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## Broncs prevail: Victorious as State Champions with a score of 468/500

Clint Crowley

Specials to the Beacon

The Bronc Bird Busters (BBB) rolled into Aberdeen, SD on June 9 to compete in the SD High School State Skeet Championships. The BBB performed excellent through many difficult situations that included two malfunctioning skeet machines and sultry weather conditions, to prevail victorious as State Champions with a score of 468/500 due to some superior individual performances and a great team effort. The individual skeet team placers were as follows: Carter McKenna (97/100) Tied 2nd Place Male Varsity; Alex Klocek (91) 1st Place JV Female; Brynn Grubl (88) 2nd Place JV Female; Brenna Leitner (85) 3rd Place JV Female; Nathan Bowers (90) 2nd Place JV Male; and Austin Cooper (88) 3rd Place JV Male. Other top contributors to the overall skeet team score were Jonah Musilek and Brayden Carbajal both with 95. This is the second time in the past four years that the BBB have brought home the State Skeet Team Championship and the other two years they were Runner-Up.

The Bronc Bird Busters weren't done yet, we blew into the Aberdeen Gun Club in the morning on Saturday, June 10th to face a cool morning and blustery 20 mph winds gusting to 30-35 mph out of the north to compete in the SD State High School Trap Championships. The difficult clays dashed hopes of some individuals winning state championships, but the trap team was able to grit it out and performed selflessly to win the State Varsity Runner Up Trap Team title with a score of 466/500. Individual trap

## Bronc Bird Busters SD High School State Skeet Champions



Bronc Bird Busters Varsity Team State Trap: **Josh Brill, Alex Klocek, Jonah Musilek, Gage Whitehead, Soren Kopp, Brenna Leitner, Austin Cooper, Brayden Carbajal, Carter McKenna, Payton Jackson, Nathan Bowers, Brynn Grubl, Tacen Carr.** - Photo Courtesy Wendy Bowers

accomplishments are as follows: Brayden Carbajal tied for 1st first place with a score of 98/100, but by tie breaker rules received 2ndplace; Alex Klocek received 2nd Varsity Female with a score of 92. Other contributors to the Varsity Trap Score were Carter McKenna (95), Nathan Bowers (92), and Payton Jackson (89).

The Bronc Bird Busters are not yet finished with our State Championship runs; we will be shooting SD High School State 5-Stand at Fort Pierre on June 17th. There will also be about a dozen individuals who will be participating in the SD State Scholastic Clay Target Program on the 24th in Pierre then on to the National SCTP competition July 8 to 15 in Marengo, OH.

## Belle Rodeo Earns Team Title at State



Winning the state team title these rodeo stars qualified for Nationals. (L to R): **Mataya Ward** in goat tying. **Lydia Main** in shooting sports; **Sern Weishaar** in team roping; **Reece Reder** in bulls and bareback riding; **Raile Joens** in bulls and **Rance Bowden** in team roping. National High School Finals Rodeo, which will be held July 16-22 in Gillette, Wyoming. State rodeo results on B5. - Laurie Ward Photo

## Proposed 23-24 Belle School District Budget Moves Forward

Beacon Staff

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School District is one step closer to approval of the proposed 2023-2024 operating budget. The district held a public hearing on the budget during its regular School Board meeting on June 12. It will be scheduled for approval at the board's next meeting in July. "We may have a few changes by then with some new grants coming in and changes in grant allocations," said Susan Proefrock, District Business Manager, "But I'm not expecting a whole lot of changes over what has already been published."

While no one spoke during the public hearing, one district

resident, Bill O'Dea, spoke just prior during the open forum time on an issue related to the budget. He urged the district to put more money into support staff salaries.

"When I read the ad for middle school secretary, I was embarrassed," O'Dea told the board.

O'Dea stated that the ad originally read a pay rate of \$11 - \$15 per hour but was later adjusted to \$16 per hour. He told the board that it was an unacceptable salary based on the experience and work requirements.

"The secretaries are the backbone of our district," he said. "I know you have budget constraints and it's a difficult job, but at least get them up to the level of what they would be

making at McDonald's."

O'Dea urged district administrators and the board to put more funds into support staff salaries. "I'm glad that you made some adjustments, but I don't think it's enough," he said. "I am embarrassed for the district that this position was advertised at \$11 per hour."

O'Dea also made an appeal to put more funding toward paraprofessional and special education support staff.

The proposed general fund expenditures are \$11,660,000. The combined general fund and capital outlay budget for FY 2023-2024 comes in at \$17,199,000. With the \$2,882,500 appropriation for Special Education the total

Budget B5

## Two Proposals to Run City Liquor Sales

Beacon Staff

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BELLE FOURCHE – The city of Belle Fourche received two liquor store operating agreement proposals prior to last month's May 31 deadline. The proposals were submitted by Lynn's Dakotamart and CBH Cooperative.

The city council decided last April to move forward with a proposal that would explore private businesses being able to sell liquor within the city limits, under the city's liquor license. Currently liquor sales in Belle Fourche are conducted by Belle Package Liquor, the city-owned liquor store on 5th Avenue. Bringing in private businesses was seen as a means to bring in additional sales tax revenue.

The council agreed to look at bringing in up to five operators under the city's liquor license. Each operator would pay a \$35,000 upfront fee and a \$5,000 annual fee to the city to continue operations. The option was also presented to council that would keep the city's liquor store operating alongside any new businesses. Additionally, the city had the option to reject all proposals and keep things the way they are.

Allowing private operators to sell liquor was seen as a move to bring in additional tax revenue.

The operating agreement proposals were brought to the June 5, City Council meeting where the council decided to send the matter to the Legal Finance Committee for further work.

At the June 12 meeting of the Legal Finance Committee representatives from both businesses made presentations to the committee. Barry Bowar, Sales Manager at Lynn's Dakotamart, spoke on behalf of his business telling the committee that if they were successful in securing an operating agreement they would consider hiring 2-to-3 additional employees, strongly considering any that could be put out of work should the

city's liquor store close. Bowar also told the committee that Lynn's would be prepared to install a 48-foot line of refrigerated cases with a four-shelf profile for cold beverages. He said they would plan a 550 square foot area and liquor and wine selections. Bower said sales would be hard to predict but in a best-case scenario they could expect between \$780,00 \$1,000,000 in annual sales.

CEO Todd Reif spoke on behalf of CBH Cooperative emphasizing his company's experience in wine and beer sales both at the Belle Fourche Travel Center and at the Gillette Wyoming Travel Plaza. Reif said they would dedicate 1,000 square feet at the northeast corner of the Travel Plaza to liquor sales. They would look to add a full-time liquor store manager position and offer sales from 7am – 2am. Reif also said they would require additional staff members and would look to any out of work city employees to hire. The CBH proposal estimates total sales of liquor, beer, and wine of \$450,000 annually.

A few members of the community who were in attendance spoke to the committee in support of the city moving away from selling liquor to a structure with annual operating agreements.

Committee member Clark Sowers made a motion to enter into preliminary negotiations for the operating agreements and develop a plan to move forward. Larry Schmaltz seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

Sales tax figures were presented at the committee meeting. The city continues it's nearly three-year long string of strong sales tax revenue. May figures were the highest ever for the month at \$347,022.96, a 17% increase over last year's record total for the month. In all, sales tax receipts for 2023 are 11% higher, year-to-date, than last year's record total.

Liquor Store B5

## Tragic Drowning Accident Claims Life

Austin Jewett, 18, Belle Fourche, lost his life in a tragic drowning accident at Rocky Point at Orman Dam.

On 06/14/2023 at 7:51pm the Butte County dispatch center received a call of a person in distress in the swimming area at the Rocky Point Campground at Orman Dam.

It was reported that three young people were on paddle boards and they wound up falling off the boards into the water.

Two were able to get back to safer depths and were assisted by other campers and swimmers in the area.

It was advised that there were people on the scene trying to make their way out to the person.

When the emergency responders arrived on the scene many entered the water in an attempt to locate the missing swimmer.

The Butte County Sheriff's office requested a dive team based out of the Rapid City area to respond to the scene for assistance.

The team is made up of multiple agencies in the Rapid City area. Not only do they have divers, but the utilize underwater robotic units equipped with cameras, markers and retrieving capabilities.

At 12:10 am with the assistance from the witnesses the Pennington County team was able to direct the unit to the area where the victim was last seen and locate and retrieve the person.

On behalf of all the emergency responders and the entire community we send our condolences to the family and ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Agencies that were involved and assisted were: Belle Fourche Fire, Belle Fourche ambulance, Nisland-Arpan Fire, Vale Fire, Newell Ambulance, Butte County Sheriff's office, South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pennington County/Rapid City Multi Agency Water Rescue team along with numerous bystanders and volunteers.

This is a heartbreaking and tragic reminder of how fast an innocent afternoon of recreation can turn into a tragedy.





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## Austin Jewett 18

Austin Jewett, age 18 of Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from a tragic drowning accident that occurred at Rocky Point Recreation Swim Area, near Belle Fourche.

Austin’s life will be celebrated 10:30am Thursday, June 22, 2023 at the Belle Fourche High School Gymnasium. Visitation will take place 4 to 7pm Wednesday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place at Pine Slope Cemetery. Friends may view the service live or following the service from Austin’s obituary page located on the funeral home’s website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Austin Michael Jewett was born August 19, 2004 in Spearfish. He was the son of Bill and Lesa (Harvey) Jewett. Austin grew up in Belle Fourche where he graduated from high school in 2023. In high school, Austin enjoyed being a member of the track team, where he competed in the hurdles as well as the relay races. Competing at the SD State Track Tournament during his Senior year, this past May, was a very special memory for him. When Austin was 16 years old, he started working at Lynn’s Dakotamart. During his younger years, he was quite shy and introverted in some ways. Working at Lynn’s caused Austin to “come out of his shell” and over those two years of working there, Austin changed in so many good ways. Austin was very thankful for his friendship with Jim Grapentine and all that he did for him while working there.

Austin was active at the Connection Church in Belle



Fourche. It’s a place where he learned much about God and what He had done for him. It was important for Austin to understand what it meant to be a Christian and what baptism was all about. And after coming to faith in Christ, Austin was baptized last summer. Austin grew up with many sisters in his life. He loved them all. In fact he was quite protective over all of them. He had a great sense of humor and a very big heart. He was affectionate as well. Often he would hold hands with his sisters, rub someone’s back, or even hold his mother’s face in his hands. He had a special ability to express his love. Comfort comes from the many memories and having no doubts that Austin is in heaven, and this is not the end.

Austin is survived by his parents Bill and Lesa Jewett of Belle Fourche; half-sister, Bailey (Ben) Crosswait of Buffalo WY; sisters, Kelsey Jewett of Spearfish, Amber (Josh) O’Byrne of Belle Fourche, Ashley (Colin) Powell of Pierre, Amanda Jewett of Casper WY, Allison Jewett of Belle Fourche, Alexis Jewett of Belle Fourche, Ainsley Jewett of Belle Fourche; grandparents, Dan and Judy Harvey of Spearfish, Bruce and Jean Altoff of Great Falls MT, Bob and Carol Jewett of Dell Rapids SD; aunts and uncles, Shane and Christy Hanson of Faulkton SD, Jerry and Michele Peters of Belle Fourche, Tyler and Sally Jewett of Belle Fourche; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.



## Thelma Davis

Thelma Mae Davis died Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at the age of 107.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at the United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery

Arrangements are under the care of the



Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneral-chapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneral-chapels.com). The family requests no flowers.



## Roselyn “Rosie” Ridley 9

Roselyn “Rosie” Ridley, 93, went peacefully to her heavenly home on June 11th, 2023. Rosie was born to Frank and Vivian (Rainville) Anderson on July 29th, 1929, in Deadwood, South Dakota. She spent her entire life in the St. Onge valley. Rosie attended False Bottom Country School and graduated from Spearfish High School. She attended Black Hills State College and achieved her teaching certificate. She worked as a dental assistant, helping many children with their dental care.

In 1947, she was crowned the first Miss South Dakota. A young 18-year-old girl who had never been on a plane, she left with her mother for Atlantic City, New Jersey to the Miss America Pageant. Rosie attended the Miss South Dakota Pageant for many years after and was very honored to be a part of it.

On November 21st, 1950, she married the love of her life, Bat Ridley. They met in a bar where she was having dinner with her folks, and three months later they were married. Rosie had the kindest gentleman she could have ever asked for. Bat and Rosie were blessed with two children, Andy and Wanda; they were the light of her life.

Together, Bat and Rosie devoted many years of their lives to giving to the rodeo community. They helped many young people with the horses that Bat raised and trained. Bat and Rosie brought the first registered cattle to the St Onge valley. They were in the angus business for 56 years and sold registered bulls across the Midwest. Rosie was a lifelong Gold Card member of the PRCA #6296. She sec-

retaired rodeos for 50 years, traveling near and far where contestants were met by her smiling face.

Rosie was a one-of-a-kind lady, her class and beauty shined through in all things she did.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Wanda; her grandchildren, Tee and Clint (Lexi); and her great-grandchildren, Cooper and Levi, who lovingly referred to her as “Dumdee”. She loved

to dance and sing with them. Dumdee lit up daily when the boys would come to see her.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Bat; son, Andy; daughter in law, Kimmie; her parents; her brother, Jimmy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosie devoted her life to the preservation of the Little Dane Church, the church her grandfather helped to build in the 1800’s. Memorials in honor of Rosie’s life can be made to the Little Dane Church, 11426 Ridley Rd, St Onge, SD 57779. A private service has been held for Rosie.

Rosie and Bat are together again. Blessed be her memory!

A celebration of life will be held on July 29th during the Days of 76 Rodeo.

Arrangements are under the care of Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapels and Isburg Crematory of Spearfish. Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com)



## Donald Ray Seaman 96

Donald Ray Seaman, 96, formerly of Newell and Spearfish, South Dakota, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Fort Meade VA Hospital, Ft. Meade, SD. He was born in Baker, Montana, one of eleven children born to William Melvin Seaman and Mable Lucinda Scoles.

Don was a WWII Army veteran who trained to drive M5 and M5A1 tanks. He was very proud of his military service in the China-Burma-India (CBI) Campaign, and a lifetime member of Newell VFW Post 5807.

Following his military service, he was employed briefly with the Montana Dakota Utilities Company in Baker, Montana. He married Phillis Fern Lambert in 1948 in Miles City, Montana, and shortly thereafter they moved to Newell, South Dakota, where he operated a garage and gas station. They also operated a small farm in Newell where they raised their family. Don was also employed in Newell as a rural mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1988 before moving to Spearfish.



He loved to collect and restore antique John Deere tractors.

Don is survived by four sons: Dan, Spearfish, SD; Timm (Sharon), Roanoke, VA; Jerry (Dixie), Newell, SD; Randy (Pam), Tow, TX; daughter-in-law, Karen, Newell, SD; and numerous grand-children and great-grand-children.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 65 years, Phillis; his youngest son, Tom; six sisters (Edyth, Nellie, Genevieve, Evonne, Agnes and Frances); and four brothers (Lester, James, Gary and Lyle).

Funeral services were held at the Kinkade Funeral Chapel June 19, 2023. Burial with military honors was at Black Hills National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to the Newell VFW Post 5807.

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



## Bernadine Hansen 93

Bernadine Hansen, age 93 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, June 19, 2023 at her son’s home, with her family by her side.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. For current times and dates of the services please visit: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com) She is survived by her sons, Jim (Deb) Hansen

of Vale, Don (Jo) Hansen of Spearfish, Ken (Pam) Hansen of Fruitdale, Steven Hansen of Panama City FL; 2 sisters, Sister Therese Marie Furious of St. Martins SD, Cathy Anderson of Sturgis; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.







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## Neighborhood Works Paint the Town

Paint the Town, an event by NeighborWorks® Dakota Home Resources, is to begin on Monday, June 19th in Belle Fourche.

Paint the Town is a project that NeighborWorks® Dakota Home Resources started in 1994 and has helped paint a home for a family or person in need within our community. The project will take approximately a week to complete. Volunteers will be from BF High School with some expected from Jackson Dental.

The address is 317 9th Ave. This will be our 9th home in Belle Fourche, and they have done a home in Belle Fourche

every year since 2014 except for 2020.

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## Vore Buffalo Jump Held Open House

Beulah, Wyo., June 15 – The non-profit Vore Buffalo Jump Foundation (VBJF) board welcomed visitors who braved the rain to their open house Saturday, June 10.

The Vore Site is open to the public during the summer months, and the VBJF holds an annual open house early in June. During the open house, volunteers archaeologists cleaned the open excavation units, which collect dust and detritus during the year, and a local author/illustrator, Liz Fayer, visited with guests.

The Vore Site is a sinkhole that was used as a bison trap from about 1550 until about 1800 when horses and guns made on-foot mass kills obsolete. Each time Native Americans hunted at the Vore Site, the sinkhole served

as the trap for around 250 bison, which were butchered on the sinkhole floor. The open excavation units reveal bones and artifacts left behind by the hunters during the 1700s.

The crew of archaeologists who worked Saturday was organized by board member Jena Rizzi. There was major excitement when Jena uncovered a stone artifact, a chalcedony flake that was probably removed from a biface by one of the Vore Site hunters. For example, it may have been removed from a knife during the process of sharpening it.

The Vore Site is open to visitors during the summer season, June 1 through Labor Day from 8 am to 6 pm. Tours of the Site are guided and a small admission fee is charged.



Volunteer archaeologists at work cleaning open excavation units at the Vore Site. *Courtesy Photo*



Jena Rizzi holding the artifact she found. *Courtesy Photo*

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at Bowman Hall in Herrmann Park in Belle Fourche.

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the life of Dale Kapsa.**

A meal and refreshments will be provided.



## Eleanor Milberg 92

Eleanor Milberg, age 92 of Newell, died Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

The funeral service will be held 10:30am Monday, June 19, 2023 at the Newell Christian Fellowship Church, with Pastor Derek Anderson officiating. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Sunday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place at Wilson Cemetery, near Vale.

Memorials are preferred to the Newell Library and the Newell Christian Fellowship Church. Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute at: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

Eleanor Mae Eickelman was born July 7, 1930 in Gettysburg, SD. She was the daughter of Albert and Margaret (Palmer) Eickelman. At the age of four, Eleanor moved with her family to Newell where they lived in the house on “Teaspoon Hill”. She graduated from Newell High School in 1948 and she was the last living member of her class. She earned her teaching certificate from Black Hills State Teachers College and following she taught in rural schools for six years. Eleanor was united in marriage to Keith Milberg on June 14, 1951 in Newell. To this union two daughters were born: Susan and Cindy. Following their marriage, Eleanor and Keith lived on the family farm located south of Newell for 33 years. They retired in 1995. Together they owned the Newell Recreation Bowling Alley from 1966 to 1976. Keith died in 2010.

Eleanor was a very active member of the Newell Community. She served as a 4H leader, and she was always participating at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair, winning many blue ribbons for her entries. She



was a perfectionist when it came to her crafts and cookwares. She enjoyed quilting and sewing and crafts of many types, and she also loved to play golf. Tiger Woods was her favorite pro golfer, and she loved to cheer him on. Ice cream and extra hot coffee were some things she enjoyed as well. She was a member of the Newell Lions Club and was honored to have won the Melvin Jones Award several years ago. She was a noted historian for Butte County and wrote several articles for the Butte County Historical Society. She was an active member at her church, and she loved to read – especially at night. Eleanor was also very “tech savvy” when it came to her cell phone. She loved staying in touch with her kids and grandkids. A wonderful mother and grandmother, a beautiful person inside and out, Eleanor will truly be missed by her family and friends.

Eleanor is survived by her two daughters, Susan (Michael) Hency of Rapid City, Cindy (Brent) Riley of Spearfish; four grandchildren, Bryan (Jessica) Riley, Carmen (Nate) Kersjes, Adele (Kaleb) Winton, Emylee Hency; 7 great grandchildren; brother, Darrell Eickelman of Rapid City; sister-in-law, Kay (Dave) Kaul of Spearfish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant sister, Jessie Eickelman; and 4 brothers, Frances, Douglas, Donald, and Gary Eickelman.



## Marilyn Holbrook 86

Marilyn Holbrook, age 86 of Belle Fourche, went home to heaven to be with her Lord, on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at the Spearfish Canyon Healthcare Center.

The funeral service will be held 10:30am Friday, June 23rd, 2023 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place at Pine Slope Cemetery.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Sheila “Crickett” (Ed) O’Day of Stewartsville MO; Brad Field of Volborg, MT; granddaughters, Amanda, Shelby (Trevor), Brooke (Justin), Tessa (Paul), Malynda (Jackson); 9 (soon to be 10) great grand-



children; 1 great great grandson; as well as her sisters, Carolyn (Dan) Harrington of Hammond MT, Barbara (Ken) Jones of Columbus KS. Karen (Willy) McGaughey of Savannah MO; and sister-in-law, Joyce Roberts of Rea, MO; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Lawrence and Opal Roberts; and devoted husband, Rev. Wayland Holbrook; brothers, Buck (Donna) Roberts, Bob (Donna) and infant sister, Kay Roberts; and Wilbur Field.



## Another Perspective

*“Love Is God’s Light in the Darkness”*

The darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. (1 John 2:8-11)

Twenty centuries after the words of 1 John 2 were written, one might ask: “How is it that the darkness was passing away then, but today the darkness seems to be intensifying?” Scripture is not talking about the quantity of darkness but rather the darkness of the human heart and the erosion taking place in the lives of people as a result of it. People are aware, if they are honest with themselves, that this darkness is taking something away from them and leading to a dead-end. Though unbelievers are not our brother or sister in Christ, the Bible refers to God as the Father of all spirits; we are connected to all in the body of humanity. When Jesus was asked, “Who is my neighbor?” He could equally have been asked, “Who is my brother?” Yet many of us who come from a church background don’t feel the need to show sinners any love just preach the Gospel to them, and they can come in on our terms.

The only thing that will touch people in a world blinded by sin is evidence of what they want most: love. Where people see love’s vitality, worth, and attractiveness, they will inquire into the Truth that produces it. We will not win the world by persuading people how pure and holy we are but by how loving we are. By being the incarnation of the goodness of Jesus, and showing them love as He did, people will be drawn to Christ.

God’s heart breaks over human bondage, just as His Son’s body was broken to provide redemption and deliverance from it. God’s “wrath” is His fury against the self-destructive things done by His children that hinder Him from fulfilling the good He intends for them. When the spear was thrust into Jesus’ heart, blood and water came forth the medical sign of a broken pericardium. It is literally God’s broken heart that provides salvation to mankind the same heart breaking in frustration over those who insist on their own self-imposed program of death. We have not been made agents of our Heavenly Father’s anger but of the love behind it.

You and I have no power in spiritual warfare if we don’t love what or who we’re praying for. The raw power of prayer and ministry in the Spirit have to do

with authority born of loving that comes from the transformation of your heart first toward the Lord, then toward those around you. The flow of power in our lives is directly proportionate to the flow of love, and the call of Scripture is always redemptive. God demonstrated His own love toward us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). God so unconditionally loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (John 3:16). Jesus did not come executing judgment; He came reaching in love. This doesn’t mean He had no discernment about people or that He was indiscriminate in His conduct. It means Jesus was not here to raise up a standard for people to rise to, but that He came to reach with the long, loving arms of God to draw people in.

There is something of the recovery of what God has in mind for all of humanity. God intends that recovery be manifest in us so others will desire it. The light of Jesus’ righteousness enables us to examine our own lives and to attract others to Him by warming them with His love. We are not called to shine it as a searchlight in their faces, telling them to measure up. When we grasp this, something different will take place in the Church today. We are called to holiness, but we are not called to apply that measure to the world. It’s a measure we’re called to require of ourselves as we grow in the life of Christ. The ultimate measure will always be how the love of God is manifest in us. This is the love that will reach out to the world with tenderness and power not mandating repentance, but offering a people glimpse of God’s mindset toward fulfillment and purpose for their lives.

Begin with your own family cultivating a climate rich in the resources of spiritual discernment and loving discipline (1 John 2). Teach morality on the basis of its promise and hope. “Speak truth in love.” Then, shine as light in a “crooked and perverse world” (Phil. 2). Watch for people who manifest a hunger for understanding and a longing for spiritual reality. There are always God-seekers among the lost.

Paul said, “Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?” meaning they will never receive the fullest benefits of God’s purpose in their lives. Listing a battery of horrible sins, Paul tells this church of committed believers, “and such were some of you, but you are washed, sanctified, justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God” (1 Cor. 6:9-11). Remember, no one is beyond deliverance.

*This Another Perspective is from the archives of  
Foursquare pastor the late Dr. Jack Hayford*



### Conquering Multiple Sclerosis with Physical Therapy

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a progressive neurologic disease that damages the nerves. This damage often leads to serious symptoms, such as the following:

- numbness and tingling
- weakness
- muscle pain
- vision problems

In some people, MS can be aggressive and advance quickly. In other people, it can be mild and progress at a much slower pace, with long periods of inactivity.

In any case, physical therapy (PT) can be an important part of treatment for people with MS.

**Why PT can be helpful with MS**

PT for MS involves exercises to strengthen your muscles and improve your gait (how you walk) and your balance and coordination. It also involves stretches to help you maintain mobility and prevent muscle spasms. PT can also include training on how to use mobility aids like a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

**PT can be helpful even in the earliest stages of MS. It can help you:**

- learn how to support and cope with your changing body
- avoid exacerbating symptoms
- develop strength and stamina
- regain abilities after a disease relapse

**Physical therapy at different MS stages**

**• At diagnosis**

An initial baseline evaluation with a physical therapist is crucial upon MS diagnosis to assess your current abilities and establish a reference point for future comparisons. This evaluation helps determine appropriate levels of exercise and activity while addressing physical limitations. Continued physical therapy may be recommended for individuals with aggressive, rapidly progressing MS

**During a relapse**

A relapse in MS refers to a period of increased frequency or severity of symptoms, making everyday tasks more challenging. Your physical therapist can assess the impact of the relapse through a physical exam and compare it to your baseline evaluation. Following a relapse, resuming physical therapy can aid in recovering lost strength and improving overall function.

**Different Types of MS**

MS comes in different types, each with its own progression. Primary progressive MS involves a gradual and constant

decline without relapses, making early PT crucial for learning compensatory strategies and using mobility aids. Advanced MS, marked by severe symptoms and limited mobility, can still benefit from PT, which focuses on sitting techniques, upper body strength, and optimizing mobility aid usage for improved well-being.

Dr. Cailey Iverson PT, DPT with the Pain and Movement Solutions team, can help you understand how MS affects you and how the disease may progress over time to help you maintain or improve your healthy lifestyle. For those interested in scheduling an evaluation with Dr. Cailey they can contact the clinic at 605-723-0185 to set up an appointment.

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### Weekly newspapers in South Dakota bucking national news trend

**Bart Pfankuch**  
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One heartbreaking phone call in November 2021 sums up the depth of devotion Jill Meier and other weekly newspaper editors across South Dakota feel toward keeping their communities informed. Meier took the call while working at the Brandon Valley Journal and learned that her 83-year-old mother had died at a hospital in Minnesota. The call came on a Monday, a day when Meier and others in the weekly news business are on deadline to get their papers ready to be printed each Tuesday. “I had to deal with my grief a little bit, but I still had to get that paper out,” Meier, 59, recalled in an interview. “So, I still sat here and put that darn paper together, even knowing my mom was no longer with us. But that’s kind of what you do

when you have this job.” Amid all the reported doom and gloom about the decline of the newspaper industry in America, many weekly newspapers are bucking the downward trends by surviving and in many cases thriving, even as fewer people consume local news in print. South Dakota, in particular, is a stronghold in the weekly news industry, with one of the highest per-capita rates of weekly newspaper publications in the country, according to David Bordewyk, executive director of the South Dakota Newspaper Association. As a state with 66 counties, South Dakota has 94 weekly newspapers in operation, almost all outside the population centers of Sioux Falls, Rapid City and other urban areas. Though they face many of the same headwinds as daily papers — including increased pro-

duction and distribution costs, staffing challenges and increasing competition from digital news and advertising sources — weekly newspapers continue to be a critical source of news, information and advertising for rural residents of South Dakota. “Their role is as important as it’s always been, maybe even more so,” Bordewyk said. “There is a role that these newspapers play in the sustainability of their communities, whether it be economically, culturally or socially, and it’s all connected to keeping residents of those communities informed about what is going on.” More from News Watch: Communities rally to launch S.D. weekly newspaper with volunteer labor The past few decades have been brutal for the American newspaper industry as a whole, creating in some cases what researchers

at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill have deemed “news deserts,” where residents do not have access to any local news source. More than 1 in 5 newspapers in the U.S. closed in the past 15 years, and half of all journalism jobs have disappeared during that time. In the U.S., 200 counties now have no local paper, and more than 7,000 newspapers are labeled as “ghosts” of their former products due to cutbacks, according to UNC. Data from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reveal the depth of the decline in the number of journalists working to gather news in South Dakota. According to the bureau, the number of journalists working in any capacity in the state fell from 490 in 2006 to 250 in 2016 to 200 in 2021. Local newspaper key to a community’s strength

The lack of newspapers creates fundamental problems for communities because, as the university reports, “the fate of communities and the vitality of local news ... are intrinsically linked.” The research has also pointed to an increasing divide of access to news among the “haves” and “have-nots” in relation to greater difficulty of lower-income people to obtain quality local news. Bordewyk said a local newspaper serves as a key source of cohesion in communities, especially rural areas and small towns that don’t have other media in place. More from News Watch: Weekly newspapers in South Dakota bucking national news trend “It’s sort of the grease in a community’s engine,” he said. “It keeps things running smoothly as a barometer of what is happening in terms of agriculture, businesses, local government, education and

what’s happening in the town.” South Dakota has 11 traditional daily newspapers, as it has for decades, but many have lost vast circulation, experienced deep staff cuts and reduced publication days. Like other states, South Dakota has seen growth in the development of non-profit news organizations, such as News Watch, and other mainly digital news outlets. Things are turning around for some weeklies

Weekly papers, meanwhile, have seen a slower decline in the number of publications, from 128 in 1995 to 94 now. Weekly paid circulation has also fallen by roughly half over the past four decades, from a high of about 200,000 in 1980 to 100,000 now, which equates to about 250,000 individual readers, Bordewyk said. Like many businesses, newspapers suffered hard financial times during the COVID-19 pandemic as advertisers could not afford to spend on promotion. And production and distribution became far more challenging. According to the Pew Research Center, 360 U.S. newspapers closed from 2019 to 2022, which came on top of 2,400 closures documented back to 2004. In the post-pandemic era, many weekly newspapers are seeing stabilized revenues or at least slowing declines, though an inability to find staff remains a major ongoing challenge, some newspaper operators told News Watch. One recent hit has come from rapidly rising postal rates, which have jumped by 30% over the past three years and are a big expense for publications that mostly mail papers to their subscribers. Weekly newspapers continue to seek new revenue sources or ways to expand on secondary

**Newspapers contd. B5**



Dave Bordewyk is the director of the South Dakota Newspaper Association. (Photo: Submitted via Poynter)





Bronc Bird Busters Highlights



2nd Varsity Male Brayden Carbajal and Dan Torborg. Wendy Bowers Courtesy Photos



1st JV Female- Alex Klocek and Clinton Crowley



2nd JV Male – Nathan Bowers and Clinton Crowley



2nd Varsity Male - Carter McKenna and Clinton Crowley



2nd JV Female- Brynn Grubl and Clinton Crowley



3rd JV Male – Austin Cooper and Clinton Crowley



State Skeet squad: Brynn Grubl (shooting), Pat McKenna, Clinton Crowley, Austin Cooper, Nathan Bowers, Jonah Musilek.



3rd JV Female – Brenna Leitner and Clinton Crowley



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Show Up

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BFACT is also encouraging you to get your 80’s clothes out of the back of your closet! It’s time for ROCK OF AGES KARAOKE NIGHT on July 14th at the Branding Iron from 8-11 PM. This FUN fundraiser will help you get in the mood for the Rock of Ages performances on July 27th - 30th.

Check out this FREE Summer Family Event sponsored by the Belle Fourche Library: 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.

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.

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.

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Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

June 22nd & 29th, Hometown Thursdays @ 6:30: featuring Revolver on 6/22 and Dakota Country on 6/29.

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

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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!



Toi Flick, Colleen Anderson, and Sharon Thompson tackle the costume organization at the Rec Center Theater backstage. Courtesy Photo



Viola! Colleen Anderson celebrates a clean backstage space at the theater! Courtesy Photo

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We were part of a group of downtown business people who helped organize a 100th Birthday party for Jack Wells, yesterday, June 20th.

Coincidentally, as we were packing boxes preparing for the Beacon's move we ran across several old newspapers that various folks had donated to the paper over the five years we have been printing.

As we were packing those up we noticed the date on a copy of the Rapid City Daily Guide from June 20, 1923.

Just happens to be a paper printed on the very day that Jack Wells was born!

A little research showed us that Mr. Theo. B. Werner was the publisher and this evening paper was only printed from 1922-1924 (Vol. 1, no. 1 was printed on (Nov. 8, 1922), and final edition was no. 383 on (Feb. 11, 1924).

Certainly a timely bit of serendipity: the meaning of the word, giving good luck in finding valuable things unintentionally, refers to the fairy tale characters who were always making discoveries through chance.

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Fair entry for animals will be open July 1 - July 20.

All Youth Livestock Literacy Education and signed forms are due to the office by July 1. Those who have not completed the YLL requirements must do so by this date in order to show livestock at the County Fair. Online YQCA is an option or you may call the Extension Office for further options.

Please make arrangements to pick up your buckets from 4-H Club Leader Marilyn Hespe at Runnings on July 10 between 4:00 and 5:30. This is the only time frame available to pick up buckets so please make sure to arrange for yourself or a leader or family member to attend.

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. Proceeds from this event benefit Leadership Opportunities and Scholarships for Butte and Lawrence County Youth.

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**Cattle Report - Friday, June 16, 2023**

Mostly weigh up cows & bulls - market was steady

Next Sale - June 23rd - Regular Sale  
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**Weigh Up Cows**

Amdahl, Tim, Piedmont SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1605...	\$101.50
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1905...	\$112.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	9	Blk.	Cow.....	1412...	\$112.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1245...	\$112.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1330...	\$92.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1255...	\$115.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	2	B/R	Cow.....	1310...	\$105.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD.....	1	Red.	Cow.....	1425...	\$100.50
Boardman, Jeffrey, Gillette WY.....	1	Red.	Cow.....	1305...	\$109.50
Boardman, Jeffrey, Gillette WY.....	2	Red.	Cow.....	1412...	\$107.50
Bpd LLC, Plevna MT.....	2	Blk.	Cwette.....	1227...	\$117.00
Bpd LLC, Plevna MT.....	2	B/R	Cow.....	1320...	\$102.50
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1430...	\$110.00
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Cow.....	1250...	\$93.50	
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1320...	\$92.50
Carson Trust, Waylon, Arvada WY.....	1		Cwette.....	1870...	\$117.50
Cathy, Andrew, Hammond MT.....	9	Blk.	Cow.....	1496...	\$107.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	865...	\$172.50
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD.....	3	B/R	Cow.....	1363...	\$98.50
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Bld	Cow.....	1215...	\$97.00
Courtney Herefords, Belle Fourche SD.....	4	Blk.	Cow.....	1420...	\$91.00
Dinstel, Bruce & Lori, Alzada MT.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	785...	\$183.00
Dinstel, Bruce & Lori, Alzada MT.....	1	Red.	Hfirt.....	980...	\$175.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	3	Herf.	Cow.....	1296...	\$104.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD.....	2	Herf.	Cow.....	1312...	\$103.50
Edwards, Craig, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk.	Hfirt.....	1135...	\$162.50
Edwards, Craig, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1530...	\$109.00
Edwards, Craig, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1755...	\$98.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1860...	\$110.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1460...	\$110.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1590...	\$105.00
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1755...	\$98.50
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1300...	\$95.50
Flint, Randall, Weston WY.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1405...	\$114.00
Flint, Randall, Weston WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1310...	\$103.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1000...	\$110.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1430...	\$107.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1190...	\$104.00
Fortner, Joe, Biddle MT.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1175...	\$91.50
Geis Brothers LLC, Sundance WY.....	1	Red.	Cow.....	1085...	\$93.50
Gergen, Billy, Broadus MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1500...	\$109.50
Habeck Rev Trust, Lee, Sundance WY.....	2	Herf.	Cow.....	1470...	\$105.00
Hall, James A, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	1085...	\$174.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1270...	\$106.50
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1445...	\$94.00
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1150...	\$90.50
Hayden, Tony S Or Karen D, Gillette WY.....	5	Blk.	Cow.....	1128...	\$90.50
Hewett, Luke, Hermosa SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1185...	\$90.00
Hewitt, Jd, Piedmont SD.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	1025...	\$174.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	1	Herf.	Cow.....	1090...	\$110.00
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1370...	\$106.50
Humble, Casey, Mud Butte SD.....	1	Herf.	Cow.....	1115...	\$105.00
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Char.	Cow.....	1505...	\$105.00
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	905...	\$102.50
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1290...	\$90.00
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	1050...	\$179.00
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1180...	\$118.00
Jesse Bail Inc, Camp Crook SD.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1512...	\$105.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	995...	\$178.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	3	Blk.	Cwette.....	1233...	\$121.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1085...	\$114.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1405...	\$96.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	4	Blk.	Cow.....	1458...	\$99.50
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1535...	\$95.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1315...	\$87.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1090...	\$125.00
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1460...	\$91.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	4		Cwette.....	1045...	\$123.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	11	Blk.	Cow.....	1227...	\$111.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	4	Blk.	Cow.....	1358...	\$108.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	1		Cow.....	1115...	\$105.00
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1165...	\$102.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1280...	\$95.50
Lightning Ridge Inc, Olive MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1120...	\$90.50
Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulett WY.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1140...	\$129.00
Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulett WY.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1090...	\$122.00
Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulett WY.....	6	Bbld	Cow.....	1533...	\$110.50
Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulett WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1335...	\$95.00
Medearis, Tyler Or Shanna, Plevna MT.....	1	Red.	Cow.....	1295...	\$107.50
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1190...	\$115.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT.....	4	Blk.	Cow.....	1385...	\$101.00
Nixon, Josh, Alzada MT.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	910...	\$173.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	4	Bbld	Cow.....	1486...	\$107.50

Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1180.....	\$93.50
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1185.....	\$91.00
Persson, Drew, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk.	Hfirt.....	930.....	\$185.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1265.....	\$110.00
Persson, Terrance, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1440.....	\$107.50
Riter, Elizabeth, Broadus MT.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1370.....	\$105.50
Riter, Elizabeth, Broadus MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1260.....	\$97.00
Roush, Darel R, Recluse WY.....	5	Blk.	Cow.....	1302.....	\$108.50
Roush, Darel R, Recluse WY.....	2	Bbld.	Cow.....	1250.....	\$93.50
Roush, Darel R, Recluse WY.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1160.....	\$90.00
Schallenberg, Leroy, Ekalaka MT.....	3	Blk.	Cow.....	1251.....	\$103.50
Schallenberg, Leroy, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Blk.	Cow.....	1355.....	\$93.50
Schallenberg, Leroy, Ekalaka MT.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1055.....	\$93.50
Schallenberg, Leroy, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Bld.	Cow.....	1120.....	\$90.00
Summers, Steve, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Red.	Cow.....	1470.....	\$108.00
Sunny Side Livestock, Gillette WY.....	4	Blk.	Cwette.....	1097.....	\$127.00
Sunny Side Livestock, Gillette WY.....	5	Bbld.	Cow.....	1236.....	\$111.50
Sunny Side Livestock, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1237.....	\$95.00
Sunny Side Livestock, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1365.....	\$93.50
Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	860.....	\$152.50
Uhlig, John, Newell SD.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	1025.....	\$132.50
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Cwette.....	1275.....	\$115.00
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY.....	1	Bld.	Cow.....	1545.....	\$112.00
Van Damme, Dale & Sheela, Gillette WY.....	2	Blk.	Cow.....	1450.....	\$105.50
Vigen, Mike, Otter MT.....	1	Blk.	Hfirt.....	925.....	\$174.00

**Weigh Up Bulls**

Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1845.....	\$123.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1925.....	\$130.00
Ayer Ranch LLC, Beulah WY.....	1	Herf.	Bull.....	2040.....	\$124.50
Baker Revocable Trust, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1470.....	\$112.50
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	20	Blk.	Bull.....	1171.....	\$169.00
Blair Bros LLC, Vale SD.....	3	Blk.	Bull.....	999.....	\$179.00
Bpd LLC, Plevna MT.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1860.....	\$117.50
Bpd LLC, Plevna MT.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1830.....	\$119.00
Carson Trust, Waylon, Arvada WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1840.....	\$112.00
Crago, Chuck Or Mary, Belle Fourche SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1885.....	\$111.50
Dacar, Curt, Whitewood SD.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1665.....	\$116.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1975.....	\$126.00
Davis, Lloyd Or Kathryn, Osage WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1970.....	\$112.50
Flint, Randall, Weston WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1940.....	\$131.00
Flint, Randall, Weston WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1735.....	\$119.00
Ford, John W Alexander, Gillette WY.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1740.....	\$128.50
Giacometto, Tom, Broadus MT.....	2	Char.	Bull.....	2025.....	\$117.50
Giacometto, Tom, Broadus MT.....	1	Char.	Bull.....	1420.....	\$110.00
Goffredson Elm Creek Ranch, Newell SD.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1790.....	\$123.00
Holyoak, Brad, Beaulah WY.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1415.....	\$111.50
Holyoak, Brad, Beaulah WY.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1295.....	\$116.00
Humbrecht Bros, Camp Crook SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1990.....	\$115.50
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1970.....	\$127.00
Jordan, Austin, Rapid City SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1860.....	\$118.00
Karrels, Adam, Sturgis SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1730.....	\$118.00
Lambert, Craig, Big Fork MT.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	2040.....	\$123.50
Lehrkamp, Michael C Or Jodie /Carl, Caputa SD.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	2130.....	\$128.00
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1760.....	\$117.00
Reder Cattle Co LLC, Fruitdale SD.....	1		Bull.....	1565.....	\$114.50
Rourke, Beau Or Megan, Gillette WY.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	2215.....	\$124.00
Schallenberg, Leroy, Ekalaka MT.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1815.....	\$124.00
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT.....	5	Blk.	Bull.....	1992.....	\$121.50
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT.....	2	Blk.	Bull.....	1910.....	\$114.50
Stevens, William Or Janice, Ashland MT.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1625.....	\$117.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1925.....	\$127.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY.....	1	Red.	Bull.....	1595.....	\$121.00
Vigen, Mike, Otter MT.....	1	Blk.	Bull.....	1645.....	\$130.00

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**Sheep Report - Thursday, June 15, 2023**

Lamb market was steady with what it was 2 weeks ago  
Slaughter ewes sold \$10 to \$15 higher

Next Sale - June 22nd - Regular Sale - 1 PM  
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale  
Thank You For Your Business!

**New Crop Lambs**

Anderson, Bernie, Dupree SD.....	34	Lamb.....	91.....	\$170.00
Bortreger, Jessie, Forsyth MT.....	10	Lamb.....	82.....	\$174.00
Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY.....	78	Lamb.....	60.....	\$186.00
Erk Ranch, Newell SD.....	37	Lamb.....	72.....	\$178.00
Fulton, Tim, Forsyth MT.....	10	Lamb.....	71.....	\$187.00
Gaugler, Drew, Lemmon SD.....	17	Lamb.....	66.....	\$190.00
Peterson, Wade, Enning SD.....	13	Lamb.....	76.....	\$176.00
Wall, Cooper & Makense, Dupree SD.....	25	Lamb.....	73.....	\$180.00

**Breeding Ewes - Open - Sold By The Head**

Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY.....	20	6yr.....	146.....	\$150.00
Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY.....	20	6yr.....	146.....	\$135.00
Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY.....	17	6yr.....	146.....	\$130.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

Busenitz, Phillip, Sundance WY.....	15	K Ewe.....	135.....	\$58.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT.....	18	K Ewe.....	147.....	\$61.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT.....	13	K Ewe.....	131.....	\$58.00
Kennedy Ranch, Faith SD.....	21	K Ewe.....	183.....	\$67.00
Lawson, Don, Flasher ND.....	104	K Ewe.....	158.....	\$73.50
Lawson, Don, Flasher ND.....	15	K Ewe.....	179.....	\$67.00
Lawson, Don, Flasher ND.....	28	K Ewe.....	137.....	\$58.00
Mceuen, Becky, Broadus MT.....	17	K Ewe.....	129.....	\$58.00
WWF Livestock, Alzada MT.....	18	K Ewe.....	149.....	\$61.00

**Slaughter Bucks**

Anderson, Bill, Nisland SD.....	2	Kbuck.....	175.....	\$80.00
Peters, Duane, Faith SD.....	3	Kbuck.....	255.....	\$80.00

**2023 SHEEP SALES**

June 29th - No Sale

July 6th - No Sale

July 13th - New Crop Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 20th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

July 27th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!


**NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**

Thursday, June 22, 2023  
Regular Sale

Please have animals in by noon so they can all be weighed before 1 PM.

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Can you tell its a political season in America? I suppose in reality it's always political season. I may have had this in front of you prior to today but well worth repeating. Bob Logue, a rodeo friend from Texas shared this with me. Bear it in mind when the speeches start flying:

## The Donkey and the Tiger

The donkey told the tiger, "The grass is blue." The tiger replied, "No, the grass is green."

The discussion became heated, and the two decided to submit the issue to arbitration, so they approached the lion.

As they approached the lion on his throne, the donkey started screaming: "Your Highness, isn't it true that the grass is blue?"

The lion replied: "If you believe it is true, the grass is blue."

The donkey rushed forward and continued: "The tiger disagrees with me, contradicts me and annoys me. Please punish him."

The king then declared: "The tiger will be punished with 3 days of silence."

The donkey jumped with joy and went on his way, content and repeating "The grass is blue, the grass is blue..."

The tiger asked the lion, "Your Majesty, why have you punished me, after all, the grass is

green."

The lion replied, "You've known and seen the grass is green."

The tiger asked, "So why do you punish me?"

The lion replied, "That has nothing to do with the question of whether the grass is blue or green. The punishment is because it is degrading for a brave, intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with an ass, and on top of that, you came and bothered me with that question just to validate something you already knew was true!"

The biggest waste of time is arguing with the fool and fanatic who doesn't care about truth or reality, but only the victory of his beliefs and illusions. Never waste time on discussions that make no sense. There are people who, for all the evidence presented to them, do not have the ability to understand. Others who are blinded by ego, hatred and resentment, and the only thing that they want is to be right even if they aren't.

*Biting my tongue as I hear the arguments and dread the months leading up to 2024 - I'm Jim Thompson*

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## Cinch Playoffs Coming to Sioux Falls

The Cinch Playoffs will play a bigger role than ever before in deciding who makes it to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo with a payout of \$1.1 million on the final weekend of the 2023 season.

Last September, the PRCA, the State of South Dakota, Experience Sioux Falls and Cinch announced the Cinch Playoffs will have athletes competing for the Governor's Cup and vying for the \$1.1 million purse Sept. 28-30, 2023, at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls. It will be the richest rodeo in South Dakota history.

The Cinch Playoffs provides one last opportunity for ProRodeo athletes to qualify for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. The contestants will include the top four finishers from each event at the Cinch Playoffs in Puyallup, Wash., earlier in September, and the top eight out of the standings of the Playoff Series presented by Pendleton Whisky.

In addition to bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel racing and bull riding, breakaway roping will be held at the Cinch Playoffs.

The 2023 ProRodeo season concludes Sept. 30. The Top 15 athletes in the PRCA | RAM World Standings in each event will qualify for the Wrangler NFR.

The Cinch Playoffs will air on The Cowboy Channel and stream on the PRCA on Cowboy Channel Plus App.

## Lockhart Wins in Ok: Weatherford, Sisters Results

Barrel racer Lisa Lockhart of Oelrichs, SD, was the barrel racing champion at the Woodward Oklahoma, Elks Rodeo. Her time of 16.94 seconds was good enough for the win.

Bronc rider Jacobs Crawley delivered one of his best performances in years, registering a 90-point ride on Pete Carr Rodeo's Miss Texas, securing the top prize at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days and PRCA Rodeo.

Other winners at the \$154,652 rodeo were all-around cowboy Billy Good (\$3,449, team roping and steer roping); bareback rider Leighton Berry (91 points on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's San Angelo Sam); steer wrestler Bridger Anderson (3.4 seconds); team ropers Clint Summers/Jake Long (4.6 seconds); tie-down roper John Douch (7.5 seconds); barrel racer Loni Yates (16.76 seconds); steer roper Billy Good (38.3 seconds on three head); breakaway ropers Bradi Good and Nicole Baggarley (2.1 seconds each); and bull riders Robbie Taylor, on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Wicked Sensat, and Cody Teel, on Lancaster & Jones Pro Rodeo's Lets Go Brandon (87.5 points each).

### Sisters Rodeo

Steer Wrestler Josh Garner's second run finished in 3.6 seconds, best in the round, and resulted in an aggregate time of 8.2 seconds to win the rodeo. It's the second time he has walked away from Sisters as the steer wrestling champion, having last won the title in 2018.

Other winners at the \$216,834 Sisters Rodeo were all-around cowboy Stetson Wright (\$4,605, saddle bronc riding and bull riding); bareback rider Mason Clements (87 points on Corey & Lange Rodeo's Trail Ryder); team ropers Lightning Aguilera/Jared Fillmore (4.8 seconds); saddle bronc rider Ryder Wright (88 points on Corey & Lange Rodeo's Barmaid); tie-down roper Richard Newton (17.6 seconds on two head); barrel racer Katie Halbert (17.19 seconds); and bull rider Ky Hamilton (89.5 points on Corey & Lange Rodeo's Stand By Me).

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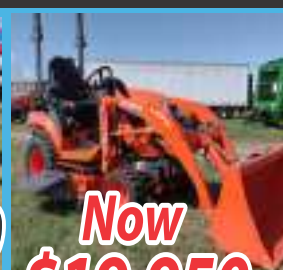
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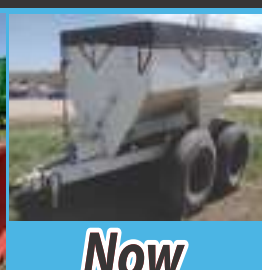
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## Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL

 Dick and Erma Albert went to Spearfish for a doctor’s check-up, on Tuesday. They enjoyed

the Friday Senior Citizen Dinner. Then on Saturday, they went to Belle Fourche for the Homer and Janet Collins eightieth birthday party. They visited with Dale Moncur, and had fun watching the children break into a pinata to get to the candy inside. They spent some time making shishkabobs to have frozen and ready to use.

On Saturday, Julia Davis went to Camp Crook for the Darlene Rose memorial gathering. Doug went to Rapid City to be with his brother, Dan, while he had surgery. On Sunday, Doug and Julia Davis had some good help with branding. Darren, Morgan and Mattie Buck, and Jake, Callie, Keaton and Kellan Davis all came out to help. Keaton and Kellan stayed out at the ranch, so that they could attend Bible School at the Little Missouri Church next week. The Bible School will be in the evenings from Tuesday to Thursday.

Terry Cordell came out to Alvin and Marlee’s, on three days, this week. He was helping Alvin with spraying at the Buck place. On Wednesday, they quit early, and Alvin and Marlee went to Belle Fourche to watch grandson, Gavin Pearson, play baseball. It was a double-header against Rapid City teams. On Friday, Alvin and Marlee went to Ekalaka for the Southeast Electric Meeting and supper. They went to the Darlene Carter Rose memorial at Camp Crook, on Saturday. Ryan, Tawni, Kymber, Kynlee and Barrett came for a Father’s Day supper and visit on Sunday. Alvin had gotten about a half-inch of rain, this week, and he has started haying.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson made a trip to the Hills for a doctor’s appointment, on Monday. They had a good crew for branding, on Thursday, and got a lot done. They will have a couple more branding days. The mosquitoes and gnats have come out along the river, so it is not fun to work outside for long periods of time.

Junior and Shirley Melum had a great week. Their daughter, Andrea Weber, came from Manhattan, Montana. Tom, Trevor, and Tanner Melum came, and great-grandsons, Carter and Ledger were there, too. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum came over, and the house was full of family. The girls brought Saturday dinner, and all the kids, except Bertha, were together. It was a great Father’s Day visit, and a treat for Junior and Shirley. On Sunday, everyone headed for home, and Ernie’s family went to church

in Baker, where Tommy offered a presentation to the congregation. Tommy and Rachel stayed in Baker so that they could help with Bible School, this week.

Dorothy and Dawn Padden went to Ekalaka, on Friday, for the Southeast Electric Meeting and supper. On Saturday, Dorothy went to the Darlene Carter Rose memorial in Camp Crook. Dorothy’s daughter, Lorraine Chin, had been working in the Theater Museum, this week, and she had the museum open, on Saturday, for visitors to see. Lorraine left to return to Texas, on Sunday, and Dorothy had a quiet Father’s Day.

Last week, Ronda Cordell had gone to the Ekalaka Health Fair. Tod Dague hauled some loads of hay to Ronda’s from Newell, this week. The prospect for hay isn’t looking good this year. Ronda did get about two inches of rain in the past couple of weeks, and things have greened, so the grasshoppers have better pickings. Ronda got some garden planted, this week, but doesn’t know if it was worth the effort, due to the grasshoppers. On Wednesday, Ronda went in to Wolffy’s, at Camp Crook, for Darla’s special lunch.

She went to Spearfish for an MRI, on Thursday, and to Ekalaka for the Southeast Electric Meeting on Friday. The next day, she went to the Celebration of Life in honor of Darlene Carter Rose in Camp Crook. On Sunday, she couldn’t pass up the fried chicken at the Over The Edge.

Charlie Odell took a few cows to Capitol on Monday, and he got more tagged on Tuesday. He inspected cows for Paddens on Wednesday. Thursday was a day of nice, cool rain. Charlie had a Friday doctor’s appointment at Ft. Meade. Then, Saturday became an interesting day for Karen and Charlie Odell.

Karen reminded Charlie that they planned to go to the Darlene Rose memorial at the Camp Crook Community Center. In the morning, Charlie decided to go to Capitol to move a couple of yearlings that had gotten out, so he said he would be back in time to go in to Camp Crook around twelve-thirty. When he didn’t come at one o’clock, Karen tried to call him, then went to find him. At Maurice’s place she found the pick-up with a wheel in a huge hole, but not Charlie. She had to walk a distance to check out the pick-up, because there were many wash-outs to watch for. Charlie was nowhere to be seen. She checked out Daniel Kalbach’s, but he wasn’t there. She checked out Maurice Overn’s and he wasn’t there. She went back to the pick-up and walked in again, but he wasn’t there. The hole was so big that she wondered if he had hit the steering wheel and knocked himself silly, or had a broken nose, so

she checked both houses again, and checked the pick-up again. She had called home when she could get a signal, but there was no answer. She finally drove out a different way, and started for home in hopes that someone had picked him up. She called Shirley Melum, and he wasn’t there. Finally she found him sitting on the propane tank at the Capitol Community Hall. They got home, and headed to Camp Crook, but by that time everyone had left the gathering at the Community Center, so they had a nice tour of town and came home. Charlie’s phone was laying on his dresser at home with a bunch of missed calls from Karen, but Karen had gotten some good exercise walking up the hill to that stranded pick-up a few times.

That evening, Charlie went back, with some equipment, to get the pickup out of the hole. On Sunday, they went to church on YouTube at the Presbyterian Church in Marietta Georgia, and did some Bible reading. They went to the Over The Edge for a Father’s Day meal, and learned that there would be a free buffet for the rodeo kids, that evening. The adults had to pay, but it was so tempting that they went to the Over The Edge for another meal on the same day. They got to visit with Sarslands from the east, and Jespersons from the west. They came home by way of Capitol, so that Charlie could get his pick-up and bring it home. Mollie and Kyia Smith and Cody Odell called to wish a happy Father’s Day. Their kids announced that they were planning a game day at the Camp Crook Community Center on Sunday, July 2nd, as a recognition for their fiftieth anniversary. They will have food and plenty of games to play, and they hope you can come to play games any time, or all day, from noon to five o’clock. Karen and Charlie also hope you can come, and just bring yourself. That would be the greatest gift of all.

The mosquitoes have mostly stayed near the river, so the highlanders are only bothered by the gnats, so far. After last week’s rain, many tiny grasshoppers have started moving in, gazing longingly at our nice, green, gardens. Now would be a good time for a long, slow, cold rain that might inhibit production of grasshoppers, but not freeze our plants. I have seen a few bees this year, but I fear the weed spraying kills our bees, who keep our plants alive by pollinating, and I fear that weed spray causes grasshoppers to gain immunity and get stronger. And possibly the weeds have gained immunity, too.

We hope that you will keep Dan Davis in your prayers this week.

## Central Meade County News



By Sandy Rhoden

While the fields are still green the warmer temps and breezy days have started to dry things out a bit. We are hoping for chances of rain this week. The grasshoppers continue to grow in different stages and multiply. It was said today that it is pro-

jected that 800,000 acres will be sprayed to prevent the hoppers to reproduce. Hopefully this happens soon and is effective this season.

It was a warm yet breezy day on Sunday for Fathers Day. Jesse Rhoden and children came out to the home place for the afternoon and all three kiddos got to ride in the tractor with ‘Buckpaw’ Rhoden while he bailed up some hay. After some playing and snacks they all headed to Cody and Liz Rhoden’s where they had a family a 1st birthday party for JoJo Rhoden. There were tacos, swimming, trampoline, and squirt guns for lots of cousin fun that evening. All four of the Rhoden boys and families were in attendance.

Larry Rhoden has been attending his share of events including the Automobile Conference and Farmers Union Camp Banquet this week. He is currently attending the Lt. Governor’s annual convention in Georgia this week. Sandy Rhoden attended the proclamation for South Dakota Kids Belong in Belle Fourche as they spread

awareness about the need for foster and adoptive families in South Dakota. It took place at the City Council Meeting on Monday as the Mayor read the proclamation.

This past weekend was the State High School Rodeo Finals held in Pierre. I am happy to announce that we have a state Champion from Central Meade County. Kash Krogman (Kassi & Kyle Barry’s) started riding bulls his sophomore year. This year as a senior was his first year to qualify for the state finals. He also left this weekend as the state champ and some very proud parents and grandparents! He earned 5 buckles: 1st Round Champ, Short go Champ, Average point Champ, Dallas Heninger Memorial high point ride and the State Champion. His parents are proud of his hard work he’s put into it and are grateful for his great group of friends and supporters. Congratulations, Kash!

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From A1 **Budget**

comes to \$20,081,500. When compared to the actual expenditures on a budgetary basis from 2022-2023 the new proposed budget represents a 7.3% increase.

The lion’s share of budgeted expenses, \$6.49 million goes to instructional programs at the high school, middle school and elementary school. The next largest expense goes to support services at just under \$4.5 million. That includes items such as support staff, administration, building maintenance, school meals, transportation, technology, and education services among others. The third major budget category is extracurricular activities which has a proposed budget of \$617,000 for the coming year.

The major scheduled appropriation for capital outlay includes \$3.89 million for facilities acquisition and construction services. Among other things this

would include improvements to the high school campus, such as air conditioning. A little more that \$500,000 is included in capital outlay for debt services.

On the income side the district projects \$3.7 million from local sources. This includes a little more than \$3 million in local property taxes. It also includes, among other items, a designated amount of \$313,000 will be applied, taken from the carryover fund balance as of June 30. The state will pay the district \$6.5 million, a figure that is based on student population. Federal sources will kick in \$1.1 million. All totaled, the district expects revenues to meet expenses this coming school year.

Final ratification of the budget is expected to come at the school board’s July 10 meeting. That meeting will also see the swearing in of board member Faye LaDuke-Pelster to her first term, and Board Vice President Scott Reder to a second term.

From A1 **Liquor Store**

It’s much the same story for the third penny sales tax which was up 10% over last May and is showing a 5% increase, year-to-date, over last year. The city

collected record \$17,003.10 for the month of May. Third penny sales tax is charged on restaurants, liquor and hotels and is generally seen as one measure of tourism vitality.

From A4 **Newspapers**

sources, such as increasing commercial print jobs, publishing more special sections, or partnering with community or civic groups to produce new products. Some have also installed website paywalls to push paid online subscriptions and access.

A community paper run by the community

While South Dakota has largely bucked the trend of mass newspaper closures, the state is also home to an experiment — so far successful — that could provide a new way for newspapers to survive in a challenging financial and staffing environment.

The concept, now underway in Kingsbury County, west of Brookings, uses mostly volunteer labor from within the local community to run and fill a local weekly newspaper and website with content.

When two well-established neighboring weekly papers in Lake Preston and De Smet were facing closure in 2020, a group of community members stepped in to buy, rebrand and relaunch the papers as the Kingsbury Journal, which serves the county as a whole, rather than the individual towns within it.

Other than three part-time employees, the newspaper and website are produced by unpaid volunteers within the region. After three years in operation, the paper has 1,300 print subscribers and sees heavy and steadily increasing use of its website, both by locals and people who live out of town, said Sheryl Downes, office manager at the journal.

“It’s going well. It’s actually going excellent, and the paper is enjoyed by many people,” said Downes. “We have great subscription numbers, a great following, and the many volunteers who make our paper what it is.”

While the volunteer model continues to evolve, the normal for-profit business model for weekly papers in South Dakota remains individual or group ownership and a small staff that hustles and works long hours to keep an eye on local government, report on local schools and sports, and provides coverage and an advertising venue

for local businesses.

Balance between cheerleader and watchdog

Most weekly newspapers run with skeleton staffs, often led by one person or a family that is staunchly committed to remaining financially viable and informationally relevant in their communities.

At the heart of the weekly newspaper is the editor, who sometimes works alone or with a very small staff to make news coverage choices, report articles and take photographs and complete the design of the paper and website while also serving as a community representative of the newspaper.

Bordewyk said running the editorial department of a weekly paper can be one of the trickiest jobs in journalism.

“A good newspaper editor has to maintain a balance between being the No. 1 cheerleader in a community as well as the No. 1 poker and prodder about what is right or wrong in the community.

And that’s all the more difficult when you still have to live in that community,” he said.

“You don’t want to cheerlead too much, but you don’t want to poke people in the eye with a hot stick either.”

Bordewyk, who lobbies the state Legislature on behalf of daily and weekly newspapers, said the state needs a strong news media in order to prevent potential breakdowns in the social, educational and business fabric of a community.

“I would argue that a newspaper is as important to the viability and sustainability of a community as whether it got a new factory or had new jobs coming to town,” Bordewyk said. “Without that continuity that a good newspaper can provide, things can fall apart or break down in ways that are not anticipated or certainly not intended.”

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College Finals Rodeo Results

CASPER, Wyo. – Championship Saturday at the 2023 College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) began with the top 12 student athletes in nine events roping and riding for individual and team honors. The night ended with the crowning of 10 individual and two all-around national champions along with new women’s and men’s national champion teams.

The night began with bareback riding. Kade Sonnier, a graduate student in health and human performance at McNeese State University, qualified in eighth place in the finals but made a bid for the title when he scored 84.5 points on Vold Rodeo’s horse Brubby Spoon. Sonnier’s total of 314 points on four rounds held first


place until the final bareback rider of the night.

Weston Timberman, who was born and raised in Casper before moving to Columbus, Montana, came in with the highest total after the first three rounds. Rodeo insiders were anticipating the matchup between Timberman and Vold’s horse Crossbreed’s Captain Hook – the horse Missouri Valley College’s Ty Pope rode to win last year’s title. The freshman science major at Clarendon College matched Sonnier’s score of 84.5 and won the championship by 11 points. Timberman was instrumental in Clarendon College winning another men’s team championship and also earned men’s rookie of the year honors.

### State High School Finals Rodeo Results

**Bareback Riding**  
3.Reece, Reder, Fruitdale  
47. Presley Fischer 49. Syd Pelster

**Breakaway Roping**  
10. Mataya Ward, 12. Chloe Crago, 27. Syd Pelster, 35. Charlie Henwood, 48. Shaine



Weishaar, 49. Lainey Crago, 62. Kaylor Kudlock, 71. Anika Main,

**Bull Riding**  
2. Raile Joens, 4. Reece Reder

**Goat Tying**  
2. Mataya Ward, 7. Syd Pelster, 37. Anika Main,

**Girl’s Cutting**  
15. Lainey Crago,

**Pole Bending**  
33. Chloe Crago, 52. Lainey Crago,

**Reined Cow Horse**  
8. Rance Bowden, 21. Mason-Nehl,

**Saddle Bronc**  
8. Toarin Humble,

**Team Roping**  
1. . Sern Weishaar & Rance Bowden, 15. Jaden Jensen 16.

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#### Woodrow or Gus?

Woodrow or Gus? Which are you?

And by that I am talking about the two main characters of the TV mini series, Augustus McRae and Woodrow McCall, taken from the book of the same name, Lonesome Dove, by Larry McMurtry. If you have never heard of the show, I would suspect you never watched any television in the past 20 or 30 years. I am sure there are many who never saw it, or never read the book, but I have done both, several times. Yeah, I know. But I love to read and usually enjoy a good western and according to what I have seen, many think Lonesome Dove was one of the best, if not the best western, of all times. I wouldn’t as I tend to not care about such judgments, but I did enjoy both, as it tells the story of the first herd driven to Montana from Texas. I am too much of a history buff to ever read or watch that sort of a fiction and truly enjoy it as they always get most of the history wrong. But I will admit, it spins a good tale and poses some questions that I perhaps never thought about, from just reading the history books.

In the story, two old retired Texas Rangers who now make a living stealing cattle and horse from Mexicans, as they live right on the border near the little town of Lonesome Dove, on the Rio Grande, take

a herd of cattle all the way north to the Yellowstone river.

Gus is the leader, tho’ most would never know it as he is the one who hangs out with the men in their employ and likes fun and mostly shirks responsibility, while Woodrow is taciturn and gruff and seems to have the biggest responsibility bump and mostly gives the orders to anyone and all, around them. They have been lifelong partners since young men, when they joined the Rangers.

Gus usually is drinking whiskey and laughing and seems to not have a care in the world, while Woodrow always seems to be trying to get rich and work and protect the rest of the people around him. Woodrow is very black and white in his views and Gus is much more liberal in his viewpoint while still insisting that there are a few rules in life that you can not and do not break, such as respecting your fellow man. Which he goes to some extreme lengths to point out at times. Very much a “grasshopper and the ant” story from the old fables.


Most think Gus is fun and Woodrow is an old stick in the mud and would probably admit that what this world needs is more Woodrow’s and fewer Gus’s.


I like to think that I am much more of the Woodrow type. Take care of business, watch your pennies and keep your

nose to the grindstone. But if I am really truthfully and take the time to truly examine my life and how I live it, I have more leanings towards Gus. I enjoy fun, and strive to never work too hard unless it is a serious matter. Woodrow tends to allow others to do as they please as long as it doesn’t interfere with him or those he loves, while Gus spouts off quotes and tries to be funny and make people around him laugh and enjoy his company. Quick to make a smart aleck reply and point out peoples foible and flaws, as Woodrow plods along picking up the pieces that Gus would let fall by the wayside.

If you have never seen the show, or better yet, read the book, I would urge you to do both, tho’ as in most shows taken from a novel, the book is much better as it captures more of the storyline and delves deeper into the characters and times.


So, are you a Gus or a Woodrow? Both, in the end, are good men, but they go about life with a different attitude and and actions as to how they treat people and problems that naturally arise in life. At my age I wish I had been a bit more like the better parts of both.





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The first upset of the night came in breakaway roping. Makayla Farkas of Leona Valley, California, was in third place when the night began.

The senior kinesiology major at West Hills College tied for second in the round with a time of 2.7 seconds and roped the championship with 10.9 seconds on four runs.

The saddle bronc riding had been a battle all week with a single point separating Quintin McWhorter of California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo and Damien Brennan of Western Texas College. The pair were the final two cowboys to compete with McWhorter, an ag education graduate student from

Petrolia, California, going first. McWhorter scored 85 points on Vold Rodeo Company’s bronc named Jerry’s Justice for 323.5 total points. Brennan, an Australian who just wrapped up his junior year in farm and ranch management, and Vold’s bronc Moon Valley combined for 84 points, tied for second in the round and matched McWhorter’s total. Both athletes were crowned national saddle bronc riding champions.

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Looking Back in Belle

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**124 years ago**  
THE TIMES  
June 23, 1898  
**SOCIAL & PERSONAL**  
John Clay, Jr, president of the Butte County Bank, was the guest of Cashier Marble first of the week. Jas. Newland brought in yesterday the first home-grown strawberries, W. H. Stewart is handling them. Only three weeks till the A.O.U.W. gathering, and there is considerable work to be done in cleaning the park grounds and repairing the lake. The town board will meet on the 24th to review the work of Assessor Ross. If you feel aggrieved over the largeness of your assessment it would be well for you to appear and show cause. If it is too low, it is not absolutely necessary for you to notify the board.  
W. J. Chiesman came in from the ranch last week with the last loads of wool, after a six week absence. He will ship to the scouring mill at Aurora, Ill., and he informs the TIMES that nearly all the wool growers of that section will try the scouring mill plan this year. He reports the range is in fair condition.

**100 years ago**  
The Northwest Post  
June 21, 1923  
**WOOL HARVEST IS ON**  
Wool has been coming in steadily for the past week and several sales have been made at prices ranging from 45 to 46 ½ cents. On Monday Jay McClure sold his clip for 46 cents, while Lige Townsend received 45. Several other sales were reported on Tuesday, the top price paid being 45 ½ cents.  
**REHEARING NOT GRANTED IN NEWELL DEPOT CASE**  
The Newell Commercial Club was this week officially notified of an order, issued June 6, 1923, by the South Dakota board of railroad commissioners, denying the motion for a rehearing in the case of the Commercial Club and City of Newell vs. Chicago & North Western Railroad Company. This is

the latest development in the now famous case wherein the citizens of Newell have been trying for over nine years to get a railroad and depot facilities within the townsite, instead of a half-mile away. A few weeks ago that state board rendered a decision in the case in favor of the complainant and the railroad company was given until December 1, next, to establish its depot in the town. The company later on filed a motion making for a rehearing of the case. This motion has now been denied by the state board.  
**ROUNDUP NOTES**  
During this past week the Sioux Falls and Aberdeen daily newspapers have had some attractive illustrated write-ups of the Tri-State Round-Up and the Black Hills in general, and this merited publicity is sure to result in some big crowds from that part of the state, who will time their vacations in America's Switzerland to take in the big western out-door festival. Arena Director Hugh Strickland wired the Round-Up management last Monday that he is bringing with him a bunch of twenty-five of the best riders he could get in Texas, to compete for the liberal prizes offered in Belle Fourche on July 3-5.

**75 years ago**  
The Belle Fourche Daily Post  
June 19, 1947  
**Women May See Jury Duty Soon**  
Pierre, June 18 – Shapely legs may soon be seen in South Dakota jury boxes. The ladies have won the right to sit on South Dakota juries, after three tries, during the last legislative session. Some women may be picked for federal court jury service at the September term of court at Deadwood. An enterprising sheriff seeking a special panel for some state court, when the regular venue has been exhausted, may also tap a few of the ladies for jury duty after July 1. But for the most part, justice in South Dakota is expected to be metered out by men until 1948. State court



by Mary Buchholz

jury lists for this year have been complete for more than a year – and lists for next year now are being compiled. According to the new law, the ladies can only be included on the jury list made up after July 1. When women do invade the jury box, lots of courthouse alterations are expected. Jury rooms in South Dakota are laid out for men alone, and now provisions will have to be made for mixed company.

**50 years ago**  
Belle Fourche Daily Post  
June 20, 1973  
**Wind, Waves Damage Face Of Orman Dam**  
Powerful waves, whipped by winds that reached 50 miles an hour broke up some of the blocks on the face of Arman Dam Monday. An area about 30 feet long and 12 feet deep at the water level in the center of the dam was gouged by the hard hitting waves. Irrigation district crews and equipment stood by all night Monday and all day Tuesday seeking to check the erosion of the hard pounding waves. The wind was subsiding somewhat Tuesday afternoon and if it settled down by today, workmen will immediately back fill the hole and replace the facing blocks. Four trucks and crews working Monday night to prevent it from becoming deeper. However, it was temporary treatment at best, since the gravel quickly washed out. The problem is not a new one at the dam. High winds and powerful waves now then will find a weak spot among the blocks that face the big earthen dam. Once a block is worked loose or broken up, irrigation district crews battle to keep the hole from enlarging. Workmen felt they were fortunate this time because the damage is at the water level and can be repaired without too much difficulty.



The face of the Orman Dam where the concrete blocks are visible.



Heavy spring flooding breeches the diversion dam.



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From B5  
CNFR Rodeo


University of West Alabama, came into the finals with a three-second lead overall. As the final competitor in steer wrestling Ellison, who majored in cell and molecular biology, made a business-like run of 6.7 and won the championship by 1.3 seconds.  
The goat tying was the tightest event with six-tenths of a second separating the top eight finalists when the night began. Almost every cowgirl clocked a time in the six-second range. When the dust settled Montana State University senior Paige Rasmussen jumped from third to first overall when she won the final round with a time of 6.0 seconds. The psychology major from Bozeman won the all-around cowgirl national championship here in 2021, but this was her first individual national title.  
A pair of Texans took national honors in the team roping. Slade Wood, a freshman from New Ulm, and Logan Moore, a junior from Pleasanton, held a lead of almost two seconds when Saturday's action began. They finished second in the round and were named champion header and heeler, respectively. Wood is a business major representing Southwest Texas Junior College and Moore is a wildlife biology major at Wharton County Junior College.  
Taycie Matthews of Wynne, Arkansas, won her first national title in her third trip to the CNFR. Matthews, a junior busi-

ness major at the University of West Alabama, won two of the first three rounds and finished second in the other. She was the 12th barrel racer to compete in the finals and her time of 13.94 was good enough for second in the round and won the championship by 32-hundredths of a second. Three of the 12 finalists in barrel racing were from the University of West Alabama and Matthews led her team to the school's first women's team championship.  
The night ended with Tristan Hutchings winning his second collegiate bull riding championship in three years. The Idaho native just wrapped up his senior year at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, with a degree in agriculture. Ironically, he drew the same bull that cost him the 2022 bull riding title here – Vold Rodeo Co's Night Trip. Although he bucked off at 7.56 seconds, Hutchings won the title as the only bull rider to make three qualified rides this week.  
The men's all-around title went to Quade Hiatt of Canyon, Texas, a junior business marketing major at West Texas A & M University. He and partner Jace Helton of Weatherford College finished as reserve champions in team roping. Hiatt also finished fifth in tie-down roping.  
Freshman Haiden Thompson of Yoder, Wyoming, won both the women's all-around and rookie of the year titles. A business major at Gillette College, Thompson qualified for the finals in both breakaway roping and team roping.

2023 COLLEGE NATIONAL FINALS RODEO CHAMPIONS

Bareback riding: (final round) 1, (tie) Weston Timberman, Clarendon College, and Kade Sonnier, McNeese State University, 84.5 points each. 3, Ty Pope, Missouri Valley College; Nick Pelk, Missouri Valley College and Bradlee Miller, Sam Houston State University, 79. (total on four) 1, Timberman, 325. 2, Sonnier, 314. 3, Pope, 313. 4, Miller, 311.5. 5, Kooper Helmburg, Missouri Valley College, 310. 6, Donny Proffitt, University of Wyoming, 309. 7, Sage Allen, College of Southern Idaho, 306.5. 8, Pelke, 305.  
Tie-Down Roping: (final round) 1, Cutter Carpenter, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 9.5 seconds. 2, Kincade Henry, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 10.4. 3, Connor Atkinson, Texas A&M University, 10.6. 4, Cole Walker, University of Tennessee – Martin, 10.7. (total on four) 1, Henry, 35.8. 2, Carpenter, 39. 3, Atkinson, 39.1. 4, Bodie Mattson, University of Wyoming, 39.5. 5, Quade Hiatt, West Texas A&M University, 40.7. 6, Walker, 40.8. 7, Daniel Miranda, Cal Poly State University, 42.1. 8, Logan Smith, Northwest College, 45.9.  
Breakaway Roping: (final round) 1, Raegan Steed, College of Southern Idaho, 2.6 seconds. 2, Makayla Farkas, West Hills College, and Kyleigh Winn, Kansas State University, 2.7 each. 4, Kennedy Buckner, Blue Mountain Community College, 3.1. (total on four) 1, Farkas, 10.9. 2, Buckner, 11.3. 3, Samantha Kerns, Treasure Valley Community College, 12.2. 4, Steed, 13.3. 5, Winn, 21.3. 6, Sutton Mang, Allan Hancock College, 21.5. 7, Morgan Foss, Dickinson State University, 21.7. 8, Mikenna Schauer, Montana State University Northern, 29.4.  
Saddle Bronc Riding: (final round) 1, Quintin McWhorter, Cal Poly State University, 85 points. 2, (tie) Dylan Hancock, Clarendon College, and Damian Brennan, Western Texas College, 84. 4, Isaac Richard, McNeese State University, 83.5. (total on four) 1, (tie) McWhorter and Brennan, 323.5 each. 3, Richard, 320.5. 4, Hancock, 319. 5, Slade Keith, Clarendon College, 314. 6, Will Pollock, Clarendon College, 310. 7, Lance Gaillard, Tarleton State University, 308.5. 8, Parker Fleet, Hill College, 308.  
Steer Wrestling: (final round) 1, Mason Couch, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 3.6 seconds. 2, Tyler Bauerle, Cisco College, 4.7. 3, Bradley Hesnor, McNeese State University, 5.0. 4, Colt Honey, Texas Tech University, 5.2. (total on four) 1, JT Ellison, University of West Alabama, 26.0. 2, Hesnor, 27.3. 3, Bauerle, 29.1. 4, Traver Johnson, Montana State University, 29.2. 5, Honey, 30.6. 6, Bode Spring, Montana State University, 32.8. 7, Jesse Keysaer, University of Tennessee – Martin, 33.8. 8, Kason Davis, Pearl River College, 34.2.  
Goat Tying: (final round) 1, Paige Rasmussen, Montana State University, 6.0 seconds. 2, Kaylee Cormier, McNeese State University, 6.1. 3, Kenna McNeill, University of Wyoming, 6.2. 4, (tie) Cheyenne Vande Stouwe, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 6.3 each. (total on four) 1, Rasmussen, 24.3. 2, Madelyn Richards, Texas A&M University, 24.7. 3, (tie) Cormier, and McNeill, 24.8. 5, Kaytlyn Miller, Texas Tech University, 25.1. 6, Haiden Thompson, Gillette College, 25.5. 7, Vande Stouwe, 25.7. 8, Avery Ledesma, New Mexico State University, 26.1.  
Team Roping: (final round) 1, Mason Appleton and Nicholas Lovins, Western Oklahoma State College, 5.5 seconds. 2, Slade Wood, Southwest Texas Junior College and Logan Moore, Wharton County Junior College 6.5. 3, Jace Hanks, and Wyatt Ahlstrom, Utah Valley University, 6.9. 4, Cam Jensen, University of Wyoming and Tanner McInerney, Gillette College, 10.3. (total on four) 1, Wood and Moore, 22.8. 2, Quade Hiatt, Western Texas A&M University and Jace Helton, Weatherford College, 29.1. 3, Appleton and Lovins, 32.4. 4, Hanks and Ahlstrom, 36.4. 5, Ty Johnson, Texas A&M University – Commerce and Cooper Parsley, Panola College, 49.5. (on two) 6, Cobie and Cole Dodds, Feather River College, 18.2. 7, Wyatt Bray, Tarleton State University and Cutter Pake Thomison, Western Texas College, 18.4. 8, Chilly Hernandez and Juanito Montoya, New Mexico State University, 21.0.  
Barrel Racing: (final round) 1, Tayla Moeykens, Montana State University, 13.84 seconds. 2, Taycie Matthews, University of West Alabama, 13.94. 3, Abby Hepper, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 14.05. 4, Annie alexander, New Mexico State University, 14.06. (total on four) 1, Matthews, 55.53. 2, Moeykens, 55.85. 3, Hepper, 56.40. 4, Raven Clagg, University of West Alabama, 56.93. 5, Emme Norsworthy, University of Wyoming, 56.97. 6, Annie Alexander, New Mexico State University, 57.26. 7, Jordan Driver, Tarleton State University, 57.52. 8, Gwyneth Cheyne, Blue Mountain Community College, 57.56.  
Bull Riding: (final round – two rides) 1, Caden Bunch, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 84.5 points. 2, Dawson Gleaves, Weatherford College, 80.5. (total on three) Tristen Hutchings, Sul Ross State University, 236. 2, Dawson Gleaves, Weatherford College, 233.5. (on two) 3, Bunch, 166. (on one) 4, Wyatt Phelps, Sheridan College, 85.5. 5, Cole Skender, University of Arkansas – Monticello, 82.5. 6, Brad Moreno, Central Arizona College, 71.  
Men's All-Around: 1, Quade Hiatt, West Texas A&M University, 365 points. 2, Cole Walker, University of Tennessee – Martin, 113.3.  
Women's All-Around: 1, Haiden Thompson, Gillette College, 180 points. 2, Bailey Stuva, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, 45.  
Men's Team: 1, Clarendon College 855 points. 2, McNeese State University, 790. 3, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 690. 4, Missouri Valley College, 520.  
Women's Team: 1, University of West Alabama, 698.3 points. 2, Montana State University, 593. 3, University of Wyoming, 382.5. 4, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 382.5.





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A study by the Journal of Industrial Ecology found that small businesses, particularly those in local food production and retail, have a lower environmental impact per unit of output compared to larger firms. This is due to practices such as organic farming, reduced packaging waste, and shorter supply chains. By supporting small local businesses, communities encourage adoption of environmentally friendly practices, contributing to a more sustainable future.

As you can see, small local businesses are the lifeblood of smaller communities, without them, those communities would wither away over time. While landing a large employer can boost your economy, local leaders must adopt policies encouraging the creation of local businesses. Communities that figure this out will have a huge advantage over their competitors and other like communities. Don't delay, time is your enemy, the future is now, grasp it and you will win, fail to grasp it, and your community will not survive in the way we all want for future generations.

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## "Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Advantages of Creating Small Businesses in Local Communities

Last week, we discussed the challenges associated with launching a small business in small local community. This week we explore the great reasons to launch a business in smaller community despite some of the obstacles that may be faced. Small local businesses play a crucial role in fostering economic growth and development in communities of all sizes. While larger cities often attract significant attention for their commercial activities, smaller communities can also benefit greatly from the establishment and support of small local businesses. From enhancing the local economy, employment opportunities, promoting community cohesion, and sustainability, small local businesses provide a range of positive impacts that contribute to the overall well-being and prosperity of smaller communities.

Small local businesses contribute to the economic growth of smaller communities in several ways. They generate local income and employment opportunities. According to a study by Civic Economics, on average, 48% of each purchase at local independent businesses recirculates within the community, compared to just 14% for chain stores. This means that a larger portion of revenue



by John Newby

generated by small local businesses stays within the community. For communities that rely on sales tax to survive, this is a huge benefit and certainly increases local economic activity.

Small local businesses often source their supplies and services locally, thus strengthening inter-dependence among community members. A research study conducted by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance found that independent retailers tend to procure their goods and services from other local businesses, thereby creating a multiplier effect on the local economy. This increased economic inter-dependence can lead to a virtuous cycle of growth, increased sales tax revenue, and new investment within the community.

Small local businesses are important generators of employment opportunities, particularly in smaller communities. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), small businesses accounted for 64% of net new private-sector jobs between 1993 and 2011. These businesses provide diverse employment opportunities, often hire locally, reducing commute times, and foster a sense of belonging and community pride.

In addition to jobs, small local businesses offer a greater level of job stability than larger corporations.

A study conducted by the Economic Policy Institute found that small businesses are less likely to engage in mass layoffs during economic downturns compared to large corporations. This resilience helps maintain a stable employment base, thereby reducing unemployment rates and enhancing community well-being.

Small local businesses play a vital role in building and strengthening community cohesion and social capital. They often serve as gathering places where community members interact, fostering social connections and a sense of belonging. A study published in the Journal of Rural Studies found that locally owned businesses create a sense of place, enhance community identity, and contribute to a stronger social fabric.

Small local businesses are more likely to support community initiatives and give back through donations and sponsorships. A survey conducted by the American Independent Business Alliance revealed that independent businesses donate between 2-3 times as much per sales dollar to local causes compared to larger chain competitors. This philanthropic support strengthens community bonds and promotes the overall well-being of the residents.

Creating small local businesses in smaller communities can contribute to environmental sustainability. These businesses often have a smaller ecological footprint compared to larger corporations, as they tend to source locally, minimizing transportation-related emissions. Additionally, small local businesses are more likely to adopt sustainable practices due to their closer connection to the community and the environment.

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COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
Rittberger Beef, Hermosa SD	2	Black-Cowette	1423	114.50.....1,628.76 \$
	3	Black-Hfrt	1235	128.50.....1,586.97 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1550	107.00.....1,658.50 \$
Marlin Geier, Osage WY	1	Black-Cow	1730	105.50.....1,825.15 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1625	109.00.....1,771.25 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1355	110.00.....1,490.50 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1585	107.00.....1,695.95 \$
Spangler Ranch, Hulet WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1455	113.00.....1,644.15 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1400	104.50.....1,463.00 \$
Danny White, Devils Tower WY	1	Black-Cow	1585	111.50.....1,767.27 \$
	1	Bwf-Cow	1575	114.00.....1,795.50 \$
Kenneth Talcott, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1510	111.00.....1,676.10 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1380	113.00.....1,559.40 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1450	113.50.....1,645.75 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1385	113.50.....1,571.97 \$
Levin Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1410	105.00.....1,480.50 \$
Shane Moke, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1465	108.00.....1,582.20 \$
	1	Red-Cow	1300	106.50.....1,384.50 \$
Perino Ranch, Newcastle WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1360	115.50.....1,570.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1280	105.50.....1,350.40 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1265	105.50.....1,334.57 \$
Ken Rohrer, Volborg MT	5	Black-Hfrt	912	157.00.....1,431.84 \$
	1	Black-Hfrt	1040	131.00.....1,362.40 \$
	1	Black-Cowette	1020	138.00.....1,407.60 \$
Jensen Lvstik, 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	Herf-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 Conny, 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	Herf-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 \$

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 \$

BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$/HD
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 Lvstik, 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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### From C1 School

lessons.  
“If we wake up to a storm, then it won’t happen,” he said. “It’s a deal that you are going to need to do it to see if it works,” he added.  
School Board member Sara Brunner pointed out that she thought it was very important that students get one-on-one face-time with teachers every day. She said it was necessary for children to learn properly. Quality teaching is face to face. “Is it worth missing that time?” she asked. “It gives an undue burden on the parent.  
In answer to Brunner statement about attendance and the vagueness of the wording, Schoenfish said that the committee realizes that older students may be helping parents during a storm and not able to attend on the computer at class time.  
There are a handful of students without Internet, according to Superintendent Andrew Fergen, and that issue will need to be addressed. It will be necessary for students to notify the school if Internet is not available at the beginning of the school year.  
Following further discussion, the Board had roll call vote with Brunner-Nay, Lawson-Aye, Brianne Bonnet-Nay, Braun-Aye, and Tyrel Bonnet-Aye.  
Some of the guidelines for Distance Learning include the following:  
\*Assignments will be designed to take approximately 30 minutes per class and can be completed sometime during the day.  
\*Attendance will be taken through means designated by the teacher.  
\*If students/families are absent based on the attendance expectation and parent does not call/email excusing the absence, the student may be marked unexcused and possible consequences may occur.  
\*Contact with the teacher is scheduled between 8 am to 3:45 pm of the day.  
\*All teachers will establish a

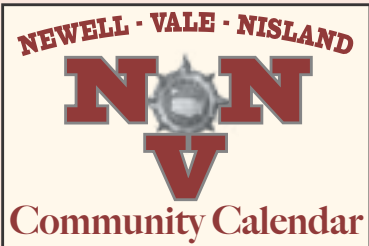
platform for their classroom instruction.  
\*Teachers maintain exchanges with the student to take attendance depending on the situation between the school hours of 8 am to 3:45pm.  
\*Recorded instruction or ZOOM sessions might be posted on a platform for students to access.  
\*Flexibility is provided in the completion of the assignments due to unforeseen complications due to weather. Recorded ZOOM meetings for later viewing, social media posts and established classroom platforms allow flexibility. Realize, assignments are due at the next regular school day. Please respect the teacher’s workhours from 8 am to 3:45 pm.  
Charles Palmer, Skyline Engineering LLC, was on hand to explain his proposal for the school boiler system. The boilers were installed in 2018. His proposal was two-fold. He said that he could design services from the propane tank to the boiler that would set plans, specs, and get bids. The cost for this service would be \$9,500. The goal would be to have the system online by late fall. The second option would be to replace the boilers, which would be very costly.  
The Board approved Skyline Engineering to begin the proposed design services and bidding process.  
In other school board business the Board approved the American Rescue Plan-ESSRII, the Back to School Plan for 2023-2024, a shift differential hours and pay rate for the custodial position of \$2.58, and an MOU with BMS for counseling during 2023-2024 school year. Money was transferred from CO to the GF budget in the amount of \$246,149.45 for the 2022-2023 school year. Also, \$18,000 was transferred from the General Fund to the Food Service account for 2022-2023 school year.  
The next School Board meeting will be July 10 at 6 pm. This will be the first meeting of the fiscal year 2023-2024.

## Summer Roadwork in the Area Underway

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D. – Asphalt crack sealing will begin on routes in the Belle Fourche Area beginning Tuesday, June 20, 2023. The crack seal applications will begin on U.S. Highway 212 with S.D. Highway 79 and S.D. Highway 34 to follow. The contractor will move from one project to the next in the scheduled following order:  
Highway 212 – Project begins east of the Truck Bypass, and will continue to the town of Nisland. This portion of the project will take approximately two days.  
Highway 79 - Project begins

at the intersection of Highway 34 east of Sturgis, and will head north to the intersection of Highway 79 and Highway 212 West. This portion of the project will take approximately one week.  
Highway 34 – Project begins four miles west of Union Center, and will head east through Enning and continue east for ten miles.  
Traffic will be reduced to one lane and guided through the project with the use of flaggers and a pilot car. Delays of up

Road Work C4



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

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.

Newell Golf Club: Through June there are NO green fees w/a cart rental on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1 p.m. to close. No tee-time needed.

June 19, 26, July 10, 17: Rodeo playdays, sponsored by the Newell Community Club. 2023 ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!! Hey everyone! We now have the 2023 Playday Registration open for all the dates. You can register for each one every week or all of them at once. Please remember we will NOT take registrations at the crows nest, you MUST register online! We will post each week and will have the cut off time listed. <https://newellcommunityclub.com/play-days>

June: 21: Bingo at the Vale Community Hall. 6 p.m.

June 26: Bingo at the NVN Center. 6-8 p.m.

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

July 29: 5th Annual Pitchfork Steak Fondue for Youth-contact Holly at 605-210-0020 to reserve your ticket. Benefits 4-H and FFA Youth.

2023 Butte Lawrence County Fair will be held on July 31st- August 5 2023.

### From C1 Allegations

and was living in a camper at RNR Campground. He requested a letter to say he can move his mobile home which is located in Rapid City in and have water and sewer ready. Mayor Wetz said, “We’ll take it under advisement.”  
There was no formal decision made on the property.  
A request by Bayli Bilby for a Conditional Use Permit was granted for Lots 1-8, Block 98 for a camper to be placed. They have purchased the lots and intend to build as soon as city sewer and water are put in. The permit was granted for one year.  
Building permits were granted to Paul Erk for a shop at 913 Dartmouth, Pandi Pittman for a remodel at 102 3rd, Kim Hamilton a storage shed at 406 7th St., and John Locher a shed

at 514 7th St. Shane Mailloux sought a decision to split his property. He intends to sell half his property to Butte Electric. Wetz explained that it must be replatted and rezoned and it takes time to process.  
The Splash Pad is nearing completion with a donation of concrete and labor. An Open House will be planned for mid-July.  
The Newell Public Library has been busy making plans for a big end of Summer Reading Day on July 14. Local first responders, the Newell, Vale, and Nisland fire departments along with the Ambulance and the Sheriff’s Department have all agreed to bring a rig, truck, or vehicle to line up on the street for the kids.  
Linda Velder has opened the museum and has been working on several projects. Recent

donations have come from the Carlsen Family, Riverside extension Club, Quinn Brunner, Vickie Stark, Rosie Johnson, and Eleanor Milberg. The Newell Girl Scouts donated their time to clean the museum and the Hulett Museum donated a glass case.  
Ongoing projects include updating NHS Alumni and cemetery records, and researching old Valley Irrigators for historic articles and photos submitted in columns to the Belle Fourche Beacon and Rapid City Journal.  
Sales are up at the Newell Liquor Store with a profit of \$23,497.78 for the month of May. This compares to only \$2,722.89 for 2022 in the same time period.  
The next regular City Commission meeting will be July 10 at 5 pm.

## Asbestos Removal at High School Underway



The old music room upstairs in Austin Auditorium has had all asbestos removed. Courtesy photo



This photo shows one of the high school science rooms which was cleared of any asbestos material. - Courtesy photo

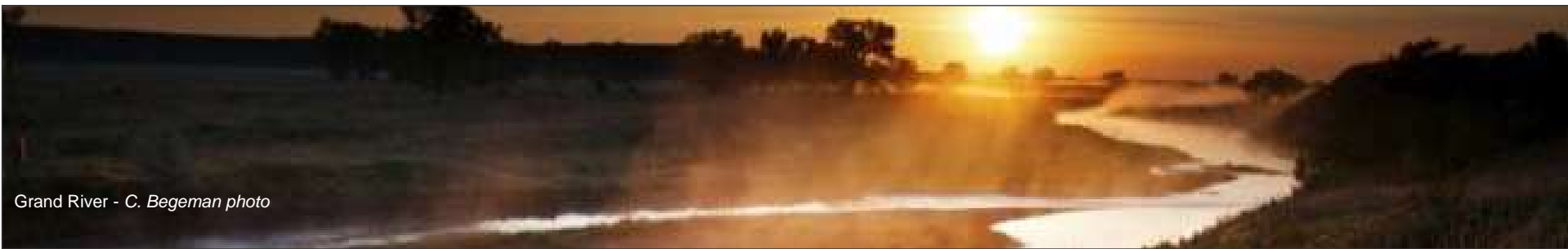
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Grand River Roundup



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Reub went up to our Horse Creek pasture Monday morning to spray weeds while Casey took a load of cows to the sale barn in Faith and Taz was cutting hay. Reub went down to help mow the cemetery at the church that afternoon.

Monday afternoon we got a sad call from Mick Welch letting us know that his wife and my cousin Darlene Welch had passed away Monday morning at their house south of Ludlow. Memorial Services for Darlene will be held on July 15 at 1:00 at the Ludlow Hall.

Darwin Oliver, age 84, of Lemmon, passed away on Tuesday morning, June 13, at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon. Funeral services for Darwin were held Wednesday, June 21, at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lemmon. Burial with military honors was that afternoon at the Gallaway Cemetery near Meadow.

The guys branded the last of the calves Tuesday morning while Reub went back up to our Horse Creek pasture to spray weeds again. I hosted Ladies Aid at the church that afternoon and Amanda went to Buffalo to

get her hair cut.

Reub and I went to Hettinger on Wednesday to have Lakeside Auto finish fixing the door on the old Dodge after they got the parts. We stopped in Reeder on the way home and had coffee with the Prairie Pioneers. Taz cut more hay, but we got some rain in the night so it isn't ready to bale. We got a little sprinkle of rain that left .19 hundredths in the rain gauge, but Bill Holt called Thursday morning and said that they had .80 hundredths at their place.

It rained off and on all day on Thursday, leaving .58 hundredths in the rain gauge, but they got a lot more up by Ralph again.

The chickens and the grasshoppers have been really hard on my raised bed gardens and on Friday Reub sprayed the grass around the gardens to get rid of the hoppers without poisoning the gardens. That stopped the hoppers from eating up my gardens, but I'm having an awful time trying to keep the chickens from digging up everything in the gardens. I've spent so much time chasing



the chickens out of the gardens that our new puppy thinks it's his job to chase the chickens so now I have to watch Charlie so he doesn't kill any of the chickens! Taz has been spraying the fields to kill the grasshoppers and he's getting them under control. Years ago we had Mick Prenderville come down and spray the terrible grasshoppers. He got rid of them and I wish I knew what he used to kill them.

Casey and Taz worked on the swather all day on Friday after they got the parts they needed and they got it fixed, so they will be able to cut more hay down now.

Taz and some of his friends were up in the rodeo at New Town, North Dakota on Saturday. Amanda and the little people went up to visit her sister Josi at Ron and Starla Jensen's place that afternoon. Casey and Missy went to Homer and Janet Collins 80th birthday party in Belle Fourche that day and then went over to Rapid City to take Bryce and Braxton out for supper. Reub spent the day spraying weeds up at our Horse Creek pasture.

I went to Bison Saturday evening for the all school class reunion at the Grand Electric Warehouse and got to see a lot of classmates and people I went to school with that I hadn't seen for a long time and we all ate a delicious supper together. Duane and JoAnn Shea's daughter Jody Kerzman was the MC for the program and ventriloquist Linda Mohagen entertained us with her puppets. It was a really fun evening and I even got home in time to lock my chickens up!

Sunday was Father's Day and we celebrated with the movie "Lifemark" and ice cream at the church that evening. Lifemark was inspired by a true story about a young man who had been adopted as a baby and was allowed to find his birth mother when he was 18. His adoptive parents had lost two little children before adopting him and they dearly loved him as their own. After meeting his birth mother, he found out that she had gone to an abortion clinic and changed her mind about aborting him after she had already paid for the abortion and the doctor walked in to kill her baby. It was a wonderful and inspiring story that everyone should see.

I'll leave you with these Fa-

ther's Day jokes:

"Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy.

"Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied.

After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?"

"Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"

Then and Now *in Newell*

“Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

June 12, 1913

Joseph McCabe while showing P. McDermott the country last Monday begin to think they would never see “Home Sweet Home” again., about the middle of the night they finally found a house inhabited, learned they were 10 miles off course west of Deers Ears Butte, but they returned home at 5:00 the next morning after seeing all the country they care to see for the present time.

The Newell School Board of Education has at last decided to erect a new school building for which the tax payers voted the bonds a year and half ago. It will now keep the board hustling to have the building completed in time for school to commence. Next Tuesday will occur the annual election of the North Highland School District, at the school house in Newell for the purpose of electing a chairman of the Board. The polls will be open from 2 to 9 PM.

It is said the picture of a spider tattooed on a bald head will keep the owner from being bothered by flies. The manager of the Montgomery Lumber Company says this is untrue and they have a better scheme, it is to equip your house with screen doors and window screens from their stock.

June 14, 1923

Beginning on Monday evening of next week, the Curfew Ordinance is to be strictly enforced. Seven taps of the fire bell at 9 PM will be the signal for all children under 16 years

of age to hike for home. If found upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of the city after that hour they will be subject to arrest and a second offense involves a liability to \$10 fine.

Jake Cassell and his shearing crew of some 10 men passed through here the first of the week, on their way to the range north and east of Newell. They are from northeast Wyoming and most of the crew worked in this territory last year. They made the first stop at the Burke & Jorgenson pens near Hoover. From there they go to the Wm Marty place in the S. Buttes. Mr. Marty came in from his sheep ranch last week and went on to Spearfish. Upon his return home Saturday he was accompanied by Mrs. Marty's mother, Mrs. B.G. Phipps of Spearfish, who will visit and assist at the ranch for a time. William Burke of Hoover was among the wool growers also in town this week trying to get a line on the market.

Along about this time each year federal office employees are given Saturday afternoons off. This is accordance with an Executive Order and in compliance therewith the Reclamation office in Newell will be closed Saturday afternoons for the balance of the summer season.

The Newell Pig Club will have a tour next Tuesday at which time they will visit the home of each member and inspect the pigs. Besides the usual discussion of care, management and some judging, under direction of Professor Sidney Suherland. The club will be divided into teams, consisting

of some good and some weak members.

June 15, 1943

Margaret, young child of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Olson of Royal Center, drank some poison last Friday and was brought in to Dr. Hills for treatment. Mrs.



The Newell public school house was built in 1913 at a cost of \$4,617.65

Olson gave the child an antidote of milk, eggs and mustard to cause her to vomit and by the time they arrived in Newell the little one was on the road to recovery.

The swimming pool in Newell was filled the past week and ever since has been well patronized. Several improvements were made since last year, a pipe-line has been installed to insure continuous flowing water and a tower has also been erected in the center of the pool.



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Nisland School District will not hold an election due to the fact that only 2 nominating petitions were filed to fill the 2 places on the Board of Education, were from Darrell A. Ross and Peter L. Mattheson and in the absence of opposition will automatically become members of the board. Superintendent & Mrs. T.J. Litshein are leaving today for Minneapolis, where Mr. Litshein will attend the University of Minnesota this summer.

Joe Nelson and Gene Cushman have spent several days the past week hauling poles from the Black Hills. One of the loads was hauled to Cushman's homestead for buildings.

June 17, 1943

Amel M. Flaigg, well known ranchman, who has resided on the Moreau River Valley near Hoover for the past 48 years, died on his 66th birthday Friday. He was born in Omaha and came to the Black Hills 1888 with his parents to Deadwood. About 1895, he with a brother went to for the Hoover District, where they located ranches and have since resided. Surviving are his widow and 6 sons, Howard, Fred, Dennis, Charles, Robert and Ernest, also

3 daughters Louise Bernard of Nisland, Rose and May at home. Four sons currently serving in the Army are: Howard, Fred, Dennis and Fred.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wilson, Vale, are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday June 10, at the Rapid City Hospital. Incidentally, this is the first grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Newell, so our congratulations included the grandparents as well as the happy parents.

June 11, 1953

US Senator Karl Mundt has introduced a special bill which would allow farms to sell infected cattle and re-invest the money in a new herd without having to declare the price received for the cattle as taxable income. At present, if a herd has been condemned by some Agriculture Agency of the Government, such a tax benefit is available to the owner. This bill will extend the same consideration to farmers who have a herd infected with a disease which is resulting in weight loss, making it necessary to sell the entire herd.



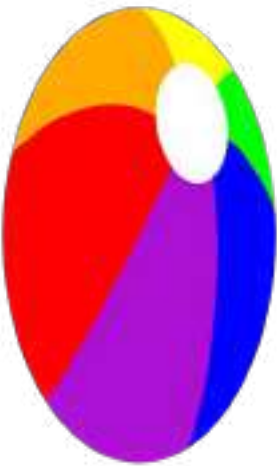
Shearing sheep in open pens. No electricity yet in those days.



Puzzles on C8

Answer to Sudoku

9	8	3	2	7	1	4	5	6
7	1	4	5	8	6	3	9	2
6	5	2	3	4	9	1	8	7
4	6	8	7	3	5	2	1	9
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5	7	1	9	2	4	6	3	8
8	4	5	1	9	2	7	6	3
3	9	6	4	5	7	8	2	1
1	2	7	8	6	3	9	4	5



PRCv QUS SOLUTION - I can't do it, never yet accomplished anything. I will try has accomplished wonders. - George P. Quinlan



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From C3  
Road Work

to 15 minutes can be expected while traveling through the work area during daytime hours. The prime contractor on the \$340,000 project is Northwest Asphalt Maintenance of Thief River Falls, MN. The completion date for the project will be

Nov. 20, 2023. The mission of the South Dakota Department of Transportation is to efficiently provide a safe and effective public transportation system. For the latest on road and weather conditions, road closures, construction work zones, commercial vehicle restrictions, and traffic incidents, please visit <https://sd511.org> or dial 511.

From C1  
Busy Place

him via the Remind app using this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/irrigator>. If a student is uncertain whether cross country is for them, Fiedler asked that the join the group and give it a try. Mr. Fiedler said he hopes to inform new students and their parents what cross-country is all about. Parents, please join the online group as important information will be shared there about summer workouts, scheduling, parent meetings, and more. “We are excited to see our student-athletes continue the winning culture cross country has brought to the Newell School District,” said Fiedler. The district still has several positions open to fill before the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Newell School District is looking for one paraprofessional. Starting pay for the position is \$13.50 an hour. Benefits for the position include a 100% paid premium for health insurance throughout the year and 132.5 hours of paid time off for annual leave. If interested in this position, please fill out the job application below and either email [andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us](mailto:andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us) or bring it to the business office located in the high school. The Newell School District is also looking for a head of maintenance for the 2023-2024 school year. Starting salary will be \$50,000, and benefits for the position include 100% paid premium for health insurance, South Dakota Retirement, 40 hours of vacation after one year of employment, 162.5 hours of paid time off annually, and options for dental, life, and vision insurance. If interested in the position, please fill out the application listed below and either email [andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us](mailto:andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us) or bring it to our business office located in our high school. Currently the NHS Rodeo members are at the SDHSRA competing in such events as tie-down, barrel racing, bareback, breakaway, steer wrestling, pole bending, saddle bronc, goat typing, team roping and bull riding. Once events are complete and standings are known it will be reported in the Valley Irrigator. Many coaching opportunities are available at the school. If interested you can contact AD Steve Schoenfish at [stevenschoenfish@k12.sd.us](mailto:stevenschoenfish@k12.sd.us) or by calling 605-456-2393. Coaches are needed for high school: Head Volleyball, Assistant

Volleyball, Assistant Track coach, Knowledge Bowl, Head Wrestling. Middle school: Assistant Girls Basketball and Head Boys Basketball as well as Head Wrestling. The district also still has an open slot for a special education paraprofessional. All applications are available online at Employment Opportunities | Newell School District ([k12.sd.us](http://k12.sd.us)) or email you resume and cover letter to [Andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us](mailto:Andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us). The ESSER III funding was updated as of June 12, 2023 at the regular school board meeting. The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund was established in response to the immense challenges facing students, educators, staff, schools, and districts in preparing for and responding to COVID-19. The funds are for a wide array of activities to address diverse needs arising from or exacerbated by the pandemic, or to emerge stronger post-pandemic. This includes responding to students’ social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs. Because of the unprecedented, one-time funding available to districts, the South Dakota Department of Education (the department) encourages school districts to invest the funding strategically. Investments should provide sustained benefits to students and positively impact the district in the long-term. If you would like to know more about this funding for the district you can read the document on the school website at ESSER III Plan | Newell School District ([k12.sd.us](http://k12.sd.us)) The Newell Lady Irrigators held their Little Gators Basketball Camp with more than 30 children in attendance and a good-sized group of varsity/JV players assisting during the two-day camp in Austin Auditorium. June 19-21 for girls entering grades 7-12. The Midwest Elite Basketball Camp will be doing Three Point Play Camp which is on the registration sheet on the school Facebook page. Contact Mr. Wince if you have any questions at [Scott.Wince@k12.sd.us](mailto:Scott.Wince@k12.sd.us). The open gym schedule for the remainder of the summer is basketball: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and volleyball: Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All 7th-12th grade students are welcome.

Party in the Park

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

NEWELL – The Newell Splashpad project, located in North Park, will soon be open for enjoyment by local residents. The project which has run into numerous delays due to extra project requirements and weather-related delays is in the final stages. A larger concrete perimeter has been requested by the city and further fundraising had to be done to complete that. Thankfully, according to the Newell Improvement Corporation, a 501c3 organization, which has spearheaded the project, a donor for that final part of the project has stepped forward. “We still need further funding to complete payment of the electrical contractor’s work so

we will be soliciting funds for that,” said Colleen Brunner, the treasurer for the group. It is hoped that there will be matching funds to cover that part of the expenses. The group is currently planning a grand opening hot dog supper event in mid-July, most likely on July 22. They are dubbing the event “Party in the Park,” and invite locals to come, watch the grand opening of the splashpad, enjoy a free hot dog, maybe make a financial donation, and enjoy the afternoon. A confirmation of the date and time will be advertised soon. Many people put in long hours, donated much time and effort and donated a substantial amount of funding, a project which will be a \$100,000 + amenity in the city. Groups including the Newell Improve-

ment Corporation, BH Creates (general contractor), Heartland Electric, Beauty & the Plumber, Wellmark Corporation, South Dakota Community Foundation, Walmart Charitable Foundation, Ray Eichler Memorial and a whole slew of other funds raised via many means, have supported the endeavor. If you would like to support the project, you can send a check made out to the Newell Improvement Corporation to PO Box 244, Newell, SD 57760 or send it directly to First National Bank in Newell. You can also mail it to Colleen Brunner, 18344 SD Hwy 79, Newell SD 57760 or contact the group to make a donation by email at [newellimprovementcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:newellimprovementcommittee@gmail.com). Payment can be made via PayPal or Venmo as well.



Kids from the area around North Park in Newell enjoy the water at the splashpad last fall for the testing process. There will be two dumping buckets, three arches and two mushrooms, along with multiple in-ground jets. - Brunner photo

From C3  
Then and Now

Mrs. Donald Seaman entertained at a birthday party in honor of her son Danny Ray’s 4th birthday, Monday afternoon. There were 14 youngsters present. Games were played and after Danny opened his gifts a birthday lunch was served.

Two famous English farmers, J.W. “Dick” Turrell and William Mart of Kings Lynn, England, will visit the Black Hills and other West River points including the US Experiment Farm this week. They arrived Monday night, will be guests of Louis Bober, of Rapid City and Sam Bober, Newell. Turrell holds the world record for a crop of winter wheat which went better than 125 bushel to the acre. Bert, his neighbor, also raised fabulous wheat crops using a new hybrid seed. The Englishmen came to the US by invitation of Robert French, prominent wheat grower from Oklahoma and Cappers Farmer magazine. The Bobers are presently using the hybrid wheat on their dry land farm in Arpan. After visiting wheat farmers in OK and KS, the will go to

Canada and then sail from New York on June 24.

Mrs. Edna Leighton of Alpina has been visiting at the Walter Johnson home. She is Mrs. Johnson’s mother. While in the Hills, she will attend Rebekah Assembly in Hot Springs. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Shaykett visited at the Johnson home Friday evening. Mrs. Johnson is quite a bit better and can get out and drive her car some.

June 13 1963

Kenneth Hauge, who will be leaving Newell soon to become Superintendent of Lemmon School, received a final benefit from the Black Hills Saturday, when he became the member of an exclusive club at the Sturgis Golf Course. Hauge, playing with Douglas Eickelman, Walter Johnson and Neil Martin, shot a hole-in-one on the 100 yard par 3, No 6 hole, this becoming the 6th golfer in the history to make a hole-in-one at the Boulder Canyon Club Course. He used a No 3 wood for the feat.

Miss. Karren Hill, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Hill, will

leave June 16 by plane for Ulm, Germany. Karren, who recently was graduated from State College at Brookings, will work in Germany under the America Student Information Service for the summer months. She will return the latter part of August and this fall will teach in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. & Mrs. Burns Taft and their daughter Mrs. Ivan Johnson of Rapid City left Thursday for Boulder. Colorado, where the Taft’s son, Burns, Jr., was among members of the graduating class at the University of Colorado. Burns, Jr. received his Master’s Degree in piano performance on Friday afternoon. He expects to come to Newell soon to visit with parents. The Taft’s and Mrs. Johnson returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Fickbohm of Boise, Idaho, were week end guests at the home of his brother Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fickbohm. Harlan Hanson of Yankton is spending the summer at the home of his sister Mrs. Elaine Fickbohm helping around the farm.



This is a photo of Deers Ears butte, where they fellows got Off Course. Note the remains of a homestead to the right front of the pickup (rock piles).





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Black Hills Honey Farm has been beekeeping and manufacturing natural products "From The Hive" since 2001. Black Hills Honey Farm's apiculture standards are developed with the primary focus on the health of honey bees and the sustainability of beekeeping.

From Farm to Fork We seek to define the best practices for natural beekeeping with these priorities as guides, and with a secondary focus on the agricultural products of apicultural products of apiculture (honey, pollen, and propolis).

The guiding principle at Black Hills Honey Farm is that quality is built into our natural products, and not just tested into a finished product. Therefore, the assurance is that the product not only meets the final specifications, but that it has been made by the same procedures under the same conditions each and every time it is made.

Black Hills Honey Farm specializes in producing raw, varietal honey, and each varietal honey is as unique as its floral source. Black Hills Honey Farm harvests this distinction and quality, and hand bottles in glass jars to preserve its purity and taste, at the time of extraction.

The strategy behind Black Hills Honey Farm wax processing is to limit the source of reusable beeswax. We only use wax removed from the upper half of the honey cell during extraction. Once the honey is removed from these cells, the bees have a clean new foundation. Clean foundations help control bee diseases naturally.

Black Hills Honey Farm is a fully integrated Beekeeping operation!



## Sudoku

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

9			2			4	5	
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

<b>ACROSS</b> 1. Hated 5. Author's name 8. Captive fish 12. Forest ox 13. Peak 14. Norse mythical hero 15. Bird legislature 16. Jailing rock 17. Fruit 18. Throaty princess 20. Occasional 22. Power contractor 23. Knot-like 24. Spear-shaped 26. Rail 27. Singleton 33. Tree 35. Classic car 36. Oak-like 38. Name 45. Amor. Automobile Assoc. letter	<b>DOWN</b> 1. Gamy 2. Two-tipped skin 3. Black fr. 4. Uncouth person 5. Moon goddess 6. Pear 7. Dues: distance 8. Anger 9. Culture medium 10. Delamater's remark 45. Grape 48. Scope 52. High speed 53. Bird 55. Multigloss 56. Unknown author 57. Indie Car 58. Fruit 59. Youth. Gen. 60. Island 61. Compass 62. Fruit 63. Year	<b>ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE</b> GLEN ROBERT ABA AXIE ABAGAB G L A P I A N I FERNIA P I C C L A D K E N G H A Y N C A N B A N C A K K I A N G A L A A B A E C T U R B A N L E A V I E S U G A N C O N D O N F A A G R E M A B E L N D E I I I C O X A S O A R R I T T F T I I 10. Credit table 11. River into the North Sea 18. Ship of coal 21. Fine story 23. C cable 25. Exclamation 26. LGG 27. Quack's note 29. Lamb 30. Ankara people 31. Thera 34. Leafy vegetable 37. Fr. onion 38. Sheep's cry 40. Cloud (Fr.) 41. Black Sea port 43. O.A. bridge 45. Lady's lace 46. Arm here 47. Short takeoff and landing 49. Woman's Army Air Corps 50. Greek maid 51. S. mountain 54. Roman founder
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"'T VLQ'H EZ TH' QXYXC UXH  
LVVZOMGTKNXE LQUHNTQE: 'T BTGG  
HCU' NLK LVVZOMGTKNXE BZQEXCK."  
FXZCTX M. APCQNLO

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The truest mark of being born with great qualities, is being born without envy" — La Rochefoucauld

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2023	 <p><b>Fresh Lettuce Salads</b> will be available most days of each week.</p>						
JUNE					1	2	3
					Chicken Alfredo Fettuccine Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruity Jello	Baked Fish Wild Rice Asparagus Mandarin Orange Vanilla Cupcake	Sloppy Joes Roasted Reds Pea Salad Melon
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Veggie Medley Biscuit Tropical Fruit Peanut Butter Bar	Baked Ham Pineapple/Cherries Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower Ice Cream	Deluxe Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Cole Slaw Ambrosia	Pot Roast Roasted Potatoes Roasted Veggies Dinner Roll Strawberries	Pork Chops Mushroom Gravy Parsley Noodles Baked Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Sauce	Tuna Salad Stuffed Tomato Potato Soup Pineapple Choc Chip Cookie	Deluxe Chicken Patty Sandwich Zucchini Fries Corn on/off Cob Peaches
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Pork Roast Wild Rice Broccoli Cranberry Sauce	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	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Grilled Beef Kabobs with Veggies Baked Potatoes Grilled Pineapple Peach Cobbler	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	26	27	28	29	30	
	Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Veggie Medley Strawberry Shortcake	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	 SOUTH DAKOTA HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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