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## Belle Fourche City Council Meeting

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BELLE FOURCHE—The Belle Fourche City Council held a meeting on April 15. Mayor Randy Schmidt reported that the Belle Fourche Banner Settlement Fund, which provides financial support to the provision of elderly and health care in Belle Fourche, was able to donate a total of \$7,000 this year. The recipients were Action for the Betterment of our Community (\$200), Meals on Wheels (\$900), Belle Fourche Silver Lining (\$1,400), Belle Fourche Ministerial Association (\$1,500), St. James Episcopal Church/Delta Dental Mobile Clinic (\$1,500), and Good Shepherd Clinic (\$1,500). The total donated since the fund's inception in 2006 is \$85,541.22.

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement, which recognizes systems and their operators who demonstrate excellence in water system management and maintenance, was

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## Destruction Empties Sign Budget

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BELLE FOURCHE-Highway Superintendent Duane Heidrich put it simply when he said that the damage done to the county's road signage has emptied the sign budget during his report to the Butte County Commissioners April 16.

"It's gone," he said. And now all they can do is fix and not replace the signs.

He went on to explain that the cost of new signs can be over \$200 each, many are less than that, but the extent of the damage has added up.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere explained that deputies have been patrolling the areas where the most of the damage has been done. However, he added, there have been several times the deputies have been pulled away on other calls. Lamphere encouraged residents of Butte County to be on the lookout for anyone vandalizing the county road signs. Call Dispatch at 605-892-2737 with any information.

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## Theater is alive and well in Belle Fourche



**Mystery at Max's** cast from left to right front row: Wayne Gilbert, Sheila West, Katharina Steel, Joan Gerkin, Meg English, Jim Hoff, Lynda Edwards, Sarah Steve; Back row: Angela Hastings, Dennis Wilkins, & Bobbe Ward. Photos Courtesy Tri-State Museum

### "Mystery at Max's"

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Theater is alive and well in Belle Fourche and has been since the town was founded in 1903. Of course, drama and theater go together, and it seems both are here to stay. "Mystery at Max's" provided plenty of each.

The two performances at the Tri-State Museum on Friday and Saturday well attended and appreciated by full house audiences. There was comedy, theatrics, and a pleasant trip

down memory lane for those familiar with the town. For newcomers, the play was an engaging opportunity to learn about local history.

The play is set in Max's restaurant in 1979. Max's was a popular upscale restaurant in Belle Fourche during the time period. The script was written by Tri-State Museum Director Kristi Theilen, when she was inspired by an original menu from Max's that was featured in the museum's "recent What's

on the Menu" mini exhibit.

References to actual items on the menu such as "tomato towers," and real people, Pete and Alberta Krush, and Beth Morey the bar manager at Max's in 1979 are included in the script.

The setting of the drama is Max's restaurant. The characters include the restaurant staff, and several regular diners. When a rumor about a secret restaurant competition is revealed, it spreads quickly.

Mystery at Max's A4



The audience settles in for the 2:00pm Saturday afternoon performance of **Mystery at Max's**. Beacon Photo

## Viewpoint: Presidents are term limited. Congress should be, too

Taffy Howard

Dakota Scout Guest Columnist



Taffy Howard

On Feb. 27, Americans across the nation celebrated National Term Limits Day. National Term Limits Day celebrates the ratification of the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, setting a limit of two four-year terms for American presidents.

Until Franklin Roosevelt, no president had served more than two elected terms in office. It was a tradition established by George Washington. Two presidents prior to FDR had sought to do so – Ulysses S. Grant and Woodrow Wilson – and had failed in even securing their party's nomination. Roosevelt, citing his importance in World War II, ran for an unprecedented third term and then a fourth term even though he was ill (he died 82 days into his fourth term). After his presidency, there were widespread calls to establish a constitutional

amendment to set term limits for the president. Roosevelt's successor, Harry Truman, who was an advocate of term limits for both the presidency and Congress, supported this initiative. When Congress appeared reluctant to pass an amendment setting terms for the presidency, the states started to act by calling for a constitutional amendment. As the states were nearing the two-thirds majority needed to force Congress to act, Congress decided it was in its best interest to address the issue. This was the genesis of the 22nd Amendment.

Harry Truman who was President when the 22nd Amendment was ratified, was grandfathered in, so the amendment did not affect him. However, Truman believed two terms were enough for any occupant in the White House. Believing that since he had served all but 82 days of Roosevelt's fourth term plus one full term, he had served two terms, and opted not to run again in 1952. Truman hoped that Congress would further act on term limits for itself after the 22nd Amendment was ratified in 1951 but has failed to do so.

So, every Feb. 27, Americans celebrate the passage of the 22nd Amendment and work to raise awareness of today's most popular and bipartisan issue – congressional term limits. A re-

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## Dr. Julie Hatling Principal of the Year

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Even on the coldest of winter days, the school day at South Park Elementary in Belle Fourche begins with warmth. It's a good beginning. Principal, Dr Julie Hatling makes sure of that. She and staff members greet the children as they file into the building's sunny front entrance. Children arrive by bus, some walk to school, and others are delivered by parents or grandparents. All are greeted by staff who offer friendly smiles, high fives, conversation, and hugs.

Dr. Hatling knows that affirmative relationships form the foundation of effective school administration. She is proud that South Park students see the staff as trusted adults who provide emotional nurturing as they teach.

It's a reciprocal arrangement. "Teachers and support staff are professionals. They take on superhero roles". She said as she explained how these individuals personalize the school experience for children and how they go above and beyond every day.

Dr. Hatling also knows that an effective school must have a sound infrastructure to keep children on track to achieve their learning goals. She is well prepared for the task. Prior to her appointment as principal, she was the district's curriculum director for three years. She became principal in 2018.

Dr. Hatling is enthusiastic about choosing curriculum to meet specific goals. "Every year the teaching staff and I determine goals." Learning progress at South Park Elementary



A staff meeting, left to right Morgan Bowar, Brandi VanSickle, Dr. Hatling, and Toni Long Beacon Photo

involves data analysis such as test scores to measure academic progress. "Last September the South Park team wrote goals to improve K-12 reading scores. The assessments showed significant progress across three data points." Scores that point to the teachers' expertise. Dr. Hatling noted.

All things considered, when Dr. Hatling received the news that she was the recipient of the South Dakota Elementary Principal of the Year, she alone was surprised. She learned of the award in a school assembly as kind of a giant surprise party attended by a large crowd of students, faculty, and members

of her family, all of whom were in on the surprise.

The award nominations and decisions are made by the executive board of the South Dakota Association of Elementary School Principals.

Humble, by nature, Dr. Hatling was quick to acknowledge that the honor was a team effort and that there are many other qualified elementary principals in South Dakota. "We have a very supportive team in Belle Fourche. Dr. Willard is encouraging by nature. I'm honored to be recognized and blessed to be part of this school district."

She is grateful to the Belle Fourche School District for the opportunity to work in an environment where respect for school personnel, students, and parents makes the job even more fulfilling. She will miss Dr. Willard, but looks forward to welcoming the new superintendent, Mr. Orion Thompson.

A wall in Dr. Hatling's office is a place where her degree certificates are modestly displayed. Most recent is a Doctorate from USD with dual specialization in School Superintendent and Curriculum Director (2021), A Master of Science from BHSU

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**Faron Franke 60**

Faron Ralph Franke, 60, of Belle Fourche died March 20, 2024 at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital.

Faron was born July 11, 1963 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota to Armand and Norine Franke, joining two older sisters, Delphine and Dallerie. He graduated from Belle Fourche High School with the class of 1981. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1982 and was honorably discharged May 15, 1984.

Faron lived in San Diego before moving back to South Dakota where he worked with one of his relatives as a plumber. Later he owned his own plumbing business. He started his truck driving career and continued until his health became a factor. He moved to his mother's home living with Norine until



his passing.

His 3 dogs were his pride and joy and enjoyed woodworking.

Grateful to share his life are his mother, Norine Franke; sisters, Delphine (Daniel) Davis and Dallerie (William) Neff all of Belle Fourche; numerous nieces and nephews and close friends, Craig Olderbak, Rick Walton and Dwayne and Marilyn Gregory.

Private family graveside services will be held at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



**Mary Ellen Swanson 76**

Mary Ellen Swanson, 76, of Rapid City passed away Sunday, April 7th peacefully in her home surrounded by loved ones after a brief battle with cancer.

Born February 24, 1948, to Oliver "Liddy" and Lillian (Nonnast) Ainsworth, Mary and her four sisters were raised by their mother in Belle Fourche. Mary Ellen married the love of her life and high school sweetheart, Rick Swanson, on June 5, 1966, just days after graduation. The couple had two children, Larry and Nicole.

While the children were young, Mary chose to be a stay-at-home mom. When they became teenagers, she began a 25-year career working for Pennington County. A devoted mother, Mary was actively involved in her children's activities such as boy/girl scouts, baseball/softball, and homework help. Later on, and into retirement, she simply loved spending time with friends, family and loved ones in her backyard garden patio. Mary was well liked by many and was rarely without visitors.



Mary is survived by her husband of 58 years, Richard Swanson; her son, Larry (Heather) Swanson; daughter, Nicole Penticoff (Robert Reister); granddaughter, Lauryn Swanson; grandsons, Jake Swanson and Kaden Penticoff all of Rapid City. She is also survived by two sisters, Judy (Vince) Guinn of Roosevelt, UT, Linda Feist, Missoula, MT; and many nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Janice (William) Rohlf of Belle Fourche; Thelma (Daniel) McNeill of Phoenix, AZ; and one infant grandson, Adam James Swanson.

The family is holding a Celebration of Life starting at 1 pm on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the American Legion in Rapid City.

Friends may sign her online guestbook at blackhillsfuneralhome.com.



**Pastor's Perspective**

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

*"I don't know anything about watches or clocks."*

I don't know anything about watches or clocks. I'm even mystified by the mechanics I have to go through on a thirty-day month to get my stem-wound calendar watch advanced to where the date and day are both correct.

But I do know that balance, adjustment, and good timing are three clock-talk terms. They're also three terms that need to come to mind as we are praying.

I made a major calendar adjustment this past week. I was to have spent the whole month of next January ministering in conferences and churches throughout Australia and New Zealand major cities and many conferences.

The trip had been scheduled for months. I was committed. But something was wrong. The whole thing tied into the same season last spring when I made a whirlwind set of bad decisions. I have since confessed it all to the Lord, and have marveled at how He has compensated, redeemed, covered, and forgiven.

But this particular trip, this residual, lingering remnant of that season remained. It had never occurred to me that it, too, might be wrong.

It was.

Two weeks ago, while I was up early one clear and chilly morning, walking a leaf-strewn back road in Maine, praying and communing with the Lord, He told me.

He didn't slap me in the face with it. But like a Master of timepieces, He gently adjusted something in my understanding. It didn't explode, it didn't introduce a recorded announcement. Nothing dramatic happened. But one small, inner sense was awakened. It stirred and I then stood up and shook violently.

My sense of unsettledness.



I knew something was wrong. If my wrist-watch started chiming on my arm it wouldn't have been any clearer. Something was badly out of balance. Out of timing. Out of synch.

Father, I prayed urgently, stirred in the depths of my soul as though an ocean wave had struck, what's the matter?

I didn't hear a voice, but I did receive a clear, concise impression. A message from Headquarters. Pray about the Australia trip.

I did. I began then and continued for seven days. I felt freed to ask the heavenly Father to give me firm confirmation as to whether I should go or not.

The events of the days which followed are thrilling to review: (1) the peace in knowing He was going to set the balance and establish timing for the trip; (2) the joy in knowing He never abandons us to our own imperfect planning, but will signal us in time; and (3) the confidence that He would take care of things on both ends. If I went in January, He'd cover all matters at home base in California. If I stayed home, He would supply the ministry needed in Australia and New Zealand.

When the seven days were past, a powerful and precious thing took place. The Lord sent the answer. It was clear. It was sure. It was as finely tuned and perfectly understandable as the time on the face of a clock. The precision of the message brought the confidence you would have in setting your watch by a giant steeple timepiece maintained by a master clockmaker.

Looking back on it all this morning, my heart is filled with praise and thanksgiving to the God who keeps us in time who keeps us adjusted to His will and His way for us.

**"Love Is God's Light in the Darkness"**

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

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

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

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

You and I have no power in spiritual warfare if we don't love what or who we're praying for. The raw power of prayer and ministry in the Spirit have to do with authority born of loving that comes from the transformation of



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

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

Begin with your own family by cultivating a climate rich in the resources of spiritual discernment and loving discipline (1 John 2). Teach morality on the basis of its promise and hope...not as a system of fear and taboos. "Speak truth in love." Then, shine as light in a "crooked and perverse world" (Phil. 2). Watch for people who manifest a hunger for understanding and a longing for spiritual reality. There are always God-seekers among the lost.

Writing to the Corinthians, Paul said, "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?" meaning they will never receive the fullest benefits of God's purpose in their lives. Listing a battery of horrible sins, Paul tells this church of committed believers, "and such were some of you, but you are washed... sanctified... justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

**Isaiah 12:1-6**

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth...

**City Council** From A1 presented to Aaron Fowler, Ryan Reeves, Ryan Stedillie, and Steve Nafus. Following the Mayor's Report was a public hearing for the rezoning petition of Mountain View Development Group, LLC to be changed from Single Family Residential District to Small Lot Single Family District. No one present was in support or against the petition.

The Museum and Visitor Center Board approved Museum Director Kristi Thielen's recommendation to hire Lorrie Vandever as Seasonal Assistant for the Museum and Shane McGraw as Program & Events Assistant for the Museum.

Next, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of Resolution 11-2024 Annexation, wherein property owned by Andy Coyle and Forest Sainsbury is proposed to be annexed by petition signed March 19, 2024. The Planning and Zoning Commission also resolved that Lot 3 and Lot 5, Hat Ranch 2 Subdivision, would be transferred from Rural Service District to Urban Service District.

The Police Committee recommended approval to purchase a 2022 Dodge Charger from the Kansas City Highway Patrol for the amount of \$32,150. The new Charger will replace the 2018 Charger that was totaled in an accident. The insurance payout on the 2018 vehicle was \$25,670.57.

Finally, the Public Works Committee recommended approval of the quote from Architectural Specialties for the replacement of the Rec Center pool doors and windows in the amount of

\$12,457.73. Regular agenda items included a first reading of Ordinance 2-2024 and Ordinance 3-2024, which involve city zoning and city cemeteries, respectively. A motion to approve the Canvas of Municipal Election Results for Mayor, Ward 1, and Ward 2 carried. Also carried were motions to approve authorization for Mayor Schmidt to sign a State of South Dakota Agreement for Community Way-finding Sign Program between the Department of Transportation and the City of Belle Fourche; and for Technology Inc. to install cameras and necessary equipment at City Hall as part of a city-wide camera system initiative. Total amount for the cameras and equipment is \$22,675.71.

Clark Sowers thanked Hailey Hanzlik of the Engineering Department for her work in securing preparation for the burial site for his son, Richard. He also thanked Police Chief Ryan Cherveney, Lieutenant Tony Garcia, and the Police Department for their presence.

City Engineer Brent Hardy gave clarification on the steps in the process involved with the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. Additionally, Hardy gave a brief update on the Hat Ranch Well #3 project and a plan to take advantage of the SD Highway Improvement presence in Western South Dakota to complete crack sealing.

In closing, Mayor Schmidt thanked the Public Works department for their work on the water break over the previous weekend.

The next City Council meeting will be May 6, 2024 at 6 p.m.

**From A1 Sign Budget**

Director of Equalization Cristina Wilson brought a question to the Commissioners concerning the development of lots along BBCR Road. The Planning Board had given the area residents a "hard no" on any future development, nevertheless, there is a desire to begin development. She would like to know what it is going to take to start having development in that area.

There are property owners who would like to split off portions to build homes. Wilson would like discussion to begin to see how to proceed.

The commissioners discussed the need to pursue a solution. Chair James Ager recalled being on the Commission in 2013 when the original decision was made to abstain from any further development in the area.

The intention was that the decision was not permanent and would need addressed in the future.

Ager pointed out the importance of having emergency access.

"We need to find a solution to let these people start a subdivision," said Ager.

Sheriff Lamphere added that a secondary egress could be along a section line and not used as a regular road. However, caution needed to be exercised because of the rough terrain.

Commissioner Chad Erk added that public safety needs to be a priority. He had checked the Subdivision Resolution and an egress road must be 20 ft. wide and graveled.

The commissioners gave permission for Wilson and States Attorney LeEllen McCartney to go ahead and work on a resolution to bring back at a future meeting.

"We don't want to limit landowner rights," McCartney said. "Any limitations should be related to a purpose."

The county received a payment from Willow Creek Wind Farm in the amount of \$343,144.11. The monies were distributed to the County with \$120,100.43, the Unorganized Township for \$51,471.62, and \$171,572 to the Newell School.

Two resolutions were given final approval. Resolution 2024-17 which provides for the cancellation of liens issued by Butte County after being determined uncollectable due to death, bankruptcy, or other circumstances. Resolution 2024-18 provides for the cancellation of checks and warrants issued by Butte County outstanding for a period of two years or more.

Brosz Engineering was given the go-ahead for bridge inspections throughout the county. The bid came in at an estimated cost of \$139,400.

There were no Public Comments made during the regular meeting.

The next regular commission meeting will be May 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Butte County Courthouse. Butte County has a new county website. It is not fully functional, but should be by next month. <https://app.membershipware.com/butesdorg>

**2024 Center of the Nation Invite**

**Bronc Men's Results**

**100 Meters:** 3rd-Kash Le LaCheur-11.40a-11; 16 Kyren Nulle 12.04a- Yr: 12

**200 Meters:** 5th Kash Le LaCheur 23.87; 12. Slater Humbracht 25.75; 22. Payton Jackson 27.09.

**400 Meters:** 15. Carsyn Hahne 101.42; 22. Matthew Murraine 1:05.76

**800 meters:** 8th Justus Funk 2:15.67, 13. Nathan Hudson 2:27.77, 21. Kale Williams 2:39.32

**1600 meters:** 3. Justus Funk 4:46.21, 5. Lennon Clarkson 4:53.96

**Mens Varsity 3200 Meters:** 2. Lane Krautschun 10:11.62; 5. Harley Rivera 11:06.17, 12. Kale Williams 13:07.61;

**Varsity 300m Hurdles36":** 7. Tegan Fredrickson 47.60

**Mens Varsity 4x100 Relay:** 1st Belle 45.64 Kyren Nulle, Gavin Pearson, Jordan Sandoval, Kash Le LaCheur

**Mens Varsity 4x200 Relay:** 8. Belle 1:43.95 later Humbracht, Aidan Keil, Tegan Fredrickson, Zach Tonsager

**Mens Varsity 4x400 Relay 5.** Belle 4:03.98 Carsyn Hahne, Aidan Keil, Zach Tonsager, Tegan Fredrickson

**Mens Varsity SMR 1600m[200-200-400-800] 1.** Belle 3:44.66 Kyren Nulle, Kash Le LaCheur, Gavin Pearson, Lane Krautschun

**Mens Varsity Shot Put 12lb:** 7. Joseph McLennan 38-05.00, 12. Keynan Roden, 16. Emmit Lipp \*\*\*31-11.50

**Mens Varsity Discus 1.6kg: 9.** Emmit Lipp 110-05, 10. Joseph McLennan 109-06, 16. Trigg Olson 93-11, 29. Keynan Roden 68-03

**Mens Varsity Javelin 800g:** 12. Trigg Olson 97-06, 16. Joseph McLennan 86-00, 21. Matthew Murraine 69-09

**Mens Varsity High Jump: 2.** Kyren Nulle 5-06.00, 3. Aidan Keil 5-04.00

**Mens Varsity Pole Vault: Tie 2.** Jordan Sandoval 10-03.00, Tie 2nd. Logan Tyndall 10-03.00

**Mens Varsity Long Jump: 7.** Slater Humbracht 17-03.00

**Bronc Women's Results**

**Womens Varsity 100 Meters:** 8. Jazlyn Olson 13.30, 18 Reese Larson 14.23, 20. Angela Derschan 14.30, 28. KD Green 14.71

**Womens Varsity 200 Meters:** 11. Angela Derschan 30.32, 13. Kyra Vandenberg 30.51, 17. Vivienne Riesland 31.78

**Womens Varsity 400 Meters:** 11. Kyra Vandenberg 1:09.46, 20. Vivienne Riesland 1:44.10

**Womens Varsity 1600 Meters:** 1. Ava Allen 5:51.42

**Womens Varsity 4x100 Relay** 2nd Kailey Nowowiejski, Hannah Kirksey, Jazlyn Olson, Mataya Ward 54.09

**Womens Varsity 4x400 Relay:** 2nd Kailey Nowowiejski, Mataya Ward, Hannah Kirksey, Reese Larson 4:22.94

**Meet Results** Contd on A4



**Meg English**

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On Tuesday, April 9 an election took place at the Belle Fourche Community Hall. The election was held to let the community decide who should be the mayor, who should serve on the city council and who should be on the school board.

After the polls closed the ballots were counted by hand.

Office: School Board 3 yr term	Name of Candidate	Number of Votes
	Greg Krajewski	371
	Meg Kokesh Mcneese	597
	Kelly J. Keegan	722
	Tara Knapp	673

Here are some reflections:

- Voter turnout was low. Very low. At first appearance, the number of votes cast for the school board election appear to indicate higher turnout, however, the school board election was open to city and rural residents, which probably explains the higher vote tally in that arena.
- In a way, maybe low voter turnout is a good thing as it makes the job of counting easier with less room for error? And accuracy in vote counting is highly valued in today's world.
- Demographic identity of these voters was not available, but one wonders if they tend to be younger or older voters? My observations led me to conclude that typically, older voters outnumber young or middle-aged voters.
- It's hard to identify what motivates voters to go to the polls or what keeps them away.

On the upside, there are great people in Belle Fourche and to improve what isn't. It's surprising how many volunteers emerge from all walks of life to serve on the council, run for mayor, participate in service clubs, etc. Surely, with all the talented and forward thinkers in Belle Fourche, we can brainstorm some ways to encourage more voters to participate in the election process and make it happen.

**Hatling from A1**

in Curriculum and Instruction with K-12 Math Specialist certification (2013), a Degree from USD in PK-12 Administration (2009), a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from BHSU with a minor in k-12 Vocal Music Education (2005).

The foundations of these significant educational accolades began with Dr. Hatling's early home school experience, where her mom (Rosina Owen) instilled a love of learning and school at an early age. She graduated from Rapid City Christian.

Dr. Hatling continues to be

**Roots Grow Deep and Strong: Election Reflections, June 2024**

*"Election Turnout •• What & How to Count"*

Ballot counting is serious business. The hand counting was done by the three volunteer election officials assigned to each ward. The races in wards 3 and 4 were uncontested so no counting was necessary. The count didn't take long, and there was even time to recount.

The first count is "unofficial" until the votes are counted for the second time. The second count is conducted by an

election board for each entity. one for the city, and one for the school district. Each election board reviews the election returns to ensure there are no errors in counting, are mathematical calculations, that the votes were cast by registered voters. Following the second count, the election results are declared "official". Counting the votes is referred to as "canvassing".

	#Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout
<b>Ward-01</b>	1026	149	14.5%
<b>Ward-02</b>	1038	257	24.8%
<b>Ward-03</b>	1244	-	-
<b>Ward-04</b>	1118	-	-
<b>Total</b>	4426	981	22.2%

Regarding the last bullet point, here are two questions. Presenting them in survey form seemed like a good way to generate some conversation.

1. What hinders eligible voters in Belle Fourche from participating in elections?
  - A. Lack of interest in community or self?
  - B. Preoccupation with work, childcare, life?
  - C. No shoes, no car?
  - D. All the above?
  - E. Other?
2. What factors might encourage eligible voters to participate in elections?
  - A. Opportunities for positive community involvement?
  - B. Rewards for community involvement?
  - C. Free rides to the polls and maybe a play area for children?
  - D. All the above?

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**1903 Reader's Theatre Co's. "Mystery... at Max's"**

**Max's** Contd from A1

**Meg English**

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The rumor becomes a secret that no one is supposed to know about, but that everyone knows about. Ultimately the truth is revealed, and the mysteries are resolved.

Mystery at Max's is a readers theater form of drama that differs slightly from traditional theater. Actors read from scripts as they might in a radio drama, or in an oral reading. Although the actors may memorize their lines, they are presented as "readers".

Kristi Thielen, Director of the Tri-State Museum was the author of "Mystery at Max's". The play was prepared in collaboration with the Belle Fourche Fine Arts Council (BFAC).

The BFAC is made up of community volunteers with a strong commitment to the arts in Belle Fourche. One of their projects is the 1903 Reader's Theater Company that offers entertaining plays based on actual historic events in Belle Fourche. The group chose the name to commemorate the date that Belle Fourche became a town.

"Mystery at Max's" was also an opportunity for the BFAC to host a silent auction to raise funds for future projects.

Cast members were: Wayne Gilbert, Sheila West, Katharina Steel, Joan Gerkin, Meg English, Jim Hoff, Lynda Edwards, Sarah Steve; Back

a life-long learner and advocate for the Belle Fourche School District. She is active in several professional organizations that offer resources to schools and children such as, Families First, The United Way, and Team-mates. Currently, she serves as vice-president on the board of directors of the South Dakota Association of Elementary School Principals.

Away from work, Dr. Hatling enjoys family life and other activities. She, and her husband Brandon have lived in Belle Fourche since 2006. The couple has two children, daughter Reagan, a 10th grader, and

son, Owen in 7th grade. Family activities include camping, hiking, and spending time between her family's ranch north of Alzada as well as the family lake cabin east river.

Empathy is Dr. Hatling's mantra. "The main thing to keep in focus is that it's the kids' experience that counts." The job of an elementary principal requires preparation, and a myriad of responsibilities. In many ways it is the same as the job of a corporate office executive (CEO). "Some days are difficult and long, but all days are good." Dr. Hatling said, then added, "We have much to celebrate in our Belle Fourche

row: Angela Hastings, Dennis Wilkins, Bobbe Ward, and Kristi Thielen. Crew members were: Kim Reausav, sound technician, Jada Udager, set and lights, Jean Maher, house

manager and seamstress, and Kristi Thielen, director.

Cast, crew and audiences comprised a wide demographic of young, old, new and established local people.

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Denali Larson	11	5	6	7	6	4	13	6	10	68										68	
Elsie Adams	6	4	8	6	7	5	9	9	7	61										61	257
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Emily Campbell	7	7	7	8	5	8	12	8	7	69										69	184



Elsie Adams. Courtesy Photo



Denali Larson. Courtesy Photo



Reagan Hatling. Courtesy Photo

**Where the Eclipse was Total**

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In 2015 I had read an article about the Total Eclipse of the moon happening in the United States on April 8, 2024.

In looking at parts of the country it would be total I had seen on the map that it went through Columbus, Indiana.

Our friends, Mike and Judy Manna who were former Belle residents and had been mission-

aries to the Ukraine had recently moved to Columbus Indiana and I contacted Mike and told him I wished to make a reservation at the Manna Inn for April 8, 2024.

As the obligations of a newspaper don't allow for much travel out of the city limits, let alone out of state, I was obliged to cancel our reservation and unable to personally observe the totality.

The Manna's observed the eclipse at home with their

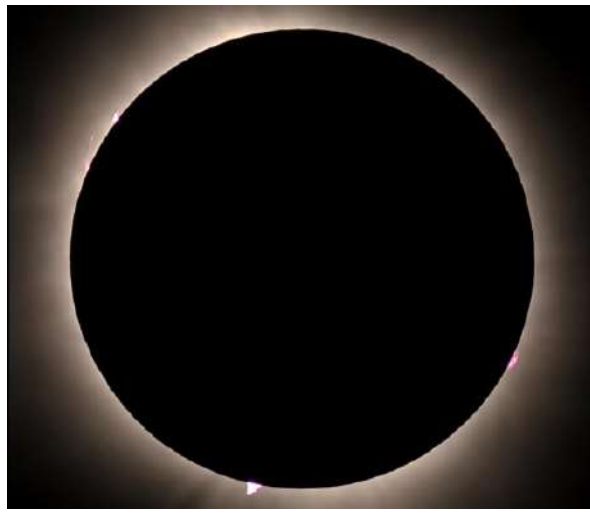
grandkids. Mike said, "It was an absolutely amazing experience! Nearly 4 minutes long, in our backyard, of complete darkness.

Mike's friend Noel Poore Columbus took photos of the complete with his telescope and sent to us to share with you.

The next total eclipse is in 2044 and can be observed in Ekalaka. Will be 90 then and hopefully able to leave the city to observe.



Manna Family at home in Columbus Indiana awaiting the total eclipse of the sun. Courtesy Photo, Eclipse telephotos by Noel Poore, Columbus, IN.



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**Taffy** Contd. from A1  
 A recent Pew Research poll showed 87 percent of Americans regardless of political affiliation support congressional term limits. Yet despite this overwhelming support, Congress refuses to act on congressional term limits. Recently, House Joint Resolution 11 by Rep. Ralph Norman of South Carolina with over 100 co-sponsors, which would have set terms for the House of Representatives at 3 terms – 6 years and the Senate at 2 terms - 12 years, was defeated by a committee vote of 19-17.

So, if Congress won't pass term limits what can be done? Just as with the debate over presidential terms, the states can take the initiative, calling for a convention to adopt a congressional term limits amendment. When enough states request a

convention to add a congressional term limits amendment to the Constitution, Congress is bypassed, and the amendment can be proposed by the states for ratification. Or Congress might see what is happening and act as it did with the 22nd Amendment.

Six states – Florida, Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and West Virginia – have called for a limited convention to propose a congressional term limits amendment to the Constitution. South Dakota could soon join the roster. Yet sadly attempts at passing a term limits resolution have faltered. That is why South Dakotans must let the Legislature know, we want term limits for Congress, and they need to act on it.

After all, term limits are good enough for the president, why not for Congress?

*Taffy Howard is the South Dakota State chair for U.S. Term Limits..*

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An impressive, versatile set and a clever, poignant story made the BFHS Freaky Friday musical an audience favorite. Seniors **Rose Sprigler** and **Nyomi Woltkamp** brought the mother-daughter switcheroo conflict to life with beautiful vocals. *Courtesy Photo*



**Jazlyn Olson** finishing the 100 meter dash



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**Justus Funk** finishing leg of the 4x800 relay *Courtesy Photos*

# Show Up

by Belle LaVenue



Spring does not just bring May flowers - it also brings beautiful spring concerts! The Belle Fourche High School & Middle School will be showcasing their talents throughout the upcoming weeks.

Area actors are invited to attend AUDITIONS for Agatha Christie's **Murder on the Orient Express** on May 6 & 7 at 6:30 PM in the Dakota Room of the BF Rec Center. Practices for the production will begin May 13, and the performances will be June 28, 29, & 30. I will be sure to collect more information on how this well-known mystery will come to life on our local stage in just over two months.

Audiences loved the BFHS Theater spring musical, **Freaky Friday**, last weekend! Watch the Beacon for a full review of the show coming soon.

The Belle Fourche Area Community Theater's LATEST AUDITIONS for Agatha Christie's **Murder on the Orient Express** will be on May 6 & 7 at 6:30 PM, practices begin May 13, and the play will be on stage June 28, 29, & 30

Mark your calendar for these upcoming fine arts events:

May 2: BFMS Band Concert, 6:30 PM @ the BF Rec Center Theater

May 5 & 6: 6:30 PM, BFACT AUDITIONS for **Murder on the Orient Express**, Dakota Room @ BF Rec Center

May 6: BFHS Band & Choir Concert, 7:00 PM @ the BF Rec Center Theater

May 14: BFMS 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Choir Concert, 6:30 PM @ the BF Rec Center Theater

May 18: BFHS Graduation, 10 AM

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## Future of Legion Baseball in South Dakota uncertain

**South Dakota High School Activities Association asked to consider sanctioning baseball**

**Dana Hess**

Dakota Scout GUEST POST

The days of American Legion Baseball being played on South Dakota ball diamonds could be numbered.

That's according to an American Legion official raising concerns about what will happen to the nearly 100-year-old summer baseball league if the South Dakota High School Activities Association sanctions the sport.

The association has received requests from two schools to establish a high school league under its umbrella. Specifically, McCook Central Superintendent Matt Alley and Mount Vernon Superintendent Eric Denning, who also serves on the SDHSAA board of directors.

But similar moves elsewhere in the country have spelled trouble for American Legion Baseball, said Dan Wyatt, a Legion

member from Madison who spoke to the SDHSAA board Wednesday.

"I could see Legion baseball done in South Dakota in three or four years if this goes through," Wyatt said.

SDHSAA Executive Director Dan Swartos explained to Wyatt that after the board sanctioned softball, it approved a formal process for the sanctioning of new sports. That process would take at least a year, Swartos said, and if the sport is approved by the board, it would be another year before the first season started.

The first step is a written request from a school or SDHSAA staff. In the next year a proposal must be completed that includes a history of the sport, data on interest from member schools, recommendations on a season timeframe and projected start-up costs for schools.

A steering committee would then conduct a post-season finance and venue study as well as study the impact on the school calendar and its

impact on current programs. If approved by the board of directors, an advisory committee would be established and a handbook developed.

Swartos assured Wyatt that his organization as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the South Dakota High School Baseball Association would be included in the planning process.

Some high schools offer baseball through the South Dakota High School Baseball Association. Wyatt said the Legion and the baseball association work well together in Madison.

Despite assurances from Swartos, Wyatt remained concerned. "Would I like to see it happen?" Wyatt asked. "No."

The board unanimously voted to start the process of sanctioning baseball. Denning abstained from the vote.

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A guest post by: Dana Hess. Dana Hess is a freelance writer from Brookings, SD.

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## Cattle Report - Friday, April 19, 2024

Right at 2000 hd today  
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Results of Baker Lemar Angus Bull Sale  
\$3463 Avg On 34 Bulls  
\$5250 Avg On Top 5 Bulls  
\$4806 Avg On Top 9 Bulls

Next Sale - April 26th - Bred Cow & Pair Special & Jordan Ranch Sim-Angus Bull Sale  
10 AM Weigh ups - 12 Noon Feeder Cattle followed by Bred Cows - 1 PM Bull Sale  
Thank you for marketing with St Onge Livestock!

### Feeder Cattle

Rawhide Ranch, Moril NE	153	Bldd Str	657	\$301.50
Rawhide Ranch, Moril NE	27	Bldd Str	589	\$315.00
Rawhide Ranch, Moril NE	55	Bldd Hfr	624	\$290.00
Baker Revocable, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD	100	Blk.. Hfr	646	\$269.00
Baker Revocable, Robert, Buffalo Gap SD	32	Blk.. Hfr	558	\$310.00
Caputa Land Co LLC, Caputa SD	21	Str	550	\$335.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD	9	Blk.. Str	562	\$322.00
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	25	Bldd Hfr	670	\$274.00
Gaskill, C J, Volborg MT	9	Bldd Hfr	613	\$300.00
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD	20	Bld.. Hfr	712	\$262.00
Padlock Ranch, Ranchoester WY	30	B/R.. Hfr	582	\$265.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah WY	21	Blk.. Hfr	718	\$268.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah WY	12	Blk.. Hfr	594	\$308.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	36	Blk.. Hfr	726	\$283.00
Schell Long Pine Ranch, Capitol MT	14	Blk.. Hfr	580	\$320.00
Semlek Ranch, Moorcroft WY	42	Blk.. Hfr	582	\$310.00

### Bred Cows - Sold By The Head

Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	40	Bldd Broken	1439	\$2,435.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	21	Blk.. Solid	1533	\$2,850.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	10	Blk.. Ss	1474	\$2,850.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	10	Blk.. Ss	1473	\$2,350.00

### Weigh Up Cows

Andersen, Myron, Whitewood SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1410	\$124.00
Andrews, Tom, Biddle MT	1	Blk.. Hfr	1000	\$190.00
Brence, Paul, Ekalaka MT	5	Blk.. Hfr	853	\$213.00
Briggs, Chase, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1245	\$122.00
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1370	\$135.00
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1230	\$135.00
Bulkley Gail, Gillette WY	1	Blk.. Cow	1410	\$130.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY	11	Blk.. Hfr	890	\$210.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Hfr	805	\$190.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY	1	Hfr	770	\$180.00
Bush Ranch Inc, Fa, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Cow	870	\$130.00
C & N Livestock, Alva WY	1	Blk.. Hfr	1235	\$165.00
C & N Livestock, Alva WY	1	Blk.. Cow	1115	\$121.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Blk.. Cwette	1080	\$160.00
Cammack, Scott, Sturgis SD	1	Bld.. Cow	1305	\$117.00
Clark, Lauren, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Hfr	1100	\$163.00
Clark, Lauren, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Cwette	1235	\$149.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Hfr	840	\$220.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Hfr	1015	\$206.00
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT	3	Blk.. Cwette	1415	\$142.00
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT	1	Blk.. Cwette	1370	\$141.00
Clarys, Richard, Olive MT	2	Blk.. Cow	1485	\$130.00
D Amico, Frank Or Joelle, Sonnette MT	1	Blk.. Hfr	910	\$205.00
Duprel Andrew, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1600	\$126.00
Duprel Livestock, Vale SD	4	Blk.. Cow	1457	\$140.50
Duprel Livestock, Vale SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1570	\$138.00
Garman, Wayne Or Dixie, Sundance WY	1	Blk.. Cow	1675	\$135.00
Geier, Marlin D Or Mary, Osage WY	7	Bldd Cwette	1135	\$160.00
Geist, Jeff Or Rochelle, Newell SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1335	\$123.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1345	\$135.00
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD	2	Blk.. Cow	1207	\$133.50
Grant, Michael R, Whitewood SD	1	Bldd Cow	1455	\$130.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD	1	Bld.. Cow	1160	\$140.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD	3	Bldd Cow	1498	\$137.50
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD	1	Blk.. Cow	895	\$125.00
Harrison, Richard, Fruitdale SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1340	\$118.50
Jp Howard Cattle & Land, Helena MT	1	Blk.. Cow	1910	\$126.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD	1	Herf Hfr	910	\$205.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD	2	Blk.. Cow	1297	\$122.00
Kleven, Rick, Piedmont SD	1	Red Cow	1325	\$139.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	3	Bldd Hfr	1031	\$172.50
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1405	\$138.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1030	\$125.00
Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD	6	Blk.. Cow	1283	\$121.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	3	Blk.. Hfr	1098	\$161.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	6	Blk.. Cwette	1305	\$141.00
Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.. Cow	945	\$132.50
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Bld.. Hfr	940	\$201.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.. Cwette	1080	\$146.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1525	\$139.00
Mahaffy, Ronnie, Newell SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1320	\$131.00
Mccoy, Jim, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1305	\$121.00
Milek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1305	\$136.00
Milek, Dennis Or Cindy, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1515	\$134.50
O Neill Family Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Xbrd Cow	1220	\$131.00
Open 8 Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Blk.. Cow	1405	\$140.00
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Padlock Ranch, Ranchoester WY	7	B/R.. Hfr	1108	\$174.00
Padlock Ranch, Ranchoester WY	3	Blk.. Cwette	1626	\$141.00
Padlock Ranch, Ranchoester WY	1	Blk.. Cow	1270	\$136.00
Peters, Henry (Toby)Or Connie, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1510	\$140.50
Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1145	\$140.00
Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1800	\$131.00
Philipsen, Brian, New Underwood SD	1	Herf Cow	1330	\$123.00
Philipsen, Jace, New Underwood SD	1	Blk.. Hfr	995	\$200.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	7	Bldd Cow	1356	\$139.50
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	11	Blk.. Cow	1280	\$136.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	5	Blk.. Cow	1512	\$120.00
Rourke, Michael Or Lynn, Gillette WY	2	Blk.. Hfr	1165	\$176.00
Roush, Darel R, Recluse WY	1	Blk.. Cwette	1255	\$150.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk.. Cow	1365	\$138.00
S & L Sheep Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk.. Cow	1480	\$128.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	1	Blk.. Cow	1555	\$137.00
Semlek, Toby Or Brooke, Moorcroft WY	4	Blk.. Hfr	1062	\$161.00
Sigman, Joshua, Vale SD	2	Herf Cow	1465	\$137.00
Sigman, Joshua, Vale SD	1	Cow	1355	\$125.00
Simmer, Jake Or Angie, Gillette WY	1	Bld.. Cow	1165	\$119.00
Sleep Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD	1	Blk.. Cwette	1165	\$141.00

Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY	1	Blk.. Hfr	835	\$197.50
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY	1	Bld.. Hfr	970	\$187.50
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY	1	Blk.. Cow	1365	\$130.00
Smith, Beth Michelle, Sundance WY	1	Bld.. Cow	1230	\$127.00
Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD	1	Blk.. Cwette	1110	\$160.00
Sobotka, Peter, Whitewood SD	1	Blk.. Cow	1245	\$125.00
Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD	1	Blk.. Cwette	1420	\$141.50
Stephens, Gary Or Kathy, Gillette WY	4	Blk.. Cow	1758	\$138.00
Stephens, Gary Or Kathy, Gillette WY	1	Blk.. Cow	1570	\$134.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	2	Blk.. Hfr	887	\$205.00
Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD	2	Blk.. Cow	1342	\$130.50
Valley, Randy & Rhonda, Nisland SD	1	Bldd Cow	1350	\$133.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	1	Blk.. Hfr	990	\$175.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	13	Blk.. Hfr	1018	\$170.50
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	12	B/R.. Cwette	1177	\$152.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	1	Blk.. Cwette	1100	\$151.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	2	Blk.. Cow	1385	\$139.00
Vervolf, Phil, Broadus MT	5	Blk.. Cow	1259	\$127.00

### Weigh Up Bulls

Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	1	Bull	2065	\$161.50
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT	2	Blk.. Bull	1225	\$137.00
Carter, Zach Or Sara, Spearfish SD	1	Red Bull	2185	\$155.00
Clark, Merle J, Hulett WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1640	\$134.00
Crabo, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk.. Bull	1285	\$131.00
Duprel Livestock, Vale SD	1	Blk.. Bull	1495	\$145.00
Duprel Livestock, Vale SD	1	Blk.. Bull	1400	\$130.00
Hanson, Jim, Sturgis SD	1	Blk.. Bull	1655	\$150.00
Hodgekiss, Kyle Or Tara, Billings MT	1	Bld.. Bull	1870	\$135.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	1	Blk.. Bull	2045	\$144.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	2	Blk.. Bull	1390	\$130.00
Kammerer, Elliot, Piedmont SD	2	Blk.. Bull	1015	\$170.00
Martinez, Eraclio, Edgemont SD	2	Blk.. Bull	1150	\$175.00
Padlock Ranch, Ranchoester WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1865	\$137.50
Padlock Ranch, Ranchoester WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1640	\$132.00
Poss Ranch Inc, Vale SD	1	Blk.. Bull	1440	\$136.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1700	\$152.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	1	Blk.. Bull	2410	\$162.00
Sand Rock Angus, Broadus MT	1	Blk.. Bull	1965	\$155.00
Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1885	\$160.00
True Ranches LLC, Newcastle WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1930	\$154.00
True Ranches LLC, Newcastle WY	1	Blk.. Bull	1795	\$144.00
True Ranches Llc, Newcastle WY	2	Blk.. Bull	1470	\$137.00
Tupper, Justin Or Brooke, St Onge SD	2	Blk.. Bull	1350	\$130.00

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## Sheep Report - Thursday, April 18, 2024

Small run of sheep today  
Slaughter ewes sold \$5 to \$10 lower

Next sale - April 25th - Regular Sale - Selling all classes of sheep & goats - 1 PM  
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale  
Thank You For Your Business!

### Slaughter Ewes

Green, John, Lodge Pole SD	7	K Ewe	182	\$76.00
Holst, Rebecca, Buffalo SD	10	K Ewe	188	\$76.00
Kitzan, Josh & Heather, Nisland SD	4	K Ewe	170	\$76.00
Lazy Vc Kelly Ranch Inc, Faith SD	11	K Ewe	142	\$76.00
Lazy Vc Kelly Ranch Inc, Faith SD	47	K Ewe	122	\$52.00
Peterson Sheep, Lemmon SD	2	K Ewe	227	\$79.00
Peterson Sheep, Lemmon SD	3	K Ewe	268	\$76.00
Peterson Sheep, Lemmon SD	15	K Ewe	135	\$51.00

### Slaughter Bucks

Kitzan, Dwight Or Gwen, Nisland SD	1	Kbuck	255	\$85.00
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### Feeder Lambs

Kammerer, Jessica, Rapid City SD	44	Lamb	90	\$211.00
Tift, Tanya, Newell SD	9	Lamb	101	\$199.00
Yoder, Leroy, Hulett WY	12	Lamb	60	\$257.00

## NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Regular Sale 1:00 PM

Please Have Animals In By Noon  
So They Can All Be Weighed Before The Sale!

## 2024 SHEEP SALES

- May 2nd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- May 9th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- May 16th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- May 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- May 30th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- June 6th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- June 13th - No Sale
- June 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- June 27th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- July 4th - No Sale - Happy 4th Of July!
- July 11th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- July 18th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- July 25th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- August 8th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- August 8th - No Sale - Sturgis Bike Rally Time
- August 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- August 22nd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- August 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- September 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- September 12th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- September 19th - Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats - 10 Am Start
- September 26th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- October 3rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- October 10th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- October 17th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- October 24th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- October 31st - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- November 7th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- November 14th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- November 21st - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- November 28th - No Sale - Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- December 12th - Feeder Lamb & Replacement Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
- December 19th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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## 2024 SPRING BULL SALE LIST

- April 26th - Jordan Ranch Sim-Angus Bull Sale
- May 17th - Turn-Out Bull Sale

## Friday, April 26th, 2024

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10:00 AM - Weigh Up Cows 12:00 Noon - Bred Cows

1:00 PM - Bull Sale

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Making up the tech crew are: Jordan McCulloch, Madi Carson, Hunter Brown, Brooklynn Roden, Tres Cazer, and Elijah Boicourt.

What is a musical without the music?!

Pit band for Freaky Friday consists of: Piano - Lucy Cole, Keyboards - Lorelei Seaman, Bass Guitar - Connor Johnson, Drums - Maddy Howard, Clarinet - Carlie Reeves, Flute - Ari Richter, Saxophone - Lily Tippmann and Merik McNeese, Trumpet - Tyce Hostetter and Tony Knappen.

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## High School Musical: Freaky Friday

"Like sands through an hourglass, so are the Days of Our Lives." Wait, that's the wrong show! However, Belle Fourche High School's 2024 musical, Freaky Friday, does have an hourglass as a major piece of its plot!

While the hourglass may not have played a crucial role in either the 1976 movie version starring Barbara Harris and Jody Foster, or the 2003 version starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsey Lohan, it certainly does in this one!

The fun mother/daughter body switch remains intact, as does the comedy of the script and the memorable characters. Added to this rollicking adventure are numerous songs that will have you singing along one minute, and wiping away a tear the next.

So round up your family and friends and join the Belle Fourche High School theatre students for a magically hilarious night of entertainment! Performances are Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th at 7pm; and Sunday, April 21st at 2pm.

All performances are in the theatre at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Tickets are sold at the door, \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and BFHS activity passes work too.

The cast is as follows: The Family: Ellie Blake- Nyomi Wolkamp, Katherine Blake-Rose Sprigler, Fletcher Blake-Timothy Thompson, and Mike-Brodie McNeese; The Students: Adam- Logan Willert, Gretchen- Trinity Hostetter, Hannah-Iva Hale, Savannah- Tavey Biehl, Parker- Jacie Baxen-

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**124 years ago THE TIMES April 20**  
**Roundup Program** Roundup No. 1 – Begins May 29 at Petan's ranch on White river, working up White river to Barlett's ranch on head of White Willow then to split, one wagon working up White river to head of Cane creek – I. J. M. Borwn, foreman. Wagon No. 7 commencing at White Willow creek, working all the range between the walls and forks of Bad river, then along to mouth of Sage creek on Cheyenne river, then down Cheyenne to easwt for of Deep creek – William Franklin, foreman. At forks of Bad river the 73 wagon will work down Bad river to Midland, then north to Burnt creek at crossing of Black Hills road, then west to east fork of Deep creek, working all the range between Cheyenne river divide and Bad river – Jack Borden, foreman. Meeting Dehamels'

**Roundup No. 4** – Lower Belle Fourche round-up begins May 20th at Viewfield, one wagon working north side of Elk creek and one wagon would side, down to forks of Belle Fourche; then down north side of Cheyenne, reaching to breaks on south side, working to the reservation line, then across to Sulphur and up to the mouth of Red Owl, then up Red Owl to mouth of White Owl, then up White Owl to White Owl postoffice; then across the head of Bad Land creek to round-up road, then follow round-up to mouth of Elm creek – M. S. Coy, foreman.

**Roundup No. 6** – Upper Belle Fourche begins May 20th at Medora crossing Hay creek, working Hay and Oak creeks, thence to Miles City crossing on Belle Fourche, then work TXT range and from there to mouth of North Fork, work up North fork and Prairie creek, thence down Little Missouri to Cottonwood. Foremand of respective ranges to act as roundup foremen.

**100 years The Northwest Post April 24, 1924**  
**LOYALTY OF OUR NEIGHBORS IS FINE** Cash Donations and Huge Loads of Provisions and Supplies for Our Flood Victims The responses for aid for the flood sufferers in Belle Fourche, sent out by the National Red Cross, in conjunction with the local chapter of that organization, have been truly wonderful, and the fine, neighborly spirit manifested by the good people of Deadwood, Lead, Spearfish, Rapid City, Sturgis and other towns who so promptly opened their purse-strings when the call came, will forever stamp them as worthy citizens of the Great West. The Commercial club rooms, which have been

turned over to the Red Cross for offices and storage depot for the loads of supplies and provisions that have been received, are open every day from 7:30 a.m. until about 10:00 p.m. Miss Helen Uhl, the Red Cross relief nurse sent here by the National organization, is a lady of much experience in this work and the local committees selected to assist in the many details incident to caring for the homeless ones, are co-operating with her in every way. One or more ladies are constantly in the office for the purpose of dispensing supplies, and the committee was very fortunate in also securing the services of Dave Broomfield, just returned from his sojourn in California, and who has volunteered his service in any capacity. The various church societies and several of the clubs in the city are devoting considerable time to mending and altering garments and clothing, and attending to other duties assigned them by the Red Cross officials. In addition to the liberal cash donations sent in, Lead sent a huge truck load and an auto load of bedding, clothing and furniture, most of the articles being new and all in splendid condition. From Deadwood came a big load of clothing and bedding and two big boxes of bread. Rapid City contributed a nice supply of clothing, bedding and other needed articles, and the Campfire Girls of Lead made a separate contribution of a box of girls' clothing. Messrs. Oliver Rose, S. G. Mortimer and V. H. Baxter, who compose the rehabilitating committee, have about completed their survey of the flooded district. Eash individual property loss is being carefully investigated and if sufficient funds are available it is intended to place every loser as nearly on his feet again as possible. Families have been moved to houses in other parts of the city, furniture and household goods replaced and clothing and provisions are still being issued on an emergency basis.

**75 years ago The Belle Daily Post March 19, 1949**  
**Sioux Falls Rallies to Down Belle Fourche 61-54** Belle Fourche lost another tough one yesterday when they dropped behind in the final quarter to lose to Sioux Falls 61-54 in a consolation semi-final of the state class "A" basketball tournament. For three quarters, the Broncos held a margin over the Warriors, but in that final period, big Masker, Warrior center, got out of control, Sioux Falls picked up a quick seven points and held them. The Broncos never gave up, however. In the last minute of play they picked up five points, but the pressure was off for Sioux Falls



**by Mary Buchholz** and they held their margin. John Billington's boys broke away to an easy lead. At one time they were leading 8-1. By the end of the first quarter Belle was leading 16-13. They held a 25-24 margin at the half and a 40-38 edge at the third quarter. Donnie Freemole, playing brilliant ball, led the Broncos with 16 points. Romick and Ross, both staging nice floor play, each collected 10 points. Dan Hejde, who had the experts babbling Thursday, was held to five points.

**Miscellany Looking for Worthy Candidates** Let's make a list of alderman material, starting with the third ward. Dr. R. M. Buck says he won't run again. He feels five years on the job has been enough. That eliminates him for re-election. Whom do you know in the third ward who would make council timber? There's Sterling Clark. He's efficient. He's fighting hard to keep the Chamber of Commerce from dying in its tracks and appears to be making definite progress. He came out of the war with a good record. He's not afraid to speak his mind. He's a conscientious public servant. He's proven that. There's Harry Stephen. Harry's a comparative newcomer to Belle Fourche. He is rather soft-spoken but has the backbone to stand up for his beliefs. His activities in the Junior Chamber of Commerce have made it clear that he's a conscientious worker. Since he is a comparative newcomer, he might bring in some new ideas, which might give Belle a shot in the arm. Bill Schuft lives in the third ward. He's well known. We live the way he operates. He's not afraid to lay his cards on the table. We admit there are those who would disagree violently, but then no man who ever accomplished anything ever got all kisses and no tomatoes. He's young, but perhaps Belle Fourche could do with some young blood.

**50 years ago The Belle Fourche Daily Post April 23, 1974**  
**Belle Student Wins Award** Vermillion – Wayne Gilbert, Belle Fourche, has been honored at the University of South Dakota School of Law where he was given the Publishers Award. The award is presented annually to students who rank first in certain selected law courses. It consists of individual volumes concerning the subject matter of the selected courses. Gilbert was also given the Alice Bates McKusick Scholarship which is awarded each spring to an outstanding law student who plans to return to the University of South Dakota School of Law for the fall term. Gilbert is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Gilbert, Belle Fourche.

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**Audubon Group to Visit Belle** Members of the Black Hills Audubon Society will be visiting the Belle Fourche area this weekend. The group will meet at the Belle Fourche post office at 5 p.m. Saturday then travel to Orman Dam to study birds in that area during the evening. The group will return at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 28. They will be conducted to some sage grouse dancing grounds about 10 miles from Belle Fourche. After that they plan to go on to Keyhole reservoir then down the west side of the Hills.

**Krause Writes For The Stars and Stripes** If you've ever been in the service, "The Stars and Stripes" is a familiar publication. And if you were in servcie today you might see a familiar by-lining some of the articles in the Pacific edition of the Stars and Stripes. The name is Doug Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Krause, Belle Fourche. Krause recently received his Spec-4 rating with the army at Seule, Korea, where he is attached to the public affairs office.



1924 5th Avenue flooding. Water to second floor windows Tri-State Museum Courtesy Photo



Belle Fourche 1924 flooding. Tri-State Museum Courtesy Photo



Getting together to discuss the needs of the Belle Fourche School District were (back) Lt. Governor Walter Dale Miller, Sen. Les Kleven, Sturgis, Dr. Stepen Palanuk, Marguerite (Mrs. Les) Kleven; (front) BF School board member Doug Cole, Representative Roy Letellier, Belle Fourche, Rep. Kenny McNenny, Sturgis and BF school board member Jack Klindsfater. Bee Photo S. Mott



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The Area I and II Spring Community and Family extension Leaders will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024 in the NVN Senior Center, 120 3rd St, Newell, SD, starting 21th registration between 9:30-10:00 AM. The theme is "Bloom with Grace".

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.. Speakers will include at 11 AM, Mental Awareness and Resources by Patty Aurand, Mental Health Counselor, Behavior Management and 1 PM "How to stay in your home longer", Leacey E. Brown, SDSU Extension Gerontology Field Specialist.

Other events will include Chair yoga exercise Sara Weishaar, silent auction, book, and puzzle auction.

Lunch will be served with a small charge. Area I and II include Perkins, Harding, Butte, Lawrence and Meade Counties.  
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**Belle Fourche High School Baseball 2024 Schedule**

Wednesday	April 24	Douglas	5:00pm	7:00pm
Thursday	April 25	Rapid City Stevens Blue	5:00pm	
Thursday	April 25	Rapid City Stevens Blue	7:00pm	
Saturday	April 27	**Gregory County**		TBD
Sunday	April 28	**Chamberlain/Kimball/Lyman**	11:00am	1:00pm
Thursday	May 2	**Lead/Deadwood**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Thursday	May 3	Rapid City Stevens	5:00pm	7:00pm
Monday	May 6	**Rapid City Christian**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Saturday	May 11	**Platte/Geddes** (in Rapid City)		3:00pm
Saturday	May 11	**Rapid City Christian**		5:00pm
Tuesday	May 14	**St. Thomas More**	5:00pm	7:00pm
Sun/Mon	May 19/20	Regionals #1 & #2 seed hosts		TBD
Tuesday	May 21	Regionals Weather Date		TBD
Friday	May 31	State Tournament @ Sioux Falls		TBD
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	8	Black-Str	621	310.00	\$1,923.93
Monty Lesh, Miles City MT	75	Blk/BwF-Str	800	265.50	\$2,125.06
	75	Blk/BwF-Str	787	265.50	\$2,089.30
	15	Black-Str	700	272.50	\$1,908.40
	23	Char/Red-Str	781	254.00	\$1,983.40
Kp & Keith Stevens Inc, Ashland MT	41	Black-Hfr	652	282.25	\$1,840.47
	4	Black-Hfr	535	303.00	\$1,621.05
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT	44	Black-Str	583	321.00	\$1,869.82
	33	Black-Hfr	561	302.00	\$1,693.03
Steven Schuldis, Nisland SD	51	Black-Hfr	683	272.00	\$1,857.06
Curren Ranch, Aladdin WY	46	Red-Hfr	553	304.00	\$1,681.91
	10	Black-Hfr	583	290.00	\$1,689.25
James Or Patricia Lawrence, Buffalo WY	20	Red-Hfr	658	270.50	\$1,780.56
Joe Or Jane Burke, Newell SD	23	Blk/BwF-Yrig Hfr	722	255.50	\$1,845.75
Andrew Cathey, Hammond MT	66	Black-Str	600	318.00	\$1,908.72
	10	Black-Str	509	325.00	\$1,654.25
Schultz Llc, Ekalaka MT	59	Black-Str	528	339.00	\$1,789.80
	15	Black-Str	409	365.00	\$1,494.06
	23	Black-Hfr	457	333.00	\$1,522.38
Snook Land & Lvsck Llc, Sundance WY	100	Black-Hfr	510	331.50	\$1,688.99
Johnson Sheep & Cattle Lj, Belle Fourche S	75	Black-Hfr	606	294.50	\$1,784.86
	13	Black-Hfr	494	335.00	\$1,655.67
Tom Sparks, Plevna MT	12	Blk/BwF-Str	592	319.00	\$1,887.41
	9	Hfr-Str	553	300.00	\$1,660.00
	11	Hfr-Hfr	523	281.00	\$1,470.14
	13	Blk/BwF-Hfr	542	302.00	\$1,637.76
Mecaha Cattle Co, Belle Fourche SD	13	Black-Hfr	600	287.50	\$1,726.10
Alan Lloyd, Otter MT	9	Black-Hfr	598	300.50	\$1,796.32
	6	Black-Hfr	500	332.00	\$1,660.00
Scheldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	49	Hfr-Yrig Hfr	744	254.00	\$1,888.67
	14	Hfr-Yrig Hfr	630	271.00	\$1,706.33
Dave Gaer, Newell SD	18	BwF-Hfr	646	286.50	\$1,849.51
	5	Hfr-Hfr	642	270.00	\$1,733.40
	4	Hfr-Hfr	668	257.00	\$1,715.47
George & Jean Etchemendy, Douglas WY	34	Red-Str	694	273.50	\$1,898.00
	8	Red-Str	572	311.00	\$1,778.53
	23	Red-Hfr	612	286.00	\$1,751.43
Benny Bachand, Sturgis SD	25	Black-Hfr	586	297.00	\$1,741.60
Dave Dutton, Sand Springs MT	87	Black-Hfr	598	296.50	\$1,771.84
	25	Black-Hfr	498	329.00	\$1,638.42
Roger Notsch, Volborg MT	14	Blk/BwF-Str	504	315.00	\$1,586.25
	10	Black-Str	387	358.00	\$1,383.67
Jeff Morgan, Gillette WY	20	Black-Str	542	333.00	\$1,804.02
Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka MT	23	Black-Hfr	542	308.50	\$1,671.93
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg MT	35	Black-Str	635	311.25	\$1,976.43
	20	Black-Str	516	328.00	\$1,690.84
Tim & Joni Draine, Biddle MT	12	Black-Hfr	670	276.00	\$1,849.20
<b>WEIGH-UPS</b>					
Tim Barnaud, Nisland SD	1	Black-Cow	1080	180.00	\$1,944.00
	1	Red-Cow	1095	155.00	\$1,697.25
	1	Black-Cow	1440	140.00	\$2,016.00
	1	Red-Cow	1125	128.00	\$1,440.00
Drew Barbour, Hammond MT	1	Black-Hfrt	970	193.00	\$1,872.10
	1	Black-Hfrt	975	182.00	\$1,774.50
	1	Black-Hfrt	1150	167.50	\$1,926.25
Emmons Cattle, Olive MT	1	Black-Cow	1250	141.00	\$1,762.50
	1	Black-Cow	1425	140.50	\$2,002.12
	1	BwF-Cow	1420	142.00	\$2,016.40
	2	Black-Cow	1365	139.00	\$1,897.35
	1	Red-Cow	1220	137.00	\$1,671.40
Steven Schuldis, Nisland SD	1	Black-Cow	1160	132.00	\$1,531.20
	1	Black-Cow	1605	143.00	\$2,295.15
	1	Black-Cow	1405	138.00	\$1,938.90
Scheldorf Ranch Inc, Sundance WY	1	Hfr-Cow	1295	140.00	\$1,813.00
	1	Hfr-Cow	1420	141.00	\$2,002.20
Shane Finn, Nisland SD	1	Red-Cow	1325	163.00	\$2,159.75
Ivn Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1305	140.00	\$1,827.00
	1	Black-Cow	1105	131.00	\$1,447.55
	1	Black-Cow	1115	131.00	\$1,460.65
	3	Blk/BwF-Cow	1352	140.00	\$1,892.33
	1	Black-Cow	1030	127.00	\$1,308.10
Jw & Joey Moore, Sundance WY	5	Black-Cow	1354	141.50	\$1,915.91
	1	Black-Cow	1385	140.00	\$1,939.00
	1	Black-Cow	1720	138.00	\$2,373.60
	2	Black-Cow	1300	137.00	\$1,781.00
	2	Black-Hfrt	1025	192.00	\$1,968.00
	1	Black-Cow	1190	132.00	\$1,570.80
Pearson Ranch Llc, Aladdin WY	3	Hfr-Hfrt	967	190.00	\$1,836.66
	1	Hfr-Cow	1190	133.00	\$1,582.70
Hae Ranch Inc, Vale SD	2	Black-Hfrt	1138	182.00	\$2,070.25
Sandy Hanson, Vale SD	1	Black-Hfrt	945	208.00	\$1,965.60
Tucker Gaer, Newell SD	1	BwF-Hfrt	945	204.00	\$1,927.80
Cliff Or Cheyenne Conry, Belle Fourche SD	1	BwF-Cow	1095	170.00	\$1,861.50
Terry & Laurie Goehring, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Cow	1295	140.00	\$1,813.00
Riley Rooter, Buffalo SD	3	Black-Cow	1548	139.00	\$2,152.18

	1	Black-Cow	1130	160.00	\$1,808.00
	1	Black-Cow	1325	115.00	\$1,523.75
	1	Black-Cow	1240	122.00	\$1,512.80
Leann Maude, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Cow	1350	141.50	\$1,910.25
	1	Black-Cow	1245	113.00	\$1,406.85
Todd Rounds, Union Center SD	3	Black-Cow	1487	141.00	\$2,096.20
	1	Black-Cow	1170	150.00	\$1,755.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	1115	178.00	\$1,984.70
	1	Black-Cow	1520	137.00	\$2,082.40
Cheryl Burghduff, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1285	131.00	\$1,683.35
	1	Black-Cow	1240	143.00	\$1,773.20
Ruben Balderas, Camp Crook SD	1	Black-Cow	1135	117.00	\$1,327.95
	1	Black-Cow	1070	123.00	\$1,316.10
Cheryl Burghduff, Camp Crook SD	1	Char-Cow	1505	115.00	\$1,730.75
T J Or Debra Steele, Newell SD	1	Red-Cow	1295	130.00	\$1,683.50
Joseph D & Michele Simmons Tr, Newcastle	1	Black-Cow	1410	139.00	\$1,959.90
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1390	134.00	\$1,862.60
	1	Black-Hfrt	840	195.00	\$1,638.00
Marvin Maude, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Hfrt	910	192.50	\$1,751.75
Jayden Carrier, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Cow	1280	140.00	\$1,792.00
Cj&L Livestock, Hermosa SD	1	Black-Cow	1400	141.00	\$1,974.00
Levi Knuteson, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Hfrt	1140	172.50	\$1,966.50
Stacy Moke, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1075	122.00	\$1,311.50
Levi Knuteson, Belle Fourche SD	1	Black-Cow	1455	135.00	\$1,964.25
Blair Bros Llc, Vale SD	4	Black-Cow	1416	141.50	\$2,003.99
	5	Black-Cow	1511	142.00	\$2,145.62
	1	Black-Cow	1355	140.00	\$1,897.00
	1	Black-Cow	1325	139.50	\$1,848.37
	1	Black-Cow	1340	141.00	\$1,889.40
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT	1	Black-Hfrt	1145	167.00	\$1,912.15
John & Brenda Snyder, Weston WY	11	Hfr-Yrig Hfr Open	907	210.00	\$1,904.31
Jason & Shelley Snyder, Gillette WY	1	Black-Yrig Hfr Open	960	207.00	\$1,987.20
O P Bar Ranch Llp, St. Onge SD	1	Hfr-Cow	1695	134.50	\$2,279.77
Ross Reichert, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1315	122.00	\$1,604.30
	1	Black-Cow	1095	113.50	\$1,242.82
Consignment From SD	1	Black-Cow	1635	138.00	\$2,266.30
Schultz Llc, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Hfrt	840	200.00	\$1,680.00
Darrell Or Jeanne Ennen, Rapid City SD	1	Black-Cow	1555	138.50	\$2,153.67
	1	Black-Cow	1395	139.50	\$1,946.02
Ginger Harrington, Ekalaka MT	7	Black-Hfrt	946	177.00	\$1,675.17
	3	Black-Cow	1103	141.00	\$1,555.70
	1	Black-Cow	1535	130.00	\$1,995.50
	2	Black-Cow	1238	124.50	\$1,540.68
	2	Black-Yrig Hfr	753	235.00	\$1,768.37
	1	Black-Cow	1325	137.50	\$1,821.87
	1	Black-Cow	1240	142.00	\$1,760.80
Paul Bruch, Sturgis SD	1	Black-Cow	1440	140.00	\$2,016.00
	1	Black-Hfrt	860	220.00	\$1,892.00
Arcadia Llc, Sturgis SD	4	Black-Hfrt	865	219.00	\$1,894.35
	2	Black-Cow	1310	140.50	\$1,840.55
	1	Black-Cow	1175	124.50	\$1,462.87
Bryce Sigman, Sturgis SD	5	Black-Cow	1398	139.50	\$1,950.21
	1	Black-Cow	1215	137.50	\$1,670.62
	1	Black-Hfrt	780	225.00	\$1,755.00
Tyler Hicks, Sturgis SD	3	Black-Cow	1128	140.00	\$1,579.66
	1	Black-Cow	1520	131.00	\$1,991.20
	1	Black-Hfrt	1245	140.50	\$1,749.22
Rafter Diamond Llp, Buffalo SD	4	Black-Cow	1524	139.00	\$2,118.01
	3	Black-Cow	1475	140.00	\$2,065.00
	2	Black-Cow	1543	134.50	\$2,074.66
	1	Black-Cow	1225	122.00	\$1,494.50
Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	14	Black-Hfrt	1187	175.00	\$2,076.87
	4	Black-Cow	1263	140.50	\$1,773.81
	3	Black-Cow	1395	139.50	\$1,946.02
Collins Ranch Llc, Biddle MT	5	Black-Hfrt	1028	199.00	\$2,045.72
	1	Black-Cow	1495	130.50	\$1,950.97
	1	Black-Cow	1505	139.00	\$2,091.95
	2	Black-Cow	1330	127.50	\$1,695.75
	1	Black-Cow	1405	138.50	\$1,945.92
Scout Casteel, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1490	140.50	\$2,093.45
Ryan Casteel, Vale SD	1	BwF-Cow	1880	127.50	\$2,397.00
	1	BwF-Cow	1365	125.00	\$1,706.25
	1	Lh-Yrig Hfr	580	12	

# Mickelson casts long shadow over South Dakota

31 years after death in airplane crash, former governor's policies felt across the state

Jonathan Ellis  
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 This article by The Dakota Scout's Jonathan Ellis originally published on April 19, 2023.

At the end of Gov. George S. Mickelson's first legislative session in 1987, he and his chief of staff, Frank Brost, took a plane to Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress.

One of those members was California Rep. George Miller, who would go on to chair the

Natural Resources Committee. The congressman counseled Mickelson and Brost to stop seeking federal money for irrigation projects. Congress had plenty of money to spend on rural water projects for communities, but it wasn't interested in irrigation.

"You have to put together a rural plan," Brost recalled Miller telling them. "We have lots of money for rural water."

Mickelson returned home and did just that, creating a study of the state's rural water

needs and a plan to fund them.

Today, the effects of that plan are felt across the state, with rural water projects pumping water, the lifeblood of growth and development, to communities around the state.

Thirty years after his death in an airplane crash, Mickelson's legacy is cemented in place. Whether it's rural water, economic development funding, the creation of the Department of Corrections, efforts to reconcile with Native Americans or a Black Hills trail system that was named after him, Mickelson's six-plus years as governor have cast a long shadow on the state.

Mickelson was one of eight people who died in the April 19, 1993 plane crash. They were returning from a meeting in Cincinnati with officials from John Morrell and Co. when the state-owned Mitsubishi MU-2 twin prop airplane went down on a Zwingle, Iowa, farm — about 600 miles from Pierre.

He perished along with Roland Dolly, 37, the commissioner of the state Office of Economic Development; Ron Reed, 52, the director of the Office of Energy Policy; Angus Anson, 38, general manager of Northern States Power; David Bikeland, 54, president of First Bank of South Dakota; Roger Hainje, 45, president of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation; Ron Becker, 52, state chief pilot; and David Hansen, 45, state pilot.



Governor George S. Mickelson

## National Telecommunications Appreciation Week

Betty Bruner

BUTTE COUNTY—Every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored. The members of Butte County Dispatch are part of a full service PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) and are located in Belle Fourche. This past week, the Butte County Dispatchers were available for an Open House and public tours of the Dispatch Center. The public was invited to join in showing appreciation for all the hard work these women do. Crystal Rath is the Head Dispatcher supervising a group of seven dispatchers. These versatile women are equipped to handle anything from general administrative calls to law enforcement, ambulance, and fire

calls. Calls range from providing phone numbers to extreme emergencies. Members of the Butte County Dispatch are Collette Fickbohm, Victoria Pickett, April Yenglin, Lori Tokley, Julia Day, Katy Thompson, and Bailee Ackerman. Their years of experience range from more than 27 years to less than three years. Every day and night public safety telecommunications answer emergency and non-emergency calls. Butte County Dispatch has been around in one form or another since before 1958 and is presently funded through Butte County and the City of Belle Fourche, plus various grant funds. Butte County employs eight dispatchers and operates 24/7-365 days a year and is overseen by Sheriff Fred Lamphere. According to the Butte County website, the state-of-the-art center

has been upgraded throughout the years until it has become one of the leaders in staff and technology in the state of South Dakota. We operate the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatching) system on two computer screens, R3 mapping system and RMS on another computer screen, and OMNIX (our NCIC/NLETS/SDLETS system)/Recording System on a 4th computer screen. All dispatchers take part in in-house training, as well as state LET training in Pierre. They work in collaboration with other professionals in the public service fields, including the local and neighboring law enforcement, fire departments, ambulance services, emergency management offices, Life-flight Helicopter, community shelters, and other groups. Congratulations to the Center and all of the employees



Victoria Pickett scans the computer screens to access any information needed for a call that comes into the Butte County Dispatch Center in Belle Fourche. Photo by Betty Bruner



Butte County Dispatchers display the Law Enforcement flag in honor of National Telecommunications Appreciation Week. In the front row, left to right, are Collette Fickbohm, Victoria Pickett, April Yenglin, and Crystal Rath. In the back row are Lori Tokley and Julia Day. Not pictured are Katy Thompson and Bailee Ackerman.

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Dan Carlson, Pastor  
Paul Howard, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule:  
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Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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1105 Todd St.  
John Allred, Bishop  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting  
Sunday School:  
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.  
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Young Men and Young Women:  
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

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Andy Anderson, Pastor  
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# Central Meade County News



4-15-2024

While we experienced some wind over the weekend, the temperatures were balmy and worthy of doing

things out of doors. On Sunday, Cody, Reggie and Tristen Rhoden and families spent the afternoon out at the home ranch and even got in a little bit of fishing. It was a nice break between two cooler fronts with moisture in the mix.

Rural Neighbors took place last Thursday with a nice turnout of 18 friends. Thank you to Donna Cammack and Casey Brink for starting this several years ago. Debbie Vig has also been involved and helping with this great time of fellowship. It was set up for more of the senior present and past residents of Meade County but is open to whoever would like to come regardless of age or location.

Larry and Sandy Rhoden spent some time last week in Brookings and Sioux Falls honoring ROTC from SDSU at an awards ceremony, as well as presenting awards and sitting on panels during the GOED Conference held Wednesday through Friday. They attended other events and returned home

on Saturday morning. Campaign signs have already started to go up around the state. While it's a bit early for that, we will be seeing a lot more of them popping up before the June primary. There will be candidate forums to get to know just who is running for positions of the legislature as well as commissioners. Even smaller precincts will be having some candidate races which are very new to our area and state.

There are 7 candidates running for the 3 open positions on the Meade 46-1 School board. In order to get to know each candidate you are invited to go to <http://www.Meade.k12.sd.us> to learn about their core values and motivation for running. Also visit the 2024 Election Candidates website page for more information. School

As a reminder, Mick & Rick will be in Union Center at the Community Baptist Church this Sunday, April 21 for the 11:00 service. There will be a meal following. These two interesting twins have a combined height of 10 ft. 4 in. They have been ministering to youth for many years and look forward to being in Union Center on Sunday. All are welcome.

# Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL

April 15, 2024



The eclipse was not total at Capitol and on Tie Creek. It was cloudy all day on Monday, so we didn't even get a glimpse of the occasion. Karen Odell watched the NASA website, which had very good coverage of various city sightings along the path of the eclipse. She had never thought about the fact that there would be a three-hundred sixty-five degree sunset if you happened to view in line with the total eclipse. One NASA astronomer mentioned the fact that there would be a southern and a northern sunset, too, making a complete circle of sunset. The NASA coverage was very good, and since we were not in a direct path anyway, the cloudy day was not a disappointment.

Erma Albert visited the chiropractor this Wednesday. Then, on Thursday, Dick and Erma went to the Hills to have repairs for their sleep machine. Dick got a haircut, and they did a little shopping. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen dinner. Erma stayed to play cards after the dinner. She took supper to Dolores Sperle and stayed for a while to visit with her, too, so she had a full day of visiting. On Sunday they both went to church at the Catholic Church. The Women's Group had a meeting after church. Dick, John Helms and his sister, and Jim Erk went to Saloon Number Three for lunch. Father Brian came, and the ladies, Erma, Carol and Kerri, joined them after their meeting. Julia Davis remembered to look outside at around 12:45 on Monday in Buffalo. Things may have darkened a little, but it wasn't much of a change. There were too many clouds in the way. She was not outside to see if the wind came up, or if it got cooler. Doug is still busy with calving, and Morgan Buck is helping out. Morgan stayed out at the ranch on Saturday, so that Doug and Julia could go to Gillette for the funeral of their friend Tami Sturgeon. They stopped in Belle Fourche to pick up Doug's mother, Alfrede, on the way. Morgan went in to Camp Crook to visit family on Sunday.

George Oleson stopped by to visit at Junior and Shirley Melum's, one day, this week. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy Melum have been enjoying some beautiful weather. They went to the funeral for Marvin Heggem, on Friday in Piedmont. On Saturday, Rachel and Tommy went to Baker for the wedding-shower for Emily Roff. Emily is from Piedmont, and will marry Daniel Kalbach in May. Then Rachel and Tommy stayed overnight, so they could attend church, and stay for Youth Group in the afternoon, on Sunday.

Dorothy Padden has had a quiet week with no sports events. B. J. and his girls stopped by on Saturday, for a visit.

Karen Odell was visited by the flu this week, and it over-stayed its welcome. It was taking a tour of the country, and each day, Karen kept hoping it would move on to Disneyland, or the Great Wall of China, but it did not seem to get the hint. Karen knew that it had visited others in the area, and when she talked to her classmate in Ohio, he had just gotten over it there. He warned her about the sinus infection that it caused him. For Karen, it grew into a terrible sinus pain that you couldn't even sleep through, but finally and gradually improved a little each day. Still weakness and fever would not leave, but when she woke from a nap on Saturday, feeling week but healthy, she celebrated

from the late 1990s exemplifies how Apple positioned itself as a brand that challenges the status quo, appealing to consumers who value innovation and individuality.

While advertising and marketing create visibility and drive sales, branding is more about establishing and cultivating a brand identity that resonates with consumers. It is the process of creating a unique image, personality, and perception for a brand, fostering a connection with your customers that goes beyond the functional aspects of a product or service.

In 2021, Apple, Amazon, and Google held the top positions, with brand valuations exceeding \$300 billion each. Nike's "Just Do It" slogan has become synonymous with the brand's identity.

Beyond selling athletic shoes and apparel, Nike's branding communicates a spirit of determination and empowerment, making it a favorite among consumers who identify with these values.

The distinctions between advertising, marketing, and branding

by making Grandma Anderson's pumpkin pie (which is designated as the best pumpkin pie in the land, at least by Cody). Mollie Smith texted that she was planting starter garden plants. Micki Odell had just had eye surgery and was surprised at how much she could see. Jesse thanked Karen for the Easter (Christmas) letter that she finally got written, and sent to family and friends. Jeff Odell was already thinking about summer vacation for Karen. Sunday was a great day, to actually feel alive again, but Karen discovered there must have been church in Camp Crook, last Sunday, and she missed it. So she went to church on YouTube again this week, and then enjoyed an afternoon of gospel music on the computer. She learned that the Vaughnsville, Ohio baseball diamond was ready for the opening games, next week. It was the lighted diamond that she, and many, many other baseball players, had learned on since the 1950's.

Failure is like fertilizer. It stinks, but eventually builds better strength and perseverance. Davis and Bobby Cordell stopped by Ronda's on Monday. On Wednesday, Ronda went to Buffalo to return barn door hardware that had gotten missed on her last trip. She ate lunch at Blossoms 'n' Brew, and sends thanks to Johnny, for lunch. On Saturday, Clint, Denise and Gene went to watch Darby and Abby Zolnoski when they took part in the Easter Egg Hunt in Camp Crook. A delicious Easter dinner was held at Clint and Denise Zolnoski's. Gene Secrest and Linda Hannah were there at noon time. Denise was expecting the Short Pines Secrest's later in the afternoon.

Karen Odell got her yearly letter written this week. It began as a Christmas letter, years ago, but now it follows any holiday that it can. Last year it was a St. David's Day letter, and this year it became an Easter letter. Friends still enjoy getting the letter, and it is good to make it an entire page if it is only written once a year. Karen went to Camp Crook a couple of times, but it was good to spend most of the week inside out of the weather. On Good Friday, Karen attended church on YouTube. The service from the First Presbyterian Church included seven speakers who spoke on the last seven things that the Bible lists as Jesus's last words before his death. It brought the scene starkly to life and into your feelings. On Easter, Karen went to church at the Methodist Church. Sam Cordell conducted the service and Tate Wolff read the scripture. Karen loved playing the piano for the Easter songs. There was a wonderful Easter church dinner after the church service, and everyone had plenty of delicious food. In the afternoon, Karen talked to all her kids, and got to see pictures of them and what they were doing. Kellan placed third and sixth in track events, and Carson's middle school track has started, too. Kyia had a new Easter dress, and Rowan and Murphy were coloring Easter eggs.

Then, Karen watched the church service from Marietta, Georgia, that was so good that she will watch it again on Monday. The beautiful music of orchestra instruments, pipe organ and choir added to the congregation was wonderful, and so were the words of the preacher. The news is a little shorter this week. Many people were busy on Easter Sunday. Most people have been watching cows, and trying to get new babies in out of the snow. They are tough little babies, and usually do ok on their own. Don't tell my mom, but it seems that no matter how long we live, we still are not old enough to know better.

lie in their scopes and objectives. Advertising is a subset of marketing, focusing on the communication and promotion of products or services. Marketing, in turn, encompasses a more comprehensive set of activities, including market research, product development, pricing, and distribution.

While advertising aims for immediate results, marketing takes a holistic approach, aligning all aspects of a business to meet customer needs. Branding, as the emotional bridge between businesses and consumers, fosters loyalty and trust over the long term.

In the intricate balance of business strategy, advertising, marketing, and branding play distinct yet interconnected roles. As the business landscape continues to

evolve, a more sophisticated approach that integrates advertising within a broader marketing strategy and reinforces the brand's identity will be the key to sustained success in the competitive marketplace we reside, regardless of the whatever market size that may be.

# Arts & Culture Drive Financial Rejuvenation

When communities look to revitalize, they often tend to overlook one of the most effective and efficient tools in their revitalization or rejuvenation toolbox, that of the arts and culture.



by John Newby

led me into a trap as I was not taking into consideration or quantifying the intangible benefits of the arts.

While Covid-19 had slowed events down, they returned in full force. One need look no further than a successful concert, a successful art show, a successful play or theater event, a successful food, dance, or music festival to begin to piece together a financial picture worth a thousand words. When one factors in the indirect or intangible value to the community derived from those events, one can then begin to better understand or quantify numbers that paint a far different financial picture.

Here are but a few examples of indirect value. When you have an art show, concert, or other art related function that may only break-even or even lose a few dollars on the surface, what is the actual real value to the community. The real value is the tens of thousands of dollars changing hands in the support of local artists.

If a concert breaks even, what is the value of visitors and tourists that attended that event and stayed over-night, bought food, bought, souvenirs, and other shopping expenditures? If you create an art district, what is the value of the repeated visits by out-of-town visitors to your city? While those are all somewhat quantifiable, we are still missing a very important piece of the puzzle; that of the creativity and uniqueness aspect that arts and culture bring to your community.

It is that creativity, uniqueness, passion, and culture that ul-

timately bring the heart and soul to the community. Sure, you can attempt to do that through unique retail and dining experiences and those are very important as well.

But ultimately, to achieve the maximum success, it is the combining of retail and dining experiences with the various components of art and culture that make sense for your community. The combination of those will propel your community to its ultimate level of achievement. One without the other will always leave you short of your potential.

I am still a numbers guy, that hasn't changed. What has changed is that I now must be willing to evaluate the merits of intangible benefits and create an equation factoring those in. That would be my challenge as well to the arts and culture community. When building your case, build it on the strength of the numbers, not the strength of hope.

Hope makes for a very poor business strategy and relying on hope will only bring despair in today's economic realities that communities are faced with. There are many intangible assets, use them to your advantage and your community will benefit.

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# Arts & Culture Drive Financial Rejuvenation

Regardless of the size of one's business, the differences and understanding of the nuanced differences between advertising, marketing, and branding is essential for building a comprehensive and effective promotional strategy.

Advertising is more, or less a subset of marketing that focuses on promoting products, services, or ideas through your messaging. Its primary goal is to reach a specific audience and persuade them to take a specific action, whether it be making

a purchase, visiting a website, or subscribing to a service. According to Statista, global advertising spending reached \$584 billion. This colossal investment underscores the significance businesses place on advertising to secure their market share and attract consumers.

A critical mistake of many local businesses is that they believe they can cut their advertising and still achieve their maximum production. Coca-Cola's iconic holiday campaigns are great examples of advertising.

The annual release of festive commercials not only reinforces the brand but also aims to create an emotional connection with consumers, driving them to purchase Coca-Cola products.

Marketing encompasses a broader set of activities that go beyond advertising. It is a process involving the understanding of a target audience, creating, and communicating value propositions, and then managing customer relationships to achieve your goals.

According to the American Marketing Association, marketing spending in the United States is estimated to surpass \$240 billion in 2022.

Apple is a great example of a marketing strategy is multifaceted, incorporating product innovation, sleek design, and targeted advertising. The "Think Different" campaign

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" sponsored in part by:



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# SCOUTING REPORT

## Harvey Dunn on auction, feeding Army reservists, Daugaard's dairy award, China's sporting scandals

Jonathan Ellis  
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In 2022, the Coeur d'Alene Art Auction fetched a world record price for a painting done by South Dakota artist Harvey Dunn. The 1942 painting "The Homesteaders" sold for \$393,250.

Now, a new Dunn painting will be featured for sale in this year's Coeur d'Alene Art Auction in July. Painted in 1908, Dunn titled it "On the Move." Both paintings feature a man leading a team of oxen pulling a woman riding in a wagon. But their view is from a different perspective: The 1942 version is a side view while the 1908 painting shows the man and oxen walking toward the viewer.

Dunn, born in 1884 to a homesteading family, grew up on a farm in rural South Dakota. He is best known for his western depictions of life on the American frontier, but he also served as an illustrator for the U.S. Army during World War I, "where," according to the Smithsonian Institute's biography, "he established a reputation as a bold, even foolhardy,

combat artist." "Dunn's celebrity far exceeded that of any of his fellow war artists and much more has been written about him than any of the others," the Smithsonian concluded.

The 1942 and 1908 works can be appreciated by Dunn's own view on painting: "When you choose a picture, think of it from all angles, then choose the most barren, most brutal way of saying it. Say it strongly and simply with the fewest possible things necessary." Dunn's 1942 painting was 40 by 60 inches, and it originally was displayed in The First National Bank in Miller, South Dakota, after being purchased by Arthur Cahalan. The 1908 work is smaller, at 27 by 41 inches. It is dated and signed by Dunn. Its provenance is from Christie's of Los Angeles, where it was acquired in 1998.

The estimated value of "On the Move" is between \$100,000 and \$150,000. But it's worth noting that the price paid for "The Homesteaders" was 57 percent above its estimated value.

The auction is July 27 at the



### PUBLIC NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
Dakotas Area Office  
304 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501



The Bureau of Reclamation will implement two management actions at Belle Fourche Reservoir (BFR) in 2024. These actions were previously identified in the 2020 Belle Fourche Reservoir Resource Management Plan (RMP).

Reclamation will close public vehicle access on two small segments of roadways at the north end of Belle Fourche Dam and across the emergency spillway between Bird Island View Road and CCC Point. Both roads were identified for closure to public vehicle access due to safety concerns.

In preparation for these closures, Reclamation made parking and road improvements to the Bird Island View and CCC Point areas to enhance shore fishing access and improve access to camping areas. Reclamation will continue improving roads and shore fishing access in the Fruitdale area beginning in 2024 with the assistance of the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Starting October 1, 2024, Reclamation will designate a Special Use Area for Belle Fourche Reservoir to convert the Inlet Canal, Fruitdale Area, and the CCC Point areas from camping to day-use as identified in the 2020 RMP. Prior to this designation change, Reclamation improved roads at camping areas on the east side of the reservoir and Gagens Point to accommodate additional camper usage.

Recreational activity has increased substantially at Belle Fourche Reservoir over the past few years, prompting Reclamation and South Dakota Game Fish and Parks to make needed improvements for the public. The 2020 Belle Fourche Reservoir Resource Management Plan laid out improvements and changes to be implemented at the Reservoir. During the RMP public involvement process, the public identified the need for road improvements, improved camping, shore fishing access, and the addition of vault toilets. Reclamation and the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks are making those improvements as time and funding allows.

Belle Fourche Project is in western South Dakota northeast of the Black Hills. Principal structures include a diversion dam, a storage dam, and a system of canals, laterals, and drains to irrigate 57,068 acres in the general area of Newell, Vale, and Nisland, South Dakota, along the valley of the Belle Fourche River. The project is a single-purpose development; however, flood control, fish and wildlife conservation, and recreation benefits are inherently provided.

For more information, please contact Jay Leasure at (605) 519-5504 or jleasure@usbr.gov.

A map of the proposed management actions is available here: Dakotas Area Office (usbr.gov)

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"The Homesteaders" by Harvey Dunn sold for \$393,250.



of Dairy" award for his role in promoting the industry. Early in his first term, Daugaard flew to Chicago to pitch South Dakota to Bel Brands. The company ultimately chose to build a new \$144 million cheese plant in Brookings.

Much of the growth has occurred near the Interstate 29 corridor, which makes sense as a transportation conduit. Daugaard credited former Govs. Bill Janklow and Mike Rounds for their roles in dairy expansion, as well as Gov.

Kristi Noem for continuing to promote the industry. Earlier this month, Noem's Office of Economic Development announced that it would assist with the construction of a \$191 million dairy farm in Kingsbury County, as reported in last week's newspaper.

The rural Garretson native recalled his days milking cows on the family farm, which was another glimpse at how the industry has changed. While there are a lot more dairy cows now, there are also a lot fewer farms producing milk. Fewer family farms have milk cows.

After receiving the award, Daugaard posed for a picture with five former agriculture secretaries: Mike Jaspers, Hunter Roberts, Kim Vanneman, Bill Even and Walt Bones.



April 27, 2024

11:00am-1:00pm

Vern Eide Marine

4501 E Arrowhead Pkwy, Sioux Falls

- FREE Meal for U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers and their Spouses
- Meet with Vital Resources and Service Providers
- Launch of the Ready to Serve Food Pantry for Reservists and their families

Contact: SSG Zachary Cosens; Zach.Cosens1992@gmail.com; (417) 459-7500 or Jill Baker at Jill@sdvets.org

Eliminating food insecurity among veteran and military families living in rural South Dakota

Community Action for Veterans and Verne Eide Marine are holding a special event – Operation Chow Line – on April 27 to support U.S. Army Reserve soldiers and their families.

"Operation Chow Line will provide a free meal to U.S. Army Reserve soldiers and their spouses as a token of appreciation for their service and dedication to the nation," according to a release from Community Action for Veterans.

"Attendees will also have the opportunity to enjoy a few hours of camaraderie while connecting with vital resources and service providers in the area."

The event will feature a program between Community Action and Verne Eide Marine called "Ready 2 Serve Resource Locker," which provides

resources for food and other essential items.

We are honored to collaborate with Vern Eide Marine to host Operation Chow Line and express our gratitude to the brave men and women serving in the U.S. Army Reserve and their families," said Jill Baker, executive director at Community Action for Veterans. "This event not only provides a delicious meal but also serves as a platform to connect Reservists with valuable resources to support them in their service journey."

Operation Chow Line will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Verne Eide Marine, 4501 E. Arrowhead Parkway.

It is open to all reservists and their spouses. The Bob Woodruff Foundation provided funding for the event.

Loyal readers of The Dakota Scout are informed about how the dairy industry in South Dakota has witnessed rapid expansion in recent years, with the number of dairy cows increasing to 208,000 in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's

most recent census. That's more than double the number of milk cows a decade ago.

Former Gov. Dennis Daugaard is a big reason for that expansion. The South Dakota Dairy Association recently honored him with its "Friend

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## Favorable Report for City Water

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NEWELL-The City of Newell monitored local drinking water for possible contaminants during 2023. The report presented to the town's commissioners was a snapshot of the water quality.

There are 615 customers served with the town's water source using an average of 70,000 gallons of water per day. The water is groundwater that is produced through local wells.

In order that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Detected contaminants in the Newell water during the 2023 calendar year does not necessarily indicate the poses any health risks. The same households in Newell are tested every year. Lead and copper are tested every three years.

Copper levels were for to be 0.1 ppm. The highest level allowed is 1.3 ppm. Lead levels were found to be 1 ppb, while the highest level allowed is 15 ppb. The range for Barium levels were .015 to .009, the highest level allowed is 2 ppm. Fluoride levels were also low with a range of .99 to 1.45, with a highest level allowed of 4 ppm. Most of the levels are caused by corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits etc.

The commissioners voted to remove the water meter surcharge of \$3.26 and then to increase the base water rate to \$21.01 from \$17.75. A roll call vote was taken with all commissioners voting aye.

A building permit was given to Mark Laulen & Karena Thompson for a fence on Lot 1, Block 50.

Also, Russ Janssen was given a building permit for a pole barn on Block 84. Janssen will purchase a 20 ft culvert with the city installing the culvert.

The commissioners approved a Tractor Pull Fun Day tentatively scheduled for some time in June. Jessica Gatzke informed the commissioners that their organization would take care of any prep needed for the event.

Mayor Ken Wetz was given authorization to sign a resolution on behalf of the City of Newell with the National Parks Service for a grant that will aid financing the Newell Rodeo Grounds Grandstands. The City of Newell will provide a minimum of 50% of the total cost of the project and assume all responsibility in the operation and maintenance of the project. The Newell Community Club

## STEM Night Showcases World of Science



Tracy Fillmore-Frey with the Black Hills National Forest booth shows a student how to build a free-standing bridge with pencils. Heitz photo

## Wedding Dance!



Please come celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss! Charles and Milderd Reid will dance the night away. May 25, 2023, at Newell City Hall, starting at 4PM, come help them celebrate!

will contribute the money raised by the organization to add to the City's portion.

Verl Tiffit was hired as City Foreman at \$20 per hour. A notice will be posted to advertise for the position Tiffit has vacated.

Bev Eide was approved as a new Museum Board member until 2026.

During a Special Board meeting, the commissioners canvassed the votes from the April 9 Mayoral Election. The results are as follows: Tara Tennis 109, Kenneth Wetz 56. Tennis will take the Mayor's seat May 13 for three years.

The next meeting will be May 13 at 5 p.m. in the City Offices on Third Street.

Persons winterested in attending the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 15-18, please contact Butte Cty. Rep. Chairman Tom Brunner at 605/210-2890

Newell City Clean-up Week May 4-9 Call 456-2737

## STEM Night

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NEWELL—Newell School hosted a family STEM night, sponsored by the Title I program, on April 9. The event showcased the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to elementary and middle school students. The youth had the opportunity to take part in hands-on learning activities in various booths set up around the middle school gym. Activities included robotics, squishy circuits, catapults, Mars flowers, paper circuits, build-a-boat, rain sticks, and engineer & range. Sub sand-

wiches, chips, and cookies were also provided.

Students enjoyed the Black Hills Forest service booth, which was called "Protecting, Exploring, and Preserving the Black Hills National Forest." Shelby Brunson and Melissa Dempsey, who work for the forest service, ran the part of the booth that involved trees and hydrology. "They ask about the tree cores and how old the trees are," said Dempsey. "We show them different things from the forest to show different sciences of the forest services." Dempsey and Brunson brought

STEM C7

## HELP WANTED

### TOWN OF NEWELL PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Town of Newell is now taking application for one (1) full time position maintenance worker.

Applicant is responsible for performing maintenance in the public works departments including streets and alleys, snowremoval, irrigation system, water, wastewater, sanitation, parks and cemetery.

Applicant must be SD DEN certified in or willing to become SD DEN certified in all water/wastewater certifications. Have a SD driver's license including CDL or willing to get CDL. Have knowledge of and ability to operate equipment and materials used in street maintenance and be able to lift and move 50 to 100 pounds.

Must be required to take on-call on rotation with other staff and be willing and able to take direction from Town Foreman. Pay along with all other essential duties and responsibilities can be discussed at time of interview.

Applications can be picked up at 101 East 3rd Street between the hours of 10 to 3pm Monday - Friday and at our web site at [newell@sdplains.com](mailto:newell@sdplains.com).

The Town of Newell is an equal opportunity employer.

Betty Olson's Grand River Roundup can be found on page C6

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7.5 Oz. 79¢

Old El Paso Flour Tortilla Bowl



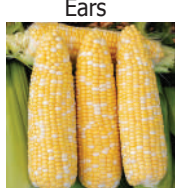
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Best Choice Russet Potatoes



\$1.59 LB

Bi-Color Sweet Corn Ears



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General Mills Cereal



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\$3.79

Yoplait Greek Yogurt



\$1.79 5.3 Oz.

Blue Ribbon Classics Dairy Dessert



\$2.99 48 Oz.

Old El Paso Taco Mix



99¢ 1 Oz.



Grand River Roundup



Betty Olson

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This week was a lot cooler than last week and the wind blew every day. We did get some rain on Tuesday and Wednesday that left us a half inch of much needed moisture, thank God!

Karli and Cody Holmes had another baby daughter on Monday. Little Drew Lee Holmes was born at the hospital in Spearfish and joins three older sisters. Congratulations to the whole Holmes family!

I went to Wally Miller's burial service at the Prairie City cemetery Monday afternoon and got to visit with a lot of friends and family at Wally's burial and at the lunch afterwards at Beckman Memorial Church. I had a good visit with Wally's brother Lenard Miller and Lenard's son Shane Miller. Lenard was the oldest child of Harold and Iva Miller and he is the only one still living. His youngest brother Wayne was a good friend of mine growing up. Lenard went to school with

my Aunt Patsy Wilkinson at Pleasant View School west of Prairie City that was built by my great grandfather, Carl Hallan, and Lenard and Patsy had a good visit too. Lenard is now living in Casper, Wyoming.

The lambing is going really well so far and I got eight eggs from my ten chickens for the first time on Tuesday! The temperature was 64 degrees that day and I don't know if that helped the hens to lay or if it was because I started sprinkling a little alfalfa hay around in the pen for them. I was on a Zoom call with the County Coalition that evening about SB201 that takes away your private property rights that we are getting petitions signed to put it on the ballot in South Dakota to let the people decide whether to keep the law passed by the legislature this year or get rid of it to take back our property rights.

I took Reub down to Rapid City for his appointment with Dr. Tuma at the hospital on Thursday to see what Dr. Tuma wants to do with the artery

in one side of his neck that is almost blocked. He may have to go back down there on April 30th to get it fixed.

I made another trip around the sun on Friday and our daughter Teri Dee McNelis met me in Dickinson to help me celebrate my birthday. She drove to Bismarck from her home in Buffalo, Minnesota and stayed with her cousin Lark Welch in Bismarck the night before. We both got to Dickinson around 8:30 that morning and Teri took me shopping and out for lunch at Sanford Grill and Pub for some fantastic southern food before both of us headed home. I even got to help out a little in the lambing shed when I got back home. Happy birthday to Scott Besler, TaTania Verhulst and Hannah White who also celebrated their birthdays that day. Happy Birthday to all!

Clint and Kelli Doll brought Beau and Hannah over here from the Hackamore Saturday morning to tour the lambing shed and have a lot of fun with Copper, Knox and River Lu. It

was sure nice to visit with these dear neighbors.

In church Sunday morning Pastor Henry Mohagen informed us that National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd and there will be a meeting in Buffalo at 6:00 that evening at the Lions Civic Center to pray for our nation. Our nation and the nation of Israel really need prayer so we plan to be there to pray.

After having yet another birthday, I'll leave you with these words of wisdom:

As we grow older, and hence wiser, we slowly realize:

Whether we wear a \$3000 or \$30 watch - they both tell the same time.

Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag - the amount of money inside is the same.

Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3,000 or 30,000 sq. ft. - the loneliness is the same.

And we realize our true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.

Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - we go down with it.

Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane reaches its destination - everyone arrives at the same time.

Therefore - we should realize that when we have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, with whom we can chat, laugh, talk, sing,

talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth - that is true happiness!

Six Undeniable Facts of Life:

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

2. Best wise words: "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."

3. The one who loves you will never leave you because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find one reason to hold on.

4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few folks really understand that.

5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage!

6. If you just want to walk fast, walk alone; but, if you want to walk far, walk together!

Six Best Doctors in the World

- 1. Sunlight
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self Confidence
6. Friends
And, finally:
The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts, the safest place to be is in someone's prayers, and the very best place to be is in the hands of God.

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

April 23, 1914

Butte County Commission met in regular quarterly meeting. E. A. Ritter, Wm. Schmele and T. F. Stevenson put in a report on the tour of inspecting of the Poor Farm roads. The Auditor was directed to advertise for bids for roads to and changes in buildings at Poor Farm, according to plans and specification. Also to appear before the Board, S. E. Davis and others asking that a public road be opened from the Diversion Dam east along the north bank of the Belle Fourche River, was received and referred to view, S. C. Berry, N. Fuller and Jacob Shroyer.

Monday while returning from taking the children home from school, Everett Cammack stopped at Hugo's to pick up his mother who was visiting Mrs. Hugo. When they got a short distance from the house the horses became frightened and started to run. They held the horses until the line broke and then they both jumped out and Mrs. Cammack fainted, due to her limp condition, she was not badly hurt. Everett and the children were not hurt at all.

Captain Gaskill is thinking seriously of fitting out a bath and toilet facility in his new hotel building.

Some miscreant broke two stained glass windows at the Methodist Church last Friday night by throwing stones through them. The loss is about \$50.00.

April 17, 1924

The Valley Irrigator has rounded out 16 years of existence, this issue being No. 1 of volume 17. That's a long time to keep up the weekly grind of producing a newspaper; but was expect to stay on the job at least another 16.

Tucker Smith and Arthur Flint were in town last week. Mr. Smith got a load of oil. The Smith's are plowing now days, using 2 plows and the Fordson

Tractor.

Charlie Hurt killed a hog this week weighing 900 pounds and measuring 72 inches in length. It took several men to handle it. Some hog!

R. S. Keene made a trip to Nisland last week after beet seed. He was accompanied by his son-in-law John Lewis and they climbed and walked over the bridge south of Horse Creek and went to the home of the latter and spent a few hours, the bridge being in a condition that makes it impassable for teams and wagons.

April 19, 1934

Checks are being written today for Butte County School teachers who have been approved for Federal Aid according to word received from C. T. Martin, Regional Disbursing Officer. The checks will cover salaries for the month of March, with additional checks to be issued later for April and May.

Little Johnnie answered the door bell Sunday afternoon when the Minister called. "Pa isn't home", he announced. "He went over to the golf club." The minister's brow darkened and Johnnie hastened to explain: "Oh he isn't gonna play any golf, not on Sunday. He went over for a game of poker with the boys."

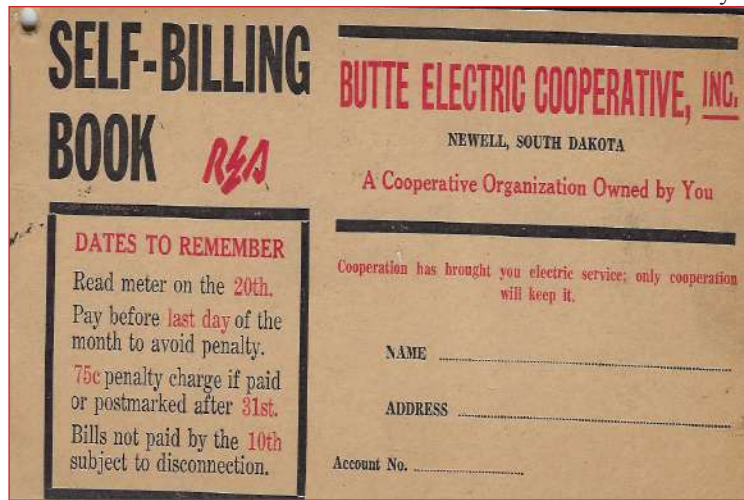
Miss Eva Morgan, District Relief Superintendent and Robert Butts, County Director, were in eastern Butte County Tuesday looking for possible sites for transients or hard luck families, where gardening and rehabilitation work could be conducted. Several places were inspected but no definite Poor Farm location selected.

April 20, 1944

C. E. Balluff, Representative of the Squire-Dingee Pickle Company, was a Newell visitor yesterday, looking over the pickle situation. He was accompanied by E. H. Kent, Vale,

fieldman for the Company. They are planning for 200 acres of pickles this year, depending upon German prisoners to do the greater part of the picking. From here they made of inspection in the Vale area.

American housewives may help avert the critical shortage of store bags and wrapping paper expected during the next few months by carrying shopping bags or baskets when making purchase and by re-using paper bags whenever possible, the WPB says. Small and boxed articles should be accepted unwrapped and several purchases from the same store should be put all in one bag. The current allocation of bags and wrapping paper is less than one-third of



REA Self-billing Electric usage billing Newell Museum

pre-war supplies.

Hay crops and the farm house of Alex Stark, about 3 miles this side of Belle Fourche, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The house loss was estimated at \$1500, was partly covered by insurance. The runaway fire started from a tractor, left idling in tall dry grass near a ditch bank.

Over-night guests in Newell recently were PFC Edward Yannuzzze, who was formerly station at the Bombing Range east of Newell and friends PFC Nathan Savishinsky, PFC Robert DeMerrett and Salvatore Coniglio all of who are now at the Rapid City Air Base. All spoke of a most pleasant visit.

April 22, 1954

Joe Foss, Republican candidate for Governor, will campaign in Butte County, Saturday May 1st. He will meet the public at the Newell City Hall at 8:00 PM, everyone is urged to attend and hear the candidate discuss important State issues. Joe Foss is a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He was born and raised on a South Dakota farm is married, with 3 children. He presently is a member of the South Dakota State Legislature.

Latest thing up on the main drag went up Tuesday. It's a new neon sign for Mr. & Mrs.

Tony Toderoff's Newell Hotel. Sitting high on the building, it'll add still more pull to the new Motel from Main Street to the Highway traveler on the north part of town. Incidentally, the same men brought up the "R" and "U" for Price & Sons "Drugs" sign, but broke the tubing before they had it in place. The Francis Jacobsen family

April 16, 1964

Col. Cullen P. With, Superintendent of the Motor Patrol, today announced he has accepted the resignation of Sgt. James Rumbolz, Belle Fourche, who is entering private business at Black Hills Clay Products at Belle Fourche. Col. With has named as new Motor patrolman, Bently now stationed at Wessington Springs, will transfer to Belle Fourche. Rumbolz, 33, has been a member of the Patrol since 1952 and has given 12 years of outstanding service. Bently, 39, has been with the Patrol since 1955. We all wish both men success in their new positions.

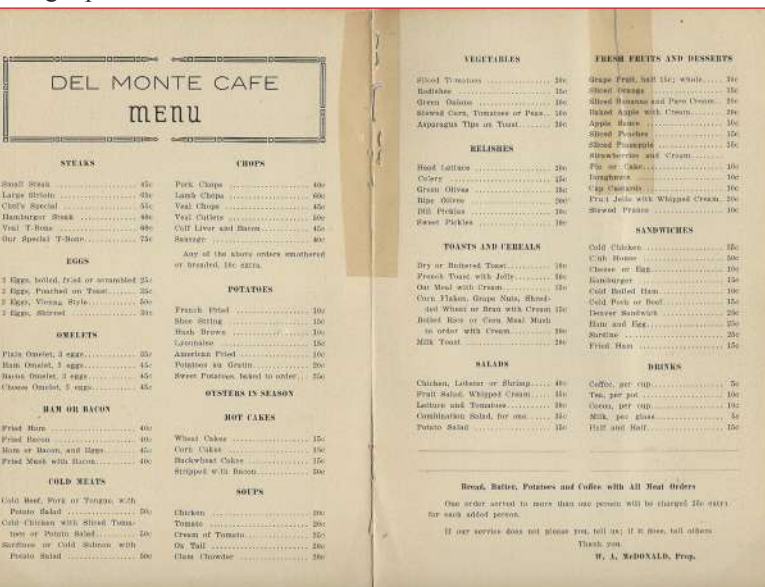
Mrs. Clifford Burke, Mrs. Dan Olson, Mrs. Alfred Burke and Mrs. Louis DeJaeger entertained at a cradle shower in honor of Mrs. Jim Orwick at the Clifford Burke home Sunday afternoon. Several games were played by the many friends, neighbors and relatives, after whom Mrs. Orwick opened and displayed her lovely gifts and a lunch was served in a blue/pink theme.



Ed Lemmon lived most of the early day history of this territory. -Newell Museum

3 dogs at their ranch. One dog belonging to Jerry Jacobsen and the other 2 being a mother and her new born pup. The torture these dogs were put through certainly hurt the Jacobsen family deeply. Mrs. Jacobsen witnessed the death of the mother and soon after the other 2. If the killer has 2 small boys who possess pets whom they love more than words can say, they are asked to please bring them to visit the Jacobsen boys, so they can better understand the sadness the little boys are feeling and then reconsider the unforgivable act.

Entries in the Poppy Poster Contest sponsored by the American legion Auxiliary this year must be 18x24 or 24x18 and must be turned in by April 30, the members of the local contest reminded children planning to enter same. Last year's rules provide for 14x20 or 20x14 entries, but this has been changed for the current year. Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Catherine Hice of the local committee point out. The posters may be left with Mrs. Hice in Newell by April 30. All entries will be displayed in store windows.



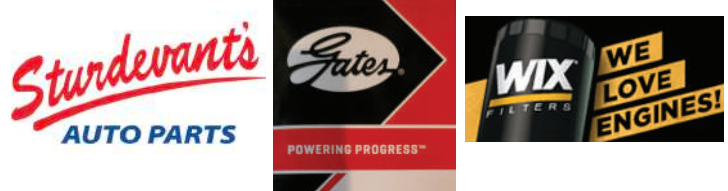
Menu for Del Monte Cafe - 1924 Newell Museum

## Newell Service Center

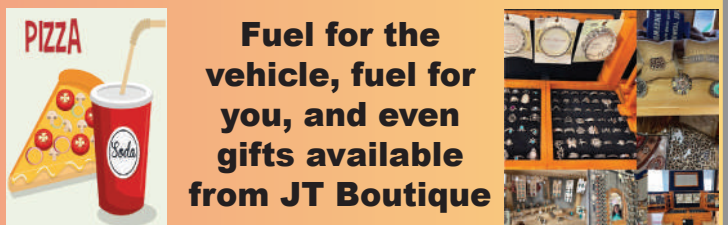
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## Several School Contracts and Adjustments Approved

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NEWELL-Contract adjustments were approved for the School Year 2023-2024 for Amy Engel, an increase of \$8,000; Steve Schoenfish, as Title 1 Coordinator, an increase of \$5,000; and Cara Muckridge as 501 Coordinator, an increase of \$2,500. During a Special School Board meeting teachers' contracts for 2024-2025 were issued with a rate increase that brings contracts closer to the South Dakota average.

A contract was issued to Amy Williams as 2024-2025 Business Manager for \$65,000. She will also receive \$280 per day for May through June 2024.

The Title 1 budget was amended to include the purchase of iPads up to \$10,000; Smartboards up to \$7,500 and use up to \$10,000 for Elementary Library books.

Dr. Pandi Pittman began her duties April 15. Her contract was approved for the remainder of the school year (April 15, 2024 through June 30, 2024) in the amount of \$12,000.

Exit interviews will now be given to any staff who requests one. In the past exit interviews

have been done occasionally and not consistently.

The board members decided to allow Meade County School District personnel who are aiding the school business office online bank access. Following discussion, a caveat was added that the access will be through the conclusion of their contract.

The top two recipients of the School Board election held April 9 will serve a three-year term, while the third vote recipient will serve a one-year term. Uncanvassed votes revealed that Kristin Bonefield and Amber Erk will serve three-year terms and Tyrel Bonnet will serve the one-year term.

Interim Superintendent Don Kirkegaard informed the board and members of the public that it may not be necessary to consider an Opt-Out for future finances. Money can be moved from Capital Outlay to the General Fund in certain circumstances, he pointed out. He believes that the school should be financially sound for at least another year or two, depending on expenses and a hopeful increase in students.

The next school board meeting will be May 13, at 6 p.m.

From C5 STEM

a centuries-old tree core and displayed the tree's age by labeling its rings with the historical events it had lived through, including World War II and 9/11. Tracy Fillmore-Frey, with the Forest Service Department of Agriculture, demonstrated bridge engineering by building a free-standing bridge out of pencils.

Other interesting stations were the robotics station, which was always surrounded by

students and involved building and controlling a robot, and the Squishy Circuits booth, headed by Mrs. Parker, which involved making electricity using Play-Doh.

STEM night was a success not only in turnout, but also in purpose. By providing youth with fun, hands-on experiences, the event aimed to ignite a passion for learning and exploration and inspire students to pursue further studies in STEM subjects.

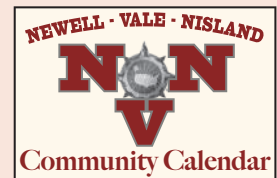


Mrs. Laurie Parker helps a student create electricity with Play-Doh at a booth called "SDSU Squishy Circuits." Heitz Photo

Spring Elementary Concert/ADYM's  
April 25, 6:30 p.m. Austin Auditorium  
School Carnival! April 26  
Elementary Play Day  
May 2  
Athletic Banquet/Hall of Fame  
May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Story Time with Miss Patty  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 11-11:30 am  
Newell Library

NVN Food Bank Distribution-Feeding  
South Dakota-Every 1st Tuesday of each month in front of the NVN Senior Center and on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at



## Area I and II Community Family Extension Leaders

The Area I and II Spring Community and Family extension Leaders will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024 in the NVN Senior Center, 120 3rd St, Newell, SD, starting with registration between 9:30-10:00 AM. The theme is "Bloom with Grace". Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Speakers

will include at 11 AM, Mental Awareness and Resources by Patty Aurand, Mental Health Counselor, Behavior Management and 1 PM "How to stay in your home longer", Leacey E. Brown, SDSU Extension Gerontology Field Specialist. Other events will include Chair yoga exercise Sara Weishaar,

silent auction, book, and puzzle auction.

Lunch will be served with a small charge.

Area I and II include Perkins, Harding, Butte, Lawrence and Meade Counties.

For more information, contact Lynette Culver or Edith Harmon.

## Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

April 16, 1914

W. S. Chase of Indian Creek was in town Sunday having his broken leg dressed. About 3 weeks ago he broke his left leg just above the ankle by falling from a load of manure that toppled over. The broken member is doing nicely but it will be a long time before he will be able to make full use of it.

George Rogers, who since last fall has been working in the Irrigator office, has got the spring fever. He purchased a few tons of wire and posts last week and a garden seeder and has gone out to his ranch near Owl Butte where he is going to make the prairie blossom as the rose. Good luck George!

A large number of gentlemen are here representing contracting firms who are submitting bids for the extension of the North Side Canal to be opened Wednesday at 1:00 PM. R. H. Shrewsbury of Camp Crook, who has put in several seasons doing government contract work was also in town Tuesday to look up the prospects of getting a slice of the ditch work this season.

April 10, 1924

Next Monday evening, April 14, a meeting of business men will take place at Del Monte Café. Come right after closing time, prepared to pay for a good dinner which will be served at 6:15 PM. The purpose is for round-table discussions of the tax question and other matter of mutual interest which may be brought up for consideration. All tax payers interested are invited to take a plate at the table and join in the discussion.

Henry Carlson, who has lived on the north bank of the Belle Fourche River ever since it was dug, was a Newell visitor



today. He says that the river is the highest since 1907 and still lacks some 6 feet of being at the flood stage of 1883. And yet, he declares, it is a half mile wide today at his place.

When the Irrigator was delayed this week because of lack of power Wednesday and part of Thursday, the Power & Light Company is having its share of troubles, as well as the railroad and other public utilities, on account of the raging Belle Fourche River.

April 19, 1934

Dennis Lane of Buffalo made his annual visit to Newell on Monday after a truck load of seed at Bober's Seed House. F. J. Gabriel of Faith was in town Tuesday also after a truckload of seed at Bober's. Bober's offers certified Bluetag early Bliss Triumph seed potatoes and pure gopher oats. Best seed in the state can be purchased at Bober's Seed House here in

town.

Charles Suhonen disposed of his popular candy shop & card room during the past week, the purchaser being J. P. Ivey.

Mrs. Tena Holdren and Mrs. Lena Arndt, local Valites, were social callers on friends in Vale and Empire territory Tuesday afternoon.

April 13, 1944

Arthur Whalen arrived Friday evening to spend a few days of his furlough time here visiting with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Whalen and sister Mrs. Herby Lowell & family. Art was accompanied here by his wife, is a 3rd Class Petty Officer with the US Coast Guard. They left Tuesday morning for Blue Earth, Minnesota, for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Whalen.

The Rural Electric Association (REA) will hold its 4th Annual meeting this Thursday evening at 8:00 PM in Newell City Hall. The purpose will include the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The Association now operates 200 miles of electric distribution lines in the rural districts of Butte, Lawrence and Meade Counties.

G. E. Lemmon told us this morning that this had been the most difficult winter in his 65 years of experience on the western ranges of South Dakota and prior to 1889, Dakota Territory. He has never seen snow quite so deep on the level or hang on so tough on the trails. Lemmon came to the Cheyenne River country in 1877 and no man has seen more of the west than he. He will celebrate his 87 birthday on May 18th. No other man knows the history of the western plains as well; much is based on his personal observations and experiences.

April 15, 1954

Possibilities for erection of a lighted athletic field in Newell this spring or summer were discussed by the Newell Jaycees at their regular April meeting at the Skyroom of the Cove Monday evening. Russell Wilson, local Black Hills Power & Light Manager, reporting on estimated costs of around \$300 for all materials necessary, the organization decided to further such plans for the purpose so that same can be presented to local city and school governing bodies. What is proposed is a lighted combination softball-football field at the school grounds. The softball diamond to be located at one end of the 80-yard football field just inside the track.

Three students each from Newell and Vale High Schools have been honored by South Dakota State College for Scholastic Recognition Day at the State College Saturday, May

I. Receiving invitations to the event are: Arlys Baker, Shirley Ann Burke and William James Glover, Newell and Robert MacKrell, Harold Williamson and Edgar Kent, Vale. Top High School students in South Dakota and neighboring states will compete for approximately \$15,000 in scholarships and will participate in a guidance clinic emphasizing values of college training. The students attending, in person, at the Recognition Day, will each receive a gold medal recognizing their excellent high school records.

A very interesting program is being planned by "Dads" of the Newell Parent Teacher Association for its next regular meeting, with Rev. H. W. Parsons in charge. Special entertainment is also being planned by the regular program committee, President Mrs. Ragner Boe announced this week. The Annual State PTA convention will be held April 29 & 30, the theme "Parents' Responsibilities in 1954" is hoped many from here can attend. Lunch followed by the 2nd grade parents with room parents Mr. & Mrs. Leo Ahonen in charge.

April 9, 1964

Plans for poisoning of small fish at Newell Lake to improve the fishing there will be reported by Keith Stewart, State Game Fish & Parks Department Representative at a special meeting of the Newell Boat & Ski Club here next Wednesday evening, April 15 it was announced. All members of the Boat & Ski Club and others interested are urged to attend. The meeting will be at the Butte Electric Hospitality Room and activities for the year will also be discussed.

Ruth Ann Marty and Jess Schnell, Newell High School students named as winners of a rural electric cooperative essay contest and trip to Washington, DC. Miss Marty, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm Marty of Zeona was named winner of the Grand River Electric Cooperative at Bison and Jess Schnell, son of Mrs. Iola Schnell and Richard Schnell, was named the winner of a similar contest sponsored by Butte Electric Cooperative, Newell. In 1963, the first year of such contests sponsored by SD REA's, the contest for Butte Electric Co op was won by Susan Schipke, Newell and the Grand Electric Co op won by Ann Floden, Zeona.

A Rodeo Club has been organized at Newell High School, students interested in rodeo organized this week, drawing up a Constitution and electing officers. Elected were: President Albert Monroe; Vice President Ed Humble; Secretary Judy Milberg; Treasurer Ruth Ann Marty and Reporter Donna Humble. Sophomore and freshman representatives elected as Executive Board Members: Randy Smeenk and Sam Marty.

The Gomez shearing crew finished shearing at Francis Jacobsen's pens Saturday and moved to the Henry Carlsen ranch where they sheared Saturday afternoon since the weather has halted all shearing operations. Roderick Carrieres; Roy Van Sickle; H. W. Jacobsen and Ervin Bruggeman assisted with the shearing operations at the various ranches.



PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Gold is worse poison to a man's soul, doing more ders in this loathsome world, than any mortal drug." — William Shakespeare

**Sudoku**

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1) NO SCHOOL	2) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich, Corn, FF, Fruit, Milk	3) Turkey Egg Wraps, Cereal, FF, Juice, Milk Corn Dogs, Green Beans, Fruit, FF, Milk	4) Egg Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Pizza Crunchers, Broccoli, Fruit, FF, Milk	5) NO SCHOOL
8) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Shredded Pork, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, FF, Milk	9) Eggstrans, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Beef Enchiladas, Broccoli, FF, Fruit, Milk	10) Egg Bites, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Strips, Carrots, Fruit, FF, Milk	11) Long Johns, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chili, Corn, Fruit, FF, Milk	12) NO SCHOOL
15) French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Hot Dogs, Chili, Tri Taters, Fruit, FF, Milk	16) Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Shredded Pork Sandwich, Broccoli, FF, Fruit, Milk	17) Croissant Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Meal in a Peel, FF, Fruit, Milk	18) Eggs & Sausage, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Nuggets, Corn, FF, Fruit, Milk	19) NO SCHOOL
22) Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken Fajitas, Peppers & Onions, FF, Fruit, Milk	23) Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Chicken & Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, FF, Milk	24) Hashbrown Eggs, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, FF, Fruit, Milk	25) COOK'S CHOICE, Cereal, Juice, FF, Milk COOK'S CHOICE, FF, Applesauce, Milk	26) NO SCHOOL

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

**STEM Night at Newell Elementary**



Students work together to make a track for a mini electric car.

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**Students of the Month**



Amber Shaykett  
Middle School

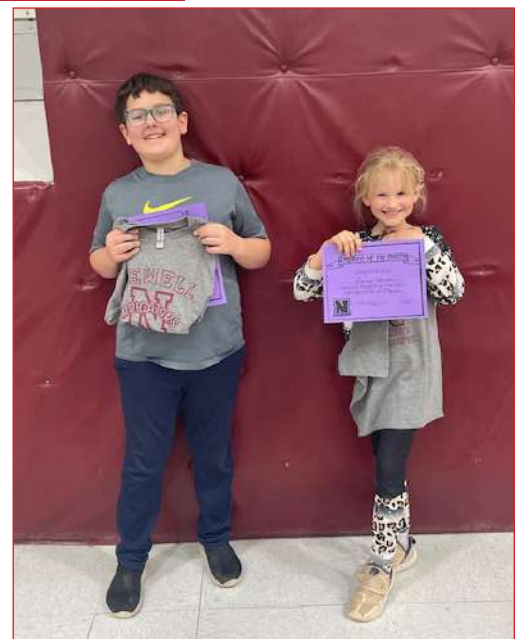


Left: Jerome Fergen, Upper Elementary, and Lainey Sheeler, Lower Elementary

Below: High School- Jayden Tesch, Jenna Yule

Not Pictured: Lily Niles, Middle School

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**2024 Prom Night at Newell School**

Newell's Junior class of 2025 hosted the prom this year. The theme for the night was "Let's Glow Crazy," and the Austin Auditorium was transformed into a brightly decorated neon dance floor. Grand March started at 7 p.m. Heitz photos



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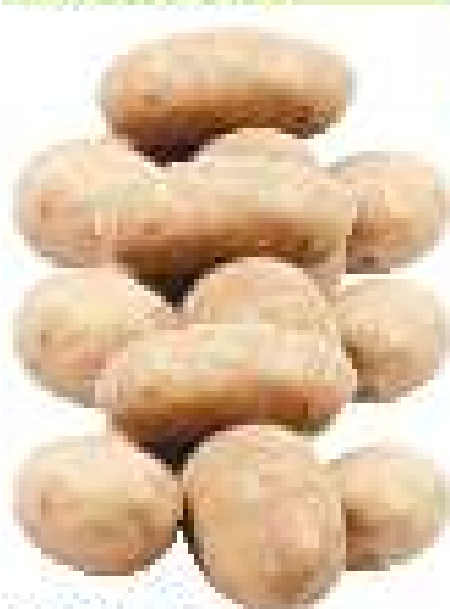
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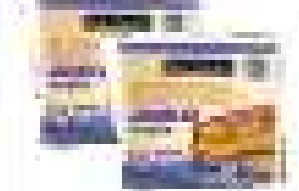
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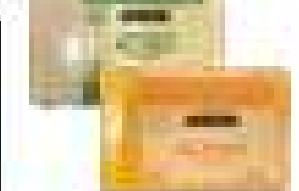
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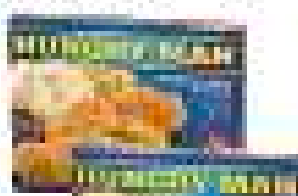
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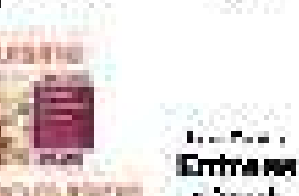
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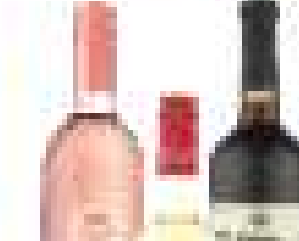
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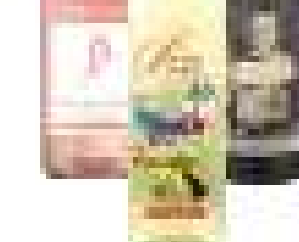
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Noun-forming (suf.)
  - 5 Cry
  - 8 Languish
  - 12 "Arabian Nights" dervish
  - 13 Harlem room
  - 14 Swami
  - 15 Anta
  - 17 Adjective-forming (suf.)
  - 18 Cheer
  - 19 Afr. gazelle
  - 21 Agent (abbr.)
  - 22 Irish church
  - 23 Misplaced
  - 25 Card-reader's card
  - 28 Lead telluride
  - 31 Heb. measure
  - 32 Federal Aviation Admin. (abbr.)
  - 33 Letters sound
  - 34 Two-footed
  - 36 Ionian island
  - 37 Track
- DOWN**
- 1 Small goby
  - 2 Norse mythical hero
  - 3 Victory site of Nelson
  - 4 To be announced (abbr.)
  - 5 Yuccalike plant
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- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
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 11 Young female pig  
 16 Sort comedy sketch  
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 22 Chosen nation  
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 26 Male friend (Fr.)  
 27 Temporary relief  
 28 Mulberry of India  
 29 Child  
 30 Woman: obs.  
 32 Hesitate  
 35 Hades  
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 38 Confusion  
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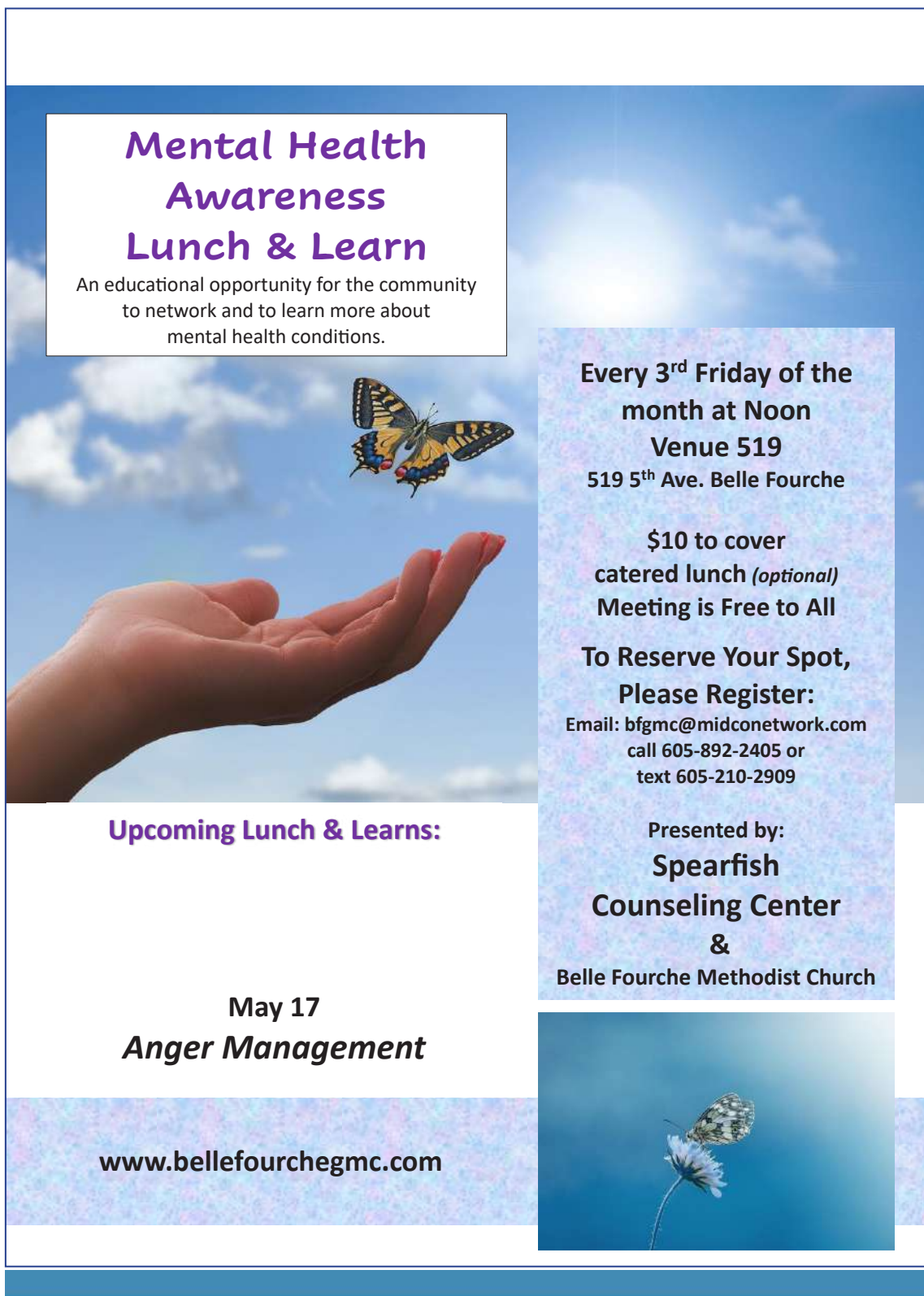
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Most people pay too much for the things they get for nothing." - Author Unknown

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Puzzle Answers on C8

## Mental Health Awareness Lunch & Learn

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Upcoming Lunch & Learns:

May 17  
**Anger Management**

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## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC

(1020 STATE STREET IN SPEARFISH)

A SHOT OF PREVENTION IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE

### DURING REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT CLINICS:

**MAY 13**  
 REGISTER BETWEEN 6:00-7:00PM

## MUST MEET GSC SERVICE GUIDELINES

AGES 19-64, RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN BLACK HILLS, NO INSURANCE, FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE)

Immunizations which will be available

Influenza (flu)	Pneumovax 23 (pneumonia)
Shingles (series of 2 shots)	Hepatitis B (series of 3 shots)
Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Whooping Cough)	

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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