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County Commission Meeting Opens with Agenda Discussion

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BELLE FOURCHE-As Chair Stan Harms looked for an approval for the June 6, 2023 meeting agenda Commissioner Chad Erk asked that Public Comment be moved back to the beginning of the meeting, usually as item #5. He said that would give people an opportunity to comment on anything on the agenda.

However, Harms pointed out that comments had not been made concerning agenda items and that it would not matter when the Public Comments took place.

After a member of the audience spoke up and commented that it doesn't make sense to wait until the end, Commissioner James Ager called for Harms to rule on public decorum.

"Members of the public should wait to speak," he said.

Harms said the agenda would stay as it is with the exception of rescheduling the Board of Adjustment meeting. He said that a vote had been taken and

had passed. Except that a member of the audience said that he had not heard any motion or vote.

"If you want to stay in that seat, you keep your mouth shut!" declared Harms.

He then proceeded to ask for a motion to accept the agenda with the scheduling change. The vote passed with three ayes and one nay from Commissioner Erk.

Register of Deeds Julie Brunner presented information on a new program that has been made available for landowners. The program, known as Land Notification Alert system, sends a notification to landowners if anything occurs on their property such as hacks to attempt to take over a title, etc. The cost of the program comes out of the M&P budget. The M&P Fund was established to modernize records.

Brunner further explained that the program cost is \$1200 for set up, \$3,000 for the software, and \$700 per year. She continued by telling the commission-

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Prairie Hills and Crazee Cow Ice Cream



On Thursday, June 8th, **Prairie Hills Pharmacy** celebrated their grand re-opening and Chamber of Commerce ribbon cuttings alongside Crazee Cow Ice Cream, now located inside Prairie Hills Pharmacy at 600 State Street. Crazee Cow Ice Cream offers delicious flavors with a brand new lively interior that features colorful décor and a fun atmosphere! Their opening offered a free scoop of ice cream and giveaways that helped cement this exciting business into the Belle Fourche Community for years to come. **Coy Westland** was on hand to cut the ribbon. - *Courtesy Photo*

Black Hills Roundup Hires Best in the Rodeo Industry

Ruth Nicholas
Black Hills Roundup

Belle Fourche, S.D.- Some of the best individuals in the rodeo industry will gather in Belle Fourche June 30-July 4 to work the Black Hills Roundup.

From the contractors fans see in the arena, to those behind the scenes, it takes quality, competent people to put on the show.

Fans will recognize the smooth voices of co-announcers Steve Goedert and Andy Seiler, as they call the action at the 104th annual event.

The Mustang Man, Bobby Kerr, will be in the house as specialty act. The Hico, Texas cowboy has trained mustangs from the American West, getting his start with the Mustang Makeover in Ft. Worth, Texas in 2011.

The mustangs work as liberty horses, make lead changes, and lay down as he shoots a gun over them.

The grand finale of the Mustang Man's show is when a mustang jumps into the seat of

a 1936 Chevrolet as Kerr drives out of the arena. The talented horseman and his mustangs have won the PRCA Specialty Act of the Year award three times and the PRCA Entertainer of the Year once.

Stepping into the arena for his first visit to the Black Hills Roundup is rodeo clown Brian Patton.

The Misfit Cowboy brings his bridled Brahma bull, Django, and a longhorn named Roscoe that he ropes and rides. Roscoe stands on a pedestal while the Misfit Cowboy spins his pistol and fires a Colt 45. The highlight of the Misfit Cowboy's show is when Roscoe goes to the top of Patton's forty-foot trailer!

For the 35th year, Hank and Lori Franzen and Powder River Rodeo Co. will bring their bucking horses and bulls to the Roundup. PRCA rodeo photographer Clay Guardipee will take photos; music director Laney Newman will spin the tunes, and Frostview Productions will be in charge of the video board.

The fireworks show, which takes place on July 2 and 3, is coordinated by Fritz Carlson.

The rodeo strives to select the best personnel possible, said Dallas Conner, chairwoman of the Roundup and the second woman to be at the rodeo's helm. (Karen Wagner served as the 2002-2003 chairwoman.)

"We are proud to hire the best acts in the PRCA," she said. "Our fans deserve a great experience and we strive to provide that every year."

Rodeo announcer Seiler said that the Roundup's success spurs on the contract people to be at their prime.

"As the Roundup has continued to win awards, they challenge all of us to be at our best," he said. "So I think it's really an honor and a privilege to be part of it. It gives us the opportunity to be just a cog in the wheel of something where all ships rise with the rising tide." The Roundup is a five-time consecutive PRCA Medium Rodeo of the Year Award winner.

Festivities kick off June 30 with the 14th annual Ranch Rodeo, and continue July 1-4 with PRCA competition. Performances begin at 7 pm each day, except for July 4, when they begin at 3 pm. The 104th annual Black Hills Roundup parade is July 4 at 10:30 am.

Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$34. Fans are encouraged to buy tickets online (BlackHillsRoundup.com) to avoid waiting in line.

For more information, visit the website at BlackHillsRoundup.com or call the Black Hills Roundup Office at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue, Belle Fourche, S.D. (605.723.2010).



The **Mustang Man Bobby Kerr** will entertain at the Black Hills Roundup in Belle Fourche June 30-July 4. - *Photo by Hubbell Photography.*

Business Improvement District Development Topic of Discussion

Last week a group of Belle Fourche business people met with representatives of the City to discuss the possibilities of creation of Business Improvement Districts (BID).

A BID is a way to address the funding necessary to help move ideas and concepts to improve Belle Fourche marketing, business, and economic growth forward.

Municipal funding can be limited and too controlling for independent businesses to make projects happen. A BID is a way to raise funds specific to a project for improving business activity.

A Voluntary Business Improvement District (BID) would allow businesses who want to participate to fund improvements that the Business Improvement District Board itself would direct. In a "Voluntary BID" you are allowed to join at a specific time, but you can leave at any time.

It can be limited to an area such as downtown businesses on State Street, or large enough to include all businesses in the city of Belle Fourche, both storefront and homebase could

be included.

There can be more than one in operation simultaneously.

The budget and plan for the project and its expenditures is set in place before any assessments are made.

A project, such as overhead cross street Christmas Lighting is an example of a project that by its attraction could be a benefit to all businesses in the city.

Ward 2 Councilman Clark Sowers was in attendance and commented, "For years some in our local business community have had ideas and conceptions to improve our marketing, business and economic growth for Belle Fourche. The problem has always been funding. Business Improvement District (BID) would allow those businesses who want to participate to fund improvements that a Business Improvement District Board would direct. I think it is a great opportunity for our business community to come together and move forward together."

Watch for more upcoming information about creating Business Improvement Districts in our community.



Jack Wells, who turns 100 on June 20th, chats with buyers at his recent antique auction. *Beacon Photo*

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

It isn't everyday a community has the opportunity to honor one of its citizens on their 100th birthday, let alone for someone who is still actively engaged in business.

This coming Tuesday June 20th, you are all welcome to join in celebrating Jack Wells 100th Birthday.

The event will be held at Rail Park on the corner of State Street & 6th Avenue.

The Cowboy Band will begin playing at 5:15 to kick off the event. Arrive early and be on hand to welcome the guest of honor as he arrives.

Other than his time in the service during World War II Jack has been in business to this day in Belle Fourche.

So, come and share a piece of history and birthday cake with this remarkable man and help honor him on this special day.

River Fest was held Sunday after the Rain



River Fest was held June 11th after rainy weather postponed most of June 9-10 plans and activities. Kids enjoying the inflatable tunnel and slide Sunday. More pics A6. *Beacon Photo*





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Jim Wilson 78

Robert J. “Jim” Wilson, age 78, of Alzada, MT, passed away on May 26, 2023, at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital, in Rapid City, SD.

Cowboy. Rancher. Pickup Man. Pilot. Sheepman. Neighbor. Friend. It doesn’t matter how you describe Jim Wilson, but most people who knew him will say that he is a true example of the Western way of life. He always said that starting at about six years old, he knew he wanted to be a cowboy, and he wanted to be the best cowboy.

Robert J. Wilson was born in Broadus, Montana, on May 15, 1945, the eldest of three boys, to Bob & Betty Wilson. At that time, they were employed by Bob’s uncle Bob Ormesher. Jim started cowboyin’ while riding with his Dad and uncle as a small child. He doesn’t ever remember not being able to ride. Riding horseback, Jim attended several one-room country schools during his elementary education. Oh, the shenanigans that took place on those rides back and forth to school! Jim graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1963 and returned to the ranch to work full time for Uncle Bob. Shortly after that, he married the neighbor girl, Donna Harris, and they started a family. Bart was born in 1967, and Boni Jo was born in 1969. Jim’s father passed away in 1972, followed by his Uncle Bob in 1976. Since Bob had no children, he left the ranch land to Jim. Several years of financial struggle ensued to pay off the IRS inheritance tax bill and to re-stock the ranch. Jim & Donna later divorced, and he married Louise Hanson in 1989.

For many years, Jim picked up at local amateur, high school, and college rodeos. He loved the adrenaline rush of waiting for the first horse out of the chute and said if he ever quit getting butterflies that he would quit picking up. That did not happen for another 50 years! In the early 1990’s, Jim joined the PRCA, and added pro rodeos to his travels. He worked mostly in North and South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. He picked up at all the big rodeos in the Badlands Circuit and was selected six times to pick up for the Badlands Circuit Finals. He was proud of the fact that he was always well mounted, that he was never badly injured, and that, to his knowledge, while picking up, he never caused any injuries to a cowboy. He worked for Korkow Rodeo, Sutton Rodeo, Mossbrucker Rodeo, and for Burch Rodeo when they joined the PRCA. He still believes the reason he was able to pick up as long as he did was due to two things - good horses and the ability to read livestock.

When Jim and Louise were married, they opted to have a little jackpot roping with a potluck supper instead of a formal wedding reception. The roping was followed by a barn dance. It was all so much fun that they decided to do it again the next year. By then, they had added a bucking chute to their arena, so they included bronc riding in the mix. The year after, they bought and installed five chutes. That was the beginning of Wilson Rodeo, which ran for 10 years. It’s pretty amazing to look back at the paperwork and see how many guys that rode broncs in the back yard went on to compete at the National Finals Rodeo.

In the mid 1980’s, Jim purchased and learned to fly a Brantley B-2B helicopter. He loved flying and hunting coyotes with it. To this day, he comments on “good snow for hunting.” The helicopter met its demise while being used to chase wild horses, but Jim survived to tell the story. Now, you can say you know of a guy that has survived helicopter, plane, train, automobile, motorcycle, and horse crashes. But those other crash stories are for another day.



Jim has always been very handy with both saddle horses and teams, and so, he enjoyed helping small local wagon trains for many years. He also ran a branding wagon in the Ridge, Montana area, where he would gather up the neighbors who traded help. They would head out with the wagons and brand for about a week. They usually branded about 4500 calves and traveled a distance of about 20 miles before they were done. It gave local ranchers young and old alike an opportunity to get a taste of what branding was like back when the West was a lot more wild. There are lots of stories from those days!

In 1989, Jim was selected to be the Carter County representative to help wrangle horses and trail cattle on the Montana Centennial Wagon Train from Roundup to Billings. He had the time of his life being involved with handling such a large number of horses and cattle. Later, he was part of the Powder River Wagon Train and Cattle Drive as the Horse Boss. It was a week-long destination vacation, on which they hosted anywhere from 25-80 guests from all over the world. In 2012, the final drive rolled out on that adventure and operations ceased, a victim of rising insurance costs and a lack of well-broke horses.

Another big adventure for Jim was going to Arizona to rope wild cattle. His comment was that there’s nothing more exciting than dropping a loop on something that has never seen a human! He not only roped wild cattle, but he also roped most anything that moved, like deer or antelope, for the sport of it. He still carries 60 feet of rope just in case he needs a big loop or a long reach.

For the past 59 years, he has served as a local brand inspector for the State of Montana. He has always gone horseback and helped to gather, as he feels it gives him a better look at the cattle he is inspecting, and a chance to spot livestock that might be in the herd from neighboring ranches. That job is slowly being handed down to his grandson, Travis Kuhbacher, who now ranches with him.

All in all, he is sure he has had the best life possible, and pretty much lived it like he wanted to, with good cattle, good sheep, and most important, good horses! He has made some of the best damn friends along the way and has the stories to match!

Jim is survived by his wife Louise, one son; Bart (Brenda) Wilson, one daughter, Boni Jo (Jason) Kuhbacher; five grandchildren, Tyler Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Jessie Wilson, Travis Kuhbacher and Terese Kuhbacher; two brothers; Jerry (Bea) Wilson and John (Joyce) Wilson and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Betty and one grandchild, Austin Wilson.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, with family receiving friends at Stevenson & Son’s Funeral Home in Broadus, MT. A funeral service was held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at the Belle Fourche Roundup Grounds in Belle Fourche, SD. A private family interment will be held at a later date at the Ridge Cemetery in Ridge, MT.

Should friends desire memorials can be made to the family by visiting Stevenson & Sons Funeral Homes – Serving families in the Montana communities of Miles City, Forsyth, Lame Deer, Broadus, Circle, Jordan and Terry. . In lieu of flower memorials can be made to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919.



Pearl Geis

On Thursday June 1, 2023 Pearl June Geis Passed peacefully in her sleep at her home.

Pearl was born June 3, 1938 to Hersil and Lorraine (Eddy) Sprague. She spent some of her childhood in the Dupree area until her parents purchased their ranch near Mud Butte, SD.

Pearl graduated from Newell High School in 1955. She was crowned homecoming queen by the football captain. Shortly after graduation she moved to Belle Fourche and went to work at the Bank of Belle Fourche now Pioneer Bank and Trust. She worked there off and on between kids for 20 plus years. After Pioneer Bank she stayed home and watched kids and raised her own until she went to work for the Soil Conservation until she retired.

One afternoon while walking home from work Pearl was spotted by her future husband Cal Geis. They were united in marriage on August 10, 1957. Cal and Pearl always seemed to have some kind of wager going and one of their best was on the 1st Superbowl. Cal took Kansas City and if they won he got a new 30.06 deer rifle. Pearl had Green Bay and their victory got her new furniture. She’s been a Packer fan ever since. She did feel a little guilty and later bought him his new gun.

To this union of over 60 years they were blessed with 3 children, Kellie (Dave) Pummel, Lisa Geis and Scott (Jenny) Geis; 7 grandchildren, Bailee (Wes) Fremont, Derek (Dani) Pummel, Jerud (Audrey) Pummel, Chelsee (Alan) Pummel, Kellen (Brooklyn) Runyan and Liam Runyan; 5 great



grandchildren, Porter, Lincoln and Rowan Freemont and Mazie and Garrett Pummel; sister, Nancy (Casey) Barnum of Lander, WY; 2 brothers, Dale (Ruth Ann) Sprague of Mud Butte, SD and Lyle (Kim) Sprague of Nisland, SD; sister-in-law, Charlaire (Tom) Gatje of Pierre and brother-in-law, Bob (Judy) Geis of Rapid City. Pearl had many cherished nieces and nephews along

with several honorary grandchildren. Almost every child she met ended up calling her Grandma Pearl.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Cal and daughter, Lisa (whom she has dearly missed since the day they passed); her parents, Hersil and Lorraine; 2 sisters, Shirley Anderson and Carol Alvarez; 2 brothers, Lou and Gary Sprague and several in-laws.

A Celebration of Life was Thursday, June 8 at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche with inurnment following at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Sharing of memories followed at the Belle Fourche Country Club.

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

A memorial has been established for the Meals on Wheels Program 1400 Mill Street Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Pearl helped deliver meals for many years.

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John 14:26

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Life Celebration for Dale Kapsa

Please join us on **June 24th** from 11 AM to 2 PM at Bowman Hall in Herrmann Park in Belle Fourche.

We will be celebrating the life of Dale Kapsa.

A meal and refreshments will be provided.



John F. Ternes II 73

John F. Ternes II. John Frederick Ternes II (J.) passed away at the age of 73 in Bozeman, Montana on May 29, 2023 after a years-long affliction with Fronto-temporal Dementia.

J. was born on March 29, 1950 in his hometown of Dubuque, Iowa to parents John F. Ternes (Butch) and Tereso Ann “Terry” (Dahlstrom) Ternes. J. was the second eldest of seven siblings in the Ternes family (Jeff, J., Jane, Jud, Jennifer, Julie, and Joel). His family moved around the midwest often while opening Kresge and later Walmart stores throughout his childhood, but he always came back to Dubuque as his hometown. “Jaybird” attend-ed high school at Wahlert Catholic High School, graduating in 1968. Throughout his childhood he was educated at Catholic schools in each of the towns the family moved to. He attended the Catholic Church throughout his life and served as an altar boy and later as a member of the Knights of Columbus. J. was a high school and collegiate athlete playing both Football and Baseball at a collegiate level. During his time in junior college, J. led the nation in interceptions as a Strong Safety. After Ju-Co he attended a few different universities before finding his happy place in Emporia, Kansas at the Kansas State Teacher’s College. J. graduated with a Biology and Secondary Education Degree and spent time as a Grad Assistant in the Football Program. He loved attending his football alumni games at “Euphoria State,” and enjoyed his college experience to the fullest where he played football with life-long friends.

J. met his match at Emporia State, and later married his love, Denise Toevs-Ternes. Together they built a family and welcomed two daughters: Danielle Claire and Vanessa Jayne. J.’s love for his girlies was evident in the care and devotion he approached fatherhood with. When selecting a place to raise their family, J. scientifically chose the Black



Hills of South Dakota as the best place to put down roots. There, he and Denise served as teachers and coaches for 30+ years in Belle Fourche. Prior to that they taught and coached in Perryville, Missouri where he was named the Missouri Class 4-A Football Coach of the Year. They founded the Bar JFT Ranch just outside of

Belle Fourche, where the girls enjoyed their rural childhoods to the fullest. J. had a great group of teacher friends in Belle Fourche and he loved to hang with them telling stories and riding motorcycles. J. enjoyed his 1977 Harley Davidson Sportster and could often be found cruising the Black Hills on his various Harley bikes and trike. Every year friends traveled to the Black Hills to ride during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. J. had a unique sense of humor and enjoyed shocking people with stories and anecdotes. Jaybird was fascinated with the paranormal, as he himself, was paranormal. He reveled in surprising people with his humor and intelligence.

J. is survived by his wife, Denise, and daughters Danielle (Aaron) Schwieterman, and Vanessa (Rob) Ternes, grandchildren: Weston and Aubrey Schwieterman, and J.’s siblings: Jennifer (Bill) Murry, Julie (Greg) Oakhill, and Joel Ternes, and numerous nieces and nephews.

J. is preceded in death by his parents, and siblings: Thomas Jeffery Ternes, Dr. Justin Ternes, and Jane Ternes Kelly.

Thank you to Spring Creek Inn Memory Care for their excellent care of Jaybird at the end of his life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD).

A private Celebration of Life is planned. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service. <http://www.dokkennelson.com>

Myrtle Delaine Olson Pfarr 88

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Myrtle Delaine Olson Pfarr of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Myrtle passed away at Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche on November 9, 2022 at the age of 88.

Myrtle was born April 7, 1934 on the family farm 5 miles from Vashiti, North Dakota to Henry Martinus Olson and Bertha Otilia (Hopland) Olson. She was one of seven with two sisters Esther and Vera and four brothers, Leonard, Ronald, Vernon and Clarence.

Myrtle received her High School diploma from Jamestown High School in Jamestown, North Dakota. After graduation, she went to work at Couston Grocery in Jamestown and fate allowed her to meet a dashing young man, Donald Arthur Pfarr at a carnival in 1951. She said that Don was “easy to get along with” and had a “very loving nature” that won her over making him the love of her life. Their adventures began when they were married on August 29, 1952 and they soon moved to Lead, South Dakota for a job opportunity at the Homestake Gold Mine. Myrtle worked for Newberry’s Five & Dime until 1955. They welcomed son Jerry in 1956 and son Jay in 1968. They built their forever home in Whitewood in 1977. Myrtle started working for Howdy’s Whitewood Plaza in 1977. After losing her beloved Don in 2007, she moved to Belle Fourche to be closer to Jay and his family.

Myrtle was a talented woman that could sew anything. She had amazing gardens that she would harvest and can, allowing many to enjoy vegetables for the entire winter. She could embroider beautifully, making hundreds of cherished pillow cases. She made incredible lefse, overnight buns and baked everyone’s favorite Christmas sugar cookies. Her hallmark accomplishment was being an amazing wife and partner to Don and raising two wonderful sons.

Myrtle (affectionately known as “Babe” by Don), enjoyed playing cards, polka dancing, playing the slot machines, mastering thousands of puzzles and



spending time with Don and family. She enjoyed many trips; the Virgin Islands Cruise with Jerry & Jean, River Boat Cruise, Victoria Gardens with her sister and brother in laws, and even a trip to Arizona and Mexico with Melynda. She also enjoyed her time with Don’s family, especially gambling with sister-in-law Jeanette and brother-in-law Duke.

Myrtle was a very loving grandmother. She adored her grandchildren and was incredibly proud of each and every one of them; just ask anyone she met. She cherished visits and time spent together.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Don (Big Cat), her parents Henry & Bertha, her siblings Leonard, Ronnie, Vern, Vera, Esther and Clarence, and father-in-law and mother-in-law Arthur & Rose Pfarr.

Myrtle is survived by her son, Jerry (Jean) of Elko, NV; son, Jay (Melynda) of Belle Fourche, SD; grandchildren, Alex of Tucson AZ; Jeremy (Kathryn) of Seattle, WA; Jillian of Reno, NV; Dalton and Morgan of Belle Fourche, SD; great granddaughter, Eleanor of Seattle, WA; Sister-in-Law, Jeanette (Marvin) Fettig of Bismarck, ND; Brother-in-Law, James “Duke” (Marie) Pfarr of Cleveland, ND and brother-in-law, Eugene of St. Onge, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, June 17 at 10:00 am at St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche.

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

A special thank you to Myrtle’s caregivers at Rolling Hills along with Stillwater Hospice.

In honoring the memory of Myrtle, let’s give our love and attention to our families. Just as she had her arms around us, we can also keep our loved ones in our hearts.



Charles Gutierrez 98

Charles Gutierrez, age 98, passed away on May 24, 2023. He was born in Walsenburg, CO, and moved to Belle Fourche after serving his country during WWII. He then took a job at American Colloid Company and eventually retired after 40 years there.

Charles is survived by his children, Delilah Rivera of San Diego, CA, Linda Overend of Escondido, CA, and Michael Gutierrez of Sweet Home, OR, from his earlier marriage to Rose Perez.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Gutierrez, in

2009. He also leaves behind a step-daughter, Jeanne Monazam.

Charles’ kids would like to thank those who helped their dad in his later years, and those who enjoyed sharing time with him. He had many war stories and life experiences to share.

He was much loved and will be missed immensely!

Charles had requested that he be cremated and that no service be held. Family and friends may offer condolences at www.klinefuneralchapel.com.

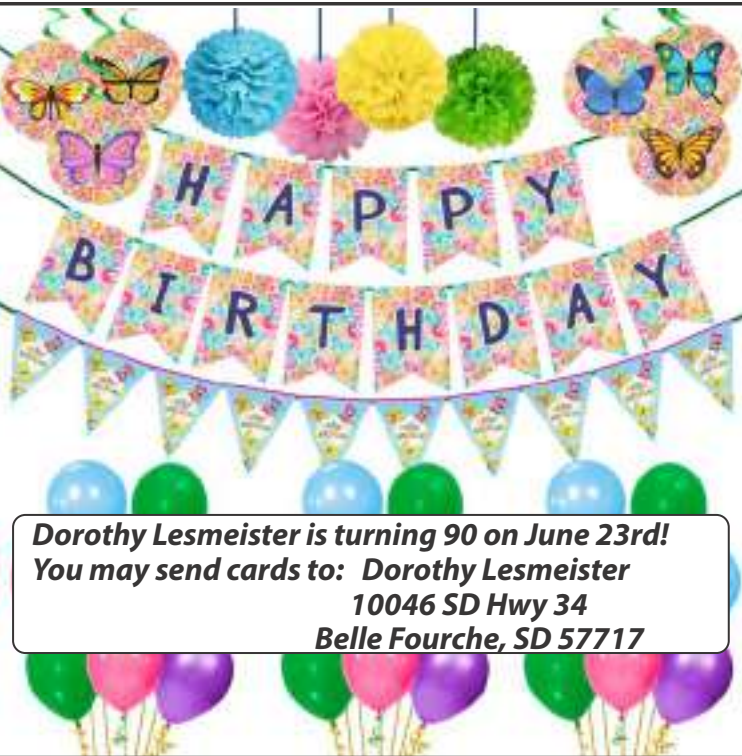
Pastor’s Perspective



“How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. [2 Samuel 1:25–26 NRSV]

Memorial Day was upon us once more when we remembered with love the fallen soldiers—men and women—who have served their country and their God. These verses from the book of Second Samuel are David’s grief poured into song because mere prose could not contain his grief. So it is with us.

Memorial Day is a moment in time which we afford ourselves once a year to remember and to grieve the losses suffered. Yes, to our nation and combat forces. But much more painfully, to us as family and friends, as partners or lovers. We assuage our grief by offering one another barbecue and pie, lemonade...or maybe something else. But ever in the midst of this day, we walk with our memories when Uncle De served on a boat in the Pacific that he would not talk about. Or about our Revolutionary War relative who helped hold the line in horrid weather and conditions. Or my friend, now completely blind from agent orange during his time in




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Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center to hold “Seeds and Plants” class for rising K-2

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a class on seeds and plants for children in rising K-2 on Saturday, June 17 from 10 to noon.

Students will see a short film, do a simple workbook, learn about the parts of seeds and do a seed dissection.

There will also be a short walk around the grounds of the

museum and visitor center to look at plants and seeds. Each child will receive a small bedding plant to take home.

Pre-registration is required and must be completed by June 15th. The cost for the class is \$4 per student or free with museum membership. Registration can be made by calling 723-1200.

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

“How the mighty have Fallen”

‘Nam. We cannot forget.

One tradition is to make a marker from the boots of the fallen, those no longer here. We see those empty boots and remember the words of the psalmist, “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.” [Psalm 116:15 NRSV] And we remember that they fought, suffered, died, for a cause. Those boots remind us that there is still road left to patrol. Who will walk in those boots to do the work still to be done? Who will demonstrate with their time and physical well-being that some things are worth... everything?

To grieve and to remember is honorable, but if that is where it starts and stops, what have we accomplished? Suppose that’s all that the early Christians did following Good Friday and the cross and the tomb. But it didn’t stop there, stepping into the boots of the very Son of God, saints like Stephen worked and fought the good fight. When Stephen was stoned to death (Acts 7), others laced up those boots and marched onward. The tradition of the martyrs and the faithful of every generation call on us to carry our cause forward...even though some are hurt...even though some die. The cause to work with God in building a better tomorrow for all, makes it worthwhile.

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How Can a Physical Therapist Help?

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ized treatment plan to improve movement, address pain, and prevent complications. Initially, the therapist teaches safe transfers and exercises in bed. As mobility improves, we introduce strengthening exercises and functional activities. We also help enhance balance and walking ability, provide assistive devices like braces or wheelchairs if needed, educate family members and caregivers, and teach the use of mobility aids such as orthoses, prostheses, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, and robotics when necessary. Stroke treatment varies for each person based on evaluation results and time since the stroke. Dr. Cailey Iverson PT, DPT takes pride in her ability to

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A complete list of addresses and times will be released on Friday June 23rd on Facebook. Paper copies will be available to pick up on Friday at the Chamber of Commerce Office (509 Grant St) from 9AM-4PM.


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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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BFHS Rodeo Team Earns Team Point Award at Buffalo Regional Rodeo



K&K Teulu celebrated their official ribbon cutting with the Belle Fourche Chamber. For the last several months, K&K Teulu has been renovating and repairing one of Belle's historic buildings. Located on 616 State Street, this building has survived the test of time for nearly 114 years, and thanks to K&K Teulu, will continue to stand in its restored state. This business and project is full of hard work, passion, and dedicated individuals who continue to support the community and its memorable features. *Chamber Courtesy Photo*

2nd Annual Butte County Bank Robbery Reenactment

The 2nd Annual Belle Fourche Walking History "Butte County Bank Robbery Reenactment" will be Friday, June 30, 2023, at 3:00 PM.

It will take place in front of Prairie Hills Pharmacy, which is the very address of the old Butte County Bank, 600 State Street Belle Fourche. The reenactment will take place in the "Square" of State Street and 6th Ave.

If you don't know the story of this "Comedy of Errors" robbery it is quite the laugh. We are sure Kid Curry, the Sundance Kid, Walter Puntene, and especially Tom O'Day would not be happy to be reenacted in such a way. No bank robber, horse thief, or cattle rustler would want to be characterized as silly, fools, or just awful at outlawing. Come find out why this is one of the most famous and hilarious bank robberies in Western history.

Don't be late, a robbery doesn't take long to happen. 3:00 PM sharp!

Our Cast has grown and we couldn't be more excited to have the following cast members; Robbers: Chance Lange, Clark O'Donnell, Vern Ward, Jay Olson, and Marbury Lange. Bank tellers and customers: Jack Scholl, Larry Schmaltz,

Laurie Ward, Sierra Ward, and Taya Ward. Sheriff: George Wilson. Hardware Shopkeeper: David Pruitt and Audrey Pruitt. Ranch hand: Ashley Christine. Our MC will be Kimberly Kaye Bachman and she will be playing Calamity Jane. Extras are Rebecca Lee, Isabella Evans, Austin Pruitt, Dawn Newland, Rod Hoffman, Terry Rekow, Paula Rekow, and Bill Hennessy.

We are not going to give away

the hilarious ending to this story but it is quite the blunder of events for some outlaws.

Come early and shop downtown businesses and stay late to experience the Black Hills Round Up Ranch Rodeo. One of the best ways to experience Belle Fourche is to visit Historic State Street.

For more information visit Facebook - "Belle Fourche Walking History".



Scenes from the 2022 Reenactment. - Courtesy Photos



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Butte County Sheriff's Deputy **Lincoln Gibbs** graduated from the South Dakota Law Enforcement Academy on 06-02-2023.

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Lincoln also was awarded a Challenge Coin for Leadership that is given to one student weekly throughout the 13 week Academy.

Sheriff Lamphere and Butte County Deputy Brandon Fox attended the graduation in Pierre. Butte County is fortunate to have such quality Deputies and is very proud of Lincoln for achieving this award. - *Courtesy Photo*



Show Up

by Belle LaVenue



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

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

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

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

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

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

June 30th: Butte County Bank Robbery Reenactment. Listen and watch one of the most infamous bank robberies in US history, and definitely in South Dakota history, be reenacted at State Street and 6th Ave, also known as “State Street Square” 3:00 PM.

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

July 14th: Rock of Ages Karaoke fundraiser for Belle Fourche Area Community Theater 8:00-11:00 PM at the Branding Iron. Watch the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater Face-book page for more details.

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

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

Scenes from June11th River Fest


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Anything Left in the Barrel?



The Beacon started, with its first issue June 28, 2018.

Office move not finalized. Beacon future still uncertain.

Chamber of Commerce's June 9th Picnic was cancelled due to weather and is rescheduled for June 23rd at Rail Park in conjunction with the Cowboys & Ice Cream event. Make plans to attend.

Butte/Lawrence 4-H Bytes

Sarah Jeitz
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

The South Dakota 4-H Communication Youth-in-Action committee is asking 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and leaders to participate in a quick survey to assist with new project expansion ideas.

Please visit **2023 SD 4-H Communications Project Survey for 4-H Clientele | 2023 SD 4-H Communications Project Survey - 4-H Clientele** by June 15 to complete the survey.

Jr. Leaders Beach Party will be held Saturday, June 24 from 1:00 - 4:00 at Rocky Point Recreation Area (Orman) in Belle Fourche. Please register for this event by June 21.

Please visit South Dakota 4H Rodeo to register for the Butte County 4-H Rodeo, which will be held on July 16 at the Black Hills Roundup Grounds in Belle Fourche.

Fondue for Youth, hosted by Redwater Youth Leadership



Fund and Belle Fourche FFA Alumni Association will be held on July 29 at the Black Hills Roundup Grounds in Belle Fourche beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The event will have a cash bar and music. Please contact the extension office (605-892-3371) or Holly Main (605-210-0020) to purchase tickets.

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Tri-State Performers present "Nitwits from Neptune" during Hometown Thursday

The Tri-State Performers, the museum theatre troupe of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, will perform the play, "Nitwits from Neptune" at 6 p.m. on Thursday June 15 and Thursday, June 22.

"Nitwits from Neptune" is a short outer space comedy about a crew of hapless Neptunites – and a Saturnian – who are flying through space to land on Earth and conquer it.

The production is full of silly wordplay and physical comedy, including a chase scene through the audience.

Young actors appearing in the production include Natalie Cvach, Jeselyn Carr, Dillon

Streeter, Abby Kemp and Bailee Stohrer.

The play will take place inside the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue, in the half hour before Hometown Thursday kicks off on the back lawns.

The performances on June 15 and June 22 are both free to the public.

Those who wish to attend are asked to be on time, as late arrivals are disruptive to both audience members and performers.

For more information about the Tri-State Performers and this production, please call the Tri-State at 605-723-1200.

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's June Family Fun Day is "Rocks and Minerals."

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold a Family Fun Day on Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m. entitled "Rocks and Minerals."

The event will include a video on rocks and minerals, examination of the museum's collections and a geological scavenger hunt. There will also be a drawing for the book, "My Book of Rocks and Minerals,"

an introduction to the Mohs Scale, information on growing crystals and a free take-home workbook about rocks and minerals.

Admission to the event is \$2 per person or free with membership. Reservations are helpful; please call 605-723-1200.

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

Tickets are now on sale for Carnival in Belle Fourche

Tickets are now on sale for the North Star Amusements carnival held in downtown Belle Fourche in conjunction with the Black Hills Roundup festivities over the 4th of July holiday. The carnival will be in operation from June 29-July 4.

Tickets for 2023 are in the shape of a business card. Each is \$30 and is good for any day of the carnival, but only on the day it is exchanged for a wristband. Wristbands sold at the gate are \$35. There are no

refunds or exchanges.

Tickets are now available at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, First Interstate Bank, Pioneer Bank, Northern Hills Federal Credit Union, Highmark Federal Credit Union and the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce.

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Weigh up cows & bulls sold fully steady

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Weigh Up Cows

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|---|----|------|------|------|----------|
| 21 Ranch Inc, Sundance WY..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1280 | \$115.00 |
| 969 Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1380 | \$108.50 |
| 969 Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1480 | \$108.00 |
| 969 Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1335 | \$102.00 |
| Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1460 | \$110.00 |
| Anderson, Jim Or Heidi, Whitewood SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1800 | \$103.00 |
| Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1622 | \$110.00 |
| Antler Angus Ranch LLC, Oshoto WY..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1237 | \$94.00 |
| Bar 8 Cattle Company LLC, Gillette WY..... | 3 | Herf | Cow | 1246 | \$110.50 |
| Bar 8 Cattle Company LLC, Gillette WY..... | 6 | Herf | Cow | 1321 | \$99.50 |
| Brassfield, Lee, Caputa SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1290 | \$106.00 |
| Brassfield, Lee, Caputa SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1350 | \$103.50 |
| Brassfield, Steven, Caputa SD..... | 5 | Blk | Cow | 1498 | \$113.50 |
| Brassfield, Steven, Caputa SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1220 | \$102.00 |
| Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1135 | \$120.50 |
| Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY..... | 4 | Blk | Cow | 1393 | \$112.50 |
| Bridle Bit Ranch, Gillette WY..... | 5 | Blk | Cow | 1442 | \$111.50 |
| Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 950 | \$121.00 |
| Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY..... | 3 | Blk | Cow | 1296 | \$114.50 |
| Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulet WY..... | 9 | Blk | Cow | 1151 | \$107.50 |
| Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1075 | \$98.00 |
| Capp, Shilo, Powderville MT..... | 5 | Blk | Hfrt | 945 | \$168.00 |
| Capp, Shilo, Powderville MT..... | 4 | B/R | Cow | 1113 | \$111.00 |
| Capp, Shilo, Powderville MT..... | 5 | B/R | Cow | 1237 | \$100.50 |
| Capp, Shilo, Powderville MT..... | 3 | Blk | Cow | 1208 | \$98.00 |
| Carr, Warren & Douglas, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 905 | \$166.00 |
| Carr, Warren & Douglas, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Rbld | Cow | 955 | \$122.00 |
| Chyika, Tony, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1255 | \$101.00 |
| Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1310 | \$112.00 |
| Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1380 | \$111.00 |
| Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1665 | \$110.50 |
| Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD..... | 5 | Blk | Cow | 1364 | \$100.50 |
| Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1405 | \$98.00 |
| D Amico, Frank Or Joelle, Sonnette MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1095 | \$117.00 |
| D Amico, Frank Or Joelle, Sonnette MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 975 | \$103.00 |
| Dell, Jeff, Nisland SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1080 | \$116.00 |
| Denton, Gatlin Or Kelsie, Baker MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1000 | \$117.50 |
| Dinosauer Cattle LLC, Missoula MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1510 | \$110.00 |
| Dobrenz, Larry J Or Jackie N, Gillette WY..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1207 | \$95.00 |
| Drew & Judy Hutchinson Trust, Aladdin WY..... | 2 | Red | Hfrt | 1067 | \$168.00 |
| Drew & Judy Hutchinson Trust, Aladdin WY..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1335 | \$113.00 |
| Drew & Judy Hutchinson Trust, Aladdin WY..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1725 | \$111.00 |
| Drew & Judy Hutchinson Trust, Aladdin WY..... | 2 | Red | Cow | 1295 | \$110.00 |
| Ducharme, Kyle, Baker MT..... | 4 | Blk | Hfrt | 1076 | \$146.00 |
| Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD..... | 2 | Herf | Hfrt | 1102 | \$131.00 |
| Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD..... | 1 | Herf | Cow | 1110 | \$97.00 |
| Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1520 | \$102.00 |
| Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1255 | \$97.00 |
| Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1455 | \$95.50 |
| Elgin, John, Biddle MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1200 | \$111.00 |
| Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1475 | \$103.00 |
| Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1470 | \$100.00 |
| Elliott, Lee, Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1335 | \$107.50 |
| Elliott, Lee, Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1245 | \$97.00 |
| Elmsbury Livestock LLC, Sundance WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 850 | \$99.00 |
| Flint, Randall R, Weston WY..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 1135 | \$142.00 |
| Flint, Randall R, Weston WY..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1060 | \$91.50 |
| Flint, Rhett G, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1155 | \$98.50 |
| Garman, Wayne Or Dixie, Sundance WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1190 | \$96.00 |
| Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT..... | 2 | Blk | Hfrt | 1060 | \$169.00 |
| Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT..... | 7 | Blk | Cow | 1337 | \$116.50 |
| Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT..... | 18 | Blk | Cow | 1508 | \$115.00 |
| Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT..... | 8 | Blk | Cow | 1355 | \$104.00 |
| Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 975 | \$102.50 |
| Gaskill, Bill, Volborg MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1345 | \$91.00 |
| Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1365 | \$115.00 |
| Gaskill, Roger Or Lisa, Ashland MT..... | 11 | Bld | Cow | 1197 | \$94.00 |
| Ham, Keith, Caputa SD..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1320 | \$120.00 |
| Ham, Keith, Caputa SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1597 | \$113.00 |
| Ham, Keith, Caputa SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1355 | \$104.50 |
| Ham, Keith, Caputa SD..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1470 | \$91.00 |
| Heifner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1575 | \$110.50 |
| Heifner Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1305 | \$103.00 |
| Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1320 | \$115.00 |
| Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Bld | Cow | 1335 | \$97.00 |
| Heier, Iver J, Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Bld | Cow | 1330 | \$94.50 |
| Hewitt, Tanner, Whitewood SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1530 | \$101.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 2 | Blk | Hfrt | 940 | \$155.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 2 | Blk | Hfrt | 945 | \$137.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1120 | \$122.50 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 17 | Cow | Cow | 1457 | \$114.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1350 | \$112.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 10 | Cow | Cow | 1265 | \$110.50 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Cow | Cow | 1475 | \$94.00 |
| Horseshoe I Ranch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1110 | \$94.00 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 895 | \$170.00 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY..... | 2 | Hfrt | Hfrt | 985 | \$169.00 |
| Hubbard Cattle Co, Recluse WY..... | 4 | Bld | Cow | 1062 | \$115.50 |
| Humble, Jenna, Oshoto WY..... | 2 | Cow | Cow | 1417 | \$111.00 |
| Johnson, Troy, St Onge SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1637 | \$114.50 |
| K-C Ranch, Vale SD..... | 1 | Herf | Cow | 1300 | \$117.00 |
| K-C Ranch, Vale SD..... | 1 | Bld | Cow | 1110 | \$108.00 |
| K-C Ranch, Vale SD..... | 3 | Blk | Cow | 1351 | \$90.00 |
| Kc Ranch LLC, Rozet WY..... | 4 | Red | Cow | 1475 | \$115.00 |
| Kc Ranch LLC, Rozet WY..... | 3 | Blk | Cow | 1366 | \$107.00 |
| Keith Ranch, Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1630 | \$105.50 |
| Keith Ranch, Ekalaka MT..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1380 | \$105.00 |
| Kolka Livestock, Olive MT..... | 7 | Red | Cow | 1136 | \$115.50 |
| Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1525 | \$106.50 |
| Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY..... | 2 | Bld | Hfrt | 957 | \$164.00 |
| Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1270 | \$110.00 |
| Kretschman, Kale, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1335 | \$101.00 |
| Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 800 | \$100.00 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1065 | \$110.00 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1420 | \$102.50 |
| Lee, Wayne Or Virginia, Reva SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1217 | \$93.50 |
| Linford, Scott & Trisa, Sundance WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1290 | \$114.00 |
| Linford, Scott & Trisa, Sundance WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1200 | \$104.00 |
| McFarland Land & Livestock LLC, Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1040 | \$121.00 |
| McFarland Land & Livestock LLC, Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Bld | Cow | 1365 | \$97.50 |
| McFarland Land & Livestock LLC, Newcastle WY..... | 2 | Bld | Cow | 1447 | \$95.00 |
| McFarland Land & Livestock LLC, Newcastle WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1330 | \$93.00 |
| McNenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1735 | \$109.50 |
| McPherson, Luke, Sturgis SD..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 1090 | \$138.00 |
| McPherson, Luke, Sturgis SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1305 | \$113.00 |
| McPherson, Luke, Sturgis SD..... | 10 | Blk | Cow | 1517 | \$111.00 |
| McPherson, Luke, Sturgis SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1350 | \$96.50 |
| McPhee, Mark, Baker MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1325 | \$88.00 |
| McPhee, Mark, Baker MT..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 925 | \$174.00 |
| McPhee, Mark, Baker MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1405 | \$113.00 |
| McPhee, Mark, Baker MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1115 | \$113.00 |
| Moore, Mathew Or Dalene E, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1190 | \$112.00 |
| Moore, Mathew Or Dalene E, Gillette WY..... | 5 | Blk | Cow | 1392 | \$111.00 |
| Moore, Mathew Or Dalene E, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1625 | \$99.50 |

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| Mutchler, Tyler, Newell SD..... | 1 | Bld | Hfrt | 960 | \$130.00 |
| Nicholas, William & Bryan J, Spearfish SD..... | 1 | Bld | Cow | 1435 | \$98.00 |
| O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 920 | \$165.00 |
| O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT..... | 6 | B/R | Cow | 1023 | \$108.00 |
| O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1245 | \$105.00 |
| O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT..... | 8 | Blk | Cow | 1186 | \$102.00 |
| O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT..... | 31 | Bld | Cow | 1164 | \$98.00 |
| O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Herf | Cow | 1040 | \$93.00 |
| Ogaard, Jeff Or Barbara, Rapid City SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1592 | \$114.00 |
| Ogaard, Jeff Or Barbara, Rapid City SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1405 | \$107.00 |
| Opstedahl, Linda, Union Center SD..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1540 | \$110.50 |
| Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1810 | \$110.00 |
| Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1370 | \$104.50 |
| Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1095 | \$101.50 |
| Owen, Jack, Alzada MT..... | 5 | Rbld | Hfrt | 883 | \$176.00 |
| Owen, Jack, Alzada MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1390 | \$109.50 |
| Owen, Jack, Alzada MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 960 | \$104.00 |
| Owen, Jack, Alzada MT..... | 3 | Red | Cow | 1228 | \$100.00 |
| Owen, John, Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Cow | Cow | 1275 | \$107.00 |
| Owen, John, Ekalaka MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1320 | \$95.50 |
| Paulsen, Mitchell L, Custer SD..... | 8 | B/R | Cow | 1451 | \$104.50 |
| Paulsen, Mitchell L, Custer SD..... | 1 | Bld | Cow | 1195 | \$97.50 |
| Peak Genetics Inc, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1320 | \$107.00 |
| Persson, Ben Or Tomye, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1440 | \$105.00 |
| Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1125 | \$105.00 |
| Phillippi, Lester & Renetta, Hammond MT..... | 4 | Blk | Cow | 1315 | \$98.50 |
| Randall Inc, Broadus MT..... | 5 | B/R | Cow | 1079 | \$118.50 |
| Randall Inc, Broadus MT..... | 7 | Blk | Cow | 1505 | \$114.00 |
| Randall Inc, Broadus MT..... | 7 | B/R | Cow | 1259 | \$110.00 |
| Randall Inc, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1240 | \$109.00 |
| Randall Inc, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1315 | \$106.00 |
| Randall, Craig, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1535 | \$98.50 |
| Randall, Craig, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1245 | \$93.00 |
| Randall, Curt, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1355 | \$112.00 |
| Randall, Ray, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Cow | Cow | 1355 | \$102.50 |
| Randall, Ross, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1260 | \$100.00 |
| Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1335 | \$109.50 |
| Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1185 | \$105.50 |
| Richards, Kristy, Newell SD..... | 4 | Blk | Cow | 935 | \$122.50 |
| Richards, Kristy, Newell SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1290 | \$102.50 |
| Richards, Kristy, Newell SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1070 | \$97.00 |
| Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD..... | 1 | Red | Hfrt | 1170 | \$147.00 |
| Sams Livestock, Weston WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1410 | \$112.00 |
| Sams Livestock, Weston WY..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1522 | \$111.00 |
| Sams Livestock, Weston WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1265 | \$97.50 |
| Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY..... | 4 | Blk | Cow | 1581 | \$112.00 |
| Saunders Land & Livestock, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1470 | \$99.00 |
| Saunders, Mike, Gillette WY..... | 3 | Blk | Cow | 1541 | \$112.00 |
| Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Rbld | Cow | 1230 | \$114.00 |
| Scantling, Donny, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Rbld | Cow | 1450 | \$112.00 |
| Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1415 | \$113.00 |
| Schaffer, Keaton, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Cow | Cow | 1325 | \$102.00 |
| Schaffer, Keaton, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1200 | \$90.00 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda, Prairie City SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1120 | \$110.00 |
| Schuchard, Eric Or Amanda, Prairie City SD..... | 3 | Blk | Cow | 1476 | \$97.50 |
| Scott, Edward S & Linda F, Moorcroft WY..... | 1 | Red | Cow | 1320 | \$112.00 |
| Shober, Jo Ann, Gillette WY..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1175 | \$120.00 |
| Shober, Jo Ann, Gillette WY..... | 10 | Blk | Cow | 1467 | \$112.50 |
| Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT..... | 12 | Blk | Cow | 1472 | \$111.50 |
| Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT..... | 2 | Blk | Cow | 1345 | \$111.50 |
| Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1315 | \$110.00 |
| Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1500 | \$92.00 |
| Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Hfrt | 1180 | \$142.00 |
| Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1285 | \$129.00 |
| Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT..... | 8 | Cow | Cow | 1115 | \$115.00 |
| Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT..... | 10 | Cow | Cow | 1315 | \$102.00 |
| Smith Ranch Inc, Broadus MT..... | 5 | Blk | Cow | 1470 | \$96.50 |
| Smith, Evan & Amber, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1155 | \$115.00 |
| Smith, Evan & Amber, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1370 | \$108.00 |
| Smith, Evan & Amber, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1310 | \$100.00 |
| Steffes, Darrel, Vale SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1215 | \$122.00 |
| Steffes, Darrel, Vale SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1630 | \$103.00 |
| Steffes, Kristi, Vale SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1270 | \$112.00 |
| Steffes, Kristi, Vale SD..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1610 | \$109.50 |
| Summerfield, Tracy L, Broadus MT..... | 1 | Blk | Cow | 1720 | \$110.50 |
| Sunny Side Livestock, Gillette WY..... | 4 | Bld | Hfrt | 1005 | \$16 |

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Time for fishing and Fathers Day....I like poetry by Edgar Guest. and especially on this subject.

A Boy and His Dad

Edgar Guest, 1881 - 1959

A boy and his dad on a fishing-trip—
There is a glorious fellowship!
Father and son and the open sky
And the white clouds lazily drifting by,
And the laughing stream as it runs along
With the clicking reel like a martial song,
And the father teaching the youngster gay
How to land a fish in the sportsman's way.

Which is happier, man or boy?
The soul of the father is steeped in joy,
For he's finding out, to his heart's delight,
That his son is fit for the future fight.
He is learning the glorious depths of him,
And the thoughts he thinks and his every whim;
And he shall discover, when night comes on, How
close he has grown to his little son.

I fancy I hear them talking there
In an open boat, and the speech is fair.
And the boy is learning the ways of men
From the finest man in his youthful ken.
Kings, to the youngster, cannot compare
With the gentle father who's with him there.
And the greatest mind of the human race
Not for one minute could take his place.

A boy and his dad on a fishing-trip—
Builders of life's companionship!
Oh, I envy them, as I see them there
Under the sky in the open air,
For out of the old, old long-ago
Come the summer days that I used to know,
When I learned life's truths from my father's lips
As I shared the joy of his fishing-trips.

Dreaming of a boat on a warm summer day and a big ol' walleye playing out and ready to be reeled in, I'm Jim Thompson.

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Two Legends – Billy Etbauer, Cody Ohl – To be Honored as Vegas Icons in 2023

LAS VEGAS – Las Vegas Events announced on June 2 that two Vegas NFR Icons will be honored at the 2023 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo® in Las Vegas. The Vegas NFR Icons this year are Billy Etbauer and Cody Ohl.

During the Dec. 8 and 9 performances, each of the rodeo champions will be honored on the hallowed dirt of the Thomas & Mack Center. The presentation will include each receiving a 14" commemorative bronze statue and a ceremony to unfurl a banner in the rafters at the Thomas & Mack Center.

The in-arena schedule for the icons is as follows:

Friday, Dec. 8 – Billy Etbauer
Saturday, Dec. 9 – Cody Ohl

"Billy Etbauer and Cody Ohl are true icons of the sport and synonymous with the events they competed in at the Thomas & Mack Center. The history and legacy of the Wrangler NFR is driven by its great champions, and we are honored to continue this tradition that was launched in 2022, when we honored Trevor Brazile, Charmayne James and Ty Murray," said LVE President Tim Keener.

One of the most popular cowboys of his generation, Etbauer won five saddle bronc world titles (1992, 1996, 1999, 2000 and 2004) and garners respect for both his go-for-broke style and his humility during his career that covered parts of four decades. A native of Huron, South Dakota, he was the middle brother of three world-class bronc riders. Etbauer qualified for the NFR in his second year as a professional in 1989. He went on to make the field a

record 21 consecutive years, win an NFR-record 51 rounds and surpass \$3 million in career earnings.

He still shares the NFR record with his 93-point ride on Kesler Championship Rodeo's Cool Alley in 2003. He tied the record a year later on a 10th-round ride that clinched the last of his five gold buckles.

"It is an honor and blessing to be part of the Vegas NFR Icons," said Etbauer. "I'm thankful to so many that helped me throughout my career and allowed me to make a living doing what I love. I still feel very fortunate to have won world titles during my career and had the support of sponsors like Express Ranches that made it possible to keep competing. As for Cody, when you rodeo with guys like that, even though we were in different events, you knew you had to raise your game."

Ohl put his stamp on ProRodeo in 1994 by winning Rookie of the Year and earning his first trip to the NFR. It would take Ohl a few years to win his first gold buckle. He edged out Fred Whitfield to capture the 1997 Tie-Down World Title and roared through the 1998 season, capturing his second title. He had another record-setting year in 2001 as he added steer roping and team roping in order to compete for the All-Around title. He still owns the record for the most NFR rounds won, 52.

"Being inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame was the icing on my career," said Ohl. "I'm so appreciative of this honor. No other town (gives) you get a feeling like Vegas."

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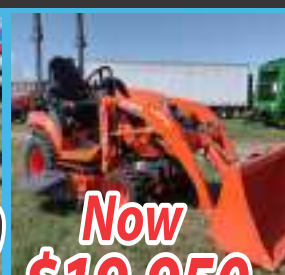
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Capitol News



The rains came this week to Capitol and Tie Creek. Only a few got the downpour of inches last

week. The others were still feeling the dryness and wishing for rain. This time the rain spread over the area and lingered for a couple of days, turning everything back to a bright green on Sunday.

Dick and Erma Albert made at trip to town for Dick's doctor's appointment. The smoke had

affected Erma's allergies and still seems to be bothering her. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church. There was a pot luck afterward in celebration of Father Brian's thirty-five years of service as a priest. Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr were guests for dinner at Bruce and Lynn Gustafson's on Saturday. They had a good rain of an inch, on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, they went to church at Little Missouri. Julia Davis went town to take the dog to the vet, and to visit at Alfreda's on Tuesday. Maurice and Gloria Davis had come for a visit. Maurice had retired

from the NRCS agriculture department. He had worked in the Ag departments in South Dakota and later was the director for the state of Missouri. On Friday, Doug and Julia went to Belle Fourche to watch Kellan play baseball. It was Jake's birthday, so they had their own celebration. They came back by way of the Norwegian Cut Off and when they got to the Arledge place, things were so muddy they were glad to put it in four-wheel drive.

Junior and Shirley Melum had a little over an inch of rain by

By KAREN ODELL

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Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

After a warm first week of June we wound up with a cool weekend and about .4 worth of rain to wrap things up. This was welcome in Central Meade County. Larry Rhoden made a trip to Whitewood to help Tristen Rhoden put a black steel roof on a mobile home which ended up being very hot and exhausting. While they made progress, the hottest day of the week drove them off the project for that day in the early afternoon.

Larry Jensen is home recovering after heart surgery. He has been on the minds of prayer warriors from our area. We have also been asked to keep Sally Donald in our thoughts and

prayers as she is battling cancer. She has taught many years at Sunshine Bible Academy.

Donna Cammack brought beautiful peonies to church on Sunday to be shared with whoever wanted to take some home.

There is a wrestling camp being planned for the end of the week in Union Center at the Central Meade County Community Center.

Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 30 – August 4 in Union Center. More details will follow.

Lincoln Shuck is planning to sell his ranch in July, so he is offering hay standing in the field by the ton for sale. If interested one may contact him. It is starting to bloom and is ready to go.

Services for Marianne Dennis were held on Monday, June 12 in the evening at Kincaids in Sturgis starting at 5 pm with prayers at 7. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 13 at 11:00 am at the Red Owl Hall. A luncheon followed the service. Our sincere condolences

es to the Dennis family.

Emily Wicks Escott has extra cow milk at this time. One may look her up on Facebook to message her if needed.

Meetings have been being held in rural Meade County about the grasshopper problem. Many of the landowners in the area will be choosing to spray the area that will be safe for bees, butterflies and animals, but inhibits crustations from reproducing. There have been more hatching than desired at this time and there are multiple sizes of hoppers that have been increasing in fields and basically wherever they want to invade. Hopefully, the plan to use a plane to spray will take care of the destruction grasshoppers are doing.

Sandy Rhoden enjoyed a painting class with three of her daughter in laws on Sunday in Rapid City. Jennifer and Liz Rhoden and Kalen Lemmel treated her to a belated birthday gift of having fun with painting. They had a fun time that afternoon.

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BAREBACK RIDING:

1. KASHTON FORD STURGIS 76.0 ; 2. REECE REDER FRUITDALE 63.0

BARREL RACING:

1. MINDA WOODWARD DUPREE 17.641 ; 2. TIER-SYN GRUBB SPEARFISH 17.886 ; 3. CLAIRE VERHULST REVA 17.887 ; 4. KENLEA HECK ISABEL 17.961 ; 5. PAYTON ROUTIER BUFFALO 17.998 ; 6. SAYLOR WILSON BUFFALO 18.098 ; 7. REATA HAYS NEWELL 18.102 ; 8. LANDRY HAUGEN STURGIS 18.116 ; 9. LAINEE GEBHART MEADOW 18.151 ; 10. WRAYLEE BROWN PIEDMONT 18.208

BREAKAWAY ROPING:

1. CHARLIE HENWOOD BELLE FOURCHE 2.090 ; 2. JAYSEE JONES HOWES 2.580 ; 3. WREGAN BROWN PIEDMONT 3.110 ; 4. KASH-LIN BETTELYOUN EAGLE BUTTE 3.150 ; 5. TANDEE NELSON FAITH 3.270 ; 6. CHLOE CRAGO BELLE FOURCHE 3.310 ; 7. TIER-SYN GRUBB SPEARFISH 3.320 ; 8. LANDRY HAUGEN STURGIS 3.470 ; 9. ANIKA MAIN BELLE FOURCHE 3.500 ; 10. MATAYA WARD FRUITDALE 3.560

BULL RIDING:

1. KASH KROGMAN NEW UNDERWOOD 78.0 ; 2. THAYNE ELSHERE HEREFORD 77.0 ; 3. RAILE JOENS BELLE FOURCHE 74.0 ; 4. REECE REDER FRUITDALE 61.0 ; 5. THANE KELLER TRAIL CITY 59.0

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1. LANDRY HAUGEN STURGIS 6.760 ; 2. JAYSEE JONES HOWES 6.940 ; 3. BRYLEE GRUBB SPEARFISH 7.220 ; 4. SAYLOR WILSON BUFFALO 7.740 ; 5. CLAIRE VERHULST REVA 7.940 ; 6. ANIKA MAIN BELLE FOURCHE 8.220 ; 7. TIER-SYN GRUBB SPEARFISH 8.320 ; 8. PRESLEY JOHNSON VALE 8.350 ; 9. CAPRI CAMMACK STURGIS 8.670 ; 10. BAILEY VERHULST REVA 8.790

Girl's Cutting:

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POLE BENDING:

1. TAYLOR PRICE WHITEWOOD 21.101 ; 2. CLAIRE VERHULST REVA 21.218 ; 3. REATA HAYS NEWELL 21.240 ; 4. PAYTON ROUTIER BUFFALO 22.148 ; 5. MINDA WOODWARD DUPREE 22.197 ; 6. KATIE SHERIDAN FAITH 22.292 ; 7. KENLEA HECK ISABEL 22.389 ; 8. KELSIE COSTELLO NEWELL 22.469 ; 9. BRYN-LIE PRICE RED OWL 22.698 ; 10. KAYLOR KUDLOCK BELLE FOURCHE 22.804

Reined Cow Horse:

1. DALLIE LAWRENCE ALZADA 145.0 ; 2. LANDRY HAUGEN STURGIS 144.0 ; 3. JAKOB LONG ENNING 142.5 ; 4. RANCE BOWDEN BELLE FOURCHE 140.0 ; 5. KIMBERLY JOHNSON MUD

BUTTE 139.0

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1. CADE COSTELLO NEWELL 71.0 ; 2. JACKSON FORD STURGIS 70.0 ; 3. TOARIN HUMBLE BELLE FOURCHE 67.0 ; 4. ROPE ROGHAIR ISABEL 66.0 ; 5. HAYDON STARR DUPREE 53.0 ; 6. CURTIS RIESLAND OSHOTO 49.0

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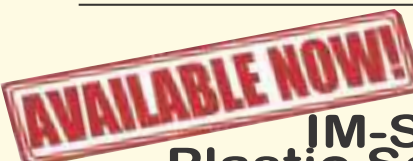
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The DA Peterson Company asked the county to extend the Purchase Agreement that had been made in 2022 for the purchase of the property on the southeast edge of Belle Fourche. Commissioner Erk suggested that the extension should be denied, since there had not been any work done on the property and it should be put back on the market. The commissioners decided to approve the extension to June 29, 2024 with no further extensions.

Upgrades to the County Courthouse and the possibility of a new building were discussed. Sheriff Fred Lamphere introduced Michael Gouloff of Elevatus Architecture. Gouloff presented concept designs of a courthouse that would meet future needs of the county. Lamphere told the commissioners that the plans were based on needs to address problems including current environmental issues, lack of space, HVAC upgrades, courtroom security, and parking issues. The basic projected costs for the project Gouloff presented were \$500/sq ft. The proposed building would be 50,000 sq. ft. making it a total of \$25,000,000.

Ager asked about other funding resources, but Gouloff explained that Elevatus does not do funding research but they do know who to work with. Elevatus will provide a formal proposal as a first step at the cost of around \$20,000. Erk suggested doing more research before moving forward.

“Somebody will have to approach the future of this building,” Gouloff said.

There is a potential that Belle Fourche Police plans for a new facility and the county could collaborate with Belle Fourche.

Sheriff Lamphere discussed the need for server and camera upgrades needed at the Courthouse.

“The only fix on the present server is to upgrade,” he said.

Architectural Specialties was approved to do the upgrade not to exceed \$50,735.76 that includes a three-year warranty. This includes four to five new cameras.

Two Quiet Titles were approved by the commissioners. The Acceptance of Service Cheney and Acceptance of Summons to Olson Quiet Titles were approved.

The Board of Adjustment meeting regarding the variance request by Center of the Nation will be discussed Monday, June 19 at 9:30 a.m. The Board of Commission will meet immediately following with a ruling on the renewal application by Center of the Nation.

During public comment six

Butte County residents spoke to the Commissioners.

Comments began with James C. Sowers speaking “as a citizen of Butte County and not as a Belle Fourche City Councilman” directed his comments on his opposition to medical and recreational marijuana.

“I believe there is a price our society will pay,” he said.

He offered a solution that should be discussed. A viable solution would be a joint zoning in a district around Belle Fourche. He continued to say that Belle Fourche “should be able to concentrate on the safety and welfare and economic growth that proper nuisance ordinances bring to a community and the surrounding area of the county...”

He concluded that it is good that citizens are involved, but “anger takes away from the message. Stay on the message.”

“We have issues, and we can solve them by working together,” he said.

The commissioners need to be careful to not violate their oaths according to comments made by Travis Ismay. He stated that he had an issue with the actions taken by commissioners, not the commissioners themselves.

“Just listen,” he said, to what is said.

Ismay expressed his concerns that having public comments at the end of the meeting doesn’t allow anyone to speak to an issue before it’s voted on.

Sue Broadhurst expressed her thoughts on the Meeting Protocol Policy. She felt it was too strict and violated the public’s right to speak. Broadhurst suggested the commissioners check out the policy on Public Comments at Fall River County.

Comments written by Daryl Vig were read by Bob Vansickle by Vig’s request. Vig requested video and audio recordings be provided. Vig felt that by not providing the public with those indicates the commissioners have something to hide.

Vig also said the State’s Attorney was acting as a sixth commissioner and believes the commissioners are falsely reporting meeting activities.

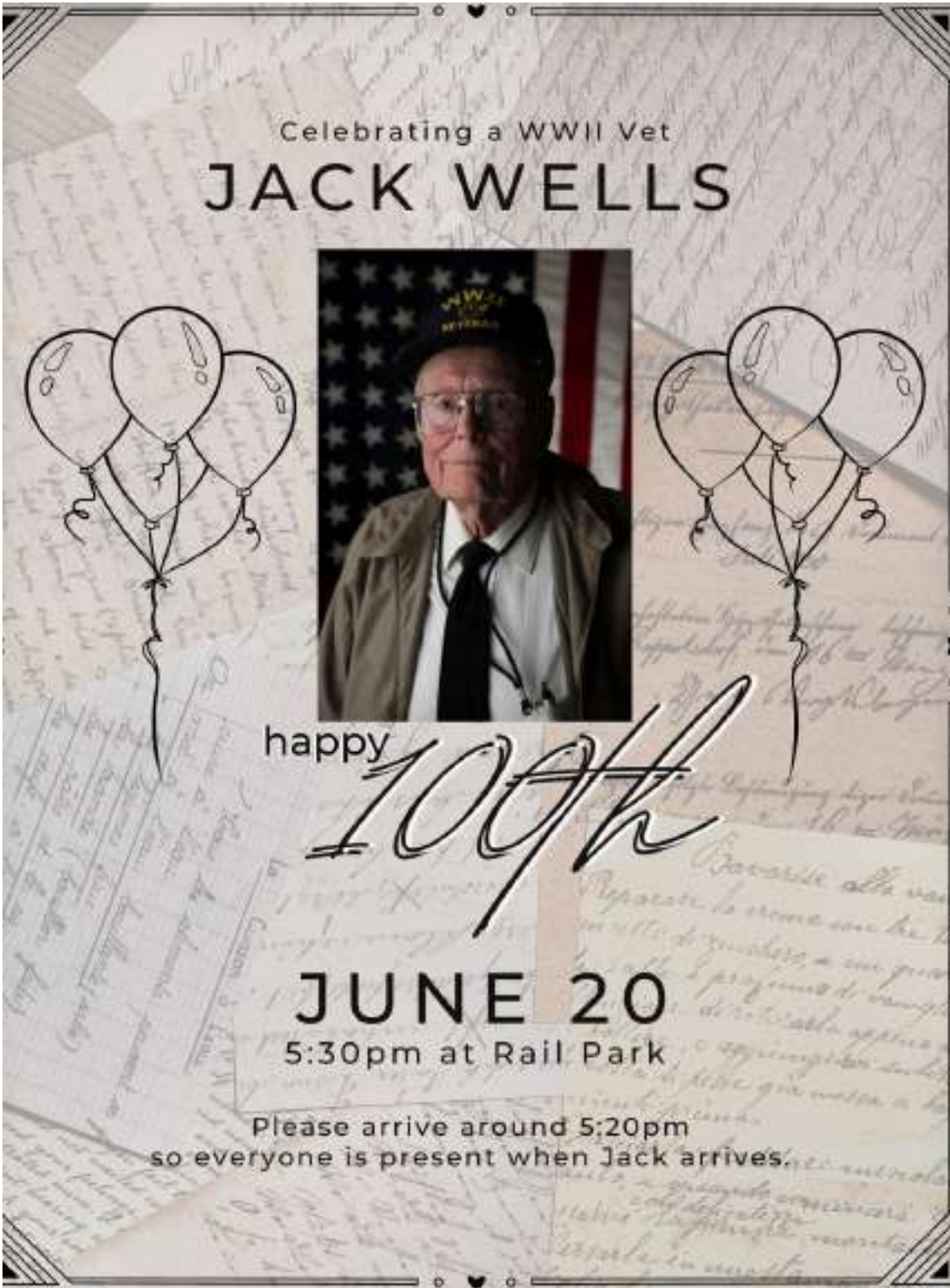
Vansickle then spoke on his own behalf to address the three-minute restriction on Public Comments. He offered a compromise saying that time could be adjusted at anytime during the meeting and perhaps the best thing would be to have a block of time allotted.

The next regular meeting of the Butte County Commission will be June 20, 2023 at 6 p.m. Please note that this is an evening meeting.

Butte County Board of County Commission has approved this policy at the latest County Commission meeting. It is based on similar policies set down by other counties.

Meeting Protocol and Rules of Decorum Policy

In support of and respect for open, fair, and informed decision-making process, the Board of Commissioners recognize that:



° Civil, respectful, and courteous discourse and behavior are conducive to the democratic and harmonious airing of concerns and decision making; and

° Uncivil discourse and/or discourteous and inappropriate behavior may have a negative impact on the character and productivity of the decision-making process.

° To preserve the intent of open government and maintain a positive environment for citizen input and Commission decision-making, the Butte County Board of County Commission adopts the following Meeting Protocol and Rules of Decorum.

Compliance with the meeting protocol is expected and appreciated. We encourage citizens to familiarize themselves with these protocols prior to offering public comment.

Public comment will continue to be listed as an agenda item at every regular County Commissioners meeting in compliance with SDCL § 1-25-1. The Commission Chair will decide if the public comment period will be held near the beginning of the meeting or at meetings end.

The Chairman will open public comment by announcing the allotted time provided for the

comment period and for individual speakers. Each individual wishing to be heard during the public comment period will be given up to 3 minutes to make a comment.

Speaker names are called in order. All speakers must use the podium and address the Commission. Please give your name and identify the item you will be addressing.

The public comment period is personal and may not be reserved or transferred to another to increase the time allotted for comments.

The public comment period will not be used to air personal grievances, make political endorsements, or for political campaign purposes, nor discuss matters which are the subject of scheduled public hearings.

Speakers shall address all comments to the Commissioners as a whole and not to individual Commissioners. Discussions between speakers and members of the audience shall not be allowed.

This time is for receipt of public comment not debate. The Chairman or Commissioners will not enter a dialogue with citizens. Questions from the Commissioners will be for

clarification purposes only. Public comment will not be used as a time for problem solving or reacting to comments made but, rather, for hearing the citizens for informational purposes only.

The Board of Commissioners may assign staff to provide information requested by a speaker during the public comment period or may address issues raised at a subsequent meeting.

The Board of Commissioners may elect to defer public comment on specific issues that appear on the regular agenda until that specific item is addressed.

10. Anger, rudeness, ridicule, obscene or profane language, impatience, and lack of respect for others and personal attacks are not acceptable behavior. Demonstrations in support of or opposition to a speaker or idea are not permitted in the Commissioners Chambers. The Chairman is responsible for maintaining order.

11. Failure to abide by these requirements may result in the forfeiture of the speaker’s right to speak.

12. Citizens acting in a disorderly manner will be asked to leave the meeting or may, in certain cases, be prosecuted under the provisions of SDCL § 22-18-35(3).

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POLE BENDING:
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125 years ago
Belle TIMES
June 16, 1898
Captain Bullock Returns
Captain Seth Bullock arrived in Deadwood Monday from Chickamauga. Looking hale and hearty and feeling in excellent spirits. He is home on a short visit to attend to some important business affairs and is pleased at the opportunity offered him of spending a few days with his family at Deadwood. Every one in Troop A is contented and in good health, and they have nothing to complain of except the extremely hot weather and the lack of attention on the part of the people. of the Black Hills to the wants of the local boys in camp. The boys would be better pleased if they were held in remembrance enough to receive a few letters occasionally, and even more substantial presents would be amiss. The troop is mounted on splendid Kentucky bred horses.

W.R.C. Concert
The concert given by the Women's Relief Corps Tuesday evening was a genuine treat to music lovers. The attendance was good and the participants, one and all acquitted themselves in a very commendable manner. The piano selections by Miss Geis were excellent and received much merited applause. A quartile composed of Misses White and Bird and Messrs. Evens and Buchanan favored the audience with some selections which were well received. Misses Wells and King sang a duet with much credit to themselves and the satisfaction of the audience. Perhaps the most pleasing number was the "Little Irish Washerwoman" by little Vera Barr, who completely captivated the audience by her characterization of the piece. The instrumental music by Messrs. Joslin and Ross, also Mrs. Dana received hearty applause. "Hot Time In Cuba" and "Twentieth Century Belles," by eight young ladies were greatly appreciated as the applause testified. But the one receiving the most enthusiastic reception of the entire program was the sole, "My Sweetheart Went Down With The Maine," sang by Miss Ola White was compelled to respond with another verse of this pretty song. After the concert the Gaiety management gave a dance which many participated in and enjoyed.

100 years ago
Northwest Bee
June 14, 1923
Married
At the Episcopal church in Belle Fourche at noon Monday of this week, Rev. Walcott solemnized the marriage of Barron A. Nangle of Omaha and Miss Leta Jean McDonald of Belle Fourche, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The groom has been a resident of Belle Fourche

for the past few months, being employed by Bruce and Grupe, of Omaha, as engineer on the water pipe line. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McDonald of the Bear Lodge country. She attended the Belle Fourche high school one term, the going to Spearfish where she graduated from the normal school. She taught one term at he Oene school in the Bear Lodge country, and the past year has taught in the grades of the Belle Fourche schools. She is a winsome young lady of pleasing manner and a general favorite with those who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Nangle will remain in Belle Fourche until the water works pipe line is completed.

SUGAR CO. INACTIVITY DISAPPOINTS: Officials of Great Western Company Refuse to State When Factory Will Be Built

A party of officials of the Great Western Sugar Co. arrived in Belle Fourche Friday afternoon, coming to make a general inspection of their operations in this part of the country. In the afternoon they visited the Arpan and Nisland districts. In the evening they met with the directors of the Commercial Club and some of the business men of Belle Fourche. While it was hoped by the local people that some definite announcements relative to the future operations of the company would be made at this meeting, this hope did not bear fruit. The company representatives; E. R. Lippitt, general manager; Edwin Morrison, general superintendent; E. R. Griffith, traffic manager; Edmund Simmons, manager of the Nebraska district; A. M. I Ginn, manager of the factory at Scottsbluff, and also in charge of the work in the Belle Fourche district. Speaking for the company Mr. Petriken stated that the Belle Fourche district looked better to him on this trip than it ever had before, and he had great hopes for the future, but it would be impossible for his company to announce the erection of a sugar factory here until a greater acreage of beets was raised. He also stated that he could not understand why the beet acreage had fallen off in this district from eighteen hundred to five hundred acres last year, and about one thousand acres this year. This was explained to him as being due to the general impression that was gained early last year that the Great Western would not operate in this district last year, and further to the fact that as no assurance was give the farmers that they would have a market year after year for their beets, thus making the man who would otherwise grow beets hesitate about purchasing the machinery necessary to care for the crop. On the other hand if a factory was in operation, or if the company would give assurance that one would be built in one year or two years, the farmers then could plan their crops



by Mary Buchholz

and farming operations so the beet crop would be a certainty, and this would greatly increase the acreage. Mr. Petriken also stated that the Belle Fourche district appealed to him more than any other foreign district in which his company was interested, by foreign district, meaning one not close to one of their existing factories, but the policy of their company would be to protect the districts where they had factories. He also stated that at any time any other beet sugar company desired to build a factory before the Great Western was ready to erect one, the Great Western would sell their holdings in the Belle Fourche valley at a reasonable figure. Speaking of the acreage necessary for an economically managed factory, Mr. Lippett stated that 15,000 acres of beets each year would be necessary. He also stated that a district could only figure on using twenty percent of its available beet land each year, as continuous seeding to beets was impracticable. In other words it would require a total of seventy-five thousand acres of land adopted to raising beets to supply one factory of the size his company considered aa an economical one to build and operate.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 10, 1948
1949 FORD SHOWING IN CITY JUNE 18
The Howell Motor Company, in a special advertisement is calling attention to the first public showing of the 1949 Ford in Belle Fourche, for Friday, June 18. A release from the Ford Motor Company states: "The 1949 Ford, reveals a radical departure from traditional Ford styling and engineering. It has new standards of beauty, comfort, economy and performance. The modern design has been modeled along functional lines, resulting in a long, low, sweeping silhouette. The new six develops 95-horsepower, and the V-8 100-horsepower."

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
June 22, 1973
Sterling Clark Named to USD Hall of Fame
Sterling Clark, Belle Fourche attorney, was one of 10 persons inducted into the University of South Dakota Hall of Fame at a banquet and program at the Elks building in Sioux Falls Saturday night. Inducted along with Sterling Clark was his twin brother, Stanton (deceased). Grower C. Potts, Frank G. McCormick, Norman Jaquith, Lester Harney, Fred Malone, Bill Dunkak, Ernie Gunderson and Billy Ryan. The Clark twin, Jaquith and Harney were members of a relay team which set a record stood for 25 years. Sterling Clark was the anchor man on the 440 relay team which set an all-time state record; he held both the all-time 100 and 220 records for a time, running the 100 in :09.8 and the 220 in :21.8. Sterling practiced law in Clark for about 10 years, then moved to Sturgis, then served as assistant attorney general, served in the army thru World War II and after his discharge came to Belle Fourche where he has practiced law since. Another member of that Hall of Fame relay team has ties with Belle Fourche – Norman Jaquith, a Vermillion resident and the father of Mrs. Jacquine Marousek of Belle Fourche. Mrs. Marousek was also on hand at Sioux Falls Saturday to see her father inducted into the Hall of Fame. At an indoor meet in Omaha, Jaquith once tied the world record for the 45-yard dash.



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AA Meetings
Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 8pm at 806 6th Ave Belle Fourche.
Writer's Group
Regular Meeting: Meeting will be Saturday, October 15th at 10 AM. B F Public Library, 3rd Sat.as always. Lynda Edwards will lead. Any and all writers are invited to attend.
Meals On Wheels Program Ongoing
11:30am – 12:00 pm
Please call Bonnie at 892-5472 in the mornings

From B3
Capitol News

Sunday. Ernie and Rachel had branded the last of their calves this week. Rachel's garden is looking good and their potatoes are really growing. There will be Vacation Bible School at the Baker church next week. Rachel and Tommy will be helping each day with that.
Alvin Cordell had been to Ekalaka on Monday to get weed spray. This week they sprayed at the Horton place. On Saturday, Alvin and Marlee went to the Cordell family gathering at Shade Hill near Lemmon, and had a good day visiting. The gathering lasted all weekend and many people had come. On Sunday, Dorothy Padden had lunch with Gwen at the Stadium in Belle Fourche for her birthday. She had gotten a good rain, and remembered the fogs of past winter that may have predicted this good show-er. Dawn Padden had spent last weekend taking rodeo pictures at Buffalo. There were some great ones on Facebook. Some were scary, but Karen liked the dog with his nose nearly touching the bull's nose. That looked like David and Goliath. B J had come to visit when Dawn got her new computer, so he could get things running for her. Her pictures take of lots of space, and she decided upon getting a newer and faster computer. On Saturday, Dawn, Michelle Tooke, and Nita Loken had their sister supper together at the Over The Edge. It is always a fun time. The Paddens had gotten about an inch and a

quarter of rain. Last week Bryce had gone west on Tie Creek and discovered a downpour had occurred just down the road, while it was still dry at their place. This week's rain was better and at least reached the state line.
Charlie Odell went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish, on Monday, for supplies. On Friday, he went to Buffalo to get some steel posts. Charlie and Karen went to church on YouTube, this week, at the First Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Georgia. They couldn't find the newest service, so they finally decided to watch the Easter service, and that was the best choice they could have made. The organ was enhanced by brass instruments, and the prelude was so rousing that you could have felt the wonder of those who were actually there learning the story on the first Easter. The excellent choir joined in, making the moment more thrilling. The harp and violin were wonderful and then, the sermon was the most wonderful of all. Karen will go back to hear it all again, and again; when she can. At noon, they went to the Over The Edge for dinner. They visited with Janet Odell, and got to played some cards with Tytan Odell, before their dinner arrived at their table, and they had to quit. Already, Tytan was becoming expert.
I would put a joke here, but I don't think it would compare with the joke Betty Olson had last week. If you missed it, better go back and find it. Spring is when you walk along whistling a happy tune even when your boot is full of slush.



1949 Ford Coup

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 The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
 Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
 2020 Vista St • 892-4767
 Dan Carlson, Pastor
 Paul Howard, Pastor
 Sunday Schedule:
 Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 1105 Todd St.
 John Allred, Bishop
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
 Sunday School:
 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
 Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society,
 Young Men and Young Women:
 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays
Emmanuel Baptist
 902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
 Andy Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Sunday Worship
 Men's Bible Study
 10am every Wednesday
 Services Streamed Facebook Live
 website: ebcbf.org
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 613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
 (605)-210-2150
 Pastor Stephen Carson
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 Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
 Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am
FIRST BAPTIST
 807 8th Ave. 892-4178
 Pastor Tim Smith
 Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
 Morning Worship - 10:30am
 Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth -
 Kindergarten -12th grade
 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
 5:30pm - Salt and Light
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
 892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -
 717 Jackson St. Sunday:
 9:35 a.m. Sunday School
 10 a.m. Worship
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 901 Laurel St. Whitewood
 (605)-920-1959
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 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
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bone of any business ecosystem. In many cases in smaller markets, inadequate infrastructure can create a significant hurdle for small local businesses. Inadequate transportation networks, limited warehousing facilities, and unreliable power supply can disrupt supply chains, increase operational costs, and impede growth opportunities. The lack of infrastructure support further undermines the ability of small businesses to compete effectively. As you can see, the failure of small local businesses in smaller markets can be attributed to a complex interplay of factors, including limited customer base, constrained resources, fierce competition, lack of the ability to market and advertise effectively, and inadequate infrastructure. For smaller communities to combat this, they must recognize these obstacles and adjust accordingly. Strong local

communities aren't strong by accident, they are strong because they are hyper supportive of small local businesses and have developed the attitude of teamwork. They understand that raising the water level raises all the ships in the harbor and work hard to build an environment of business success. By nurturing an environment that fosters innovation, promotes infrastructure development, builds upon the entrepreneurial spirit, and encourages collaboration, they create a more inclusive community where small local businesses can thrive and contribute to their growth and vitality. *John Newby is a nationally recognized Columnist, Publisher, Community, Business, Media, Strategic Consultant & Speaker. As founder of Truly-Local, he assists community and business leaders in building synergies that create vibrant communities. He can be reached at: info@Truly-Localllc.com.*

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Unraveling the Challenges of Small Local Businesses

Jay Conrad Levinson said "Small businesses fail when they ignore the importance of marketing. You can have the best product or service in the world, but if people don't know about it, they won't buy it." It is true that lack of marketing and advertising are main factors of business failures across the country, but let's explore a few other reasons that may contribute to the downfall of many small local businesses. We know that small local businesses play a vital role in fostering economic growth, creating jobs, and building vibrant communities. However, their journey to success can be particularly difficult in smaller markets. Let's explore the reasons behind the failure of small local businesses in small markets. When running a small business, one can feel like a small fish in a limited pond, struggling to find sustenance amidst intense com-



by John Newby

petition. Similarly, smaller markets present businesses with smaller customer bases, limited purchasing power, and a reduced demand for niche products or services. Consequently, small local businesses often face challenges in achieving economies of scale, which hampers their ability to compete against larger enterprises that benefit from bulk purchasing and mass production. Much like a spider web constricting its prey, smaller markets can entrap local businesses within a web of limited resources and opportunities. These markets often lack diverse talent pools, specialized infrastructure, and access to investment capital. Consequently, entrepreneurs may find it challenging to acquire skilled employees, upgrade technology, and innovate, thus impeding their overall growth prospects. Just as a stone creates ripples on the surface of a pond, similarly, external factors can have far-reaching consequences for

small local businesses in smaller markets. Economic downturns, shifting consumer preferences, and changing industry dynamics impact these businesses more profoundly than their larger counterparts due to their limited resources and less diversified customer bases. They lack the cushioning ability to absorb shocks, making them vulnerable to external shocks. Sometimes a small business must feel a bit like David as he faced an uphill battle against Goliath. Small local businesses often confront fierce competition from larger corporations. These giants possess substantial market power, extensive marketing budgets, and established supply chains. This disadvantage can make it arduous for small local businesses to capture market share, attract customers, and sustain profitability, leading to their eventual demise. Analogous to a maze with hidden paths, smaller markets suffer from lack of information providing resources, where local businesses struggle to reach their target audience effectively. Limited advertising and marketing budgets, lack of digital presence, and inadequate access to market intelligence and data can hinder small business's ability to effectively connect with customers. This information gap perpetuates their invisibility, ultimately resulting in decreased sales and market share. Infrastructure acts as the back-

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| | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1020..... | 138.00.....1,407.60 \$ |
| Jensen Lvstk, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cowette..... | 1275..... | 116.50.....1,485.37 \$ |
| | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1590..... | 113.50.....1,804.65 \$ |
| | 2..... | Black-Cow..... | 1715..... | 109.50.....1,877.92 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1420..... | 107.00.....1,519.40 \$ |
| Tyrel Larson, Sturgis SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1570..... | 114.00.....1,789.80 \$ |
| O P Bar Ranch Lip, St. Onge SD..... | 1..... | Hfrt-Cow..... | 1440..... | 102.00.....1,468.80 \$ |
| Riley Routier, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 950..... | 152.50.....1,448.75 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 730..... | 120.00.....876.00 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 885..... | 125.00.....1,106.25 \$ |
| Clark Blake, Belle Fourche SD..... | 2..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 995..... | 165.50.....1,646.72 \$ |
| Cliff Conry, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1585..... | 107.00.....1,695.95 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1305..... | 121.00.....1,579.05 \$ |
| Daniel Bird, Olive MT..... | 6..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 757..... | 174.00.....1,316.60 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1025..... | 140.00.....1,435.00 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 995..... | 150.00.....1,492.50 \$ |
| Richard Harrison, Fruitdale SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Hfrt..... | 960..... | 164.00.....1,574.40 \$ |
| Joe Gantz, Alva WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1690..... | 114.00.....1,926.60 \$ |
| Alan Miller, Beulah WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1575..... | 107.50.....1,693.12 \$ |
| Burdick Ranch, Baker MT..... | 14..... | Black-Cow..... | 1345..... | 102.50.....1,378.25 \$ |
| | 4..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1030..... | 147.00.....1,514.10 \$ |
| | 5..... | Blk/Bwf-Cow..... | 1108..... | 100.00.....1,108.00 \$ |
| | 3..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 868..... | 160.00.....1,389.33 \$ |
| Tom Sparks, Plevna MT..... | 3..... | Hfrt-Hfrt..... | 920..... | 142.50.....1,311.00 \$ |
| Leroy Tronstad, Baker MT..... | 3..... | Red/Rwf-Cow..... | 1553..... | 113.00.....1,755.26 \$ |
| Justin Melton, Baker MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1175..... | 125.00.....1,468.75 \$ |
| Jw Moore, Sundance WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1525..... | 110.00.....1,677.50 \$ |

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| Houston Creek, Sundance WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1705..... | 109.50.....1,866.97 \$ |
| Joe Painter, Buffalo SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1520..... | 101.50.....1,542.80 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1355..... | 113.00.....1,531.15 \$ |
| Nick Caspers, New Underwood SD..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1335..... | 111.00.....1,481.85 \$ |
| Harry Tavegia, Osage WY..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1470..... | 112.50.....1,653.75 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1375..... | 105.50.....1,450.62 \$ |
| Dave Mader, Biddle MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1230..... | 106.00.....1,303.80 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1275..... | 112.00.....1,428.00 \$ |
| Consignment From MT..... | 3..... | Black-Cow..... | 1408..... | 107.50.....1,513.95 \$ |
| Thad & Heidi Stoltz, Anvada WY..... | 12..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1035..... | 157.00.....1,624.29 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1360..... | 102.50.....1,394.00 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1225..... | 124.00.....1,519.00 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1350..... | 105.00.....1,417.50 \$ |
| Steve Bossman, Moorcroft WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1740..... | 114.50.....1,992.30 \$ |
| Pickrel Land & Cattle, Gillette WY..... | 1..... | Red-Cow..... | 1410..... | 107.00.....1,508.70 \$ |
| Jon & Becky Carr, Newcastle WY..... | 6..... | Black-Cow..... | 1323..... | 102.50.....1,356.41 \$ |
| Jared Stearns, Edgemont SD..... | 4..... | Black-Cow..... | 1255..... | 105.50.....1,324.02 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1395..... | 110.50.....1,541.47 \$ |
| Leland Turner, Gillette WY..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1310..... | 105.50.....1,382.05 \$ |
| Consignment From MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1495..... | 107.50.....1,607.12 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1440..... | 111.50.....1,606.60 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1605..... | 114.50.....1,837.72 \$ |
| David Momichael, Biddle MT..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1325..... | 111.00.....1,470.75 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Cow..... | 1325..... | 116.00.....1,537.00 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Hfrt..... | 1030..... | 170.00.....1,751.00 \$ |
| Barry Blair, Ekalaka MT..... | 3..... | Black-Cowette..... | 1113..... | 130.00.....1,447.33 \$ |
| ..... | 9..... | Black-Cow..... | 1461..... | 107.00.....1,563.38 \$ |
| Markuson Ranch, Ekalaka MT..... | 1..... | Bwf-Cow..... | 1445..... | 109.50.....1,582.27 \$ |
| | 1..... | Bwf-Hfrt..... | 850..... | 170.00.....1,445.00 \$ |

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| Thad & Heidi Stoltz, Anvada WY..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 2040..... | 119.50.....2,437.80 \$ |
| Harry Tavegia, Osage WY..... | 6..... | Black-Bull..... | 1358..... | 121.00.....1,643.58 \$ |
| Nick Caspers, New Underwood SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1980..... | 120.50.....2,385.90 \$ |
| Leroy Tronstad, Baker MT..... | 1..... | Red-Bull..... | 2215..... | 115.50.....2,558.32 \$ |
| Burdick Ranch, Baker MT..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1885..... | 116.00.....2,186.60 \$ |
| Dallas Enos, Baker MT..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1840..... | 121.00.....2,226.40 \$ |
| Bor Inc, Hermosa SD..... | 1..... | Bwf-Bull..... | 1975..... | 105.00.....2,073.75 \$ |
| Baker Cattle Ltd, Hermosa SD..... | 4..... | Black-Bull..... | 2070..... | 119.50.....2,473.65 \$ |
| Muleshoe Ranch, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1810..... | 121.00.....2,190.10 \$ |
| Jim Baker, Hermosa SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 1995..... | 110.00.....2,194.50 \$ |
| Jensen Lvstk, Belle Fourche SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 2135..... | 116.00.....2,476.25 \$ |
| ..... | 1..... | Black-Bull..... | 2370..... | 112.50.....2,666.25 \$ |
| Kenneth Talcott, Broadus MT..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2000..... | 124.50.....2,490.00 \$ |
| | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 1875..... | 117.50.....2,203.12 \$ |
| Rittberger Beef, Hermosa SD..... | 1..... | Black-Bull Df..... | 2010..... | 122.50.....2,462.25 \$ |

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City-wide Yard Sale Success

Colleen Brunner
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NEWELL – The city-wide area yard sale was a giant success this year. Organizer Teresa Pittman of VIP Insurance coordinated the event, took the names and addresses and created a list for those coming to peruse the treasures.

More than 18 locations as well as one location for a bake sale were included in the list. Dartmouth (Highway 212/79) through town was a boon to garage sale hunters, including something for everyone, Coca Cola products, tools, household goods, yard tools, and numerous other items. The Newell ambulance hall set up some tables with items from members, Newell Hardware and Gayles Showbox and Boots held sidewalk and anniversary sales, and one family out on old Highway 212 brought a number of people in.

The West River Sewing Circle (Mennonite ladies) set up two long tables with another as backup refilling the display ta-

City Wide Sale C2

Nisland VBS Goes Full Armor



Music leader Becky Smith (bottom left) leads the Nisland Independent Community Church students in one of the Bible verses they learned. The students were reciting the verse during the closing program of the Vacation Bible School this past week. The theme for the VBS was “Keepers of the Kingdom,” and was based on scripture from Ephesians 6:11-17 referencing the Full Armor of God. Story on Page C4. - Brunner photo

Dr. Matt Bruner Memorial Garden Dedicated



A memorial garden in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Matthew Bruner last week. Dr. Bruner was a Newell High School graduate and son of Chuck and Betty Bruner. He was killed in a plane crash in November 2021. Shown above from left; Deidra Bruner and her children - Nyah, Josiah, Jocelyn and James. Dr. Bruner was honored by Regional West Hospital where he was an OB-GYN and Chief Medical Officer. - Betty Bruner photo

More Photos on Page C2

Vale Church Holds Fundraiser Supper

Colleen Brunner
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VALE – The Vale Community Country Church held a fundraiser spaghetti supper and bake sale, as well as a silent auction on May 31. The church regularly holds different activities but this was an event to support the ministry itself.

“We were hoping for a better turnout,” said Pastor Darla Dunn of the event that ran from 4 to 7 p.m. “But we’ll have fun with the silent auction and bake sale.”



Tammy Ring-Gjerde talks to Marion Westbrook who has her Pink Zebra products for sale now in the local community. - Brunner photo

Dunn’s daughter, Marian Westbrook, also had on display her Pink Zebra products, a business which she is working hard to get going in the area. She started about a year ago but had some delays in bringing her products to the public.

Several members of the church assisted Dunn in serving up the spaghetti, including her grandson. They also assisted in providing baked goods and silent auction items which brought bids to support the organization as well.

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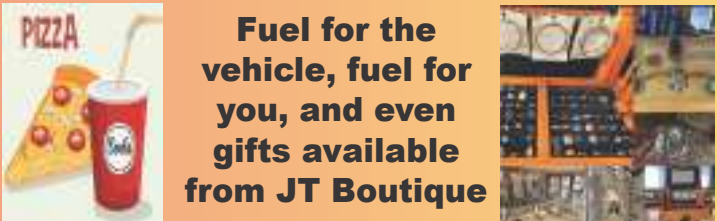
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bles with home baked goodies. "I love the cookies," said Rene Rhynard. Most locations were up and

running by 7:30 or 8 a.m. and it took a good two hours to traverse the locations. Pittman said they plan to do the same next year and hope for others to become involved.



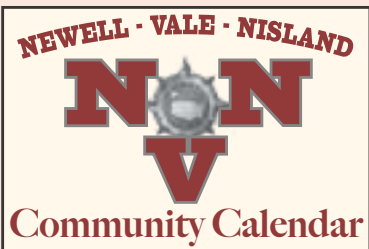
Clara Johnson, far right, bags up baked goods for Rene Rhynard while another member of the West River Sewing Circle, who baked the goods adds some more goodies to the table. - Brunner photo



Laurie Parker and her daughter Lisa Wonderly have a prime location at the corner of Highways 212 and 79 for participating in the city-wide yard sale. - Brunner photo



Luci Harms set up a Gatorade table at the same location as her mom. - Brunner photo



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

Newell School District has the following openings for the 2023-2024 school year: Special education director, 4th-grade teacher, and high school math teacher. If interested, email Mr. Andrew Fergen at andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us a resume, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation.

Tickets are now on sale for the North Star Amusements carnival held in downtown

Belle Fourche in conjunction with the Black Hills Roundup festivities over the 4th of July holiday. The carnival runs from June 29-July 4. Tickets are \$30 each for 1 day access Wristbands sold at the gate are \$35. There are no refunds or exchanges. Tickets are now available at the Tri-State Museum & Center of the Nation Visitor Center, First Interstate Bank, Pioneer Bank & Trust (Belle Fourche), Northern Hills Federal Credit Union (Belle Fourche), Highmark Credit Union (Belle Fourche) and the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce. For further information about the carnival, see the Black Hills Roundup website at www.blackhillsroundup.com or call 1-605-723-2010.

June 14: Flag Day. Fly the colors!

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

July 11: Feeding SD, 1 p.m. Third Street

Dedication of Dr. Matt Bruner Memorial Garden



A portion of the garden dedicated to Dr. Bruner. There are concrete tables and places to sit to enjoy the area found outside of the entrance to Labor and Delivery. – Betty Bruner photo



A memorial stone was placed by the staff of Regional West Women's Clinic of Scottsbluff, Nebraska to honor Dr. Matthew Bruner. –Betty Bruner photo



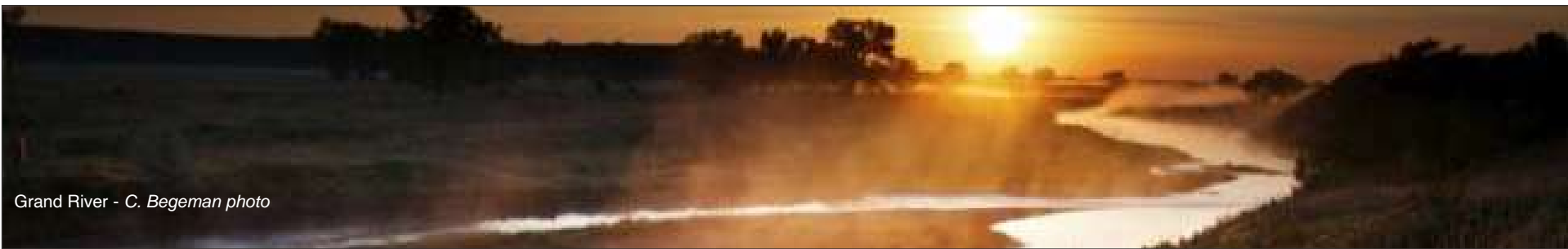
Some of the nursing staff were on hand at the dedication of the Dr. Matthew Bruner Garden. Dr. Bruner is still remembered by many of the staff after being killed in a plane crash November 2021. The nurses wear T-shirts with Bruner Strong on the front and one of Dr. Matt's favorite sayings "Be brave enough to do what's right" on the back. – Betty Bruner photo

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Grand River Roundup



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It was hot and dry this week with temperatures in the 90s until it cooled off on Saturday and Sunday.

Bev Heier took her husband Iver to Dickinson early Monday morning to get his knee replaced and she was able to bring him home that afternoon after his successful surgery. Reub and I went to Hettinger that afternoon for my eye exam with Dr. Kludt and that turned out well. My eyes haven't changed since my last appointment and my glasses didn't even need to be changed!

Tuesday, June 6th was D-Day. Bev Heier's father, Tony Kooiman, was one of the soldiers who landed on Normandy Beach 79 years ago in 1944 to liberate France from the German's. My father, Bryce White, was in the 3rd Division and they followed behind to liberate Paris, where Dad was one of a small number of 3rd Division soldiers awarded the French Croix de Guerre medal.

Casey and Taz helped Bill Holt move his cows down to the Grinde place on Tuesday. When Taz got home he came up and put our air conditioner

in for us and then helped Reub find where to put the filter in his side-by-side. Don't know what we'd do without Taz around here!

Reub and I made a fast trip to Reeder on Wednesday to get spray for Reub to continue spraying all those noxious weeds growing around here. He plans on putting his side-by-side on the new trailer he got to haul it up to our Horse Creek pasture to spray weeds up there.

Lanie and her kids came down Thursday morning and all those little people sure had a lot of fun playing together while Casey and Taz were working on the swather. They had to order parts for it and Taz went down south, hooked the hydro-swing behind the tractor and brought it home to get it ready to hay with too. Taz and Amanda went to Buffalo that evening for the "diaper bash" shower for the twins at Casey and Missy's town house. Copper went home with Grandma Starla Jenson and Grandma Missy brought the rest of the little people home after the shower that night.

Mason and Kiley (Schuchard)

Sandal had a baby boy Thursday, June 9. Little Statler Ole Sandal weighed 8lbs 5.8ozs and is 21 inches long. Congratulations to the grandparents Amanda and Eric Schuchard and great grandparents

Bev and Iver Heier!

Casey went up to Laufer's on Friday to get the baler they fixed for him. Taz and Amanda left that morning for the wedding of one of Taz's college friends in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Saturday.

Casey and Missy left Saturday afternoon for a wedding in the Black Hills. Reub and I went to the Gideon meeting at the Coal Springs Church south of Meadow Corner that evening for the International Day of Prayer. We had a potluck supper before prayer time and all the Gideons participated in prayer after supper. It was a wonderful evening with Christian friends and we got home a little after 9:00 that evening. Taz and Amanda and the kids were home when we got here.

Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen weren't in church Sunday morning because they were going to the annual church

conference in Sioux Falls this week. Eric Schuchard led the service and we sang Happy Birthday to Linda Hathaway before watching a video of Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. Bev Heier came to church, but Iver stayed home recuperating from his knee surgery. Jill Hotchkiss and Teddi Carlson fed us coffee and delicious goodies after church. Casey and Missy came home from the wedding Sunday afternoon in time for Casey to help Taz finish wiring in the well pump by his house and fill the hole they had dug earlier after taking out the old patio to get to the well. After they had it wired in, they put another patio next to the porch on Taz and Amanda's house and it looks pretty nice.

I'll leave you with this: Things that Took Me 50 Years to Learn by Dave Berry

*Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

*If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings".

*There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental

illness."

*You should not confuse your career with your life.

*No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.

*When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

*Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

*Never lick a steak knife.

*Take out the fortune before you eat the cookie.

*The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.

*You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.

*The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.

*The main accomplishment of almost all organized protests is to annoy people who are not in them.

*A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.

*Your friends love you anyway.

Then and Now *in Newell*

"Looking Forward to our Past"

June 5, 1913

Assessor Paulson has completed his assessment of Newell and will return an assessment of \$250,000. Property has been assessed at full valuation. A quarter of a million dollars looks pretty good for a three-year-old town.

Ella and Lottie Titus remembered the Frozen Man's grave on Decoration Day and decorated the grave prettily. The name of this man is unknown, but he was frozen to death in 1881.

Mr. & Mrs. Moran had a close call when the chimney of their house was struck by lightning during the electrical storm last Thursday. The streets of Vale were once more wet so as to lay the dust that night. Everyone is rejoicing over the great down-pour.

June 7, 1923

We learn that a report has been circulated that Tipperary and Tip Top, the famous bucking horses owned by Charles H. Wilson, will not be at the Round-up held in Buffalo by the American Legion. We do not know where such a report originated, but it is not entirely false and these 2 horses will be at Buffalo on July 4 and 5. It is well known that Sam Brownell, who has been arena manager for several years at the Belle Fourche Round-up, is in charge of the Wilson horses and Sam is now in Buffalo and expects to be here most of the time until the big show is pulled off, making preparations for the event.

Charles Lawell is now the

new Police Chief and Water Superintendent of the city, having been appointed by the Council to succeed W. B. Lyons', resignation. He is now wearing the badge of authority and if you fail to pay your water rent or violate the City Ordinances you may expect a call from Charles.

Nisland put it all over our fellows in the ball game at that place Sunday, the final score being something like 17 to 3. A return game will probably be played here in the near future. Kenneth Suter, one of our better players, while sliding to 2nd base in the ball game, sustained a fracture of a bone in one ankle and will be unable to walk on that foot for several weeks.

June 8, 1933

Irrigation water was turned into the North Canal this week and is expected to reach the Newell Townsite Lateral and vicinity today. Project Superintendent F. C. Youngblutt reports that water will be turned into the Indian Creek Lateral and the South Canal next week.

A son of Mr. & Mrs. John Killinen injured his hand Saturday when a truck tire exploded while he was filling it with air. He suffered bruises and a badly sprained wrist.

The Northwestern bridge crew is back again after repairing damage to track and bridge caused by the storm of May 22nd. They are now working on the bridge over Whitewood Creek on the Vale spur.

Archie Keegan and Forrest Lushbough were hunting for

by Linda Velder



This picture of "Frozen Man's" grave site. It is quite weather beaten. The creek that runs through that area is named Frozen Man Creek as well as that vicinity.

stray horses in the Twilight vicinity last Thursday. On Saturday, Archie and Aaron Keegan picked up Forrest Lushbough and Florence Culver and went to Sturgis to attend the Rodeo.

June 10, 1943

Butte County Agent Floyd Collins last week told us that a severe grasshopper infestation has developed east of Vale that would probably require a poisoning campaign. It is possible the long wet period may have helped cure the situation in Nature's own way.

The Board of Health is again accepting applications under the emergency maternity and infancy care program, for obstetrics and hospital care of wives and infants of men in the military service of the United States. Anyone wishing to get this free service should see Dr. Clark for



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This is a grass hopper bait plane readying for take off to broadcast aerial insecticide in the area.

details.

In spite of unfavorable weather, a good many clips have already been delivered to the Hafner Warehouse and wool grading was started yesterday, in anticipation of the visit of a government appraisal commission of 3 men who are to arrive here next week. After which the local warehouse force will soon have the work systemized, under government regulations. Several well equipped shearing crews have arrived in the country and with favorable weather conditions shearing operations will soon be in full swing. There are more sheep in the country than ever before and an enormous wool crop is promised for this year. Soon the big \$3000 and \$4000 truckloads will be rolling into town.

June 4, 1953

Dr. Joseph F. Pokorny, local physician and surgeon, was named Newell Health Officer at a regular meeting of the City Commission Monday evening. Mayor F. J. Boettger announced. At other business, Douglas Eickelman and C. O. Fogelberg were re-appointed City Auditor and Treasurer, respectively and responsibility assignments were made: Mayor F. J. Boettger: Police, Fire and Finance; Commissioner E. M. Anderson: streets and public property and Commissioner Vern Hafner: water and sewer. In other routine business and the street oiling projects,

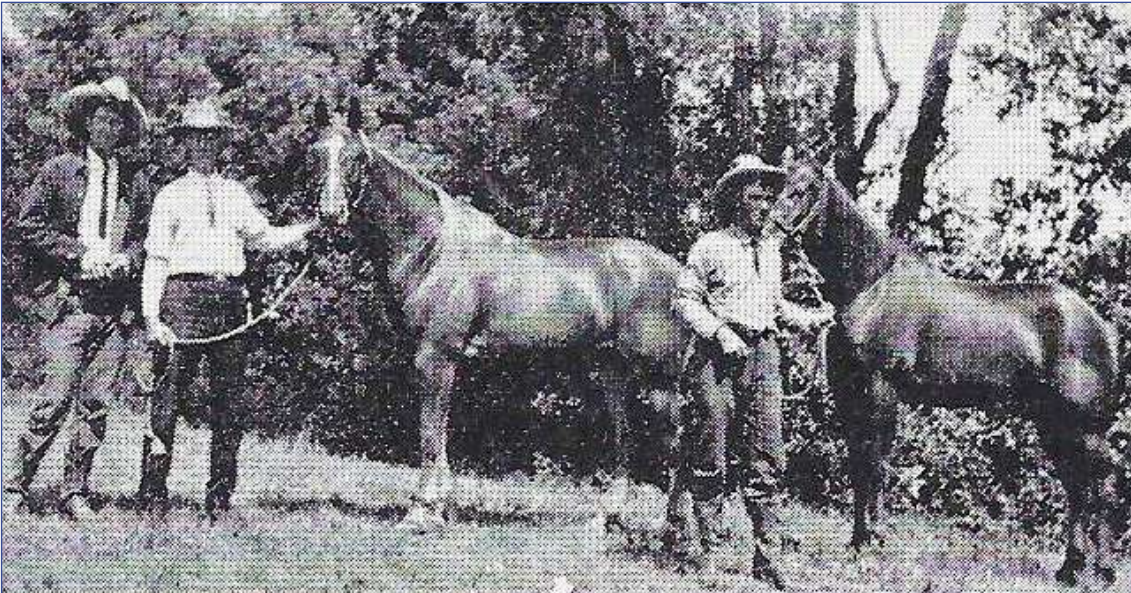
the usual summer sprinkling rates for water use and made plans for spraying the city for flies and misquotes as a health measure.

Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Bekken drove to Bismarck, Saturday where Mrs. Bekken's sister, Mrs. Ray Horton, was in the hospital. Mrs. Horton passed away before the Bekken's arrived. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Scofield, who had been with her sister several days. Funeral services for Mrs. Horton will be held at 1:30 PM this Thursday at the Zeona Lutheran Church.

Keys to the Newell School buildings were turned over to new custodian William J. Clark, by A. J. Smith who has served as custodian of the school for the past 25 years. Smith officially retired June 1, this year. He also retired from another school job, that of Clerk of School District which he has held since December, 1925. Clark is no stranger to the Newell Schools, as graduate of Newell High School and was raised in this community. Clark is also a Korean War Veteran. He began his duties immediately.

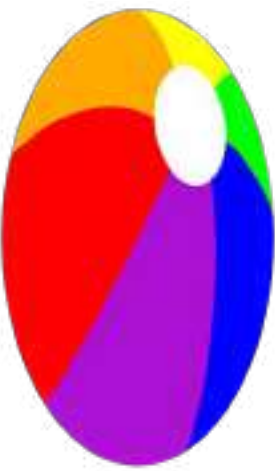
June 6, 1963

Newell parents were once again warned this week that they are responsible and may be ordered do pay for damages



This is a photo of two famous bucking horses: Tipperary and Tip Top. Held by Charlie Wilson and Fred Wilson and Clyde Jones (far left) on "stand by"

Puzzles on C8
Answer to Sudoku



PREVIOUS SOLUTION: It is good to rub and polish out brain against that of others. - M. de Montaigne

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From C3
Then and Now

done to either public or private property by their children. Ed Janke, City Park Caretaker discovered a large number of gladioli plants being pulled up in the section adjacent to 3rd Street which had been planted by Newell Garden Club. Such acts not only show disrespect for the ladies’ who work so hard to beautify the park, but amount to destruction of public property and future offenders will be apprehended and their parents held liable for damages. Also youth or youths are suspected in other instances of damage and possible thievery at the Laundromat and other local businesses.

Overhead inspections of many of the outstanding dairy farms in the Newell, Nisland and

Vale area, an overall look at the Belle Fourche Irrigation District and a quick look around Bear Butte from above, will be added features of Dairy Day in Newell Friday. Dick Dutton, operator of Dick’s Flying Service at the Newell Air Port, has made arrangements to operate continuous flights during that day along a route and is posting special prices for the tour. Dutton would be pleased to accommodate groups desiring tours on or before that date.

Mr. Arthur Foxley, the new Newell City Police officer is now on duty. Mr. & Mrs. Foxley moved to Newell the past week from Eagle Butte after serving in law enforcement capacity there for a number of years. They moved into the Holstein house along Ash Street in the Fairview Addition.

The Armor is On: Nisland VBS

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NISLAND – Five full days of vacation Bible school was held at Nisland Independent Community Church, on Junes 5-9 with the closing program at 6 p.m. on Friday. Around 50 children attended daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The theme for the VBS was “Keepers of the Kingdom,” and was based on scripture from Eph. 6:11-17 on the Armor of God.

Each day the children met in different age groups to cycle through different stations. After the opening, where the kids learned about the Bible lesson, they participated in resource time, crafts, games and snacks that all related to putting on the armor of God. During the week the children created the individual pieces of armor, including the helmet of salvation, the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of peace,

and the sword of the Spirit.

Education superintendent and organizer Anna Crockford directed the group through the day and provided the missionary lesson during the closing each day.

“I think the kids had a great time and learned a lot,” said Crockford. She hopes that those who don’t have a church home may begin to attend at Nisland or find another church that preaches the Word.

Pastor Chris Jones welcomed the kids each morning with the word “Huzzah!” which means to shout a joyful noise. The kids really got into the theme and the different songs led by musician Becky Smith.

Betty Bruner led the resource time, Brenda Hagan and Karen Jensen organized themed games and many other adults and around 13 student helpers worked as individual group teachers, kitchen staff, registration staff, craft teachers and

general help.

The material was provided to the church by Reach 19, a children’s ministry provided by Village Missions. The Nisland church is one of many rural churches supported with a VM pastor/missionary, like Chris Jones. Reach 19 is a program of Village Missions to provide tools rural churches need to effectively reach the 85-90 percent of those who receive Christ by age 19.

“That’s why we are committed to reaching children with the gospel while they are still young,” said the mission. If you would like to assist Village Missions and the Nisland Church in this endeavor you can reach out to <https://villagemissions.org/reach19> or nislandchurch.org.

Nisland church has education classes each Sunday morning at 9:30 and a worship service at 10:45. They invite all in the local area to come and visit.



(Left) Isaiah Hagan wears his “armor” that he created during craft time at the NICC VBS this past week. (Right) Pastor Jones relates to the parents and grandparents about the children raising funds to support a missionary serving on the other side of the world from Nisland. - Brunner photos

Vale School Receives Grant for Renovation

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A well-deserved and perhaps overdue facelift for the Vale School is underway. Thanks to awards from the South Dakota Historical Society and the Deadwood Grant Fund, work will commence this summer to restore the property.

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

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

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

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

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

As one of the only or few school buildings from the early 20th century of its type in western South Dakota, the Vale School is irreplaceable. The

buildings and the grounds tell the story of life in the region and how educational trends here were consistent with those in the larger United States.

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

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

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



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



Newell Christian Fellowship Church VBS

NEWELL-Huzzah! Hooray! It’s time for Vacation Bible School in Newell! This year’s theme is “Keepers of the Kingdom” and will focus around the knights of Medieval times with tales from the Bible book of Ephesians.

“Be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might!” Youngsters will learn the importance of putting on the armor of God and letting him show them how to be strong and valiant.

During times in the Keep, students will listen to a story and have an opportunity to hear Truth Talks. Choices can be hard to make, but youngsters learn how to choose the right kingdom based on God’s truth.

There will be puppets and games! Food and Fun! From Winnie the horse to a dragon named Grimwald, there will be an Animal Pal to summarize the teaching of the day.

Come and join the Kingdom at the Newell Christian Fellowship Church, 308 4th St., Newell beginning June 19 – 23 from 9 a.m. to Noon! Step into another time and learn about Jesus!



Vale School, southeast view, “before” image.



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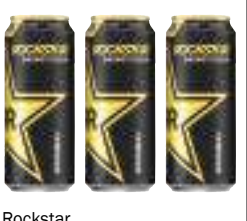
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However, our beers were still being brewed on our 5-barrel system while we were waiting for our new 30-barrel brew house – three 60-barrel fermentation vessels and 60-barrel bright beer tank to arrive and be installed. Installation of the new equipment, plumbing, wiring and boiler system was completed in June of 2010. In addition to the larger brewing system, a Cask automated canning line was brought online in the fall of 2010, allowing us to distribute our product in both draft and packaged form.

By the end of 2015, Crow Peak Brewing Company was producing 2,000 barrels of beer annually and was distributing its products in South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Minnesota. We were finding it hard to keep up with demand, especially in the summer months so we underwent a second expansion in 2018. With two additional fermentation vessels and one additional bright beer tank, we are now able to produce approximately 5,000 barrels annually.



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Sindh's bird
4. Naga-Ganga
6. Grape
12. Abundant
13. Fat goat
14. Economy
15. Singing vessel
16. Dinner
18. Unclear in
20. Biscuit
21. Hard shaped
23. Cow meat
25. Fraction of a
26. Filler
27. Compass
28. Fresh for

DOWN

1. Water mixer
2. Fashion clan
3. Cotton leaves
4. Term of property
5. Turkish
6. Presidential
7. One who is
8. Valtava
9. Pastry

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| 11 | Pork Roast Wild Rice Broccoli Cranberry Sauce | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | Country Style Ribs Potato Wedges Baked Beans Cucumber Salad Apple Pie | Oven Fried Chicken Sweet Potato Bake Mixed Veggies Pears | Million Dollar Spaghetti Italian Veggies Garlic Bread Mixed Fruit Banana Pudding | Meatloaf Baked Potato Green Beans Waldorf Salad | Turkey & Gravy Mashed Cauliflower Roasted Carrots Spinach Salad with Fruit Oatmeal Cookie | Tuna Noodle Casserole Baked Zucchini & Tomato Slices Apple Sauce Brownie |
| 18 | Grilled Beef Kabobs with Veggies Baked Potatoes Grilled Pineapple Peach Cobbler | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | Sweet & Sour Pork Steamed Rice Asian Veggies Egg Roll Lime Jello with Pineapple | Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Mexican Wedding Cookie | Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Mixed Berries | Lemon Chicken with Butter Sauce Fettuccine Zucchini Pears Snickerdoodle | Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Broccoli Salad Watermelon | Turkey Noodle Soup Veggie Bars Spinach Salad Frozen Fruity Jello |
| 25 | Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Veggie Medley Strawberry Shortcake | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  <p>SOUTH DAKOTA HUMANITIES COUNCIL</p> |
| | | Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Tropical Fruit | Chicken Enchiladas Black Beans & Butternut Squash Mixed Fruit Key Lime Pie | Cabbage Rolls Mashed Cauliflower Roasted Carrots Rye Bread Baked Apples | Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Peaches | Chicken Parmesan Zoodles Brussel Sprouts Garlic Bread Pineapple Carrot Cupcake | |

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