: "Albany Farms is here to stay."**

BELLE FOURCHE – Albany Farms opened a second production line in May at its Belle Fourche plant and is quickly expanding its manufacturing capacity. The Twisted Noodle ramen manufacturer is now producing a pillow pack product along with its ramen cup line. The pillow packs have historically been the most popular ramen product and the new 500-foot long production line will be capable of producing 400 packs per minute.

"We moved from 40% efficiency to 75% efficiency in a week and a half," Bill Saller, Albany Farms CEO, told the Beacon. "Our goal is to get to 99% efficiency."

The ramen cup line is producing 300 cups a minute and is running above 90% efficiency. Eventually Albany expects a balance of production of 65% pillow packs and 35% cups.

All told, the company has had more than \$2.5 million in prod-

uct sales since manufacturing began last October and Saller says the demand is increasing. The company is up more than 200% in gross revenue in April as compared with January of this year and Saller says they are now operating in the black. In the next three-months the company expects 90% revenue growth.

"We have orders for significantly more product and we're trying to increase our speed to capture those sales," he said.

The company employs around 115 team members now and that number will grow to between 300 and 350 once the pillow pouch line is at full production, 24 hours a day, six days a week.

"Our lines are designed to run 24 hours a day," Saller said.

"Since we're heating things like oil, it isn't efficient to have to shut down the lines every day. We plan to operate six days a week with two or three shifts per day."

Saller says they are seeking employee input for shift preferences and the length of work week. Sunday will be the maintenance day when the

lines will be shut down. When both lines are running at peak capacity the Belle Fourche facility will produce 3.4 million pillow pouch packs and nearly 2.6 million ramen cups per week. The product, with made in Belle Fourche printed on each package, is being distributed locally, nationally, and in Canada and Mexico.

Traditionally, ramen noodles are a staple in kitchens and dorm rooms across the country. And when inflation runs high, product orders for ramen increases.

"Demand has been strong," Saller said. "In fact, it has been strong for us for many years, and continues to be very, very strong."

"Ultimately we plan to have six lines running in this location," Saller continued. "And if we have six lines running at 100%, we wouldn't come close to capturing the business that we have available, even with the competition that's out there."

The company produces ramen cups with chicken, beef, shrimp, and spicy chicken flavors. Pouches come in chicken and beef and a veggie ramen cup is available in Canada. Saller says look for more even variety soon.

"Once you have a good noodle it's all about our seasonings and our proteins," he said. "I can tell you that in our future we're looking at different curry flavors, Asiago cheese flavors, very heavy spice flavors and even some sweet seasonings that our customers want. We truly plan on flipping the category into a much larger consumer base. Instead of having a potato or rice as a base for a meal, now they're considering ramen as a base for the meal. For some it's cost and for some it's just a cool thing."

**Albany Farms B4**

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## WW II Veteran & Lifetime Belle Businessman Jack Wells to turn 100 June 20th

You will find a sale bill on page A8 of this week's issue announcing an Auction sale at 520 State Street, 10:44am sharp, on Sunday June 4th at the former old Robb's building. Owners are listed as Allen & Jack Wells.

What is uncommon about the listing is that Jack, the father of that father and son combination

other than a period of time serving in the army during World War II has been a lifelong Belle Fourche businessman and this antique business just his most recent.

He moved his recent antique business to State Street in his mid ninties when son Richard sold Homestead Nursery on Hwy 85

Now closing because the building is being sold and when this writer asked Jack what was he going to do following the conclusion of the sale.

Jack responded, "My wife has a list of things she's wanting me to do, so I'll keep busy."

Then, in just under three weeks, Downtown business members will be honoring Jack on his 100th Birthday with a Cake & Ice Cream Celebration at 5:30 PM at State Street's Rail Park.

The public is invited and we hope you can turn out to to greet and congratulate Jack on his impressive milestone.



Hazen "Jack" Wells in 2007



Jack in uniform preparing to leave for the Army in WWII



**Albany Farms CEO Bill Saller** says after investing tens of millions of dollars in Belle Fourche, the operation is here to stay and plans for expansion and growth to continue. Here he displays the company's product line with a package of ramen cups in his right hand and the new pillow pouch product in his left. Behind him are pallets of product ready to ship throughout North America. *Beacon Photo*

## Belle Jr High School Rodeo Finals



State Short-Go Qualifiers from Belle Fourche - L-R (straight across) **Chloe Crowser, Jaylea Skoggin, Raina Reder, Presley Conry, Jory Olson, Conner Crowser, Slone Weishaar, Joshua Main, Koby Bowden, Cooper Conry, JP Jensen, Clay MacKaben, & Casen Schmidt.** (More Details on B5) *Rodeo Parent Courtesy Photo*





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## David Junek 98

David Junek, age 98 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 at the Monument Health Sturgis Hospital.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:30am Saturday, June 3, 2023 at First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Friday June 2nd at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will take place at Pine Slope Cemetery. Friend may leave written condolences and view a video tribute online at: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

David Edward Junek was born September 18, 1924 on the family ranch near Redig, South Dakota. He was the son of Edward and Anna (Kapsa) Junek. David grew up on the family ranch near Redig, and attended the Redig Country School for 8 years. He attended Spearfish High School for one year, and received a degree in Agriculture from the SD State Agriculture School in Brookings, in the early 1940's. Shortly after, Dave returned home and ranched with his father, eventually taking over the operation. On June 8, 1955, Dave was united in marriage to Marjorie Anne Hollister in Belle Fourche. To this union, three children were born: Janet, Mark, and Brad. Following their marriage, Dave and Marjie ranched in Harding County for more than 50 years. Dave and Marjie enjoyed several trips throughout their years together. Together they traveled throughout America, including Alaska and Hawaii, and Europe as well. In 2006 they sold the ranch and moved to an acreage south of Belle Fourche. Marjie died in 2016, and since that time,



Dave has continued to live in their house.

Dave was born with a curiosity that gave him a continuous desire to learn about things. He also enjoyed teaching and mentoring others about various aspects of ranching. People held him in high regard for many of his traits, and his knowledge about ranching was one of them. All Dave ever wanted to do in life was to raise cattle and sheep, and a family as well. He was blessed to do all three. During the

years when the family was young, Dave was known for how hard he worked for his family. He sheared sheep as a side job, and over a period of years, he built the house they lived in. Dave was a kind man, a true gentleman. He loved his children and grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. He lived to be almost 100 years old. He was greatly loved, and he will be greatly missed.

Dave is survived by his daughter, Janet (Paul) Higbee of Spearfish; sons, Mark (Patty) Junek of Gillette WY, Brad (Pam) Junek of Rapid City; eight grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Anna (Kapsa) Junek; wife, Marjorie; brother, John Howard; sisters, Edna Kohler, Helen Junek, Vera Heile-son, and Rhoda Cummings.







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## Pastor's Perspective

*"This is my Body. This is my Blood."*



Nearly two thousand years ago Jesus walked through the streets of Jerusalem and the streets of any other town that he happened to be in. Often, the question can be heard "Wouldn't it be nice if Jesus was still here walking among us?" As Catholics, we believe that he is still present and dwelling among us as he promised in Matthew 28:20: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." However, we do not just believe this to be a mere spiritual presence, but we believe Jesus Christ is truly present to us in his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist that Catholics receive in the Mass.

Christ remains fully present to us in the Eucharist even after the Mass and He is placed in a sacred place called a tabernacle to be adored and worshipped by all the faithful even after Mass has concluded. As the angels and saints worship and praise the Lamb of God in the book of Revelation, so too are we called to worship Christ in humble adoration as He is present in the Eucharist.

In 2022, the Catholic bishops of the United States called for a Revival of the faith in the Eucharist in the U.S. to take place over the course of three years. The intention of the bishops is to foster a renewal of our love of Christ present in the Eucharist and our faith that He is truly with us.

Many different organizations have parades through the streets of towns and cities showcasing what they love and support such as homecoming, rodeos, and our independence on the fourth of July to name a few. On Sunday, June 11, 2023, Catholics throughout the world celebrate the Solemnity (major feast) of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). On this day we honor Jesus Christ really, truly, and substantially present, under the appearance of bread and wine. After the 9 am Mass that Sunday, we will bring Jesus Christ, the one whom we love, into the streets of Belle Fourche processing with him through the heart of town ending in Hermann Park.

Procession means to "walk deliberately", so in a Eucharistic procession, we walk deliberately with Jesus Christ in our midst!

We bring him to the streets of the city we love, as a witness to all whom we wish to draw near to Him! Christ will be present in the Eucharist held in the monstrance, the golden vessel designed to hold Christ

for adoration, which is carried by the priest. All of us by virtue of our baptism are called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist here for all of us to adore. Therefore, we are all called to walk with Him deliberately in the streets.

Why would I or anyone want to walk? For love of Jesus and a desire to grow more deeply in love with Him. For love of our families and friends whom we invite to join us in this Procession. For love of our Faith, and a desire to see it grow and thrive as a community that loves the Lord before all else.

Aside from all of these reasons, why do we want to bring Christ through the streets of Belle Fourche and why should the people of the town, Catholic or not, come join us? The world has been filled over the last several years with turmoil caused by fear, illness, crime, drugs, violence, and many other evils from which even the little towns of South Dakota have not been spared. Christ seeks to bring a stability to our lives that can be found nowhere other than in his healing presence. As he walked through the streets of the towns of Israel bringing healing and faith to those that encountered him two thousand years ago, we are called to bring Him in the same way into the streets of our own town of Belle Fourche.

On this same day many Catholic Churches in towns throughout western South Dakota and throughout the United States will be having Eucharistic processions, bringing Christ into the streets and hearts of their own cities. We invite all to come into the streets of Belle Fourche to join us in adoring our Lord and if you so choose, you are welcome to walk with us.

Following the 9 am Mass at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche (about 10:15 am), we will begin the procession by walking north up 6th Ave. to Railroad St. towards 5th Ave. We will wrap around onto State St. and process East with Christ through the heart of town to 8th Ave. From there, we will turn South and continue to our destination in Hermann Park.


We hope to have many of the people of Belle Fourche come to worship Christ with us as He comes into the streets on June 11, 2023.

To see what a procession looks like, watch the video of the 2022 procession in Rapid City at <http://vimeo.com/722771841>.


*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by  
Father Joshua Lee, Associate Pastor,  
St. Paul Catholic Church,*







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Retiree-**Joann Stephens**  
40 years service.



Retiree-**Holly Boston**  
22 years service.



Retiree **Mary Bohlmann**  
33 years service.



**Nicole Hayworth**, Belle Fourche Teacher of the Year.



2022-2023 Belle Fourche School teachers, administrators, and staff at year ending awards reception. - *Beacon Photo*

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## BFSD Announced 2023 Staff Awards

BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School District handed out staff and teacher awards during its annual year-ending Teacher and Employee of the Year reception on Thursday, May 25, at the Belle Fourche Rec Center auditorium. The event was well attended by nearly every district staff member, several students and friends and was sponsored by the Community Council for Education.

Staff and faculty were presented Friends of Education Awards from the Belle Fourche Education Association along with other special awards and years of service recognition.

Teacher of the Year was presented to Nicole Hayworth. Hayworth is a third-grade teacher at South Park Elementary School and was presented a plaque by Dr. Steve Willard, BFSD Superintendent. Hayworth was one of 17 nominees and three Administrative Area finalists for the award. The other two finalists were Karlee Gusso, BFMS Music, and Micah Pennel BFHS teacher.

The Employee of the Year award for 2023 was presented to Nathan Schreier. Schreier is the district-wide Technology Coordinator. He was one of eight nominees for the award.

According to the district, a teacher or employee that has been nominated is not eligible if they have been a Teacher or Employee of the Year in the past, have resigned, or are not returning at the end of the current school year. Nominees also must return nomination forms and completed paperwork for the State Teacher of the Year process.

For the eligible Teacher of the Year nominees, a vote is taken in each teacher’s respective administrative area to determine the three Administrative Area finalists. Then, the Community Council for Education selection committee determines the winner out of the group of finalists.

The 2022-2023 Friend of Education Award was presented

to the Stores family of Belle Fourche; Shannon, Chris, Caiden and Chloe. The nomination was made by BFMS eight-grade teacher Jane Heck and her nomination narrative reads as follows:

“Every summer for the past 12 years, the Stores’ family has organized and directed the Rodeo

Run during the Fourth of July festivities in Belle Fourche. Shannon and Chris have then donated the proceeds of that run to provide our students with opportunities in extracurricular activities, especially athletic programs. It has allowed these programs to reach goals with their fund-raising efforts. In return, our students become better leaders, friends, and healthy role models in our schools and in our community.

“Over the past 12 years, donations from the Rodeo Run have totaled more than \$20,000.

Donations have been given to organizations such as various school athletic programs, baseball, dance, Math and Science club, individual entrance fees, Belle Fourche Youth Football and Cheer league, Belle Fourche Soccer Association, and most recently, donations have gone to the Purple Pride Basketball Toss and Big Screen Buckets Contest fundraisers.

This year, they have added two scholarships to seniors who will compete at the collegiate level in cross country or track which will continue through the years. These donations have provided our students with opportunities to acquire life-long skills, which transfer into the classrooms and community.

“In addition to their contributions, Shannon, Chris, Caiden, and Chloe are also a supportive and involved family in the community, regularly participating in or cheering on students in various activities, from elementary to high school.”

A special award was presented by Superintendent Willard to Jim Hartwell, a district tech-

nology instructor. Hartwell was recognized for being named the South Dakota Technical Education Association Teacher of the Year statewide for 2023. Hartwell is instrumental in the operation, teaching, and maintenance of the school’s complex heavy equipment simulators at the district’s Career and Technology Education center.

Several employees were recognized for their service upon retirement at the end of the year. Those retirees presented special gifts were Mary Bohlmann, kindergarten teacher, 33 years;

Holly Boston, third-grade teacher, 22 years; and teacher Joann Stephens, 40 years.

Tribute was also paid to staff leaving the district including Jennifer Worthington who was presented a plaque for 14 years of service; Dr. Mark Britzman, Rebecca Fahey, Rachel Johnson - Andrew “Chase” Lythgoe, Darla Meyer, Mary Meyer, Brianna Rucker, Courtney Svoboda, Cami Wenk, Alysha Weiler, Kit Whitely, and Jayce Williams.

Years of service pins were awarded to the following: Joann Stephens, 40 Years; Rhonda Schultz, 30 Years; Paula Janovy, 30 Years; Tiffany Bierschenk, 30 Years; AmyGubbrud, 25 Years; Janette Burns, 25 Years; Stephanie Musilek, 20 Years; Loree Schlichtemeier, 15 Years; Karen Schlekeway, 15 Years; Lesa Krajewski, 15 Years; Brian Aspen, 15 Years; Don Ward, 10 Years; Tim Smith, 10 Years; Sara Larsen, 10 Years; Rachel Sanders, 10 Years; Rhonda Schmautz, 10 Years; Jane Heck, 10 Years; Laura Janish, 10 Years; Susie Gross, 10 Years; Jeremy Elsom, 10 Years; Larry Fenner, 10 Years; Toi Flick, 10 Years; Andy Demos, 10 Years; Austin Bishop, 5 Years; Clay Pottorff, 5 Years; Diane Brennan, 5 Years; Lyndee Richardson, 5 Years; Angela Reder, 5 Years; Donovan Burns, 5 Years; Katie Allart, 5 Years; and Taylor Krogman, 5 Years.



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Raptor Center Volunteer Judy shows Family Fun Day attendees a broadwing hawk. *Beacon Photo*

A naming contest will be held for Black Hills Raptor Center’s new addition, a barn owl with a big personality. *Beacon Photo*



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What is Parkinson’s?

Parkinson’s affects about a million adults in the United States. It is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder meaning that over time it does get worse, and that it’s caused by degeneration of neurons in the brain. The specific neurons affected produce a chemical called dopamine. Parkinson’s causes tremor, slow movement, loss of coordination, and muscle stiffness.

While Parkinson’s does not have a cure, symptoms can be managed, and progression can be slowed allowing people with Parkinson’s to live a high quality and active life.

What can be done?

Currently, the primary treatments for Parkinson’s are medication and exercise. There are surgical options for people who have exhausted the medications available, or who suffer profound motor deficits.

**Medication**

People with Parkinson’s should closely collaborate with their neurologist due to the individualized medication needs. Levodopa drugs are often the first choice, converting into dopamine to alleviate symptoms such as tremor and rigidity. Other medications can be used alone or alongside levodopa. Ongoing assessments and adjustments to the medication regimen are typically required as symptoms evolve and change.

Exercise

Research has shown that exercise can help with both motor and non-motor symptoms in people with Parkinson’s. The most important thing for people with Parkinson’s is to get started with exercise early in the disease process and to be consistent with exercise. Your exercise program should focus on a few different components:

- **Flexibility exercises**
- **Aerobic activity**
- **Muscle strengthening**

Some types of exercise like Tai Chi, yoga, Pilates, biking, or dancing combine several of these elements.

Your physical therapist will complete an individualized evaluation to determine the areas where you have the most trouble, then work with you to design an exercise program to address these areas. They can help you find beneficial types of exercise that you enjoy, which will help you stay consistent with your program and reap the most benefits.

While there is no one answer

to manage symptoms and slow progression of Parkinson’s disease, working with your physician and your physical therapist using a combination of medication and exercise has been shown to lead to the highest quality of life.

*Dr. Cailey Iverson PT, DPT with the Pain and Movement Solutions team is excited to offer her expertise when it comes to Parkinson’s Disease and physical therapy interventions. For those interested in scheduling an evaluation with Dr. Cailey they can contact the clinic at 605-723-0185 to set up an appointment.*

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Feathered Friends Featured at Family Fun Day

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Maggie Engler of the Black Hills Raptor Center may have prepared her presentation for Tri-State Museum’s Family Fun Day, but her companions were winging it!

Birds were the topic of discussion on May 21, as over 40 guests listened to Engler’s presentation after watching an educational video highlighting the unique characteristics that set our feathered friends apart from other members of the animal kingdom,

Because the Black Hills Raptor Center specializes in the protection and conservation of native birds of prey, this was the focus of Engler’s presentation. “There are three physical things about the birds I brought today,” explains Engler, “that

hold true for any bird of prey. The first is that they have very, very sharp eyesight.” The skull of a golden eagle was brought around for attendees to view as Engler explained the proportion of the eyes to the skull of a bird of prey. “The second thing that all raptors have in common is the sharp curved beak,” says Engler. “These are meat eating birds. They want to catch their own meat and eat it, and that beak serves to rip and tear the food.” Audience members were quick to guess the third characteristic of raptors, talons. “The talons on these birds are the killing part of the whole animal.” Guests were invited to take a closer look at several raptor feet that were on display.

While Engler presented, volunteer Judy showcased 3 live birds of prey, a small hawk,

known as the American Kestrel, a larger Broadwing Hawk, and lastly, a Barn Owl who is new to the organization. “We are going to have a naming contest for him,” says Engler. “We will put the name choices out to the public and you can vote for your favorite name. But here’s the deal, you have to vote with your dollar bills, and what we do with those dollars is we buy mice, and that’s what we feed our birds, along with chicken, pheasant, etc.”

Following the presentation, guests were invited to create a wing-flapping bird craft.

Family Fun Day is held the 3rd Sunday of each Month at the Tri-State Museum at a cost of \$2 per attendee or free with museum membership. Mark your calendars for Rocks & Minerals on June 18!



Volunteers from the Black Hills Raptor Center gave a presentation complete with live birds of prey during Tri-State Museum’s Family Fun Day.. *Beacon Photo*



Lucy Cole’s piano students held their Spring Recital May 25th at St. James Lutheran Church. (L to R): Taylor Reinecke, Lucy Cole, Alanah Pomrenke, Thomas Madill, Tobias Madill, Jessica Baldwin, Taygen Hughes, Aubyn Hartman, Brux Hartman, Hope Willert, Sadie Jackson, Isabela Torberson, Ellie Kukuchka, Logan Willert, Blake Willert, & Killian Mechaley.

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## Broncs Compete at State Track Meet



Mataya Ward 2nd Triple Jump medal stand.



Lane Krautchen third place Class A 1600 meters.



Sawyer Clarkson wins 2nd 3200 meter state championship.



Tori Brill finishing leg of 3rd placing relay team handing off to Mataya Ward.



Jordan Sandval pole vaulting.



Shaine Weishaar running in open 800 meters



Reese Larson running the 400 leg of the Sprint Medley Relay.



Sloan Young pole vaulting.



Logan Tyndall pole vaulting.



2023 State Track Team and coaches ready to depart to Sioux Falls Howard Wood Field for the three day event. Bronc girls were 15th Class A team and Bronc Mens were 6th. Track Photos Courtesy Laurie Ward



# Show Up

by Belle LaVenue



The Rec Center Theater is hopping as practices begin with **Rock of Ages**, the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater summer musical. Directors **Derek Olson** and **ToiLyn Flick** along with musical director, **Sharon Thompson**, announced the cast for the show last week: Lonny - **Nathan Schreier**, Dennis Dupree - **Paul Wishard**, Drew - **Derek Flick**, Sherrie - **Maegen Detlefs**, Father - **Jonathan Tinsley**, Mother - **Becky Tinsley**, Regina - **Kaitlynn Thompson**, Justice - **Anna Robinson**, Mayor - **Clark Ott**, Hertz Klinemann - **Nathan Thompson**, Franz Klinemann - **Stephanie Bussiere**, Stacey Jaxx - **Jerry Kennedy**, Ja'Keith - **Chyann Cody**, Joey Primo - **Whitney Bridgers**, Venus DJ/Rocker - **Michael Meemken**, Producer - **Joel Edgar**, Mugger/Riot Cop - **Carston Sechser**, Waitress #1 - **Sentel Schreier**, Waitress #2 - **Hilary White**, Constance - **Heather Pittman**, Protestor #1 - **Timothy Thompson**, Protestor #2 - **Nyomi Woltkamp**, Protestor #3 - **Brodie McNeese**, Woman - **Pasiensia Lockman**, Bartender - **Becca Lee**, Guitarist - **Cheyenne Pitt**, Lead Guitarist - **Taffy Anderson**, Chorus - **Kierra Hoopingartner**, **Stacy Collins**.

Check out these **FREE Summer Family Events** sponsored by the Belle Fourche Library: **Dragons are Too Seldom Puppets** with Markie Scholz on Wednesday, June 14th at 1:00 PM and **Ventriloquist Meghan Casey & the Rocky Mountain Puppets** on Monday, July 10th at 1:00 PM - Both events are at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. **ALSO** - Readers of all ages can sign up at the library for the Summer Reading Program starting on June 5th!

**Calling all writers!:** Author Talks Series at the Matthews Opera House on May 30th at 12:30 will feature the Belle Fourche Writers and poetry inspired by poetry month.

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

**Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:**

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

**June 14th: Dragons are Too Seldom Puppets with Markie Scholz** at 1:00 PM @ Belle Fourche Community Hall. Free family-friendly event!

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

**July 10th: Ventriloquist Meghan Casey & the Rocky Mountain Puppets** at 1:00 PM - Free admission- Belle Fourche Community Hall.

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

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

## BF Middle School Hosts “Meet the Coaches”

**Beacon Staff**  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)  
**BELLE FOURCHE** – In an effort to foster greater participation in extracurricular activities, and to take some of the hesitation out of the minds of eighth grade students moving up to high school next year, the BFSFSD Activities Department hosted a “Meet the Coaches” event at the middles school’s commons on Monday, May 29. It was the second year for the event, which was conceived by Adam Nowowiejski, District Activities Director. Coaches from football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field, cross-country, theater, golf, cheerleading/ dance, fitness and the drum line were on hand along with some of their student participants to make a short pitch to the large gathering of eighth graders.

The drum line kicked things off with a live demonstration and that was followed by a student-produced activities video with testimonials from current BFHS students who extolled the benefits of participation in school activities. “What we’re hoping to do is to get the eighth graders a little more comfortable with the high school coaching staff and some of their returning players and students,” Nowowiejski told the Beacon. “That way it’s not so overwhelming when they take that next step.” Following the presentations, the students were free to roam the commons area and ask the coaches and high school students about their experiences. “That way they can find out more information about open gyms, camps and all the summer programs right now, while

school is in session, instead of waiting for the summer when they may not see the newsletter or hear about those summer programs,” Nowowiejski said. “It’s better for them to get that ‘hands-on’ information directly from the coaches.” Nowowiejski is in his fourth year as Activities Director in the district and one of his goals from day one was to increase student participation in extracurricular activities. He has already seen a benefit from the “Meet the Coaches” event. “As an example, last year cheer and dance inspired five new girls to come up into the program through this,” he said. “It really helped jump start it and essentially showed kids that the sport or activity is not quite so scary, and hopefully it will encourage them to get out and try it.”



Some interested middle school students visit with **Toi Lyn Flick** about the high school’s theater and drama activities. *Beacon Photos*



Belle Fourche Activities Director **Adam Nowowiejski** addresses the more than 100 eighth graders gathered at the middle school on May 29, for the second annual “Meet the Coaches” event. The students heard from high school activities coaches and directors.



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8th graders signing up for Girl’s Soccer. *Beacon Photos*



Assistant Football Coach and High School Principal **Mathew Raba** answers questions from several eighth-grade students interested in signing up for football this fall.



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**Anything Left in the Barrel?** The Beacon started, with its first issue June 28, 2018.  
\* \* \*  
Hope to be back soon!

**Butte/Lawrence 4-H Bytes**

**Sarah Jeitz**  
[news@bellefourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@bellefourchebeacon.com)  
Reminder that Performing Arts Camp registration closes today May 31. The came will take place June 11 - 17. May 31 is also the 4-H Project Area drop/add deadline and final online enrollments.  
Thursday, June 1 is the deadline to enter animals into 4Honline. DNA samples are also due to the office by June 1 for those interested in going to the SD State Fair with Market Animals.  
Art in the Barn Fleece & Fiber Festival will be held June 2-3 at the Meade County Fair Barn in Sturgis. This is a free event. For more information please contact Barb Uhrig at 605-456-2802.  
There will be a Sewing Workshop on Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at First Interstate Bank in Belle Fourche. Please contact the extension office for more information.  
Youth in Action Day will be held June 13. Events include last chance for CDM & Horti-

culture judging Kit 1, Fashion Revue, Public Presentation, Battle of the Breads and Bots. Space is limited, please contact the extension office if interested.  
Reminder for those who registered, Youth Camp at Storm Mountain is coming up June 4-7.  
There will be a Butte Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting on Monday, June 5 at 6:30 at the fairgrounds.  
The Teen Leadership Conference at SDSU in Brookings will be held June 5-9.

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Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....	16.....	Blk	Broken	1382	\$1,975.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY.....	21.....	Blk	Heifer	1137	\$2,850.00
Skierka, Theresa, Pompeys Pillar MT.....	11.....	Blk	S-Ss	1426	\$2,450.00
Skierka, Theresa, Pompeys Pillar MT.....	11.....	Blk	3 Years	1195	\$2,800.00
Skierka, Theresa, Pompeys Pillar MT.....	30.....	Blk	Heifer	900.....	\$2,460.00

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Arndahl, Tim, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1190.....	\$97.00
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	2.....	Blk	Cow	1497.....	\$110.50
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	3.....	Blk	Cow	1621.....	\$106.50
Anderson, Jim Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	2.....	Blk	Cow	1267.....	\$97.50
Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1455.....	\$95.00
Andrews, Dean Or Kay, Red Owl SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1335.....	\$90.50
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Besler, Scott, Reva SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cowette	1175.....	\$117.00
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Bohlander Ranch Co, Douglas WY.....	5.....	Blk	Hfrt	1035.....	\$149.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	4.....	Blk	Cow	1421.....	\$112.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1380.....	\$111.50
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1265.....	\$93.00
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Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	4.....	Bld	Cowette	1101.....	\$120.00
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cowette	1185.....	\$116.00
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	6.....	Blk	Cow	1351.....	\$113.50
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1340.....	\$102.00
Bull Ranch, Ashland MT.....	2.....	Blk	Cow	1170.....	\$94.50
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1275.....	\$110.50
Conzelman, Bryce, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bld	Hfrt	880.....	\$172.00
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Conzelman, Bryce, Sundance WY.....	3.....	Blk	Cow	1480.....	\$102.00
Conzelman, Bryce, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Bld	Cow	1180.....	\$99.50
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Curren, Leroy, Aladdin WY.....	3.....	Red	Cowette	1215.....	\$117.00
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Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	5.....	Herf	Cow	1426.....	\$100.50
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Elliott, Lee, Newcastle WY.....	1.....	Blk	Hfrt	1220.....	\$140.00
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Grubb Ranch, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1190.....	\$106.00
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	1.....	Herf	Cow	1620.....	\$114.00
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	5.....	Herf	Cow	1598.....	\$103.00
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	2.....	Herf	Cow	1282.....	\$100.50
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	3.....	Blk	Cowette	1105.....	\$126.00
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1545.....	\$115.00
Hagen Ranch LLC, Ashland MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1225.....	\$108.50
Hudson, Rylee, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red	Cow	1020.....	\$111.00
Jensen, Clifford A Or Lonna B, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red	Cow	1105.....	\$110.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	6.....	Blk	Hfrt	880.....	\$175.00
Johnson Sheep & Cattle, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Blk	Hfrt	1026.....	\$164.00
Jung, Lloyd, Piedmont SD.....	1.....	Bld	Cow	1250.....	\$108.50
Jung, Lloyd, Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Bld	Cow	1067.....	\$99.00
Keszler, Dylan, New Underwood SD.....	1.....	Red	Cow	1045.....	\$113.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk	Hfrt	940.....	\$167.50
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1340.....	\$115.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1550.....	\$114.50
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1120.....	\$100.00
Lamphere, Lane, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Char	Cow	1480.....	\$116.00
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	B/R	Cow	1492.....	\$110.00
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	Cow	Cow	1145.....	\$104.50
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD.....	5.....	Blk	Cow	1120.....	\$91.00
Lei, Pam Or Jered, Camp Crook SD.....	5.....	Cow	Cow	1253.....	\$90.00
Long Pines Land & Livestock, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1225.....	\$104.00
Maliske, Zane, Rapid City SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1425.....	\$99.00
Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1450.....	\$111.00
Mills Cattle LLC, Volborg MT.....	1.....	Blk	Hfrt	985.....	\$158.00
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc., Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1315.....	\$113.50
Moe Farm And Ranch Inc., Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1320.....	\$96.00
Morella, Linda, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1290.....	\$115.00
Morella, Mike, Centennial Co ].....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1435.....	\$115.00
Nelson, Don, Spearfish SD.....	2.....	B/R	Hfrt	970.....	\$151.00
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1375.....	\$115.00
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD.....	3.....	Blk	Cow	1638.....	\$111.50
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD.....	2.....	Blk	Cow	1417.....	\$108.00
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Palo, Jim, Newell SD.....	2.....	Bld	Hfrt	1115.....	\$165.00
Palo, Jim, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1565.....	\$112.50
Palo, Jim, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1490.....	\$111.50
Palo, Mary Joan, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk	Hfrt	1015.....	\$170.00
Paulsen, Mitchell L, Custer SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1135.....	\$106.00
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Paulsen, Mitchell L, Custer SD.....	2.....	Blk	Cow	1205.....	\$99.00
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Pearson, Charles W, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf	Cow	855.....	\$98.00
Pearson, Wade & Ashley, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1275.....	\$108.50
Pearson, Wade & Ashley, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1365.....	\$106.00
Pearson, Wade & Ashley, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Cow	Cow	1305.....	\$95.00
Pearson, Wade & Ashley, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	980.....	\$91.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Rbld	Cow	1530.....	\$101.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1395.....	\$98.50
Policy Ranch Limited Partnership, Upton WY.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1340.....	\$98.00
Schmidt, Cleve, Belle Fourche SD.....	3.....	Blk	Cow	1455.....	\$112.50

Schmidt, Cleve, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1460.....	\$102.50
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Quarter Circle U Ranch, Birney MT.....	8.....	Blk	Cow	1320.....	\$112.50
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Randal Inc, Broadus MT.....	2.....	B/R	Cowette	1120.....	\$127.00
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Randal Inc, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Cow	Cow	785.....	\$95.00
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Rumph, Evan, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1495.....	\$114.50
Rumph, Evan, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1415.....	\$110.50
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	3.....	Blk	Cow	1335.....	\$101.00
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	4.....	Blk	Cow	1150.....	\$109.00
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1320.....	\$96.00
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Cow	Cow	1010.....	\$94.50
Rumph, Kermit, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1555.....	\$94.00
Rumph, Owen, Biddle MT.....	3.....	Blk	Cow	1355.....	\$112.50
Rumph, Quentin, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1270.....	\$114.00
Rumph, Quentin, Biddle MT.....	4.....	Blk	Cow	1470.....	\$110.00
Rumph, Quentin, Biddle MT.....	1.....	Cow	Cow	1230.....	\$98.00
Rumph, Richard, Biddle MT.....	2.....	Cow	Cow	1595.....	\$111.00
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Stack Rock Inc, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Blk	Cow	1030.....	\$88.00
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Stadler, Nick/Jensen, Katrina, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red	Cow	1200.....	\$102.00
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Talcott, Debbie, Hammond MT.....	1.....	Blk	Hfrt	885.....	\$172.00
Tarter, Dean & Mary, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Red	Hfrt	1200.....	\$155.00
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by Jim Thompson



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Memorial Day week..much to remember. Here's a poem from my old friend Rod Nichols to commemorate the dead who secured our freedom:

## Memorial Day

There's a fair wind over Arlington  
and the Black Hills late tonight.  
There's a calm o'er Fort Bliss Texas boys  
under lowered stars and stripes.

There's a hundred nineteen other towns  
'cross this land we hold so dear,  
where we'll lay a wreath and say a prayer  
for the heroes restin' near.

Though the strife is never over seems  
and the threat's not done with yet,  
they have paid the price for liberty  
and a nation won't forget.

For it takes much more than wantin' it  
to protect ol' freedom's ring;  
like the courage and the sacrifice  
'fore an anthem we can sing.

To those who died may it always be  
that Ol' Glory still may wave  
o'er a land that proudly honors you  
as you sleep among the brave.

As the mournin' sound of Taps now fades  
and the day now slowly ends,  
we will pause and say a fond farewell  
with a last salute dear friends.

There's a fair wind over Arlington  
and the Black Hills late tonight.  
There's a calm o'er Fort Bliss Texas boys  
under lowered stars and stripes.

There's a hundred nineteen other towns  
'cross this land we hold so dear,  
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*With that little song I learned as a child running through my mind, I'm Jim Thompson*



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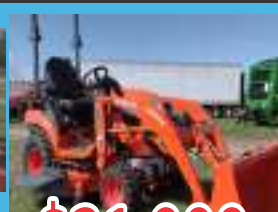
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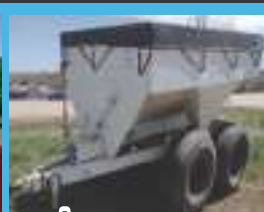
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## Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

Though we were still a lovely green throughout Meade County, it had been a couple of weeks since we'd received the plentiful rain showers that gave us that blessing. So, we again were in need of a rain to maintain our great conditions. So on Friday and Saturday, we received just that. Rains were around the .4 inch mark and did a lot of good to replenish the fields, yards and gardens.

Rachel Cammack and new husband Austin's wedding was held last Saturday at the Floyd and Donna Cammack family ranch. The weather was perfect as the wedding ceremony was held under a very large tree in full white blossoms. The smell of lilacs and sounds of the birds and the bees filled the air until the groomsmen and bridesmaids were delivered in the horse trailer to walk down the aisle. The father of the bride made an entrance, with the bride, like no other in a baby blue classic car that we heard before we saw it. The dust swirled through the air as they made their way up behind the hill and then down and around the curve swaying in donut type maneuvers as it made their way down to the parking spot where the father and daughter would begin their walk down the aisle. Rachel was a beautiful bride and the vows were very special. The reception was held in the rustic calving barn with white lights and buffalo skulls for décor. Everyone had a great time celebrating this

happy occasion. Rachel is the daughter of John and Melanie Cammack of Stoneville. She is the great granddaughter of Floyd and Donna Cammack.

Funeral services for Marlyn (Morey) Murphy were held on Monday at Life Springs church in Sturgis at 10:30 am. She was the mother of Sandy Rhoden of Union Center and Deb Schnell of Sturgis, along with two sisters from the eastern part of the state and a brother who passed in 2010. She was the grandmother of Jesse, Cody, Reggie and Tristen Rhoden as well as Jenny Spring and Corey Schnell. Her obituary can be found on Kinkade's website. It was a nice service containing a slide show and following the service was a lunch provided by Sylvia Rhoden with the help of her husband John Rhoden. Lorie Rhoden Hausmann, Kathy Rhoden and Francie Brink lended a hand the day of the service. Sylvia Rhoden was the pianist while John, Lorie, and Larry Rhoden sang specials. Burial was held at the National Cemetery at 1:30 with Bill Meirose officiating there. Morey was loved wherever she went and constant remarks were what a wonderful and independent lady she was. She was 95 and the middle of doing her own taxes. She gave to countless charities over many decades and brightened up whatever room she entered. She was sharp as a tack until she passed away in Mesa Arizona and will be dearly missed by her family and friends. I, Sandy, was blessed to call her my mother.

The Bruch families held their Memorial Day weekend campout last weekend at their campground near Stoneville. Holly Bruch attended church at Union Center on Sunday. Reggie and Jennifer Rhoden enjoyed camping as well.

After church services on Sunday, John, Sylvia, Dan,

Kathy, Larry and Sandy Rhoden and Lorie Hausmann spent time visiting the Red Owl Cemetery and doing some grooming of the family graves. With the recent rains the cemetery looked very nice. They then spent the rest of the afternoon at John and Sylvia's visiting and enjoying a meal together. They ended their evening by viewing a large eagle's nest where they were able to spot a young eagle. It was a relaxing afternoon with great fellowship.

Jack Seller will be cooking for Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning at 8:00 am for those who would like to attend at the Community Baptist Church in Union Center.

Sandy Rhoden and Deb Schnell took flowers to their parent's grave at the National Cemetery on Saturday. Tristen Rhoden and Kalen Lemmel paid their respects and left flowers there as well. It was a weekend of remembering those who have gone before us. It is especially a time to remember and honor veterans. Larry Rhoden spoke at a Veterans Memorial Day Service on Monday at the National Cemetery.

Gary Hausmann is gradually recovering from knee surgery he had almost two weeks ago. He is fortunate to be married to a retired nurse, Lorie Rhoden Hausmann, who is making sure he has all that he needs for a successful recovery.

It is officially summer vacation for schools and colleges and we are off to a good start with nice weather. The haying season looks promising at this time. Soon we will see swathers, rakes and balers trekking back and forth through hay fields. Farmers and ranchers are in good spirits about the outlook for the haying season after last year's dry season with so many hoppers.

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Float Entry Description (Parade announcer will be describing your entry from this description):

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Float Dimensions (Please measure from the beginning of your vehicle to the end of your trailer): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of riders: \_\_\_\_\_

For judging purposes, please select a category:

- |                                                        |                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Historic Horse Drawn Wagon/Buggy | <input type="radio"/> Best Dressed Western Youth (12/under) |
| <input type="radio"/> Riding Group/Club (Motorized)    |                                                             |
| <input type="radio"/> Riding Group/Club (Horse)        |                                                             |
| <input type="radio"/> Reunion/Generation Float         | <input type="radio"/> Business Float                        |
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| <input type="radio"/> Religious Organization           | <input type="radio"/> Band                                  |
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<b>PEPPER ZACH</b> Cajun-seasoned with spicy pickles, grilled onions & pepper jack cheese	\$12
<b>BRIDGE "THE GRAP"</b> Topped with onion straws, pepper jack cheese, and a touch of ranch dressing	\$13
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<b>"O" MAC</b> Smothered with mac-n-cheese, pepper jack cheese & bacon	\$13
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<b>THE WOODY</b> Piled high with grilled peppers, onions, garlic, topped with bleu cheese & creamy honey sauce	\$13
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<b>MAD "MATTY"</b> Topped with fries, American cheese and a chili sauce	\$13
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<b>MILK (WHITE OR CHOCOLATE)</b>	\$3
<b>GOLD PEAK TEA</b>	\$3

## WISDOM FROM OUT WEST!

*The Opinions of Robert Dennis.*

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### Riding Up to Medora: Poetry and Friends

On Friday night, Cindy and Gus and I decided to make a quick trip to Medora, for the annual poetry gathering. So we got up and ate a quick breakfast on Saturday morning and were out of the house before 7 am. I set up in the saddle and nudged White Lightning (Cindy's little Ford Ranger) and he grabbed the bit and tried to run away for quite a spell! Sure was a good thing we didn't see any cops around as I am afraid they wouldn't have been mounted well enough to catch us and slow down the run away! Finally, quite a ways north White Lightning ran the edge off and we could slow him down a bit. He was frothing a little but still running steady. We got him stopped in Hettinger long enough to give him a good feed and we were off again and headed towards Bowman. Got there and spurred him in the left shoulder so he would turn and head north. At the turn off for the Burning Coal vein road, I covered his right eye with my hat and got him to turn down that gravel road. He spooked and shy'd at all the new scenery in them breaks of the Little Missouri River, but we managed to get into Medora and tie him up to think about it.

We strolled into the gathering headquarters and started seeing people we hadn't seen for a long time. And most of them had got old on me! Not sure when that happened, but it was still good to see them and get to visit a little. About noon we headed over to the Cowboy cafe and took on a bait of feed. Saw a young man I had met before and set next to him and his young lady friend and had a good meal and chat.

After lunch we headed back to the central area and they had put me and Gus in the first session. We tuned up and when it was time, Gus did a great job on a song and I told an old story about branding with my Dad, many years before. The crowd seemed to like it and we sat down and listened to the rest of the performers. I eventually got DW Grothe of Bainville, sorted off and we had a great visit and caught up on all the news. Then the lovely Jeri Dobrowski showed up and we had some more fresh conversation, which eventually lead to the ice cream shop across the street. ( My diet got all blowed to hell!)

We decided White Lightning had gotten enough rest, so saddled back up and headed for home. We took a slightly different route as we thought somebody might be laying in wait to catch us on our back trail. It was threatening to rain on us all the way and when we turned south of Bison on the Bixby road, by golly it did! We drove in rain and



wet road the rest of the way home and when I checked there was 70 hundreds in the gauge that was from the past 24 hours. Great!

So I guess we had a good time. Got to listen to music Gus picked out on the way home. I even handed him the reins for a little spell until the lighting started crashing and White Lightning starts spooking a little so he handed me the reins back and I swatted him on the butt and settled him down. You got to ride with a pretty firm hand as he is still young and in training. White Lightning that is, tho' come to think of it, that fits Gus who is 16, big and stout, himself!

Sure was good to see some old pals and I hope to get back another year. Anyone who wants to take a short vacation should go check that part of the world out. Right now everything is green and most of the waterholes are full and things just look great.

Other than that, life is good. Oh, by the way, we seem to have an over abundance of little grasshoppers, so if anyone is needing any, just let me know and we can loan you some of ours!




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These Belle Fourche students qualified for the National Jr. High Rodeo Finals to be held in Perry, Georgia, on June 18-24, 2023. National Qualifiers (Left to Right): 8th Graders - Conner Crowser - 4th Place Saddle Bronc Steer Riding - 1st Time National Qualifier; Casen Schmidt - 3rd Place Bareback Steer Riding - 1st Time National Qualifier; Koby Bowden - Tied for Reserve Champion Team Roping - 3rd time National Qualifier; Jory Olson - Reserve Champion Chute Dogging, Tied for Reserve Champion Team Roping, 3rd Place Tie-Down Roping, 4th Place Ribbon Roping, 3rd Time National Qualifier; Slone Weishaar - Tied for Reserve Champion Team Roping, Reserve Champion Breakaway Roping, 2nd Time National Qualifier; JP Jensen - State Champion Ribbon Roping, 4th Place Team Roping - 2nd Time National Qualifier; and 7th Grader - Joshua Main - 2nd Time State Champion .22 Light Rifle - 2nd Time National Qualifier; Rodeo Parent Courtesy Photo

## Vale School to Get Facelift



The Vale Township was recently awarded two historic preservation grants from the South Dakota State Historical Foundation and the Outside of Deadwood Grant Fund to restore the Vale School buildings. Pictured here left to right are Beverly Posey, Chairman of the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, Paula Reedy Vale Township Board representative, and Katie Wasley, South Dakota Historical Society.

### Meg English

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A well-deserved and perhaps overdue facelift for the Vale School is underway.

Thanks to awards from the South Dakota Historical Society and the Deadwood Grant Fund, work will commence this summer to restore the property.

The last graduating class from the Vale School received their diplomas in 1967. The grade school closed in 1983. In 1984 the buildings were added to the National Historic Register.

The Vale School campus can be seen on Rosander Avenue in Vale at the east end of town. Designed by architect Stephen Berry, the school was built in 1914 by Guy Kingsbury of Vale. The building has distinctive tall windows and large classrooms. Many original features such as the blackboards are still in tact.

In 1929, another building was constructed to the west of the main school. Known as the Gymnasium Addition (GA), this long, rectangular structure served as an auditorium/gymnasium for the growing school district.

The original GA had two distinct spaces. Approximately one third of the building on the front south side was used for two elementary classrooms. The back two thirds of the GA was an all-purpose gathering room for sports events, graduations, dances, performances and other school/community functions.

A stage in the back far north end remains in good condition.

The Quonset building style also lent itself to high ceilings for basketball. There are many original treasures in tact in the gymnasium section of the GA including original basketball hoops, a scoreboard, and various posters with logos featuring the school mascot and other memorabilia.

As one of the only or few school buildings from the early 20th century of its type in western South Dakota, the Vale School is irreplaceable. The buildings and the grounds tell the story of life in the region and how educational trends

here were consistent with those in the larger United States.

From the early 1900s into the 1920s larger buildings were replacing one-room schools across the country. A decline in the rural farm economy resulted in population shifts. For the first time, more people were living in towns and cities than on farms. A movement toward school consolidation that continues to the present time was just beginning.

During the 1930s through the 1970s the population shift away from farms continued. Efforts to professionalize education shaped curriculum and established standards for teaching and learning. The Vale School is part of this story too.

While experiencing national demographic shifts and educational trends the Vale School has a local story to tell about a community that has remained rural. The local story interweaves family history, community and describes the importance of the school as a foundation of community interaction and identity.

The Vale School Grounds is the property of the Vale Township. Board member Paula Reedy, a recently retired art instructor for the Newell School District has been an active proponent for the restoration project. The grant money will be used for the first stage of restoration, external painting and window repair.

“The Vale Township Board and several community members have been working hard. They have volunteered time and resources on the renovation. We hope to make these building available for community use for the Vale community.” Mrs. Reedy explained in an interview.

“So many people have stepped in to lend a hand.” Mrs. Reedy offered thanks to several other participants including Bonny Anfison, program coordinator for Deadwood Historic Preservation, Beverly Posey, Chairman of Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, Katie Wasley, Historic Preservation representative from The South Dakota State Historical Society and grant writer, Meg English.



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## Looking Back in Belle

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Looking Back in Belle for May 29, 2023, Memorial Day, recognizes Belle Fourche’s own hero, Donald Smith WWII pilot with the Doolittle Raiders.



by Mary Buchholz

Don Smith was born in Oldham, South Dakota January 15, 1918. He and his adopted parents A.W “Doc” and Laura Smith moved to Belle Fourche in 1927. Doc was a veterinarian who practiced large animal veterinary medicine. The Smiths lived on Day Steet. Arthur Smith died Dec. 24, 1942, just three months after Don was killed in a plane accident during WWII . Laura continued living in Belle Fourche until her death September 4, 1964. They are buried in Pine slope Cemetery right next to Donald.

Donald graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1936 and also from University of South Dakota in Brookings in 1940. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Infantry. Entered service as Flying Cadet in July 1940. Completed flight training and rated as pilot in March 1941. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor America began planning their retaliation. the idea came from U.S. Navy Capt. Francis Low, the assistant chief of staff for anti-submarine warfare. Low had the audacity to believe that the heavy, twin-engined B-25 Mitchells could be launched from an aircraft carrier. A famous test pilot, James Doolittle, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in January 1942 and was tasked to plan the raid. The Doolittle Raiders were born, and Donald Smith volunteered to be a pilot for the top secret mission in February 1942. After just two months of training for the attack, it was time for the plan to be put into action. Sixteen modified B-25s were loaded onto the USS Hornet. One of those bombers was to be piloted by a young man from Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Smith’s plane, No. 15, was nicknamed TNT and the five-member crew flew towards Kobe, Japan, their target an aircraft factory and the docks. After the raid, they flew toward China, but ran out of fuel, shortly before getting to the coast. They were rescued by Chinese army men, disguised as fishermen.

Smith received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his role as a Doolittle Raider. He also received honors from the Chinese. Seven months later, he was killed in a plane accident in the English countryside. Smith was only 24 years old. His body was returned to South Dakota in 1948 and buried in our local cemetery.

Obituary printed in Belle Fourche Bee, November 19, 1942: Captain Don Smith Meets His Death in Plane Accident Tragic Event Took Place in Western Europe – Memorial Service This Afternoon Over this town and surrounding community is an atmosphere



Donald G. Smith - Pine Slope Cemetery, US 85 and SD 34 Belle Fourche, SD - Block C Lot 14 Grave 4

of sadness this week, every one mourning with the sorrow stricken parents the death of Capt. Donald G. Smith in an airplane accident somewhere in western Europe, of which his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith were notified Sunday, by their daughter-in-law of San Antonia, Texas, by telephone, the sad news verified from Washington, D. C. A Memorial service will be conducted by Rev. Harry Blunt of the Congregational church, the American Legion and the Belle Fourche Commercial club, represented by O. H. Frost, president, at the high school auditorium at 4:30 this afternoon. Donald G. Smith was born January 15, 1918 at Oldham. When he was nine years of age his parents moved to Belle Fourche January 1, 1927. Donald attended grad school, then high school from which he graduated with the class of “36. He then took an agricultural course at State College, Brookings, graduating in 1940. While attending school both here and at Brookings he was prominent in athletic circles. He was a good student and his pleasant personality made him a favorite with his elders as well as his classmates.

In July, 1940, Donald entered the army air corps, the first tow-thirds of his training taken in California after which he was sent to Texas and graduated from Randolph Field March 14, 1941. After that he was at different bases in Washington and Oregon, his last permanent base before he was sent across being at Pendleton. Oregon, where Dr. and Mrs. Smith visit-

ed him. He was married in San Antonio to Miss Marie Crouch June 21, 1941. His last visit to Belle Fourche was July 2, 3 and 4 last summer at which time he was honored quest at the Commercial club luncheon and Belle Fourche Rodeo. From here he went to San Antonia to spend a short time with his wife and infant daughter. His last telephone call here was made in September from Fort Wayne, Ind., saying he was “on his way” and early in November his parents received a communication stating that he had safely reached his destination, which was not named.

Don advanced rapidly in his army service, was made Lieutenant, and last summer was promoted to Captain. For his sensational flight over Tokyo last April he won the Distinguished Flying Cross and also was presented with a Chinese decoration, bestowed by Madam Chiang Kai-shek. In whatever he undertook he was outstanding from his school days in which he won athletic honors, a scholastic award as a student in poultry husbandry at State College and other honors. Don’s death is not only a great loss to his relatives including his widow and young daughter, Donna Marie, of San Antonio, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Belle Fourche, and to the whole community, but also to the United Nations. In a short period of time, he had gone from our midst as a youth, attained his education in the flying corps and made for himself a world wide reputation for initiative, gallantry and devotion to duty.





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Some of the Doolittle Raiders preparing for their bombing raid on Tokyo, April, 1941. Captain Smith is seen second from left.




B-25 bombers ready for takeoff aboard the USS Hornet prior to the mission in April 1942. - US Air Force photo



Capt. Donald Smith (center) is seen with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith during a visit to the Black Hills Round-Up July, 1942.






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It is no secret that local communities throughout the United States and beyond are the lifeblood of society, fostering a sense of belonging, support, and shared values. However, there is a valid and growing concern that apathy is eroding the foundations and fabric of these communities. While apathy is a big problem in early all communities, regardless of size, we will explore many of the detrimental effects of apathy and why it poses a serious and significant threat to the vitality and well-being of small local communities.

Apathy contributes to a lack of civic engagement. Apathy often manifests as a lack of civic engagement, where community members disengage from participating in local affairs and decision-making processes. When individuals fail to contribute their ideas, time, and skills,



by John Newby

the community suffers from a loss of diverse perspectives and innovative solutions. This lack of involvement weakens community organizations, stifles growth, and limits the potential for positive change. Apathy allows a small group to dominate decision-making, often neglecting the broader interests of the community. The result is a loss of community spirit, decreased trust, and the erosion of democratic values that are crucial for the functioning of a vibrant local community.

Apathy can be directly attributed to economic decline. Apathy has direct consequences on the economic health of small local communities. When residents and businesses become indifferent to local commerce, they often choose to support larger chains or opt for online shopping, depriving local busi-



nesses of much-needed revenue. This decline in economic activity leads to business closures, job losses, and a dwindling tax base. As the economic vitality fades, essential services such as roads, schools, healthcare facilities, and public infrastructure certainly suffer. Apathy always perpetuates a vicious cycle of economic decline, as residents feel less invested in the community's well-being and seek opportunities elsewhere, further exacerbating the loss of human capital.

Apathy can tear apart or fragment the community's social fabric. Strong and resilient communities are built on social connections, mutual support, and a sense of unity. However, apathy erodes these vital elements, leading to a fragmented social fabric. When community members become disinterested in each other's lives and welfare, isolation and alienation take hold. This can lead to a breakdown in social relationships, increased crime rates, and a diminished sense of safety and security. Apathy also weakens

the bonds between generations, depriving the community of the wisdom and experience of older members while hindering the growth and development of younger ones. Ultimately, a fragmented social fabric erodes the sense of belonging and diminishes the quality of life within small local communities.

Apathy always leads to a loss of cultural identity. Small local communities often have unique cultural identities that are deeply rooted in their history, traditions, and values. However, apathy threatens to erode these identities. When community members lose interest in preserving their cultural heritage, local traditions, festivals, and customs gradually fade away. The loss of cultural identity not only deprives residents of a source of pride and belonging but also diminishes the appeal of the community to outsiders. As a result, the community may struggle to attract tourists, investors, and new residents, leading to further economic and social decline. Apathy disregards the importance of cultural

preservation and the rich history that small local communities contribute to the larger societal landscape.

Let me restate again, apathy is a silent destroyer that poses a significant threat to the existence and prosperity of small local communities. Its effects, including a lack of civic engagement, economic decline, fragmented social fabric, and loss of cultural identity, gradually erode the foundations that hold these communities together. It is imperative for community members, local leaders, chambers, the media, and other civic organizations to recognize the dangers of apathy and actively work towards fostering a culture of engagement, innovation, creativity, collaboration, and pride.

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	38	Black-Hfr Pair	1126.....2735.00	
	22	Black-Hfr Pair	1142.....2725.00	
	30	Black-Hfr Pair	1175.....2710.00	
Chris Penner, Newell SD	18	Blk/Bwf-Pair Sm	1618.....2360.00	
	5	Black-Pair Bm	1619.....2225.00	
Houston Creek, Sundance WY	40	Black-Hfr Pair	1033.....2100.00	
COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1330.....109.00	1,449.70 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1360.....112.00	1,523.20 \$
Douglas A Carr, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1615.....109.50	1,768.42 \$
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cow	1425.....119.00	1,695.75 \$
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT	2	Black-Cow	1283.....118.00	1,513.35 \$
J.j. Or Cathy Landa, Boyes MT	1	Bwf-Cow	1525.....119.00	1,814.75 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1105.....134.00	1,480.70 \$
Jerry Landa, Boyes MT	1	Black-Cow	1400.....120.50	1,687.00 \$
Joe Painter, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1505.....119.50	1,798.47 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1530.....120.00	1,836.00 \$
Lloyd Raber, Alzada MT	1	Black-Cow	1760.....118.00	2,076.80 \$
Ryan Casteel, Vale SD	2	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1213.....118.00	1,430.75 \$
Joe Painter, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1370.....119.00	1,630.30 \$
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT	2	Black-Cow	1258.....109.00	1,370.67 \$
Lester Aye, Broadus MT	1	Char-Cow	1660.....116.00	1,925.60 \$
Harry Tavegia, Osage WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1470.....118.50	1,741.95 \$
Ten Mile Creek Llp, Broadus MT	2	Red-Hfrt	1235.....139.00	1,716.65 \$
Houston Creek Cattle, Sundance W	2	Black-Cow	760.....178.00	1,352.80 \$
Seldo Inc, Boyes MT	1	Black-Cow	1230.....120.00	1,476.00 \$
Jason McIennan, Belle Fourche SD	3	Black-Hfrt	973.....156.00	1,518.40 \$
Loren Opstedahl, Union Center SD	7	Black-Cow	1352.....114.50	1,548.20 \$
Cliff Glade, Oelrichs SD	2	Black-Cowette	1020.....139.00	1,417.80 \$
	6	Black-Cow	1219.....104.50	1,274.02 \$

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Charles Verhulst, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1510.....112.00	1,691.20 \$
Corey A Verhulst, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1545.....113.00	1,745.85 \$
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Hfrt	910.....172.00	1,565.20 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1015.....164.00	1,664.60 \$
Warren Crawford, Sundance WY	2	Black-Cow	1123.....116.00	1,302.10 \$
Mike Moulet, Volborg MT	2	Black-Cow	1395.....113.00	1,576.35 \$
4w Livestock, Newcastle WY	1	Red-Cowette	1055.....134.00	1,413.70 \$
	1	Red-Hfrt	875.....177.00	1,548.75 \$
Consignment From WY	18	Black-Cow	1419.....113.50	1,610.12 \$
	9	Black-Cowette	1167.....124.00	1,446.66 \$
Padden Land , Camp Crook SD	12	Black-Cow	1203.....110.50	1,329.68 \$
William Clanton, Buffalo SD	1	Bwf-Cow	1380.....112.00	1,545.60 \$
	1	Bwf-Cowette	1285.....117.00	1,503.45 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1245.....108.00	1,344.60 \$
	1	Bwf-Hfrt	1035.....163.00	1,687.05 \$
Mallett Cattle, Powderville MT	1	Black-Cow	1405.....111.00	1,559.55 \$
Brad Severson, Vale SD	1	Red-Cow	1465.....106.50	1,560.22 \$
Aht Cattle Co, Clearmont WY	1	Bwf-Cowette	1195.....126.00	1,505.70 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1390.....110.00	1,529.00 \$
Ry O'connor, Plevna MT	2	Black-Hfrt	900.....172.00	1,548.00 \$
Grubbing Hoe Ranch, Buffalo SD	10	Black-Hfrt	908.....176.00	1,598.08 \$
Mike Wigen, Otter MT	1	Black-Cow	1265.....113.00	1,429.45 \$
Tim Reich, Belle Fourche SD	3	Char-Cow	1428.....106.50	1,521.17 \$
Wwf Livestock, Alzada MT	6	Black-Cow	1433.....114.50	1,640.21 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1455.....105.50	1,535.02 \$
Daniel F Brunson, Aladdin WY	1	Black-Cow	1415.....114.00	1,613.10 \$
Mccoid Ranch, Buffalo SD	7	Black-Cow	1541.....116.50	1,794.93 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1190.....115.00	1,368.50 \$
BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Bear Ridge Ranch, Spearfish SD	1	Heif-Bull	1865.....126.00	2,349.90 \$
Jerry Cathey, Hammond MT	1	Black-Bull Df	2055.....120.00	2,466.00 \$
Mecaha Cattle, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Bull	2050.....119.50	2,449.75 \$
Padden Land, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Bull	2000.....118.50	2,370.00 \$
Doug Bonsell, Ekalaka MT	1	Red-Bull	1825.....116.50	2,126.12 \$
Ronda Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Bull	1790.....118.50	2,121.15 \$
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FFA Holds Annual Banquet

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NEWELL – The blue and gold held over from Saturday’s graduation ceremony, was complemented by additional decorations by the Newell FFA members for their annual banquet and meeting on Tuesday, May 23 in Austin Auditorium.

President Aliceson Stranberg welcomed all to the banquet and opened the meeting. Kimberly Johnson gave the invocation and the group gathered, enjoying the delicious meal provided by High Plains Restaurant.

Following the meal, Stranberg once again brought the meeting to order. Each officer was recognized and explained their position. They then moved to the presentation of different degrees.

First up, discovery awards went to Kiley Link, Kate High, Sorely Wetz, Natily Yates and Orrin Youngberg.

“I am proud to add these names to the list of our membership embarking on a journey of personal growth and premier leadership development which will lead them to career success in the broad field of agriculture. Fellow officers, join me in welcoming these recipients of the Discovery FFA Degree,” said Rachel Erk.

Greenhand degrees were presented to Kianna Miller, Shannon Yates and Rowdy Franklin. The pin worn by greenhands is made of bronze and this degree is the second rung of the ladder.

“The FFA organization practices agriculture leadership, citizenship and cooperation. If you develop your abilities, you may become a leader in this organization,” said FFA Advisor Tracy Austin. A Chapter degree was presented to Kimberly Johnson, the only candidate. Each Chapter degree recipient receives a silver pin.

Johnson then moved to the podium to announce the results of the Career Development Event Teams. First up was the livestock evaluation team, consisting of Aliceson Stranberg, Shannon and Natily Yates and Rowdy and Sorely Franklin.

Kimberly Johnson, Kate High, Kianna Miller and Rachel Erk received recognition for the horse evaluation team. Gavin Tesch, Colton Burtzlaff and Orrin Youngberg received recognition for participation on the ag mechanics team. Floriculture members receiving recognition were Reata Hays, Jaelyn Wendt, Megan Jackson and Kiley Link.

Individuals receiving tokens for their participation on different teams and excelling were: Bodie VanDer-

FFA C2

Freedom is More Than We Are Willing to Pay

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NVN Area - “Freedom is more than something precious, it is something worth defending” the words from Memorial Day speaker Greg Todd echoed throughout the area’s cemeteries during the Memorial Day services. Small crowds gathered at each of the area cemeteries, including Vale Cemetery, Wilson Cemetery, and Hope Cemetery to hear from Todd and to honor those who gave their lives for freedom.

VFW Post 5807 was there to honor the veterans with special services that included a 21 gun salute, laying of the Memorial Wreath, and a moment of silence while Taps was played. There is a price paid by veterans that most are not willing to pay, said Todd. Today is a day to gather together to give honor and to proclaim the debt paid by those who gave their lives, he continued.

Todd reminded the crowds that the men and women of the armed forces sacrificed their lives for OUR freedom and so do what we must to keep that freedom.



Honoring veterans during the playing of Taps are Nila Charles, holding the American Flag; Rilee Crockford, and Dave Baumiller. Mike Keolker is raising the flag with Greg Todd saluting.

- Betty Bruner photo

Memorial Day C2

Awards and Endings: 2023 NHS Students Recognized


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NEWELL – The final awards were handed out and endings begun at Austin Auditorium on the Newell school campus on Wednesday, May 20.

“We welcome you,” said Superintendent Andrew Fergen, who was the first to speak. He named Kaira Stomprud as Valedictorian and Aundra Stark as Salutatorian for the Class of 2023. They were also named as Regent Scholars for having achieved academic excellence by completing four units each of English, Mathematics and Science, two units of one Modern or Classical Language, three units of Social Studies, and one unit of Fine Arts, meanwhile receiving a “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher on all required coursework; and 4) a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (grade of “B”) prior to graduation.

Several scholarships were given to graduating seniors. That included National Education Scholarships to Kelsi Clements and Aliceson Stranberg. Sophia Johnston received the Build Dakota Scholarship for a potential degree in nursing. Reata Hays and Taylor Gaer received Newell Rodeo Scholarships, and Gaer also received the West





(Left) Kaira Stomprud was named Valedictorian for the Class of 2023 by Superintendent Andrew Fergen. (Right) Aundra Stark was named Salutatorian for the Class of 2023 by Superintendent Andrew Fergen. - Brunner photo

River Cooperative scholarship. Deana Lindsey, representing the Bill Lindsey Memorial scholarship, presented those certificates to Hays and Stranberg.

Judy Heisler, representing the Tot ‘n Twenty Extension Club, gave a scholarship to Kelsi Clements. National Honor Society members of the senior class were recognized by Kathleen Lamphere. They included Taylor Gaer, Colton Burtzlaff, Stacy Mahaffy, Kelsi Clements and Kaira Stomprud who also

received their honor stoles to wear during graduation.

Science teacher Don Decker brought tears to everyone’s eyes as he formally resigned.

“I promised not to cry,” said Decker, as he told those gathered that he planned to move his family back to the eastern part of the state to be near family. He and his wife Hannah have a special needs child and plan to make the family an integral part of raising their son.

“Thank you to the people of

Newell for accepting him and making his family feel at home here in Newell.”

Burtzlaff, Clements, Stomprud Mahaffy, Gaer, Johnston, Katie McTaggart and Nate Randolph were recognized by Lamphere for their support and hard work for the United Blood Service donations throughout the years.

Student of the month recognition for April and May included Shannon Yates and Sophia Johnston respectively. Yearbook

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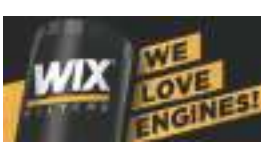


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*Town photos and history information would be really appreciated.*  
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### From C1 Memorial Day

“So that we may live a life of freedom,” he said. After he had read the poem “Flanders Field” he gave a challenge to the people gathered at each cemetery-“Hold your torch

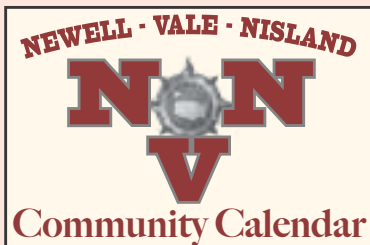
high! Do what you must.” Greg Todd is an Air Force veteran who served around the world, including 17 years in Asia. He has retired and now makes the Nisland area his home. He is a member of Post 5807.



The Memorial Day wreath was laid at the foot of the flag by Desiree Cox and her daughter Ryleigh Cox.- Betty Bruner photo



VFW Post 5807 did the gun salute at the Wilson Cemetery during the Memorial Day services. From the left are Joe Crockford, Casey Brown, Fred Wells, Kyle Cox, and Dale Grant. They are led by John Maxwell. - Betty Bruner photo



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

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

May 31: Dakota Butcher's Burger Feed with all proceeds going to the Hupp family from 11am-1pm, at our Pierre, Rapid City, and Watertown West locations. Burgers and chips will be served. Please share to help spread the word.

June 2: AND every Friday night. Bingo at the Fire Pit Restaurant/Bar in Nisland. 7 p.m.

June 3: Newell city-wide yard sale. Also bake sale-200 Dartmouth. Last day to sign up to be on the map, 5/31. Stop by VIP

Insurance at 106 8th Street to register. Donations taken to help with printing costs for flyers/maps.

June 6: Feeding SD distribution. 1 p.m. at NVN Senior Center. Line up to east on Third Street and north on Girard.

June 6: Kubota Field Event, at Butte County Equipment on Highway 212. Food, drinks,, demos and product information. Kubota Reps will be on site to answer questions. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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

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

June 10: HUPP Family fundraiser. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free will lunch-11 a.m., silent auction-11 a.m., LIVE auction=2 p.m. All proceeds to the Hupp family. Donations due on 6/7 to Miranda Radway, J'Nai Fitch, or Andrea Aaberg. Philip Livestock Auction. More info: Hupp Family Benefit Auction I Facebook

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

June 14: Flag Day. Fly the colors!

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

### From C1 Awards

awards were received by Sara Erk, Rachel Stranberg, Justin Yates, Vinnie Lewis, Braylee Freytag, Jayden Tesch, Michael Lawson, and Hailey McCann.

Others receiving class excellence awards included: Social Science-Aundra Stark, Megan

Jackson, Hailey McCann and Jameson Duncan. English-Jessica Raisenen, Maddie Barden, and Kimberly Johnson. Math-Eli Myers, Seth White, Michael Lawson, Hunnter Boury, Peyton Carter, Bandon Shaykett, Devon Jones, Jayden Tesch, Liv Lohner, Hailey McCann, and Robert Garza. Science-Hayden Taigaafi, Aundra Stark, Kim-

berly Johnson, Hailey McCann, Sara Erk, Kaira Stomprud and Liv Lohner.

Music-Maddie Barden, Kaira Stomprud and Aundra Stark. Art-Aundra Stark, Robert Garza, Taylor Gaer, Jessica Raisenen, Rachel Erk, Kim Johnson, Rachel Stranberg, Katie McTaggart, Sophia Johnston and Colton Burtzlaff.



(Left) Kelsi Clements received an NEA scholarship from Anna Erk. (Center) Aliceson Stranberg received an NEA scholarship from Anna Erk. (Right) Sophia Johnston received a 3-year, full-ride Build Dakota scholarship to a technical college to pursue a degree in nursing. -Brunner photos



(Left) Reata Hays and Aliceson Stranberg (not pictured) were presented scholarships from the Bill Lindsey Memorial Fund by Deana Lindsey. Reata and Taylor Gaer also received rodeo club scholarships. (Center) Taylor Gaer was presented the West River Cooperative scholarship. (Right) Kelsi Clements was presented the Tot 'n Twenty Extension scholarship by Judy Heisler. - Brunner photos

### From C1 FFA

Boom-ag mechanics and Josie Raisenen-poultry evaluation.

Stranberg then gave the message for the evening entitled, “So God made a Farmer's Daughter.”

“If you have met the 2022-2023 officer team you know that we all consist of very strong and confident females,” said Stranberg. “I know that everyone big or small is capable. I have great confidence that our officer team will accomplish many great things.”

Senior's Aliceson Stranberg

and Reata Hays were gifted their blue and gold cords that they wore during graduation.

Honorary Alumni members were also recognized during the evening, including Tyler Ferris, the Maude Family, Debbie Camp and Gary Mailoux.

“It is always a pleasure to receive honorary members into the FFA,” said Stranberg. “The purpose of this ceremony is to recognize, from time to time, the efforts of others made on our behalf.”

Austin announced Champion showman awards. They included Aliceson Stranberg-cattle, Shannon Yates-sheep and Justin

Yates-dairy goats. She also shared highlights of the year for the Newell FFA organization, including the state convention, fruit sales, and the Newell CDE contest where the local group hosted 12 schools and 280 students during the day.

Finally, it was time for the installation of new officers. Stranberg made the announcement of names. Sentinel-Sorley Wetzel, Reporter-Justin Yates, Treasurer-Rowdy Franklin, Secretary-Natalie Yates, Vice President-Shannon Yates and President-Kimberly Johnson.

The program was wrapped up with the pledge of allegiance.



Led by their President, Aliceson Stranberg (far left), all the Newell FFA members in attendance lined up on stage with their advisor, Tracy Austin (far right). - Brunner photo



**Betty Olson**  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

It was hot this week with the temperatures in the eighties, but we did get .42 hundredths of rain on Saturday and another sprinkle on Sunday. Several of our neighbors went to Wilken’s bull sale at Faith Livestock on Monday and Bill Holt asked Reub if he wanted to go with him to the sale, but Reub wasn’t feeling very good so he stayed home.

Reub got the belt fixed on his riding mower on Tuesday so he was able to get the lawn mowed. Casey and Taz trailed the cows they are going to AI over to our east place and Reub took the pickup and horse trailer over there to pick them up after they got the cows moved.

We had lots of good company this week. Reub’s cousin, Lance and Marilyn Olson, stopped to visit us for a little while on Wednesday. They had gone down to Kentucky to meet their new great grandbaby and they came back to Buffalo Tuesday evening to stay at the Tipperary Motel that night. Lance’s father, Check Olson, is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery so they decorated his grave Wednesday morning and then went down to visit Reub’s brother Doug Olson before decorating Buck and Amy Olson’s graves at the Slim

Buttes Lutheran Cemetery on the way up here for lunch. We had a good visit, but they didn’t stay long because they were tired of traveling and wanted to get back home to Great Falls, Montana.

My Canadian brother-in-law, Ken Amor, was finally allowed to cross the border from Canada without getting vaccinated and he got down to Bison Wednesday evening to stay at the Bison motel before coming up here Thursday morning. Reub and I took Ken over to the cemetery at Glendo to decorate my late sister’s grave and the graves of several more of our relatives. After we came back home for lunch we went with Ken to go down and unload a lot of his stuff from his old van he had parked down south. We packed so much stuff into his SUV that he had to tie his tricycle on top of his car to take it back to Canada with him, because there wasn’t any more room in his car. Casey and Taz had just got from the Hackamore where they were helping Clint Doll brand their heifer calves so they were able to help strap the



tricycle down so it wouldn’t fall off Ken’s car.

Sage and Alaina and the three youngest kids came down from Hettinger late Thursday afternoon to bring us our new puppy named Charlie and they got to see Ken too. It was late that afternoon before Ken went back to the motel in Bison so he could leave really early Friday morning to take his stuff back to Canada. He plans to come down again in a few weeks to get the rest of his stuff out of the van.

Our grandson Dathan Olson stayed at our house Thursday night and Reub and I took him up to Grandma Polly Markgard’s Friday morning while we went on to Hettinger to take the old Dodge to Lakeside auto body to have the front door fixed. Just as we were leaving Hettinger, Sage called us and said he had a bike to send home with us for Knox. Amanda had taken the kids up to visit her sister Josi in North Dakota Thursday night to go to the zoo in Bismarck on Friday and when they came home that evening Knox was really happy to ride his new bike.



Pastor Michael Brandt gave the sermon at Slim Buttes Lutheran on Sunday while Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen were up in North Dakota for the graduation of two of their grandsons and Lori and Catherine Besler fed us coffee and goodies after church. Our granddaughter Bryce and Braxton Hespe came to visit us after church and they helped the guys dig up the tile over Taz’s patio so they could bury the lines for the electricity to the well.

Monday was Memorial Day where we honor those in the military who died defending our freedoms. My Grandma Wilkin’s brother, Gustav Schmidt, a full-blood German, changed his name to Gus Smith, joined the Army and went overseas to fight those darn Germans during WWI and died in France just days after his 23rd birthday.

My father, Sgt. Bryce White joined the Army in February of 1941 and got out of the Army when the war was over in 1945. Dad was an Army medic and fought overseas during WWII. I found his medic kit when I was in high school and when I opened it up it was full of medals that he earned during the war. I said “Dad, you’re a hero!” and he answered back “No, I’m not. The heroes didn’t

come home”.

Every year around Memorial Day Dad would recite the poem “In Flanders Fields” about the cemetery in Belgium where our soldiers were buried in WWI, including John McCrae who was killed shortly after writing this:

In Flanders Fields  
By John McCrae  
In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



## Then and Now *in Newell*

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

May 22, 1913

Lewis Trainer, Junior Clerk at the Reclamation office received last week 1500 strawberry plants and 200 raspberry slips which he has set out on his claim west of town. \$500 an acre may be visionary, but irrigated land that is set out to small fruit and is properly taken care of will sell for in excess of \$25 to \$50 per acre. We can see no reason why such lands will now bring as much as such land in Colorado or Washington.

Newell now has the best equipped Post Office in Butte County and one of the most up-to date west of the river. There are 420 combination lock boxes. The fine furniture and fixtures are of quarter sawed oak.

Tyler Overpeck of Belle Fourche, learned to his dismay that motoring in this vicinity during a protracted rain storm hasn’t many of the pleasures of touring is supposed to have. He waded into town Friday and Tuesday gave up in despair and took the early freight for the County Seat.

It is a shock we hear of the painful accident caused by a runaway on a plow driven by B. Glover on his ranch near Vale, in which his hip was broken and other injuries sustained. He is too weak to take chloroform to have it attended to.

May 24, 1923

Union Memorial service at the Congregational Church next Sunday at 11:00 AM, Rev. Jamison will conduct the service. For the purpose of



(Left) Spillway at Orman Dam, around 1909. (Right) IOOF Hall, Newell. Many activities were hosted here. It had beautiful hard-wood floors with a full kitchen in the basement.

forming a firing squad for the memorial exercise, all ex-service men are requested to meet next Sunday morning for gun practice. Assemble at the Post Office at 10:00 o’clock. A. B. Poggendorf, Post Commander will take charge.

H. J. Devereaux is offering his general mercantile business at Hoover, for sale. Hoover is 32 miles northeast of Newell, on a well graded state highway. Call or write him for price and terms.

Another carload of Fords was received last Friday by the Brattons’ Mercantile Co. Other makes of cars may set a fast pace on the highways, but the Fords go faster on the market.

May 25, 1933

Over 4 inches fell in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday practically filled the new lake west of Newell to within about 1 inch of the spillway. The high wind which accompanied the rain caused practically all the wave action on the east side of the lake instead of the face of the dam. N. M. Bratton and Cecil Lyons caught a supply of bass and bull heads on the Wm Schmele pond and transferred them to the lake, here after to be known as “Bass Lake”. Fishing will be prohibited for several years, so the lake can become well stocked, according to officers of the City, Golf Club and Community Club, the public is warned not to attempt fishing until restrictions are removed.

Louis Wilcox had the misfortune to throw his knee out of place Sunday while pushing



a car out of the mud. He went to Belle Fourche Monday to receive treatment. The heavy rainfall Tuesday and Wednesday caused considerable damage to roads and crops in this section. Officials at the US Experiment Farm reported 4.21 inches when the skies finally cleared and the sun broke.

May 27, 1943

Jeanne Lund was hostess Tuesday to the Merry Maids 4-H Club. The leader and 6 members answered roll call. Joyce Michelson and Betty Cunningham were visitors. Jeanne showed how to make a clothes protector. Plans were made for a bazaar and bake sale on June 5th to raise funds so all members may attend summer camp. Betty joined the club. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Things seem to be going more by extreme during these days of global war. Only a few weeks ago, Newell had 2 shoemakers, with little more than enough business for 1 and the 1 shop moved to Nisland. About that time shoe rationing came into effect and the 1 Newell Shop, conducted by John Scheidt, soon had more than it could handle. At the time of his death last week, nearly 200 pairs of shoes and boots was awaiting repair at his shop. Newell needs a good shoemaker right away.

In a runaway with a light rig on our streets last Friday, Alice McCall was thrown out of the rig, which passed over her back. It was thought for a time that she was badly injured, but was able to take her prominent part in the school play that evening.

May 21, 1953

An inquiry relative the disappearance of 2 Newell youths sometime Monday night has resulted as to their whereabouts, Police George Hafner reported yesterday. The 2, about 17 and 18 years old, were Milton Fardig, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Falk and Eugene Womboldt, who is making his home with his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Philip Dumlér here. Word from the youths was to the effect they were “okay” and headed for the west coast.

Two mistakes resulted in a man being apprehended by Deputy George Hafner and being lodged in the county jail on charges of car theft. His name is Donald E. Cook, 23, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He took a 1951 Buick belonging to Fred Flaigg of Hoover parked



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Livestock Exchange Bank, where the Newell Post Office was located. The flag flying over the Post Office on the west end of the building is barely viable.

near the Newell Liquor Store with the keys in it. Cook turned around in the middle of the street and sped out of town with Hafner taking after him on the traffic violation. Hafner chased him at speeds ranging 80 to 90 miles per hour over the new oil on 212 to Nisland; he turned south into Nisland, missed the street turn west and ended up on a dead-end street. Both vehicles were thoroughly spattered with the new gooey oil. The fugitive extended his hands, Hafner obliged and handcuffed him.

The Youth Committee of Newell will host a dancing party this Saturday evening, May 23 at the IOOF Hall beginning at 8:00 PM, everyone is welcome from the 4th grade through the teens. Phonograph and record music will be furnished. Doors will be closed at 9 to 12 PM and the only charge will be for lunch.

Ryett Kayras, 13 month old baby daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Kayras, is reported getting along nicely and expects to be released the end of the week from St. John’s Hospital in Rapid City where she was taken last Wednesday after choking on a sunflower seed husk. The husk was found lodged in a bronchial tube from where it was removed.

May 23, 1963

Most teachers in the Vale Public Schools have signed contracts to continue on their present assignments for the next school year, it is reported by Superintendent Earl Boxa.

Returning will be: Mr. Boxa who teaches social studies and science; Jim Monroe athletics coach and social studies; Mrs. Yvonne Weyrich commercial subjects and Burns Taft all music in High School. Returning Grade teachers include Mrs. Ernest Gutsche first & second grades; Mrs. Agnes Twombly third and fourth grades and Mrs. Ethel Anderson seventh and eighth. Not returning will be Art Boe who has accepted a similar position in Alaska and Mrs. Millie Follette, English instructor who plans to teach in Sturgis and Mrs. Mildred Wood fifth & sixth is still undecided. Mrs. Marie Wright is cook and Harold Wetz bus driver and the school custodian have agreed to continue in such capacities.

Although there have been more times when water could have flown out the spillway at Orman Reservoir, last Thursday was one of but a few times that such was the case. Only a small trickle was going over the concrete overflow structure, however, water was being wasted out the South Canal at the rate of 100 second feet. In most previous spring years when reservoir reached capacity, water had been turned out either the North or South Canal before it ran out the spillway in order to allow about 2 feet of freeboard for possible emergency flood. For many life time residents of the Irrigation Project, last Tuesday was the first time they had seen waste flowing out the spillway at Orman.





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Greg Todd spoke at the 2023 Memorial Day Services at the Vale Cemetery Monday morning. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. - Betty Bruner photo

2023 Newell High School Senior Profiles

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

NEWELL – Rachelle Charles is the youngest sister of four and claims one brother. Her sisters are Chantel Weber, Adrienne Green and Jordan Yates and her brother is Hunter Charles. She is the daughter of Christina Charles and Mylan Charles and is a senior at Newell high school. None of the extra curricular activities at NHS interested her, but she always keeps busy with hobbies which include reading, skating, photography, and writing. This NHS grad has lived in Newell since she was very small.

She recalls a previous English teacher, who read stories that Charles has written, and sent her a list of jobs one could do for writing as well as some websites where people can submit stories, earn money, and have a short story published.

“This gave me a boost in confidence where my stories were concerned,” said Charles. She can’t name a favorite class or teacher, but said times were fun when she had a



Rachelle Charles

friend at NHS and spent time together. She said that, though she felt much of the time she spent at NHS was boring, she still had a good time.

“I wouldn’t say that I have some big dream that I want to accomplish, like a job or something,” Charles shared. “I just want to live life

comfortably and let it take me along. Long plans don’t really work for me, (it’s) too much stress.” A friend of more than ten years has had the most influence on this senior graduate.

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NEWELL – Jennifer Wood and Allan Kover are the proud parents of graduating Newell high school senior Tyrell Keith Wood. His sister is Norma Jo Wood.

Although Tyrell wasn’t involved in extra-curricular activities at school, he did participate in 4-H for three years, showing goats and sheep.

In his spare time Wood enjoys reading books and playing cards with his family. He also enjoys welding and working outside and plans to attend a technical college for welding. He’s not sure whether it will be Western Dakota Tech or Mitchell Tech or Lake Area tech.

“My favorite teacher is Mr. Fiedler and I enjoy his welding class,” said Wood. “It’s fun and I learned a lot.” Wood feels that welding was the most important thing he learned at NHS as it will benefit him in the future.

“My dad is my biggest influence; he has taught me a lot of different things so I will be ready for the next chapter of my life.” Wood plans to put those things to use pursuing his biggest dream, which is succeeding in life.



Tyrell Wood

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Newell Teachers Recognized for Service

NEWELL - Several teachers received special recognition during the Teacher In-service held May 20. They were presented with plaques by Superintendent Fergen. Courtesy Photos



Laurie Parker-40 years



Karen Wallace-10 years



Shannon Dirk-10 years



Jill McTaggart-5 years

Other teachers who were recognized (not photo available) were: Donald Decker-5 years; Kyle Sanderson-10 years; and Cara Muckridge-10 years.





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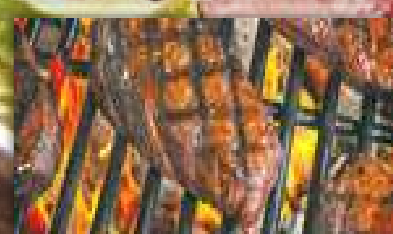
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All Varieties • 6 oz.  
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Best Choice  
**Cottage Cheese** **\$3<sup>49</sup>**  
All Varieties  
24 oz.



Prairie Farms  
**Cream Cheese** **2/\$5**  
8 oz.  
or \$2.50



Ore Ida  
Just Crack an Egg  
**Scrambles** **2/\$5**  
All Varieties  
2.25-3 oz.  
or \$2.50

## FROZEN



Kemp's  
**Sundae Cones** **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
All Varieties  
4 pk.



Best Choice  
**Ice Cream Sandwiches** **\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
Vanilla or Neapolitan  
12 ct.



Best Choice  
**Garlic Bread, Texas Toast, Rolls or Breadsticks** **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
16 oz. bread • 6-8 ct. Toast, Rolls or Sticks



Snickers or Twix  
**Ice Cream Bars** **\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
6 ct.



Bellatoria  
**Ultra Thin Crust Pizza** **\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
All Varieties  
12-21.71 oz.



Best Choice  
**Concentrate Orange Juice** **2/\$5**  
All Varieties • 12 oz.  
or \$2.50

## BEER & WINE



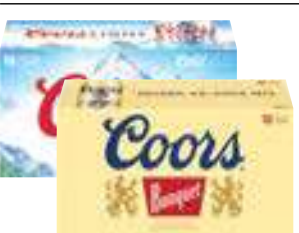
Michelob  
**Ultra** **\$15<sup>99</sup>**  
12 pk. bottles



Goose  
**IPA** **\$16<sup>49</sup>**  
15 pk. cans



NICE'D  
**Hard Tea** **\$14<sup>99</sup>**  
12 pk. cans



Coors &  
**Coors Light** **\$18<sup>99</sup>**  
18 pk. cans



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



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



Yellow  
**Tail** **\$5<sup>99</sup>**  
750 ml.



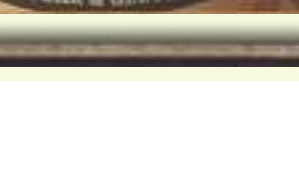
Seagrams  
**Escapes** **\$12<sup>99</sup>**  
Variety Pack  
12 pk. cans



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



**Cupcake** **\$9<sup>99</sup>**  
750 ml.



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

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