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Albany Farms Planning Ramen Plant Expansion Flour Mill Agreement Also In The Works

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BELLE FOURCHE – Officials with Albany Farms, manufacturer of Twisted Noodle ramen products, have signed a contract with Belle Fourche’s Bachman Construction to begin an expansion of its food production facility at the Belle Fourche Rail and Industrial Park.

In 2021 the California-based company purchased the former Permian Tank Manufacturing Plant and is converting it into what will eventually be one of the nation’s largest ramen noodle production facilities. The company is currently installing the first two lines of production equipment, one for noodle cups, which is expected to go online in June, and one for pouches which will begin production perhaps as early as August.

But with demand for Ramen at an all-time high and with international ramen manufacturing supply chain issues causing shortages, company officials say their first run of product is already sold with demand for more right behind it.

“The opportunity for sales is outrunning our manufacturing space right now,” Lyle Rogalla, Albany’s BF Plant Supervisor told the Beacon. “It’s more than we had expected so we had no choice but to expand.”

In late May the company signed a contract with Bachman Construction of Belle Fourche to build an additional 135,000 square foot production facility and 25,000 square foot warehouse directly to the north of the present building, nearly tripling the present manufacturing space.

“We’re working with our architect, and with Schreier Engineering, and with Mark Bachman right now. We hope to start the project as soon as possible,” Rogalla said.

“This is a part of the project that we had talked about from the beginning when we came here approximately 14 months ago,” Albany Farms CEO Bill Saller told the Beacon. “So this is the next phase. We’re adding buildings and looking at other expansion as well.”

The other expansion includes plans to build a massive flour mill at the park. Originally planned to be a moderate sized structure, the plans for the flour mill have grown with interest coming in from the surrounding ag community.

“It’s going to be a gargantuan building, perhaps 300 by 600 feet,” Rogalla said. “We had originally planned a smaller space but we have been approached by a strategic partner in the cattle feeding business

Expansion A8



Mountain Man Metal Arts Owner Corey Tolley (foreground center) watches workers place equipment on the yellow steel mezzanine mixer framework that his Belle Fourche company manufactured. Albany Farms has used local contractors whenever possible with what could be as much as a \$230 million investment into the community. - *Beacon Photo*

A Day of Honor



In honor of our fallen heroes and those who have served our country, taps was played and a 21-gun salute was given by a rifle squad from the SD National Guard’s 842nd Engineers at Pine Slope Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30th. (Inset) During the indoor portion of the program those gathered joined in the singing of our National Anthem. - *Hunter Anderson Photos*

Albany Farms Set to Produce First Product in Late June

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BELLE FOURCHE – Albany Farms expects to be producing their Twisted Noodle brand ramen noodles in late June with product on store shelves in one of the nation’s three largest retailers during a July-August timeframe, according to CEO Bill Saller. Saller was in Belle Fourche this past week meeting with production facility staff and contractors as the company pushes forward to complete the first of its production lines within the month.

“The first product should be running off our lines in June, which is a major accomplishment considering the world climate right now, not just with raw materials but with actual technical equipment,” Saller told the Beacon.

Major accomplishment is an understatement. Getting the manufacturing equipment from

Kuo Chang Machinery Company in Taiwan to Belle Fourche has been a major hurdle.

COVID, economic uncertainty in Taiwan, and overseas shipping congestion into Terminal Island in Los Angeles has presented challenges. Wheat shipments from Ukraine are being blockaded by Russian forces in the Black Sea and inflation and rising fuel costs in the U.S. have also added significantly to start-up costs. Even so, Saller says they are not just moving forward but looking ahead.

“It’s been quite the challenge but even so we’re looking at significant expansion. As I stand here today, I can tell you that we’re going to get there,” Saller said. “We’re going to accomplish all of our goals here in Belle Fourche.”

The first noodle production line will produce 300 microwaveable ramen cups per

Product A8



New Albany Farms Plant Manager **Justin Stacy**, center, discusses machinery placement with engineering consultant **Ronc Tai** of Taichung City, Taiwan (left). The group is standing on the mezzanine level of the new ramen cup manufacturing line. - *Beacon Photo*

Monument Health Announces Major Expansion Plans

SPEARFISH – Last Wednesday Monument Health announced two major construction projects in the Northern Hills area. The first will be a new multi-specialty clinic to be built at I-90 Exit 17. The second will be an expansion of the current hospital in Spearfish. The total investment in the two projects is expected to be at least \$80 million dollars.

In one of the projects, the Spearfish Hospital campus on Main Street will nearly double in size. In the other, Monument Health will build a new multi-specialty clinic off Interstate 90 Exit 17 near the Elkhorn Ridge neighborhood at the eastern edge of Spearfish. Together, the projects represent an \$80 million investment in Spearfish

Monument A8



At top is the architect’s rendition of the new multi-specialty Northern Hills clinic to be built at I-90 Exit 17. It will include physical therapy, dialysis, dermatology, medical equipment and more. The lower rendition is the proposed expansion of Monument Health’s hospital in Spearfish showing the new entrance on the north side of the campus. *Courtesy Photo*

Gold Medals at State A

The Belle Fourche Bronc Track team, under the direction of head coach Bill Abel finished 4th at the State A track meet this past week in Sioux Falls

The gold medal performances by Sawyer Clarkson and Aiden Giffin lead the way for the Broncs.

Sawyer took first place in the 3200 meter race, running in a Class A state meet record time of 9:24.35.

Aiden, who will be competing in collegiate track for SDSU won the Long Jump with a winning leap of 21-10¼.

The Broncs strong showing at State followed on the heels of a second place finish at the the Region 8A at Rapid City Christian a week earlier.

Clarkson and Giffin’s 1st place



Sawyer Clarkson

Aiden Giffin

finishes were accompanied with 2nd places performances in the 1600 meter run for Clarkson and the 100 and 200 meter races by Giffin.

Clarkson’s 1600 was clocked in 4:21.61 and Giffin sped to a 11.11 in the 100 and 22.67 in

State Track A5



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James Palmer Smith 95

Palmer Smith, age 95 of Spearfish, died Monday, May 23, 2022 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

A graveside service will be held 10:30am Friday, May 27, 2022 at the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Gillette WY. There will be no visitation. Military Honors will be provided by the Gillette American Legion Drill Team.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

James Palmer Smith was born April 18, 1927 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was the son of James Arthur and Anna Mary (McClaghry) Smith. During World War II, Palmer served America in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Reserve. Palmer has been a life-member of the American Legion since 1945. After his service to our country, Palmer



attended Arizona State University where he graduated in 1951 with a degree in marketing and advertising. In 1959 he began working for the State of Arizona. For 22 years he worked as the Area Manager of Employment Service. During this time period, Palmer lived in Flagstaff for 14 years. In 1980 he moved to Gillette Wyoming where he did similar work for the State of Wyoming for over 7 ½ years. In 2009, Palmer moved to Spearfish SD.

Palmer was a life member of the Paradise Valley Silver Trowel Lodge Number 29. He had been a member of the Scottish Rite since 1964 and also a member of the El Zaribah Shriners in Phoenix AZ.

Palmer is survived by his sister, Jackie Holland of Spearfish, and several extended relatives and friends.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Wacey Snook 35

Wacey George Snook, age 35, was born to Melvin and Deborah Snook on January 29, 1987.

Wace was the youngest of four kids, having three older sisters to pick on (Ivy Burks of Mississippi, Kate (Blake) Conner of Isabel, SD and Kara (Morgan) Uhrig of Gillette, WY.) His nieces and nephews include Craig and Lexi Burks, Kade and Curtis Conner and Brooklyn Uhrig. He was survived by his grandmothers Shirley Anderson and Char Carter.

Wace married the love of his life, Sammi Jo (McCoid) Snook along with her son Collin, on August 28, 2021.

Wace grew up along the Little Missouri River breaking colts and raising cattle. He started riding broncs around age 12. He attended the John Forbes bucking horse school around 1998. It was his dream to rodeo so he switched from Hulett High School to Moorcroft High School in order to participate on high school rodeo team. In 2005 he qualified for the National High School Finals and placed in the bronc riding.

Wace attended Casper College where he rode saddle bronc for the college rodeo team. He also qualified and for the college national finals in 2006. He went on to pro-rodeo for several years



placing at top rodeos.

Wace quit rodeo to help his parents on the ranch as Melvin's health was deteriorating. He spent his remaining short years there ranching. He was somewhat of an entrepreneur as he started a couple businesses including Hambone Fencing and Hide Out Leather where he made chaps and other leatherwork.

One of his favorite jobs was making the bronc halters for Burch Rodeo for their NFR bucking horses one year. You can find Wace in the Cowboys Calendar and on the Deadwood Days of 76 rodeo poster by Artist Bob Coronado. His cowboy style was iconic.

Wace worked hard at ranching, which was his passion along with rodeo. Those that know Wace, can tell you how his eyes lit up around kids. He had a special place in his heart for the little ones.

Wacey died at the ranch on May 24, 2022. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am, Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at the Greater Hulett Community Center with a reception to follow.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel of Sundance, WY.

Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com

Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service

Robert “Bob” Hammill 72

Robert “Bob” Hammill, 72 of Belle Fourche, SD passed away peacefully and went to be with the Lord on May 24th 2022 at Monument Health in Rapid City, SD.

Bob was born on February 6th 1950 in Miller, SD to Kent and Lois (Morford) Hammill. He moved to Rapid City in his youth and attended Central High School. Bob married Terry Miller on August 23rd 1969 and was married for 35 years. He had four wonderful children Bob, Sandy, Luke and Justin. He then met Donna Neill in 2007 and the couple married on October 11th 2014, Donna has four children, Steven, Annette, Tina and Kurt. Bob and Donna were blessed with 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



Bob worked several jobs, he welded, ranched, was a roustabout and did dirt work. Bob was a wonderful carpenter. He built beautiful curio cabinets, furniture and picture frames. He loved to fish and hunt, but most of all he loved to spend time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kent and Lois Hammill, son-in-law, Lynn Stuen and his grandparents.

The will be no services, condolences may be sent to Donna Neill, 402 Custer St., Belle Fourche, SD 57717

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Isburg Funeral Chapels & Crematory Service

Pastor’s Perspective

*This week's P P is provided by: Pastor Chuck Aurand
Belle Fourche UCC & St. Onge UCC*

“As They Were Watching”



“As they were watching, [Jesus] was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? [Acts 1:9b-11] “School’s out!” Just saying that reminds me of that song by Pink Floyd which—I am sad to say—was selected as my graduating class’ song from 1980. Now I don’t know when you graduated from school, but I’ve gotta admit that there is a euphoric feeling about being done with your formal education.

Now what? Seriously, what do you do now that you have completed your course of study? The disciples of Jesus Christ were faced with precisely this question. Jesus, their teacher, had been crucified, entombed, resurrected, and returned to them for 40 days. But at the end of those 40 days, Christ ascended into heaven. The disciples were left alone, dazed, and staring into space. These trainees were trained, but they just stood there. It was like they couldn’t make a decision on what to do next. So...they just stood there.

So, what about you? Have you been educated or trained? Are you a new graduate? Or perhaps you, like me, have been out of school for some *ahem* 40 years? What are you doing to further the practice of

care and acceptance that was taught by Jesus? Or are you just standing there staring off into space as well?

The early disciples were finally shaken out of their stupor through the words of two angels asking, “Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” I imagine that the disciples blinked their eyes, and grinned sheepishly at one another saying, “Oh yeah, right. Let’s get to it then.”

And then do you know what they did? Why the bravest thing ever! They took their first step towards a new life.

Our high school and college graduates are all making their first steps into a new life. They are not the same. They have moved on to actually use their skills which they have learned. Even those students going on to higher education, will use the knowledge and skills acquired these past few years to move forward to new things.

And to those of us who graduated years ago, I say, “Stop looking up toward heaven.” We too have a new life ahead of us actually doing what we have learned from our sacred texts, wise friends, or religious leaders. How will you—starting today—practice kindness, care, and acceptance toward others?

Now is the time to get to it. And if, by chance you were already practicing what Jesus taught, now is the time to up your game to do everything even better.

Either way—now is the time.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable□ if anything is excellent or praiseworthy□ think about such things.

As the Sun Rises

*As the sun rises, may your love rise in my heart.
A love that dispels tiredness.
A love that overcomes difficulty.
A love that builds relationship.
A love that inspires diligence. A love that delivers excellence. A love that develops trust.
A love that produces praise. Lord, may I live in the light of your love. Amen.*

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Rogue Grand Opening June 4th

Sometimes it seems like God is giving you a sign. That is how it felt in 2019, when Justin Pounds joined Troy Flick at Outdoor Motor Sports.

Justin and his wife, Cathy, had moved to Belle Fouche from Minnesota where they had recently sold their successful motorsports business.

Three years later, Justin and Cathy, Troy and Toi Lyn opened Rogue Motorsports at 19077 U.S. Highway 85 (next to the Branding Iron Steakhouse). It seems like a business that was meant to be; Justin and Cathy with their past business experience and Troy with his knowledge and area connections from working at Outdoor Motor Sports.

The duo have 60 plus years of mechanics know-how between them, and they share a very similar business philosophy—do the work quickly and correctly the first time.

Rogue Motorsports works on all ATVs, UTVs, motorcycles and snowmobiles. The age of the machine does not matter. As

Justin says, “People need their older machines worked on too.” However, the owners may need to be patient as parts can be challenging to locate. Cathy, who mans the office, stated that she is often amazed at how Troy and Justin can pinpoint hard-to-find parts; they seem to have a knack for that.

Of course, it may have something to do with all their years in the business! The two couples would like to thank the community/area for the support they have received in their first month-and-a-half. “It is incredible and encouraging just how busy we have already been,” stated Toi Lyn.

A grand opening for Rogue Motorsports is planned for June 4th. The band New Age Affair will play, there will be door prizes, a coloring contest for the kids, pulled pork sandwiches will be served until gone, and a grand prize will be awarded!

The event begins at 3pm on Saturday, June 4th, and ends at 6pm. The band will begin playing at 4pm.

FIRST SATURDAY BRUNCH JUNE 4TH

The littlest sister of the Little House books comes to Belle Fourche!

AN INGALLS IN THE BLACK HILLS



Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center
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Jeanie Kirkpatrick presents on Garrie Ingalls' life in Keystone. Kirkpatrick is the director of Guster's 1881 Court-house Museum; she appears courtesy of the SD Humanities Council.

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Summer Reading Program & Storytime at the BF Library

The BF Public Library Summer Reading Program, “Oceans of Possibilities”, runs from June 6 through July 16. The program is free for all ages, kids, teens and adults and even babies and small children can participate by having someone read to them! To make it even more fun, you can earn prizes for the time you spend reading - including coupons from our local businesses. If you reach the goal of reading for 30 days, you earn a free book and have your name put in a drawing for bigger prizes.

There are two ways to participate. Starting June 6, go to our website at bellefourche.yours-dlibrary.org and click on the link for READsquared to register and log your reading on-line. Or, come to the library, starting June 6, to register and we will give you a paper reading log to record your reading. If you do not have a library card, just bring two forms of proof of address to the library and we can get you set up. Cards are free for Butte County residents. If you live outside of Butte County a card will cost \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family annually.

STORYTIME is back for the summer! This program is for

children ages 3-yrs. through kids going into first grade for the upcoming school year. You have a choice of morning at 10:30 a.m. or afternoon at 1 p.m., on Tuesdays only, starting June 7 and ending July 5. You may register your child now for the time you would like by coming into the library or call 605-892-4407.

On Wed., June 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the BF Community Hall, Markie Scholz and the Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppets will help us kick-off our Summer Reading Program with their adventure “The Great Water Crystal”. The program is free for all ages and sponsored by the BF Public Library and SD Arts Council. On Tues, July 12, at 1 p.m. at the BF Community Hall, professional ventriloquist and puppeteer Meghan Casey and The Rocky Mountain Puppets will help us wrap-up our summer program with “Dive In and Discover Yourself”. The program is free for all ages and sponsored by the BF Public Library.

The BF Public Library is located at 905 5th Avenue, phone number is 892-4407. Hours are Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday – Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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Belle's Heartland Home Health Honored with Five Star CMS Rating

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Heartland Home Health in Belle Fourche is located on Highway 85 in the strip mall in front of the AmericInn. Many people pass it on routine daily travels unaware of the function, purpose and profound accomplishments of this small town business.

The role of Heartland Home Health is to provide services to Medicare recipients who are recovering from a hospitalization or surgery. Recently, the organization that serves Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Perkins, Pennington, and Harding counties was awarded a coveted high honor, a five-star rating for quality of care from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

CMS is the government agency that oversees the quality of health care for Medicare and Medicaid patients. The rating is based is a highly qualitative assessment of a patient's recovery form a hospitalization. Although there are similar agencies, a patient may choose for assistance in this area, a five star rating is extremely rare.

The Heartland Home Health staff consists of 35 certified staff members. Among these are three physical therapists, seven nurses, one speech therapist and twenty aids. For a period of 60 days following a hospital stay, the staff provides patients with a

wide range of professional services. The services are covered by Medicare and assessed for quality control by CMS.

Owner Jesika Floyd attributes Heartland Home Health's success to Integrity, compassion, and love, core values that the staff shares. "Our employees have beautiful hearts. I don't know of anyone on the staff who doesn't go above and beyond," she commented. "Our team members work well together, we have built a relationship and are proactive. We work to solve issues before they arise. We collaborate and monitor our documentation very closely."

Positivity, respect and professionalism punctuated the atmosphere as the staff gathered for a weekly meeting and to pose for a photograph last week.

Jesika and Chason Floyd are the young owners. Jesika, is the administrator. She credits her husband Chason with the ability to juggle kids, company vehicle maintenance, ranching, and just about anything else. Chason is a former steer wrestler who made the NFR in Las Vegas before coming to help with Heartland Home Health.

Jesika earned her degrees from the Dickinson State University Nursing Program. The couple has three boys, ages 4, 2 and newborn.

Both Jesika and Chason grew up in Harding County. They

appreciate the opportunity to live, work and raise their children in Belle Fourche.

Jesika and Chason bought the business in 2019. Jesika described the daunting risks and challenges of being a young business owner. "It was scary," She said, "But I have never looked back." Working with the elderly has been Jesika's passion for as long as she can remember.

"I've never wanted to do anything else." In addition to the usual administrative challenges of her work, Jesika shared her appreciation and knowledge of continually changing dynamics of CMS regulations. Being the administrator of a highly regulated business means "Having to manage 50 different irons at one time." She noted. "I have an outstanding Clinical Manager,

Callie Hulm RN who oversees all clinical operations."

Belle Fourche should celebrate the Heartland Home Health's success.

In an age where the news features of mistreatment of elders, Heartland Home Health's provides comfort that someone is looking after the welfare of others with integrity, compassion and professional commitment.



Heartland Home Health staff: Left to Right: Haley Zinke, Courtney Lynch, Chelsea Dighton, Karen McLennan, Lacey Johnson, Kris Hansen, and Jesika Floyd. Courtesy Photo

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Family Literacy Night

Belle Fourche Elementary School held their family literacy night on April 28th. The Belle Fourche Elementary PTO served a picnic-style meal to over 300 people who could attend prior to the event. The Title I teachers hosted the event with the help of many teachers and staff from North Park and South Park Elementaries.

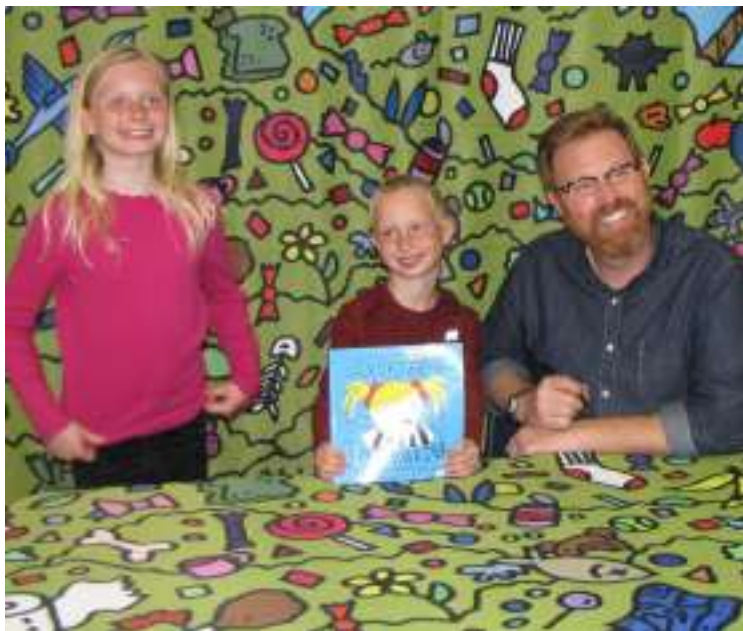
The guest presenter was Sean Covell, who is a film and television producer, as well as the author of the popular children's series based on the character of Porter the Hoarder. Sean grew up in the Black Hills and travels the world on film shoots and keynote speaking, but still maintains close ties to South Dakota with a home in Deadwood. Sean's film career includes the iconic independent film, Napoleon Dynamite.

In 2015, he founded a charitable program, The 12 Days of Pizza, where children from underprivileged families are provided with meals during their Christmas break. The program grew from the Black Hills to the Midwest. He later partnered with the United Way and South Dakota Statewide Family Engagement Center to promote reading with a family engagement project that provides first graders with a free book each year to inspire reading

at home.

The Porter series is geared towards children aged 3-10, while the books are entertaining for parents as well. Sean Covell amused the audience of over 325 children and adults with an interactive reading of Porter the Hoarder and the Ransacked Room. He pulled various students and 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Audrey Pruitt, from the audience to help with the story. He also

led the students in a directed drawing of the Porter character, assisted by the illustrator, Rebecca Swift, who resides in Bridge-water, SD. Dozens of copies of books and many Porter plush dolls were given to students as prizes. He autographed student's books and posed for photos with each student at the end of the event. In addition, all students went home with their drawing of Porter the Hoarder, as well as a Scholastic book gifted to them from the Title I program.



Maycee and Cody Coffield, 3rd grade and 1st grade students, getting their books autographed from author **Sean Covell**. *Courtesy Photo*

Belle Middle School 8th Grade Awards

These are some of the main 8th grade awards given on May 26th, 2022 by the 8th grade teachers at Belle Fourche Middle School. I forgot to send you information last year, but here are some lists and pictures from this year's awards. Please let me know if you have any questions.

"A" Honor Roll awards were given to students earning A's in every class all trimesters of 8th grade during the 2021-2022 school year. Griffen Biehl, Tegan Fredericksen, Reagan Hatling, Ashtyn Hight, Trinity Hostetter, Denali Larson, Justus Marshall, Atlee Olson, Jazlyn Olson, Raif Parmeter, Syd Pelster, and Kate Williamson

"B" Honor Roll awards were given to students for earning B's or higher in every class all trimesters of 8th grade during the 2021-2022 school year. Ysabelle Angeles, Nathan Bowers, Cierra Erhart, John Hale, Dierks Hayworth, Tucker Hughes, Anna Jensen, Emmitt Lipp, Joseph McLennan, Trigg Olson, Gavin Pearson, Oden Walding

The Citizenship Award goes to students who have gone out of their way throughout the year to show kindness, helpfulness, and respect to their peers, teachers, and staff. They have also participated fully and positively in the activities around them. (Not pictured) The nominations for the citizenship award: Reagan Hatling, Trinity Hostetter, Leah Lambert, Denali Larson, Jazlyn Olson, Alexis Pickett, Serenity Pinkerton, Kate Williamson, Evan Daniels, John Hale, Justus

Marshall, Raif Parmeter. (Pictured) The Citizenship winners Nathan Bowers and Atlee Olson.

The Most Improved Student is one who, overall, has shown significant growth in behavior, character, or academics. (Not pictured) The nominations for Most Improved: Adelae Grusing, Reagan Hatling, Sidney Hendricks, Trinity Hostetter, Denali Larson, Serenity Pinkerton, Kameron Gobel, Marek Manke, Sebastian Moyer, Kamren Webster. (Pictured) The Most Improved winners Raif Parmeter & Jazlyn Olson.

The Evan's Orthodontics Scholar Athlete Award is an award sponsored by Evan's Orthodontics that is exclusively given to two 8th grade students,

one male and one female, each school year. For an 8th grader to be considered for the Evan's Orthodontics Award in the Belle Fourche Middle School, the student needs to exhibit Quality work and habits in academics, Leadership, and Sportsmanship, while participating in 3 or more school sports. These student scholar athletes have exhibited exceptional character, integrity, and perseverance throughout the school year. (Not Pictured) The nominations: Reagan Hatling, Trinity Hostetter, Jazlyn Olson, Syd Pelster, Tegan Fredericksen, Emmitt Lipp, Joseph McLennan, Trigg Olson, Gavin Pearson (Pictured) The Evan's Orthodontics Scholar Athlete winners: Raif Parmeter & Denali Larson.



The Evans Orthodontics Scholar Awards: **Raif Parmeter** and **Denali Larson**. *Courtesy Photo*

BF Rec Center Track & Field Results



Colden Holdo, with his 35' 3" softball throw. *Courtesy Photo*

Softball Throw

Boys Kindergarten

1. Jack Dick (47'8")
2. Colden Hodo (35'3")

Girls Kindergarten

1. Henlie Barber (24'5")
2. Avery Carmichael (21'8")
3. Anarra Lawson (22'7")
4. Aubree Sorlie (18'10")
5. Chloe Hodo (12'9")

Boys 1st/2nd

1. Finn Enos (55')
2. Hunter Evans (50'2")
3. Owen Dacar (45'5")
4. Ronin Dunavant (44'10")

5. Simon McKenney (43')
6. Sebastian Foster (39'7")
7. Owen Jeitz (34'11")
8. Theodore Grosz (34'3")

Girls 1st/2nd

1. Nadia Bevier (40'11")
2. Tierney Kudlock (36'1")
3. Bentley Rowe (34'2")
4. Kortney Dobesh (29'2")

5. Isabelle Freed (25'6")

Boys 3rd/4th

1. Kasey Dobesh (68'5")
2. Reven Audiss (123')
3. Saxton Stiefvater (90'7")
4. Braiden Wallace (77'3")
5. Kasey Dobesh (68'5")

Girls 5th

1. Rhyann Knapp (100'8")
2. Ashtyn Norlin (61'6")

Long Jump

Boys Kindergarten

1. Riddik Randolph (5'3")
2. Hudson Ritchie (4'5")
3. Jack Dick (4')

Girls Kindergarten

1. Quincey Enos (3'11")
2. Annara Lawson (3'8")
3. Avery Carmichael (3'4")
4. Henlie Barber (3'3")

Boys 1st/2nd

1. Finn Enos (5'4")
2. Braxton Randolph (4'11")
3. Owen Dacar (4'9 1/2")

Girls 3rd/4th

1. Rylee Woodroof (4'1")
2. Nadia Bevier (4'0")
3. Harper Pottorff (3'11")
4. Bentley Rowe (3'9")
5. Sophia Ruzicka (3'6")
6. Laney Knuteson (3'5")

Boys 3rd/4th

1. Roman Randolph (5'11")
2. Elijah Beatson (5'9")
3. Jace Olson (5'8")
4. Blaine Moke (5'4 1/2")
5. Colby Danko (5'4")
6. William Collins (4'11")
7. Austin Pruitt (4'5 1/2")
8. Cade Pearson (4'5")
9. Canten Robinson (3'0")

Girls 3rd/4th

1. Berklee Nore (6'2")
2. Grace Long (5'11")
3. Bella Enos (5'8")
4. Brylee Crago (5'3")
5. Skylar Randolph (4'11")
6. Addison Lutter (4'10 1/2")
7. Layla Drieling (4'10")
8. Claire Danko (4'8 1/2")
9. Adrianna Bishop (4'8")
10. McKenna Freed (4'5")
11. Carli Knuteson (4'2")

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Citizenship Awards: **Nate Bowers** and **Atlee Olson** *Courtesy Photo*



Most Improved Student Awards: **Raif Parmeter** and **Jazlyn Olson**. *Courtesy Photo*

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| 1. Blaine Moke (105'8") | 4. Sebastian Foster (4'9") |
| 2. Maddox Clarkson (88'10") | 5. Hunter Evans (4'7") |
| 3. Sawyer Leitner (73'5") | 6. Royce Bachman (4'6") |
| 4. Colby Danko (72') | 7. Ronin Dunavant (4'1") |
| 5. William Collins (67') | 8. Beckett Frazier (4'0") |
| 6. Cade Pearson (65'1") | 9. Owen Jeitz (3'3") |
| 7. Austin Pruitt (48'4") | Girls 1st/2nd |
| 8. Canten Robinson (29'2") | 1. Ivy Enos (4'11") |

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| 1. Roman Randolph (5'11") | 2. Aspyr McKinney (4'6") |
| 3. Kortney Dobesh (4'4") | 4. Rylee Woodroof (4'1") |
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From A1 **State Track Meet**

the 200 meter race.

Mataya Ward took third place medal in the Triple Jump with a 34-06¾.

The Girls 4 x 100 meter relay team of Victoria Brill, Kailey Nowowiejski, Dru Keegan, & Mataya Ward took 5th place with a 51.01 in the Prelims and a 51.57 in the Finals.

Boys 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team of Kyren Nulle, Dalton Davis, Gabe Heck, & Charles Alberts finished 6th with a time of 44.92.

Dru Keegan ran the 100 meters in 12.99 just one slot out of the finals.

Other Bronc results: 4 x 800 Meter Relay team of Nic Lambert, Harley Rivera, Lennon Clarkson, & Zach Tonsager had a time of 9:14.49.

Sprint Medley team of Ethan Staley, Gabe Heck, Charles Alberts, & Sawyer Clarkson ran 3:55.45.

The 4 x 200 Meter Relay team of Ethan Staley, Dalton Davis, Gabe Heck, & Charles Alberts finished in 1:36.21.

The Lady Bronc 4 x 200 Meter Relay team of Victoria Brill, Kailey Nowowiejski, Dru Keegan, and Mataya Ward ran the event in 1:52.13.

Pole Vault: Lane Longbrake cleared 11-06 and Logan Tyn-dall 11-00; on the Lady Bronc side Sloan Young cleared 8’.

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| • 2019 Chairman Richards | • 2022 Chairman Richards |
| Vice Chairman Herman | Vice Chairman Harms |

2021 ATTENDANCE AND COMMITTEES

Frank Walton

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

James Ager

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

CONVENTIONS

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

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

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

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

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From A1 Expansion

and with the access we have to rail we know we can move product. I think we have a really good plan to build a very competitive and modern mill here.”

The Beacon has learned that Albany is in talks with CBH Co-op on an agreement to provide the agriculture-based supplier with wheat middlings from the flour operations. Middlings are a by-product of the wheat milling process that is not flour and make excellent livestock feed.

“We’re in negotiation with them (CBH) to work on a joint venture but I can’t really say too much more than that because negotiations are ongoing,” Saller said. “Albany Farms will operate the flour mill and it would be great to have that partnership because they’re in

the middling business. In this way everything we put through that mill will be sold and that will be a benefit to us and to CBH.”

Saller said the company is still looking at building a freeze-drying manufacturing plant in the rail park if they can find the space. With the city’s proximity to cattle and ag producers Rogalla said it would be a “no brainer” type of investment in the community. Freeze-dried proteins would be integrated into Albany’s product through a proprietary process, but the market may be larger.

“The northwestern part of the United States needs a huge freeze-dried facility,” Rogalla said. “We have uses for it in our products and we also have the energy for it. It’s a logical fit. We know how to do it and we know what to do.”

Saller says the company’s

commitment to use local contractors and source local product is turning out to be even better than they had anticipated. “This was our model from the beginning – to work with the local community in as many areas as we can, from raw materials to services. The vast majority of people you see in the building now are local. So we’re following through with what our promise was to work with the local community just as much as possible.

“We are in a competitive environment and so we need to be competitive, but a lot of folks have stepped forward and offered their services and we’re really happy with how that’s gone so far. We’re very pleased in how supportive people have been in so many ways,” Saller said. “There is a lot of talent here.”

Albany Farms job fair Thursday, June 2 4pm - 6pm
Location: Graps Burgers & Brews in Belle Fourche

Engineers from Taiwan’s Kuo Chang Machinery Company along with consultants pause during installation of the mezzanine mixers at Albany Farm’s new ramen noodle plant on the city’s northwest side. Second from the left is Chien-tsang Wang, President of Kuo Change Machinery Company who says installation is proceeding on schedule. — Beacon Photo

Stainless steel equipment sits ready to be installed in the first ramen cup line at Albany Farm’s new production facility in Belle Fourche. The cup line will be along the right hand side of the building with the pouch line being assembled to the left side. An additional product line will be placed in a 25’ wide lane to be completed down the middle of the structure. — Beacon Photo

From A1 Monument

medical advances and the growing need for specialty care, the time has come for a health care transformation in the Northern Hills,” said Paulette Davidson, President and CEO of Monument Health. “This community deserves nothing less.”

In 2018, Monument Health (Regional Health at that time) was looking at a proposal to build a completely new health care campus at I-90 Exit 10, off Highway 85. It was to include relocating the existing Spearfish hospital and building a multi-specialty medical campus. However, Monument Health leaders, with community input, determined that the existing hospital location near downtown Spearfish would better meet the needs of the growing Northern Hills community.

At that time, Monument Health already owned property at Exit 17 and last week it was finally announced that Monument would be developing that land into the new multi-specialty clinic.

According to Monument Health, the new clinic will be a single-story, 37,000-square-foot building offering access to specialized medical care to include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, massage therapy, sports medicine, orthopedics, podiatry, ENT /Allergy, audiology and dermatology for residents of the

Northern Hills. Several existing Spearfish clinics, at various locations throughout the community, will be consolidated into the new building.

According to preliminary design work for the Spearfish Hospital expansion, officials plan for up to 78,000 square feet of new construction, and 13,000 square feet that will be remodeled. Monument states that upon completion, the hospital could have up to 8 operating rooms, 2 endoscopic procedure rooms, 15 medical-surgical patient rooms and 2 intensive care unit rooms.

“Of all the elements of the hospital project, the one most critically needed is the expansion and relocation of the Emergency Department,” said Thomas Worsley, President of Spearfish Hospital and Hills Markets.

The department will move to the south end of the hospital, with a dedicated North Avenue entrance. In addition, the new Emergency Department could have approximately 10,000 square feet, with 12 exam rooms and a covered drive-through ambulance garage. The Monument Health Foundation is committed to contributing \$6 million toward the projects. The Foundation has \$3.5 million in existing funds, and the campaign that launched last week has a goal of raising the remaining \$2.5 million specifically earmarked to expand the hospital’s emergency department.

From A1 Product

per minute with the initial flavors to be beef, chicken, and possibly shrimp. The equipment to produce the first cup line is on-site or on the way.

A crew of engineers from Taiwan is in Belle Fourche helping place and configure the equipment. Chien-tsang Wang, President of Kuo Change Machinery, told the Beacon that installation is going very well and thus far there have been few problems. The biggest issue has been getting the team of engineers to Belle Fourche. The US State Department held their work visas and delayed their arrival over COVID quarantine mandates.

“We lost two months of time over that,” Lyle Rogalla, Plant Supervisor and Lead Engineer told the Beacon. “But we have been working hard to close that gap and everything we need to complete the line is in process and in order. We have manufacturers of equipment in California and Seattle going at full speed to bring in the few remaining components to get the first lines going.”

There are currently 30 employees on site working for Albany and there will be a need for more in the near future. Plans call for 11 total production lines with at least 15 employees to staff each line on a 6-day, three shifts per day, production schedule. At full capacity that will require around 500 employees for the cup and pouch lines, not counting maintenance, shipping, administration, and flour mill staff. And so far the company is more than pleased with the Belle Fourche area workforce.

“It is just an outstanding workforce. I don’t know what other word to use but that,” said Justin Stacy, Belle Fourche Plant Manager. “They have hit the ground running and done everything we’ve asked them to do, and they are more than eager to get this project started. “Progress has been good and we’re speeding up now, we’re hitting the gas pedal. The engineers are here and we’re starting to line everything up. We’re working on the warehouse floor getting that food-grade ready right now so we can store everything we need for production. It’s been a long process but we’re moving forward fast right now.”

Saller says they plan to create a fully vertical operation, meaning that customers can come to them for a one-stop shop experience. This would include creating a packaging operation on one end of the supply chain and sourcing local wheat on the other.

“We’ll have a fully vertical operation which the competition cannot compete with,” Saller

said. “It’s taken a lot to get to the position we have today.”

International ramen manufacturers are currently facing supply chain and shortage issues. India and Egypt have suspended wheat exports and the 25% of the world’s wheat supply from Russia and Ukraine is in doubt. To combat supply chain issues Rogalla says Albany has uniquely positioned itself to meet the increased demand for the Twisted Noodle product by following the example of a well-known billionaire.

“It used to be you put your plant where the people were in the big metropolitan areas. Now the strategy is to put the plant where your raw materials are and as close to them as you can get,” Rogalla said. “We’ve tried to create the shortest single line supply chain that we can. It’s just like Tesla and SpaceX, we’re copying some of the models that we see Elon Musk using.”

Belle Fourche’s location fits that operating strategy perfectly. “It’s the blessing of the Belle Fourche area,” Rogalla said. “We have 21,000 square miles of the best wheat on earth. We have met with a group of farmers from the Bison, SD, area who are very eager to deal directly with us.”

Rogalla says Alan Gold, Albany Farms Vice President, recently met with a cooperative of 16 Dakota wheat producers who represent more than 80,000 acres of wheat production. The high protein in their hard spring and winter varieties is exactly what Albany needs and the producers are only too happy to work with Albany in return.

“They want to deal directly with us,” Rogalla said. “For the last 5 or 6 harvest cycles they have been complaining because, due to the high demand for wheat, their super high-end product has been co-mingled.”

The co-mingling often reduces the quality and value of the grain and in some instances can create a possible source for food allergens due to preservatives and other chemicals that are required to be added. Wheat that is not co-mingled leads to a purer product and the source of the grain can be documented.

“Without co-mingling we don’t have to add all the preservatives and bug control chemicals. That only happens when you work through brokers and all the wheat crops gets co-mingled,” he said. “In our case this is coming together so we can trace the wheat directly back to the soil it was planted in. We’ll be able to get a top-grade wheat, dealing directly with the farmers. None of our competitors will be able to trace the product to the seed.”

“The traceability is incredibly important,” Saller said. “Consumers not only prefer it but require it.”



Belle Fourche Beacon

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Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....8.....Red..Heifer.....	1228	\$1,725.00
Dell, Ray Or Judy, Nisland SD.....8.....Blk....Solid.....	1733	\$1,625.00
Ellis, Kelle, Molt MT.....4.....Herf..Solid.....	1601	\$1,625.00
Frausto, John, Gillette WY.....9.....Blk....Ss.....	1601	\$1,450.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....4.....Bld..Ss.....	1512	\$1,625.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....22.....Bld..S-Ss.....	1421	\$1,625.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....8.....Bld..4-5.....	1345	\$1,650.00
Squaw Butte Ranch, Havre MT.....9.....Bld..Solid.....	1728	\$1,650.00
Squaw Butte Ranch, Havre MT.....12.....Blk....3 Years.....	1482	\$1,900.00
Squaw Butte Ranch, Havre MT.....7.....Blk....Heifer.....	1327	\$2,000.00

Weigh Up Cows

3x Ranch LLC, Buffalo SD.....8.....B/R....Cow.....	1269.....	\$71.50
Balderas, Ruben, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1785.....	\$84.50
Barker, Linda, Custer SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1215.....	\$66.50
Barker, Linda, Custer SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1140.....	\$74.50
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....2.....Red..Cow.....	1252.....	\$77.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1180.....	\$79.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....4.....Red..Cow.....	1148.....	\$79.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....2.....Red..Cwette.....	1120.....	\$80.00
Barlow, Eric Or Elizabeth, Gillette WY.....1.....Red..Cow.....	995.....	\$70.00
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....29.....Blk....Cow.....	983.....	\$129.50
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	867.....	\$133.00
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	856.....	\$133.00
Bear Lodge Cattle Co, Devils Tower WY.....1.....Bld....Hfrt.....	935.....	\$128.00
Bonefield, Michael, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1300.....	\$73.50
Boomsma, Dennis, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1045.....	\$84.00
Boomsma, Dirk, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	850.....	\$130.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....10.....Bld..Hfrt.....	1029.....	\$96.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....6.....Bld..Cwette.....	913.....	\$95.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1070.....	\$65.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1020.....	\$65.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	985.....	\$64.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red..Cwette.....	995.....	\$80.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....1.....Red..Hfrt.....	985.....	\$120.00
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1375.....	\$75.50
Bruch, Bruce, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1312.....	\$71.50
Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Bld..Cow.....	1177.....	\$66.00
Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	1356.....	\$74.00
Burghduff, Cheryl, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	1060.....	\$119.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1105.....	\$73.00
Carr, Darrell, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1495.....	\$68.00
Carr, Douglas A, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1245.....	\$79.00
Carr, Douglas A, Gillette WY.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1215.....	\$73.50
Carr, Douglas A, Gillette WY.....9.....Blk....Hfrt.....	838.....	\$125.00
Carr, Douglas A, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	687.....	\$82.50
Carr, Douglas A, Gillette WY.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1075.....	\$70.50
Christensen, Launa, Newcastle WY.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1618.....	\$83.00
Christensen, Launa, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1310.....	\$77.00
Christensen, Launa, Newcastle WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1300.....	\$74.00
Colgan, Thomas C, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1210.....	\$67.00
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....3.....Bld..Cow.....	1410.....	\$75.50
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1240.....	\$77.50
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....7.....Herf..Cow.....	1407.....	\$65.50
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....5.....Herf..Cow.....	1224.....	\$64.50
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....1.....Herf..Cow.....	1175.....	\$64.50
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....1.....Rbld..Cow.....	1975.....	\$84.00
Coomes, Moira, Manderson SD.....1.....Rbld..Cow.....	1265.....	\$66.50
Cow Creek Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Char..Cow.....	1610.....	\$75.50
Cow Creek Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Char..Cow.....	1345.....	\$77.00
Cow Creek Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Char..Cow.....	1225.....	\$78.50
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1425.....	\$85.00
Crump Land & Livestock, Gillette WY.....3.....Red..Cow.....	1418.....	\$81.00
Cullum, Steven C, Custer SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1380.....	\$73.00
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1391.....	\$83.00
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1290.....	\$70.00
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1050.....	\$73.00
Dahl Ranch Inc, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	922.....	\$130.00
Davis, Daniel R, Buffalo SD.....7.....Bld..Hfrt.....	945.....	\$114.00
Davis, Daniel R, Buffalo SD.....4.....Rbld..Cwette.....	988.....	\$101.00
Davis, Jim L, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1295.....	\$67.50
Davis, Jim L, Boyes MT.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1340.....	\$74.50
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1287.....	\$75.50
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1130.....	\$77.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....4.....Blk....Hfrt.....	981.....	\$95.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	922.....	\$122.00
Denton, Gatlin, Baker MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1390.....	\$81.50
Denton, Gatlin, Baker MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1335.....	\$83.50
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	1346.....	\$75.00
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....5.....Blk....Cow.....	1312.....	\$73.50
Diamond Hook Ranch, Ashland MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1202.....	\$91.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1397.....	\$83.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1205.....	\$72.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD.....1.....Herf..Cow.....	1310.....	\$73.00
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....2.....Bld..Cwette.....	1175.....	\$89.00
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	1455.....	\$84.50
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....12.....Blk....Cow.....	1125.....	\$77.00
Eb Ranch, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	945.....	\$115.00
Eichler, Tracy, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1070.....	\$85.50
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1395.....	\$76.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....2.....Bld..Cow.....	1197.....	\$87.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....5.....Blk....Cow.....	1261.....	\$75.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....2.....Blk....Cwette.....	1120.....	\$93.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	965.....	\$125.00
Frausto, John, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1330.....	\$67.50
Frausto, John, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1175.....	\$70.50
Gaer, David Or Leeann, Newell SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	977.....	\$65.50
Gaer, David Or Leeann, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	720.....	\$129.00
Gaer, David Or Leeann, Newell SD.....2.....B/R....Cow.....	1132.....	\$64.50
Gaer, David Or Leeann, Newell SD.....1.....Red..Hfrt.....	870.....	\$129.00
Gaer, Tucker, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1365.....	\$77.50
Gaer, Tucker, Newell SD.....1.....Herf..Cwette.....	785.....	\$105.00
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva WY.....10.....Blk....Cow.....	1425.....	\$71.50
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva WY.....7.....Blk....Cow.....	1302.....	\$67.50
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva WY.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	1253.....	\$75.00
Gantz, Edward W & Donna, Alva WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1235.....	\$66.00
Gerleman Family Living Trust, Weston WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1392.....	\$73.50
Goodwin, Terry, Hulett WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1120.....	\$72.00
Goffredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1520.....	\$83.50
Goffredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1272.....	\$73.50
Goffredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1270.....	\$75.00
Goffredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....2.....B/R....Cow.....	1335.....	\$74.50
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1435.....	\$81.00
Gravatt, Chase, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1180.....	\$67.50
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1260.....	\$76.00
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....39.....Bld..Cow.....	1169.....	\$75.00
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....17.....Bld..Cow.....	1043.....	\$65.50
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....5.....Bld..Hfrt.....	845.....	\$124.00
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1105.....	\$70.50
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....19.....Blk....Cow.....	1080.....	\$80.00
Hackamore Ranch, Prairie City SD.....2.....Herf..Cow.....	1155.....	\$71.50
Hensley, Charlie, Gillette WY.....2.....Herf..Cow.....	1367.....	\$70.50
Hight, Steve, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1635.....	\$84.00
Hight, Steve, Buffalo SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1200.....	\$66.50
Hymans, Scott Or Rena, Vale SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1547.....	\$80.00
Hymans, Scott Or Rena, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1500.....	\$66.50
Hymans, Scott Or Rena, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1385.....	\$68.50
Hymans, Scott Or Rena, Vale SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1270.....	\$68.50
Isla Trust, Alan, Hulett WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1575.....	\$84.50

Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1085.....	\$70.50
Ketelsen, Cole, Sturgis SD.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	1133.....	\$72.00
Ketelsen, Cole, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1095.....	\$65.00
Ketelsen, Cole, Sturgis SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1090.....	\$75.50
Ketelsen, Cole, Sturgis SD.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	920.....	\$107.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1410.....	\$83.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1220.....	\$64.50
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1175.....	\$85.00
Kokesh, Dan Or Sue, Belle Fourche SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1170.....	\$73.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY.....3.....Red..Hfrt.....	1153.....	\$104.00
Lambert, Bill & Or Marcia, Osage WY.....2.....Red..Hfrt.....	1012.....	\$122.00
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....3.....Bld..Cwette.....	1515.....	\$84.50
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....1.....B/R....Cow.....	1155.....	\$75.00
Larson, Quinn Or Jennifer, Gillette WY.....1.....B/R....Hfrt.....	1110.....	\$94.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1295.....	\$74.00
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1270.....	\$75.50
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1244.....	\$69.50
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1165.....	\$62.50
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie/Carl, Caputa SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	1108.....	\$89.00
Lerner, Derek, Reva SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1340.....	\$64.50
Lindskov, Aaron & Tana, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1055.....	\$83.00
Lynde, Richard & Judy, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1525.....	\$68.50
Lynde, Richard & Judy, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1495.....	\$68.00
Mangis, Matt, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1035.....	\$65.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....7.....Herf..Cwette.....	1239.....	\$76.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....3.....Herf..Cow.....	1113.....	\$65.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....3.....Herf..Cow.....	1093.....	\$69.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....1.....Herf..Cow.....	1030.....	\$69.50
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....16.....Herf..Hfrt.....	965.....	\$86.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....2.....Herf..Hfrt.....	795.....	\$121.00
Melum, Ernie, Capitol MT.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1000.....	\$66.00
Mills, Codi Or Brian, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1250.....	\$67.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1420.....	\$73.00
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....5.....Blk....Cow.....	1404.....	\$82.50
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1335.....	\$79.50
Mills, Steve, Boyes MT.....1.....Bld..Hfrt.....	1125.....	\$101.00
Mooney, Dan M & G Allen & Janice, Gillette WY.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1551.....	\$73.50
Moulet, Lucy, Volborg MT.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1435.....	\$84.50
Moulet, Lucy, Volborg MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1247.....	\$75.50
Moulet, Mike, Volborg MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1362.....	\$75.50
Moulet, Mike, Volborg MT.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1140.....	\$86.00
Negaard Cattle Co, Sundance WY.....5.....Bld..Cwette.....	1044.....	\$94.00
Negaard Cattle Co, Sundance WY.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	915.....	\$105.00
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Larry, Buffalo SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1575.....	\$84.00
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Larry, Buffalo SD.....5.....Red..Cow.....	1504.....	\$79.50
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Larry, Buffalo SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1365.....	\$75.50
Nelson Or Sandra Holcomb, Larry, Buffalo SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1310.....	\$72.50
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1345.....	\$66.00
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....4.....Blk....Cow.....	1291.....	\$72.00
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....7.....Blk....Cow.....	1247.....	\$72.00
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....7.....Blk....Cow.....	1148.....	\$75.00
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1020.....	\$94.00
Nixon, Reni, Alzada MT.....6.....Blk....Hfrt.....	857.....	\$128.50
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1590.....	\$83.00
Olson, Doug Or Fern, Newell SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1545.....	\$85.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1795.....	\$84.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1386.....	\$84.50
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1320.....	\$84.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1385.....	\$76.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1317.....	\$71.50
Randall, Craig, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1440.....	\$77.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1110.....	\$74.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1085.....	\$70.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....2.....Red..Cow.....	1080.....	\$70.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1080.....	\$70.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....2.....Red..Cwette.....	1040.....	\$80.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....1.....Rbld..Cow.....	1190.....	\$70.50
Reid, Victor, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1325.....	\$81.00
Richter, Greg, Buffalo SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1430.....	\$70.00
River Valley Ranch, Sundance WY.....2.....Bld..Cow.....	1075.....	\$71.00
River Valley Ranch, Sundance WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1390.....	\$84.00
River Valley Ranch, Sundance WY.....2.....Blk....Hfrt.....	960.....	\$112.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1375.....	\$76.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1455.....	\$70.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1375.....	\$76.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1285.....	\$68.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1110.....	\$94.00
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1105.....	\$78.00
Sedgwick, Seth, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1405.....	\$85.00
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1400.....	\$65.50
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....3.....Red..Cow.....	1598.....	\$79.00
Severson, Cole Or Jodie, Vale SD.....1.....Red..Cow.....	1150.....	\$73.50
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1200.....	\$69.00
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT.....5.....Blk....Cow.....	1182.....	\$68.50
Shannon, Randy, Broadus MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1040.....	\$68.00
Skelley, Brian, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1200.....	\$94.00
Smith, Len, Mitchell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1270.....	\$76.00
Smith, Len, Mitchell SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	1180.....	\$104.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1885.....	\$83.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1215.....	\$77.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1170.....	\$65.00
Sobotka, Peter, Whitewood SD.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1430.....	\$81.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1370.....	\$80.00
Stinson, Bowman & Lynley, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1375.....	\$83.50
Stinson, Bowman & Lynley, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1215.....	\$67.00
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....5.....Cow.....	1351.....	\$76.00
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1290.....	\$74.50
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....1.....Blk....Cwette.....	1065.....	\$77.00
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1215.....	\$77.00
T Campbell Enterprises LLC, Enning SD.....1.....Cpw.....	1530.....	\$84.00
T Campbell Enterprises LLC, Enning SD.....1.....Bld..Cow.....	1360.....	\$74.50
Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, Camp Crook SD.....2.....Blk....Cwette.....	1375.....	\$82.00
Tetrault, Jim & Tawny, Camp Crook SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1295.....	\$67.50
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1240.....	\$68.00
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1145.....	\$50.00
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	1060.....	\$117.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1520.....	\$71.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT.....3.....Blk....Cow.....	1148.....	\$66.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1085.....	\$64.50
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT.....2.....Blk....Cow.....	1000.....	\$65.00
Tooke, Mac, Ekalaka MT.....8.....B/R....Cow.....	1205.....	\$68.50
Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1390.....	\$74.00
Vallery, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD.....1.....Blk....Hfrt.....	1040.....	\$116.00
Walker Family Revocable Trust, Rozet WY.....1.....Blk....Cow.....	1230.....	\$75.00
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by Jim Thompson

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Through my radio/rodeo life I have learned to keep my eyes/ears peeled for "good stuff" and good people. One special person is Kerry Bishop. She is a word smith, having the ability to paint word pictures that your eyes see easily. This is about a boy who has a dream. Thanks Kerry.



Why Ben Ropes

by Kerry Bishop

As heard on the "Good Stuff" with Jim Thompson

My husband tells a story
Of when his boys were young.
They were gatherin' at a neighbor's
'Cause the grazing there was done.

The ride that day was nasty,
The wind was blowing wet and cold.
The boys were sure reluctant
But they did as they were told.

They called the horses in
And got all saddled up,

Put the horses in the trailer
Then all piled in the truck.

The boys were kinda' little
But big enough to ride.
So they mounted up and headed out-
Just a grumblin', side by side.

There was whining and complaining
The whole dang time we rode.
It was cold and they were wet—
"Can't we please just go home?"

"If you want to be a cowboy
You have to be strong and tough."
But he could tell by the look in their eyes
They'd pert' near had enough.

And that's when Ben looked up at him,
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Houston Brown Shines in Miles City

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Brown was able to advance out of the 40-man long round with an 85.5-point ride on Burch Rodeo's Bubble Bath. He then advanced to the finals where a matchup with J Bar J's National Finals Rodeo bucking horse In The Lu awaited him.

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KAREN ODELL

The rain was wonderful this week. Finally on the weekend, it rained almost all night, and the prairie is like a green carpet.

Dick Albert got home from his fishing trip on Monday, but realized he had left some of his gear back in Pollock. The best thing to do was take a drive on Tuesday, so Erma rode along and they went back to Pollock to pick up his gear. It was a wonderful drive across the green countryside. They went to the Friday Senior Citizen chicken dinner. It was great, as usual. On Sunday they went to church at the Catholic Church, and had lunch at Saloon Number Three afterward.

Dixie Garr came out to the ranch to visit her son, Pete Anderson, on Thursday. Lynn Gustafson came over for coffee that day. Then on Saturday night, they invited Bruce and Lynn Gustafson and Austin and Karen, the new couple who just moved in at Flatgard's, for supper together. Ian, Jenna and Marla were gone to Iowa for a visit with family. On Sunday, Pete and Dixie went to church in Camp Crook at the Methodist Church, and then, had lunch at the Corner Bar with Charlie and Karen Odell. Lynn Gustafson and Jane Teigen went to church at Ladner Lutheran Church this

week.

Alvin Cordell recorded some hard freezes this week. Alvin had gone up the Sheep Mountains to Billy Roadifer's to return a lost tire and rim that he had found in the road ditch. On Monday, Marlee had an eye appointment in Belle Fourche. On Friday, Alvin and Marlee went to Ekalaka to pick up some chemicals for the weed sprayer. They visited the cemetery in Ekalaka, and then Rodney and Tracy Walker invited them to supper at the Dog House. On Saturday night, Alvin and Marlee went in to Camp Crook for supper, and the special night at the Over The Edge, and listened to the live music. Marlee went to church at the Methodist Church on Sunday, then she and Alvin visited the Camp Crook Cemetery. Jay Cordell came out on Sunday with his mower, and went up to the Horton place to do some mowing.

Doug Davis went up to the Capitol Cemetery, overlooking the Little Missouri, to do some mowing and preparing for Memorial day. Julia went to physical therapy this week, and her hand is growing stronger. She uses rubber bands to get strength in her fingers and works with clay to strengthen her ability in grasping things.

She thinks a child would learn these things a lot faster, but she is very happy with her own progress. They were sad when their very old sheep dog passed away this week. It seems he had been there forever. Julia spent the week making flower decorations for graves. She had Doug cut limbs into sections from an old cedar tree that had been at the ranch since homesteading time. It was a casualty of the tornado a couple of years ago. She drilled and glued flowers to them for bouquets of flowers for each grave stone. They turned out looking beautiful. Doug went to the funeral for a classmate at Belle Fourche, and Julia stayed with Alfreda Davis while he was there.

Donna Lewis has already mowed around her house, but with the nice rains, she will have to begin again. Her friend, Kay Beard came from Billings, on Friday. They did decorating at the Ekalaka Cemetery, and then went on to the Baker Cemetery to decorate there, too, for Memorial Day. Pam and Donna had worked at the graves last week, too. Kay and Donna plan to go to Ekalaka, on Monday, for the Memorial Day Service.

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School is out for the summer for most everybody. Tommy Melum is enjoying his time of freedom. On Friday, Ernie, Rachel and Tommy went to Sheridan Lake in the Hills for a Family Church Camp with their church. It was a great weekend, and their tents were good enough to keep off the light rain. They came home on Sunday, because heavier rain was predicted, and many families decided to leave before the storms, but the weekend was a good one. Junior and Shirley Melum went up to the Capitol Cemetery on Thursday, to put out the military flags, and decorate for Memorial Day. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy visited at their house, too, this week.

On Thursday, Dorothy Padden went to Ekalaka to do some errands. The Paddens moved cows to the Ekalaka pastures this week. Dorothy rode along on Friday when they hauled cattle to pasture, and saw the nice green countryside. They had lunch at the Dawg House.

Dorothy's little tractor has not been out of the shed yet, and her grass is getting tall. Bryce is insisting upon some quality time for his family. When he says 'quality time', they all try to get away. Quality is usually another word for 'fencing', but this time it meant sorting cow-calf pairs. 'Qualities' differ in the 'eye of the beholder'.

Ronda Cordell took her dog, Sophie, to Belle Vet for a check-up on Monday. She went to Ekalaka on Tuesday, for a gifted hair trim, and stopped for Krista Huntley's Long Term Care session. She went to Buffalo, on Thursday afternoon. In spare minutes during the week, she pulled cheat grass from her yard to burn before the seeds dry and come off. Chad, Roudy, Curt, Krista, Caden and Carsen Zolnoski came out to visit at Clint and Denise Zolnoski's for Memorial weekend. On Saturday, the guys helped load pairs so that Dell and Tod Dague could



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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

While some in Meade County received a half inch of rain or more over the weekend, others received only .1 or .2 of an inch. Regardless of how much, it still was appreciated and gave a boost to grass that the cattle and other livestock are enjoying. Another inch of rain would almost guarantee a hay crop in Central Meade County. Many are or have put in their gardens for the year and it is wonderful to have a good start for the growing season.

Since the Sturgis Schools do not acknowledge kindergarten graduation, Debbie Schnell put on a little graduation ceremony for her grandson, Tru Spring and two little friends on Saturday night. They wore graduation gowns, had a ceremony with music and more, tossed their graduation caps, and enjoyed food and graduations cake. Tru is the son of Kasey Spring who was in attendance with Tru's sisters Mariah and Shaniah. Tru is also the great nephew of Larry and Sandy Rhoden. A good time was had at a special celebration.

There will be Men's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday at the Community Baptist Church in Union Center at 8:00 am. All men are welcome.

VBS at Newell Community Baptist Church will be in session from June 6-10. They will also have tent revival meetings that week as well.

VBS will be in Union Center from June 13 -15, Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 – Noon. Students will not need to bring a lunch. For more questions you may contact Melanie Cammack or check out the Community Baptist Church FB page.

Larry and Sandy Rhoden and several family members attended the Born to Buck Rodeo in Deadwood on Sunday. Larry shared a brief message on behalf of the Governor and himself and was also presented a beautiful knife by the sponsors of the rodeo. The Shriners were on hand to help make the event go smoothly. He has been on the road attending many events lately and one was meeting General Cotton and Colonel Sheffield at Ellsworth for the first of many groundbreakings as they prepare for the arrival of

the first B-21 in a few years. It was interesting to be able to ask questions of the Generals and hear their responses over lunch that day after the groundbreaking.

Later in the week there was a trip to Chamberlain where several stops in the community were made, but the best one was the Disabled Veterans' fishing tournament. Any disabled veteran may enter and they take great care of them by taking them to fish in the Missouri River on boats, providing meals and even lodging at Cedar Shores at no charge. Larry was able to help unload a couple of disabled men from the boats at they used a telehandler to load wheelchairs in and out of the boats. They see many smiles during this two day event. Speaking of Veterans, Larry spent Monday at the Veterans Home in Hot Springs as the keynote speaker. Governor Noem was at the National Cemetery in Meade County on Memorial Day.

On Thursday, June 2, there will be a Meet & Greet for school board candidates held at the Red Owl Hall at 7:00 pm. This is not a partisan race so all are welcome. Refreshments will be served by the hosts.

This Friday June 3, there will be a Meet & Greet for Meade County candidates including a District 29 legislative candidate forum. It will take place in the Meade Room at the Sturgis Community Center starting with a social time at 5:30 pm. At 6:00 candidates running for positions who have opponents will be given time for introductions. At 6:15 there will be a candidate forum for Legislative House candidates, Kirk Chaffee, Gary Cammack and Kathy Rice. Senate candidates will be Dean Wink, Beka Zerbst and John Carley. At 7:00 pm the Meet & Greet social time will continue until 7:30 pm. This will be hosted by Meade County Republican Women and Meade County Republicans. All republicans are welcome.

There are not enough words to suffice in thanking our veterans who have sacrificed to keep our country safe over the many decades. But a big thank you goes out to all of you who have served and offered up your service for this country. We remember you and those who have gone before us during the Memorial Day weekend and beyond. It is also a time to remember great family, friends and people who have strongly influenced our lives. Though they are gone, as long as they are remembered, they live on as long as we keep their memory alive because we visualize them

vividly, hear their voice clearly, and feel a little pain in our hearts when we think of them.

May God bless the widows and widowers and those who have lost children, as I believe the holes in their hearts are the largest. And God bless our soldiers, first responders and our police force. We thank you for your service.

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Let's Get Real, People...

This comes from a conversation several of us had a few days ago.

I had made a post on a social media site that showed a pickup with a gun rack with two rifles in it. It told of how when I was young, this was a typical sight at school. And that guns were not the problem. A lady I kind of know then responded and asked this.

"What should we do about people? How can we keep people from getting guns and doing bad things? What do you think caused people to do these things? I need us to find a solution, because I firmly believe if we don't, eventually we will lose our guns and I do not want that."

(This is my reply.)

I think we go back to how kids were raised and treated 50 to 100 years ago. They were not the most important thing in the world then. They were taught to treat people with respect and when you got mouthy you got punished, either by parents or the guy you mouthed off to. And it wasn't just a cussing on the internet. It was a punch in the mouth or belly. We grew up knowing what guns were for and that it wasn't right to point them at people. That they are dangerous. I would be willing to bet, that kid raised like that from farming or ranching country, has ever done anything like that. Kids need to learn responsibilities. Chores. In my humble opinion.

(After more thought I added this.)

Change will never come about until people are fed up with the way things are and are willing to change.

They will never come for our guns with force... they know that won't work. They will try to get us to give them up freely, and I am afraid this tragedy and many others like it were orchestrated for just that reason. As long as they can get

people to think taking guns away is the answer, they are winning.

Life isn't easy. It's not supposed to be. How would you like to be the general in a war and your troops were fresh out of high-school kids with no training? No...Troops who have been trained and shown the hard stuff and taught that it will get hard, would be much better. That is why it is difficult when you're being trained as a soldier.

Life has been too easy for too many, for too long. Not having to do hard things, both physical and mental, make weak soldiers and people. That is mostly what is wrong today.

The Greatest Generation was the greatest because they knew what it was like to suffer and go without. You think many people in this day and age would have made it in this country when my ancestors moved here? Hell...most would have stayed in the east and whined!

The ones who came out here wanted a chance at their own land and dreams and were willing to go through hell to get it and fight like hell to keep it. Isn't it odd that the people who stayed out in the 30's and left this country mostly went to the west coast?

And where do most of the problems caused by society emanate from today?

The coasts and the large crowded cities on both coasts. Their liberal tendencies and poo pooing of how things used to be, especially for children growing up, has created a society that thinks a woman can be a man and vice versa. And that it is supposed to be okay? They have created a soft, fat society where very few have to use muscle and sweat to make their way in this world. You notice, our ancestors didn't have to go to the gym and work out to stay in shape.

No, today, we are mostly soft and fat and I think the Greatest Generation is rolling in their graves at what has come from all their hard work, sweat and suffering.

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haul them to summer pasture. Ronda joined the Zolnoski's for lunch, before they branded a small group of calves. A good rain began just as they finished. Three grandsons showed up at Ronda's on Sunday morning. Two were on motorcycles, and one on a four-wheeler. The activity caused the pairs on the meadow, to take off on the run to the farthest corner. Then the cows went to the water tank on the hill to keep an eye on the three vehicles. When the boys departed, the cows came back to the house. Then the group of cows below the mailbox saw them, and high-tailed it to south of Tie Creek. Then, the guys took the boys to the prairie dog town for target practice. Ronda joined the Zolnoski's for a mid-afternoon lunch. Then she headed over to Boxelder to pick up Oren and Arlie Basler. Their

mother had met Luke Basler in Sioux City on Saturday, to bring them to Montana to spend the summer. They will spend the night with Ronda.

Charlie Odell is still finishing up some tax work. He did some mowing this week, and hauled cows and calves to Capitol. On Thursday, Karen took him to Fort Meade for a pre-op check up on his wrist. They did some shopping in Spearfish and Belle Fourche. Karen took Hywel along to get his shots. The big dog had missed the shots last fall, when Karen and Charlie had been unable to get to town. Karen picked up some tomato plants and flowers in Belle Fourche. The three nights of freezing had been hard on her plants, even though they had been covered. When she was

uncovering plants one morning there was solid pieces of ice on the outside. Things had warmed up, and Karen got her new plants planted on Friday. They had a good rain on Saturday night, and things were bright and green on Sunday morning. They went to church at the Camp Crook Methodist church, and had lunch with Dixie Garr and Pete Anderson at the Corner Bar before coming home. Most everyone had had about eight-tenths of an inch of rain. Those toward the Long Pines may have had more.

If you remember to always put things in a safe place, you can be sure you will never remember where you put it, and it may be safe for many, many years.

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50 Meter Dash	7.	Nadia Bevier (21.88)	(1:44.00)	4.	Theodore Grosz
Boys Kindergarten	8.	Canten Robinson	(1:55.87)	Girls 1st/2nd	
1. Hudson Ritchie (10.00)	Boys 3rd/4th		(1:36.07)	1.	Tierney Kudlock
2. Riddik Randolph	1.	Blaine Moke (16.64)	Boys 3rd/4th	1.	Hunter McKay
(10.23)	2.	Jace Olson (17.06)	(1:18.61)	Girls 5th	
3. Colden Hodo (10.31)	3.	Sawyer Leitner (17.23)	(1:34.32)	800 Meter Dash	
4. Jack Dick (10.75)	4.	Roman Randolph	(3:45.16)	Boys 1st/2nd	
Girls Kindergarten	5.	Elijah Beatson (17.37)	Boys 3rd/4th	1.	Maddox Clarkson
1. Henlie Barber (10.48)	6.	Cade Pearson (17.63)	(3:29.69)	1600 Meter Dash	
2. Quincey Enos (10.81)	7.	Colby Danko (19.13)	Boys 3rd/4th	1.	Maddox Clarkson
Chloe Hodo (10.81)	8.	William Collins (19.87)	(7:33)	Boys 5th/6th	
3. Aubree Sorlie (10.86)	9.	Canten Robinson	1.	Kasey Dobesh (8:19)	
4. Avery Carmichael	Girls 3rd/4th				
(11.50)	1.	Grace Long (15.54)			
5. Anarra Lawson (12.58)	2.	Berklee Nore (16.03)			
Boys 1st/2nd	3.	Skylar Randolph			
1. Braxton Randolph	(16.13)				
(9.12)	4.	Bella Enos (18.12)			
2. Owen Dacar (9.82)	5.	Jysarra Lawson (18.31)			
3. Ronin Dunavant (9.88)	6.	Carli Knuteson (18.56)			
4. Beckett Frazier (10.13)	7.	McKenna Freed (18.83)			
5. Theodore Grosz	8.	Layla Drieling (18.88)			
(10.54)	9.	Adrianna Bishop			
6. Owen Jeitz (10.8)	(19.19)				
Girls 1st/2nd	10.	Alayna Norlin (19.82)			
1. Aspyn McKinney	Boys 5th/6th				
(9.81)	1.	Saxton Stiefvater			
2. Harper Pottorff (1007)	(15.20)				
3. Rylee Woodroof	2.	Reven Audiss (17.06)			
(10.23)	3.	Kasey Dobesh (18.58)			
4. Sophia Ruzicka (10.41)	4.	Braiden Wallace			
5. Bentley Rowe (10.50)	(19.19)				
6. Kortney Dobesh	200 Meter Dash				
(10.51)	Boys 1st/2nd				
7. Ivy Enos (11.10)	1.	Royce Bachman			
8. Laney Knuteson	(40.25)				
(11.10)	Girls 1st/2nd				
100 Meter Dash	1.	Tierney Kudlock			
Boys Kindergarten	(43.37)				
1. Hudson Ritchie (19.48)	2.	Isabelle Freed (47.88)			
2. Riddik Randolph	Boys 3rd/4th				
(19.68)	1.	Hunter McKay (35.79)			
3. Colden Hodo (21.69)	2.	Jace Olson (37.31)			
Girls Kindergarten	3.	Elijah Beatson (37.44)			
1. Henlie Barber (22.32)	4.	Roman Randolph			
2. Chloe Hodo (22.77)	(37.48)				
3. Aubree Sorlie (23.54)	5.	Sawyer Leitner (38.75)			
Boys 1st/2nd	Girls 3rd/4th				
1. Royce Bachman	1.	Grace Long (32.88)			
(18.35)	2.	Brylee Crago (35.37)			
2. Hunter Evans (18.50)	3.	Berklee Nore (36.56)			
3. Finn Enos (20.41)	4.	Skylar Randolph			
4. Beckett Frazier (20.62)	(38.04)				
Girls 1st/2nd	5.	Bella Enos (40.07)			

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Robbs: A Belle Fourche Legacy

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As of the end of May 2022, the Robbs store in Belle Fourche will permanently close its doors. For locals, the store on Highway 85 was a popular shopping resource for groceries and just about anything. To tourists and visitors the iconic Robbs Red Star logo represented a unique destination.

As the last shoppers milled around the store and lined up with cartloads of items, owner John Robb, reflected on his years in business. John's two daughters Shanie and Morgan were on hand to share the joys and sorrows as they helped to serve and greet Robbs' customers for the last time. John's older daughter, Shanie wiped away a few stray tears while she surveyed the store. "Yes, I'll miss it," she said quietly, but with resolve, a family trademark.

Robbs has been a family venture from the beginning. John explained how his parents got their start in the salvage business. Walter (Corky) Robb was a pharmacist by profession with a passionate interest in salvage distribution. "Dad was never meant to be behind a counter," John noted, rather he described his dad as a gifted negotiator and salesman who loved to travel.

"Dad was the gas and mom was the brakes," John commented on his parents' happy marriage and well-matched business partnership. "My parents met at Black Hills State and Dad fell in love with mom the as soon as he heard her laugh." Corky Robb had a fine sense of humor in addition to a gift for a salesman's gift for gab.

Along with his older sister Jo Ann Robb-Peterson, John, their parents, Corky and Beverly were the original Robbs' employees. The hours were long, the work was challenging but there was always something new to learn. John loved it. He was only 13 when he started. John described himself as not being cut out for school. In high school he earned his GED and went to work full-time for his Dad. Corky Robb understood that his youngest son would learn much more working than sitting in a classroom. "Dad wasn't dumb, he also got a full time employee out of the deal," John said.

For the next several years John Robb worked tirelessly. He loved the business skills he gained along the way, the opportunity to make connections, travel, and even the long hours. John gives credit to his parents and his dad in particular for being a great teacher.

John Robb has many colorful, interesting stories to tell of his years in the salvage business including several stories about salvaging contents from railway cars in train derailments. At one time, the Robb family owned/operated stores throughout the region. John followed in his dad's footsteps and became an expert in negotiation, problem solving and the leadership skills needed as an employer. "Everyone makes mistakes," He said. "We just have to pick up the pieces and move on." John expressed appreciation and respect for his employees and Belle Fourche customers more than once during our interview.

The journey has not always been easy. He has raised children alone. Twelve years ago John experienced serious health problems, which influenced his ability to work long hours, but

not his work ethic. Neither is he a stranger to tragedy. A son ended his life. "The employees and my daughters got me through that time," He said. John's dad Corky Robb passed away in 2017, followed by John's mother, Beverly in 2018.

As with all life events, things change. In preparation for John's retirement, the building was sold two years ago. John Robb has had various opportunities to sell the company, but the uncertainty of the future of salvage business has caused him to be reluctant to do so. "Covid killed the salvage business," He explained. "Surplus became nearly impossible to find over night." To be successful in the salvage business, you must be able to think ahead and see ahead," He noted.

Now that the warehouse is empty and the customers are wondering where to shop for unexpected bargains, John is considering a new second career. This one involves selling his house, investing in a pickup camper, travelling and taking time to enjoy the scenery, something he has rarely had the opportunity to do.

Sitting back in a comfortable office chair overlooking the store, he reflected, "It's been one hell of an adventure." Then he added with quiet certainty, "I look forward to seeing more of the country, but Belle Fourche will always be home."

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John Robb with daughters Morgan and Shanie. - Beacon Photo



Robb's Warehouse mostly empty near the end of the retirement sale. Courtesy Photo

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The Belle Fourche Junior High Rodeo kids competed three weekends commencing with the State Finals May 20-22 in Rapid City. There were nine kids from Belle Fourche that qualified for the National Junior High Finals Rodeo to be held in Perry, GA June 19-25. Pictured L-R: Josh Main (.22 Light Rifle Champion), Koby Bowden (Boys Breakaway Qualifier), Jory Olson (Boys Breakaway Qualifier), Tucker Hughes (Saddlebronc Steer Qualifier), Trigg Olson (Saddlebronc Steer Qualifier), Slone Weishaar (Breakaway Champion & Team Roping Qualifier), Sern Weishaar (Boys All-around Champion, Goat Tying Champion, Tie-down, Ribbon Roping & Team Roping Qualifier), JP Jensen (Team Roping Qualifier). Not pictured: Syd Pelster (Ribbon Roping Qualifier). Courtesy Photo



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

Medical Cannabis	Other/Property Taxes
* Water consumption (each plant uses 6 gal/day during grow season)	* What is being done regarding higher property taxes?
* Who inspects and ensures compliance is taking place? SD Health Dept. or Sheriff's dept. with limited manpower?	* Where are the meeting rules found, so everyone is aware of what takes place?
* Who will foot the bill when it becomes necessary for additional deputies necessary for what Cannabis will bring?	* What is being done about the county debt?
From A1 School Board * Are background checks being done on ALL owners and workers?	* Can the wheel tax be eliminated?
* No taxes are collected for medical marijuana from these entities, so will Butte County taxes increase for all to cover cost incurred by bringing Cannabis into the county?	* Is there a plan to implement a levy tax?
* Why are more applications being accepted and processed even as the ordinance is being revised and the whole STATE only has approx. 750 medical cannabis card holders? Do they all reside in Butte County? How many do?	* Why can't an itemized budget be given for all constituents to see?

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Zach & Kim Davis, Buffalo WY	40	BwF-Pair Nt 5-6 Yo	1425
	20	BwF-Pair Nt 3-4 Yo	1287
	13	BwF-Pair Nt Sm	1408
Dave Leidholt, Miles City MT	15	Black-Pair 5-6 Yo	1392
	32	Blk/BwF-Pair 5-6 Yo	1389
	37	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm	1483
	35	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm	1508
	13	Blk/BwF-Pair 3-4 Yo	1170
	36	Blk/BwF-Pair Bm	1428
	14	Blk/BwF-Pair	1453
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	8	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm	1638
	5	Black-Pair Bm	1573
Dennis Black, Riverton WY	16	Black-Pair 2 Yo	917
Jim Or Liz Senn, Rapid City SD	20	Red-Pair Sm	1486
	13	Red-Pair Bm	1449
Layton Steele, Newell SD	15	Herf-Pair 3-6 Yo	1211
Clear Bent Bars Inc, Leiter WY	17	Red/Rwf-Pair Sm/Bm	1538
Joe Simmons, Newcastle WY	17	Blk/BwF-Pair Sm	1668
	3	Blk/BwF-Pair Bm	1633
Andrew Vig, Rapid City SD	7	Blk/BwF-Pair	1485
	11	Black-Pair Bm	1473
Shane Hampshire, Leiter WY	9	Rd/Blk-Pair 3-Sm	1314

FEEDER CATTLE	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Dutton Ranch, Sand Springs MT	70	Black-Yrfg Hfr Bv	651	171.50
	71	Black-Yrfg Hfr Bv	684	170.50
	27	Black-Yrfg Hfr Bv	607	174.00
	25	Black-Yrfg Str Nt	657	180.00
Dave Leidholt, Miles City MT	84	Black-Yrfg Hfr Bv	684	170.00
	63	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Hfr Bv	592	172.00
Spangler Ranch, Hulett WY	29	Blk/BwF-Str Bt	686	152.00
	8	Blk/BwF-Str Bt	576	172.00
	19	Blk/BwF-Hfr Bt	636	148.00
	6	Blk/BwF-Yrfg Hfr Bt	529	159.00

COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Colin Lamont, Lodgepole SD	1	Black-Hfrt	835	125.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	945	122.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	880	120.00
	1	BwF-Hfrt	1030	124.00
Leroy Schallenberg, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Hfrt	905	120.50
Garret & Josie Goggin, Boyes MT	2	Black-Hfrt	825	127.00
4w Family, Newcastle WY	1	Red-Cowette	1145	107.00
Phil Verwolf, Broadus MT	10	Black-Cowette	1165	104.00
Consignment From MT	7	Black-Hfrt	856	124.00
	7	Black-Cowette	1068	109.00
Graham Lysik, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Hfrt	1095	112.00
Rafter Diamond Lip, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cowette	1095	112.00
Jd Schlosser, Hulett WY	1	Black-Cowette	1125	118.00
Leroy Schallenberg, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cowette	1145	105.00
Keeline Ranch, Newcastle WY	5	Black-Hfrt	1053	120.00
	3	Black-Hfrt	995	121.00
Gary Marian, Buffalo SD	5	Black-Cowette	1159	104.00
Scott Edoff, Hermosa SD	3	Black-Hfrt	998	122.00
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	5	Black-Cowette	1066	118.00
Tauk Stock, Hammond MT	4	Herf-Hfrt	964	115.00
Swenson Op, Sundance WY	5	Rd/Blk-Hfrt	959	121.00
Perino Ranch, Newcastle WY	9	Char/Blk-Hfrt	911	125.00
Leroy Curren, Aladdin WY	4	Red-Cowette	1080	106.00
Lake Creek Ranch, Volborg MT	15	Blk/BwF-Cowette	1036	104.00
Terry Goehring, Buffalo SD	2	Black-Hfrt	988	116.00
Tanner Hewitt, Whitehead SD	1	Black-Hfrt	1075	118.00
Dave Mader, Biddle MT	1	Black-Cowette	970	115.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1025	107.00
Taylor Williams, Volborg MT	1	Black-Hfrt	930	113.00
Alfreda S Davis	1	BwF-Hfrt	1020	111.00
	1	BwF-Hfrt	1170	113.00

	1	BwF-Hfrt	1030	117.00
	1	BwF-Hfrt	1035	116.00
Gerry Eckert, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1580	85.00
Consignment From SD	1	Black-Cow	1570	85.00
Ag Land & Livestock Llc, Buffalo SD	1	BwF-Cow	1445	83.00
Doolittle Wagner, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1615	83.00
Austin T Risty, Reva SD	1	Black-Cow	1555	86.00
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1515	80.00
Doyle Dejong, Box Elder SD	1	Black-Cowette	1165	102.00
Schloredt Ent, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1485	83.00
Consignment From WY	1	Black-Cow	1590	83.00
	1	Black-Cow	1305	77.50
	1	Black-Cow	1460	82.50
	1	Black-Cow	1585	87.00
	1	Black-Cow	1500	86.50
4w Family, Newcastle WY	1	Red-Cow	1420	81.00
	1	Red-Cow	1590	78.50
	1	Red-Cow	1495	85.50
Phil Verwolf, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1480	84.00
	1	Black-Cow	1415	81.50
	1	Black-Cow	1370	83.00
Rafter Diamond Lip, Buffalo SD	3	Blk/BwF-Cow	1482	79.00
Kuhbacher Ranch, Moorcroft WY	12	Blk/BwF-Cow	1313	75.00
	5	Blk/BwF-Cow	1412	79.00
Reuben Ritthaler, Upton WY	25	Blk/BwF-Cow	1441	87.50
	11	Blk/BwF-Cow	1498	83.50
	1	Black-Cow	1690	86.00
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	4	Blk/BwF-Cow	1556	71.50
Leroy Schallenberg, Ekalaka MT	2	Black-Cow	1310	84.50
Lynn Weaver, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1530	81.50
Spangler Ranch, Hulett WY	1	BwF-Cow	1500	85.50
Gary Marian, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1355	84.50
Leroy Tronstad, Baker MT	3	Black-Cow	1663	86.50
Andrew Vig, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1575	73.00
	1	Black-Cow	1410	83.50
Richard N Rumph, Biddle MT	5	Black-Cow	1558	86.00
	1	Black-Cow	1500	85.50
Owen Rumph, Biddle MT	2	Black-Cow	1643	87.00
	2	Black-Cow	1405	83.00
	1	Black-Cow	1570	82.50
B & L Betz Cattle, Clearmont	23	Blk/BwF-Cow	1340	86.00
	7	Black-Cow	1535	85.50
	6	Black-Cowette	1276	89.00
4w Family, Newcastle WY	3	Red/Rwf-Cow	1230	80.00
	4	Red-Cow	1469	86.00
David Stinson, Volborg MT	6	Rd/Blk-Cow	1304	80.00
Jim Or Liz Senn, Rapid City SD	1	Red-Cow	1345	82.50
Wm Reno Revoc Trust, Gillette WY	6	Black-Cow	1218	81.50
Hunsaker Ranch, Hermosa SD	1	BwF-Cow Open	1535	86.00
Ashley Pearson, Aladdin WY	2	Black-Cowette	1203	98.00
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	4	Black-Cow	1421	84.50
	1	Black-Cow	1210	82.50
	1	Black-Cowette	1110	102.00
Luther Waterland, Ekalaka MT	1	BwF-Cow	1565	85.00
Dixie Selling, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1420	84.00
Labree's, Ekalaka MT	6	Black-Cowette	1165	101.00
	3	Black-Hfrt	1238	102.00
	8	Black-Cow	1252	85.00
	6	Black-Cow	1393	80.50
	6	Black-Cow	1288	83.50
	2	Black-Cow	1223	82.00
	11	Black-Cowette	1112	99.00
	6	Black-Cow	1388	83.50

BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Harmon Creek, Ekalaka MT	4	Black-Bull Df	2050	107.50
	1	Black-Bull Df	1915	117.00
	1	Black-Bull Df	1870	103.50
Cory R Peterson, Upton WY	2	Black-Bull	2100	97.50
Kady Creek Cattle, Broadus MT	1	Black-Bull	1835	100.00
	1	Black-Bull	1925	97.50
Lloyd Raber, Alzada MT	1	Black-Bull	1840	100.00

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Kuhbacher Ranch-WY

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Butch Grandy-WY

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for keeping number of accident/incidents low, great attention to safety individually, as a unit and as a Region, and superior quality

of safety meetings conducted for the year of 2021. The Rapid City Region covers Western South Dakota from the Nebraska

border to the North Dakota border, and Wyoming territory to as far east as Red Owl & Cactus Flats and is divided into three areas - Rapid City Area, Custer Area and Belle Fourche Area.

Pictured left to right are: Ed Byers, Bob Murray, John Matthesen, Jim Dorfschmidt, Jonah Schmagel, Brenda Butler, Les Hermann, Larry Cyr, Joel Flesner & Tige Thorman of the Belle Fourche Area Engineering Department. *Courtesy Photo*Pictured left to right are: Seth Tenold, John Sacrison, Greg Dvorak, Rick Walton, Rhett Butler, Kyle Lewis, Thomas Barrera, Randy Jaukkuri, Rik Bartels, Bill Heidrich & Eric Adams of the Belle Fourche Area Unit 471, which consists of the Belle Fourche Highway Maintenance Shop, Buffalo Highway Maintenance Shop and Newell Highway Maintenance Shop. *Courtesy Photo*John Matthesen, Belle Fourche Area Engineer, Richard Smith, Julie Englehart, Jarvis Palmer, Ben Card, Brenda Butler, Belle Fourche Area Senior Secretary, Joel Larson, Steve Anderson, Jesse King, Austin Frankfurth, Glenn Palmer & Carlyle Ellison of the Belle Fourche Area Unit 472, which consists of the Bison Highway Maintenance Shop, Faith Highway Maintenance Shop and Lemmon Highway Maintenance Shop. *Courtesy photo*WELLS PLUMBING
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Summer Excitement: Join In Fun Filled Events: Cowboys & Ice Cream and Chamber River Fest

Wagon Rides, Ice Cream, Belle Fourche Old West History Dress Like the Cast of the Movie The Cowboys

The downtown businesses and businesses around Belle Fourche are excited to create one of the first summer fun-filled events. Cowboys & Ice Cream in conjunction with the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce River Fest is two days of recreating the John Wayne movie “The Cowboys”. You will find beautiful wagons downtown on State Street which will serve you up yummy treats by Fancy Coffee truck, Torch Creamery SME’s Treats, Belle Flowers Design and Decor, and a tasty “Cowboy Lunch” by Angel’s Eat, in front of the Circle Lounge. Friday and Saturday, in participating stores, enter the River Fest Scavenger Hunt for the chance at some great prizes. You won’t be disappointed. Friday Night during the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce River Fest Community Picnic, enjoy all the sweet treats of baked goods, ice cream, and Belle Fourche Walking History, with Bill Hennessey and Dawn Newland. Pet farm animals are provided by White Star Automotive Repair & Services and the Center of the Nation 4-H Club. “Old West” wagon rides are provided by Butte County Equipment and the Circle Lounge. This is all happening Friday, June 10th, 2022 at Rail Park (7th Ave and State St).

Here is what’s coming up on Saturday, June 11th! The Scavenger Hunt continues until 3:00 PM. “Old West” wagon rides continue from Rail Park to the Tri-State Museum for more fun at the River Fest, from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Rail Park at 3:00 PM is the kids’ FREE ice cream eating contest, sponsored by Belle Flowers Design and Decor. Register at 2:45 PM in Rail Park. Prizes were donated by Pioneer Bank & Trust. Next up is the Belle Fourche businesses - Dairy Queen Banana Split Eating Contest which you will need to preregister for, by June 6th at COWBOYS TOO! \$20.00 gets you registered to speed eat to a \$125.00 color business ad in... you guessed it, the Belle Fourche Beacon! Check-in starts at 3:00 PM and will follow the Kids’ ice cream eating contest.

We’ve said it before, but if eating ice cream, being a cowboy, and the old west are among

your favorite things, Belle Fourche will be the place to be June 10 & 11, 2022.

2022 marks the 50th Anniversary of the John Wayne movie, “The Cowboys”, and Belle Fourche, as the largest cattle shipping town in existence back then, has its part in the movie.

Downtown businesses in conjunction with Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce’s River Fest are sponsoring a “Cast of the Movie” look-a-like contest.

Step back in time, pick out one of the characters who played a role in the 1972 movie about driving cattle to Belle Fourche, and you can win prizes and awards for both kids and adults in the cast and characters.

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

For adults you can be a John Wayne look-a-like or dress-a-like, or any other member of the movie’s cast, as shown below. Adults will be awarded for “Best in Costume” and “Best in Character”.

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

And to highlight the enjoyment a kid’s ice cream eating contest will be held in Rail Park on Saturday, June 11th.

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

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

Contest Sponsor: Belle Flowers Design and Decor’s Ice Cream Cafe Ice Cream.

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

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

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

This event is being sponsored by the Belle Fourche Beacon and the Belle Fourche Down-

town Business District.

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

So be in Belle Fourche to participate or to spectate.

Free ice cream sampling and special ice cream treats will be available in businesses throughout the community.

A complete list and schedule will be released closer to the event but some of those participating will be Dairy Queen, Lynn’s Dakotamart, Lueder’s Food Center, Crossroads, the Torch Creamery, MJ’s Market, Ice Cream Cafe (Belle Flowers Design & Decor).

4:00 PM will be the awards for the River Fest Scavenger Hunt, Kids’ ice cream eating contest, banana split eating contest, and look-a-like contests. “Old West” Wagon rides will continue until 6:00 PM and will be a great way to get to the River Fest “Battle of the Bones” BBQ contest and “2 Country 4 Nashville” Real Country Music down by the “Center of the Nation” monument. Contact the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce for more details about the River Fest!

Watch the Beacon and Facebook for updates. Call: (605-892-9089 for more information.

JUNE 10TH & JUNE 11TH

LET'S CELEBRATE

“THE COWBOYS”

The Movie

50TH Anniversary

1972-2022

June 10th

10AM - 4PM
Scavenger Hunt
Downtown

2PM - 8PM
Ice Cream with
Local Belle Fourche
Businesses

COWBOY LUNCH
In front of the Circle Lounge

RAIL PARK
State & 7th Ave

4PM - 7PM
“OLD WEST” WAGON RIDES
Through Downtown

6:00PM
Belle Fourche
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During the Belle Fourche
Chamber of Commerce
Community Picnic (Rail Park)
(Picnic from 4-8PM)

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Cowboys AND Ice Cream

June 11th

10AM - 3PM
Scavenger Hunt - Downtown

12PM - 5PM
COWBOY LUNCH
In front of the Circle Lounge

Ice Cream with local
Belle Fourche Businesses

RAIL PARK
State & 7th Ave

2PM - 6PM
“OLD WEST”
WAGON RIDES -
Rail Park to
Museum and back

3:00PM - 3:30 PM
1) Kid's Ice Cream Eating Contest
2) Belle Fourche Businesses
Banana Split Eating Contest

3:30 PM
“The Cowboys” Look-a-like Contest
1) Cast of the Cowboys
2) John Wayne

4:00 PM
Winners & Prizes
1. Scavenger Hunt
2. Ice Cream Eating Contest
3. Look-a-like contest

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Make Plans to Be in on the Action in Belle Fourche June 10-June 11



"Old West"
Wagon Rides
Rail Park
June 10th 4:00 - 7:00 PM
June 11th 2:00 - 6:00 PM

COWBOYS AND ICE CREAM



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Rail Park
June 11th / 3:00 PM
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Belle Fourche River Fest

Scavenger Hunt
Downtown
Belle Fourche
at participating businesses

PRIZES JUNE 11TH
4:15 PM
RAIL PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH - 10AM - 4PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH - 10AM - 3PM

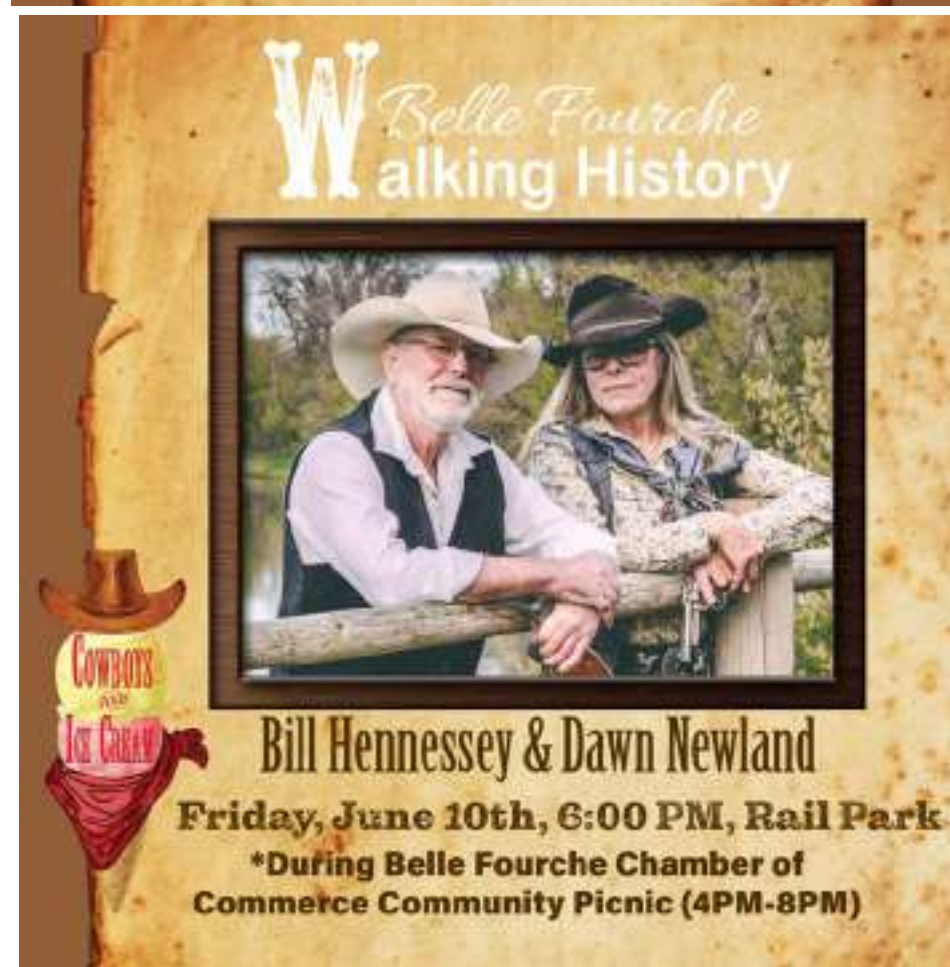


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June 10th
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COWBOYS AND ICE CREAM



Belle Fourche Walking History

Bill Hennessey & Dawn Newland
Friday, June 10th, 6:00 PM, Rail Park
*During Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Community Picnic (4PM-8PM)

COWBOYS AND ICE CREAM



"The Cowboys"
Look-a-Like Contest
Rail Park
June 11th / 3:30 PM
Free for kids & adults
*register at 3PM

COWBOYS AND ICE CREAM



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Looking Back in Belle

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

Belle Fourche’s First Mayor

S. G. Mortimer Memoirs

(shared by Mortimer family, written in 1952)

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

“After my election I found plenty to keep me busy with one thing and another and the City Council had to hold many special meetings to get lined up with revision of ordinances to conform with the difference in city government and the old town ordinances.

There were, of course, some appointments to be made, among others a Chief of Police. As this individual would have a great deal to do with the keeping of peace in the city and should be one with a great amount of judgment as to how to accomplish that important duty, it to me was a question as to whom I should select from the several applicants who were seeking the position. After several conferences with the other members of the Council, I found a majority in favor of one man whom I did not think was the man for the job on account of his temperament. He was quick to anger and somewhat overbearing and I felt sure would not only be in continual trouble himself, but would also cause everyone else, more or less, trouble too. However, I felt that I might be wrong and inasmuch as the rest of the Council felt so strong for him, I named him chief. But I had my fingers crossed when I did it and proceeded to go ahead with the rest of the business at hand.

I ran into a proposition that was going to seriously affect one of what then was one of the “major industries” you might say of this and most western towns. I refer to the gambling which was carried on in all the saloons. We had five saloons at that time and all had gambling more or less. The cowboys coming in town off the round-up were nearly all good customers and, after being out on the range for a few months, were liberal spenders. The games allowed them to soon get rid of their surplus money and be able to go back to work sooner than otherwise. Although the games all ran on the square and none allowed that were crooked, the percentage of course finally cleaned out the player who kept at it, which most of them did.

The State Legislature of 1903 passed a law making gambling illegal in the State of South Dakota. This law did not go into effect until July 1, 1903 and, of course, it was up to the city officials to enforce the law and close the gambling. This was done, much to the discomfort and against the wishes of all the gamblers and saloon keepers in the city who had the idea that the closing was optional with the officials, which of course was not so.

Anyhow, it darned near wrecked my pet fire department which, as I stated before, enjoyed the membership of most of the younger members of the gambling fraternity in the city. They voiced their objections long and loud and predicted dire results of the closing of their “legitimate business” as they called it. My friend Ole who I had appointed Fire Chief even went so far as to buy a sack of grass seed as his prediction that grass would grow in the streets of the city after the gambling would be closed. The things quieted down after considerable time and some trouble, but the predicted grass crop never materialized anyhow.

I realized the fact that the law had to be enforced. Therefore, I took a definite stand and let it be known that as far as the city

by Mary Buchholz

of Belle Fourche was concerned, it was a closed town. Here it was that the Chief of Police showed up his weakness. By that I do not mean to say that he tried to shirk his duties as a peace officer, but the situation was so tense among the saloon men and gamblers and others who always follow in line that there was some pretty serious situations where a lot of judgment and diplomacy, together with a cool head, could be used to advantage in handling the duties of a police officers. Unfortunately, both for him and most everyone else, he managed to keep himself in hot water all the time and had the whole bunch of “Saloon Street” practically boiling most of the time. The police committee of the Council cautioned him to keep his temper and not have arguments, do his duty with as little trouble as possible until things smoothed out, but this did not improve the situation. These conditions continued for considerable time until one day I happened to meet an old peace officer named Lee Brooks who had just returned to Belle Fourche after a long absence. He was a man of wide experience as a peace officer and had the reputation of being perfectly able to cope with any kind of problem arising in keeping law and order. I then asked him if he would be interested in the job as Chief and Police in Belle Fourche. He answered he would.

Lee Brooks

Lee Brooks, a native of Iowa, arrived in the Black Hills area in 1881 and went to work for the VVV Cattle Company where Billy Moses would have been his foreman. Mr. Brooks served as Chief of Police for nearly 20 years. During this time he built the house at 835 Harding St, just down the street from Samuel Mortimer’s home at 811 Harding. Later this home was owned by Myron Smiley who in 1914 raised this small home and built the basement and ground floor. They used a team of oxen to raise the building.

Later he was appointed as U.S. Marshall for South Dakota and lived in Deadwood. He was married twice – to Olive Robbins and after her death he returned to Belle Fourche and married Inez Sheffield. He had interests in the Round Up Club with L.C. Gass. Later he opened the Recreation Club on Fifth Avenue. He died in 1934 and is buried at Belle Fourche’s Pineslope Cemetery.

Sam Mortimer at about the time he was elected Belle Fourche’s first mayor, 1903, at age 22..

This is a photo of 5th Avenue in Belle Fourche taken in the early 1900’s. The Recreation Club on 5th Avenue, third building to the north, at one time was the American Hotel.



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Sudoku

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

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Long words are circled from quotations
and passed from across the world. Each clue
starts with a letter like "A" or "B".

"ZFBFM GK NZEQVOZY CZ VNRQT
QVNQ WNZ ZFBFM RF XZOKZF."
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: The spirit of the zoo is filled with the disdain for
thinking. - Albert Schweitzer

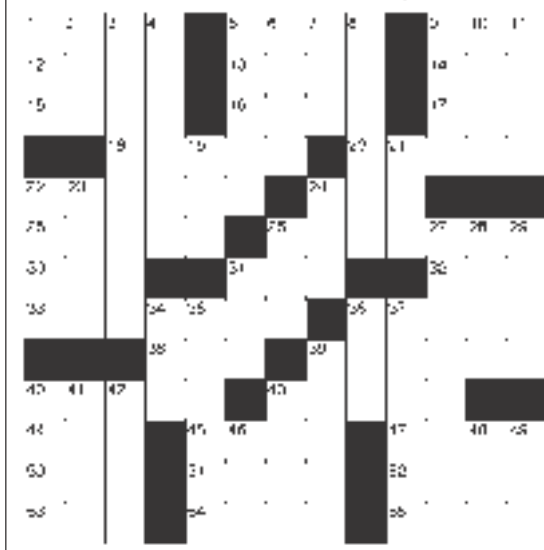
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1. H.L. Overgreen
5. Public land
6. American film
12. Duster
13. Mollen cop
14. Group
15. Thin girl
16. Danube
17. Intimate
18. Carriage
19. Singing and
20. First bishop of
Paris
22. Singing
instrument
24. Wood fastener
25. Filing nail
26. Wood lat
30. Car family
badge
31. Irish church
32. Aulin
33. Chair
34. Confess
38. Loc
39. Universal
40. On

DOWN
1. Tablespoon
jabbr
2. Complete
3. Wump
4. Head run
5. Exorcism
6. Alcoholic
7. Columbia valley
Authority
jabbr
8. Bedroom
jabbr

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
A D C B S E D H
O B F D R A I N O F I
B O A T P O L E A M M A
O U L C I T A H F A N
S A N I A S S
P A R T Y T H E A T E R
A R O A S E E L D O
P R O R A T E T A C E T
F R A E A R T
T T E A T O N O C A
L O D E S T A T A G E M
M S G R C U S O S A
I F A N S A F M U




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26 Hip
26 National jabbr
31 Game jabbr
34 Iregane leather
35 Heart problem
36 According to 17
word
37 Gently
38 Some people
40 Woman's Ann.
A1 Fun
jabbr
41 Tribe
42 Owl
43 Time period
46 Garland
48 Donkey jabbr
49 Via

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"

What is a Truly-Local State of Mind?



Going back to basics, what is a Truly-Local state of mind? Let's review one of many elements that comprise the Truly-Local mindset. Truly-Local shopping isn't just a nice thing to do to show local spirit. Truly-Local shopping in the future may be the difference between whether a community grows economically or withers on the economic vine. Shopping Truly-Local isn't the same as just shopping local, all shopping isn't created equal. Truly-Local is described as "locally owned and operated"; this can in rare cases include National chains that are locally owned.

With the increase of out-of-town owned businesses and online shopping opportunities, many local governments are finding it increasingly more difficult to make their local fiscal budgets stretch to cover their basic needs. In fact, many are already in severe financial straits. The term 'unintended consequences' could very well have been coined to convey the situation many communities find themselves in today or will find themselves in the near future.

The greater the saturation of big boxes and chains, the greater long term economic risk to our communities. One might ask, how can this be?

Very simply, the more money each of us spends with these out-of-town owners, the bigger

the drain on our local budgets. A greater percentage of those dollars we are spending leave our community, never again to return. Studies show dollars spent at locally owned businesses are 3-7X more valuable as they are re-circulated multiple times throughout the community in lieu of being sent to some far-off corporate headquarters.

Those same dollars spent with non-local businesses leave our community and no longer are able to fund our police, fire departments, city government, water department, road department, parks & recreation, and so forth. Bottom line, fewer locally spent dollars equate to fewer or less than desirable services. How can communities move forward sending their dollars to Wall Street in lieu of growing their own Main Streets?

As is the case with most things in life, it is all about balance. Having these big boxes, chains, Wall Street, and out-of-town owned businesses can initially be beneficial to the overall growth of a community. The bigger issue arises when communities in their haste vigorously court these big boxes, chains, and Wall Street organizations at the expense of organically growing their local business base from within. We must not forget that small businesses, mostly locally owned, employ the majority of all workers across the country. We must

attend to that base as well.

Communities must find the resolve to expend equal attention and resources on their local business, innovation and entrepreneur base. Nurturing their startups will ultimately create the balance to weather the pending economic storm clouds of retail, along with the rapidly shifting shopping habits that are changing right before our eyes.


With the rapidly shifting retail and consumer habits, it is imperative that communities have these critical conversations. It is also critical they find ways to stimulate local entrepreneurship and innovation. It is imperative they find ways to keep a greater percentage of their consumer spending Truly-Local. Additionally, while we will discuss this in future columns, the younger generations have a whole new mindset. This mindset leans toward a more experiential economy where it isn't about sameness, but about making dining and shopping a unique experience. The fastest way to being unique is to avoid the sea of sameness that comes with National chains and embrace the uniqueness of local. This spells Truly-Local in every sense of the meaning.

These aren't just nice discussions to have; the economic and vital future of every community under 50,000 is in danger of slowly being dismantled by the winds of economic change. While the answers may vary by community, we can be sure of one thing. Wall Street cares little about our communities unless of course, when it can extract more local dollars that boost their bottom lines.

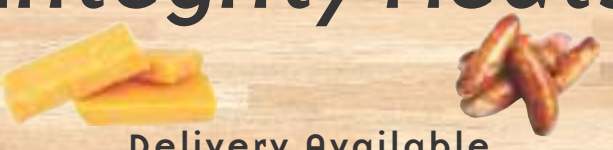
The future of our communities are certainly in our hands, and our hands only. Whether we win or lose tomorrow will be de-

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terminated by the hard decisions we make today. Hopefully our communities will make those decisions based on long-term growth and not just short-term satisfaction.

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lb.



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"Certified Angus Beef"
**Top Sirloin
Coulette Pieces** **\$6⁹⁹**
lb.



85% Lean
**Ground
Round** **\$3⁹⁹**
lb.



85% Lean
**Ground
Round
Patties** **\$5⁹⁹**
lb.

Bakery

Meats

cont.




Smithfield
Pork Riblets
10 lb. Box
\$17⁹⁹



USDA Choice
"Certified Angus Beef"
Boneless
New York Strip Steak
\$12⁹⁹ lb.



80% Lean
Ground Beef Patties
\$4⁹⁹ lb.



USDA Choice
"Certified Angus Beef"
Boneless
Rib Eye Steak
\$13⁹⁹ lb.



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Turkey Breast lb. **\$7⁹⁹**
All Varieties

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All Varieties 3.8-5.7 oz.
2/\$3
or
\$1.50



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All Varieties • 33.8 oz.
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Best Choice
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or
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Best Choice
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Red or Green • 10 oz.
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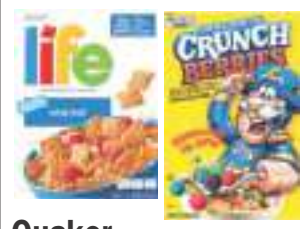
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Water
6 pk. 16.9 oz.
\$2⁴⁹



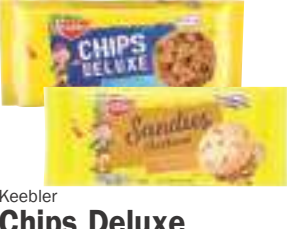
Hunt's
Ketchup
20 oz.
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All Varieties 7.25-12.25 oz.
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- ✓ Dakota Gold Mustard & Jam
- ✓ AJ Farms Fresh Eggs
- ✓ Kimball Popcorn Balls
- ✓ Wild Dutchmen Sunflower Seeds
- ✓ Purity Seeds & Flaxseed
- ✓ Wooden Knife Indian Fry Bread
- ✓ Dakota Pure Buffalo
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Newell School Wins \$100K

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NEWELL – Anyone who has ever worked out, or even just walked through the Newell school weight room in the basement of the main building knows that it needed some assistance. And it found it this past week as Governor Kristi Noem announced that Newell was one of three West River schools named a winner of \$100,000 in fitness equipment.

“The schools could choose to either do a video or write an essay on why your school should be chosen,” said teacher and weight room coach Anna Erk, of the application process for the grant.

Each fitness center is financed through public-private partnerships with companies like The Coca-Cola Company, Anthem Foundation, Wheels Up, and Nike, and does not rely on taxpayer dollars or state funding. My Fitness Store Commercial provides all the fitness equipment. The foundation’s goal is to build a nation of the fittest, healthiest kids in the world.

“I chose to do a video,” said Erk. “Mrs. Muckridge helped me get a greenscreen app, and Mr. Schoenfish showed us how to use it. We also had to take pictures of all our current equipment and photos of the room and all entries.”

Erk said many seventh and eighth graders offered to help with the video which was shown to the school board at their last meeting in early May. Erk announced then to the school board that the school had received notice of the big cash prize.

Jake “Body by Jake” Steinfeld announced the winners of the DON’T QUIT! Fitness Center campaign, awarding the Newell School, Custer Elementary and Sturgis Williams Middle School each \$100,000. It was an exciting revelation according to Erk.

“Exercising builds both physical and mental strength. We want South Dakota to be a leader in teaching kids the building

Newell Wins D2

Newell’s Stambaugh Receives Northern Hills Award

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NEWELL – Linda Stambaugh, rural Newell area, was awarded the Northern Hills CASA Optima Excellence Award for 2020 and the Spirit of CASA Award in 2021.

Stambaugh is a Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for the Fourth Circuit Court of South Dakota. A champion for children who have been abused and neglected, Ms. Stambaugh was appointed to her first case nine days after completing her pre-service training. The case involved four siblings, between the ages of 2–6, who had been neglected by their biological parents.

The Department of Social Services became involved after the children were found wandering the streets unsupervised and scantily clad several times. To ensure the children were cared for, the department placed the children in foster care and worked with the parents to regain custody.

Ms. Stambaugh went above and beyond her volunteer advocate role and made over 470 contacts on behalf of the children during the 1.5 years the case was open. Ms. Stambaugh facilitated many visits, even transporting the children to sibling visits in two separate foster homes in two different communities, so they could spend time together. She also helped transport the children to supervised visits with their parents (who were not licensed to drive), counseling sessions, school, and the many outings she took with the children. She logged more than 7,000 miles during her activity on this case. And she was a constant in the children’s lives during changes in professionals involved in the case.

At one point in the court proceeding, a parent’s defense attorney accused Ms. Stambaugh of “doing too much.” However, it was her “doggedness” that helped the four children reclaim their childhood. All the while, Ms. Stambaugh was respectful

Stambaugh D4



Primary Candidates Speak Before a Large Crowd

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NEWELL—More than 60 Butte County residents attended the annual Candidate Forum held at the Newell City Hall Tuesday evening. Representatives and candidates themselves each gave their pitch for candidacy. Nearly every upcoming office was represented from Governor to County Commission and Register of Deeds. Some appeared via Facebook or video. The educational event was co-sponsored by WIT (Whatever It Takes) and the city of Newell, with Mayor Ken Wetz as moderator.

The evening began with the introduction of gubernatorial candidates involved in the Primary Election June 7, 2022.

Steven Haugaard is a Republican candidate facing Governor Kristi Noem. Although, he was not present he did have a statement through his Facebook page. Presently, he is a member of the SD House of Representatives. More can be found at his website stevehaugaard.com.



Governor Kristi Noem was represented by Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden. He told the crowd that he was honored to serve as Noem’s Lieutenant Governor. The last two years have been amazing as he watched Noem handle hard decisions especially during COVID.

Rhoden continued by outlining her stand on core principles. South Dakota has the strongest economy, fastest recovery and strong infrastructure according to Rhoden.

“She trusted people to make their own decision,” he said. She acknowledges the greatness of the people of South Dakota.

Jamie Smith is also running unopposed in the Primary for Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Brian Bengs is the only Democrat running for US Senate. He will be unopposed in the Primary Election in June. More information can be found on his Facebook page at Bengs for US Senate.

The Republican candidates for US Senate were dated next as Erica Douglas took the podium

to discuss Bruce Whalen’s candidacy. She pointed out that Whalen is the only candidate with hundreds of volunteers helping on the campaign trail.

Whalen stands for South Dakota and will strive to insure a voice for all of South Dakota. Douglas listed several areas that are priorities for Whalen including freedom, the Declaration should be a focus of any lawmaker, the border, and government spending.

More information can be found at BruceWhaleforUS-Senate.com or at his Facebook page, Bruce Whalen for US Senate.

Mark Mowry appeared in person to tell the crowd what he stood for and what his plan of action is. He has an America First Campaign. He said it’s important to trust in the Constitution and the way it’s written and that style of governance means “We the people” and wants to return to the fundamentals of the Constitution.

Mowry pledges to hold the line, is pro-life, and pro-Second Amendment.

More information can be found at Mowry’s Facebook

page at Mark Mowry for US Senate.

Mowry and Whalen are vying for Senator John Thune’s US Senate seat. Mark Haugin spoke on behalf of Thune.

As an example of Thune’s influence, he said that as Minority Whip in the Senate, Thune has endeavored to get enough votes to overturn Roe v Wade.

Thune is a proponent of personal choice for masks. He is pro Mandatory COOL, has a good track record of keeping things open especially the VA and Ellsworth Air Force Base. Senator Thune’s Facebook page can be found at Senator John Thune.

Katie Murray appeared for US Representative Dusty Johnson. According to Murray, Johnson has worked hard to get things done effectively. He is a strong conservative voice and is endorsed by the NRA.

Johnson is the lead on a bill to prevent Washington, DC from becoming a state. And has sponsored the “Keep the Nine Bill” which keeps the Supreme Court with nine judges.

More can be found at dusty-vale D2

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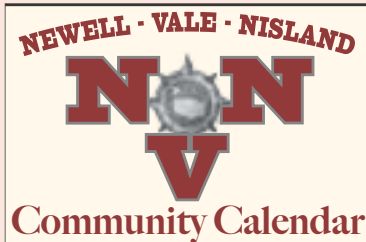
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If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenkbrunner@gmail.com.

June 6-10: Nisland Independent Community Church VBS-"Hay Day" farming theme. Monday through Friday from 9-12. A sack lunch will be provided for each child on the way home. Closing program Friday at 6 p.m. with meal and program to follow. Come and meet Moccille and Little Peep and Farmer Anna and all the crew. Possible pickup spots in Newell and Vale. To be announced. For more information you can call Anna Crockford at 605-892-5928. Registration sheets will be available for download from the NICC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NislandChurch>.

June 6: Pastor Chris and Bethany Jones

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

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

June 14: Flag Day. Show the colors!

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

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

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

June 25: Newell city-wide yardsale. Some businesses are allowing people from outside city limits to display their sale items. Please contact Teresa at VIP Insurance. 605-456-1321.

From D1 Candidate Forum

johnson.house.gov.

State Representative Taffy Howard has put her hat in the ring to run against incumbent US Representative Dusty Johnson. She spoke via video to lay out her plans and priorities. She lists her priorities as faith, family, and freedom.

Border security is a must, she said. She will fight for limited government and is a fiscal conservative. She backs mandatory COOL and would like to see a breakup of the large processors.

Find out more of Howard's statements at taffyhoward.com.

Another website to check out for voting records and more information on US Senate and US Representative incumbents is justfacts.votesmart.org.

Attention was then turned to more local races. Thomas Brunner is running to represent all of Butte County, District 28B, in the SD House. He has already set a track record as a pro-life, pro-family, and pro-Second Amendment legislator.

Presently, his focus is on property taxes. He thinks that it is important to roll the levy back and that the State should be picking up more of the slack. Brunner also feels that the state sales tax should be rolled back.

Brunner encouraged the citizens to get a concealed weapons permit. Gun legislation is a priority.

Brunner's Facebook page can be found at Thomas Brunner for District 28B.

Running against Brunner is Neal Pinnow. Because of a family emergency, he sent a letter outlining his plans and desires. His prime concern is limited government. He says he will fight for agriculture, small business, and conservative values.

Check his Face Book page at Neal Pinnow.

Many voters do not realize that the position of Register of Deeds is an elected position, but there is a race in the Primary for the position that will be vacated soon with the retirement of present Butte County Register of Deeds Paula Walker.

Julie Brunner currently holds the title of Deputy Register of Deeds and has been there since September 11, 2001. She said that it is a natural step from Deputy to Register of Deeds and since she has been "in training" for 20 years, it seems logical to take that step.

"I want this role," she said. And added that "Experience + Knowledge=the Right Person for the Job."

Brunner has a Face Book page at Julie Brunner for Register of Deeds.

Brunner's opponent is Cynthia Lewis. Although she is new to the area, she is very interested in being part of the community.

Some of the most interest was in the local Butte County Commission races coming up in the June Primary. There are three candidates in District 1 including James Ager, incumbent; Steven Clooten, and Les Herman. District 3 has Chad Erk (R) running against Brad Brunner (D) this fall, since incumbent Kim Richards has chosen not to run this term. District 5 has two Republicans running, Troy Shockey is up against incumbent Frank Walton.

Chad Erk outlined his ideas for the county as he listed that he is tired of wasteful spending.

"There's a lot of money in the budget," he said, "and we should lower taxes."

As a fiscal conservation, his goal is to turn things around. Butte County incumbent

Commissioner Frank Walton has been a commissioner for 19 years and has established a long record. He pointed out that the county commissioners are a good team.

Up against Walton is Troy Shockey. Shockey has been on the Belle Fourche City Council for two terms. In Shockey's words, longevity breeds complacency. It's time for fresh eyes and ears and for the commission to be reinvigorated.

Shockey plans to create a good relationship within the commission and the county. James Ager, commissioner from District 1, established that he desires to spend conservatively and always challenges the status quo.

"I ask a lot of questions," he said. And he added that he tries to always be responsive to others' questions.

He wants to keep government out of people's business. Ager likes the culture of Butte County and cautioned residents to be sure of facts before they vote.

"Now is not the time to jeopardize strong leaders," he concluded.

Running against Ager is Steve Clooten. Clooten has a degree in business and has owned several businesses.

Clooten's desire is to give back to the community and to get respect back to politicians. He wants to use common sense, cut the fat, and have transparency in the county commission. Clooten suggested having cameras available during the county commission meetings.

Another Republican running in District 1 is Les Herman. His top priority is the district's roads. There are issues with roads and bridges, lowering taxes, and medical marijuana.

"I'm ready to meet the challenges," said Herman.

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From D1 Newell Wins

blocks to health and wellness throughout their lives," said Governor Noem. "There were so many great applications that really showed how South Dakota schools are making fitness a priority. Congratulations to the three winning schools. And thank you to Jake Steinfeld and the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils for their generous support of our students, their families, and our schools."

Steinfeld, who chairs the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils (NFG-FC), reached out to Governor Noem earlier this year about a public-private partnership to provide the fitness center equipment free of charge through the DON'T QUIT! Fitness Campaign. By the end of this year, the NFGFC will have gifted fitness centers to schools in 40 states with plans to reach all 50 states in the coming years.

"We had a tremendous response from schools throughout the great state of South Dakota. None of this would have been possible without

the incredible support of Governor Kristi Noem, who helped make this campaign a huge success by putting the health and well-being of South Dakota's kids first," said Jake Steinfeld. "These three schools really embodied our mission of building a nation of the fittest, healthiest kids in the world. I'm thrilled to announce that Custer Elementary School, Newell School, and Sturgis Williams Middle School are all being awarded brand new \$100,000 DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers. Congratulations to all, we look forward to visiting these three schools during our ribbon-cutting ceremonies this fall!"

Erk has utilized video in applying for grants in the past, but this was the first time she and the students had used the greenscreen to produce the final video.

"I learned all about how to video, use the greenscreen, edit videos and add pictures," she said. "The students were very helpful and creative."

Winners will celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony this fall once the new equipment is installed.



A clip from the video shown on the Body By Jake Steinfeld site shows teacher Anna Erk (jumping back right) along with students in her science classroom reacting to the news of the big win. - Courtesy photo

The evening was wrapped up with Sheriff Fred Lamphere stepping to the podium. He is running for his sixth term as sheriff unopposed. He praised the present county commission for being good to work with and commended everyone for running for office.

Mayor Ken Wetz ended by saying that there are a lot of challenges in government today and good people are needed to serve.

Be sure to check out a sample ballot at sdsos.gov and ballotready.org. Most of the candidates have Face Book pages and/or websites. There is also an amendment that must be voted on-Amendment C. It's important to be an informed and educated voter.

Amendment C is an amendment to the South Dakota Constitution that would require a three-fifths (60%) supermajority vote for the approval of ballot measures that would increase

taxes or fees or that would require the state to appropriate \$10 million or more in the first five fiscal years. As of 2021, ballot measures in South Dakota require a simple majority vote (50% +1) to be adopted. More can be read at the South Dakota Secretary of State's website, sdsos.gov, and under the heading of Elections and Voting, subhead of Potential Ballot Questions.

The Whatever It Takes Coalition (WIT) is not affiliated with a political party, nor does it try to persuade a vote one way or another. WIT is an organization at the Newell School made up of caring and concerned individuals interested in doing whatever it takes to make the community a better place to live. It provides information and workshops to inform students and adults on the consequences of behavior. The Candidate Forum was sponsored by WIT and the Town of Newell.

Grand River Roundup

Betty Olson

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Sunday afternoon Casey and Missy took the semi up to borrow a back-hoe from Nathan Stadheim to dig in some water tanks at our Horse Creek pasture. While they were gone, Taz and Trig went to a jackpot rodeo in Dupree and Reub used the new tiller to plow up the grass in the sandbox for the kids to play in.

Amanda and some friends went down to Rapid City on Monday to help Sydney Turbiville celebrate her birthday. Casey planted some barley and then went to Buffalo to get a couple big water tanks to put up in our Horse Creek pasture. Taz and Trig spent the day up at Horse Creek getting things ready to put in the new water tanks. I finally got one of my raised beds planted and watered that afternoon.

Taz and Trig worked on getting ready to install the new water tanks at the Horse Creek pasture on Tuesday while Reub

and I went to Hettinger and Casey went to Buffalo to get some more things for the tanks.

Sammi Jo McCoid’s husband, Wacey Snook, age 35, died on Tuesday, May 24 at the ranch near Hulett, Wyoming. A service will be held at the ranch at 11:00 am followed by a gathering at the Hulett Greater Community Center at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, May 31.

Our hearts go out to Sammi and her family.

Reub and I were in Buffalo on Wednesday and ran into a friend of ours at Buffalo Ranch Supply. Our friend is one of several of our friends who doesn’t like to see their names in the paper so I’ll just let you guess who he might be. I got the second raised bed garden planted when we got home that afternoon.

The guys spent all day Thursday working up at the Horse Creek pasture to finish putting in the water tanks. Casey had to go back to Buffalo Thursday morning to get some more concrete mix for the project. I

got the third raised bed garden and four lick tubs planted and watered that afternoon.

When Trig came home from Horse Creek Thursday afternoon, he went over to Glendo to set up the chute so the guys could put CIDRs in the cows Friday morning to get them ready to AI next week. While they were doing that, I got my tomato and pepper plants set out in the fourth and last raised bed garden and Reub did a lot of mowing around here.

The South Dakota primary election will be June 7 and Republicans will be able to vote to choose between candidates John Thune, Bruce Whalen and Mark Mowry for the US Senate, Dusty Johnson and Taffy Howard for the US House, and Steven Haugaard and Kristi Noem for Governor. Everyone, including Republicans, Democrats and Independents will be able to vote on Amendment C to require 60% of the voters to approve any tax or fee increase. Here is the Attorney General

Explanation of Amendment C: Currently the constitution requires that any new tax or tax increase must be approved either by voters or by two-thirds of the members of each legislative branch.

To be approved by the voters, such a measure must obtain a majority of the votes cast. This constitutional amendment requires that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure imposing or increasing taxes must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment also adds the requirement that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure obligating the state to appropriate \$10 million or more in any of the first five fiscal years must obtain three-fifths of the votes to be approved.

This constitutional amendment additionally requires any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure which imposes or increases fees to obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

Vote “Yes” to adopt the amendment. Vote “No” to leave the constitution as it is.

I’m sending this early because

of Memorial Day and I’ll leave you with this:

1. Don’t wish me a Happy Memorial day. There is nothing happy about brave men and women dying while in combat for their country.
2. It’s not a holiday. It’s a remembrance, not an excuse to have a mattress sale.
3. If you want to know the true meaning, visit Arlington or your local VA, not Disney-world.
4. Don’t tell me how great any one political power is. Tell me about Chesty Puller, George Patton, John Basilone, Dakota Meyer, Kyle Carpenter, Mitchell Paige, Ira Hayes, Chris Kyle, Audie Murphy and any other heroes too numerous to name. If you don’t know who these people are...look them up. Attend a Bell Ceremony and shed some tears.
5. Say a prayer... and then another.
6. Remember the Fallen for all the good they did while they were here.
7. Reach out and let a Vet know you’re there, we’re losing too many in “peace”.
8. Go to work and fight for the rights of Vets who are not getting the simplest courtesies, like proper care from the V.A.



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

May 30, 1912

A very heavy wind raged all day Monday, a camp tent situated apposite Morseman’s at Vale, was burned that night. The contents belonging to George Webb and other Reclamations boys perished, which was estimated to be a loss of \$1,000.

Secretary Stinson’s recommendation that Fort Meade be abandoned is being opposed by the South Dakota delegation in Congress. The delegation insists that the Fort is still needed in South Dakota, as the war still rages on and they appear to have the best of the argument.

May 25, 1922

Putting up the winter supply of eggs in water glass in the month of May, while the price is low, is a paying proposition. The eggs will keep well for a year.

A. R. Johnson, Deputy State Game Warden of Rapid City was in Newell Sunday. Mr. Johnson is commissioned to the task to capture a few head of antelope, to be placed in the State Game Park near Custer. There are a small number of these animals in northern Butte County and a few have been caught and placed in the park, but have died and want another effort to start a herd there. Ralph White, whose ranch 10 miles northwest of Castle Rock, has informed the State that a good opportunity is offered to secure some young animals and has offered to assist in the effort.

May 26, 1932

Forrest Sharp of Vale was placed under arrest at Vale by Sheriff Frank A. Doud, the charge being robbery of a sheep wagon belonging to Wm Uren on Four-Mile Creek, east of Vale. Sharp was released in bond of \$1,000 and will have his preliminary hearing before

Justice A.W. Smith in Belle Fourche on June 14.

While digging post holes on their ranch last week the Rutz boys unearthed the skeleton of a human being, apparently a woman. Old timers recall an odd character who mysteriously disappeared in the early days, but was supposed to have been sent to an institution for the feeble-minded. The remains were placed in a box and re-buried.

Grace Swimm celebrated her 10th birthday last Thursday by having 20 of her playmates at a pleasant party, after playing games for a time, a tasty lunch was enjoyed. Also a number of little friends helped Marietta Kingsbury celebrate her 9th birthday at a party on Thursday. Games were played and a delightful lunch was served.

May 28, 1942

The Rev F. L. Adamson is the new pastor in Newell at the Gospel Tabernacle, having traded pastorates last week with the Rev E. H. Kent, who succeeds Rev Adamson at Vale. The new pastor announced that the Newell church is to be dedicated June 15. Rev Kent is the field representative for the pickle company and by taking up his home at Vale will be better able to look after the pickle business which has been considerably expanded this year.

Paul Peterson, popular representative of the Tri-State Bakery who has been making daily trips to Newell with his bread wagon, has gone to the war. He passed examination for entry into the US Coast Guard and has gone to Brookings for training.

May 29, 1952

Following the end this week of the strike of Western Union employee’s, telegrams could again be sent from the Newell

Depot of the Chicago& Northwest Railroad it was announced Monday by Agent Cecil Chamberlain. Chamberlain explained that he was not included in those on strike but that during prolonged strike there were North Western Union employed on duty to receive telegrams which he might attempt to send.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lambert and son Lawrence of Ekalaka, Montana arrived here Saturday evening to spend about a week visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Don Seaman and to meet their new grandson. Another fine son, Jerome Lee Seaman was born Saturday at Deadwood hospital, weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 oz.

May 24, 1962

Leslie Noble Minor, Nisland farmer, was hospitalized in Belle Fourche Tuesday morning



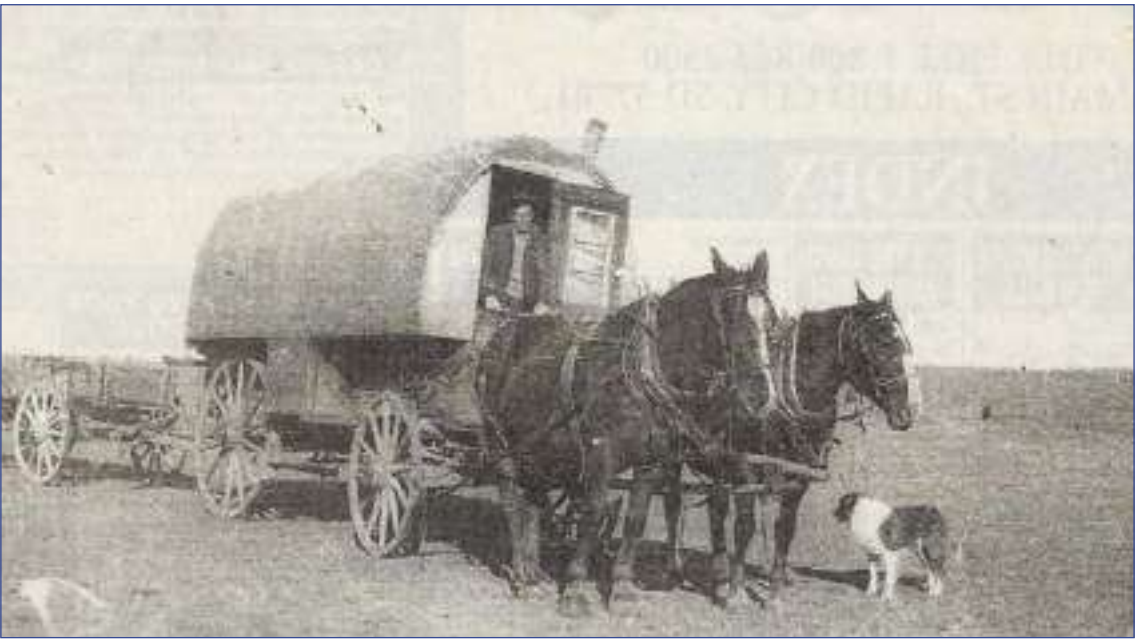


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USRS Tents (in the foreground) when building Orman Dam and the canal system. Similar to the one that caught on fire during a high wind; burning all contents.



A typical sheep wagon. One might say it was the first mobile home. It could be easily moved when sheep were moved to a new pasture along with the trusty dog.

as the result of a tractor accident which occurred as he and a 13-year old son, Leon were pulling an irrigation pump from the rapidly rising Belle Fourche River and the tractor slipped backwards over a 15 foot embankment. The mishap happened so fast, they weren’t sure of what really happened. Mr. Minor landed close to the edge of the river and the tractor was completely submerged. While Leon went for help, Mr. Minor managed to hobble to a pickup and was immediately taken to the hospital. Where an initial examination revealed he had suffered a broken right ankle, 3 cracked ribs and possible other internal injuries. Neighbors managed to get the pump out of the river Tuesday afternoon. On Sunday morning Harold

Snoozy and Raymond Garness were coffee guests at the Frank Wendt ranch at Castle Rock. Upon their return, Mrs. Selma Garness and Raymond had Sunday dinner with the Snoozy’s at their farm.

A United States Weather Bureau balloon carrying research instruments, which was released by the Bureau at the Rapid City Municipal Airport May 13 was discovered last Friday at the A J. Karnen ranch near Mud Butte. Following directions, Mr. & Mrs. Karnen detached the large balloon and other portions of the assembly and brought the remaining “radiosonde” to Newell, from where it was mailed in the self-addressed package to the Weather Bureau at Peoria, Illinois.

Newell Sports

Region 6B
Golf Results

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NEWELL – The Newell golfers came away from the Region 6B golf meet on May 23, with good results. Newell had just two golfers

in the girls’ division, Kelsi Clements who came home with a respectable 8th-place finish with a 106. Megan Jackson was the other Newell female golfer, ending with a 120 score. The Newell boys fielded a team and ended the meet in 6th place over all with a team score of 306. They followed Wall in first, Hill City in second, White River in third, Philip in fourth and Lemmon in fifth. They were trailed by Bison and Rapid City Christian. Individual scores for the boys were: Chase VanDerBoom with a 94 and 11th place, James Duncan with a 99 and 16th place, Charlie Clements with 113 and 25th place and Bodie VanDer-Boom with 123 and 32nd.



The Newell track team came away from the Little Moreau conference track meet with 21 personal records broken in early May. - Courtesy photo



The Newell girls brought home their fifth-straight conference title from the meet in Lemmon. - Courtesy photo

Academic Awards are in the Books

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NEWELL – Another academic year is in the books and the awards to prove it were handed out on May 18 during the annual ceremony. A slew of awards ranging from specific success in a class to scholarships and the naming of the valedictorian and salutatorian for the 2021-2022 school year were accomplished. Superintendent Andrew Fergen named Sydnee Kjellsen as Valedictorian and Bailee Yule as Salutatorian for the Class of 2022. Kjellsen was also presented with a community service award by the Lions Club. Anna Erk handed out Newell Education Association scholarships to boy Kjellsen and Yule. Cara Muckridge named J.T. Schoch, Trinity Henry, Kjellsen and Yule as Regent Scholars. Muckridge also did the honors in presenting certificates to the current and graduating student council members: President Sydnee Kjellsen, Vice President-Trinity Henry, Secretary Taylor Gaer, and Treasurer Stacy Mahaffy. Sabrina Harmon, Whatever it Takes Director recognized Trinity Henry as her student aid. Then it was scholarship time.

Josh Mackaben, representing West River Telephone Coop, presented Kjellsen with a scholarship from that organization. She also took home a \$300 scholarship presented by Judy Heisler from the Tot ‘n Twenty Extension club. Betsy Burtzloff, representing the Newell Foundation handed over a \$500 scholarship to Kjellsen as well. The Mercedes Shaykett Memorial Scholarship, new this year in memory of Allen and Luaine Shaykett’s daughter Mercedes, was presented to Taylor Delgado. Finally, it was time for all the academic accolades to rest on the shoulders of those worthy students. Wyatt VanderVorst gave out awards to: Wyatt McGraw-Local History, Kim Johnson-American History, Kaylee Gatzke-World History, Tyrell Wood-Mr. Coffee, Gavin Tesch-Vocabulary, Abrym Heinert-Mr. Suggestion and teachers aid award to Taylor Delgado. Emylee Hency gave awards to: Kaira Stomprud, Damion S., and Haden-Yearbook, and teachers aid to Kelsi Clements. Math awards from Donald Decker went to: Taylor Gaer-Highest Place at Math contest, Kim Johnsonn-Algebra 2, Gavin Tesch-Geometry, Hai-

ley McCann-Algebra I, Justin Yates-Physical Science, Connor Kenny-Nerd of the Year. Okay-est teachers aid, Chase VanDer-Boom. Molly Moe handed out outstanding student awards to Abe Heinert and Colton Niles. Betsy Burtzloff gave awards in science to: Josh Stomprud-Biology, Kim Johnson-Chemistry, Shelly C.-Earth Science and Kaira Stomprud-Anatomy. Teacher’s aid recognition went to Stacy Mahaffy and Kelsi Clements. Jenn Stomprud recognized these students: Excellence in Music- Bailee Yule, Honor Band - Mattie Barden and Bailee Yule, NHS Band Jack of All Trades- Joshua Stomprud, NHS Exceptional Service in Music 2022- Mattie Barden, Joshua Stomprud, Kaira Stomprud and Bailee Yule. Mara Carrier gave out awards to: Ethan Yates, Connor Kenney, Justin Yates, Devin Winter and Mattie Barden for outstanding student participation. Noreen Yule recognized Abrym Heinert for effort and persevering in Chemistry, Haden T. for creativity in Intro to Technology and Ethan Yates for effort in Algebra I.



(Left) This award came to Sydnee Kjellsen on May 9 as she traveled to Pierre to be recognized as one of the top one-percent of South Dakota’s senior class. (Right) Student council officers for 2021-22 were recognized: (l-r) Taylor Gaer, Stacy Mahaffy, Trinity Henry and Sydnee Kjellsen. - Courtesy photos

At right, music instructor Jenn Stomprud, far right, enjoyed presenting these awards to (from left) Mattie Barden-honor band and NHS Exceptional Service in Music, Josh Stomprud-Jack of All Trades and Exceptional Service in Music, Bailee Yule-honor band and Excellence in Music, and Kaira Stomprud-NHS Exceptional Service in Music - Courtesy photo



Solutions to Puzzles on B7

Answer to Sudoku

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I WISH TO THANK THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO RECEIVE THE HALL OF FAME AWARD AT THE ATHLETIC BANQUET ON MAY 5. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED FOR SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION. I AM HONORED.

Jesse Marty

From D1 Stambaugh

proud to represent the CASA program and the work that CASA does for abused and neglected children. My husband and I were invited to come to Washington DC on April 28 and 29, 2022 to attend a candlelight vigil and an awards ceremony. Attorney General Merrick Garland presented the awards and gave a very moving speech. The other award winners had amazing and inspiring stories about the organizations they are involved in, and I was humbled to be there with all of them and hear about the work they do. This volunteer does more than just CASA, helping others in a variety of ways, one of which is helping with the local Feeding South Dakota distribution in Newell each month. She said she enjoys volunteering and believes that all people can do something, no matter how small, making the communities a better place to live. “I am especially committed to doing what I can to make life better for children. I volunteer with Northern Hills CASA, the Newell Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services (in a variety of capacities), and South Dakota Kids Belong. I am a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche.” When not fulfilling a volunteerism role, Stambaugh enjoys gardening, reading, drinking coffee, visiting with her children and friends, and spending as much time as possible playing with her grandson. “I am so thankful for all of the foster parents and especially the adoptive parents of the four children in my first CASA case,” Stambaugh shared. “I am proud of these brave, resilient children who are now in a safe, loving home, and they will always have a special place in my heart, along with all the children I have had the privilege to advocate for. More CASAs are always needed, and I would encourage anyone who has ever considered becoming a CASA volunteer to reach out to Northern Hills CASA for more information. The staff there are very dedicated and assist and support their volunteers in the work they do. There is also a need for foster families in the local area and also families to assist those who provide foster care. I would be happy to share any information I can about these very worthwhile organizations who are involved in helping abused and neglected children. We can’t all do everything, but each one of us can do something.”

of the parents. When the children were sent home for a trial reunification, Ms. Stambaugh continued to help the children and shared resources with the parents in hopes the reunification would be successful. Unfortunately, she witnessed that the children regressed when in the care of their parents and included detailed information in her court reports, information that the court would not have been aware of if she was not involved. Her reports assisted the court in finding the children permanency with a caring forever family, where they were adopted together in one home. Her steadfast dedication helped stop the cycle of child abuse and neglect for these four children and set them on a path where they can safely heal and grow. After shining a light during the children’s time of trauma and upheaval, Ms. Stambaugh maintains a relationship with the family. “I became a CASA advocate in 2019,” said Stambaugh, who along with her husband Brian lives on a farm near Newell where Brian grows organic ancient grains and hay. “I have been privileged to advocate for seven children in three cases since becoming a CASA.” The couple was originally from South Dakota and have been married for 40 years. “We lived in Colorado for nine years, Texas for 17 years, and then moved back to South Dakota in 2008. They have three grown daughters, Clair, Leah and Emily, a son-in-law, Michael and a two-year old grandson, James. Stambaugh graduated from University of Northern Colorado in 1991 with a BSN, and worked as a registered nurse until she retired in 2019. The Office of Victims of Crime sent someone from Washington, D.C. to produce a short video about the work that Stambaugh does. It was shown at the awards ceremony. She was nominated for this award by Northern Hills CASA, for her first CASA case, detailed above. Judge Michelle Comer wrote a letter of support for her nomination. “Being nominated and chosen for this award was one of the greatest honors of my life,” said Stambaugh. “I am just one of thousands of CASA volunteers across the country, and I was

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