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Commission Changes for 2024

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A few changes were made for the 2024 Butte County Commission year. After the commission closed out business for 2023, business for the new year took place. Commissioner James Ager was voted in as Chair with Commissioner Karrol Herman as Vice Chair.

Meeting times were set for the first and third Tuesdays of each month with each meeting beginning at 9:30 am. with evening meetings the second Tuesday in March, June, and September beginning at 6 pm. In addition to regular meetings, there is an additional meeting in June and November for post-election audits.

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Wareing Motors Organizes Food Drive & Fundraiser.



Wareing Motors employees raised over \$3,600 and a pickup bed of groceries for Belle Fourche Ministerial Association's Compassion Cupboard Food Pantry. (left to right Wareing employees pictured with Ministerial Association members): **Ketch Tibbs, Wendy Crooks, Luke Wiles, Chris Sims, Rich Niesent, Jim O'Byrne, Josh O'Byrne, Pastor Tim Smith, Pastor Rick Brennan, Curt Best, Andy Hansey, Ben Wetz, Curt Olson, Bob Roush, Zane Wager, Jarret Inghram, Joe Cassidy, Steven Stahla, Kristi Arambel, Trevor Ridgway, and Pastor Chuck Aurand.** (on pickup bed): **Curt Olson.** *Courtesy Photo*

Saturday on State, Shopping for Memories

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The world would likely be a happier place if more of us were able to write our own job descriptions. That is exactly what Sue Sanders and Shawna Browning did years ago when they, and three other women, helped create Saturday on State Street in Belle Fourche.

Saturday on State Street is a monthly vintage market open the second Friday and Saturday of each month or by appointment. The store is also open for Black

Friday and some days during the July fourth festivities.

"It's our happy place. We have fun with displays." Sue explained. Sue and Shawna are the last of the five original owners. They each have distinct, but overlapping talents. Both are passionate about preserving vintage history, memories, and helping these items find owners who appreciate them. Sue and Shawna work well together. They love greeting customers and visitors to the store. Not surprising, they have a "very loyal" customer base.

Sue and Shawna understand what draws people to a shop that sells memorabilia, antiques, collectibles, and refreshed items. "We sell memories." Sue noted matter-of-factly.

A tour through the store offers visitors an opportunity to revisit personal childhood memories or days past. Sets of color coordinated bowls and attractively displayed vintage household items, and kitchen tools restore memories of a less complicated time. Saturday on State Street is a happy place for visitors too.

Sue and Shawna come from work experience backgrounds. Sue was an LPN for 25 years. Sue realized her passion for finding and preserving treasures and memories when she and her husband started going to farm auctions several years ago. Shawna over the years has always tapped into her creative side with ventures of a balloon business, wedding and floral designs. Her love



Shoppers enjoying a wide range of one of a kind memorabilia.

for restore, refresh and redesign goes back to learning from and helping her dad, who's known in town as a finish carpenter. Shawna's love of Belle Fourche and being "home base" for her entire family shows in her desire to help others "create and relive memories"

The business that originally

started on State Street has moved around some, but is now back at its original site, 520 State Street. Sue and her husband recently purchased the building, known to many local residents as the Robb building.

Built by businessman and stonemason John Scotney in

Sat. on State Contd.A8



Sue Sanders and Shawna Browning enjoy their passion for helping memorabilia find a happy new home.

Tri-State Medical Center

BELLE Vanessa Kudlock and Alicia Kokesh are life-long Belle Fourche friends. After high school graduation, career paths took them in separate directions. Vanessa became a Certified Nurse

Practitioner (CNP) while Alicia became a teacher. Vanessa is a graduate of Walden University in Minneapolis where she earned a degree in nursing in 2019. Alicia graduated from Black Hills State

University.

As way leads onto way, Vanessa and Alicia recently combined skills and are now working together at the newly established Tri-State Medical Center.

Vanessa, who describes the CNP certification as similar to that of a Physician's Assistant, saw a need for a family practice clinic in Belle Fourche that offers old-fashioned care as well as small-town respect for patients. Her vision is that primary health care is important to long life and quality of life.

Vanessa knew that the new clinic she envisioned would need a business manager. That's where Alicia comes in. Alicia's teacher training and familiarity with office management were a natural fit and as karma works, the timing was perfect.

The Tri-State Medical Center is accessible, friendly and affordable local clinic. They offer same **Clinic contd. A8**



Vanessa Kudlock founder of the Tri-State Medical Center in Belle Fourche and business manager Alicia Kokesh.

More Than \$18K Greater Belle Fourche Funds Awarded

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BELLE FOURCHE — More than \$18,775 worth of First Interstate Greater Belle Fourche Funds were awarded to 19 local organizations.

The First Interstate Greater Belle Fourche Fund partnered with the South Dakota Community Foundation in 1989 as a way of supporting nonprofit and charitable projects and organizations in and around the community. The fund is a permanent

endowment with the South Dakota Community Foundation and managed by a local board of directors.

This year's recipients primarily focused on the Belle Fourche and Butte County area, but also included one agency as far away as Carter County, Mont.

The organizations allocated funds include Belle Fourche Rec Center; Belle Silver Lining; Bronc Bird Busters; Northern Hills Area CASA; Center of the Nation Concert Asso-

ciation; Victims of Violence Intervention Program; Realtors for Kids; South Dakota West River Spay/Neuter Coalition; St. James Episcopal Church – Dental Mobile; BF Bronc Booster Club; Beaver Creek Rendezvous; Belle Fourche Parents Who Care; Belle Fourche Lions Club; Carter County Veteran's Tribute; BF Chamber of Commerce; Newell Community Club; Town of Newell Museum; Shirley Speaks; and Spearfish Peaks – Peaks Special Olympics.

City Finalizes Sale of Liquor Store

Only 2 Municipally Operated Liquor Store Remain In SD

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BELLE FOURCHE — After many decades of managing Belle Package Liquor in the community, the city is out of the liquor business.

During its Nov. 20 meeting, the city council approved a resolution to enter a municipal operating agreement for a period of five years with BW Gas & Convenience Holdings, LLC, doing business as Yesway, finalizing the sale. Included with the sale were \$300,000 worth of assets transferred to Yesway, which officially took over Dec. 1.

The city received only one other offer to run the liquor store, from Dacotah Group Inc.

Yesway purchased off-sale liquor licenses for both the liquor store and its current location on Fifth Avenue.

The city also approved off-sale operation agreements and licenses for CBH Cooperative and Dakotamart Inc., doing business as Lynn's Dakotamart Belle Fourche. Now, people have four different locations around the community to pur-

chase liquor.

In addition to requiring the four new license holders pay \$35,000 to acquire an initial license, with a \$5,000 annual renewal fee, the entities are mandated to hold general and liquor liability insurance coverage at a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

Years in the making discussions about whether the municipality should operate a liquor store have been ongoing for many years and commonly simmered into heated debates. Ward 3 Councilman Larry Schmaltz told the Beacon that he chose to serve as a supporter of the decision to sell, adopting the matter, and its anticipated challenges, upon his April 2022 election onto the council.

"It's something that I came (onto) the council wanting to do when I'd decided to run," he said. "I had the belief... (that the) government's job is to provide taxpayers what the citizens or business entities can't provide for them."

Having grown up in Belle Fourche, Schmaltz shared an anecdotal memory of an occasion in his adolescence when he accompanied his father on a trip to the liquor store, later inquiring who owned the business.

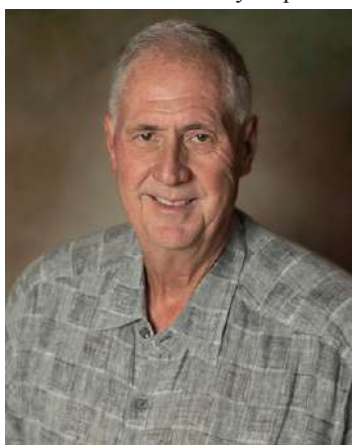
After his father told him the city owned the operation, Schmaltz recalled feeling puzzled.

"And I said, 'That doesn't make sense; why would they (the city) own a liquor store,'" he said.

And now, approximately 50 years later, Schmaltz said his opinion hadn't changed.

"It's been on my mind that long," he said.

Although unsure about the



Larry Schmaltz

Liquor A3



Nineteen local nonprofit agencies were granted donations by the First Interstate Greater Belle Fourche Fund on Dec. 20, 2023. Representatives from the fund's board of directors are pictured with some of the recipient agency staffers. *Beacon photo by Lacey Peterson*



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Kathryn "Kathy" Meemken 62

Kathryn "Kathy" Meemken, age 62, of Browns Valley, MN, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at her home. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home in Graceville, MN. Visitation held prior to the service at the funeral home on December 28. A private inurnment will be held at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche, SD, on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Paul Howard from the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche.

Kathryn Ann (Shuckhart) Meemken was born on March 3, 1961, in Graceville, MN, to Ralph and Helen (Vanderwal) Shuckhart. When she turned 18, Kathy set out on her own living in Minneapolis, Chokio, and Wheaton. She made her home in several locations including Bowdle, SD, Magnolia, MN, Inwood, IA, Granite Falls, MN, Belle Fourche, SD, and in 2022, she moved to Browns Valley, MN, where she resided until her passing.

In 1985, Kathy was united in marriage with Lawrence Meemken in Ipswich, SD. The two raised three children together.

Having such a big heart and caring for others, Kathy held jobs as a dog groomer, in the foreign exchange program, at Prairie's Edge Casino, and did senior driving for the state.

Kathy was active in the different communities she lived in and was active in Alcoholics Anonymous, the Mother's Club at the Magnolia High School,



and sang in the church choir. She was raised Catholic and was a member of Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche.

Reading and researching was a great hobby for Kathy. She read books and researched her family tree and enjoyed reading about conspiracy theories about different subjects. Kathy liked playing Chess and many other board games with her family and friends.

She also loved traveling, painting, and had an extensive collection of salt and pepper shakers.

Left to cherish Kathy's memory are her sons: Jonathan (Amanda) Meemken of Larchwood, IA, and their children: Nick, Alex, and Nicky; Michael Meemken of Belle Fourche, SD, and his children: Brayden and Raya; and Shane Meemken of Belle Fourche, SD; 22 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers: Michael Shuckhart of Graceville, MN, and Larry Shuckhart of Spearfish, SD; sister, Julie Shuckhart-Flatness of Coon Rapids, MN; many nieces and nephews; along with Shadow, the cat.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lawrence; sister, Debbie Burnes; stepchildren: David Meemken, Theresa Meemken, and Jeff Meemken; and nephew, Jimmie Burnes.

A heartfelt appreciation from the family goes to Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home and the Flower Box of Graceville.

To leave an online condolence, please visit www.mundwilerfuneralhome.net.

Laurie Bush 56

Laurie Bush, age 56 of Belle Fourche, died Friday, December 29, 2023 at the Monument Health Spearfish Hospital.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, January 6, 2024 at the Open Bible Church in Belle Fourche. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Condolence may be left online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Laurie was born March 24, 1967 and she was the daughter of Andrew and Jeanette (Kranz) Mack. Laurie grew up on a farm near Kranzburg and later

graduated from Watertown High School. For the past several years she has lived in Belle Fourche.

Laurie is survived by her daughter, Anastasia Bush of Belle Fourche; sons, William of Watertown, Price of Sioux Falls, Andrew of Sioux Falls; brother, Marty Mack of Watertown; and sisters, Amber of Texas, Jennifer of Utah, Erica of Utah, and Whitney of Utah; as well as three grandchildren, Destiny, Leeland, and Serenity.



Shirley Mohr 84

Shirley Mae Mohr, age 84 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare in Belle Fourche.

Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, January 5, 2024 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Visitation wastake one hour prior to the service and Interment was at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Shirley Mae Beckman was born January 24, 1939 in Bowman, North Dakota to George and Margaret (Gore) Beckman. She lived and attended school in Buffalo, SD. She married John Friederich Mohr on April 2, 1960 at Grace Lutheran Church, Deadwood, South Dakota. They were loving parents to 2 daughters, Melodey (Mohr) Zupan and Penny (Mohr) Paddack. Shirley lived in Deadwood and moved to Belle Fourche after Johnny passed away in 1995.

Shirley was employed as a telephone operator in Deadwood during her early years. Being one of the last to leave Deadwood during the major forest fire in 1959 due to her important role with the telephone company, she had been taken out of town by a helicopter when it came time for her and others to evacuate. Shirley was a stay-at-home Mom for her girls, as well as a babysitter for neighborhood children. When she returned to the work world, she was employed at Katon's Korral, Mother Lode Depot, and Thunder Cove. We all learned the importance of respecting service staff at any business and the importance of "tipping". Shirley enjoyed traveling, having made a few trips to Seattle with



her family and enjoying road trips with her brother Jerry and sister-in-law, Mary Jo. Her favorite vacation had to have been to Graceland, home of Elvis Presley. She was an Elvis fan to the very end! Shirley received great joy from her family, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Shirley was beautiful to the end. She had a great smile, a wonderful laugh and a good sense of humor. She was always dressed nicely. She was an amazing cook and baker, well known for numerous dishes. Shirley made the best pie crusts, especially sour cream raisin pie and lemon meringue pie. She made and shared her grape dessert recipe with many and made an incredible angle food cake from scratch! She enjoyed hosting family and friends. Our family spent many a Sunday afternoon after church at Johnny and Shirley's, having lunch then the whole family playing 500 Rummy or marbles!

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Henry Hanson; her husband Johnny; Her sister Margie Fischer & her brother, Jerry Beckman.

She is survived by her children Melodey (Zack) Zupan of Belle Fourche, Penny (Mark) Paddack of DeBary, FL, grandchildren Desirae (Sage) Foster of Orange City, FL, Chanz (Brittany) Paddack of Orange City, FL and great-grandchildren Mia Paddack and Reagan Foster of Orange City, FL.

A special "thank you" to Stillwater Hospice for all their care and support.



Esther M. Miles 96

Esther M. Miles, loving mother to Diane, Barb, Ronald, Marlene, Danny, and Darren, passed away on December 25, 2023, at the age of 96. Her final moments were spent at Spearfish Canyon Health Care surrounded by family.

Esther was born on July 26, 1927 to Edward and Margaret (Comstock) Ritter in Dupree, SD. She lived with her family on a ranch in rural Ziebach County. Esther attended country school until 8th grade, and later, she proudly completed her GED.

When Esther was 20 years old, she met the love of her life, Raymond Miles. Esther and Raymond were married in Rapid City, SD on December 22, 1947. They lived happily together in Faith, working on a small farm outside of town until Raymond passed in 1980. Esther continued to tend the farm, raise the children, and work various jobs around Faith, including jobs at cafes, the theater, accounting, and her favorite, the Star Lite Motel.

In 1989, Esther retired and moved to Belle Fourche, SD. During her retirement, she spent her time traveling around the U.S., baking, crafting, volunteering, and spending time with her friends and family in the outdoors. Esther enjoyed spending time in the kitchen creating delicious treats for her family. Her grandchildren loved to gather around the kitchen table for cookies while listening to Esther's stories about her bus tours. She collected memorabilia from her travels, and jokingly claimed to have met General George Custer and to have a vial of sand from the basement of the Alamo. When she wasn't traveling, Esther enjoyed crafting and spending time outdoors. She was a skilled crafter and filled her home with quilts, cross-stitch, knitted blankets, and miniature horses.



She loved to make and share crafted items with her family, especially her grandchildren. During retirement, Esther spent many hours as a volunteer at the nearby retirement home, where she helped style and cut hair. She also volunteered at her church, where she baked goods for various events and helped run the Vacation Bible School. Esther loved the outdoors, and continued the annual family camping trip to Medora, ND, with her children and grandchildren each Labor Day. She also enjoyed taking her grandchildren hiking, fishing, hunting, and camping to attend Volksmarches around the Black Hills with family and friends.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband Raymond, her parents, Edward and Margeret and a son-in-law, Raymond Isaacs.

She is survived by her six children, Diane Isaacs of Faith, SD, Ronald Miles of Belle Fourche, SD, Marlene Ridinger of Alzada, MT, Barbara Bell of Aberdeen, SD, Danny Miles of Faith, SD and Darren Miles of Belle Fourche, SD; seven grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nephews and nieces.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 2 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 3 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Fourche. Interment followed at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Western Hills Humane Society, 324 Industrial Drive Spearfish, SD 57783.

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

Philippians 3:13-14

☐ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus..☐

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Obituaries contd.
Cedric Dayton Hall 86,

Cedric Dayton Hall, 86, of Pierre, SD, died on Monday, January 1, 2024, at Maryhouse in Pierre.

Visitation was held Thursday, January 4, 2023, with a Rosary at Isburg Funeral Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, January 5, 2023, at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery all in Pierre. The service can be viewed at Isburg Funeral Chapels | Pierre, SD Funeral Home & Cremation

Cedric Dayton Hall, along with his Twin Brother Roderick, was born in Pierre to Virgil and Verna (Campbell) Hall on April 1, 1937. He was raised in the Joe Creek area. He attended school at Busy Bee School, St. Joseph Indian Boarding School and graduated from Stephan high school. Cedric married Lorita Lawrence, his boarding school sweet heart, on April 16, 1957. They moved to Dallas, Texas in 1959 where him and Rod attended Barber School. They had 4 children Janell, Karla, Lisa and Halsey. While in Texas he also broke and trained horses.

Ced and his family moved back to South Dakota in 1972, and settled in Blunt where there were lasting friendships, adventures and memories made there. Him and the family later relocated to Pierre where he was employed at the Pierre Indian Learning Center. After their children all graduated from high school Ced and Lorita relocated to Piedmont, South Dakota. He had different types of employment throughout the years but the one that he always found his way back to was being a ranch



hand. Ced always had a story. Not sure if it was true, but it was a story and usually a good one.

Ced is survived by his 4 children Janell (Todd) Ward, Mobridge, Karla, Aberdeen, Lisa (Jess) Schlosser, Timber Lake and Halsey (Sarah Wetzler), Rapid City.

Grandchildren: Kyle, Kayla, Morgan, Amber, Lanie, Kasen, Ryan, Quintin, Jesse "OP", Skyla, Paige, and Halle.

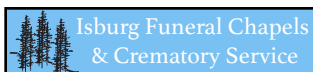
Great Grandchildren: Hudson, Cody, Taylor, Ethan, Marley, Jersie, Emmie, Kyler, Daris, Neveah, Natalia, Jesalyn, Ronsyn, Rae'ah, Emmie, Ryatt, Ryan Jr and Eastyn.

Great Great Grandchildren: Kinzley, Cash and Lennox.

Numerous nieces and nephews in the Hall and Lawrence families.

Ced was preceded in death by his parents Virgil and Verna Hall, Brother Frank "Bud", sisters Annabelle, Mary and June. Nieces Linda and Halona. Nephew John.

On behalf of the Cedric Hall Family we would like to extend our gratitude & appreciation to the Maryhouse Staff. We would also like to give a very special thanks to Renee Bear Stops & Carly Loudner for always being there and showing the same love and support for our dad when we could not be there. You will forever hold a special place in our dad's heart.



Elsie Gorder

Elsie Gorder passed away on January 3, 2024 after a short battle with cancer.

Elsie was born May 21, 1937 in Sturgis, SD to William and Helen (Lehto) Fager. She went to elementary school in Whitewood SD and high school in Spearfish, SD

Elsie married Robert Gorder in 1953 and they raised two daughters, Linda and Patti. She lived most of her life in Belle Fourche, SD. Elsie retired from Pioneer Bank & Trust in 2002. In her retirement she enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband Robert, her parents William and Helen Fager, her grandson Ryan Pierce, great granddaughter Jarynn Buehner and sister Marjorie Pelaez.

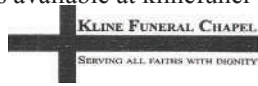
She is survived by her daughters Linda (John)



Vilcek and Patti (Jess) Pierce. Four grandsons, Lance (Jamie) Buehner, Lucas (Chelsa) Buehner, Adam Pierce and Robert (Amy) Pierce. Great grandchildren Natalie Buehner, Briana Buehner, Jordynn Buehner, Nella Buehner, Melissa Pierce, Lincoln Pierce and Stella Pierce. Three step great grandsons Travis Tomei, Trenton Dues and Trevin Dues. One brother Darrell Fager.

Graveside services were held Friday, January 5, 2024 at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis. Family and friends met at Kline Funeral Chapel to go in procession to the Cemetery.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Margaret Logan 95

Margaret Mary (Minnaert) Logan, 95, our beloved mother, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2023, at Monument Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital, Deadwood SD. She will be greatly missed for her loving ways, generosity and concern for others. She always remembered family and friends on birthdays and holidays. Despite her family living throughout the country, she rarely missed celebrating milestones in her children's and grandchildren's lives.

Margaret was born December 17, 1928, to Achille August and Luella Dorothy (Erickson) Minnaert on the family farm near Junius, SD. As the oldest of 13 children, Margaret was her mother's helper, assisting in daily chores on the farm, sewing and cooking. Her lifelong vocation of education began with teaching her younger sisters to sew. She graduated from Orland High School and South Dakota State College in Brookings with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in June 1950. Her first teaching job was in Chester, SD, where she taught Home Economics.

Margaret married Charles Joseph Logan in Madison, SD, on August 27, 1951. Their first home was on Chuck's family farm near De Smet, SD. Chuck's job with the Soil Conservation Service led them to Las Animas, CO, to Leola, SD, and then to Belle Fourche, where Margaret was a long-time resident. Margaret was the Home Economics teacher in Leola and a substitute teacher and tutor in Belle Fourche. Throughout the years and moves, the constant was Margaret's tireless dedication to caring for her family. She was known for cooking delicious meals. Her family especially enjoyed her cinnamon rolls, pies and bread. She always found time to sew clothing and help with school work.

In her later years, Margaret remained active in St. Paul's Catholic Church; she especially enjoyed her bible study group which she led into her 90s. She was a founding member and historian for the Center of the Nation Concert Series. Margaret volunteered weekly at the Tri-State Museum where she enjoyed engaging with visitors and sharing her stories of growing up in the 1930's. She was a regular at the Rec Center for swimming and coffee with friends. She also enjoyed her friendships through her bridge group, Inquiry Club and tea group. Her



passion for sewing resulted in many quilted treasures that will be enjoyed for generations.

Margaret leaves behind eight children: Pam Cassidy (Jack), Parker, CO; Mary Graham (Norman), Sturgis, SD; Jeanne Liming, Tualatin, OR; Dana Kennedy (Tom), Green Bay, WI; Lori Sawyer (Jeff), Holden, ME; Charles (Jerry) Logan (Teresa), Bremerton, WA; Lisa Logan (Chad Lewison), Canton, SD; and Amy Salter (James), Clayton, NC; 18 grandchildren: Kristin Kleinholz, Daniel Kleinholz (Kathryn), Megan Martinez (Nicholas), Cary Graham (Karen Ku), Christopher Graham (Mikayla), Kelli Graham, Nicholas Liming (Jill), David Liming, Elizabeth, Brian and Anne Kennedy, Andrew Sawyer (Jennifer), David Sawyer (Rachel), Rollie, Charles and Carly Lewison, Logan and Ellie Salter; twelve great-grandchildren: Ava and Adrian Graham, Emelia and Benjamin Sawyer, Elias and Luca Graham, Patrick and Toby Martinez, Graham and Layne Liming, Everett Sawyer and DJ Logan Kleinholz; nine siblings: Delores Staudenmier, Lynnette Ball, Sister Marlene Minnaert, Marcella Headley, Joe Minnaert, Kenneth Minnaert (Elaine), Rosemary Limmer, Kathryn Elshere (Jerry) and Francis Minnaert (Joan); brother-in-law, Paul Logan; sisters-in-law, Lucille Van Valkenburg, Helen Logan and DeAnna Minnaert; and many nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her parents, brothers Richard and Ronald Minnaert, sister Audrey Zimmer, and many in-laws and extended family members.

Margaret's children would like to especially thank their sister, Mary and her husband, Norman for their loving support, allowing our mother to live as independently as possible in her later years. Deep thanks go to Connie Husband, Brett and Glenys Bachand, and other close friends and neighbors who helped to make our mother's life so rich.

Margaret's family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Tri-State Museum, 415 Fifth Avenue, Belle Fourche SD 57717, where Margaret volunteered many hours.

Verla M. Heikkila 89

Verla M. Heikkila, 89, of Belle Fourche went home to be with the Lord on December 20, 2023.

Verla was born September 19, 1934 in the South Cave Hills of Harding County, SD to Jahlmer "Prince" and Evelyn (Hilton) Josephson. She grew up on the family homestead and attended the country school in the Cave Hills and Buffalo High School. She worked as a telephone switch board operator while in high school.

She married Milo Richard September 27, 1952. Together they raised four children, her pride and joy. She was always involved in her children's activities and often hosted a houseful of their friends. No one left her house hungry. Verla took great pleasure in her family and friends. She enjoyed music, growing roses, quilting, creating artwork, hunting, and fishing. Verla was well known having worked in various Belle Fourche businesses in her younger years. Verla was widowed in 1974.

She married Howard Heikkila in 1978 and they lived on the ranch in the Short Pine Hills. They enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii; their favorite was Alaska. She loved living on the ranch with Howard and especially when people stopped to visit, always ready with coffee and cookies. She was widowed again when Howard died in 2006.



She was preceded in death by her parents and both husbands; sisters, Elsie Enerson, Shirley Peterson, Joyce Jones and Rose Schar; her brothers, Donald Josephson and Virgil Josephson.

She is survived by her children, Lester (Debra) Richard of Campbellsville, KY; Loretta (LeeRoy) Vaughn of Yucaipa, CA; Ruby (Paul) VanderMay of Long Valley, SD and Margaret (Gary) Collins of Belle Fourche, SD; a sister, Gloria Flinn of Belle Fourche and much loved grandchildren, Monty (Clarissa) Waugh, Autumn (Jason) Stenson, Cody (Matt) Burkart, Heath Hitzel, Rytan (JJ) Hitzel and Lyle (Misty) Collins and seven great grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, December 27 at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 28 at the Black Hills Gospel Assembly in Belle Fourche with Kenny Riley officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 pm at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

An online guest book and video tribute is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



Liquor From A1

exact time frame related to when the city opened the business, Schmaltz said its been since at least the 1940s or 1950s. He said the liquor store was opened sometime after the repeal of Prohibition, a 1920 constitutional amendment which federally outlawed the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcohol.

In 1933, approximately four years into the Great Depression, the 13-year ban was lifted with the aim of garnering tax revenues for already strapped federal, state, and local government agencies.

"... with Prohibition ending and so many municipalities, especially smaller municipalities, (opened a liquor store) just to be able to number one, open liquor stores, and secondly to have a cash flow stream because nobody else could do it," he said.

The support infrastructure that municipalities and other governing entities commonly provide for its residents are commonly referred to as "city services." Examples of this refer to basic services that residents of a community expect their local government to provide in exchange for the taxes paid by its citizens. Commonly, those include sanitation services like sewer and refuse disposal, water, streets, public libraries, fire department and police services, etc.

Schmaltz said he believes that a city's operation of a liquor store does not fall within the types of social infrastructure which should be provided to people by their city governments.

"(Common types of city services) are things that private industries and people cannot provide for themselves, so the city has to," he said. "This is something that I don't feel the city should compete with businesses that want to be in business in Belle Fourche."

After decades of back and forth consideration, Schmaltz said that persistence is what led to closing the deal on the liquor store issue.

But it wasn't easy. When he and other proponents resurrected discussions related to privatization approximately 18 months ago, Schmaltz said they hit a roadblock immediately. Some members of the public were not in support and created push back onto the city and council.

"People thought, 'Oh, the liquor store makes so much money, how could you possibly do that?'" he said.

However, Schmaltz said that financial figures showed that the city's operation of the liquor store didn't bring in as much revenue as some had previously thought. Although the store retailed around \$1.8 million in recent years, Schmaltz said the actual profit was only about \$100,000, less than 5% of net revenues annually.

Additionally, those net revenues hadn't yet accounted for additional expenses related to the administrative costs of work done within the city's departmental oversight including offices of legal finance and human resources, administrative

meetings, etc.

The limited financial reward was not proportionate to the risks associated with operation, he said.

As with private alcohol retailers, city-operated liquor establishments can be held legally and financially liable for instances resulting in death or injury due to alcohol consumption.

Most have heard about cases in which bar or restaurant operators have been held responsible for alcohol-related issue in the context of a DUI or drunk driving incident. However, liquor liability coverage cases can also include assault and battery charges and others not associated with operating a vehicle.

"That's now our liability because we screwed up," he said, referring to a theoretical example like those mentioned above.

Under the new privatized liquor operations, the city still owns the liquor licenses and will employ operation agreements with retailers. Establishments are required by state law to carry liquor liability insurance coverage. Because the city still owns the liquor licenses, the municipality is required to be named on the retailer's insurance policies as an additionally insured party. To protect the interests of the city and its taxpayers, indemnification clauses have been built into the operations agreements to shield the municipality from potential future financial consequences resulting from liability claims filed against a retailer.

Although more commonplace in years past, most municipalities have gotten out of the liquor business.

"Everybody but Belle Fourche, Sturgis and Brookings has moved away from that model and into the private industry model, and its worked out extremely well for all of them," Schmaltz said.

And, he said the city will continue to receive sales tax revenues from the contracted-out sales, with less oversight obligations.

In addition to the host of benefits that privatization would offer, Schmaltz shared a cherry that will soon top off the topic.

In the more immediate future, Schmaltz also shared considerable short-term benefits of securing operation agreement incomes from four different sources, a buyout of the existing liquor store, and the opportunity to reallocate approximately \$750,000 worth of funds saved to pay for emergency circumstances related to the store's operation.

As of Jan. 1, 2024, Schmaltz said the city will have \$1.2 million to use on several upcoming projects such as building an addition at the Tri-State Museum and Visitors Center, the construction of a new police station, or upgrades to the wastewater treatment system which will be required in about five years. "The city has one less thing to worry about and we can focus more on things that the public or private industry can't provide for themselves, and I think that's what the city needs to be good at," Schmaltz said.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING IN BELLE FOURCHE

Kindergarten screening for the 2024-2025 school year will be held Monday, March 11, 2024, at North Park School. It will take place from 8:00 AM through 3:00 PM. Any child who is five years old or will be by September 1, 2024, is eligible for kindergarten.

Parents must bring a certified copy of the child's **birth certificate and immunization records** for enrollment. They will also be asked to furnish some directory information such as date of birth, address, and telephone number. Besides enrollment information, school staff will be using the DIAL-4 to gain information about each child's development. The school Nurse will be available to check immunization records. Immunizations can be received at your doctor's office or the Community Health Nurse's office (605-892-2523).

All parents/guardians of kindergarten age children should take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone who knows of any parents who have a child of this age, please make this information known to them.

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Broncs Win at the Meyer Dana New Year's Classic



The Belle Fourche Broncs won the 3rd Grade Girls Division at the Meyer Dana New Year's Classic Tournament at the Young Center in Spearfish. The girls went 4-0 on the weekend defeating teams from Sturgis, Spearfish, and Rapid City. Pictured (front) **Hallie Pottorff, Olivia Alcanter, Jada Wammen, & Sophia Ruzicka.** (back) **Coach Katelyn Pottorff, Savana Schwender, Harper Pottorff, Bentley Rowe, Breken Montgomery, Kortney Dobesh, Dion Wammen, and Coach Misty Montgomery.** Not pictured: **Lakin Schwender.** *Courtesy Photo*

Bronc Boys Basketball Over Holidays

Kyle Wahlfeldt
Special to the Beacon

The 1-6 Belle Fourche Boys basketball squad drop four in a row over the holiday break but without a doubt are starting to find their rhythm as a team. So far this season Jet Jensen leads the team on the scoring side by averaging 18 points/game followed closely by Nolan Wahlfeldt with 14.4 points/game. "The boys have fought hard in some tough matchups to start the season. We have been improving a lot in our defensive activity and help rotations and we are doing a good job of finding open shots for our scorers. We need to continue to improve on rebounding." Coach Pottorff stated. The Broncs finish out the month by hosting Lead/Deadwood on January 9th, then traveling to Wall on Friday January 12th, followed by an away game in Hill City on the 16th, and rounding out the month with a home game vs Bowman ND on Saturday the 20th and traveling to Harding County on Thursday the 25th.

Belle vs. Hot Springs

The Bronc boys traveled to Hot Springs on December 22nd for a Region matchup against the Hot Springs Bison. The Bison's defense and gritty style of play proved to be too much for the Broncs as they fell by a score of 42-75. Jet Jensen led the Broncs by putting in 21 points including three from beyond the arc. "We did some good things for a couple of runs last night against a tough and experienced Hot Springs team," said Coach Pottorff. Nolan Wahlfeldt had 6 points for the Broncs while Rance Bowden put in 4. Other players to get in the point column were Harvey Walding and Isaac Voyles who each contributed 3 points, Jonah Musilek, and Emitt Lipp each scoring 2 points. Jet Jensen and Nolan Wahlfeldt each had 5 rebounds.

In JV Boys action the Broncs squeaked by the Bison by a score of 54-52. Sern Weishaar led the charge with 18

points, while Harvey Walding and JP Jensen both put up 10 points apiece.

Red Cloud vs. Belle Fourche

Despite an outstanding offensive effort by Nolan Wahlfeldt the Broncs lost a heartbreaker at home to the Red Cloud Crusaders on December 30th by a score of 57-54. The Broncs struck first on a Nolan Wahlfeldt 3 pointer, which would be the only time they would lead during the game. Both the Broncs and Crusaders pushed the pace of play throughout the game with the Broncs forcing a number of turnovers, but struggled to capitalize down the stretch. Wahlfeldt led all scorers with 31 points, a career high for the senior. Rebounding in key situations throughout the game on both ends of the court stymied the Broncs late push, at one point erasing a 14-point deficit in the 4th quarter. "We played hard in the second half and did some good things, but it comes down to not grabbing a few rebounds during big possessions," stated Coach Pottorff.

Belle Fourche Scoring: Nolan Wahlfeldt 31, Jet Jensen 12, Rance Bowden 4, Isaac Voyles 3, Sern Weishaar 2, Harvey Walding 2

Three Point Field Goals: Belle Fourche 5 (Wahlfeldt 3, Jensen 1, Voyles 1)

Belle Fourche vs. St. Thomas More

The Bronc Boys traveled to St. Thomas More to battle the Cavaliers on Tuesday January 2nd.

The young Bronc team utilized an arsenal of players to keep the game within reach during the first half of play by putting pressure on the undefeated Cavalier team but could not hold on eventually just coming up short by a score of 44-66. "We handled STM's pressure well in the first half, and battled them on the defensive end well. They wore us down a little bit in the 3rd quarter, but we are getting better each game and starting to play some quality basketball. We

just need to continue to clean up our rebounding," Coach Pottorff stated. The Cavalier duo of Turner Thompson and Wyatt Gylfen found their stroke from beyond the arc in the second half combining for 35 points. Nolan Wahlfeldt was the leading scorer for the Broncs putting in 13 points, followed by Jet Jensen with 7. Senior Carter McKenna had a season high 6 points while battling hard in the paint throughout the evening.

Belle Fourche Scoring:

Nolan Wahlfeldt 13, Jet Jensen 7, Carter McKenna 6, Isaac Voyles 6, Rance Bowden 3, Sern Weishaar 3, Rexton Audiss 2, Harvey Walding 2, Kyran Nulle 2.

Three Point Field Goals:

Jet Jensen 1

Belle Fourche vs. Douglas

The Bronc boys jumped to an early lead on Saturday afternoon but could not hold on after a 2nd half comeback by the Patriots losing by a score of 65-73. The Patriots were led by Jason Fisher who dropped a staggering 33 points on the Broncs and proved to be too strong in the paint throughout the afternoon. It seemed that Belle Fourche controlled the pace of play the first half, but were outscored in the 3rd quarter by a score of 20-7. The Broncs had three players in double digits led by Jet Jensen with 27 points, Nolan Wahlfeldt with 18 points, and Sern Weishaar with 10 points. Half Time adjustments by Douglas proved to be the difference in the game. "We lost our edge in the 2nd half and let their athletes get loose and gain rhythm. After that it was hard to slow them down," stated coach Pottorff. The Broncs will host Lead/Deadwood on Tuesday the 9th.

Belle Fourche Scoring: Jet Jensen 27, Nolan Wahlfeldt 18, Sern Weishaar 10, Isaac Voyles 6, Carter McKenna 4.

Three Point Field Goals:

Jet Jensen 6, Sern Weishaar 2, Isaac Voyles 2, Nolan Wahlfeldt 1.



(L) **Nolan Wahlfeldt** Uses the board for two and (R) Nolan supplies some body english for two more. *Photos Sean Wahlfeldt (Wahlfeldt Photography)*

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Carter McKenna at a jump ball. *Photo Sean Wahlfeldt (Wahlfeldt Photography)*



Sern Weishaar drives the land. *Photo Sean Wahlfeldt (Wahlfeldt Photography)*



Jet Jensen nails another three. He had six against Douglas. *Photo Sean Wahlfeldt (Wahlfeldt Photography)*

Broncs Defeat Lady Bison in Hot Springs

Fehrin Brindley

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Another hot start and the Broncs were up 10-1 with 3 minutes left in the first quarter against Hot Springs on December 22nd. Reese Larson dropped a 3 to make it 15-1 before the Lady Bison were able to score their first field goal of the game. The score was 17-3 when the quarter buzzer sounded. Regan Hatling put herself on the board before halftime marking the score 27-8 at half. Coming back from halftime, the Bison scored back-to-back baskets and another half way through the quarter to close the gap 27-14. Ward broke the Broncs' ice with consecutive points to bring the score to 31-14. Score was 34-19 at the end of the third. The Bison continued to bring the score closer while the Broncs worked on new defenses and offenses to get an overall score of 40-27. Ward had 10 points followed by Nore with 9. Reese Larson had 4 rebounds for the Broncs.

After a few days off for Christmas, the Red Cloud Crusaders traveled to Belle Fourche and gave the Broncs their second loss of the season. After each team scored twice during the first four possessions, the Crusaders jumped back-to-back passes for break

away layups to bring the score up 9-4. The Broncs gathered themselves after a timeout and were able to hold with Red Cloud. Reaching a 2 point deficit at 2:45 left, the Broncs went bucket for bucket before taking a 4 point lead with 20 seconds left of quarter one. The Crusaders put in a bunny shot, but then fouled and sent Anika Main to the line. Main dropped in a free throw to keep the Bronc lead for the first quarter with a score of 23-20.

The first minute of quarter two went scoreless before Young swished a three pointer that Red Cloud mirrored on the other end. The teams went back and forth before another Red Cloud three pointer took the visitors to the lead 32-30 with 3:31 left in the quarter. Another score stalemate occurred until Red Cloud scored three more points with 45 seconds left in the half. They gathered another two points before Belle Fourche called a timeout. The score going into the half favored Red Cloud 37-30.

The Lady Crusaders jumped out with 7 quick points in the second half forcing Coach Burr to call an early timeout to slow their momentum. Young put in a free throw to open the Bronc Basket on the second half. Red Cloud answered with a three pointer and Ward hit a jumper

in consecutive plays. The score was 33-47 still heavily favoring Red Cloud halfway through the third quarter. The Crusaders made a layup and Nore dropped in two bonus free throws adding two points to each team's score with 2 minutes left of the third quarter. The Crusaders put in another two points with 30 seconds left. The quarter finished off with a score of 51-36, Red Cloud.

Ward assisted Young to score the first points of the fourth quarter. Young scored two free throws 2 minutes later and Nore drove to the hoop for two bringing the score to 51-42. Red Cloud didn't score until 3:35 left in the quarter with a pair of free throws bringing the score difference back to 11. Another scoreless three minutes passed before Red Cloud scored back-to-back. Nore dropped in a deep three pointer at the buzzer but it wasn't enough. The Lady Crusaders came away with the win 57-45. Three Broncs were in double digits with Young, Nore, and Ward scoring 15, 11, and 10 points respectively.

Broncs vs STM

Young scored 5 points in the first 5 minutes of the game down at St Thomas More, giving the Broncs an 8-4 advantage to start out the game. The Cavaliers scored four sequen-

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(L) Anika Main shoots for two against Sundance; (R) Sarah Juelfs working under the basket. Photos Courtesy Jamie Hockenbary



(L) Lily Nore goes up for two against Watertown. Sloan Young battles a Bison for the rebound under the basket (R). Laura Young Photos



(L) Reese Larson, shoots for two against Watertown; (R) Lady Bronc team huddle with Coach Burr. (R). Laura Young Photos

tial points to tie 8-8 with 1:40 left in quarter one. Ward took back-to-back steals to the hoop for four more points to take back the lead. Main grabbed a steal, and tossed it to Young who was fouled on the shot. She dropped in one of her free throws to move the score to 13-8 to finish quarter one. Belle Fourche played tough defense for the first three minutes of the second quarter, preventing any points for their conference rivals and scoring 5 more of their own points. Down 17-8, the Cavaliers finally opened the bucket back up and scored 4 unanswered points. Larson dropped a three in an out of bounds play to bring the Bronc advantage back to 12-20. The score remained for the last 4 minutes of the half, sending the Broncs into halftime with an 8 point lead. The Cavaliers opened the third quarter with a three pointer, but Young put in a baseline jumper for the Broncs for opening points in the half. Nowowiejski gathered an offensive rebound and handed it to Nore for an old fashioned three point play to take the Bronc lead to 25-17. STM gathered back-to-back buckets to bring themselves the closest they had been since the first quarter at 25-21. The Broncs called a timeout at 3:58 to reset. Getting outscored the next few minutes, another Belle Fourche timeout was taken at 1:15 with a score of

27-25 favoring the Broncs. The teams played a high-paced game for the last minute of the third quarter and the Cavaliers took their first lead of the game to go into quarter four, 30-29. More speed ball took place for the first couple minutes of the fourth, seeing the Cavaliers keeping a hold of their one point lead 36-35. The score got back within one point for the Broncs at 38-37 when Ward hit Nowowiejski for a layup with 3 minutes left in the game. Neither team scored until 1:30 left when the Cavaliers tossed one up to take the margin of lead further, 40-37. Young got an offensive free throw rebound and was fouled on the put-back. She was able to put in the first and assisted the second one right off the glass to her teammate Ward for another offensive rebound in which she was fouled putting back up. Ward made the first free throw to bring the Broncs back within one. The Cavaliers made one free throw in the final minute to bring it to a two point game. Despite valiant effort from the Belle Fourche team, they were unable to secure another basket, losing the game 41-39. Ward had 21 points followed by Young with 11.

The Broncs go on the road before matching up with Bowman, ND on the 20th with C games starting at 10am.

They will then host New Underwood on the 23rd with JV starting at 5:00.



Anika Main bring call down the court. Laura Young Photo



Mataya Ward shoots against Sundance. Laura Young Photo



Sloan Young shoots two against Hot Springs. Laura Young

Show Up

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Happy New Year to all of you who want to know where to show up for fine arts events!

Just Announced for January 20th at the Belle Fourche Public Library:

Coming Soon to Belle Fourche, A South Dakota Speaker's Bureau Presentation: A Long, Winding Road: Uncovering the Mysteries of Publishing.

Kathy Bjornestad, author of three children's books and award-winning writer, will present a two hour workshop at the Belle Fourche Library from 10 am - noon on January 20. Are you curious about how writers publish in today's complex, technological world? Do you have an interest in sharing your writing with family, friends, or the entire world, but you don't know how to go about it?

Bjornestad will take participants on a ride along the winding roads that led to her own publication. There will be plenty of time for questions. This presentation is interactive, and handouts will be provided.

It is time to start marking your new 2024 calendar for upcoming theater events! The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater hopes to see new and continuing members at their BFACT Annual Meeting at Venue 519 on January 13th at 7 PM. Board Members and Executive Director, Derek Olson, welcome all to come hear the Board of Directors recap the 2023 Season and announce what will be coming up in 2024. The BFACT Board of Directors elections will also be held during this meeting, and memberships can be purchased at the Annual Meeting.

The Belle Fourche High School will host the Regional One Act Play Competition on January 24th at the BF Rec Center Theater. This full day event brings together high school theater programs from schools in western South Dakota to perform their plays before the judges who decide which plays will compete at the State One Act Play Competition in early February.

The Belle Fourche Arts Council has announced its 2nd Annual "Rural Life Expressions." Photography Contest. The contest has three categories: Landscape, People, and Animals for Under 18 and Adult. Amateur photographers can mail or drop off submissions (Mounted 8x10 photo - no frames) at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center, 415 5th Avenue, Belle Fourche between January 1st and Feb 3rd. The entries for the contest will be on display the week before the reception at the museum. There will also be a "People's Choice" award chosen by those who visit and view the entries. Final judging and awards ceremony will be held the evening of Feb 10th.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming fine arts events:

January 1 through February 3, 2024: "Rural Life Expressions" Photography Contest hosted by the Belle Fourche Arts Council at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center.

January 13, 2024, Saturday: the Belle Fourche Area Community Theater ANNUAL MEETING at 7 PM at Venue 519 - All are welcome to join BFACT & also to hear about the upcoming theater season in 2024!

January 20, 2024, Saturday: A Long, Winding Road: Uncovering the Mysteries of Publishing with Kathy Bjornestad at the Belle Fourche Public Library, 10-Noon.

January 22, 2024: The BFHS One Act Play public evening performance at the BF Rec Center Theater.

January 24, 2024: The Regional One Act Play Competition at the BF Rec Center Theater.

February 10, 2024: Photography Contest awards reception hosted by the Belle Fourche Arts Council at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center

Bronc Volleyball Awards Night

Belle Fourche Bronc Volleyball celebrated their 2023 season with an awards ceremony on January 4th. The Broncos looked back on their 21-12 season and handed out team, conference, and state awards.

All players for all levels were recognized, starting with the C team. I, Coach Brindley, wrote a short poem commemorating some of the highlights of the season. Coach Mikayla Watson then spoke of her JV team and pointed out the good qualities of her individual players. Coach Loree Schlichtemeier thanked all of those who helped make the season enjoyable with behind the scenes work. This included thanking each of the managers, whom were highly respected by all officiating crews we met throughout the season for their attention to detail and knowledge of the game. Senior managers include Chloe Schmoker and Morgan Kruhl. After each player received their gift and letter, Coach talked about them individually and highlighted their best games. Sloan Young and Mataya Ward received plaques for having been voted Team Captains at the beginning of the year. The pair was also selected to the Black Hills All-Conference team. Reese

Larson and Avery Cherveney received All-Conference Honorable Mention. Ward was also honored for being a 2nd-Team All-State selection for Class A in South Dakota.

Academic All-State is an award for seniors who have been a member of volleyball for at least three years and maintained above a 3.5 GPA. Young, Ward, Larson, Katelynn Lee, Sarah Juelfs, Jacie Baxendale, and Olivia Nehl all received the honor. Team-voted awards were as follows: Cherveney received the award for Defensive player, Reagan Hatling was voted Most-Improved, Ward was chosen for both the Offensive player and MVP, and Juelfs received the Bronc Spirit award.

The night finished with a slideshow of season photos both on and off the court.

Congratulations to all the coaches, players, and families for a wonderful season of Bronc Volleyball.



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Bronc Wrestlers At Hettinger Tourney

Kandi Tonsager
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The Broncs traveled to Hettinger, ND for a two day tournament January 5th and 6th. They saw some new competition with the boys team placing 6th and the Lady Broncs placing 4th. North Dakota runs slightly different weight classes than South Dakota as well as giving the opportunity for Varsity wrestlers who were beat out on day one of pool wrestling to move to the JV bracket on day 2. The Varsity team had the following placers; Teedin Humble placed 12th at 107 pounds, Logan Tyndall placed 8th at 114 pounds, Toarin Humble placed 8th at 121 pounds, Garet Hus-

ton placed 4th at 127 pounds, Koby Bowden placed 8th at 1233 pounds, Riley Dighton placed 5th at 139 pounds, Peyton Alexander placed 6th at 152 pounds, Owyn Schreder placed 6th and 160 pounds, Zach Tonsager placed 12th at 172 pounds, Trigg Olson placed 5th at 189 pounds, and Lucas Tonsager placed 3rd at 215 pounds. The JV team, had the following placers; Caden Swaney placed 2nd at 107 pounds, Koby Bowden placed 2nd at 127 pounds, Clifford Torberson placed 4th at 139 pounds, Jory Olson placed 2nd at 160 pounds, Spencer Bush placed 3rd at 172 pounds, Zach Tonsager placed 4th at 172 pounds, Trigg Olson

placed 1st at 189 pounds, and Mason Nehl went 1-1 in exhibition matches. The Lady Broncs had four competitors take the mats with Kyra Vandenburg placing 1st at 100 pounds, Lia Mundt placing 3rd at 106 pounds, Alexa Swaney placing 1st at 130 pounds, and Olivia Nehl placing 1st at 155 pounds. The Broncs will compete in a dual in Sturgis at 5:30 pm on Thursday January 11th. They will compete in the Black Hills Conference Invite in Hot Springs on Saturday January 11th at 10am and will travel to Chadron, NE for a two day tournament on January 19th and 20th.



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Sat. on State From A1

1896, the structure is one of the oldest buildings in Belle Fourche.

Over the years, 520 State Street has housed several businesses including The Wide Awake Grocery, The Arnold Grocery and then The Sly Grocery Store. The original building had an external staircase, a balcony and two bays. Some cosmetic changes have been made to the store front and an addition was added at the back of the building in 1911.

The store continues to be a work in progress, but the business of salvaging and repurposing treasures and memories is not always easy.

"Marketing items is challenging," Shawna explained. "We have big and small items. Everything is one of a kind." Saturday on State Street is a monthly

vintage market open the second Friday and Saturday of each month or by appointment.

The new location is good for business as it invites walking traffic. Sue and Shawna are more enthusiastic about the store than ever. Customers are upbeat and positive. It's encouraging when families want to bring visitors downtown.

Customers and visitors can learn more by accessing "Saturday on State" Facebook page. They can also contact Sue at 605.380.8748 or Shawna at 605.641.9031.

The store is open from 10 AM to 6 PM on Friday and 9 AM to 4 PM Saturday on market weekends.

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The Saturday on State building in the early 1900s. (Photograph Courtesy of Mary Bucholz)



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Cattle Report - Friday, January 5, 2024

Just over 3000 cattle for the first sale of 2024
Market was \$2 to \$5 higher than last sale of 2023

Next Sale - January 12th - Bred Cow Special - 9 AM
Thank you for marketing with St Onge Livestock!

Feeder Cattle

Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	96	Bld Str	595	\$299.00
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	56	Bld Str	517	\$317.50
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	92	Bld Hfr	555	\$281.50
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	19	Bld Hfr	485	\$268.00
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	14	Bld Hfr	422	\$278.00
Barnaud, Tim, Belle Fourche SD	21	Blk Str	715	\$238.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD	37	Bld Hfr	611	\$234.00
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD	12	Bld Hfr	535	\$278.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	19	Blk Hfr	619	\$229.00
Double E Cattle, Ekalaka MT	16	Blk Hfr	460	\$280.00
Garman, Ben Or Lori, Belle Fourche SD	105	Bld Str	579	\$295.50
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	70	Bld Str	733	\$249.50
Grievess Ranch (Chuck), Newcastle WY	46	Bld Hfr	620	\$241.00
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY	11	Bld Str	546	\$285.00
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY	28	Bld Hfr	517	\$261.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	43	Bld Str	599	\$275.00
Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD	4	Blk Str	505	\$306.00
Kelchum, Bruce, Plevna MT	14	Red Str	532	\$282.00
Kretschman, Kelby K Or Lacey D, Arvada WY	19	Blk Str	671	\$245.00
Kretschman, Kelby K Or Lacey D, Arvada WY	12	Blk Str	587	\$266.00
Kretschman, Kelby K Or Lacey D, Arvada WY	10	Blk Hfr	508	\$268.00
Lambert, Bill, Hammond MT	27	Red Str	570	\$280.00
Lambert, Bill, Hammond MT	38	Rbl Hfr	551	\$264.50
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY	57	Blk Str	532	\$310.00
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY	26	Blk Hfr	515	\$264.00
Lewton, Kent & Ann, Ten Sleep WY	15	Blk Hfr	470	\$272.00
Lyman, Dale, Ten Sleep WY	49	Blk Hfr	946	\$199.00
Mueller Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	12	Bld Str	508	\$317.00
Mueller Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	9	Bld Hfr	527	\$264.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	13	Blk Str	616	\$263.00
Severson, Brad, Vale SD	17	Red Hfr	570	\$262.50
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY	10	B/R Str	521	\$313.50
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY	16	Bld Hfr	856	\$201.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY	38	Blk Hfr	480	\$289.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	14	Blk Str	428	\$326.50
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	37	Blk Hfr	445	\$284.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD	37	Bld Str	567	\$293.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD	10	Blk Str	464	\$313.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD	38	Bld Hfr	581	\$256.00
Two Tone Cattle Co, Spearfish SD	20	Bld Hfr	433	\$270.50

Weigh Up Cows

Aldren, Jon Or Heidi, Whitewood SD	1	Blk Cow	1545	\$92.00
Amdahl, Jd, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Cow	1390	\$84.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD	4	Blk Cow	1480	\$91.50
Battle Creek Cattle Co, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Cow	1215	\$90.50
Besler, Brock, Reva SD	3	Bld Cow	1445	\$87.00
Besler, Brock, Reva SD	3	Blk Cow	1301	\$85.00
Besler, Colt, Reva SD	1	Blk Cow	1225	\$85.00
Black Hills Charais Ubo, Sturgis SD	3	Char Cow	1763	\$84.00
Crago, Clay, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Cow	905	\$92.00
Crago, Clay, Belle Fourche SD	39	Blk Cow	1287	\$86.00
Cundy, Cort, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	975	\$113.00
Cundy, Cort, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	1475	\$93.00
Cundy, Cort, Sundance WY	1	Blk Cow	1270	\$91.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	2	Blk Cow	1672	\$91.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	18	Blk Cow	1417	\$89.50
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	2	Blk Cow	1337	\$85.00
Dickschat, Emmitt, Hermosa SD	12	Bld Cow	1324	\$84.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD	4	Bld Cow	1428	\$85.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1110	\$85.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1075	\$85.00
Duprel, Andrew Or Maggie, Sturgis SD	1	Bld Cow	1240	\$86.00
Duprel, Andrew Or Maggie, Sturgis SD	4	Blk Cow	1281	\$85.00
Duprel, Jennifer, Sturgis SD	2	Blk Cow	1442	\$88.00
Eckert, Roger, Rapid City SD	1	Blk Cow	1915	\$86.00
Flehs, Gary, Hermosa SD	1	Red Cow	1355	\$84.00
Frederickson, Nate, Spearfish SD	1	Blk Cow	1440	\$92.00
Gali Ranch, Broadus MT	16	Blk Cow	874	\$111.00
Gali Ranch, Broadus MT	24	Blk Cow	1167	\$86.00
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT	11	Blk Cow	1549	\$94.00
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT	10	Blk Cow	1343	\$90.00
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT	4	Blk Cow	1201	\$87.50
Garman, Jason L, Alzada MT	4	Blk Cow	1300	\$85.50
Geer, Bryan, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1760	\$91.50
Geer, Bryan, Gillette WY	1	Blk Cow	1535	\$89.50
Goodson, W Ralph, Sundance WY	2	Blk Cow	1920	\$100.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	4	Blk Hfr	967	\$136.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	10	Blk Cow	1322	\$85.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	11	Blk Cow	1183	\$84.50
Grubbs, Maureen, Upton WY	1	Blk Cow	1590	\$94.00
Grubbs, Maureen, Upton WY	1	Blk Cow	1270	\$94.00
Hansen, Ken Or Pam, Fruitdale SD	7	Blk Cow	1047	\$105.00
Hay Creek Surface LLC, Wright WY	1	Red Cow	1160	\$108.00
Hay Creek Surface LLC, Wright WY	1	Red Cow	1005	\$92.50
Hay Creek Surface LLC, Wright WY	1	Red Cow	1420	\$92.00
Hay Creek Surface LLC, Wright WY	2	Red Cow	1172	\$92.00
Hayes, Tom, Alzada MT	1	Blk Cow	1450	\$88.00
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY	1	Blk Cow	985	\$103.00
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY	1	Blk Cow	1030	\$101.00
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY	2	Blk Cow	1402	\$87.00
H-C Feeders, Rozet WY	3	Blk Cow	1263	\$84.00
Heifer Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD	1	Cow	1110	\$87.00
Heifer Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD	1	Blk Cow	1490	\$87.00
Heifer Ranch LLC, Whitewood SD	1	Cow	1340	\$86.50
Horst, Vernon, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1090	\$115.00
Horst, Vernon, Newell SD	3	Blk Cow	1241	\$91.50
Jb Cattle Co, Plevna MT	1	Blk Cow	1110	\$92.00
Jb Cattle Co, Plevna MT	1	Blk Cow	1210	\$89.00
Jb Cattle Co, Plevna MT	10	Blk Cow	1453	\$87.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Cow	1255	\$92.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	4	Blk Cow	1446	\$88.00
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Cow	1540	\$92.00

Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	5	Blk Cow	1337	\$86.50
Kaufman Ranch, Alzada MT	6	Blk Cow	1575	\$94.00
Kaufman Ranch, Alzada MT	3	Blk Cow	1395	\$85.50
Kolka Livestock, Olive MT	4	Red Hfr	985	\$129.00
Kolka Livestock, Olive MT	4	Red Cow	1083	\$105.00
Latham Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk Cow	1010	\$100.00
Latham Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	1	Cow	1400	\$86.00
Latham Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	13	Blk Cow	1305	\$85.00
Latham Land & Cattle, Camp Crook SD	4	Herf Cow	1348	\$84.00
Lyman, Dale, Ten Sleep WY	3	Blk Cow	1391	\$87.00
Monenny Ranch Inc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1595	\$86.00
Medearis, Jeff, Plevna MT	8	Blk Hfr	908	\$122.00
Medearis, Tyler Or Shanna, Plevna MT	4	Red Cow	1487	\$84.50
Mueller, Brian & Joy, Sturgis SD	1	Rbd Cow	1120	\$111.00
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD	10	Blk Cow	1498	\$90.50
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD	6	Blk Cow	1391	\$90.00
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD	2	Blk Cow	1282	\$84.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Blk Cow	900	\$91.00
Opstedahl, Loren, Union Center SD	1	Herf Cow	2095	\$108.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	1	Blk Cow	1595	\$91.00
Russiff Lazy Pk Ranch, Olive MT	1	Cow	1425	\$85.50
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	2	Blk Cow	1207	\$84.00
Scotfield, Jim, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Hfr	1110	\$132.50
Scotfield, Jim, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Cow	1460	\$86.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD	6	Blk Cow	980	\$110.00
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD	1	Blk Cow	1420	\$89.50
Shaykett, Alan, Nisland SD	1	Blk Cow	1400	\$87.50
Simons, Jodi, Hermosa SD	1	Herf Cow	1315	\$97.00
Slattery Trust, Michael J, Rozet WY	3	Blk Cow	1315	\$86.00
Slattery, Dave Or Erin L, Rozet WY	2	Bld Cow	1515	\$84.50
Sourdough Ranch II Inc, Hulet WY	1	Blk Cow	1145	\$93.00
Stadheim, Larry, Hettinger ND	1	Herf Cow	725	\$102.00
Stadheim, Larry, Hettinger ND	7	Herf Cow	1027	\$84.00
Strohschein, Mickey, Newell SD	1	Blk Cow	1485	\$92.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	1	Blk Hfr	995	\$159.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	2	Hfr	1005	\$152.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	2	Blk Hfr	910	\$144.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	2	Blk Cow	882	\$111.00
Trusler Inc, Ashland MT	3	Cow	1015	\$110.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY	1	Red Cow	1185	\$104.00
Wickwire, Kolby Or Jules, Aladdin WY	1	Red Cow	1470	\$91.00
Wilson Cattle LLC, Alva WY	1	Blk Cow	1040	\$91.00
Woll, Richard & Karen, Lodgepole SD	1	Bld Cow	1010	\$85.00
Woll, Richard & Karen, Lodgepole SD	1	Rbd Cow	1350	\$85.00
Woods, Tyler, Sturgis SD	1	Blk Cow	1255	\$91.50

Weigh Up Bulls

Black, Carl F & Vicky K, Rozet WY	1	Blk Bull	2135	\$106.00
Goehring, Terry & Laurie, Buffalo SD	1	Blk Bull	1995	\$114.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	2	Blk Bull	1962	\$114.50
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	1	Blk Bull	1950	\$110.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	1	Blk Bull	1950	\$116.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	1	Blk Bull	1940	\$116.00
Snook, Carla, Hulet WY	1	Blk Bull	1905	\$111.00
Hughes, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk Bull	1875	\$115.00
Gardner, Doug & Kerry, Hammond MT	1	Blk Bull	1845	\$104.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	1	Blk Bull	1825	\$111.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk Bull	1815	\$114.00
Green & Sons Inc, Lj, Volborg MT	1	Blk Bull	1750	\$104.00
Kammerer, Riley & Jimmie, Piedmont SD	1	Blk Bull	1745	\$105.50
Heart Tail Ranch Lp, St Onge SD	1	Blk Bull	1720	\$112.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lp, St Onge SD	3	Blk Bull	1715	\$113.00
Heart Tail Ranch Lp, St Onge SD	1	Blk Bull	1700	\$115.00
Gardner, Doug & Kerry, Hammond MT	2	Blk Bull	1615	\$109.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	1600	\$110.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	1470	\$110.00
Randall Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk Bull	1445	\$101.00
Tysdal, Tim/Sonya/Alaina/Kelli, Newcastle WY	1	Blk Bull	1435	\$105.00
Millers Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	2	Blk Bull	1352	\$110.00
Lenhart, Jade Or Cinnamon, Weston WY	1	Blk Bull	1280	\$101.00
Elmore Cattle Co, Gillette WY	1	Blk Bull	1090	\$131.00
Boller Mills Ranch, Gillette WY	1	Herf Bull	2000	\$104.00
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD	1	Red Bull	2265	\$116.00
Hughes, Jeff, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red Bull	1945	\$111.00
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	1	Red Bull	1900	\$104.00
Jb Cattle Co, Plevna MT	1	Red Bull	1640	\$113.00
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	1	Red Bull	1600	\$110.00
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	2	Red Bull	1562	\$111.00
Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY	1	Red Bull	1370	\$107.50
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY	1	Blk Bull	1110	\$132.00

2024 CATTLE SALES

- January 19th - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
- January 26th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
- February 2nd - No Sale - Visit The Black Hills Stock Show!
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Sheep Report - Thursday, January 4, 2024

Lambs sold higher today
Slaughter ewes also sold steady to \$5 higher

Next sale - January 11th - Regular Sheep Sale - Selling all classes of sheep & goats - 1 PM
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale

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Feeder Lambs

Behm, Ronald, Burlington ND	20	Lamb	100	\$222.00
Behm, Ronald, Burlington ND	18	Lamb	77	\$221.00
Brown, Tim, Buffalo SD	16	Lamb	80	\$246.00
Dean, Josie, Upton WY				

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Belle Fourche Gets Dog Park

After four years of hard work, the "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony", for the "Best Friends of the Belle Fourche Dog Park" was held on Friday, August 4, 2023. The invitation was a Facebook Invite, "Calling all Dogs and their Companions to join the Belle Fourche Chamber to celebrate the new City Dog Park". The Park is centrally located at Weyler Park, which is located on 7th Street just east of Lynn's Dakota Mart. In attendance for the event were Randy Schmidt, Mayor and Andy Anderson, Belle Fourche Fire Department (who donated four trees). The City provided the Development, Provided Labor and will continue to add Amenities. Miranda Gallagher, Executive Director from the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce provid-

ed the ribbon cutting event. Community members organized a "Bark for a Dog Park" Donation Fund. Of the \$500.00 donated, after expenses and marketing, \$250.00 was given to the Belle Fourche Veteran Clinic to assist others with paying their pets' on-going health needs. Faith Goehring would like to encourage all to use the baggies to clean up after their Best Friends when leaving the area. (Waste bags are provided) Pictured: Honorary Best Friends, Breezy, Zoe, Candy and Apple. City Maintenance Director Cole. Cemetery and Parks employees that have put in hours of labor to create the Dog Park, Preston, Sarah, and Hayley. Community Volunteers that have put hours in organizing and community awareness Faith, Anthony and Loran.

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The Good Stuff ————— by Jim Thompson



I recently I wrote about a New Year's Eve gathering that Rod Nichols attended at Cutter Bill's. Today an update on that and a bit of an eerie ending! Happy New Year All.



*'Twas New Year's Eve at Cutter Bill's,
 the old year 'bout to pass.
 The boys stood tall as one and all
 prepared to raise his glass.*

*The room was filled with music now,
 an ol' piano roll.
 It had to do since losin' Lou
 with midnight 'bout to toll.*

*"It don't seem right," a patron said,
 "that Lou ain't with us here
 a-bringin' in the New Year men
 with song and glass of beer."*

*"You're right as rain," the barkeep said,
 "I'll tell you what we'll do.
 I'll draw a round and put it down
 in mem'ry of ol' Lou."*

*And so a draft of foamy beer
 was placed where all could see
 atop that ol' piano roll
 where Lou's spot used to be.*

*The barkeep, Slim, had set the clock
 to signal in the year,
 and as the stroke of midnight broke
 the boys began to cheer.*

*When suddenly the room went quiet
 the music now had changed.
 the hauntin' rhyme of Auld Lang Syne
 was playin' sure and plain.*

*"My Lord," the barkeep raised alarm,
 "there's somethin' awful wrong.*

*That tune I swear weren't put on there
 and half that beer is gone."*

*The impact of that bit of news
 caught ever 'man off guard,
 and there and then them full-grown men
 found need to swallow hard.*

*"It must've been," a cowboy said,
 a roll don't change it's song,
 and as for how it's half full now,
 it likely was the foam.*

*Then sure enough as though on cue
 the music weren't the same
 that ancient roll returned as old
 to Buff'lo Gals again.*

*Then all the boys began to laugh.
 "That was a good'un Slim."
 I know ol' Lou would sure approve
 the way you honored him."*

*The boys now took their leave to go
 twas time for headin' in.
 The New Year here, the barroom clear,
 of all that band of men.*

*The barkeep smiled; he had indeed
 played tricks upon the crew,
 then got a poke to help the joke
 by askin' 'bout ol' Lou.*

*Ol' Slim was 'bout to laugh out loud
 when somethin' struck him wrong,
 and at the sight his face went white:
 that entire beer was gone.*

"glancing over my shoulder to see who's makin' the noise, I'm Jim Thompson"



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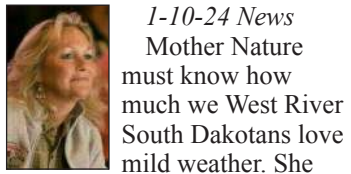
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Central Meade County News By Sandy Rhoden



1-10-24 News
Mother Nature must know how much we West River South Dakotans love mild weather. She has been kind thus far but the cold weather has been inching its way closer to us with each passing day. Well into January we have not experienced sub zero temperatures, but that is looking to change very soon. Many, young and old, have been battling RSV, cold and flew and viral issues which may have actually been on the rise earlier because it was so dry. Hopefully, we will see that lessening soon.

Barry, age 97, passed away on December 30, 2023. Zora was born on a cold stormy night in 1926 to George and Zilvia Harwood at her home in Elm Springs, 20 minutes after her twin sister Zella was born. She attended school in Elm Springs and attended high school in Wasta. She then went to Cadet Nursing Training and then taught at the Hope School and Pleasant Valley School. She married Clyde Barry, who was also a twin, in 1952. Zora loved to fish, sew, knit, crochet and make special occasion cakes. She raised a large garden and canned much of their family's food. She was an active member of the Union Center Community Baptist Church. They had four children, Iolla, Bob, Jean and Albert. Bob lives on the family ranch with his wife, Yvonne, as well as Kyle and Kassi Barry and children. Zora had a strong faith that began as a child after attending Bible School. She was always giving, praying and wasn't afraid to share the good news. Her faithful friend, Donna Cammack, called her every night.

Zora's funeral service was held on Saturday at the Union Center Church. A slide show with many family photos rolled on screen. Sylvia Rhoden and

the Circuit Riders Quartet provided special music. The Quartet wound up as a trio as Dennis Hall came down with the flu. Wes Labrier is out of state, so Caden Smiley took his place and did a wonderful job. Some of the beautiful sweaters & baby clothing she knitted or crocheted were on display. She was very talented. There was a full meal after the service provided by the church and friends of the family. The burial was held at 2:00 pm at Boneita Springs Cemetery on a beautiful calm, sunny, winter day. She is happily home with her Lord and will be dearly missed, yet so fondly remembered by family and friends.

Soldiers of the Cross will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, January 11 is scheduled for Rural Neighbors. If the weather turns cold, one may want to call Donna Cammack or Casey Brink to make sure they are still holding it.

Kevin and Deb Vig traveled out of state to see relatives and are heading home. Bob and Yvonne Cammack are on their way to Arizona to spend some time in a warmer climate to do some fun activities like cycling and more.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday. Some of us

remember Martin Luther King and the day he was assassinated. May we remember him and his dream for our country.

Now that the holidays are over, the next big event many look forward to is the Stock Show and Rodeos in Rapid City. Hopefully, the cold snap can run its course before the back and forth travel from Meade County to Rapid City begin.

If you are looking for a New Year's resolution here is a suggestion. Every day is a gift. So if we understand that a plan to make each day the best it can

be will only have great results, a daily planner/ calendar would be something to have. We can write a goal for each day before it comes. At the end of each day we write down one thing that happened that was positive. It can be very short. Next Dec. 31 one can see what kind of year we can have if we look for the good and embrace the Lord's blessings each day, no matter how mundane it is. This way every day can be a celebration and you receive the joy you were made for. We will learn to actually look for blessings.



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Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL



Capitol News
Dec. 24, 2023
December has been a wonderfully mild and beautiful month.

Karen Odell wishes to thank all those people at Capitol and on Tie Creek, who have shared their lives with you this year. It is a great kindness to share your days, and experiences. It is thrilling to know that people in far distant places like reading about your daily lives. Although our world is in turmoil, it is especially calming to read about common occurrences, and to know that other lives are similar to our own. I especially want to thank so many neighbors, friends, and family for their wonderful kindnesses in this past year. It is the hard times that teach us that real integrity, honor, and honesty are the most precious, and respected necessities of all

possessions, and that sharing those possessions is the best gift you can give.

Its Christmas here on Tie Creek, but somehow there's no snow.

It's quite unusual for us, no sparkle and no glow.

Then, somehow down at Capitol there drops a flake or two, making the sparks sparkle up the chimney flu.

Then without a slightest inking, the floating flakes abound.

They're slowly spreading northward, even toward town.

We sure do need some Christmas, just a sign put in our sight.

Can we feel the peace surround us, and even without white?

Something calm and wondrous is what we really need.

Just a sign to cheer us against all evil deeds.

Then as the morning brightens, and we look out into light,

Eyes glow and our hearts lighten, at His sign of Christmas white.

Happy New Year and God bless us every one.

From A1 County

According to Chair James Ager, the commission has scheduled an additional meeting at the end of December to close out the 2024 year.

With the addition of the new audio/visual system, Executive Sessions will be moved upstairs to the county courtroom. According to Auditor Annie Capp, the glitch with the new system has been addressed. Architectural Specialties responded to her inquiry that they found that turning the camera off, stops the stream but is not recognized by YouTube, losing the signal. By leaving the camera on and moving to another room, this problem will probably be eliminated.

Petitions are ready at the Auditor's Office for openings in several county elections. There are openings in County Commission District 2 and 4, the States Attorney, County Treasurer, Precinct Committeeman & Committeewoman, and Conservation District Supervisor.

Presently, District 2 is held

by Karrol Herman and is for a four-year term. District 4 is held by Stan Harms and is also for a four-year term. The States Attorney, held by LeEllen McCartney, is for a four-year term, as well as a four-year term for the County Treasurer. The Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman covers 18 precincts and the Conservation District Supervisor is a four-year term.

Petitions can be picked up in the Auditor's Office or printed from <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/nominating-petitions/download-nominating-petition.aspx> anytime now and must be returned to the auditor's office by March 26, 2024 with the required number of signatures and notarization.

There is a Candidate Calendar and more information on the Secretary of States website under Elections and Voting, 2024 Election Information.

During business at the December 29, 2023 meeting Sheriff Fred Lamphere discussed a letter received from

Belle Fourche Chief Cherveny with a request for a letter of intent from the Butte County Commission stating their interest in engaging in a long-term lease with the City to rent space for the Sheriff's Office and Dispatch Center.

Sheriff Lamphere commented, "There are benefits to housing together." He will follow-up for more details.

There was discussion surrounding the potential need for an ordinance to help prevent safety and liability issues along Redwater River that is experienced by Butte County and Lawrence County. According to Lamphere, private property rights need to be followed, but there is a need for the liability issue to be addressed.

"We need to work on educating the people," he said.

Commissioner Chad Erk questioned the ability to enforce any ordinance. Lamphere pointed out that it would be a joint effort of both counties.

During public comment Dale Simanton urged the commissioners to choose a candidate from the northern area of

Butte County that is ag related.

Katie Hoffman pointed out that people (commissioners) need to show up on time for the meetings. She would also like to see the budget reflect what the tax dollars reflect in a more realistic manner.

Travis Ismay would like to see the new year start with a prayer at the beginning of each meeting. He added that he hopes this year is blessed in this county.

During an earlier meeting on December 29, 2023 local fire departments were represented and spoke to the commissioners. Don Tishmack, Newell Fire Department, and Mark Hespe, Butte County Fire Protection, thanked the commissioners for their support. They spoke on equipment purchases, grant funding, and said that any available funding would be used to purchase needed equipment. Some new PPE equipment has been purchased through grants with the exception of Butte County Fire Protection, since they were not eligible because of the time frame of less than a year.

The commissioners voted to transfer \$100,000 from the General Fund Cash account to the Fire Cash account. Commissioner Chad Erk abstained from the vote due to being part of the local fire department.

Sheriff Lamphere reported on a letter he had received from Senator John Thune concerning border security. He later added statistics to explain the fiscal burden to the taxpayers of South Dakota.

There are an estimated 9,000 illegal aliens that live in South Dakota. Illegal alien households add 3,875 students to local schools. The average cost to South Dakotans is \$4,742 per illegal alien. Taxpayers are supporting education, police, legal and corrections, plus healthcare, public assistance and general government services expenses. This amounts to a burden of \$165 per South Dakota household annually.

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The next County Commission meeting will be January 16 at 9:30 am.

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Individuals recognized for their contributions to Butte County are pictured below: Additional photos in Section C. Not pictured but also recognized: Deputy Colin Hanzlik, Deputy Brandon Fox, Reserve Officers Daniel Fowler, Lamar Anderson, and Chris Brill. Courtesy Photos



Deputy **Bailey Hahn** was recognized by Sheriff Lamphere for Outstanding Achievement.



Bailey Yule is moving on but received recognition from Crystal Rath for making Butte County a better



Deputy **Casey MacKenzie** was recognized for his actions during a call.



As 24/7 Administrator, **Cassie Hale**, works under the guidance of the county's deputies.



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Heidi Nicolas is a Reserve Officers that was recognized by Chief Deputy Jason March for her beneficial contribution to the county.



Chief Deputy **Jason March** was recognized for assisting Deputy Brandon Fox (not pictured) for his contribution to aid a citizen.



Jeff Nicolas is also a Reserve Officer and has contributed many hours to the department.



The professionalism shown by **Julia Day** has helped the Dispatch Center maintain public trust.



Letter to the Editor-Opinion

The following is an explanation from John Tracy, owner operator of 3J Medics & Towing explaining the course of events he has experienced with Butte County.

On September 18th we were dispatched by BFPD to tow and impound a car involved in an arrest. The driver was arrested for a myriad of offenses including stolen tags, DUI, possession of meth as well as other crimes. Several officers were involved but we dealt with officers Harter and Huber on scene.

A few days following, a guy called us and refused to identify himself, looking for the vehicle. By this time, we had received owner information from DMV in Pierre. He was not an owner, he was calling for a Brandi Harper whom had been arrested. Her name did not match the information we received from the DMV and he would not identify himself. We told him that if he is not the owner, we cannot share information with him. Ms Harper was screaming in the background and said that she purchased the car in April, but refused to have further conversation with us.

We informed them that if she purchased the car then she would need a notarized bill of sale which hers was not. No big deal, call the seller and have them send a notarized copy. She and the unidentified man both threatened to kill me and the man went further by adding that he would bomb our business and hunt down my wife and kids and kill them. We reported this to officer Harter.

He then contacted the Butte County State's Attorney and was told that she didn't find the threats credible, so nothing was pursued. A day or so later, the man called back with Ms Harper in the background and stated that the cars title was in the glovebox and all she wanted was the contents. The state of SD allows towing companies to have a possessory lien of no more than \$500.00 on contents and we are only required to release tools or implements of a trade with proof of career, clothing and food.

The week of October 15th, Ms Harper called BFPD for a keep the peace to meet us at our office. Officer Brost contacted me and we agreed to meet with him, officer Huber and Ms Harper. She presented the handwritten Google downloaded bill of sale.

We once again advised her that she would need to ask the seller for a notarized bill of sale. She was once again asking for contents. The officers and I all agreed that what she was presented was not official and that anyone could download and fill it out in about 5 minutes. She became violently furious and threatened to kill us while attempting to go over or through officer Brost. She was told to calm down and leave the property but was physically removed by the officers and told not to return.

The officers agreed with us that she didn't have sufficient proof of ownership and the issue would be put to rest.

While I was out of state at a business meeting on October 24th, I was contacted by my employee stating that Chief Deputy March had just served him with a court order for the contents.

The court order says nothing about what vehicle nor does it mention any vehicle, just contents. Our business name was incorrect and myself and my wife are the partners and the only authorized agents.

Also, our employee hadn't been with us long enough to even be able to carry out the order and I had the key to our key box with me.

The order was the State of SD vs Brandi Harper. We had a civil suit within her criminal case. We never had criminal charges pending or otherwise as the SA and Sheriff stated. A certified letter that was postmarked October 24th, the same day as the court order was served, from the Sheriff terminating

our spot on the rotation. We were denied due process!

We had 30 days to comply, respond or whatever our decision was with the court order but the Sheriff declared us guilty and said that we had criminal charges pending when we never did.

The Sheriffs Department knew I was out of state that day because they called me earlier that morning for an eta for a deer hit my employee was headed to and I told them I was out of state but he was on his way.

We were railroaded, gaslighted, and falsely accused of something other than what was real and true. The county had allowed and assisted in the other tow company acquiring a monopoly on the rotation which violates state and federal antitrust laws and cheats the citizens and motorists of Butte County.

We had to hire an attorney after responding to the court order and on Monday December 18th we released the contents as agreed upon by our attorney and Ms Harper's public defender to the Sheriff, Chief Deputy and Deputy Fox at the county shop.

In the midst of all of this we attended two county commissioners meetings. The first we were denied a spot on the agenda but when we arrived the sheriff had us on the agenda and we were not allowed to speak and defend ourselves because Chief Deputy March and the SA said it was an ongoing criminal investigation.

At the next meeting the SA and Sheriff both came in with speeches about it during public comment which breaks meetings laws and straight up lied and falsely accused us of being criminals while making Ms Harper appear to be a victim. We did nothing to victimize her, she acted under her own free will when she was arrested and I guarantee that neither feel these feelings for everyone they arrest.

This was nothing more than a witch hunt and a way to remove

our company from the rotation under false pretense. We had a civil case that we worked out. It is not uncommon for any business but especially a towing business to have civil suits, it comes with the business. It also does not disqualify ours or any other business from being eligible to continue business at any level. If it did, there wouldn't be one business anywhere that was able to continue on.

A private company having a civil matter of any kind is any of the government's business nor responsibility.

The SA's job as described even on the county website is to prosecute criminals, or hold up for them in anyway. The Sheriff is not allowed to give legal advice either since he is not an attorney!

The only wrongs that have happened are Ms Harper making poor decisions and the false narrative that the county has used against our company to get rid of us and a feeble attempt to shut us down completely. We are not going anywhere much to their dismay.

A towing rotation is not designed to be a profit center. It is a channel for towing companies to be involved with working with the public in a jurisdiction as a service. Not all of us can, nor want to be emts, cops, or firemen. We started our towing business as a way to give back as best we could while assisting the citizens and traveling public within Butte County.

Yes it costs the driver/owner money for these services and yes it can be expensive, but we do not receive any government funding and are not guaranteed a government salary. Beyond that, just a light duty tow truck starts at around \$150k and it is all specialized equipment that is ridiculously expensive and our insurance premiums never go down no matter what we do, they just skyrocket every single year even with zero claims.

It cannot be considered a rotation when there is only one choice. It would have to be on a sealed bid system and awarded accordingly and it is not. I would also like to point out that the towing companies do not work for law enforcement, we aren't paid a dime except from the vehicle owners and more than not, not even then. It is also illegal for a government body to utilize any services that are not within their jurisdiction unless nobody within steps up to do it.

They didn't terminate us, they assisted the other company in obtaining a monopoly! They won't even honor customer requests which violates state and federal antitrust laws as well.

Dig in like we are, you will see that we are being 100% truthful and transparent and what the actual crimes committed were. Even if you don't, it will soon make national headlines.

We called officer Harter and was told that he had an easily downloaded, handwritten bill of sale that they had removed from the glovebox during their search of the car but that there was nothing else in the glovebox.

We do not dig around inside of any vehicles ourselves unless and until we end up with the title through the states abandoned vehicle process. I called the number back and told them what officer Harter told us to which we were once again threatened. As the days went on, we had calls about this from the ministerial association, an unidentified employee of the State's Attorney Office, people that Ms Harper had gone to school with and hadn't had contact with for more than 20 years, deputy Fox, and several other random people.

We explained to each one of them that all she needed to do was get a notarized bill of sale from the seller and she could then claim the entire vehicle and its contents.

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124 years ago – THE TIMES Jan. 5, 1899
Minnesela Echoes
Prof. Beltz, after one week's vacation, resumed school work last Monday morning. His many customers will be surprised to learn that W. A. Mitchell is selling our for cash and closing up business. We learn Rev. J. M. Gardner is expected to arrive here soon as M. E. pastor on this circuit. He is acknowledged veteran in this work, and was here as pastor about eight years ago.

100 years
The Northwest Post – January 3, 1924
MAY HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANCE
Northwestern Engineers Get Maps and Prepare Estimates For Arpan and Vale Spurs
D. V. VanIngen of Chadron, division engineer of the Northwestern Railroad company, accompanied by his assistant and District Agent E. E. Benjamin, arrived in Belle Fourche last Saturday for the purpose of securing maps and other data concerning the construction of the railway spurs to the Arpan and Vale sections, recently asked for by President Carlton of the Holly Sugar corporation. Engineer VanIngen was instructed to have his report and estimated cost of the railway spurs filed in the company's headquarters in Chicago by January 2. The severe snow storm which prevailed in this section last Saturday made it practically impossible to go over the proposed routes in person, but Engineer VanIngen was able to secure fine contour maps of the whole Belle Fourche

district from the Cade-Overpeck Land and Abstract company, and with the other necessary data which was available, the engineer expressed himself as being able to furnish the proper report to his company. Of course no announcement or intimation of the railroad company's plans can be made at this time, for the simple reason that none of the officials have give out any statement relative to the matter, but the fact that the Northwestern is interacting itself along the lines suggested in the recent conference between President Carlton of the Holly corporation and President Finley of the railroad company, may be taken as a very favorable indication that there will be "something stirring" in this particular neck o' the woods in the near future.

75 years ago – The Belle Fourche Daily Post January 6, 1948
State To Hire Special Investigator to Study Branding Practices

Tri-State area ranchers, determined to put a stop to sheep thefts, started the anti-rustling campaign rolling here yesterday at a meeting of Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota sheepmen. Called together by the sheep theft committee of the Western South Dakota Sheep Growers' association. The group voted to hire a special investigator who will devote his time to checking on sheep thefts. The man will be on call to work anywhere in the area. The inspector is to be selected as soon as possible. Ranchers say they have someone in mind, but the man has not been named. These



by Mary Buchholz

ranchers discussed in detail yesterday that steps which should be taken to combat sheep thefts and to organize more effectively branding and inspection practices in the region. The group adopted a resolution requesting that all auction agencies be requested to keep open to the public the following information regarding consignments: name of consignor, name of trucker, name of driver, license number of vehicle, number of sheep, and description of brands, sex and age of sheep and name of purchaser.

NEWS BRIEFS from WASHINGTON, DC
Senate investigators have secretly questioned tow state department officials in the check into speculation in the nation's food markets. Senator Homer Ferguson say the men, who were named on a government list of commodity speculators, were questioned closely about their market accounts. Ferguson identified the men as Paul Guire of the state department's office of financial and development policy, and John Montgomery, employed in the foreign policy division.

50 years ago
The Belle Fourche Daily Post January 6, 1974
Bank Debits Show Sharp November Gain
Bank debits continue their toward climb in November, according to the monthly report from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank. November debits in Belle Fourche totaled \$31,396,000, an increase of 24% over the \$25,572,000 listed for the same month a year ago. Average gain for November across the state was 23%, while the January thru November shows an average gain of 29%.
Raider Pull Away In Last Half To Win 76-64

The Broncos made it a tough contest for almost three quarters, but Rapid City Stevens had too much manpower for the occasion and came up with a 76-64 win here last night. The scoring turned out to be a battle of two juniors, Larry Schmaltz, 6-4 Bronc center and Greg Wermers 6-1 Raider, each pumped in 22 points. Greg Watson had 12 for Stevens. Jay Eliason had 13 for the Broncos. Stevens had a definite height edge and used it to advantage on the offensive boards. They were able to pick of their missed shots and go back for another try.

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proactive steps in their immediate surroundings. By recognizing the power and resources each person possesses, we can collectively contribute to the transformation of our communities. Whether through community gardens, educational programs, support for local businesses, environmental stewardship, health initiatives, cultural expression, or digital inclusion, and other countless ways, we can lift where we stand. Through these efforts, we can build more resilient, connected, and thriving communities for the challenges that lie ahead. *John Newby is a nationally recognized Columnist, Speaker, & Publisher. His "Building Main Street, not Wall Street," column appears in 60+ newspapers and media outlets. At Truly-Local, he assists chambers, communities, media, and businesses in creating synergies that build vibrant communities. He can be reached at: John@Truly-Local.org.*

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"
"Lift Where We Stand" - Rebuilding Communities in 2024

Years ago, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, a religious leader, coined a great phrase that can take on many meanings. He used the example of many men attempting to move a large grand piano. Unsure of how to move such a heavy piano, one of the men said, "let's gather around the piano and each of us will lift where we stand". In doing so, they were able to move the large grand piano as needed. As we stand on the threshold of a new year, the idea of "Lift Where You Stand" can take on renewed significance in our collective pursuit and goal of rebuilding communities. The "Lift Where you Stand" philosophy encourages individuals to harness their own unique skills, resources, and passion to make a positive impact right where they are and right now. In the face of challenges, it is essential we recognize the power we hold to effect and encourage change. What is the meaning of "Lift Where You Stand" in the context of our community. "Lift Where You Stand" is a call to action that emphasizes the importance of taking responsibility for the well-being of our immediate surroundings. Instead of waiting for external forces to bring about change, this approach encourages individuals to leverage their existing resources and capabilities to uplift their communities. It is a philosophy rooted in a belief



by John Newby

that positive transformation begins with each of us individually, wherever we are, by simply lifting where we are right now. What are some examples we can show by lifting where we stand? In many communities, access to fresh and nutritious food is a challenge. Individuals can contribute by establishing community gardens or participating in urban farming initiatives. By converting unused spaces into green patches, residents can grow their own produce, fostering a sense of community while addressing food needs. Lifting where we stand also involves investing in the future. Individuals with expertise in various fields can initiate educational programs or mentorship initiatives for children and young adults. This could include after-school tutoring, career guidance sessions, or workshops on essential life skills. By empowering the younger generation, we lay the foundation for a stronger and more knowledgeable community. Economic revitalization is a key component of community rebuilding. Residents can actively support local businesses by choosing to shop at neighborhood stores, cafes, and markets. Collaboration between local entrepreneurs can also lead to the creation of innovative partnerships that boost the overall

economic health and vibrancy of the community. Taking care of the environment is fundamental to community well-being. Individuals can organize local clean-up campaigns, tree planting events, or recycling initiatives. By cultivating a sense of environmental responsibility, communities not only enhance their aesthetic appeal but also contribute to the beauty of the area. The health of a community is intrinsically linked to the well-being of its residents. Individuals can initiate health and wellness programs, such as fitness classes, mental health workshops, or community clinics. These initiatives promote a culture of well-being and resilience, creating a healthier and more connected community. Cultural vibrancy is a cornerstone of resilient communities. Individuals can contribute by supporting local artists, organizing cultural events, or even initiating public art projects. By celebrating this creativity, communities can foster a sense of identity and pride. In an increasingly digital world, access to technology is crucial. Individuals can work towards bridging the digital divide by organizing workshops on digital literacy, providing access to computers and the internet, or supporting initiatives that bring technology to underserved communities. This not only enhances educational opportunities but also facilitates community connectivity. In the pursuit of rebuilding communities in 2024, the philosophy of "Lift Where You Stand" provides a guiding principle or light for individuals to take

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Lake Area Technical College in Watertown Annual Weld Off.

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Special to the Beacon
On December, 6th 2023, six of Belle Fourche High School's welding students went to Lake Area Technical college (LATC) in Watertown for LATC's Annual Weld Off.
The Belle Fourche students

did very well at the competition this year. Kyle Hendrickson and Tucker Hughes competed in the Intro Division, which is for students with only one year of experience.
Out of 212 welders, Kyle placed 17th and Tucker placed 41st.

The advanced division is for students with more than one year of experience.
Toarin Humble, Bryson Harvey, Taiten Eaton and Lange Shockey were the advanced welding students. \n
Out of 65 Welders Toarin placed 2nd, Bryson placed 9th,

Taiten placed 17th and Lange placed 22nd.
These students did a great job representing Belle Fourche High School, the school district, and the community.
They worked hard in the classroom to be able to go.

There was a written test along with the welding test.
The first and second place tied on the welding test and the written test was used to break the tie, giving Toarin 2nd place. He was short on the written test by just two points.



The 6 welding students who went to LATC Weld Off Dec. 6th. Left to right: advanced students, **Toarin Humble** took 2ndplace, **Bryson Harvey** 9th place, **Lange Shockey** 22nd place, and **Taiten Eaton** 17th place out of 65 advanced welders. Intro welding students **Tucker Hughes** took 41st place and **Kyle Hendrickson** took 17th out of 212 welders. *Courtesy Photos*



Toarin Humble took 2nd place at the weld off. He won a Building Dakota scholarship full ride for welding at LATC along with a high end Miller welding helmet and a bag full of tools and equipment. *Courtesy Photo*



Toarin Humble starting his welding test.



Bryson Harvey finishing up his test.



Taiten Eaton finishing his welding test.



Lange Shockey finished his welding test.

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Final Newell Meeting of 2023

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NEWELL- The 2023 year closed for the town of Newell at the December 29, 2023 meeting with supplemental appropriations being approved for 2023 and bid selection for the Water Distribution/Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project decided. Short and to the point, the city commissioners handled the business at hand with quick decisions.

Appropriations were set for Solid Waste, \$13,000; Government Buildings, \$8,000; Snow Removal, \$3,300; Participant Recreation, \$1,000; Museum, \$2,250; Promoting the City, \$4,000; Transfers Out, \$3,200. Eighty-five thousand dollars was moved from Capital Outlay Account to add to the state grant of \$22,500 for the Newell Fire Department. The money will be used for new FFE for the department.

Bids were received from three companies for the Water and Sewer Main Replacement

which is part of the Water Distribution/Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. The bids ranged from \$1,657,754.45 to \$2,808,131.75. As the lowest bid, LIDEL from Sioux Falls was awarded the project. LIDEL was also recommended by Brosz Engineering. There will be additional costs to BH Energy for the lift station

Brosz Engineering has stated that they would like to start the project in January 2024.

Several other items were set for the first meeting in 2024. The interior ladder of the water tower needs repair and will need done in the summer of 2024. The ice machine needs replaced and Liquor Store manager Barney Barnes will research options and make a decision.

Museum Curator Linda Velder has received a grant from South Dakota Community Foundation for the Newell Museum.

The next regular meeting will be January 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

Leadership Day at Newell



The kids were delighted to watch how Jack would be utilized in a real-life situation.

Heitz photo

Dedicated to Fostering Leadership

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NEWELL—Newell School recently held its 12th Annual Leadership Day, a day dedicated to fostering leadership skills and promoting positive behaviors among students. The event, organized by the W.I.T. (Whatever It Takes) Coalition and Newell's Youth Leadership Team, was a day filled with informative presentations and interactive sessions aimed at empowering the students to become leaders in their community.

The day started at 8:00 AM and featured various sessions led by experts in different fields. One of the sessions, titled "Resilient Today," was conducted by Corey Kennedy, who shared insights on building resilience in the face of challenges. This session aimed to equip the students with the necessary tools to navigate through life's difficulties and emerge stronger.

Another session focused on the "Science of Addiction," was led by Bill Elger, a representative from the West River Prevention Resource Center. Elger discussed the dangers of addiction and educated the students

about the impact it can have on individuals and communities alike. The session served as a reminder for students to make wise choices and stay away from harmful substances.

Representatives from the South Dakota National Guard, including its Alcohol and Drug Control Officer, Kristi "Crick-et," shared valuable insights into drug prevention strategies and emphasized the importance of staying informed and making responsible decisions. SD Highway Troopers Ryan Serr (Deputy) and Mason Ostenson also delivered a presentation on the current trends in Butte County.

In addition to these sessions, there were other workshops focusing on different aspects of leadership and wellness.

Kara Uhrig, a wellness coach, conducted a session titled "Be Well: Wellness Coaching," where she provided guidance on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and making positive choices. Uhrig's session encouraged students to prioritize their mental and physical well-being, as it plays a vital role in their overall lives along with their leadership development.

After lunch, all the groups came together for a special presentation led by Chuck Huston of BLM Law Enforcement. Huston brought his K-9 dog, Jack, and showed the kids how Jack would perform during real-life criminal situations such as a drug bust. Jack was a Belgian Malinois, which is one of the preferred breeds for his job alongside the German Shepherd.

The event was made possible by the support of several sponsors, including Black Hills Energy, the SD Department of Social Services Prevention Program, and the Butte County Sheriff's Office. These organizations recognize the importance of investing in the youth and creating opportunities for their personal and, in turn, leadership development.

The W.I.T. Coalition's Leadership Day at Newell School was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work of Sabrina Harmon and the students of the Youth Leadership Team. The program provided students with valuable knowledge and skills that will serve them well in their future endeavors, and in turn improve the community in which we all live.

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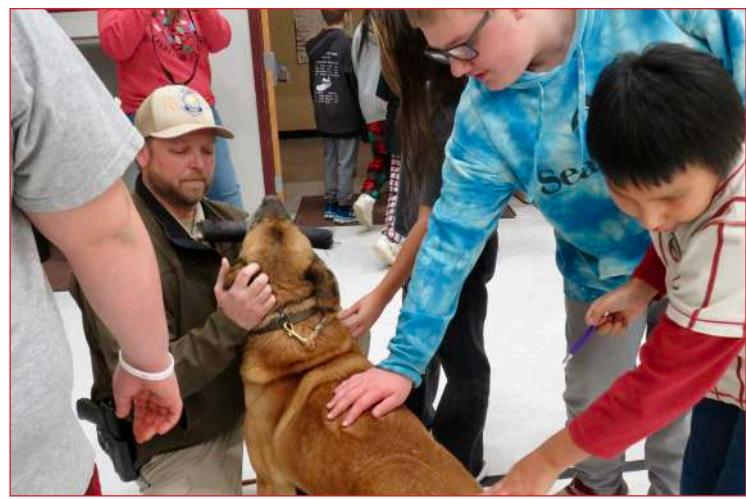
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Students gather around Chuck Huston and his K-9 dog, Jack, who loved the attention.
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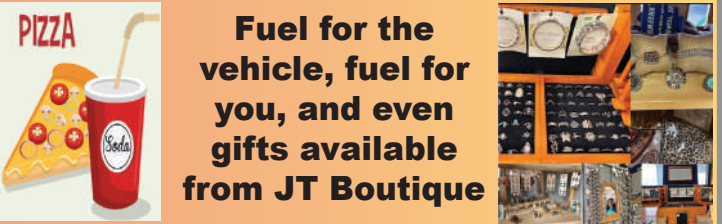
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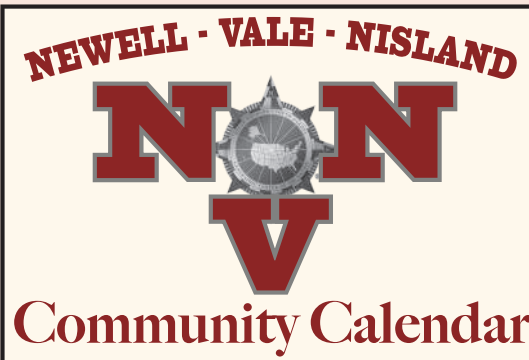
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A Loss After a Colossal Win for the Newell Irrigators

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NEWELL—The Newell Irrigators' boys basketball team unfortunately came up with a loss on Thursday, Jan. 4 in a home game against Sundance's Bulldogs.

The final score was 58-19. Senior James Duncan led the team in points scored, with 10 total. The loss comes after a colossal win on Tuesday, Jan. 2, against the Oelrichs Tigers. The final score for that game

was 51-22. Their record is now 2-5. The Irrigators will travel to New Underwood for their next game to face the Tigers on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Go Gators!



Senior William Juelfs, #23, and junior Chase Johnston, #3, set up a play.

Heitz photo



Junior Chase Johnston, #3, goes for the basket. Johnston scored 3 points during Thursday's game vs. the Sundance Bulldogs.

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Left: Oscar Milberg & Madge Kendall Wedding picture December 25, 1913

Below: Oscar & Madge Milberg 50th Wedding picture December 25, 1963



Merry Christmas!

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Grand River Roundup



Betty Olson

news@bellefourchebeacon.com Our daughter Teri Dee and Mike McNelis and their boys Collin and Adian came to visit us last Friday, December 29. We celebrated a late Christmas at Taz and Amanda's house at noon on Saturday. Our son Guy and his son Cass came from Wyoming to celebrate with us, but his wife Megan and sons Cade and Creed weren't able to come because Megan was working at the Camplex in Gillette and the two older boys flew to a football game in Arizona as a Christmas gift from their Aunt Molly, Megan's sister. Our son Sage and his three youngest kids came down from Hettinger, but Alaina and Acalia went to a tournament so they weren't able to come either. Casey and Missy were there and their daughter Lanie and Matt Klug and their four kids and their daughter Bryce and Braxton Hesse and little Argus were also there, so there was a full house. Guy helped these guys butcher two cows, skin them, gut them, and hang

them in the cooler to age that afternoon before Guy and Cass went back to Wyoming.

Sunday, December 31 was New Year's Eve and Pastor Henry and Linda were up in North Dakota with their family, so Casey led the church service that morning and we watched the church service from Abiding Savior in Sioux Falls on the TV and Amanda Schuchard played the hymns on her telephone for us to sing because we didn't have a piano player either. Teri Dee and her family left early Sunday morning to drive back to Buffalo, Minnesota before it got dark.

Janene (Kosmicki) Spatz, 85, of Reeder, passed away on December 29 at the St. Luke's Home in Dickinson. Mass of Christian Burial for Janene was Saturday, January 6th, at the St. Isidore's Catholic Church at Ralph, where she played the organ for 74 years, with burial in the Hettinger Cemetery.

Janene's family has our sympathy.

Casey and Missy invited Reub and me over to their

house on Monday for the Olson family Christmas to open presents while Lanie and Matt and their kids, Taz and Amanda and their kids, Bryce and Braxton and little Argus, and Trig and Dakota were all here.

Jimmy Williams called us Monday morning to tell us he wanted to come up to visit the ranch and look it over. Jimmy is the son of Buck Olson's cousin Jim Williams, and Jimmy used to work here years ago. He came up to visit the ranch on Tuesday. Jimmy hadn't been here for a long time so Reub took him on a tour of the ranch so he could see how things have changed over the years. Jimmy used to sleep in the bunkhouse, which is now the tack room and there are a lot of buildings that have been built since he was here. Reub took him up to the old place where Grandma Hattie and Grandpa Delos Olson used to live with their fourteen kids and where Buck, Amy, Reub and Doug lived before they built the house that Buck and Amy lived in when

Jimmy was here. The old rock house collapsed several years ago after Jimmy worked here.

Lanie and Matt, Bryce and Braxton, Trig and Dakota, Taz, Reub and I cut and wrapped both of the aged beef cows on Tuesday before Bryce, Braxton and Dakota had to leave to go to work on Wednesday.

The guys butchered two more cows on Wednesday with Casey, Taz, Trig, Matt and Lanie doing the work to get them skinned, gutted and hung in the cooler to age before Matt and Lanie and the kids headed back to North Dakota.

Caleb and Job Waddington stopped to have lunch with us on Thursday after taking some guns down to Josh Klempel to fix. Job had a dentist appointment with Dr. Weston Hafner in Bowman that morning and they stopped in here before going home. They are as much fun to visit with as they are to listen to when they are playing their wonderful Christian music.

Casey took the Harding County wrestlers to Hettinger for the tournament on Friday and Saturday and Missy went up to watch and help keep score. The Harding County Stockgrowers met in Buffalo Friday afternoon and the Harding County girls and the Harding County boys both had basketball games in Faith on Saturday.

I'll leave you with this: Why Carry a gun

My old grandpa said to me 'Son, there comes a time in every man's life when he stops bustin' knuckles and starts bustin' caps, and usually it's when he becomes too old to take a whoopin.'

I don't carry a gun to kill people. I carry a gun to keep from being killed.

I don't carry a gun because I'm paranoid. I carry a gun because there are real threats in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I'm evil. I carry a gun because I have lived long enough to see the evil in the world.

I don't carry a gun because I hate the government. I carry a gun because I understand the limitations of government.

I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate. I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate.

I don't carry a gun because I love it. I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me.

Police protection is an oxymoron. Free citizens must protect themselves. Police do not protect you from crime, they usually just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.

Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take a whoopin'..... author unknown

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

December 15, 1913

Street dances with the city furnishing the music, the lights and police protection will be inaugurated here and other cities. The program, which begins at 8 PM and ends at 11:00 PM, includes the Tango and the Boston dip. The second dance will be tried on next Saturday night. The plan is being tried by the supervisors as an experiment.

Last Sunday Mr. Dahl, Acme community, was handling his new revolver, which accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the palm of his hand. He was taken immediately from his home to Newell for treatment.

A large number of friends of Madge Kendall gave her a shower at the home of Mrs. B. F. Judy Saturday in anticipation of her marriage on Christmas Day. She will become the bride of Emil Milberg. A jolly time was had by those present and Miss Madge received many pretty gifts.

December 27, 1923

Our golf enthusiasts have been enjoying to the utmost the mild weather. The course has been in ideal condition so far this winter and not a week passes that it is not used. Golf right-up to Christmas time. Why go to Florida or California?

Charlie and Jim, 2 healthy horses belonging to Uncle Sam, do their bit to annually in saving the lives of thousands of babies. Every 4 months workers from the public Health Service come to them for a small quantity of blood. This is used to set the standard required for all diphtheria antitoxin made in the US. Charlie and Jim have been doing this for 6 years.

About 12 years ago Wm Wall, west of Spearfish, followed the example set by many of his rancher neighbors by engaging a well-digging outfit to bore for an artesian well on his ranch. Artesian was struck at 400 foot depth in a limited quantity, but the flow was not sufficient to become excited over. The miniature stream has been running these 10 to 12 years without coming any stronger or greater volume. Mr. Wall was notified by a neighbor that his well had gone on a rampage and was threatening to flood the ranch, how this could be! He went out to his ranch to find to his surprise, the artesian well had broken loose and was sending out a solid stream of 600 gallons per minute.

January 5, 1933

Project manager F. C. Youngblutt announces that during the past week several applications have been made to his office for stock water delivery, applicants stating that they will be in serious plight if water ponds

are not filled soon. Youngblutt states he has taken the matter to the Directors and pointed out the difficulties and expense involved in making water run during the winter. Water runs during winter is destructive to the siphons, checks, lateral and other difficulties. Farmers should provide ponds of sufficient capacity to fill their needs from November until spring.

In Justice Court at Belle Fourche "Skinny" Moore was fined \$50 and costs in connection with the procession of intoxicating liquors. Chief of Police H. Hantz, who made the arrest, said marked money finally tripped up Moore, whom officers had been watching for several weeks, officers said, it was Moore's boast "no liquor agent could ever land him."

Dr. O. Clark reports several cases of small pox in Newell and vicinity during the past week. The young daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clint McBride developed a case this week and the J. W. Truman family, on the KLT Ranch, northeast of town is also afflicted. Dr. Clark reports numerous cases, some slight though. Owing to scarcity of money, Dr. Clark will accept livestock, grain, fire wood or anything else you can spare for credit on accounts due him.

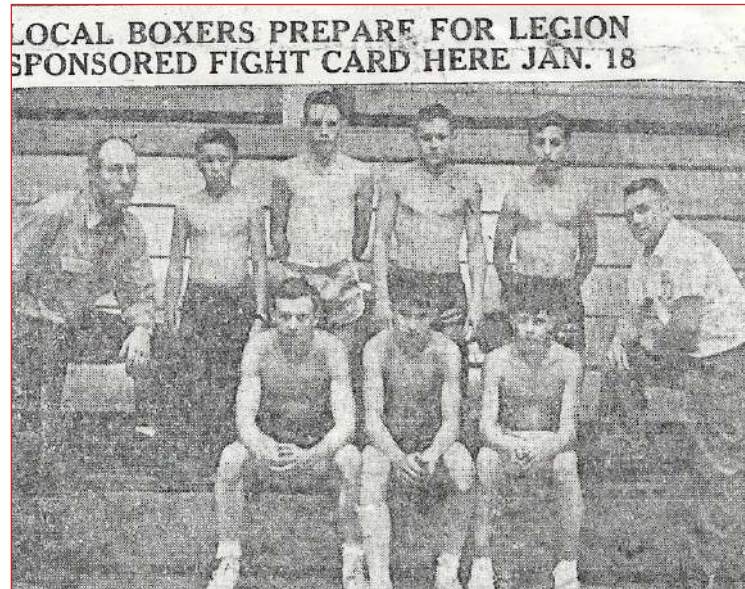
and Hilder were Christmas dinner guests at the Anderson home. The Anderson family and Adams family enjoyed dinner out in Newell Sunday night.

The sale of Army trucks for civilian use is a subject covered in information received by Joe. L. Nelson, Chairman of the C.F.T.C. from the Office of Defense Transportation at Pierre. A list of trucks which are to be sold by bid and it is urged that any farmer or rancher in Butte County who is interested in the purchase must contact directly with Pierre. Motor Vehicles turned into salvage by ordinance repair agencies which conceivably can be repaired for civilian use to be sold as "vehicles unserviceable for Army use but civilian only."

December 24, 1953

Shirley and Marjorie Burke entertained the operetta cast at their town home Thursday evening after the operetta production. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. All in appreciation of hard work in play practice and offering to the community a perfect performance.

What may be the first of a series of pictures appearing on calendars now being passed out by the First National Bank of the Black Hills, Newell



Newell boxers ready to take on the Fight Card. Standing: Coach Don Moore, Marjo Bunney; Curtis Sundstrom; Doug Lange and Steve Fenner Seated: Greg Sundstrom; Jack McDermott and Keith Schuelke -Newell Museum

December 30, 1943

The grand Carnival Ball by the Newell Volunteer Fire Department comes off tomorrow evening - New Year's Eve and promises to be the crowning event of the kind for the year. A new orchestra, Phillips' Syncopalers will furnish the inspiration. Beginning at the City Hall at 9:00, tickets \$1.10 including tax.

Edna and Hilder Anderson of Rapid City spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Albin Anderson on Horse Creek. Rev & Mrs. L. C. Adams and children and Edna

office. The new 1954 calendars show a view of the north outlet of Orman Dam. The picture reproduced in color was taken by F. C. Winkler, former Project Manager, now of Spearfish; it will be the aim of the local bank, according to Vice President C. O. Fogelberg, to continue with scenes close to home and which people of the area are familiar. However this will depend upon what quality localized pictures are available.

Mrs. Guy Farber was taken to the Sturgis Hospital Friday evening suffering from a severe throat infection. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Farber and family and

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Guy Farber visited with Mrs. Farber at the Hospital Sunday afternoon. At the present writing, Mrs. Farber is improving satisfactorily.

December 26, 1963

Lee Ann Washburn and Ray Ollila, Newell Seniors, were named King and Queen at the semi-formal Annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the sophomore class at the High School banquet room Friday evening. Music and dancing was to records. In a brief coronation program Sophomore President Donald Brunner introduced the royalty and Carolyn Preszler and Joel Laumer sang "White Christmas" with Pattie Gladstone as accompanist. Lunch was served by the host class. Decorations were in the "White Christmas" theme.

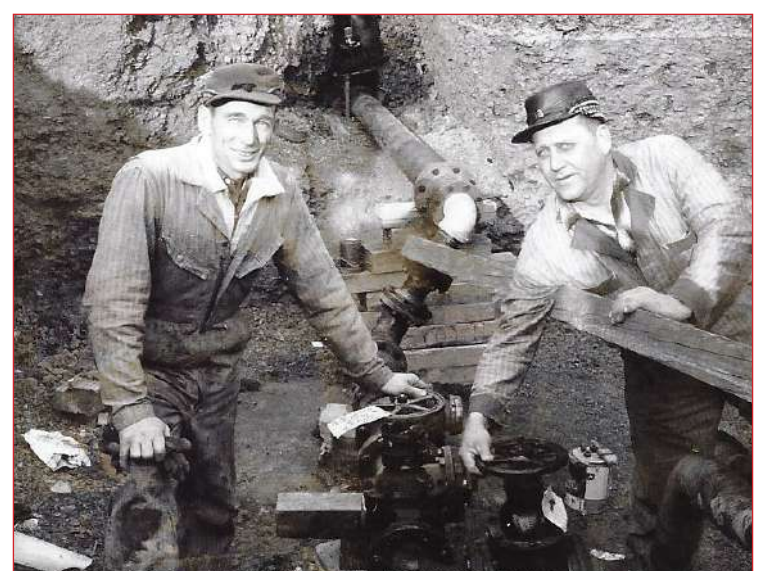
Members of the Newell Garden Club were entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ted Lange, at which time Christmas wreaths, an annual project, were assembled for the Newell churches. Secret Pals were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged with same. A holiday themed lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Jones on January 24th.

Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Dahlquist entertained Christmas day the Gordon Bierle family of Sturgis, Robert Jones family of Rapid City, Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Sturgis and Mrs. Rose Edwards of Vale. Their son Ronnie Dahlquist, who attends University Trade School of Omaha, Nebraska, is home for Christmas break.

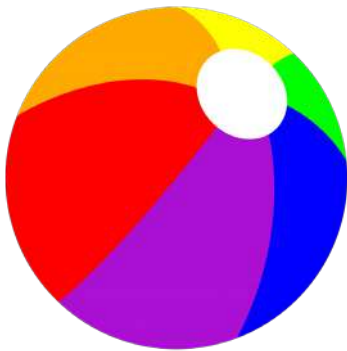
January 2, 1964

Local boxers who are training now for an American Legion sponsored amateur boxing card to be held at Austin Auditorium on Saturday night, January 18th include Marjo Bunney; Curt Sundstrom; Douglas Lange; Steven Fenner; Greg Sundstrom; Jack McDermott and Keith Schuelke, coached by Don Moore and Lorman Lange. Boxers have been invited to participating from Igloo; Philip; Pine Ridge and Rapid City. Greg and Doug will be matched as Class "A" fighters, while the others will compete in a novice tournament. Plans are also being made for another fight card here on February 15.

Valves turned soft water from the new well into the city's water system on Friday under close observation of Newell City Foreman Ed Lesselyoung and Water Commissioner Don Hafner. A mine-like excavation is made adjacent to the well to house a below ground level pump house well, is being built there near the Hafner Wool Company Warehouse. To drill a well attempted near the water tower since late 1930's having failed. When the city water system was first installed, water was supplied from a small reservoir adjacent to the pump house, which fills from a larger reservoir which is filled from the Townsite Irrigation Lateral. After the city needs increased it was necessary that the 2 reservoirs could not meet city needs through the winter months and it became necessary to find a large more reliable facility.



City Public Works Head Ed Lesselyoung (left) and City Commissioner Don Hafner (right) Turning the valve to allow well water to run to the city water mains -Newell Museum



PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "We struggle with the complexities and avoid the simplicities" — Norman Vincent Peale

Answer to Sudoku

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



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JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 8) Hashbrown Eggs, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Bread Sticks, Green Beans, FF, Fruit, Milk	9) Maple Baked French Toast Squares, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Sloppy Joes, Corn, FF, Fruit, Milk Cookie	10) Pancakes, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Chicken Caesar Wrap, Fruit, FF, Milk	11) Long Johns, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, FF, Milk	12) NO SCHOOL
15) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Ropa Vieja (Shredded Beef over Rice), Fruit, FF, Milk	16) Turkey Wrap, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Pork Tamale Pie, FF, Fruit, Milk	17) Egg Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich, Broccoli, Fruit, FF, Milk	18) Breakfast Quesadilla, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Italian Pasta Bake, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit, FF, Milk	19) NO SCHOOL
22) Egg Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato or Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Fruit, FF, Milk	23) Waffles, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Nachoes, Black Beans, FF, Fruit, Milk	24) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Hamburger Cheese Soup, Coleslaw, FF, Peaches, Milk	25) Quesadilla, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Meatball Subs, Corn, FF, Pears, Milk	26) NO SCHOOL
29) Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Fajitas, Peppers & Onions, FF, Peaches, Milk	30) Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Green Beans, Pears, FF, Milk	31) Breakfast Taco, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, FF, Pineapple, Milk	February 1) Egg Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Sub Sandwiches-Turkey or Ham, Corn, FF, Applesauce, Milk	2) NO SCHOOL

Menu is subject to change!
 Middle School and High School have access to fresh Salad Bar

January 7, 1954

The Newell Community Club meeting Tuesday night net at the Cove, Sky room to hear B. A. Naugle, State District Sanitary Engineer, Rapid City, principal speaker. Outlining steps to be taken in planning and things to consider in swimming pool construction. He cited the necessities of such a project approved by the State Board of Health and certain measurements to be met before such approval. It was pointed out, the purpose of a safe swimming pool to save lives, kids are going swimming whether there are safe pools or not, he also cautioned, a swimming pool would not pay for itself or its operation and maintenance costs.

Donald C. Jorgenson, Hayti, arrived in Newell this week and is getting acquainted with the Newell School system. Mr. Jorgenson will be joining the faculty as mathematics instructor at the start of the Second Semester. He was accompanied here by his wife; they have a 9 month-old baby son. They are moving into the apartment above the new Gambles Store location in the former Corner Store building. Besides teaching mathematics, Jorgenson will become track coach and assistant to Athletic Coach Edward Graelish.

The Newell Jaycees Independent basketball team faces a heavy schedule next week, with 3 games scheduled against Northern Hills opponents here at the High School Auditorium. Monday evening, against Gray's of Belle Fourche, Thursday against Miners & Mechanics of Lead and Saturday against Ft. Meade.

January 6, 1944

Shoe dealers may sell part of their stock of women's foot wear, ration-free at \$3. or less a pair, during the 2-week period from January 17 through January 29th the OPA has announced. The action was taken to permit dealers to dispose of certain types of shoes, mostly novelty styles that have been slow to sell under rationing due to not good utility shoes. The action does not mean the shoe supply has improved. If more than \$3 is charged, ration stamps must be collected.

Mrs. Byron Schipke is teaching at the Horse Creek School this week during the absence of Miss Mazie Miller, who is convalescing from an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Orrin Tysdal is caring for the little Schipke girls.

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not now engaged in essential war industry or in agriculture are eligible.

January 4, 1934

Ralph and Glen Kirk were hunting coyotes in the Twilight neighborhood Sunday afternoon and later called at the Floyd Byrd home. Later that evening Leo and Charlie Kirk had the misfortune to freeze up the radiator of their car, while returning from Newell. They walked to the Byrd home and spent the night.

Mr. & Mrs. August Maass left Sunday for Greeley, Colorado and will be gone most of the week. Mr. Maass goes as proxy of the Black Hills Beet Growers' Co operative Association to attend stockholders and directors' meetings of the national Beet Growers' Association. These meetings are of unusual importance to the domestic sugar industry of the country and especially Butte County and program beneficial to the sugar industry undoubtedly be worked out at this time.

The basketball game Thursday evening between a team composed of Newell High School Alumni now attending colleges and a team of alumni, who are remaining at home, resulted in a victory for the college boys 35-30. This game was one of the most evenly matched exhibitions one could hope for and the result was in doubt until the last minute of play. The college team was made of F. Quinn Northern Normal; D. Titus Dakota Wesleyan; K. Malcolm State College; L. Hull and H. Schipke School of Mines. The home team was made up of L. Quinn; J. Kuronen; G. Jukkola, C. Milberg, C. Schipke and L. Wilson. G. Jukkola was high point man for the Home Boys with 5 field goals and 5 free throws while E. Smith was high for College boys with 6 field goals and a gift throw.

Lincoln Liston, former student at Aberdeen Normal, brother of Lee Liston, was a guest of the Wm Quinn home over the holidays. He will mow attend Spearfish Normal for the spring school term.

January 3, 1924

Our long spell of fine mild weather finally contracted an awful cold. It began happening right after Christmas and the climax came Monday night with a temperature of 32 degrees below zero along with 3 1/2 feet of snow. On account of severity of the weather Monday evening the Firemen's dance was postponed until Friday evening January 11th.

Newell could probably be a terminal point for the Northwestern passenger service. It is known among the Northwestern trainmen that some change needs addressing, the principal object is the pulling up the big hill into Deadwood. Some sort of change in routing of the through train seems imminent upon the discontinuance of service between Deadwood and Lead. And such changes would very naturally involve routing the Omaha passenger train through to Newell. Northwestern service is pretty sure to follow an announcement of the building of a beet sugar factory in the Belle Fourche Valley.

Newell Irrigator Wrestlers Hit the Mats

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 NEWELL—The Newell High School Wrestling team kicked off 2024 with a wrestling tournament in Presho on January 5 and 6. The wrestling team is

comprised of seniors Charles Clements and Colton Niles, junior Cody Jones, and freshmen Bodie VanDerBoom and Joe Eaton. Dangelo Ramos serves as head coach. The Irrigators will travel to

Newcastle, WY on January 12 and to Gettysburg on January 13.

Be sure to mark your calendar for January 30, when Newell will host a Round Robin beginning at 4:30 pm! Go Gators!



Congratulations to Colton Niles. He received First Place at Harding County and Third at Presho. A great start to the wrestling season!
 Courtesy Photo



Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and son Bayard of Sioux City, Iowa are visiting at the Louis Maass home. Mrs. Maass entertained a few friends from Newell at an elegant dinner party Friday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Johnson.

January 8, 1914

Post Master General Burlson has barred from the mails the bodies of wild animals or birds killed in violation of the game laws. Such however, when lawfully killed or taken, may be shipped by mail, but not beyond the second zone.

Charles Heckendorn representing Young & Duchene Marble & Granite works of Deadwood was in town Monday for possible clients for cemetery work.

C. S. Hubbard who was buying hay at Newell and Nisland in December has a large list of customers who would like to see him. He had checked on the Presho State Bank and all checks were honored up to December 29 then the bank there refused to honor the remainder and they came back protested. We understand about \$2000 in checks have been returned, Dr. F. E. Townsend is the heaviest looser and he has attached 22 cars on track in Chicago. What the outcome will be is impossible to say at present.

Montgomery Lumber Company announced, if you can call at their office they will be pleased to present you with a copy of their 1914 calendar. Please call as early as possible as they have only a limited number.

Newell Museum Receives Grant

Betty Bruner

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 NEWELL—Newell Museum Curator Linda Velder received a mini-grant from First Interstate Bank in Belle Fourche recently. The \$400 grant will go toward the restoration of Phase 11 of Hope Cemetery. Velder will use the grant money to go toward the purchase of new steel

alphabet lettering to identify the blocks at the cemetery. The present block signs are old and in disrepair from hail, mowers and trimmers, and weathering.

The first phase donation was awarded in 2021 for the erection of the all-weather directory.

The Newell Community also received a mini-grant for Post Prom activities.



Above: Katie Thompson has helped make Butte County a great place to live.
 Right: Regine Hendrickson is the Sheriff Office Administrator.
 Below: Jodi Crockford is Butte County Civil Deputy.
 Courtesy Photos





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Rice or Pasta
All Varieties • 4-5.7 oz.
2/\$3
or
\$1.50



Keebler
Crackers
Club or Townhouse
All Varieties • 9-15 oz.
\$4.49



Charmin Essentials
Bath Tissue
12 ct. mega rolls
\$10.99



Pearl Milling Co.
Pancake & Waffle Mix
All Varieties
32 oz.
\$3.99



Old Dutch
Pretzels
All Varieties
12-15 oz.
\$3.59



Old Dutch
Bac'N Puffs
Regular or Hot & Spicy
3 oz.
\$2.29



AHA
Sparkling Water
All Varieties • 8 pk.
\$3.99



Old Orchard
100% Juice
All Varieties
64 oz.
\$2.99



Jif
Peanut Butter
All Varieties
16 oz.
\$2.99



Hormel
Spam
All Varieties
12 oz.
\$3.99



Classico
Alfredo Sauce
All Varieties
15 oz.
\$3.29



Pompeian
Olive Oil
Two Varieties
16 oz.
\$6.99



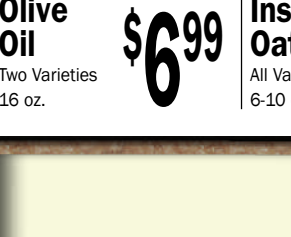
Quaker
Instant Oatmeal
All Varieties
6-10 ct.
\$3.99



Quaker
Oats
Quick or Old Fashioned
18 oz.
\$3.99



Fiora
Kitchen Towels
6 mega rolls
\$8.99



Swanson
Broth or Cooking Stock
All Varieties
32 oz.
\$2.99



Libbys
Pure Pumpkin
15 oz.
\$2.99

- ✓ Woonsocket Melons
- ✓ April Johnson's Fresh Dill
- ✓ Dimock Cheese & Butter
- ✓ Wooden Shoe Cheese
- ✓ Black Hills Honey
- ✓ Ol' West BBQ Sauce
- ✓ Owl Creek Jams, Jellies, & Eggs
- ✓ Honke's BBQ & Mustard
- ✓ Albany Farm Noodles
- ✓ Dakota Gold Mustard & Jam
- ✓ Kimball Popcorn Balls
- ✓ Wild Dutchmen Sunflower Seeds
- ✓ Purity Seeds & Flaxseed
- ✓ Wooden Knife Indian Fry Bread
- ✓ Dakota Pure Buffalo
- ✓ Hillcrest Meats
- ✓ Corey's Salmon
- ✓ Lueders Own Made Bratwurst
- ✓ Rustic Rolling Pin Carmel Rolls
- ✓ Pietz's Kuchen Kitchen & Pizza
- ✓ Cox Sweet Corn
- ✓ Remedy Brewing
- ✓ Crow Peak Brewing
- ✓ Sawyer Brewing
- ✓ Firehouse Brewing & Wine
- ✓ Rushmore Brewing
- ✓ Valiant Vineyards
- ✓ Ricks Salt



Lueders proudly carries Dimock Cheese products.

Dimock Cheese is located just 15 minutes south of Mitchell, on Hwy 37, in Dimock, South Dakota. They have been making quality cheese since 1931. Their milk is produced locally by small dairy farmers. They take pride in making quality cheese by hand, the old fashioned way.

Dimock Cheese is the oldest cheese plant in South Dakota. Since opening the doors in 1931, Dimock Cheese has continued to make handcrafted artisan cheese. They use only the best ingredients available and take no shortcuts. The company takes great pride and care in producing premium quality cheese for their customers.



Fresh Produce



PRODUCE



Michigan Apples
Jonathan, Fuji, Red Delicious, Pink Lady, Gala, Jonagold, Gold Delicious or McIntosh • 3 lb.

\$2.49
ea.



Navel Oranges
4 lb. **\$4.99** ea.



Grapefruit
3 lb. **\$4.99** ea.



New Crop California Haloos
3 lb. **\$4.99** ea.



Best Choice Potatoes
Red or Gold 5 lb. **\$3.49** ea.



Dole Salad Blends
Hearts of Romaine, Italian, American or Baby Spinach • 6-12 oz. **\$2.99** ea.



Roma Tomatoes
1 lb. **\$1.19**



Super Select Cucumbers
Extra Large **99¢** ea.

Green Peppers
All Varieties • 13 oz. **\$4.99** ea.



Litehouse Dressing
All Varieties • 13 oz. **\$4.99** ea.



Fresh Blueberries, Raspberries or Blackberries
6 oz. **\$3.69** ea.

BEER & WINE



Michelob Ultra
12 pk. cans **\$14.59**



Busch & Busch Light
12 pk. cans **\$11.99**



Rolling Rock
6 pk. 16 oz. cans **\$5.99**



Coors & Coors Light
12 pk. bottles **\$12.29**



Miller Lite
12 pk. cans **\$12.29**



Pabst Blue Ribbon
6 pk. 16 oz. cans **\$5.69**

DAIRY



Yoplait Yogurt
All Varieties 4-6 oz. **2/\$1** or 50¢



Daisy Single Serve Cottage Cheese with Fruit
All Varieties • 6 oz. **3/\$4** or \$1.33



Ore Ida Just Crack an Egg Scramble
All Varieties • 3 oz. **2/\$5** or \$2.50



Sunny D Citrus Punch
All Varieties • 64 oz. **\$1.99**



International Delight or Dunkin' Creamer
All Varieties 32 oz. **2/\$7** or \$3.50



Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice
89 oz. **\$6.99**

FROZEN



Smart Ones Entrees
All Varieties 6.49-10.25 oz. **2/\$4** or \$2.00



Pillsbury Toaster Strudel or Scrambles
All Varieties • 7.2-11.7 oz. **\$3.49**



Smuckers Uncrustables Sandwiches
All Varieties • 4 ct. **\$3.49**



Reames Egg Noodles
16 oz. **\$3.69**



Brew Pub Lottza Motzza Pizza
All Varieties 12 inch. **\$8.99**



Blue Ribbon Classics Dairy Dessert
All Varieties 48 oz. **\$3.99**



Sutter Home
750 ml. **\$5.69**

Cupcake
750 ml. **\$9.99**

Seaglass
750 ml. **\$10.99**

Stella Rosa
750 ml. **\$13.99**

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Sudoku

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

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

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Man's name: abbr.
- Wings
- Indian lady
- Dance company (abbr.)
- Celtic
- Black
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (abbr.)
- Small (2 words)
- Rom. ruler
- Sayings (suf.)
- Cash
- Crafty
- Frenzied
- Jap. pt. viper
- Ram
- New (Ger.)
- Eagle's nest
- Recommended daily allowance (abbr.)
- Office holders
- Norse tale

DOWN

- Poke
- Fetish
- Containing tin
- Pantry
- New sugarcane shoot
- S.A. herb
- Devon river

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GATT AGHA FAA
 AMAH TIER ABA
 PYROMANIC MIA
 LOLO NEVI
 EDIT DELAY
 SOP EMYD NICE
 CLILARES AHA
 ULNA MOLE REH
 MANES LEVI
 TICALELBE
 ZIP SOVEREIGN
 ADE IBIS ASIA
 NOD NESS DELE

8 Hold fast: naut. cry
 9 Dayak people
 10 Beerlike Arab drink
 11 Immigration and Naturalization Service (abbr.)
 17 Medieval fiddle
 19 Mouse-spotters

21 Peanut
 22 Presage
 23 Load
 24 Son of Samuel
 26 Heed
 27 Send
 28 N. Caucasian language
 29 Way
 31 Amer. Standard Code for Information Interchange (abbr.)

35 Alone
 36 Uncle of Mohammed
 37 Urban office holder
 38 Take part
 39 Mississippi bridge
 40 Noun-forming (suf.)
 41 Swed. county
 42 Flaring edge
 43 Mountain on Crete
 45 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.)
 46 Albania (abbr.)

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50			51				52			

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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

“HI WMPNBBTI HVMA MAI
 JLFDTIUVMVIW OSQ ORLVQ MAI
 WVFDTVJVMVIW.”

— SLPFOS RVSJISM DIOTI

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house.” — Henry Ward Beecher

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Puzzle Answers on C4

Mental Health Awareness Lunch & Learn

An educational opportunity for the community to network and to learn more about mental health conditions.



Every 3rd Friday of the month at Noon
 Venue 519
 519 5th Ave. Belle Fourche

\$10 to cover catered lunch (optional)
 Meeting is Free to All

To Reserve Your Spot, Please Register:
 Email: bfgmc@midconetwork.com
 call 605-892-2405 or text 605-210-2909

Presented by:
Spearfish Counseling Center
 &
 Belle Fourche Methodist Church

Upcoming Lunch & Learns

Jan 19 - Boundaries in Parenting & Marriage
 Feb 16 – BiPolar Disorder

More topics to be announced for March, April & May Lunch & Learns.

www.bellefourchegmc.com



FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

Serving the Uninsured
 Residing in the Northern Hills

MISSION: To provide quality medical and emergency dental care for people without health insurance and to take the light of Christ into the community.

Mondays

Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Closed the first two weeks of August and Major Holidays

- Patients who are eligible for, or have any of the following, do not qualify to receive Good Shepherd Clinic's health care services:
- Health Insurance
 - Medicare or Medicaid
 - Veterans Assistance
 - Indian Health Services
 - CHIP Program

WALK-IN CLINIC & EMERGENCY DENTAL

Ask about our **IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM!**

- Meet income guidelines
- No controlled substances on site

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2024 JANUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1 Glazed Ham Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Dinner Roll Cranberry Sauce Vanilla Pudding Milk	2 Baked Chicken Wild Rice Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	3 Chili Garden Salad Corn Bread Banana Cinnamon Roll Cookie Milk	4 Hawaiian Pork Loin Roasted Reds Veggie Medley Fruity Jello Milk	5 Chicken Alfredo Linguini Maple Carrots Garlic Toast Tropical Fruit Brownie Milk	6 Tuna Salad OR Chicken Salad Roasted Carrot Soup Leafy Green Salad Croissant Mandarin Oranges Milk	
	7 Spaghetti & Meatballs Broccoli Garden Salad Focaccia Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	8 Roasted Turkey & Wild Rice Soup Spinach Salad Artisan Bread Peaches Milk	9 Pork Roast & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roasted Carrots Pears Spice Cake Milk	10 Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Ice Cream Milk	11 Paprika Chicken Parsley Noodles Veggie Medley Garden Salad Tropical Fruit Milk	12 Smoked Sausage Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Apple Sauce Choc. Chip Cookie Milk	13 Deluxe Chicken Patty Sandwich Tomato Soup Cucumber Salad Fruity Jello Milk	
	14 Chef's Choice	15 Chicken Noodle Soup Spinach Salad Cheesy Garlic Bread Mixed Berries Peanut Butter Bar Milk	16 Salsbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Garden Salad Dinner Roll Pears Milk	17 Pork Enchiladas Spanish Rice Southwest Salad Pineapple Melt A Way Cookie Milk	18 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Apple Sauce Milk	19 BBQ Chicken Cheesy Rice & Veggies Corn Muffins Tropical Fruit Milk	20 Pulled Pork Sandwich Bake Beans Potato Wedges Spiced Apples Snickerdoodle Milk	
	21 Chicken Cordon Bleu Creamy Rice Broccoli Tropical Fruit No Bake Cookie Milk	22 Beef Pot Pie Spinach Salad W/ Tomato Cheesy Biscuit Pears Milk	23 Pot Roast & Gravy Roasted Potatoes & Veggies Dinner Roll Fruity Jello Milk	24 Stuffed Pork Loin Wild Rice Creamed Spinach Spiced Apples Milk	25 Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veggie Medley Cranberry Sauce Milk	26 Deluxe Fish OR Chicken Sandwich Minestrone Soup Peach Cobbler Milk	27 Sweet & Sour Pork Steamed Rice Asian Veggies Egg Roll Pineapple Fortune Cookie Milk	
	28 Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Garden Salad Dinner Roll Plums Milk	29 Biscuits & Gravy Zucchini Egg Bake V-8 Juice Peaches Chocolate Pudding Milk	30 Meat Loaf Baked Potato Cheesy Broccoli Dinner Roll Pears Milk	31 Turkey Ala King Egg Noodles Veggie Medley Mixed Fruit Poke Cake Milk				
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