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## Opinions Differ on Importance of Medical Cannabis

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BELLE FOURCHE-Opinions were given during the Public Hearing for granting a variance for Redwater Care Dispensary to regulate operating times and for GLP Custer to continue operation for another year. Voices were adamant on both sides of the issue, with passionate appeals from the speakers.

At the beginning of the hearing, the commissioners were told by Jake Johnson that over 11,000 people hold medical marijuana cards and that it is difficult to obtain. It is a highly regulated operation for a select few. Johnson said that according to Codified Law 28-13.16, the commissioners are “obligated” to have reasonable access to medical marijuana and so should allow the Redwater Care Dispensary to do business.

Sue Broadhurst spoke next to point out that Redwater Care was noncompliant because it had been open on a Saturday and so should be fined the \$10,000 that is stated in the ordinance. She concluded by saying that Redwater Cannabis should not be granted a variance.

Another speaker addressed the meaning of variance. She pointed out that by its very meaning it is an inconsistent application of the law. She said the meetings are held at a time when most people cannot attend and have not be able to give

input into any meetings. Those citizens want the government “off their neck” and “pot out of the reach of their children.”

Rose VanSickle simply told the commissioners, “Shame on you.” They represent the people and, in her opinion, they have been a lie by not listening to all the comments during the public hearing.

Steve Smoot, a “common sense guy” who has owned several businesses in Butte County, had some questions for the commissioners to consider. He wondered what the cannabis facilities were going to cost the county-the sheriff, a jail, deputies. Some of these businesses could cost the county more, he said.

“Why are we in such a hurry?” he asked and encouraged the commissioners to take time to look at all sides.

Commissioner Karrol Herman moved to deny the variance for Redwater Care Dispensary to change operating times. The unanimous vote sealed the hours of the dispensary to 7a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The meeting moved on to the Public Hearing for GLP Custer, DBA Greenlight LLC application for a variance for annual renewal. Greenlight is located on Highway 85 south of Belle Fourche.

First to speak was an attorney

County Commish B4

## Beacon Gains Support

The Beacon announced in its August 9 edition that after five years its continued publication was uncertain.

We are back again this week to update our local news and share publication status.

The article in the August 9th edition asked for reader input and ideas how we might continue forward with publication.

We received a plethora of responses by phone, text, Facebook, and email.

The vast majority expressing strong emphasis on the desire and need to continue the paper.

To make this possible the suggestions were greatly in favor of requiring payment of subscriptions to continue the paper.

To respond on Facebook we had the following posted:

*Time's they are a changing. To keep the Belle Fourche Beacon going we need your help. In the past week we have received a host of communications from people supporting continuation of the publication.*

*We are asking those of you who want the Beacon to continue to help make it possible by paying for a subscription. In the past we have not requested, or encouraged, but now we are needing your help.*

*With ever increasing costs, our yearly subscription will be \$40.*

*By paying for a subscription you get to help decide if the Beacon continues.*

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*We will not deposit any of the checks until we are sure we will be able to continue publishing the Beacon.*

*Thank you for your support,*

The online conversation was very encouraging. The common denominator was overwhelming support for elimination of the voluntary subscription status and require subscriptions to keep the paper publishing.

As a result of the online conversation checks were in the mail to the Beacon. Some businesses sent additional “subscription donations” to cover theirs plus more. Several individuals also contribute generously above the yearly subscription amount to further the cause.

Subscribers contd. A8

## World's Only Keil Sweet Corn!



People lined up from the front to the back of the Napa Auto parking lot on 5th Avenue for a hot buttered taste of Keil Sweet Corn. The corn loving consumers started showing up before the 5pm start and the line continued to grow to several hundred and kept at it for over an hour and one half. Corn was provided until all who attended were served.(lower) Ron Keil & crew; serving line. This part of the country has several farmers who raise sweet corn, but Belle Fourche is home to the locally grown Keil Sweet Corn. - *Courtesy Photos*



## Belle Fourche Celebrates

An opportunity to share bounty, and to offer appreciation to the local community was the purpose of the Keil Sweet Corn this past Saturday.

For the past several years, Ron Keil has provided an evening

of free sweet corn, buttered and seasoned to express his appreciation to the community for their patronage.

The event was very well attended. Ron Keil offered an early estimate of between 1500

and 2,000 ears of corn were served.

Although the summer sweet corn window is fleeting, the solidarity of goodwill, appreciation and feeling valued lives on and on.

## 4th Annual Sweet Corn Festival Held at Tri-State Museum

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center played host to the 4th Belle Fourche Sweet Corn Festival on Saturday, Aug. 19. This year's event was a collaborative effort of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, and Hometown Thursdays.

The Sweet Corn Festival began in 2020 as one of the first endeavors of the former Boost Belle Fourche Committee, a committee whose mission was to create events which would make the community more engaging for citizens and encourage visitation from neighboring communities. Tri-State Museum Director Kristi Thielen was part of the original committee and was involved with the festival in 2020, 2022, and this year.

“The expenses I incur are paid through a \$3000 promotion of the City budget,” explains Thielen. This was created for both the Kite and Duck Festival and the Sweet Corn, and since the Chamber took over the former, I clearly won't spend all the budget I have. Last year I reported the figures on this budget to the Legal and Finance Committee and I will do the same this year.”

Over 400 ears of free, buttered sweet corn were served as Sweet Corn Festival attendees lined the back deck of the Tri-State Museum to enjoy corn, popcorn, lemonade, and live music by Stick Ponies. Signs

posted near the corn serving station explained that all of the corn served was purchased from Cox Farms, Hanson, and Keil's Sweet Corn, either directly or from local grocery stores. “This year, the corn is being cooked and served by a volunteer committee, who purchased the corn, locally, out of their own pocket,” says Thielen. “So, I won't have any expenses for corn in my expenditure sheet.”

In addition to sweet corn, which was naturally the main attraction, the festival included

many family friendly events, including the Scarecrow Contest, Kids Cornhole Competition, train rides, lawn games, face painting, bouncy house, crafts, sidewalk chalk, and a corn themed take-home workbook for kids.

The winner of the \$100 award for the Scarecrow Contest, sponsored by Emporium 605 was Jackie Dejong with “Murphy” the scarecrow. Taking home the \$30 prize for the cornhole competition, sponsored by MJ's Market, was Audrey Jeitz.



Kids of all ages participated in the Kids Cornhole Competition during the Belle Fourche Sweet Corn Festival *Beacon Photo*

## Larson resigns from Belle Fourche City Council

### Special election set for Oct. 24

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BELLE FOURCHE — Rebecca Larson resigned her Ward 4 city council seat during the Aug. 7 meeting of the Belle Fourche City

Council.

The resignation notice was delivered during Mayor Randy Schmidt's report as he read Larson's resignation letter to the audience.

“It has been an honor to work with and serve the community for the past two years,” Schmidt read. “I am very proud of the progress that has been accomplished by the citizens, employees, and council members collaborating for the greater good of Belle Fourche.

Thank you for trusting me to be part of this process. I wish you all the best as you continue advancing the mission and vision of the community.”

During the regular agenda, the council set a special election to fill Larson's Ward 4 seat for Oct. 24.



Rebecca Larson





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## Agnes Lorraine Klingler 94

Agnes Lorraine (Naugle) Klingler died peacefully in her sleep August 8th, 2023 at the age of 94. She was born May 9,1929 in Ekalaka, MT to John Earl Naugle & Agnes Delphia (Hall) Naugle. She was one of three children having an older brother John Earl Naugle Jr. and a twin brother Harold Eugene Naugle. After living on the family's homestead in Ridgeway Montana, they moved to Belle Fourche in 1935 when Lorraine was six years old.

Lorraine spent her formative years living in the family home which was also a rooming house. This ensured that Lorraine was raised in a lively, stimulating environment, meeting a multitude of people, many with which she enjoyed lifelong relationships.

One of the most important events in Lorraine's life was when she began piano lessons at the age of eight. After practicing on a shelf on the porch, her family purchased a piano for her and she began her career as a musician in earnest. This love of music would lead her to become an accompanist with many musical groups in high school and in the community. She attended the Wheaton Music Conservatory in Illinois and after graduating from Belle Fourche High School in 1947 she went on to graduate from Black Hills Normal School with a degree in teaching. She taught elementary music for three years and regular elementary school for three years in the Belle Fourche Schools.

After marrying Eldon Boyd Klingler in December of 1951, she taught music in El Paso, Texas for one year while Boyd was in the Army. Upon returning to South Dakota, Lorraine gave birth to their two sons, Kirk & Keith, while Boyd attended the School of Mines in Rapid City. Summers were spent at her parent's home in Belle Fourche. In 1960 the family moved in to the house they built on Stanley Street where Karen was born and later Keelee. During this time, Lorraine continued her musical career through teaching piano lessons, playing the organ for St. James Episcopal Church and playing for numerous community groups including weddings and funerals. After Boyd & Lorraine divorced, Lorraine returned to college to receive her four year teaching degree and landed a job as a junior high literature teacher at Roosevelt School- the same school from which she had graduated high school. In 1978 she received her Master's Degree in Education also from Black Hills State College. She taught school for 25 years retiring in 1995. During this time, she also chaperoned students on a fabulous trip to Europe with Bev Keegan and Belle Fourche High School students through the French Club. She followed the progress of her former students during her career as well as after her retirement and delighted "running into them" on countless occasions.

During her life, Lorraine was involved in a myriad of community and church groups. Lorraine started playing the piano in the Baptist Church when she was 13 until she began college. She was a member of the Jaycee's, Friends of the Library, the Belle Fourche Museum, Delta Kapa Gamma, Beta Sigma Phi, St. James Episcopal Church, bridge club, a volunteer

reader with children, volunteered checking children's eyes, the Cowboy Band, 1902 Cowboys, bible studies, morning prayer at St. James Episcopal Church with Father Pete Clapp along with Anne Hejde, Evelyn & Mike Weaver and Mike and Louise Reade (and anyone else who attended) for 35 years, South Dakota retired teachers association, Belle Fourche concert association, museum board and music recitals at St James with students for 20 years.

Along with her many volunteer activities, Lorraine's daily life in retirement has been spent with a succession of loyal canine & feline companions who accompanied her on daily walks and also participated in morning prayer. These companions provided comfort and faithful adoration and she liked "having another heartbeat" in her home besides her own. Her latest pet included her dog Little Bit.

Lorraine spent time in retirement traveling to the northwest to visit children and grandchildren for graduations, weddings, holidays and just for pleasure. She delighted in visiting the ocean claiming it reminded her that there was something so much larger than she was and that it gave her peace. The prairie and Black Hills provided other precious memories of camping with family and driving over to Gillette attending various events and activities of her children and grandchildren. She has passed on her love of music, the value of an education and her welcoming attitude to all people to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will be remembered most for her generosity of spirit and her genuine curiosity and appreciation of the diversity of all people she encountered in her journeys.

Lorraine's passing was preceded by her parents and brothers. She is survived by sons, Kirk (Connie) of Gillette WY, grandchildren, Raymond Donaldson and Kadie Donaldson of Gillette WY, granddaughter, Michelle Dunston of Boise ID; Keith Klingler (Pattie Gardner) of Vancouver WA, daughters, Karen Edwards of Belle Fourche, grandson, Christopher and granddaughter, Kalee of Gillette WY; Keelee (Ken) Frost of Aberdeen WA, grandchildren, Natosha Norlin of Seattle, WA and Anisa Parks of Graham, WA; numerous great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral Services will be held at St James Episcopal Church in Belle Fourche SD where Lorraine was a member for over 70 years on September 16th at 10:00 AM with Reverend Evelyn Weaver and Reverend Sandy Williams officiating.

As per her request, there will be specific music selections including a bag piper and trumpet player. Memorials in her honor may be made to St. James Episcopal Church.

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel of Belle Fourche. An online guest book is available at Kline Funeral Chapel : Belle Fourche, South Dakota (SD)



## James Fisher 80

James Fisher, age 80 of Belle Fourche and formerly Timber Lake, died Saturday, August 12, 2023.

An open house visitation will take place Thursday, August 17th, 2023 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Jim's family will receive friends from 10:30 am until 12 noon. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

James Lynn Fisher was born August 10, 1943 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was the son of Joseph and Billie (Camp) Fisher. In 1944, Jim moved with his family to the Timber Lake area, where he grew up on the family ranch located northwest of town. Jim graduated from the Timber Lake High School in May of 1961. He worked at the pool hall and the hardware store in Timber Lake, until 1964 when he entered the U.S. Army. Jim served his country from September of 1964 until August of 1967. Following his service, he worked at the Washington Corrections System and the McNeil Island Correction Center from 1968 to 1982. On December 2, 1968 he was united in marriage to Sylvia O'Donnell in Tigard, Oregon. To this union 2 children were born: Mike and Valerie. Following their marriage Jim and Sylvia moved to Timber Lake where

they owned and operated Fisher Hardware for many years. Jim was the Dewey County Sheriff from January, 1991 until June of 2005 when he retired. Even though he was retired, Jim continued to work with his wife in the Dewey County Sheriff's Department. She finally retired in 2011 and they moved to Belle Fourche. In December of 2014, Sylvia passed away.

Jim was an intelligent man who played very good poker. Jim and Sylvia competed in many area poker tournaments, and Jim was always talented at knowing what cards had been laid down. Jim was also a stubborn man and a proud man. He took great pride in his work as a county sheriff, and he was very well respected for it. Jim also loved the sport of golf. In fact he loved it so much as a fan, that he kept statistics of every kind on most of the PGA players.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Valerie (Rod) Vinyard of Grants Pass, OR; son, Mike (Lisa) of Pleasanton NE; 5 grandchildren, Meghan, Chelsea, Jessica, Logan, and Lainey; 4 great grandchildren, Elyse, Brie, Canaan, Nixon; sister, Lori (Pat) Cameron of Grants Pass OR; and brother, Skeeter (Diane) Fisher of Meridian ID. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brother, Dale.



## James A. Shevling 86

James A. Shevling, age 86 of Lead, died Saturday, August 19, 2023 at his home, with his loving family at his side.

The funeral service will be held 10am Friday August 25, 2023 at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will be held 5 to 7pm Thursday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place at Mount Pisgah Cemetery, in Gillette with military honors.

Jim's funeral can be viewed live or following,

from his obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com Jim is survived by his wife, Janet Shevling of Lead; son, Robert (Shelly) Shevling of Lead; daughters, Wanda (Tim) Fox of Gillette WY, Debi (Scott) Stearns of Gillette WY; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Cindy Myers.



## Psalm 30:5

☐For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.☐

## Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.



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Pastor’s Perspective

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

“On Casual Conversation”

Recently I found myself trapped by my own self-consciousness.

Wrapped in a pleasant circle of friends, I was relishing conversation over several subjects which naturally came up. It was all rather trivial, but adequately profitable. I didn’t feel I was wasting time, and I didn’t feel for one moment the conversation was boring.

But I did feel something.

I felt that I needed to say something that would lead the conversation at least one rung deeper.

Mind you, it wasn’t shallow talk. Nor was there anything that wasn’t delightful or tasteful. Nothing to fault...yet I found myself letting it all stop at that.

Please let me make clear that the casual, the trivial, the merely conversational, the fun, the social--they’re all fine. I am not denigrating casual conversation. But only that is a luxury I can’t afford.

I need to make conversational investment in the kind of interaction that costs me something. Talk, like money, never bears dividends if it isn’t invested. Conversations, like business, involve a risk if they’re going to bear maximum profit.

In the case of this conversation,



I needed to take the leap. I needed to accept the risk. I needed to indicate in some way that I wanted to talk at a little more personal level...

...without sounding self-righteous,

...without being socially ungracious,

...without engaging in psychological catharsis,

...without coming on as a “heavy-weight.”

But I chickened out. Yes I did. I was fearful that if I suggested, Let me tell you something that has been very much of a heart-concern to me lately, that it would jangle something of the social comfort of the situation.

It wouldn’t have, but I was afraid of looking dumb. I was also afraid I might get a reputation: He always has to do something meaningful. I don’t want people to think my shtick is turning pleasant gatherings into group therapy.

But I do want to become better acquainted with brothers and sisters in Christ than society allows. I do want to bear burdens with people, at the points where they are really living. And I do want to gain insights which only come when we share our hearts...not just our time.

Family Fun Day Playing with Food

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Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center welcomed foodies of all ages to a family fun day with the theme of “Fun with Food” on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Guests were shown a video about nutrition and the ways the human body uses different types of food.

Younger attendees were then asked to view kitchen objects, some more obscure than others, and try to identify the names and uses of each object.

Each child was invited to try shredding, peeling, sifting, and pitting different foods using each kitchen tool, with adult

supervision.

Refreshments were served but were quickly overshadowed by the final activity of the afternoon, a sweet and nutritious no-bake cookie recipe.

Guests measured, mixed, and rolled their ingredients into cookies to take home and enjoy.

Each attendee was offered a free take home workbook as well, and one lucky book-drawing winner took home “You Are What You Eat.”

Family Fun Day is held at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 2 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at a cost of \$2 per person or free with museum membership.

Young chef Owen expertly peels a carrot at Tri-State Museum’s Family Fun Day. - Beacon Photo

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School Board Vacancy

BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL DISTRICT 9-1

Notice is hereby given that letters of interest will be accepted from interested voters of the Belle Fourche School District to fill a School Board vacancy for September 2023 to July 2024. Deadline for letters of interest is at 12:00 noon (local time) on Sept. 7, 2023 and must be addressed to:

Superintendent of Schools

2305 13th Avenue

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Potential candidates will be interviewed at the regular School Board meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023.

Center of the Nation Concert Association

2023-24 SEASON

BELLE FOURCHE REC CENTER AUDITORIUM

Folk Legacy Trio

Thursday, September 28, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Two long-time former members of the Kingston Trio and one long-time member of the Diamonds form a trio of great guitarists and singers to render the hits from The Limelites, Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie.

Empire Trio – Hooray for Hollywood

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Empire Trio presents the most beloved and famous songs from the world of film from around 1930 until the mid-1990’s. Songs from Casablanca, James Bond, Titanic, The Wizard of Oz, and stories about the great singers who performed them, from Judy Garland and Frank Sinatra to Céline Dion and Barbra Streisand.

Kiss Me Once

Monday, January 29, 2024 – 7:00 PM

“Kiss Me Once: Stories from the Homefront” immortalizes the brave men and women of the ‘Greatest Generation’ in a celebration of the songs that inspired them to greatness. Their stories come alive through Kathy Kaefers insightful storytelling and some of the greatest songs ever written.

Divas 3


Friday, March 22, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Three female singers with powerhouse voices sing the biggest hits of the greatest divas in music history. This vibrant show spans four decades covering the 1960’s through the 1990’s.

Brassfire

Thursday, May 9, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Renowned trumpeter Jens Lindemann and his virtuoso trio Brassfire return to Belle Fourche with a program honoring the trumpet through the music of Louis Armstrong, Herb Alpert, Doc Severinsen, and others in a delightful path of joy at the ensemble’s choice of music and dazzling playing.



Admission by Season Ticket Only: Adult - \$50 • Student - \$25 • Family - \$120

Tickets are currently on sale from the parties listed below or on Tuesday, August 22, 1-3 pm at the Spearfish Hickory House.

Prairie Hills Transit will also be on site to sell transport passes for the 2023-24 concert season.

Tickets available from the following:			
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Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center.....	605-723-1290	Mary Ellen Warren.....	605-892-3418 or 605-210-0212
Barb Clarkson.....	520-982-4271	Mary Kesson.....	605-569-2177
Nancy Cole.....	605-645-0595	Denelle Howard.....	605-892-5962
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L- Family Fun Day attendees put on gloves before trying their hand at food preparation. R-Kids wait in line to try sifting, peeling, shredding, and pitting different foods. Beacon Photo





## Choose Physical Therapy 1st for Low Back Pain

About 80 percent of adults experience back pain during their lifetimes, according to the National Institute of Health. Are you one of them?

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A study published in Health Services Research that reviewed 150,000 insurance claims, found that those who saw a physical therapist at the first point of care had faster, more effective relief from their pain resulting in 89% lower probability of receiving an opioid prescription, a 28% lower probability of having advanced imaging services, and a 15% lower probability of an emergency department visit. They also incurred approximately \$1,500 less in medical costs compared to those who chose to go elsewhere for their pain first.

Unfortunately, many individuals do not realize that you can directly see a PT without a physician referral. We are fortunate to live in a state where individuals have direct access to physical therapy, meaning that you can get relief right away by visiting your PT without needing to go to your physician first. However, there are still some exceptions with government insurance.

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## Call for Submissions Belle Fourche Writers Group Anthology

Just a reminder to submit your work to the anthology! The deadline August 31 is fast approaching! See below for instructions:

### Life's Landscapes

The Belle Fourche Writers is pleased to announce a call for submissions to their second published anthology... Life's Landscapes is the theme and title. Everyone brings unique perceptions to life events. By creating a collection of our life reflections, impressions, and stories, The Belle Fourche Writers hopes to preserve our community 'landscape'. We believe the theme is broad and allows for a wide range of connections. Our previous anthology Roots Grow Deep and Strong was published in 2008.

The following are questions for those interested in submitting their work:

Who may submit?

Anyone who is currently on the Belle Fourche Writers members' mailing list may submit their work. All submissions should include a short biography of approximately 50 words.

What forms of writing are we most interested in publishing in Life's Landscapes?

We'd like an anthology that

includes a variety of styles, forms and subjects related to the Life's Landscapes theme. We are interested in poetry, flash fiction and flash non-fiction, traditional prose, stories and essays.

We believe the theme is broad and allows for a wide range of connections. Our previous anthology Roots Grow Deep and Strong was published in 2008.

Is there a limit to the number of submissions per writer?

No, there is not limit to the number of submissions per writer. Submissions should be made to Submissions

Submissions must be made electronically.

What is the maximum length for each submission?

The maximum length per submission is 2000 words. Please remember to include your word count on the first page of the document. The 2000 word limit may be a little restrictive for short stories, although it works well for essays and flash fiction or flash non-fiction. Writers are welcome to submit portions of short stories that read well alone. Writers may provide a short summary of the story to

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Is there a specific format for each submission?

Submissions should be typed in a readable font such as Times New Roman,

Cambria, Ariel in a 12 Point font.

The author's first and last name with contact information with telephone and email address should appear on each page. If the submission is more than 1 page long, the pages should be numbered.

Is there a charge for submissions?

Yes, there is a \$20 fee for unlimited submissions. This fee is payable via The Belle Fourche Writers Group PayPal link [Pay Submission Fee](#)

After publication do I still own the rights to my work?

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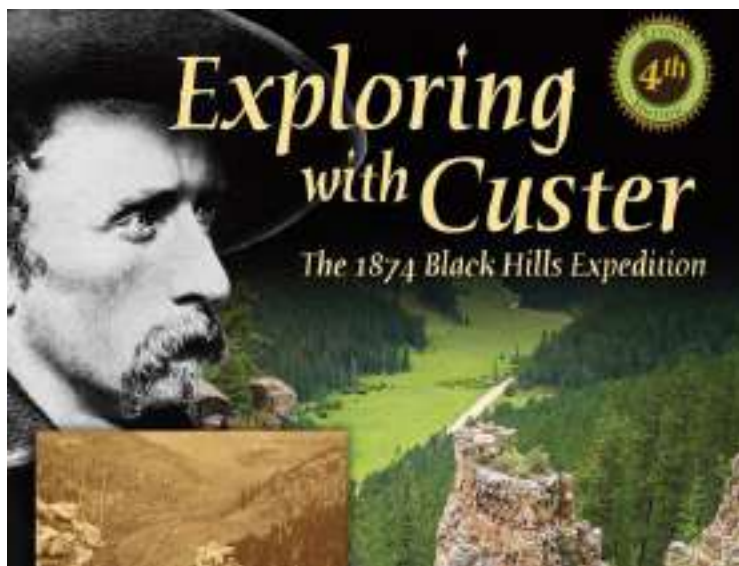
## Exploring with Custer: The 1874 Black Hills Expedition

Photographer Paul Horsted will present a program on his book "Exploring with Custer," which has been reissued in a revised 4th edition, 20 years after the original publication.

Every page and photo in the book has been updated, with 36 pages of new material added. Horsted will present recently-updated images of "then and now" from this historic and controversial expedition, and reveal new findings from recent research along Custer's wagon route through the Black Hills.

The program is sponsored by the Leland D. Case Library for Western Historical Studies and the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A book signing will follow the program. It will be held at Black Hills State University in Jonas Hall room 305 at 4 p.m. on August 31, 2023. Attendees may use any campus parking lot. Contact Case Library at 605-642-6361 for more information.



## BHSU President Delivers State of the University

SPEARFISH, S.D. – Black Hills State University President Laurie S. Nichols presented the annual State of the University Address to faculty and staff Wednesday in Meier Hall.

The address began with each department introducing their new employees, followed by Melissa Hart, director of human resources, recognizing 48 BHSU staff and faculty members for their longevity, with service ranging from 10 to 55 years. Altogether, the employees recognized represented over 800 years of service to BHSU and the South Dakota Board of Regents.

Steve Meeker, vice president for University Advancement, announced this year's recipients of the annual employee awards. This year's award winners were:

Presidential Outstanding Employee: Ven Thompson, senior application/business analyst

Presidential Rising Star Non-Faculty: Christina Nauta, senior accountant

Presidential Rising Star

Faculty: Tessa Sundermann, instructor of mathematics

Presidential Outstanding Student Employee: Aubree Vander Wilt

President Team Excellence Award: Human Resources

After the presentation of the awards, the address continued with an update on the BHSU University Strategic Plan: "Climbing New Peaks," from each of the Implementation Team leaders. A full report on the year one progress of the new strategic plan is expected to be released to the public in early 2024.

President Laurie S. Nichols began her portion of the address by congratulating and thanking the BHSU campus for their successful HLC accreditation review. She then highlighted current numbers for fall enrollment and retention, updates to campus safety, and the University website redesign project.

Budget, facility project updates, and an overview of the presidential search timeline concluded the address.



Recipients of the 2023 BHSU Employee Awards pose together for a group photo during the annual State of the University address. (From left: Ven Thompson, Christina Nauta, Tessa Sundermann, Melissa Hart, Cassie Maser, and Bailey Froelich.) BHSU Courtesy Photo

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Bronc Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer Start Season

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The Belle Fourche Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer season recently got off to a fast start. Like every year the Broncs schedule is top heavy early in the season.

On Friday August 11th the Broncs boys opened with a contest against the Hot Springs Bison at the roundup soccer complex in Belle Fourche. Belle opened up a tight game by scoring a pair of goals in the second half to beat the Bison 2-0. Freshman Keegan Walker and eighth grader Brahms Brink found the back of the net for Belle. Sophomore Joshua Brill threw the shutout in the goal box for the Broncs.

On Friday the 18th the Broncs traveled east to take on the Tigers of Groton High School. The first 50 minutes of the game was scoreless until Walker ripped the cords putting Belle up 1-0. Senior transfer

student Noah Fowler had a hat trick knocking home three goals. Sophomore Griffen Bieh and Junior Drake Sutter added scores as the Broncs cruised to a 6-1 victory.

On Saturday the Broncs took on perennial powerhouse Sioux Falls Christian in Sioux Falls. The Chargers controlled the pitch from start to finish and beat the Broncs 12-0.

Broncs head coach Lucas Trimble commented on the three games. "We stayed mentally engaged and maintained our field presence in all the games. I thought our younger guys stepped up against Hot Springs and played well. Brill had a great game in the box for us against Groton."

Newcomers to the Broncs this year are 7th grader Jaxen Tucker and senior transfer student Noah Fowler.

The Broncs girls coached by Rebekah Trimble have some experience returning for the season but face a very tough schedule loaded with experienced teams. The Broncs opened the season at home on Friday the 11th against Garretson. The game was very evenly

matched but Garretson came away with the 2-0 win. On Saturday the 12th the Ladies hosted the Vermillion Tanagers. Vermillion jumped out early and coasted to an 8-0 victory.

The Lady Broncs then travelled with the Boys and took on Groton and SF Christian. In Groton, the Broncs battled the Lady Tigers most of the way until Groton put in 3 scores in the last 3 minutes to defeat Belle 6-0. Belle then scrapped with an experienced Sioux Falls Christian squad and fell 4-0.

"I thought we were able to make some good adjustments defensively and started to move the ball better offensively as we played more games," said coach Trimble. She cited attackers Mikka Dunavant, Jazlyn Olson and Alexis Pickett and defenders Lynley Seaman and Lydia Main with some good plays.

The Ladies have a host of newcomers to this years team. Ava Allen, Dunavant, Cynthia Katon, Adrianna Dingman, Ashtyn Norlin, Anikka McNeese, Ambree Kirstine, LuElla Gleason, and Birk Kraft are all new in this years lineup.

Seasons of Success – Belle Fourche Baseball Review

**High School Baseball**  
Set out to prove that 2022's inaugural season 3rd place regional finish in the South Dakota High School Baseball Association was not a fluke, the Broncs did not disappoint. Led by an experienced squad including five seniors, Evan Vissia, Anthony Budmayr, Caden Thomsen, JT Hahne, and Brayden Carbajal, Belle Fourche finished the season 11-4 in the regular season, an impressive 9-2 record against regional foes, and a program best 9 game win streak to finished in a tie for second place in the regular season standings. In lieu of their efforts, five players were selected to the All-Region team this season and another player as All-Region honorable mention. Players named to the All-Region team were: Senior first baseman Caden Thomsen, Senior catcher Evan Vissia, Junior shortstop/pitcher Nolan Wahlfeldt, Senior outfielder/pitcher Anthony Budmayr, Senior pitcher Brayden Carbajal, and Junior utility player Aiden Voyles.

**14U VFW Post 3312 Teeners Baseball**  
The 14U Teener Broncs entered the summer returning nearly everyone from a team that made the state tournament a year ago and used that experience to put together a very successful 2023 campaign finishing the season with a 14-10 winning record and finishing the season winning twelve of their last 14 games. The Broncs hosted the Region 1 tournament in early

July and came away as regional champions in dominating fashion outscoring their opponents 27 to 1. At the state tournament the Broncs won their opening round game against Madison 7-4, fell to West Central in the semis, but regrouped to beat Tea Area 10-7 to leave the state tournament with a third-place trophy. Carsyn Hahne and Trig Thomsen led the team offensively both hitting over 0.400 for the season along with Raif Parmeter and Caeyn Howard who each had averages above 0.300. Howard had a dominate showing on the mound at the state tournament striking out 12 batters in 6 innings of work. Trig Thomsen put together an efficient start in the third-place game pitching the complete game in under 90 pitches.

**16U Post 32 JR Legion Baseball**  
The JR Legion Broncs came together during the postseason to make their third consecutive trip to the state tournament emerging as west region runner ups by winning two out of three at their regional. The Broncs fell against Winner/Colome 5-3, but had their chances, out hitting the Royals seven to two, and holding them scoreless in all but one inning. A stellar pitching performance from Nolan Wahlfeldt against Martin striking out 15 batters in 6.2 innings, but tThe Broncs still trailed 0-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh. Graham Vanderboom started the inning off with a pinch-hit walk, a single from Howard, and an

infield single from Wahlfeldt had the bases loaded with two out and Carsyn Hahne knocked the game winning hit for the comeback win. Post 32 finished the regional with a convincing win against Stanley County 16-6 which saw every player in the starting lineup in the hit column including a leadoff homerun from Gavin Pearson and doubles from Raif Parmeter, Pearson, and Wahlfeldt. At the state tournament, Wahlfeldt put together another dominate outing against undefeated Warner-Ipswich-Northwester pitching a complete game shutout and striking out 13. Offensively, Pearson and Wahlfeldt both led the way with a triple and an RBI each. The Broncs would finish the tournament as state semifinalists.

**18U Post 32 SR Legion Baseball**  
The SR Legion team entered the summer as the most experienced team they've had since returning to Legion baseball 6 years ago. The Broncs finished the summer with more wins this year than the past 3 years combined as well as runner up finishes at the Spearfish Allen Tellinghuisen Tournament and the Sturgis Baseball Rally. At the end of June, the SR Legion team took a trip to play in the Elkhorn Knights Classic in Omaha during the College World Series. The Broncs played against Nebraska Legion Teams from the Omaha Metro area and ended the tournament with a win in the final

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Hot Rods for the Hatchery



Four years ago, BHSU student Sidney Olson decided her senior project would be to organize and coordinate a large all car rally to benefit the D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery. "I think it's just an amazing space that we have in Spearfish that is a free family attraction," Olson said. This years Hot Rods for the Hatchery rally saw over 85 vehicles and a huge gathering of folks out on a beautiful day while enjoying the fish hatchery grounds along with a wide variety of awesome cars, trucks, motorcycles, and one very cool restored vintage school bus turned luxury motor coach, which also was voted Peoples Choice Best of Show.





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# Show Up

by Belle LaVenue

Summer is starting to heat up again, and so is the Rec Center Theater! This weekend (August 25-27th) plan to see three performances for the price of one! **Getting Our Acts Together** brings **THREE** community theaters together in one night of entertainment. This cooperative effort consists of three one-acts: one by the Historic Homestake Opera House from Lead; one by the Matthews Opera House in Spearfish; one by Belle Fourche Area Community Theater. Each night will be held in a different location, so each theater group gets a chance to perform in a new space and give that community a chance to see a show by other local theater groups.



According to Belle Fourche Area Community Theater Producer, Derek Olson, “Couch Potato” by Patrick Gabridge, tells the story of Eric, the ultimate slacker, but his goal of remaining motionless in front of the TV is in serious jeopardy. His sister and fiance move out and leave him behind in the apartment, and the two newlyweds moving in aren’t keen to share their space with a complete stranger. The BFACT cast in this show includes Rachel Munce, Stephanie Bussiere, Gideon Gilger, Tyler Schone, and Isabella Dietrich. Director Allie Verry is assisted by Tyler Schone and tech members Tace Hartman, and Zachary Gerbracht.

Historic Homestake Opera House’s “Show Superhero Sanitarium” by Scott Haan. In this comedy the hero is Lois Lancaster, a big-city journalist writing about the current state of mental health facilities. Her research takes her to a hospital populated with a unique group of quirky inmates who imagine they are crime-fighting superheroes.

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center’s Show is “Talent Show Fail” by Ian McWethy & Carrie McCrossen. The host of a community talent show, Tina, must face the fact that her town’s talent show may not be the fundraiser all imagined as the one guy who has a talent wants to do taxes onstage this year, duets are being hastily converted to solos, angsty teens are reading upsetting poetry, and everyone is being hounded by a heckler. I hear the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater’s one act, “Couch Potato,” has a talented cast.

**NOTE - CHANGE in DATE:**The performance of 1903 Reader’s Theatre Company of Belle Fourche’s “Dark Secrets,” has been postponed and will be held in January, 2024.

**The Belle Fourche Writers is pleased to announce a call for submissions to their second published anthology.** Life’s Landscapes is the theme and title. Everyone brings unique perceptions to life events. By creating a collection of our life reflections, impressions, and stories, The Belle Fourche Writers hopes to preserve our community ‘landscape’. We believe the theme is broad and allows for a wide range of connections. Our previous anthology Roots Grow Deep and Strong was published in 2008. Submissions will be accepted via Submissions from May 1 to August 31, 2023. The BF Writers Anthology Committee will review the submissions during August and September 2023. Authors will be notified in early October. The book will be formatted in October and November. The book will be submitted in Early December. **The book should be available for Christmas 2023.**

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

August 26th, Saturday, at 7 PM is the Belle Fourche performance of A NIGHT of ONE ACTS in the Rec Center Auditorium. And you can also follow our Belle Fourche actors to their performances in Spearfish on Friday, August 25th @ 7 PM, & in Lead on Sunday, August 27th @ 2 PM.

September 6th & 7th, 7-9 PM: Auditions for the BFACT October production, House on Haunted Hill.

September 9th: History of Quilting Exhibition Opening Reception @ the Tri State Museum & Visitors Center.

COMING UP: STAY TUNED for the BFHS & MS FINE ARTS in the FALL calendar.

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



The comedic “action” centers around the couch in the BFACT one act production of “Couch Potato” August 25th-27th. Cast members include **Rachel Munce, Gideon Gilger, Isabella Dietrich, Stephanie Buissere, and Tyler Schone.** *Courtesy Photo*



Things are not looking good for Eric, the ultimate couch potato, when new apartment-mates move in. - *Courtesy Photo*



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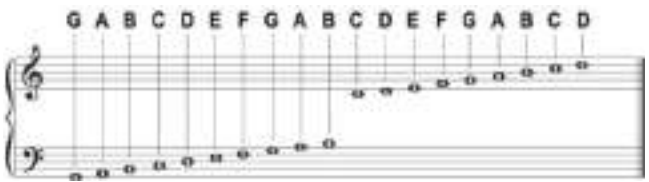
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Seems like there is another South Dakota town that gets some marketing mileage out “World’s Only” Has something to do with corn too.

We put together a corn cooking contest with several “local” State Street businesses participating.

In addition we delivered Keil Corn “local” to every local restaurant in Belle Fourche to serve free to their customers for Corn Fest.

Shortly after that initial event we were asked by a member of

the Boost Belle, a committee that was started by former Mayor Gloria Lanphere if we would like to have Boost Belle take over Corn Fest.

The idea originated with local Belle business and our feeling was the Beacon should help market, promote, and advertise the event, but not be organizing it.

We were not asked, but were never in favor of moving it away from local business to the Tri-State Museum.

When Mayor Gloria’s term ended the Boost Belle committee I believe was ended and the Corn Fest stayed at the Tri-State.

There may be reasons for the decisions made about corn that created such a cornfounded uproar, but in our community we believe the city and its government and departments should consider with every decision, “how does this affect our ‘local’ businesses.

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Sarah Jeitz  
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Thank you to ALL who participated and helped out at the Butte-Lawrence County Fair to help make it another great success!

The South Dakota State Fair will be held Aug. 31- Sept. 4 in Huron.

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Lemmon's 81st Annual Jr. Livestock Show will be held Sept. 9. Applications close on Saturday, Aug. 26.

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ter for the Fall State Shoot to be held Sept. 8-10 in Mitchell.

Registration Deadline for State 4-H Livestock Judging and Skill-A-Thon is Sept. 7.

There will be a Youth Leadership Day event on Sept. 21 for grades 5-8 at Countryside Church in Spearfish.

Registration is \$20 and due by Sept. 6.

The First Annual Montana Ram and Ewe Sale Sheep and Wool Judging contest will be held in Miles City, MT Sept. 13 at 9:00 a.m.

We have two youth running for the SDSU Youth Legislature program. Evelyn Torberson and Wyatt Lesmeister have both submitted a campaign video that can be viewed on our Facebook page. The link for voting is https://extension.sdstate.edu/south-dakota-4-h-legislature-program

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### Cattle Report - Friday, August 4, 2023

Normal summer run  
Really good demand for yearlings

Next Sale - August 25th - Regular Sale - 10 AM  
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**Yearlings**

Wolff, James H Or Martha, Gillette WY .....	49	.....	Blk.	.....	Strs.	.....	906	.....	\$242.50
Hamm, Don Robert, Rozet WY .....	24	.....	Blk.	.....	Hfrs	.....	888	.....	\$227.00
Riley, John Or Mike, Volborg MT .....	16	.....	Blk.	.....	Hfrs	.....	805	.....	\$235.50
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT .....	11	.....	Rbl	.....	Hfrs	.....	895	.....	\$226.50
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT .....	16	.....	Rbl	.....	Hfrs	.....	873	.....	\$230.25

**Weigh Up Cows**

Arledge Ranch, Ekalaka MT .....	4	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1445	.....	\$118.50
Arledge Ranch, Ekalaka MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1780	.....	\$116.50
Arledge Ranch, Ekalaka MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1520	.....	\$113.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1255	.....	\$95.00
Carlisle, Bill, Ekalaka MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1165	.....	\$90.00
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1790	.....	\$117.00
Jung, Lloyd, Piedmont SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1615	.....	\$117.50
Jung, Lloyd, Piedmont SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1445	.....	\$117.50
Jung, Lloyd, Piedmont SD .....	1	.....	Bld	.....	Cow	.....	1270	.....	\$109.00
Kissack, Bart & Kathy J, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1555	.....	\$117.00
Komes, Josh, Vale SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1515	.....	\$102.00
Komes, Josh, Vale SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1405	.....	\$99.00
Komes, Josh, Vale SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1265	.....	\$99.00
Komes, Josh, Vale SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1420	.....	\$98.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD .....	6	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1228	.....	\$102.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1495	.....	\$101.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1300	.....	\$99.50
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1515	.....	\$97.50
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Cow	.....	1400	.....	\$94.50
Lewis, Dan, Rapid City SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1515	.....	\$116.50
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	1	.....	Char	.....	Cow	.....	895	.....	\$110.00
Russell, Randy, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Cow	.....	1425	.....	\$119.00
Russell, Randy, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Cow	.....	1550	.....	\$118.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1220	.....	\$118.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	965	.....	\$104.00
Wondercheck, John, Moorcroft WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1225	.....	\$119.00
Wondercheck, John, Moorcroft WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1355	.....	\$112.00
Zimmerscheid, Everett, Sundance WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1740	.....	\$116.00
Zimmerscheid, Everett, Sundance WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Cow	.....	1345	.....	\$105.00

**Weigh Up Bulls**

Borchgrevink Livestock, Belle Fourche SD .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	1990	.....	\$116.00
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD .....	3	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1845	.....	\$121.50
Brown, Kyle Or Shannon, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1705	.....	\$132.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1560	.....	\$113.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT .....	2	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1807	.....	\$127.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1355	.....	\$117.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1800	.....	\$115.00
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Bull	.....	2115	.....	\$124.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1870	.....	\$122.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1715	.....	\$127.00
Elgin, Theodore Or Catherine, Biddle MT .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1615	.....	\$120.50
Fish, Don, Oral SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1955	.....	\$116.50
Fish, Don, Oral SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1915	.....	\$116.00
Fish, Don, Oral SD .....	2	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1625	.....	\$111.00
Fish, Don, Oral SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1530	.....	\$115.50
Flying F Cattle Co, Avada WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1975	.....	\$110.00
Flying F Cattle Co, Avada WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1845	.....	\$130.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1665	.....	\$115.00
Frost, Grover, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1905	.....	\$130.00
Geis, James R, Aladdin WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1645	.....	\$117.50
Geis, Stephen Or Stephanie A, Aladdin WY .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Bull	.....	1940	.....	\$113.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1890	.....	\$117.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1785	.....	\$119.50
Hett, Tyler Or Quade, Buffalo SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1080	.....	\$170.00
Iron Mountain Cattle Co, Waynesboro PA .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1390	.....	\$111.00
J-Six Farms, Seneca KS .....	4	.....	Bld	.....	Bull	.....	1692	.....	\$121.50
J-Six Farms, Seneca KS .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1625	.....	\$118.50
J-Six Farms, Seneca KS .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1550	.....	\$123.00
J-Six Farms, Seneca KS .....	1	.....	Bld	.....	Bull	.....	1635	.....	\$125.00
Kanode, Elizabeth, Moorcroft WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	2165	.....	\$117.50
Lamb, Reese Or Wendy, Sundance WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1770	.....	\$120.00
Lamont, Ryan, Union Center SD .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	1640	.....	\$122.50
Mackey, Dudley & Marilyn, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	1450	.....	\$121.00
Mackey, Dudley & Marilyn, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	1160	.....	\$149.00
Modonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1910	.....	\$115.50
Modonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY .....	1	.....	Bld	.....	Bull	.....	1660	.....	\$122.00
Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulett WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1880	.....	\$125.00
Modonald, James O & Rhoda M, Hulett WY .....	1	.....	Herf	.....	Bull	.....	1895	.....	\$117.00
Moiney, Tim, Alzada MT .....	1	.....	Bld	.....	Bull	.....	1665	.....	\$118.00
Oj Ranch, Reva SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1950	.....	\$122.00
Oj Ranch, Reva SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1155	.....	\$159.00
Pierson, Travis & Jerri Ann, Hulett WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1810	.....	\$120.00
Pierson, Travis & Jerri Ann, Hulett WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1810	.....	\$123.50
Pierson, Travis & Jerri Ann, Hulett WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1580	.....	\$112.50
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1865	.....	\$117.00
Reno Revoc Trust, William E, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Blk.	.....	Bull	.....	1665	.....	\$125.50

Reno Revoc Trust, William E, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1575	.....	\$130.00
Richards, Kristy, Newell SD .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1570	.....	\$118.50
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	2005	.....	\$128.00
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	5	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	2002	.....	\$127.50
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1935	.....	\$130.00
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1865	.....	\$123.00
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1810	.....	\$126.00
Rithaler, Rueben, Upton WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1670	.....	\$131.50
Russell, Randy, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	2120	.....	\$133.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1990	.....	\$118.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1825	.....	\$118.00
Schuelke, Dale, Black Hawk SD .....	1	.....	Char	.....	Bull	.....	1670	.....	\$111.00
Schuelke, Dale, Black Hawk SD .....	4	.....	Char	.....	Bull	.....	1555	.....	\$123.00
Schuelke, Dale, Black Hawk SD .....	5	.....	Char	.....	Bull	.....	1439	.....	\$121.00
Schuelke, Dale, Black Hawk SD .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	1570	.....	\$123.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD .....	2	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	2005	.....	\$122.50
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1160	.....	\$168.00
Sigman, Bryce Or Sandra, Sturgis SD .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1045	.....	\$181.00
Smith Cattle Co, Olive MT .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	2080	.....	\$121.00
Snyder, Dustin, Gillette WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1760	.....	\$124.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1880	.....	\$138.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1865	.....	\$119.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD .....	1	.....	Red	.....	Bull	.....	1940	.....	\$115.00
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1660	.....	\$118.50
Tibbetts, Trevor, Box Elder SD .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1635	.....	\$120.00
Tope Livestock Llc, Hulett WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	2015	.....	\$118.50
Whitney, Jason, Newcastle WY .....	1	.....	Blk	.....	Bull	.....	1715	.....	\$125.00

### Friday, August 25th, 2023

#### Regular Sale

10:00 AM - Weigh Ups 12:00 Noon - Breds & Pairs  
followed by Feeder Cattle

**Yearlings**  
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September 1st - Yearling Special - Selling All Classes  
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September 29th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes  
October 6th - Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes  
Friday, October 13th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 14th - 1st Saturday Weigh Up Sale  
Friday, October 20th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 21st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special  
Wednesday, October 25th - 1st Wednesday Spring Calf Special  
Friday, October 27th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, October 28th - Weigh Up Sale  
Wednesday, November 1st - Spring Calf Special  
Friday, November 3rd - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 4th - Bred Cow Special  
Friday, November 10th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 11th - Weigh Up Sale  
Friday, November 17th - Spring Calf Special  
Saturday, November 18th - Bred Heifer & Cow Special  
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### Sheep Report - Thursday, August 17, 2023

Very good demand on the feeder lambs & they sold \$20 higher than 2 weeks ago  
Slaughter ewes sold steady

Next Sale - August 24th - Feeder Lamb Special- 1 PM  
Expecting 1000 to 1500 lambs  
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale  
Thank You For Your Business!

**New Crop Lambs**

Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD .....	251	.....	Lamb	.....	75	.....	\$229.00
Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD .....	52	.....	Lamb	.....	61	.....	\$229.00
Anderson, Pete, Lodge Pole SD .....	44	.....	Lamb	.....	92	.....	\$216.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT .....	17	.....	Lamb	.....	58	.....	\$227.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT .....	358	.....	Lamb	.....	94	.....	\$225.00
Reaves, Darla, Broadus MT .....	111	.....	Lamb	.....	74	.....	\$225.00
Randall, Curt, Broadus MT .....	130	.....	Lamb	.....	87	.....	\$225.00
Randall, Curt, Broadus MT .....	43	.....	Lamb	.....	70	.....	\$216.00
Bachman, Charlie, Nisland SD .....	43	.....	Lamb	.....	72	.....	\$214.00
Brewer, Tom, Broadus MT .....	35	.....	Lamb	.....	83	.....	\$221.00
Geer Trust, Virginia, Gillette WY .....	28	.....	Lamb	.....	96	.....	\$216.00
Gerbracht, Cody, Prairie City SD .....	29	.....	Lamb	.....	56	.....	\$232.50
Littleton, Journee, Spearfish SD .....	12	.....	Lamb	.....	96	.....	\$221.00
Mansfield, Jim, Norris SD .....	14	.....	Lamb	.....	97	.....	\$221.00
Marx Land & Livestock, Rushville NE .....	59	.....	Lamb	.....	117	.....	\$213.00
Mazanec, Diane, Marsland NE .....	33	.....	Lamb	.....	64	.....	\$225.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD .....	43	.....	Lamb	.....	82	.....	\$220.00
Sabo, Wyatt Or Denise, Reva SD .....	25	.....	Lamb	.....	95	.....	\$221.00
Tift, Tanya, Newell SD .....	31	.....	Lamb	.....	91	.....	\$220.00
Tope, Brian, Rozet WY .....	29	.....	Lamb	.....	49	.....	\$234.00
Tope, Brian, Rozet WY .....	20	.....	Lamb	.....	72	.....	\$223.00
Tope, Brian, Rozet WY .....	59	.....	Lamb	.....	94	.....	\$216.00

**Slaughter Ewes**

Bregle, Tate, Buffalo SD .....	3	.....	K Ewe	.....	186	.....	\$53.00
Bregle, Tate, Buffalo SD .....	15	.....	K Ewe				



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## Bronc Rider Wyatt Casper wins 2023 Xtreme Bronc Title in Rapid City



Casper won \$25,000 and moved into the top 15. - Clay Guardipee Photo

**Brady Renck**  
Wrangler Network

Saddle bronc rider Wyatt Casper began to wonder. He knows what is required to reach the top of his sport. But injuries and ineffectiveness have a way of creating doubt even for a three-time qualifier at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

"I hadn't really struck big in a while. I have been through a little bit of heck, beating my head up against the wall," Casper said. "I had to keep my confidence up and it finally ended working in my favor."

That sound you heard is Casper exhaling. Everything came together at the Xtreme Broncs Finals in Rapid City, S.D., on Sunday night. The 27-year-old won the event with a score of 181 points on two head at WW Grandstand Arena, earning a crisp \$25,000.

"The key before this was to try and win everything I went to. But after getting this win, it takes a little bit of weight off my shoulders," Casper said.

Rapid City is saddle bronc country and Casper put on a show for the locals. It began with an 89-point ride on Burch Rodeo's Pip Squeak.

"The first ride, she was feeling fresh. She did everything a bronc rider wants a horse to do," Casper said.

A match with J Bar J's Straight Jacket offered a chance to walk away with the top prize. Casper knew the horse well, but "screwed up" on his previous ride, scoring an 80. He brought that intel into the final and delivered a 92-point trip.

"I am ecstatic," said Casper, getting congratulations between interview questions. "I knew he would fire out really hard. And everything just clicked. The key was getting a good spur out. And getting ahead of him. I absolutely knew I had a chance when I drew him. That's a great horse."

The victory shoves Casper back into the top 15 with roughly five weeks remaining in the season. It is a testament to his talent and toughness. He missed a month this summer from July 4 to Aug. 5 after tearing his hamstring for the second straight year. Rapid City, however, shot him out of a cannon towards Las Vegas.

"For sure, this should put me up there to make the NFR. I am not sure I can take my foot off the pedal, but this takes some pressure off" said Casper, who has finished 13th, eighth and second in his three straight NFR appearances. "This is the best I have ever done here. It was a great event. It couldn't have been a better place for this to happen."

## The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



*Jim Thompson takes motivational stories that listeners and readers send him and incorporates them into the program. It has been on the air for more than 10 years.*

I got this from an Iowa reader...someone with a weird sense of humor! It came in two installments and both are included here. Enjoy!

## The Zen of Sarcasm

1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me alone.

2. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and leaky tire.

3. It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

4. Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

5. Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.

6. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

7. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

8. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

9. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is probably not for you.

10. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.

Sitting in a boat fishing, without drinking beer and enjoying a good laugh with you, I'm Jim Thompson

Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Here is the second installment:

1. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably a wise investment.

2. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.  
3. Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

4. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

5. A closed mouth gathers no foot.

6. Duct tape is like 'The Force'. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

7. There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.

8. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

9. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

10. Never miss a good chance to shut up.

## SD Will Play Major Role in NFR Qualifying with 5 Weeks to Go

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 San-

ford 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 the app.





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## Central Meade County News By Sandy Rhoden



After dishing out a 100 + degree day last week, the weekend took a nice turn to cooler temperatures.

The Extreme Bronc Match that took place in Rapid City took on Sunday evening was a picture perfect time to be attending any outdoor activity.

The Larry and Sandy Rhodens attended and enjoyed watching some extremely great rides that night. The Central States Fair is happening this week in Rapid City, which is a time when students can enjoy one last summer event before school begins. Some have already been holding classes while others are not starting until after Labor Day.

There was a baptism held

after church on Sunday, which turned out to be a cool day for being wet. Three of Robert and JoDee Ingalls' daughters chose to be baptized along with the daughter of Kyle and Linsey Brink. The church was quite full for the service and so was the fellowship room downstairs for a pot luck dinner to follow.

The Ranchers Round Up was well attended last week and folks had an enjoyable time last week as well. It is a good time to catch up on summer happenings with friends and neighbors.

Larry and Sandy attended the NLGA Conference in Des Moines, Iowa where Larry was voted in on the Executive Board of the National Lt. Governors Association. They attended the Iowa State Fair where they have 100,000

people attend every day. The fair was an amazing display of how agriculture works and for friends from the city, a great experience.

The pick up time for Colorado peaches was to be last Friday but they are delayed a couple of weeks.

Though it's been a week or so since we've had rain, the grass is still green. This is the greenest August I believe I've experienced in the 43 years I've lived west of the river in SD. It has been a huge gift to us all. After the last two years of being overrun by grasshoppers and drought, we have received our due reward after all. Over all we continue to count our blessings for the protection we've received and the bounty for which we have been provided.



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## Celebrating Colleen Brunner

**Ryder Heitz**  
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**NEWELL**—If you've read the local newspaper at any point over the last few years, you know about Colleen Brunner. She has been covering local news and community events for more than 40 years. Colleen has now officially retired from the paper, but her dedication to the community through journalism will not be forgotten.

Her career started in 1982 when she was approached by the local newspaper editor, Tim Velder. "I got suckered into it," she laughed. Velder called her one day and asked if she would be interested in writing some articles. She cautiously accepted the offer, and her first assignment was to cover some alfalfa test plots at a farm in Nisland. "I was not a farm girl," she explained. "I was a ranch girl, and I didn't have a clue about test plots." Nevertheless, she went to the farm for the story. When she got back to the office, Velder showed her how to properly write a news article and how to develop film in the darkroom. Her career only blossomed from there.

The structure of the newspaper changed a lot over the years. First, Tim Velder left the paper; then, the office was moved to the Belle Fourche Irrigation district; and eventually, the paper was bought by a family from Tennessee. Despite all of these structural changes, Colleen continued covering news in the area. For a time, she worked in Sturgis, covering a lot of rallies and learning how to paginate and edit the newspaper. Then she wrote for the Belle Fourche Daily Post until it was shut down in 2008. After that, she freelanced for

the Black Hills Pioneer until Doug Cole founded the Belle Fourche Beacon; as soon as it was up and running, Doug asked Colleen to write for the Valley Irrigator section of the newspaper. She's been here ever since.

On the job over the years, she has witnessed all kinds of things and gathered all kinds of stories, ranging from tragic to poignant and everything in between. "I like covering an article that has a certain amount of heart to it," she said. Once, when Lookout Mountain was on fire, a local kid went around his neighborhood with his wagon and collected bottles of water, Gatorade, and other drinks to bring to the firefighters. When he showed up with shopping carts full of beverages, everyone was moved to tears by the sweetness of the gesture.

Another time, a man from her church suffered a severe heart attack. Fortunately, he survived; but as a farmer and sheep rancher, he was in no condition to get right back to work. However, the community came together and took care of him and his family, tending to his crops and caring for his sheep until he got back on his feet. "Those kinds of things have made the biggest impact on me and are the things I like to write about the most," she said. "If it's going to work, it'll work in a small town. And I think that's why I really have enjoyed the newspaper all these years. It was bittersweet to let it go."

Though full of good experiences, Colleen did face some challenges during her career. Learning the ropes from the very beginning, she said, was difficult. "Being a decent writer doesn't mean you can

write journalism," she said. And writing for a small community paper can be particularly rigorous, even thankless. "You're writing the hard news story, you're writing the fire that destroyed someone's home, you're writing senior portrait profiles about kids in the school, you're writing school articles," she explained. "So when people text you and say, 'Well, that was wrong,' and 'You should do this over,' and, you know, all those negative things.

When you've done the best that you can do and then somebody just nails you on it, those times are tough." She said that her husband, Bruce, also put up with a lot over the years; there were many times where they would say hi and goodbye as he came home and she left to cover an event.

Nonetheless, for Colleen, the positives of the job far outweighed the negatives. "Being mentored by Tim Velder, who I would consider one of the best journalists, that was really big to me," she said. "I worked before Bruce and I got married and I worked for a while after we got married, and then I stayed home for a period of time and just worked on the farm. But I needed that creative outlet. I needed something to show that I had value." And in journalism, she found just that. Along with Tim Velder's mentorship, her biggest supporters were her husband Bruce and her kids, especially her daughter Adrienne, who proofread many articles throughout the years.

Although Colleen is looking forward to retirement, she plans to stay engaged with the community. "I'll still be out and about," she said. "I might just


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attend some of those things like the Easter Egg hunt, just to see the joy on the kids' faces."

Plus, she is an officer for the Newell Improvement Corporation and a member of the Whatever-It-Takes (W.I.T.) Coalition board. Additionally, she has been a member of the Nisland-Arpan Volunteer Fire Department for more than five

years and will continue to be active with them.

For over 40 years, Colleen Brunner's stories have brought people together, celebrated acts of kindness, and shed light on important issues. While she may no longer be writing for the paper, her impact will continue to be felt in the community for years to come.



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### From A1 County Commish

for Greenlight, Nathan Chicone. He stated that he does not believe that the facility needs a variance under State Law that permits use of the facility where it is located. He provided consents from some of the nearest residents.

A nearby resident, Bonnie Hayford, shared that medical marijuana helps her family members. She said that it “helps and doesn’t cause more harm” and so supports the use of medical marijuana 100%.

The Piersons, Paul and Christine, live near the Greenlight facility and stood up to give their opinions and experiences. Paul indicated that there are major concerns with the grow facility, including the bright grow lights, traffic flow, and the odor. Christine asked why the commissioners made an ordinance and then decide to give a variance.

“This is a neighborhood with children,” she said. Greenlight should “pick up and move.

Another close resident, Rex Lamphere, said he was concerned about residual water and runoff. He also questioned the owners of Greenlight about the bright grow lights that have been seen.

The lighting issue was addressed by Bonnie Hayward who said the bright lights were only done as the operation was beginning to operate. She also noted that traffic had been kept down to just a few vehicles. She also noted that concerns about security have been addressed.

Mike Green, who owns over 50% of the Greenlight dispensaries in the area, spoke to the use of medical marijuana. He is a “firm believer” that medical marijuana needs to be regulated. He himself has used the product for 30 years. It is important to inform and regulate so that people are aware. Education is the key.

Travis Ismay said that he had no confidence that four of the commissioners would listen to the will of the people and have already made up their minds. He continued to highlight issues from the past.

The variance was granted to Greenlight to continue. Commissioner James Ager addressed the issues of waste water and smell and cautioned that Greenlight must follow up with the proper procedures.

Following the Board of Adjust-

ment meeting, the regular county commission meeting was convened and ordinary county business began.

Public Comments took front stage once again with Sue Broadhurst at the podium. She wanted to clarify that the commissioners are bonded and court costs would not be incurred by the public.

Rose VanSickle said that the commissioners are required by law to have public comments. VanSickle also stated that the State’s Attorney is acting like a commissioner and that she is the “people’s attorney, not the commissioners.”

State’s Attorney LeEllen McCartney responded by saying she was given permission to give legal advice to the commission and as such she thinks that is what part of her job entails. Her job is to make sure the actions of the commission are to comply with the law.

South Dakota law does state that there is a right to public comments. Also, South Dakota codified law 7-16-8 in part addresses that a “state’s attorney shall give opinions and advice without fee to the board of county commissioners and other civil officers of his county if requested by the board or officers, upon all matters in which the county is interested or relating to the official duties of the board or officers.”

There was discussion concerning a possible cease and desist letter sent to the owner of 18703 Five Mile Road. The property is along SD Hwy 212 and has an accumulation of odds and ends that are considered an eyesore. The commissioners decided that a letter would be sent to give the owners an opportunity to clean the area, change it, fence it, etc. within 90 days. A possible extension may be granted to complete the cleanup.

Two design exceptions were granted including one for Mail Road, a variance in allowable hydraulic design; and Youngberg Road, a variance in speed from 45 mph to 35 mph.

Plans are progressing for a possible law enforcement facility in the old Shopko building. Sheriff Fred Lamphere said the walk-through with Elevatus went well and they are proceeding with more of a concrete plan.

The next regular County Commission meeting will be September 5 at 9:30 a.m.

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I set up this scene during a photo shoot last Fall with this being the resulting painting. Using actual models is always a plus.



## Capitol News





**KAREN ODELL**

The vicious mosquitoes attacked in full force, this week at Capitol and on Tie Creek.

Dick and Erma Albert went to Rapid City on Wednesday, and stayed over for an appointment on Thursday morning. On Friday, they went to the Old Timer’s Picnic at Camp Crook and enjoyed the lamb and roast beef. They watched a little basketball at the Trevor Odell memorial three-on-three tournament, but after getting some ice cream from the Ladner ladies, they soon moved to the coolness inside the Community Hall. They went to the Saturday barbecue with John Helms. On Sunday, they went to the Catholic Church, and then to Saloon Number Three for lunch.

Ronda Cordell spent last weekend at the Days of ‘85, and this weekend at the Harding County Fair in Camp Crook. On Monday, she went to the Gene Odell funeral. She helped Clint move cows to the north Bell-tower unit. On Friday in Camp Crook, she entered exhibits, and then went to the Old Timer’s Picnic. Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski came for the fair. Roudy played in the 3 on 3 basketball competitions, and they went to the free barbecue at the Community Hall. Roudy did not know the three other players he played with, but they did exceptionally well for never have played together. They had played four rounds before getting beat out, and those were ‘edge of the seat’ kind of games. There were many fair activities for the youth, including a bouncy house, a sand pile, bumper cars, a watermelon eating contest, livestock showing, 4-H exhibits & judging, a quiz bowl, street games, the museum and more. A BB gun shoot was canceled due to the wind. Of course, there was a Matched Bronc Ride on Friday, a Saturday night dance and the rodeo on Sunday. Ronda doubts that there is any other place that parents and youth could enjoy a fair more. Ronda took lots of pictures. She had to chuckle when she saw kids on bicycles and ponies playing together, and little ones in groups outside the arena swinging lariats, probably pretending to be rodeo stars. It reminded Ronda of Jason Aldean’s song, ‘Only in a Small Town’.

Clint, Denise, Darby and Abby Zolnoski pulled their camper in to Camp Crook and spent the weekend taking in Fair.

On Friday morning, Diane Wear stopped at Ronda Cordell’s on her way to help at the Corner Bar and Cafe, during the Fair. She spent both Friday and Saturday nights at the ranch.

Last Friday, Lynn and Bruce Gustafson had supper with Pete Anderson and Dixie Garr

at Pete’s new home in Camp Crook. Pete has become a city man, now. Lynn spent a couple of days baking and getting ready for the Diligent Doers Extension Club Cake Walk, at the fair in Camp Crook. They went to the Old Timers’ Picnic, on Friday, and stayed for the Cake Walk afterward. On Sunday, they went in to town for the fair parade.

Doug Davis enlisted Morgan Buck to help in getting things ready for the fair. Doug is on the fair board, and spent most days in Camp Crook, getting things ready, and then finishing up things at the end. They even got Mackenzie to help some, too.

Last Sunday, Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum took Junior and Shirley Melum to the fair parade in Ekalaka. Junior got to ride in the parade with three others from his class of 1950. It was a good, cool day for the parade. Tommy also got to be in the parade, because he helped lead a cousin’s goats. After the parade, they went to the funeral home for the family visitation for Gene Odell’s funeral. Their daughter, Bertha and Pete Molenda, stopped in on Friday, as they were headed home to Gardener, Kansas. Rachel had helped Shirley with dinner for the group. They spent the afternoon together. On Saturday, Ernie’s family went to Sturgis for the Threshing Bee. Tommy has started school. On Sunday, they went to Baker to church, and then went to the Baker fair.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell went to the Gene Odell funeral in Buffalo on Monday. On Wednesday, Cody Seltling, Ryan Cordell, and Charlie, came to help Alvin pour a load of cement for his well house. Two archery hunters came on Thursday, but gave up the hunt, when they couldn’t out-fight the mosquitoes. Jay Cordell and Wade, Ashley, Rhys, Gain and Cade Pearson came out to spend the weekend with them at the fair.

Dorothy, Bryce and Dawn Padden made a trip to Ekalaka on Tuesday. The Fallon County Vet Clinic came to pre-test heifers on Wednesday. Dorothy’s granddaughters, Kristy and Erica helped her bake cakes for the fair cake walk. Then on Thursday, evening Bryce, Dawn and Dorothy went to Buffalo for the first high school football game. Dorothy spent the rest of the weekend at the Harding County Fair in Camp Crook. Early on Sunday, they got a nice rain shower.

Karen and Micki Odell, and Mollie Smith went to the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, last Sunday. Sam Cordell was in charge of the service. Tyler Wolfe read the scripture, and his wife presented a great

children’s sermon for the kids. Karen and Mary Tarter played for the hymns. Karen, Mollie and Micki enjoyed singing in harmony together again, on the well-known hymns. Karen thought back to the time that Mollie was three-years old and sang “Mommies Don’t Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys” at the Sky Ranch talent show. Years later, a grown man, who had once been a Sky Ranch boy, came to Karen with the memory of Mollie, as such a little girl, singing that song. He had been living at Sky Ranch back then and remembered the performance.

The Odell family, from all over the country, attended the funeral of Gene Odell on Monday. Siblings, Kathy and Frank Loehding, and Mike and Elizabeth Odell, had come from opposite directions. Karen’s family had been visiting for a Fourth of July 50th anniversary party, which turned into Charlie’s funeral. They came back again for Gene’s funeral. On Saturday, Karen’s cousin, Ralph Anderson, came for his first visit ever to Karen’s. He is a year older than Karen, and as children they were close friends. Karen had visited him in Ohio, many times, and was so glad to see him again. The men and boys did some outside work, together, for Karen, while they were here. The women did lots of inside work and gardening. Hywel, the collie, loved having them here, and he and Grandma slept for a day after they had all gone home again. Karen made a trip to Buffalo on Wednesday, but it was over one-hundred degrees on Friday, so she didn’t venture out for the Old Timer’s Picnic in Camp Crook. This Sunday, Karen and Hywel went to church on YouTube at the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Georgia. It turned out to be something really special for her. Karen has some beautiful Siamese-colored kittens for those who need some.

The Odell family wants everyone to know how grateful they are for the supportive and kind encouragements, you have given us as we faced another funeral. Your thoughtfulness extended even to the little-noticed things; the small kindnesses that meant so much.

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day. During the trip, the team was able to go to game one of the College World Series Final watching LSU and the University of Florida square off in an epic extra inning thriller. The Broncs finished the season at the regional tournament in Winner. Belle Fourche was unlucky opening the tournament against eventually champ Platte/Geddes in the random pairing draw but came back nicely to beat Stanley County 5-1 to advance through the consolation bracket. Ultimately, their season came to an end against Gregory County falling just short in a 3-6 contest. Offensively, the SR team was led by Caden Thomsen, Gabe Heck, Aiden Voyles, and Harvey Walding who each finished the year above 0.300 batting average. On the mound Belle Fourche had one of the best trio of starters in the state with Dalton Davis, Aiden Voyles, and Nolan Wahlfeldt

each having an ERA under 3.5 and all of them finished with at least 3 wins on the season.  
The growth and success the program has experienced over the past few seasons was in large part to the 6 players who aged out after this summer. Evan Vis-sia, Anthony Budmayr, Dalton Davis, Alex Ferguson, Sean Wahlfeldt, and Gabe Heck.  
**Looking Ahead to 2024**  
After one of the most successful seasons of baseball it's never too early to wonder what's on the horizon. The success from the Teener's and JR Legion's state tournament run has the organization excited for next year. There will be a changing of the guard, if you will, to the look of the team next year between the 5 seniors that will be replaced in the high school season, and the 6 players that aged out over the summer. It's going to be exciting to see how the younger players develop and step into bigger roles next season.

## September is bursting with events at the Matthews!

As fall returns to the Hills, so returns entertainment at the Matthews! I hope you've had a wonderful summer and time to do all the things that make you happy. As we prepare to welcome cooler weather, I wanted to share with you some really exciting goings-on at the Matthews Theater. If you have any questions about any of the events or would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me through this email: [marketing@matthewsopera.com](mailto:marketing@matthewsopera.com) or by calling (605) 642-7973.  
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**September 17: Theater on the Run: Running in Place**  
On Sunday, September 17 at 2 pm, a special matinee performance of "Theater Running in Place," presents all the fun and variety of Theater on the Run in a single venue: The Matthews Opera House Theater. Our actors will perform a series of five playlets on the Matthews stage with appetizers available between each show in the fireplace room. Each \$40 ticket includes all five plays and appetizers. Drinks are available for an additional cost. For tickets, contact the Matthews Opera House at (605) 642-7973, visit the box office in the Matthews Gallery at 612 N. Main Street, Spearfish, or purchase online at [matthewsopera.com](http://matthewsopera.com)  
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## Ram Sale Readies in Newell Over 285 head of sheep will sell Sept. 15

NEWELL, SD – Slated for Sept. 14-15 is the 78th Annual Newell Ram Show & Sale. A yearly event, the show and sale has built up a reputation for high quality range and stud rams and ewes for sale. Con-signments from an eight-state region make up the lineup and return buyers routinely bid on the offerings.  
The Newell Ram Show and Sale has over 285 head of high-quality registered sheep consigned for its 2023 event. Breeds consigned include Rambouillet, Targhee, SAMM, Columbia, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, South Down and Dorset.  
The sheep show will kick off on Sept. 14 with the ewes at 9 a.m. followed by the rams. The wool show will begin at 10 a.m. and cash prizes will also be offered to the winning fleeces. Sheep growers are encouraged

to bring their fleeces for the wool show.  
The sheep sale will be held 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 15 with the ewes selling first, followed by stud rams and range rams. Hewitt Land Company will be commanding the auction block and clerking the sale.  
Can't make the sale? DV Auction will be broadcasting the sale live online. This will allow producers unable to attend the event the opportunity to still buy top sheep genetics.  
Along with the show and sale there are sheep equipment dealers, vendors and concessions on-site. The public is invited to attend any or all of the two-day event.  
Find out more information and view the sale listing online at [newellramsale.com](http://newellramsale.com). Find the latest Newell Ram Show & Sale news on Facebook.

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### Ode to August

Remember August of 2022? Beacon dusted off my last years column.  
August, supposedly named for Augustus Caesar if I remember right. Not sure why, I suppose he had a fiery hot temper?  
August always makes me think of county fairs and hot weather. And we seem to be having both.  
We went over the Faith to their bronc match and it was a doozy. Good horses and riders. There are more coming up. One of my favorites is at Hulett, Wy. Ride a Horse Feed a Cowboy event. A big fund raiser that is used to help out ranch folks who have had some tough luck. I like its as you can set right at the edge of the arena and see it all. Of course, you can set in the bleachers, or over on a side hill with your friends and a comfortable lawn chair, if you bring one. I am always amazed that more people don't go. Saddle Broncs, some Barebacks, if anyone enters, Ranch Bronc Riding and some bulls if anyone enters. Always good stock and a great time. I am late as usual to passing the word about it, but put it on your calendars for next year.  
I see there's a Ranch Bronc match at Newell on the 4th and then Saddle bronc Match at New Underwood on the 5th. If I can convince Gramma we will be going to both.

Few things I like to watch as well as a bronc rider trying to stay on a good bronc. Either saddle broncs or ranch broncs. I always wished I would have had there ability and talent to do that. Only ones I ever got on were on the ranch where I didn't appreciate their ability or my lack thereof! Few things as pretty as a bucking horse Ballet.  
I watch quite a bunch of these ranch bronc riders, where they use an ordinary working saddle as opposed to the saddle bronc saddle that has been set up so all riders are using the same equipment. The Ranch bronc riders can use two hands, but if they don't they get a higher score. If you have time, get on U Tube and look up the Cowboys reunion at Williams Arizona and watch their ranch bronc rides. They can not use two hands and they get a lot bucked off, but it is no disgrace to the rider as they bring in some really tough horses to rode. And when they do get them rode it is good watching. Some people don't realize there are still ranches with working cowboys on them who get on snorty horses every day and go and do a days work on them. Oh, to be young and bullet proof again!  
Better lead your horse around a few times before you step in the middle of him. Might save you some skin!



Jordan Jensen, left was crowned Miss Rodeo Aberdeen and **Sedona Marshall**, right was named Junior Miss Rodeo Aberdeen on August 13, 2023 at the 17th Annual Miss Rodeo Aberdeen Queen Pageant held in Aberdeen. Jensen is the daughter of Chris and Stephanie Westerman of Brookings. She is currently employed in the field of a South Dakota Law enforcement officer. Marshall is the daughter of **Jeremy and Carla Marshall** of Belle Fourche and attends Belle Fourche Middle School 7th grade. The two 2023-2024 Miss Rodeo Aberdeen Queens will represent their Aberdeen titles locally at community activities and also rodeo events across the state for their reigning year.

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124 years ago  
Northwest TIMES  
Aug 26, 1897  
*Pierce Visits Belle Fourche*  
A party of John Pierce, Seth Bullock, Fred Haines and R. E. Brown, the latter gentleman being of the English syndicate who are investigating the mining proposition which is interesting Belle Fourche just now, arrived her on Friday’s train and made a hurried visit to the proposed smelter site, returning the same day. It is said that the English gentleman expressed a decided preference for Belle Fourche as the location for the smelting works in case the deal for the mining property is closed. It is said that the deal is practically made. Attorney Wilson has been busy securing extensions of 90 days time from September 1st on the properties, which were readily given by the owners. This is to afford ample time to examine titles and put all details in shape.

*To The Taxpayers of Butte County*  
You will please take notice that during the month of September the delinquent tax list will be made out and that at the annual sale held on the first day of November, all lands upon which taxes are still unpaid will be sold to the county, if there be no other bidders D. R. Evans, County Treasurer.

100 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
Aug 25, 1921  
*Schools Open Sept. 6*  
Enrollment in the Belle Fourche public schools will be Tuesday, September 6, 1921, at 9 o’clock a.m. in the old court house and the Lincoln building at 9:30a. m. at the grammar and high school buildings. There will be a division of the first five grades living north of the railroad tracks are to report at the old court house and those living south of the tracks at the Lincoln building. All sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils will report at the grammar building, formerly the Red school house. In the first grade all children who will be six years of age on or before December 31, 1921, will be admitted on the opening day. Even though a child does not become six until late in the fall it is absolutely essential that the child be enrolled the first day of school as children who try to enter the first grade later will not be able to do the work.

*Body Shipped From France*  
James Rathbun of Hay creek is in receipt of a message stating that the body of his son Leora A Rathbun had been shipped from France and would arrive at Hobeken on August 26. The body will be shipped from Hobeken to Belle Fourche and will probably arrive here in the next two weeks.

*Live Stock Shipments*  
The shipping of live stock from Belle Fourche to the eastern markets started week before last, and will continue for the next two months. Stock

shipments will go light this season owing to the heavy loss winter before last. Week before last 41 cars of cattle and five cars of sheep went from Belle Fourche, and 15 care from Aladdin for the Omaha markets. Last week 19 cars of cattle, 4 cars of sheep and three cars of hogs were shipped from Belle Fourche, most of the stock being consigned to Omaha, which some of the stock went to Iowa as feeders. Very little, if any, will be shipped this week, but during the month of September a good many cars will be shipped. Market conditions are bad at present, but the stockmen are looking for more favorable conditions in the near future, when the market become more stabilized. D. L. Ownes was in from his stock ranches in the Bear Lodge country last Friday with some stock for shipment to the eastern markets.

*Spud In Well*  
The Western Dakota Oil company of which Sencator Norbeck in the head, spudded in their well on the Brodsky ranch on Crow creek Tuesday of this week. This company has a reputation of putting down their wells in short order, and in the next few weeks it will be known as to whether or not the Crow creek structure is in the old belt.

75 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
Aug 15, 1946  
*Buffalo Will Stage Air Fair Aug. 18*  
Plans are being completed for the Buffalo Air Show, which will be given at the Buffalo airport on Sunday, August 18, under the sponsorship of the Buffalo Commercial chub. The program will be under the direction of Clyde Ice and his associates. Features of the afternoon will include a cut away parachute jump by George Hopkins, a bomb dropping contest and acrobatic flying. This is the first even of this kind ever to be held at Buffalo.

*Frey’s Remodeling Bears Completion*  
The extensive remodeling and enlarging operations which have been under way for the past several months at Frey’s Hardware & Furniture Store are nearing completion. The new addition, formerly occupied by Lancaster’s store, has been opened to the public, the new modern marquee, improved front entrances, one leading to the new addition and the other to the former store section on the east, have been completed. The store now presents one of the most modern equipped and commodious of its kind in this part of the country, only minor details remain to be finished.

*Rod and Gun Club Proposes Building Of Trout Hatchery*  
In the effort to increase the supply of fish to meet demands of fishermen in the Hills area, The Black Hills Rod and Gun club of Lead, in a meeting held last Thursday night, proposed state and federal funds, for the building of another trout

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hatchery. The club met in regular session along Spearfish creek to continue dam building and to lay plans for an enlarged fishing program for the Black Hills. At an open discussion following the construction of five log and rock dams, it was pointed out that Colorado, a favorite trout fishing state, has 18 state and federal hatcheries while state and federal funds have been responsible for the building of only 2 hatcheries in South Dakota. To date the Black Hills Rod and Gun club has built seventeen dams in Spearfish creek.

50 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
Aug 28, 1971  
*Final Winner Pays \$56.20 At Belle Races*  
Golden Moon Bar, owned by Bill Erdman, streaked across the finish line in 17.56 seconds t pay \$56.20 Sunday and to write the finale for this year’s parimutual horse racing activities staged by the Black Hills Turf Club here. Last weekend’s crowd was not large, but it was a betting crowd, said club officials. Some \$400 more went through the betting windows last weekend than on the previous weekend, bringing the total handle to more than \$33,000 for the season.

*City Briefs Visits Daughter*  
Mrs. Mamie Houska of Geddes visited this past week in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Franke and family, and with her sister and family, the Creston Frankes. Mr. and Mrs. Wally Johnson and children, Debra, Nancy, Jeff and Jay of Geddes were also recent visitors. Attend Workshop Dorothy Durr, Berkeley, Calif. Is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Durr. She is on a month’s vacation from work in Berkeley. Mrs. Durr and her daughter spent two weeks at a music workshop at Bemidji State College in Bemidji, Minn. One of the professors at the workshop was Dr. Paul Christiansen of Concordia College. Visits Grandmother Lt. Jay Shelden, Baton Rouge, LA. Arrived Wednesday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Harold Shelden Sr. , and to spend some time attending to ranch interests a Alzada, Mont. Lt. Shelden is stationed at the Air Force Base in Baton Rouge.

*It Takes Time (Editorial)*  
It takes time, but eventually it comes to pass. Events of the past few days have finally confirmed what the non-expert, the non-economist and the non-big money maker has been trying to tell the powers that be for a couple of years. Their cry has been that the country’s economy is all warped out of shape. We’ve listened to the Friedman’s tell us how it would work out beautifully, while we watch the grocery bill get bigger and bigger and the grocery sack get smaller and smaller, and somehow we got the feeling that the economists were looking at the wrong page in the book. No one, it seems, really knew how badly the old dollar had gotten out of shape until the president acted the other day. Now it comes out that the situation apparently was critical. Given another week of the old policy and you could, with a little luck, have traded a bushel of \$10 bills for a good used bicycle tire in Europe. The current situation may also bring into focus some of the economic distortions that have developed in this country as a result of pressure economics – returned based not on the logic of supply and demand but on pressure and the resources to promote. Its surprising how slow this country is to read the signs of resentment.



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Sunday Schedule:  
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School:  
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**Emmanuel Baptist**  
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899  
Andy Anderson, Pastor  
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10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
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Pastor Stephen Carson  
Associate Pastor Chad McCord  
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone  
Sunday Worship: 8:45 or 10:15 am  
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
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Pastor Tim Smith  
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am  
Morning Worship - 10:30am  
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade  
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5:30pm - Salt and Light  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC**  
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9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship  
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**Overcoming Apathy in Your Local Community**

If you are like me, you are tired of your small community resembling a sleepy hamlet rather than a vibrant hub of growth? You see rampant apathy within the community towards their own community.

Oftentimes, this is very justified as the community leaders and planners have offered nothing to cure the apathy mindset. Communities must find ways to unleash the full potential of your community members and watch your town thrive! Let's explore seven strategies to overcome the apathy that's been holding your community back.

**Champion Compelling Causes:**  
People are always more likely to get involved when they feel passionate about a cause. Look at identifying specific issues that directly affect your community, like a neglected park or a struggling local business. Rally community members around these causes by highlighting their importance and showing how their involvement can bring about positive change.

**Cultivate a Sense of Ownership:**  
By encouraging residents to take ownership of their community, you will create opportunities for them to contribute their ideas, skills, and talents. Whether it's

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a community garden, a mural project, or a neighborhood watch program, involving residents in decision-making and execution fosters a sense of pride and responsibility. To remove the apathy mindset, a sense of ownership and pride must be instilled.

**Celebrate Small Wins:**  
When you can break down larger goals into manageable milestones and celebrate each achievement, you build momentum through small victories. Did the community clean-up day lead to a cleaner street? Throw a "Clean Streets Fiesta" to celebrate! By acknowledging progress, you keep the momentum going and motivate others to join in.

**Personalized Outreach:**  
Always personalize when possible. Instead of a generic call for involvement, make your outreach personal. Have those attempting to organize try and connect with residents on a one-on-one basis to understand their interests and concerns. Tailor your initiatives to align with their passions, whether it's hosting a cooking class for food enthusiasts or a coding workshop for tech lovers.

**Showcase Success Stories:**  
We humans are inherently influenced by social proof and suc-

cess. Be sure and share success stories of community members who have actively participated and reaped the rewards. Hearing about real-life transformations, especially in one's own community will inspire others to jump on the bandwagon and experience the benefits firsthand themselves.

**Fun-Fueled Engagement:**  
It is critical that you assure everyone has fun and enjoys the comradery of working together. Introduce events and activities that are both engaging and enjoyable. Host community festivals, game nights, or creative workshops that encourage bonding while also addressing community challenges. When involvement is synonymous with fun, the resistance to participate starts to crumble. Never hurts to add some food along the way as well.

**Clear Communication Channels:**  
Communication is always the biggest obstacle to success. Ensure that communication is transparent, accessible, and consistent. Never rely on just one or two forms of communication in your quest to inform everyone. Use a mix of traditional and digital platforms to share updates, progress reports, and upcoming events.

When community members are well-informed, they feel more connected and valued, reducing the barriers to involvement.

Removing apathy from the community mindset is critical. By implementing these strategies along with others, you're not just combating apathy; you're nurturing a thriving ecosystem where community members feel

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	55	Blk/Bwf-Yring Str	983	236.50	2,325.65 \$
	55	Blk/Bwf-Yring Str	949	245.25	2,327.42 \$
	34	Blk/Bwf-Yring Str	957	239.50	2,292.50 \$
	64	Blk/Bwf-Yring Str	887	245.00	2,173.22 \$
Jim Darlington, Newcastle WY	13	Blk/Bwf-Yring Str	982	236.50	2,321.33 \$
	3	Blk/Bwf-Yring Str	883	241.00	2,128.83 \$
	13	Rwf-Yring Str	965	236.00	2,278.30 \$
Snook Land & Lv, Sundance WY	64	Red/Rwf-Yring Str	835	242.50	2,024.49 \$
	51	Char-Yring Str	853	245.25	2,093.04 \$
	27	Red/Rwf-Yring Str	742	254.00	1,884.77 \$
	9	Char-Yring Str	715	256.50	1,833.97 \$
	41	Char-Red-Yring Hfr	779	238.50	1,857.97 \$
John Ahlgren, Grass Range MT	11	Red-Yring Hfr Open	877	227.50	1,994.76 \$
Donald Mackay, Willard MT	29	Red-Yring Hfr Open	770	239.50	1,843.32 \$
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COWS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD	
B & L Betz Cattle, Clearmont WY	24	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1569	122.50	1,921.46 \$
	5	Black-Cow	1336	110.00	1,469.60 \$
Jw & Joey Moore, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1280	118.50	1,516.80 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1495	115.00	1,719.25 \$
Kelly Betz, Clearmont WY	2	Bwf-Cow	1490	115.00	1,713.50 \$
Karrels Cattle, Broadus MT	40	Black-Cow	1372	118.50	1,625.37 \$
	34	Black-Cow	1275	108.50	1,383.85 \$
	7	Black-Cow	1227	94.00	1,153.51 \$
	4	Black-Cow	1183	118.50	1,401.26 \$
Kuhbacher Ranch, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Cow	1590	116.00	1,844.40 \$
Journee Littleton, Spearfish SD	1	Black-Cow	1435	116.50	1,671.77 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1480	124.00	1,835.20 \$
Kyar Ranch Trust, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1660	122.50	2,033.50 \$
Robert Bergen, Douglas WY	1	Black-Cowette	1315	126.00	1,656.90 \$
	1	Black-Hfr	1100	174.00	1,914.00 \$
Ronnie Mahaffy, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1620	120.50	1,952.10 \$
	1	Black-Cow	1235	117.50	1,451.12 \$
Neuly Mahaffy, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1400	123.00	1,722.00 \$
Ellsbury Ranch, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1485	116.00	1,722.60 \$

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<b>Doug Masters-WY</b>	750-850#
38 blk/red strs, 900#	PC, NI, weaned, hfrs BV

BULLS	HD	WT	BID	\$HD
Karrels Cattle , Broadus MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull	1775.....	140.00.....2,485.00 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	1560.....	120.50.....1,879.80 \$
Jj, Or Cathy Landa, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Herf-Bull	1950.....	123.50.....2,408.25 \$
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull	2045.....	127.50.....2,607.37 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	1755.....	122.50.....2,149.87 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	1875.....	121.50.....2,278.12 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	1835.....	133.00.....2,440.55 \$
Saunders Land & Lv, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Red-Bull	1815.....	114.00.....2,069.10 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	2015.....	120.50.....2,428.07 \$
Mallett Cattle, Powderville MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull	1975.....	127.50.....2,518.12 \$
	1.....	Black-Bull	1090.....	184.00.....2,005.60 \$
Eagle Butte Ranch, Baker MT.....	1.....	Black-Bull	1905.....	126.00.....2,400.30 \$
Shawn Stinton, Spearfish SD.....	1.....	Black-Bull	1990.....	125.00.....2,487.50 \$

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September 7, 2023.....	ANNIVERSARY BBQ YEARLING & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL – SELLING ALL CLASSES
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October 5, 2023.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
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October 19, 2023.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 20, 2023.....	STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 26, 2023.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 27, 2023.....	STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 2, 2023.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 3, 2023.....	STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 9, 2023.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 10, 2023.....	STOCK COW, BRED HEIFER & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
November 16, 2023.....	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
November 17, 2023.....	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
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CITY COMMISSION

Sign Raffle  
For Rodeo  
Stands

Betty Bruner  
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NEWELL - Newell Mayor Ken Wetz showed the Newell Commissioners a sign that will be raffled to benefit the rodeo grandstand fund. The sign is fabricated by Brian and Leah Gall, presently from Minnesota, who will be moving to the Newell area in the future. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Newell Community Club.

The Community Club intends to replace the present grandstand a third at a time, beginning with the center section. There have been several other money-making projects in the past and plans are being made to have more.

The Newell Splash Pad was also discussed during the regular commission meeting. Cheryl McCann presented the plans that are in the works by the NIC organization. In July, NIC held a soft opening for two hours with youngsters of all ages enjoying the Splash Pad's cooling water. McCann explained that there are three prongs to the whole Splash Pad workings: NIC is the financial prong, the City is the authority, and the city employees and Jessica and Brandon Gatzke are the talent behind everything making it work. She added that the water leak that is causing a delay in opening the pad has hopefully been found and a remedy is in the works.

Public Works Foreman Larry Parker told the commissioners that the system is fairly workable, but will take daily monitoring. He gave an estimate of about 45 minutes a day to check chemical supplies, etc. The system seems to be working as designed, except for the leak.

Another "soft opening" for 1 ½ hrs. will be held Labor Day, September 4 following the Kids' Races in the South Park. The Splash Pad is located in the North Park.


More building permits were granted to several residents. Mark and Kim Sais were granted permits to bring in an Old Hickory storage shed and to build a carport at 309 9th St.

Dustin and Kathi Erickson were granted a building permit to add a carport at 218 Dartmouth.

Finance Officer Sheila Smith brought up a problem with parking at the Newell Conoco on Birch St. At times, Birch Street has been blocked and she asked about putting up signs or if there was anything else that could be done. Foreman Parker said that an ordinance would

City Meeting C2

Takin' Care of Business



A determined young contestant makes his way down the arena during the goat tail untying competition at the Nisland Fair Youth Rodeo. Results are below. - Ryder Heitz Photo

Sun Shines on the Nisland Fair Youth Rodeo

Ryder Heitz  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NISLAND—On Saturday, August 12, the Nisland Fair Youth Rodeo was held at the fairgrounds in Nisland with the sun shining through a cloudless sky. The rodeo was rescheduled from the previous Saturday due to rain. Contestants were assigned age divisions of Pee Wee (0-6), 7-9, 10-13, and 14-18. Events included barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, goat tying, and breakaway roping.

Alicia Kokesh, who facilitates the youth rodeo, said the turnout was smaller than normal due to the reschedule. "But we redeemed ourselves by awarding buckles for all of the first place events," she said. "Katy Winter, Beady Lei, and I plan to continue to grow this event and award more than just cash prizes for the second and third place winners in the future. We are really excited about where this is headed." She wants to give a special shout-out and thank-you to the sponsors and volunteers who helped make the rodeo possible.

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Jeremy Butcher  
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If you are interested in being a "Friend of the NFR," contact Alicia Kokesh at 605-210-1171

Here are rodeo results.

PEEWEEES: BARRELS  
1st Maxon Dell 7.98 Buckle  
2nd Jackson Clement 8.68 \$27.00  
3rd Richeigh Lei 9.76 \$21.60  
FLAG RACE  
1st Jackson Clement 3.16 Buckle

2nd Maxon Dell 3.49 \$27.00  
3rd Cashtin Green 3.57 \$21.60

GOAT TAIL UNTYING  
1st Maxon Dell 3.20 Buckle  
2nd Jackson Clement 3.24 \$27.00  
3rd Richeigh Lei 3.61 \$21.60  
BOOT RACE  
1st Cashtin Green 1.00 Buckle  
2nd Maxon Dell 2.00 \$24.00  
3rd Jackson Clement 3.00 \$19.20

BARREL RACING  
7-9 BARRELS  
1st Kase Lambert 18.87  
BUCKLE  
2nd Mesa Dell 21.51  
3rd Windsor Erickson 23.14  
10-13 BARRELS  
1st Kaylee Lambert 18.56 Buckle  
2nd Tylee Tetrault 19.23  
3rd Allison Hall 20.36  
14-18 BARRELS  
1st Kaydence Lei 19.17 Buckle  
2nd Rachel Stranberg 22.52

FLAG RACE  
7-9 FLAG RACE  
1st Mesa Dell 9.26 Buckle  
2nd Mason Wishard 10.82  
3rd Clancy Todd 12.01  
10-13 FLAG RACE  
1st Taisley Tetrault 8.57 Buckle

2nd Mkenzie Rans 10.37  
3rd Natalie Lei 10.66  
14-18 FLAG RACE  
1st Kaydence Lei 7.09 Buckle

POLE BENDING  
7-9 POLES  
1st Kase Lambert 25.49 Buckle  
2nd Mesa Dell 27.19  
3rd Clancy Todd 29.31  
10-13 POLES  
1st Madison Cooper 24.12  
BUCKLE  
2nd Kaylee Lambert 24.93  
14-18 POLES  
1st Tylee Tetrault 25.59  
BUCKLE  
1st Kaydence Lei 26.90  
BUCKLE  
2nd Rachel Stranberg 28.98

GOAT TYING/UNTYING  
7-9 GOATS  
1st Kase Lambert 7.93 Buckle  
2nd Clancy Todd 9.61  
3rd Tristi Tetrault 11.43  
10-13 GOATS  
1st Kaylee Lambert 17.53 Buckle  
14-18 GOATS  
1st Rachel Stranberg 15.51 Buckle  
2nd Kaydence Lei 15.64

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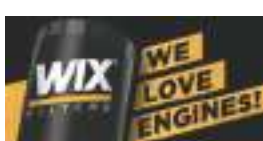


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### From C1 City Meeting

an ordinance would have to be passed in order make it illegal to park there. Commissioner Tiffany Tennis said that it was the problem Conoco's problem. However, Commissioner Lorri Olson pointed out, it is a city street and should not be blocked.

"We need to do something," said Smith.

More research will be done and reminders will be given to those blocking the street.

Smith noted that nothing had been done about the properties that have been declared a nuisance and are to be cleaned up. Ideas were discussed, including putting up a large dumpster and having the owners fill it.

The topic will be added to next month's meeting agenda.

A sheriff's report revealed that the county deputies have been busy in the Newell area. There are several calls for Crimes Against Property, Welfare Checks, Animal Complaints, and Welfare Checks. Deputies were called to the area

nearly every day in July.

Linda Velder at the Newell Museum continues to do research and keep the Newell Museum ready for visitors. The Church Museum Paint Project has been completed.

Recent donations include a glass display cabinet from the Hulett Museum, souvenirs from local businesses have been donated through Sharon Miles, a backdrop from Orman-Arpan Hall was donated by Bev Eide, and Wayne and Sharon Vollmer donated a Russian military jacket and hat and a spinning wheel from the 1800's.

Velder has been busy making copies of Ft. Meade personnel for a local former employee, researching local families' private residence and business history, and sorting through many boxes of material from Georgia Collins.

Among other things, Velder is preparing for Labor Day Weekend at the museum.

The next regular Town of Newell Commission meeting will be held September 11, 2023 at 5 p.m.



This metal sign will be raffled off and the proceeds will go toward the rodeo grounds grandstand project. The sign was made and donated by Brian and Leah Gall.

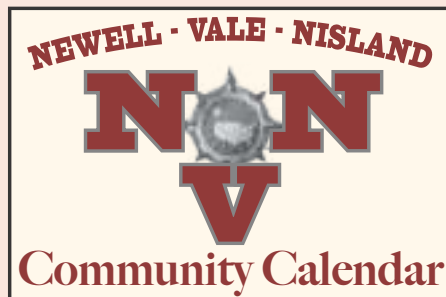
## Splash Pad Open on Labor Day

The Splash Pad in the North Park will be open Labor Day for a short period following the races in the South Park.

Donations are being accepted to complete the project. With your contributions the Splash Pad will be able to have regular hours of operation for the en-

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If you have events for the NVN calendar, please contact Betty Bruner @ bbrunernews@gmail.com

August 26: Lion's Club 2 Person Golf Tournament

September 1 -4: Newell Labor Day Activities:

**Friday**-Quilt Show & Cowboys for Christ

**Saturday**-5K Fun Run/Walk/Bike, quilt Show, Ranch Rodeo & Calcutta, Ranch Bronc Ride & Calcutta, 3rd Annual Newell FFA Goat Roping, Newell Museum Open, Fireman's BBQ, Newell Bar Dance

**Sunday**-Car Show, Quilt Show, Newell High School Rodeo Club Team Roping,

Tractor Pull, Newell Museum Open, Corn-hole Tournament, Mud Volleyball, Youth Street Dance

**Monday**-Bake Sale in front of Berry's Hotel, Lunch at NVN Center, Rodeo Slack, Labor Day Parade, Newell Museum Open, Quilt Show, Kids' Games in the Park, Bingo in the NVN Center, Queen Coronation, Newell Labor Day Rodeo

Highlights for Saturday, Sept. 2, 9 am-2pm  
- Outdoor Market at the RnR Campground  
- Whistle Stop Market at the NVN Center  
- Citywide Yard Sale

**Please Contact Patty Karas to sign up for any of these events. 605-641-5510.**

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## NEWELL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

**SEPT. 1ST - 4TH, 2023  
NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

Quilt Show Check In  
Cowboys for Christ Church Service

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

5K Fun Run/Walk  
Ranch Rodeo & Calcutta  
Ranch Rodeo Bronc Match & Calcutta  
3rd Annual FFA Goat Roping  
Quilt Show Viewing  
Newell Museum Open  
Fireman's BBQ  
Newell Bar Dance

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

J.D. Mutchler Memorial Team Roping  
Car Show  
Tractor Pull  
Corn Hole Tournament  
Mud Volleyball  
Quilt Show Viewing  
Newell Museum Open

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

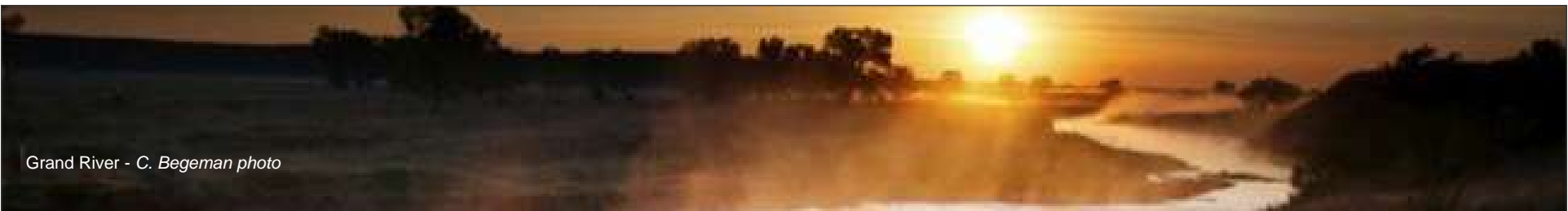
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Kids' Games in the Park  
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Quilt Show Viewing & Pickup  
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## Grand River Roundup



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

**Betty Olson**  
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We had a really fun afternoon last Sunday when 23 of us were baptized by Pastor Phil Hahn at Shadehill. Reub and I rode up there with John and Corinne Erickson because we weren't sure how to get there and John and Corinne were getting baptized too. Janet LaDue took a picture of all those who were baptized and sent it to the Bison Courier. The Courier printed the picture with the caption "Old Fashioned New Testament Baptism at Shadehill Lake. 23 people ranging from age 7 to 81 were baptized on Sunday evening giving a public testimony of their faith and discipleship"

We just read in the Hettinger paper that we lost an old friend. Leon "Shorty" Ehleringer passed away June 11 in Earp, California. Shorty graduated from Hettinger High School in 1964. Shorty worked for us one summer and he went to rodeos with Reub and some of the other cowboys. Shorty, Reub, and my cousin Donald Krambeer used to practice in his Uncle Ed Wieland's arena and that was very entertaining to watch!

The ambulance took my cousin Donald Krambeer to

the hospital at Fort Meade this week and then flew him to Omaha because they thought he needed to have surgery on his esophagus to stop his bleeding, but after doing tests the doctors decided that wasn't the problem so they are keeping him down there until they figure out where he's losing blood.

Reub and I went to Hettinger on Monday to pick up my order at Knudson Feeds. Taz and Amanda took her Aunt Paula's camper back to her in Buffalo and brought her cousin Katie Gardner's son home to place with Knox while Copper and River stayed in town to play with Katie's girls.

Casey and Taz and some of the neighbors went up to our Horse Creek pasture to work cows on Tuesday and Reub was also up there spraying weeds that day. Amanda took the boys and the twins to Buffalo to spend time with her cousin Katie Gardner and her kids and then she brought Copper and River home that evening.

Polly Markegard took our granddaughters Ellarie and Irelyn Olson, and Britton Stad-



heim on a little vacation to the Black Hills before school starts and then stopped in to visit us on the way home Wednesday afternoon. Casey and Taz were busy haying, but it was too windy for Reub to go spraying weeds that day.

I just read in the Faith Independent newspaper that my friend Irean Jordan is celebrating her 100th birthday at the Faith Legion Hall on Sunday, September 10th. If you can't make it to her party you can send her a birthday card at PO Box 505, Faith, SD 57626. For those of you that have the "Homestead Years" book that was printed by the Bison Courier in 1968, you can see a story about Irean's father, Matt Clasen, who went by the title "Little Matt, the Wolfier" because he killed a lot of wolves in the early days because wolves were killing a lot of livestock around here. If you have the book, check out the story on page 159. Happy Birthday Irean!

Amanda took Copper down to play with Paisley Parmely on

Thursday and picked up Huxton to come up and play with Knox. Those little guys really had a lot of fun here and I'm pretty sure the girls had a lot of fun down at Parmelys. Taz was up at the rodeo in Baker, Montana Thursday morning and the rodeo in Circle, Montana on Friday. Everyone here on the ranch except Reub and me went in to Buffalo Thursday evening for the first football game of the year. The Harding County Ranchers beat the New Underwood team really good.

There were lots of birthdays this week. Taz's birthday was Thursday, Ashleigh Nash's and Audie Brockel's birthdays were Friday, and Reub and I went to Boyd Abelseth's 70th birthday party at the Wolf Butte Lodge northeast of Reeder on Saturday where we got to visit with a lot of friends we hadn't seen for a while. The Lodge is run by Reub's cousin Judy and David Robertson, so Reub was even able to get a squeeze from Judy.

A sweet little relative of mine was baptized in church this Sunday. Little Cap Wilkinson is the son of Kent and Ashley Wilkinson and his sponsors were Ashley's sister Emily Goldade and Kent's brother Kyle Wilkinson. Ashley, Kent's

mother Vicki Wilkinson, and Kent's Grandma Patsy Wilkinson made a delicious lunch for us after church so I didn't even have to cook lunch when we got home from church. I also got to meet a friend of Sam Marty's who came to church with Sam and Leah. His name is John Reed from Virginia and he's been coming to Marty's since he was 12 years old so I've probably seen him before.

Slim Buttes Lutheran will have church in Reva Gap next Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 with a potluck dinner following. It is always fun to have a picnic in Reva Gap and we are looking forward to it so come and join us.

School started in Bison on August 16 and Harding County schools start on August 23. Copper is really looking forward to starting first grade and getting back together with her friends. This year there will be a bus coming to pick up kids at Reva both in the morning and after school.

With school starting I'll leave you with this:

Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy, so when they grow up they will know the value of things, not the price.

## Then and Now *in Newell*

### “Looking Forward to our Past”

by Linda Velder

August 14, 1913

William Stevens of Nisland was here Friday delivering gasoline sad irons, for which he had taken orders a few weeks previous. Mr. Stevens informs us that he will soon move to Lead with his family where he has secured employment as a clerk with the Hearst Mercantile Company.

Patterson's large truck passed through Belle Fourche Saturday enroute to the large storage reservoir at Orman with a truck load of young fish to be placed in the lake. The fish were from the Spearfish US Fish Hatchery.

A hay rack party of young people drove through Vale and assembled at the home of Peter Felion Saturday night. A merry time was indulged in for a few hours. Hot chocolate and hot dogs were served up.

August 16, 1923

Soren Sorenson, prominent rancher and stockman living south of Nisland was united in marriage to Miss Edith D. Kelsey of Kansas City, on Monday August 6, by Rev. Prewett, pastor of the Baptist Church at Deadwood. Soren has a fine home, nicely furnished and they began keeping house at once. The entire community joins in wishing Mr. & Mrs. Sorenson a long and happy life.

The Junior Class in the Horse Creek school are all preparing to take their Senior work in some other school, as the Senior year's work is not given in that school. The Misses Alice Sauger, Margaret Schipke and Elma Untinen will go to Spearfish Normal; Paul Staiger will attend the Newell School, while William Schipke expects to have a year of practical farming at home before entering Brookings.

J. F. Murray and G. H. Starr of the US Department of Agriculture are in the Newell territory this week, engaged in the work of barberry eradication. They expect to be in the country for several weeks, during which time they will visit all farms and wage war on the barberry bushes.

August 17, 1933

Mayor Hafner called on various citizens for an expression as to how applications for the sale of 3.2 beer should be handled in this city. Several expressed themselves in favor of the city withholding approval of licenses and engage in the

business itself, but the majority sentiment seemed to be that all applications for licenses be approved providing they observe rules and regulations decided upon by city officials, such as number of hours of operation, require compliance with State fire and hazard laws and require reasonable sanitation code. Thus far 3 applications for the sale of beer have been presented.

Considerable excitement was caused last week by the disappearance of Doris and Enid Lickingteller, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. George Lickingteller. The girls aged 12 and 14 went for a horse back ride from the George Bennett place on Willow Creek. They left about 7:30 PM and were found several days later near Redig, after extensive search.

Joe Nelson, Elmer Eichler and Omer Culver, all of Twilight, made a business trip to Newell last Thursday where Mr. Eichler consulted a Doctor for an injury he received when he fell on the business end of a sheep hook.

August 19, 1943

Rev. Fr. R. T. O'Hora of Newell is in receipt of copies of California newspapers announcing that a new American merchant ship was recently christened by his aunt, Mrs. Joseph C. O'Hora at Willington,

California in the name of her late son, Edwin Joseph O'Hora. Cadet Midshipmen age, 19, won fame aboard a similar ship some months ago in the South Atlantic when he manned a navy gun and fought 2 enemy raiders sinking 1 before going down with his ship. The SS Edwin Joseph O'Hora was launched the later part of July.

The Missess Nadine, Rose and Nellie Winkler, Elsie Richards and Marjorie Osenbrug were callers at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Reine Tetrault on Upper Horse Creek Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Willard Viergets and daughter Esther, George Tetrault and Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Davis and children all of Belle Fourche. They brought Mrs. Tetrault home after visiting in Belle Fourche for several days last week.

The skeleton of a man larger than an average-sized person, with a bullet hole in his skull, was found along with a rusted rifle and Washington State tax tokens, in the Jack Pines in the isolated Flint Hill District, by Ray Marty while riding the Marty stock pasture. Sheriff Clarence Hill went over the scene yesterday with State Investigator Thomas Mathews of the Attorney Generals Office, gathering up additional bones, but failing to uncover any clues that might lead to the identification of the man and solution of the tragedy.



View of the Newell townsite (1910) before the actual city of Newell was incorporated in 1911.



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White school house building remodeling the 2nd floor into apartments for faculty.

August 13, 1953

At the recent Jaycees regular monthly meeting last Friday night, Russell Wilson reported that the new Jaycee loudspeaker outfit had been received and would be locked in a storage room in the City Hall, where same could be rented at the rate set of \$5 per speaker unit. The organization had set the rental rate at an earlier meeting and also voted that a deposit be required before same is used.

Starting next Thursday, August 20, the Newell Livestock Exchange will be having special sheep sales every Thursday during the sheep season and will continue to sell cattle and hogs every Monday. Top lambs at this week's Monday August 10, sale brought \$15 to \$17.50.

Under orders from States Attorney Sterling Clark to put into immediate effect in Butte County a new state-wide campaign against speeding traffic law violators, Deputy George Hafner made such arrest here Saturday evening. Hafner picked up Harry Bickel, who was clocked at 80 miles per hour on Highway 212 near Nisland. Bickel was taken to Belle Fourche and assessed a fine of \$33.05. Also, V. O. Sauby, Minnesota, a combine operator was stopped near Newell for excessive speeding and fined a \$500 bond and is to appear for trial at a later date, before Court Justice J. G. Hartwell.

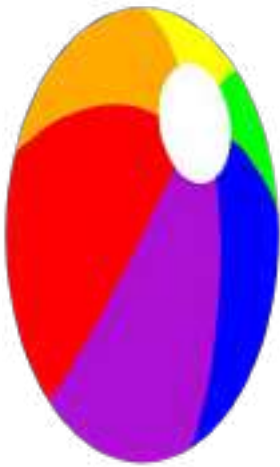
August 15, 1963

Allotment of an additional 4 inches of water for the current irrigation season was approved at the regular meeting of the Belle Fourche Irrigation District board in Newell last week. The Board received the resignation of Benjamin J. Dell, Vale, as a foreman and named Paul Wright, also Vale, as his successor. The Board also deferred action on land reclassification matters pending a meeting with the Bureau of Reclamation representatives; rejected bids on painting the 2 district-owned houses in Newell and the Vale shop and approved a new accounting system to become effective January 1, 1964.

Mr. & Mrs. William Smeenck and Joan and Walter Milberg and Judy arrive home Monday evening from the National High School rodeo in Tarkio, Missouri. They reported they had a fine time and got to see lots of rodeos. Others from this area attending the same rodeos were: Stanley Smeenck, Zoder Golliher and son Jerry.

Sumner Price, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Price, formerly Newell residents now of Spearfish, who has been employed at the Newell US Field Station, received word that he has been accepted for training in the Peace Corps. He returned to Spearfish on Tuesday to prepare for his assignment.





Answer to Sudoku

5	7	6	8	9	2	3	4	1
4	1	2	7	6	3	9	8	5
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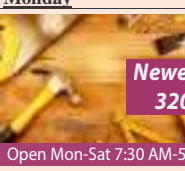
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old friends." - Jackson Brown

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August Newell School Breakfast and Lunch Menus

All menus are subject to change  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Open Mon-Sat 7:30 AM-5:30 PM/Sundays 11 AM-3 PM	Menu Sponsored by: <b>Newell Hardware &amp; Supply</b> 320 Girard - Newell SD 605-456-2312	16) Blueberry Muffins, Eggstravansa, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk  Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Breadsticks, Fruit, FF, Milk	17) Maple Baked French Toast, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Chicken Patty Sandwich, Baked Apple/Sweet Potatoes, Fruit, FF, Milk	18) NO SCHOOL
21) Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Pigs in a Blanket, Cowboy Caviar, Fruit, FF, Milk	22) Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Walking Taco, Mexicali Corn, Fruit, FF, Milk	23) Croissant Sandwich w/ Sausage/Egg/Cheese, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, FF, Tropical Fruit, Milk	24) Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Chicken Fritters, Green Beans, Peaches, FF, Milk	25) NO SCHOOL
28) Pancakes, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Pulled Pork Sandwich, Honey Glazed Carrots, FF, Pears, Milk	29) Oatmeal Muffin Squares, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Santa Fe Wrap, Refried Beans, FF, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk	30) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Chicken & Noodles, Green Beans, FF, Peaches, Milk	31) Waffles, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Chicken Pot Pie, FF, Pears, Milk	September 1) NO SCHOOL
4) NO SCHOOL	5) Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Chicken Nuggets, Corn, FF, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	6) Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, FF, Pears, Milk	7) Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk  Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato or Cheese Broccoli Soup, FF, Peaches, Milk	8) NO SCHOOL

Middle School and High School have daily access to fresh salad bar. FF= Fresh Fruit

Butte-Lawrence County Fair

Packing Instructions: A Demonstration at the Fair

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news@bellefourchebeacon.com

NISLAND-One of the special events held at the Butte Lawrence County Fair was a demonstration done by Rick McCartney, Belle Fourche. McCartney demonstrated how to pack a horse to travel in the backcountry. He has been involved in instructing these classes for over 20 years. McCartney started out by teaching two branches of military Special Operations. He has added instruction at Veteran Recovery Programs and various National Forest Service Districts.

South Dakota isn't the only state he can be seen teaching and demonstrating his packing craft. He has offered classes and training for many states' Backcountry Horseman Organizations. The enjoyment of volunteering to provide local demonstrations helps McCartney keep the art of backpacking alive. "Maybe I can see something a little different," he said. It was an interesting demonstration at the fair, perhaps it would be worth pursuing with the right horse and "suitcase" and head out to the backcountry.



Rick McCartney demonstrates horse packing at the fair. - Bruner photos

Then and Now - "Sugary" Photos



Deep plowing, preparing field for planting sugar beets in order to get a better crop yield. - Newell Museum



Eddy Eastland performed at the Talent Show during the Butte Lawrence County Fair the end of July. - Bruner Photo



Kimber Mills shows her hen to Poultry Judge Barb Uhrig. - Bruner Photo



Abby Clendening's ewe received the Supreme Purebred Ewe and Top Breeding Ewe. - Bruner Photo



Tying the goat's legs in the 14-18 goat tying event. - Ryder Heitz photo



(Above) Attempting to rope a calf in the breakaway roping event. - Ryder Heitz photo

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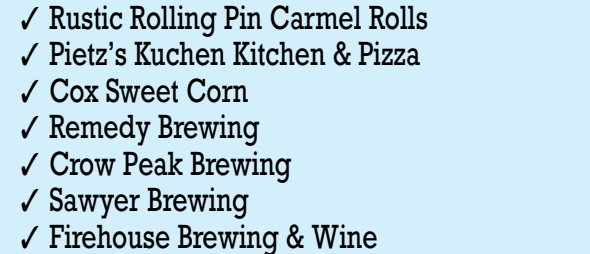
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Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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		5	3	8			1	
		4						6
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

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4. Scrum apple  
7. Tolee on band  
11. Spotted  
12. Ahead ipret  
13. Mascagni  
14. Key  
15. Arena + 2  
17. Black ink  
18. Penetrate  
19. Parlor  
20. Irish  
22. Nuss  
23. community lam  
24. Judge  
27. Thrane  
31. E. Indiana  
32. L. Economic  
33. Community labor  
34. Capture has  
35. Play pool

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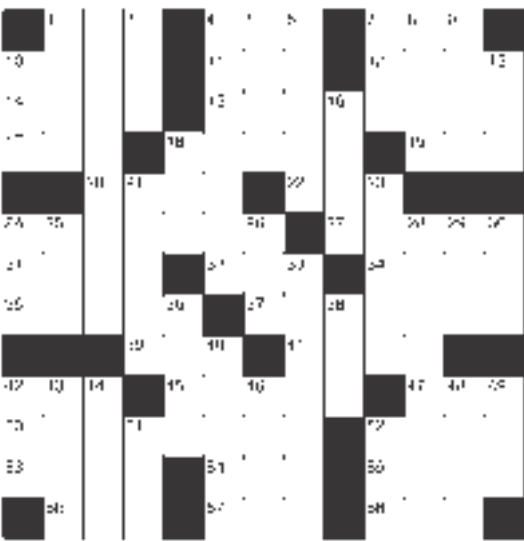
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2. Sine  
3. Fables in  
5. Song, nothing

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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EXPLAIN  
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EAOSSAMATAAL  
GUPPYMBANE  
EARCHER  
LITCIII SARAI  
ABETAAA DAMA  
ALAE NMIEBON  
PETRTAD MIND

4. Two-ey table  
5. Pan of Udd  
6. Dainty paper  
7. Rubber tree  
8. Sound or a hom  
9. Air passage  
10. Diner  
11. Character

13. King of Juch  
16. Block  
18. Concede  
21. Antelope  
23. Roundup event  
24. Stupid person  
25. Mythical bird  
26. Filing  
28. Shining vocal  
29. Frost  
30. Polynesian  
33. Join  
36. Ireland  
38. Skier  
40. Dure  
42. All Coast  
43. My duck  
44. Dressed  
46. Mountain in  
48. Surge  
49. Deflate common  
51. Ancient Latin  
52. Pyle, contractor



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## ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

"PANANSAF KZIK KZA NEYK  
PIJWISJA ICKXVWAY IZA QAIF EBJQ  
MFXACQY."

— Z. UITHYEC 8PEOC, UF.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: Those who do not study are only called dressed up in  
men's clothes. Chinese proverb

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Puzzle Answers on C4

## Belle Silver Lining Annual Fundraising Gala October 7, 2023



**LARRY WILSON**  
**AWARD**  
**WINNING**  
**COMEDY**  
**MAGIC**



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5:30pm Hors d'Oeuvre & Silent Auction  
6:00pm Comedy Magic Dinner Show and Dinner  
7:30pm Live Auction

- 3-day Turkey Hunt by Rough Country Outfitters
- 1948 Ford Tractor (less than 20 hours on overhaul)
- Unique Vintage Items and much more...

After Party & Dance following Live Auction


Tickets \$150 per person-Includes Hors d'oeuvres, Drink Ticket,  
Ribeye Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner, Auction Number,  
Emmy Award Winning Comedy Entertainment & After Party/Dance  
Purchase Tickets Online at [www.bellesilverlining.com](http://www.bellesilverlining.com). Tickets  
can also be purchased by phone or in person at Belle Silver Lining.  
For more information or purchase tickets, please call  
605-892-6285.

All proceed of this Gala will be used to support Belle Silver Lining  
Senior Center which will allow us to continue celebrating, embrac-  
ing and serving older adults for the betterment of our community.

Dress is Formal

At the Belle Fourche Community Hall



2023 AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Baked Chicken Wild Rice Broccoli Peaches Peanut Butter Bar	2 Roast Turkey/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans W/bacon & Onion Cranberry Sauce	3 Green Chili Stuffed Pork Chop Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Tropical Fruit	4 Chicken Stir Fry Asian Veggies Egg Roll Mandrine Oranges Fortune Cookie	5 Club Sandwich Potato Chips Baked Beans Pears Oatmeal Cookie
	6 Salsbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Peaches	7 Tuna Casserole Peas & Carrots Garden Salad Pinnacle Ice Cream	8 Pork Chops in Mushroom Gravy Wild Rice Veggie Medley Apple Sauce Chocolate Cake	9 BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Creamy Cucumbers & Tomatoes Watermelon	10 Beef Enchiladas Refried Beans Baked Corn Mango Lemon Cookie	11 Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Cheesy Eggs Zucchini Fries Fruit Juice	12 Chicken & Dumplings Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruity Jello
	13 Turkey Pot Pie Garden Salad Garlic Bread Peaches Brownie	14 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Dinner Roll Pinnacle	15 Meatloaf Baked Potato Green Beans Fruity Jello	16 Chicken Cordon Bleu Mushroom Rissoto Creamed Spinach Pears Carrot Cake	17 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Veggie Medley Garden Salad Foccacia Bread	18 Sweet & Sour Pork Steamed Rice Asian Veggies Egg Roll Mandrine Oranges Fortune Cookie	19 Chicken Salad Sandwich on Croissant Broccoli/Cheese Soup Mandrine Oranges
	20 Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini Broccoli Garlic Bread Tropical Fruit	21 Pork Roast & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Spiced Apples	22 Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Pears Margaritas	23 Ham & Au' Gratin Potatoes Veggie Medley Garden Salad Fruity Jello	24 Lasagna Italian Veggies Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Peaches	25 Creamy Garlic Sprimg Fried Rice Asian Veggies Egg Roll Mandrine Oranges Almond Cookie	26 beet barley soup Small Chef Salad Cracked Wheat Crackers Melon Choc. Chip Cookie
	27 Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Broccoli Dinner Roll Peaches	28 Turkey & Dressing Casserole Cheesy Cauliflower Garden Salad Pinnacle	29 Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Wedges Shredded Brussel Sprout Salad Fruit Crisp	30 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Tropical Fruit	31 Marry Me Chicken Zoodles Roasted Carrots Cheddar Biscuit Apple Salad		

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