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Brief Highlights of Butte County Commission

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BELLE FOURCHE-The recent Butte County Commission meeting involved an extended discussion surrounding the petition to adopt an ordinance to regulate the hand-counting of election ballots, and a full story will follow in the upcoming weeks to clarify the reasoning behind the vote of the commissioners. The commissioners voted to reject the petition on the basis that the “initiative attempts to enact an ordinance the county does not have the authority to enact.” Chair James Ager further explained that the petition “as written” violates State and Federal law.

There was approval of an agreement with Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson, Ashmore LLP to aid the Butte County State’s Attorney with three to two vote. Chad Erk and Frank Walton
County Commission A6

5X National Champion, Pro Shooter Maggie Reese Voigt Visits Belle



Front: Lydia Main, Jaedyn Adams, Maggie Reese Voigt, Braelyn Adams, Rebeckah Stumph, Eva Jensen, Wyatt Stumph, Nate & Zeke Kari. Back Row - BC4HSS Instructors - Elliot Jensen, Ed Stumph, Dane Dobesh. Youth - Eli Kari & Casey Dobesh. (article on page A3) Courtesy Photo

Longfellow, A Fish Out of Water

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Longfellow, the iconic whale slide at the Belle Fourche Recreation Center swimming pool is a fish out of water. Not literally, of course because whales are not fish, and Longfellow is only a fabrication of a whale. In a figurative sense, Longfellow and the many rec center patrons are like fish out of the water. We miss the pool and look forward to the reopening.

There’s good news according

to Jody Westberg, who is the new director for the Rec Center. Although Jody has only been on board for a month and has spent the last 27 years as a marine biologist at SeaWorld in San Diego, she understands how much the pool means to people in the area. People tell her about the pool. She knows that we like the water warm, and that serious swimmers, senior citizens, and families from miles around rely on the facility
Longfellow contd B4



Lifeguards Micah Jones, Maddy Howard, and BFRC director Jody Westberg with Longfellow, the whale. Beacon Photo

Grand Opening, Pasque Ladies’ Fashions

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A new sign for Pasque Ladies Fashions will be in place soon. The store has undergone a major renovation. However, “The store will always be ‘Lifestyles’”, said Michelle Evans as she reflected on the store’s history.

Lifestyles Ladies Fashions has been a familiar icon in Belle Fourche for many years. It was a place to shop for women’s clothing, a place to meet friends

and get sound sartorial advice from the experienced staff. Sadly, the store closed when founder Lori Foos passed away early this year.

Lori’s passing and the store’s closure came as a shock to many patrons.

George Wilson and Michelle Evans of Cowboys Too next door to Lifestyles quickly decided that Belle Fourche should not be without Lifestyles.

They bought the building and
Pasque contd A7



Pasque Ladies Fashions, 502 State Street, Belle Fourche, Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting. Beacon Photo

Susan Peterson Seeks District 28 Senate Seat

Susan Peterson

Specials to the Beacon

Greetings!

My name is Susan Peterson. I’m from Belle Fourche and I’m thrilled to be a Senate republican candidate for District 28.

I appreciate this opportunity to mention a few things about my background and beliefs. I’ve been a SD resident my entire life. I grew up at Revillo, a small farming community in eastern SD. Mom and Dad were farmers with a dairy, stock cows, grain farming of corn, beans, alfalfa, wheat and oats.

There’s six of us kids, three boys and three girls. Everyday

there was a great deal of hard work put into the farm. We all pitched in and took care of the land and animals.

I’m grateful for my ag background giving me a solid foundation of taking care of Mother Nature and especially thankful for a strong work ethic my parents instilled in me.

After graduating from Grant Deuel High School, I continued my education at Black Hills State University, in Spearfish, SD.

This university was a good fit for me because it was a small university like the small high school I attended and it had an excellent student to professor ratio.

My husband Scott and I, married 35 years and also from Revillo, really liked the Black Hills and decided to stay out west.

Belle Fourche has been our home since 1988 and we’ve been blessed with and raised two children here.

Right away in our marriage, we started Scott Peterson Motors Inc.

In 1991 we had the opportunity to purchase the Ford and Chrysler dealership in Belle Fourche.

I was young. Twenty-four years old. Willing to learn and willing to work. This was a wonderful business experience for us bringing expansion and growth to the tri state area.

Susan Peterson contd.A3



Susan Peterson.

Alley Fitness and Recovery

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When Rick Wessels wanted to retire a few years ago, he reluctantly decided to sell his business, South Park Bowling Lanes. However, there were not a lot of serious offers. Bowling alleys are expensive to maintain. Equipment must be upgraded as the technology moves forward. Upgrading the old equipment turned out to be cost prohibitive for potential buyers. Once a popular recreation resource the South Park Bowling alley has been closed

for over four years.

The building caught the attention of Trevor and Joanna Kapsch. They had been looking for a facility to house a dream project. After careful consideration, the Kapschs purchased South Park Lanes early in 2024.

The dream project is a fitness center to be named Alley Fitness and Recovery in commemoration the original function of the 10,000 square foot structure at 510 National Street.

Trevor’s lifestyle reflects his personal philosophy. Fitness is essential to physical, emotional, and mental good health and

that good fitness is dependent on a place to train, to learn, and be successful in a clean, safe environment at an affordable cost. Trevor’s dream has been to build a fitness facility, that will be inclusive for people for all ages and physical capabilities.

In keeping with the times and trends, Alley Fitness and Recovery will be fully automated and open 24 hours a day. The building has plenty of space and there will be discrete areas for group fitness, strength training, a turf training area for sports training, room for hot yoga, and
Alley contd. C4



Interior of the bowling alley lanes and 10 pins prior to any construction. Courtesy Photo

Michaela Horn, New Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Director

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The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce is very pleased to announce that a new chamber director has been hired. Michaela Horn will assume her responsibilities on May 28th.

Originally from Casa Grande, Arizona, Michaela attended Montana State University in Bozeman where she earned a degree in organismal biology. Her career path in a biology field brought her to the Black Hills for an internship with the Game Fish and Parks. Here, in 2017 she spent an enjoyable summer of hiking in the hills and studying the survival rates of the Merriam turkey popula-

tion.

After meeting husband Darren at the Days of 76 Rodeo that summer she was happy to stay.

The job market for biology majors is limited even in the Black Hills so she turned to a new career, teaching at the Badlands Head Start. Soon after, Michaela became the coach for the Belle Fourche High School cheerleading team.

Working with small children and high school kids has agreed with her.

Although Michaela has been content with the rewards of teaching preschoolers and guiding high school athletes, the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Director position

appealed to her.

She was familiar with the Chamber from some volunteer projects she initiated with the cheerleaders. Michaela has

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Michaela Horn



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Christopher Fox 61

Christopher Jon Fox, 61, of Fruitdale, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, April 29th, 2024.

He was born May 3rd, 1962, in Belle Fourche to Robert "Bob" and Helen (Davis) Fox. As a young man he lived with his family in Fruitdale helping with the family bee business. Chris attended primary school in Fruitdale and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1980. He participated in track, football, and basketball. Chris was offered a full ride scholarship to play football at Huron college but was unable to take it due to a hernia.

On February 17, 1995, he married the love of his life, Krinda Smart in Pierre, SD. Fruitdale has always been home to Chris and Krinda. To this union came three sons: Jesse, Owen, and Taten.

Chris had many endeavors, starting with the Fox and Sons family bee business. He worked for Wishbone Fencing, and later became self-employed with Dakota Lawn Care for several years. He then worked at American Colloid in Wyoming from 2000-2017. Once his two younger children were in high school, he became self-employed once again to be able to attend more of their sports activities.

Chris was an avid fisherman, hunter, golfer, and an all-around sportsman. He was a mentor to numerous youth hunters. He was a professional hunting guide for many years, and spent his whole life guiding friends, family, and anyone else who asked for his guidance. He was always willing to take people to his private hunting and fishing spots. Any who knew him got to experience his great sense of humor and his caring nature. There wasn't a person he ran into that he couldn't have a conversation with. He enjoyed being a football referee and was an avid Bronco fan. Chris loved gardening with his wife Krinda. The two of them enjoyed spending their free time hunting, camping, and in recent years also enjoyed traveling to Texas. His two grandchildren held a special place in his heart. He



enjoyed spending time with them including fishing around Fruitdale, teaching them to call coyotes, and going shed hunting.

Chris is survived by his wife Krinda, three sons, Jesse (Brienne) Fox of Belle Fourche, Owen Fox of Fruitdale, and Taten Fox of Fruitdale. Two granddaughters, Isla and Adlee Fox of Belle Fourche; Brother Tim (Wanda) Fox of Gillette, Wyoming; Sister-in-law Teresa Fox of Whitehead, Father-in-law, Bill Smart of Pierre and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Helen Fox, mother-in-law Roxanne Smart, brother Bobby Fox, cousins Marty Martindale and Rick Martindale, and friend Lowell Blome.

Visitation was 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 3rd at Kline Funeral Chapel.

Services were held Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 AM at the Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium with burial following at Pine Slope Cemetery. There was a gathering following the burial at the Branding Iron Steakhouse.

Pallbearers were Ryan Harvey, Ivan Davis, Brian Franke, Tyler Bickedyke, Kevin Keegan, Chris Brown, Wayne Tonsager, and Donovan Burns.

Honorary Pallbearers were Mike Boehm, Jeff Blake, David Blake, Matt Oakes, Jeremy Merjil, Doug Petre, Perry Krush, Kevin Blachford, Jim Anderson, James Wanless, Kenny Merrell, Ed Webb and all of his family and friends.

A Memorial Fund has been set up at Pioneer Bank & Trust.

The funeral was livestreamed and can be viewed on Chris's obituary page at klinefuneralchapel.com.

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



Kenneth Teller 82

Kenneth Teller, age 82 of Belle Fourche, and formerly of the Dupree and Faith area, died Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

The funeral service was held 11 am Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at the Faith Community Center, with Pastor Chuck Aurand officiating. Two evening visitations were held. Monday, May 6th, a visitation was held at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Tuesday, May 7th, a visitation was held at the Faith Area Memorial Chapel in Faith. Interment took place in the Faith Cemetery.

Kenneth Ernest Teller was born January 13, 1942 in Dupree, SD. He was the son of Lloyd and Bernice (Van-Sickle) Teller. Ken grew up on the family ranch near Faith and Dupree, attended country school near Dupree until 8th grade, and graduated from the Dupree High School in 1960. Ken had a desire to be a school teacher, but after attending Black Hills Teacher's college for 1 1/2 years, he changed his mind. Soon after he became a bricklayer and worked in the Sturgis area. Ken also worked at the sugar beet factory in Belle Fourche. In 1963 he returned home to Faith/Dupree to help his father ranch, and shortly after he became owner and operator of Ken's Café in Dupree. In 1970 he took over the farm and ranch operation. Ken was united in marriage to Donna Traxler in 1970, at Sturgis. To this union 3 children were born: Kimberly, Brian, and Cody. Following their marriage Ken and Donna



continued to farm and ranch, and in 2018 they retired to Belle Fourche.

For many years, Ken oversaw the livestock during the Faith Stock Show. He also served as Vice President and President. He also served on the board for Moreau Grand Electric as well as the ASCS office for several years. Ken will be remembered for his sense of humor. He always enjoyed a simple prank to get reactions out of his friends - and especially his wife and kids. Memories were made Indian leg wrestling with the kids, and he loved dancing. He also loved to watch boxing on the television, and oftentimes he would be seen boxing in the living room, imitating the boxing action that he was viewing on tv. He liked board games and card games, and spending time with family. Ken will be greatly missed.

Ken is survived by his wife Donna of Belle Fourche; children, Kimberly (Ben) Bachman of Faith, Brian (Lori) Teller of Buffalo, Cody (Ashley) Teller of Phillips WI; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sister, Gloria (Jim) English of Spearfish; and sister-in-law, K.J. Teller of Hermosa. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Stanley Teller, Marcella Kissack, Doris Frankfurth, Jerry Teller; and nieces and nephew, Jody Teller, Hoss and Cindy Frankfurth.



Timothy Boren 81

Timothy Boren, age 81 of Belle Fourche, went home to heaven on Saturday April 27, 2024 at his home.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Global Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. There was no visitation.

Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences online at: http://www.LeveringtonFH.com

Timothy David Boren was born May 27, 1942 in Stanton, Texas. He was the son of Delmon and Ina (Jones) Boren. Tim grew up in the Andrews County Texas area where he attended and graduated from high school. Tim served in the U.S. Navy from 1960 to 1964. For several years, Tim served in the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department, and was a Past Chief of the department. In 1993, Tim was united in marriage to Patricia Sutfin-Eckart in Andrews Texas. Following



their marriage they lived in Texas, and then retired to Belle Fourche in 2000. Tim and Pat enjoyed traveling together, and special memories were made during their cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska.

Tim will be remembered for his sense of humor. He enjoyed fishing and being part of a horseshoe league and gold panning club. He will be greatly missed.

Tim is survived by his wife, Patricia of Belle Fourche; 4 daughters, Kobi (David) Fryman of Odessa TX, Kim (Abel) DeLaCruz of Andrews TX, Christy (Joe) Hillsman of Paris TX, Beth (Anthony) Bandiero of Orange TX; 2 step-daughters, Laura (Robert) Smith of Florida, Sandra Whittcar of Belgrade MT; step-son, John (Michele) Eckart of Spearfish; several grandchildren; 2 brothers, Dale (Sandy) Boren of Fort Worth TX, Danny (Nancy) Boren of Andrews TX; and sister, Sue Padgett of Robert Lee TX.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, JoLynn Quener.



Percy Hansen 92

Percy Leroy Hansen 92 of Piedmont, SD, passed peacefully on May 2, 2024, at Aspen Grove Assisted Living in Sturgis, SD.

Percy was born September 10, 1931 in De Smet, SD, to Bert and Rita (McRoberts) Hansen. He was the 5th of 6 children.

When he was 9 months old his family moved to Newell, SD, where his Dad ran a fuel and gas delivery business. When Percy was 6 years old his family moved near Vale, SD and he attended the Empire School. When he was 10 years old his family moved to Benchmark in Lawrence County where he attended school with his dog, Pal. Pal went to school even when Percy didn't. Percy met his lifelong friend Jerry Carter and they graduated from the Lead High School together.

In 1951 Percy was drafted into the Army Air Corps and was sent to Korea where he honorably served for 2 years. After coming home from Korea, he purchased the Spearfish Taxi Service and ran it for a few years before giving it to his father Bert. Percy then developed a love for operating heavy equipment, working with his brother-in-law, Pat McLaughlin and others. Percy met his wife Carolyn Ladson while working around the Spearfish area. They were married May 7, 1960 in Deadwood, SD. On December 27, 1960 they welcomed their first daughter Cindy Lou. On November 6, 1962 their second daughter Lanette LaRay was born. Due to the seasonal construction work schedule and for betterment of his family Percy took a job at Fort Meade VA where he worked until he retired in 1989 after 30 years. In 1963 Percy and Carolyn moved to Rapid Valley where over the years Percy had a



few side businesses; growing produce for local Grocery Stores and owning rental properties, as well as maintaining his job at Fort Meade VA. In 1980 Percy and Carolyn Purchased what became known as Carol's Slash J in Piedmont, SD, and moved to Piedmont. Percy was very active in the Piedmont community; he was a charter member of the American Legion Post 311 and a volunteer fireman. Percy continued to do backhoe and excavation work well into 80's working and meeting many friends in the area.

At the age of 91 he decided to relax a little and moved to Aspen Grove Assisted Living in Sturgis where to his surprise there were old work friends to greet him and new friends to share stories with.

Percy is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Carolyn; his parents, one brother, four sisters, numerous brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He is survived by daughters, Cindy Hansen of Piedmont, SD, Lanette (Kevin) Vote of Vale, SD; grandson, Craig (Kari) Vote, Denver, CO; brother-in-law, John Ladson, Spearfish, SD; Very Special Pal, Ruby the Yorkie, and some special nieces and nephews.

Very special thanks to staff at Aspen Grove Assisted Living in Sturgis.

Graveside services, with military honors, were held Friday, May 10, 2024, at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



Emmet Hegwood 80

Emmet Lawrence Hegwood was born July 26, 1943 in Oakes, North Dakota. He was the son of Emmet Sr. and Rose Mary (Pfeifer) Hegwood. Emmet served in the U.S. Air Force. For many years, Emmet worked for Bob Cat Melroe Inc. He worked in many areas of the company, including Assembly and Quality Control. Emmet was united in marriage to Sandra Zeeb and for the past several years they have lived in Belle Fourche.

Emmet died at the age of 80, on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Monument Health in Rapid City.

He is survived by his wife Sandra of Belle Fourche; daughters, Ladonna (Bruce) Loehrke of New Sa-

lem ND, Susan (Troy) Schumacher of Oakes ND, Nanette Hegwood of Bismarck ND; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Leonard (Freda) Hegwood of Riverton WY; and sister, Susan (David) Nygren of Jamestown ND. He was preceded in death by his son, Emmet "Tuffer" Hegwood III.

Services will be held at a later date in McKenzie North Dakota, at Pleasant View Cemetery. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com



Dallas Scott 52

Dallas Roy Scott, 52, of Newell, SD, died Saturday, May 4, 2024.

Services are pending at Kinkadee Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



Notice of Deadline for Voter Registration

Voter registration for the Butte County Primary Election to be held on June 4, 2024 will close on May 20, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-892-4485.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and

those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services.

Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.

Annie Capp, Auditor Butte County

Notice of Primary Election

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday June 4th, 2024, in all the voting precinct in Butte County.

The election polls will be open from seven o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock p.m. local time on the day of the election.

The polling places in each precinct of this county is as follows:

- BelleFourche-Precincts#21,#22,#23,#24,#25,#26,#27,#28- Belle Fourche Community Hall
Fruitdale Precinct # 17 - Belle Fourche Community Hall
Minnesela Precinct # 16 - Belle Fourche Community Hall
Romans Precinct # 11 - Belle Fourche Community Hall
Castle Rock Precinct #06 - Newell Community Hall
Union Precinct # 8 - Newell Community Hall
Horsecreek Precinct # 13 - Newell Community Hall
Newell Independent Precinct # 14 - Newell Community Hall
Orman Precinct #12 - American Legion Hall, Nisland
Nisland Precinct #18 - American Legion Hall, Nisland
Newell Precinct #20 - Newell Community Hall

Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor at 605-892-4485 for information and special assistance in absentee voting or polling place accessibility.

Annie Capp Butte County Auditor

Roots Grow Deep and Strong # 6

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Today's big word is egalitarian. To be egalitarian is to be kind. They are the same thing. Kindness is characterized by friendliness, generosity, and consideration for others.

To be egalitarian means to treat others equally regardless of gender, religion, social status, and political beliefs. That means to be nice to each other. It's simple, but not simple.

Of course, it never hurts to promote kindness on t-shirts with bright colors and any other prominent display. However, when it's obvious that people need reminders to be kind, the implication is many people are not kind.

If being a practicing egalitarian is so difficult, maybe it's because many people don't think that everyone is equal?

Being kind takes practice and so does being egalitarian. Maybe if people think of one another as equal, and accept that we are all equal, society might be a better place and kindness would come more naturally? Just a thought.

Being egalitarian means finding the middle ground and understanding one another. The exceptional entertaining production of Freaky Friday by the High School Drama department had a powerful message about egalitarianism.

Although mothers and daughters are not necessarily "equal", they are equal in the sense that each has the right to be treated with respect. Certainly, everyone is equal regarding the right to be treated respectfully.

In Freaky Friday, teenage high school daughter, Ellie Blake and her mother Katherine magically switch roles for a day. The mother and her daughter have had a history of conflict. They just haven't been able or willing to see things from the other person's point of view until they are forced to switch places.

In the end they learn many things about one another and gain the insight into how to practice egalitarianism and kindness. I loved the performance of Freaky Friday. It was wonderful success and an impressive achievement. And it made me think about kindness and a new idea for a t-shirt design with the words "Be Kind, Be Egalitarian. Just another thought.

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From A1 Susan Peterson

I worked in the dealership on a daily basis. This allowed me to really get to know our customers' needs and wants. We are fortunate that many of these clients became lifelong friends.

Our staff was our extended family and our business success was based on the phenomenal team we built.

In July of 2013 we had the opportunity to purchase the Ford store in Sturgis, SD. Just three months later, we faced a challenge we could have never expected.

An October snowstorm, known as the Atlas Storm, caused our new dealership facility to collapse due to the heavy snow. Thankfully, no one was hurt during this unbelievable blizzard, but upon review of the damage the store was condemned. Quickly, a temporary relocation was located giving us the time we needed to decide the best way forward.

Our decision was to build a new store. Perseverance and endurance saw us through the hoops and hurdles to take on the new project with completion in July of 2015. Once again, our staff was amazing.

Owning a business taught me the joy of giving back to my community.

I have been fortunate to serve on many committees and boards including the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, The South Dakota Auto Dealers

Association, Black Hills State University Foundation Board, St. James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche Riverwalk/Bike Path, Belle Fourche Purple Pride, South Dakota Department of Workers Compensation Advisory Board and the South Dakota Retailers Association.

A quick note on the SDRA, we received the SD Retailer of the Year award in 2017. Such an honor! I take pride being a part of all these groups. It has been a pleasure and thrill to serve.

The friendships made have been life-changing and the education, awareness and completing a common goal has been personally and professionally fulfilling.

While my career has been very rewarding, my kids are the biggest blessing in my life. Jon and Jayme have been very active in our community as part of basketball programs, rodeo and soccer.

Yes, I was a soccer Mom and loved every minute of it! To this day, Scott and I continue to travel and support the efforts of our kids. My feeling of joy is two-fold. I spend time with my kids and I get to see more of South Dakota.

Additionally, the sport family network we've built while competing has been an unexpected and wonderful gift for me.

A few other fun facts about me: I'm a runner. Back in 2012 I ran and finished the Mickelson

Marathon in Deadwood.

I like to cook. I can thank my Mom, Delaine, for teaching me to have dinner on the table ready for the hungry summertime farm crew.

Today my family farms, raises cattle, buffalo and horses and having a warm meal on the table for my hard working crew is important to me.

My values, morals and ethics are strong and firm. Christianity, family and freedom are my top priorities.

I hope as you have read through this short story of my life, you will conclude that I am team player. I am practical, dependable, quiet and organized. I persevere and endure. I enjoy people, hearing their story and concerns. I am responsible for what needs to be done and follow through steadily.

Why am I running for Senate? To make a difference in the lives for the South Dakota citizens in district 28 and ultimately, all our lives better.

I have always given back with committees, organizations and boards I've given my time and energy to. This is a nature progression for me.

I want your voice to be heard. My goal is to offer you a change and to implement positive growth.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you. I would appreciate your support.

National Champ Maggie Reese Impromptu Visit

Friday May 3rd was a SUPER Fun and motivational morning for the Butte Co 4-H Shooting Sports kids.

After a long season of practicing hard and a successful Spring State Shoot in Pierre April 26th-28th, the kids were greeted with a warm smile, some pointers for improving their techniques, and lots of words of encouragement from 5X National Champion, Pro Shooter Maggie Reese Voigt.

Some people believe in coincidences and some people believe in divine appointments. Maggie was in South Dakota to help promote SD Youth Hunting Adventures at their Annual Wildlife Banquet last weekend.

She was visiting her friends Tammy and Justin at Sturgis Guns when BC4-HSS member Braelyn Adams popped in to purchase a few new targets. Braelyn's excitement with meeting a

Ruger sponsored Pro-shooter coupled with Maggie's inquires and enthusiasm to learn more about 4-H and the youth shooting program, lead to her coming out to the Center of the National Sportsman's Club for a very impromptu time of shooting together.

Competitive target shooting is an activity that can be enjoyed by all ages and the 3 hours spent together was a true testament to that.

Maggie offered her experiences and expertise that work best for her in the several different kinds of shoots that she is involved with all over the world. Different stances and positions for different age groups, tactical speed vs. slow-fire precision, along with pistols vs. rifles there were many topics discussed!

Most of our BC4-HSS members start when they are

around 8yrs old and build their skills 'til they are 18, with several of our kids shooting at the National level the last few years in Grand Island, NE.

Maggie shared with us that she didn't start shooting until she was in her early 20's and became a National Champion in her early-30's, but is shooting in world-wide shoots now in her early 40's on a team with a 15 yrs old teammate.

Needless to say - we are very grateful for Maggie sharing some of her experiences with our members and inspiring them to challenge themselves and strive to aspire to the next level of which ever discipline they choose.

Maggie resides in CA, but has found a real love for SD after hunting with Gov Noem last fall at the 2023 and told us she will be in touch as she plans to make more trips to SD.

as much as possible about the community. Building relationships is essential to building community and the best way to do that is to venture out to meet people.

She plans to continue working with the high school athletes but will miss the children and the staff at Head Start.

Michaela is ready for something new. "I feel that I've done a good job of being a part of the community. People have really taken me in. And to some extent I think it's an advantage to have lived in other communities." It helps her to appreciate Belle Fourche more and focus on her goal is to help Belle Fourche move forward as while preserving its culture.

From A1 Director

certainly demonstrated the ability to diversify her skills. She appreciates education, children of all ages and backgrounds, and she is always up for an adventure. Last summer Michaela participated in a 28-day rafting adventure. It was the first all- women team to raft the Yellowstone River from Yellowstone Park to the conflu-

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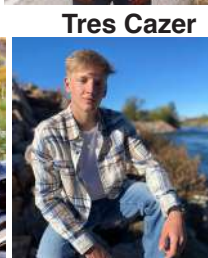
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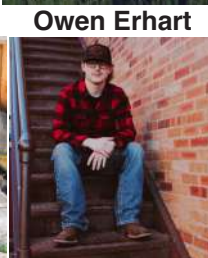
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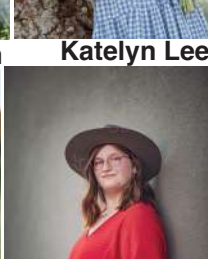
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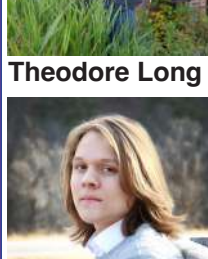
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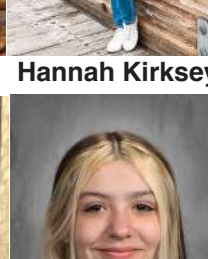
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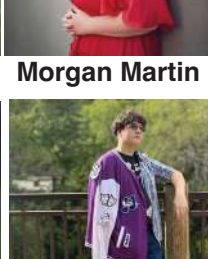
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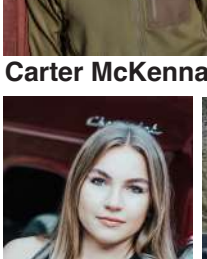
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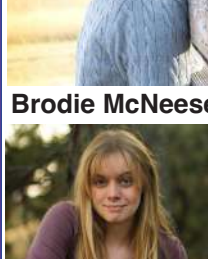
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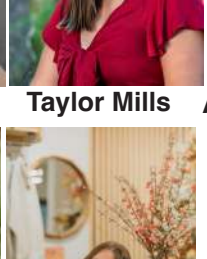
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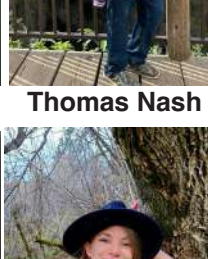
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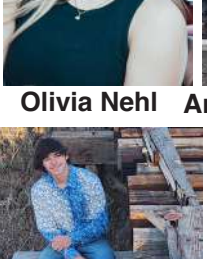
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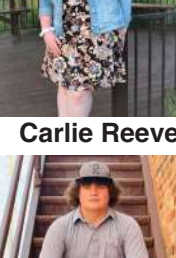
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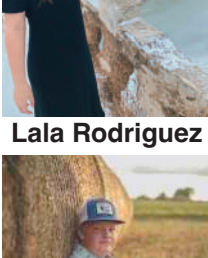
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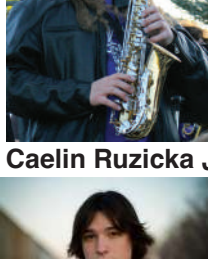
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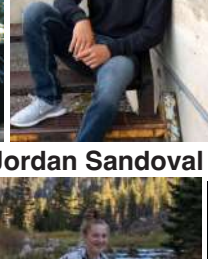
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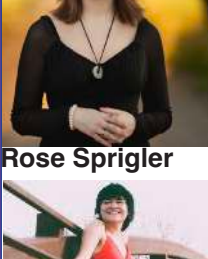
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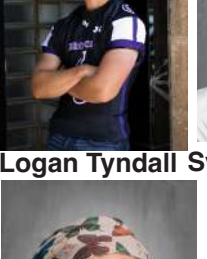
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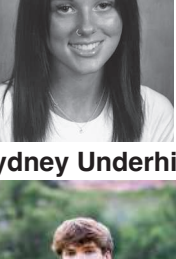
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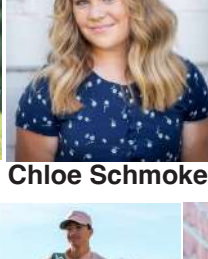
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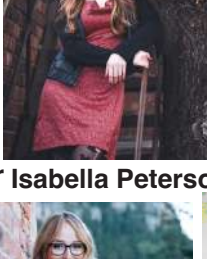
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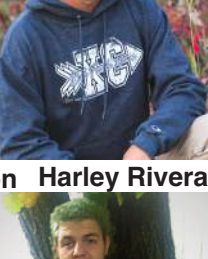
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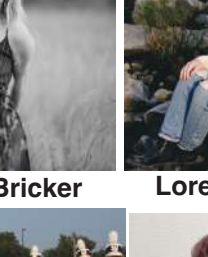
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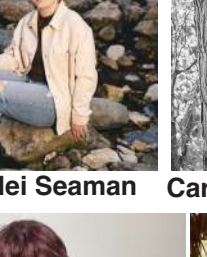
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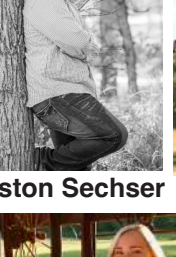
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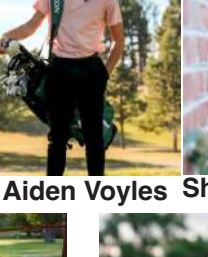
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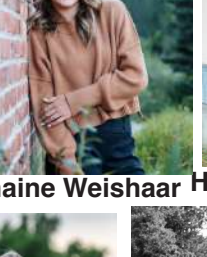
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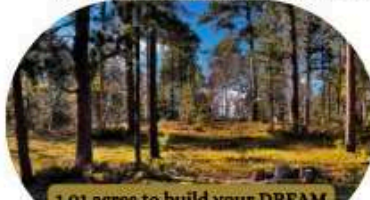
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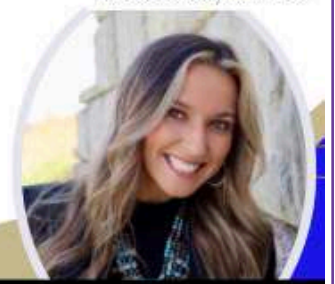


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Conclusion: A Triumvirate of Wellness

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The Belle Fourche Fine Arts Boosters hosted an outstanding 1920's Evening for the BFHS fine arts students on May 5th. Dressed in their best period outfits, the students danced with Mary Riley to learn the Charleston, enjoyed a multiple course Italian meal, and then enjoyed the theatrical mystery theater with audience participation from members of the Seraphim Theater. (Watch for May 29th, Mystery Night Out's Best Dressed!)



Announcing the cast of the BFACT's production of Murder on the Orient Express: Tyler Schone - Michell, Chyann Cody - Mrs. Hubbard, Owen Lightenberg - Ratchet, Timothy Thompson- Macqueen, Taffy Anderson - Greta, Sharon Thompson - Princess, Katharina Steeve's - Countess, Nathan Thompson - Poirot, Mitchell Clark - Bouc, Stephanie Bussiere - Mary, Austin Huether - Arbuthnot, Carston Sechser - Head Waiter. Practices for the production will begin **May 13**, and the performances will be **June 28, 29, & 30**. the play will be on stage June 28, 29, & 30
Mark your calendar for these upcoming fine arts events:

May 18: BFHS Graduation, 10 AM;

May 18: Belle Fourche Writers monthly meeting at 10:00 -12:00

May 19: Family Fun Day: Norwegian-American Day at the Tri-State Museum & Visitor Center from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
June 28, 29, & 30: Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express.

August 16 & 17: BFACT presents - The Live Radio Play: Sherlock Holmes & the West End Horror.

October 10: the 3rd Annual Getting Our Acts Together: A Night of Northern Hills One-Acts.

December 13-15: BFACT holiday production: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, the Musical.

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

may to hire the firm. There is still a problem with county road signs being damaged. Residents are again asked to report to the Sheriff's Office with any information. Nine businesses had malt beverage licenses renewed; Branding Iron Steakhouse & Saloon, Besler's Cadillac Ranch, Spur Creek Saloon LLC, Hoover Store, J & D Enterprises, Silver Spur, Darcey Trolley Events/BH Boxers, and Short Grass Resort. The State's Attorney office is still looking for attorneys to fill open positions in her office. There are several options she is exploring. County Auditor Annie Capp reported on her focus of the upcoming elections. There are plans to do a mock election with the Secretary of State on May 22 and 29. She will also be testing ballots sometime between May 17 and 22. The public test will be May 28 at 9 a.m. Capp noted that all ballot tests are open to the public. Following Executive Session, the commissioners moved and approved authorization of the Chair to sign a Cease and Desist letter to Black Hills Bud. It was established that there is a foster home within 1000 ft. of the two cannabis establishments. Please note that there will be a full story on the petition to hand count ballots with public comments and explanation by attorney Sarah Frankenstein. The next regular commission meeting will be Tuesday, May 21.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor, Since the last legislative session ended, two quotes have been at the forefront of my mind. The first quote, "Those who would give up essential Liberty to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." – Benjamin Franklin. The second quote, "We have to pass the bill so that you can find out what is in it." – Nancy Pelosi (Speaker of the US House, 2010). What do these two have to do with each other? Glad you asked. In the last legislative session, a billed numbered "Senate Bill 201", passed both chambers and the governor signed it into law. This bill has drawn statewide controversy, before it passed and it continues after its passage. The bill has a few problems ranging from violating the

SD Constitution because it's a multi-topic bill (those are not allowed by law) to the most egregious issue in my estimation, it overrides control that counties and municipalities have when it comes to issues pertaining to land rights for erecting pipelines and other such "transmission" type structures. I have personally heard proponents of the legislation say, (1) Yes, it's not a perfect bill, but we have to have something in place now and we can fix what's wrong later. Sound familiar? And (2) we must have common regulations across all the counties for economic development purposes. Again, sound familiar? What I interpret both of those statements to really mean is that we value enabling economic development OVER the rights of the landowners and elected duties of the local representatives at the county and municipal levels. Secondly, we know we have

problems with this bill and we're ok erring on that side because we can understand all the problems later and fix at a later date. Neither of those arguments hold water for me. Our nation and our South Dakota way of life is built on the foundation of freedom—property rights and local control by the officials we choose to elect is non-negotiable. Is it right to start giving up those rights, inch by inch, legislative by legislative session, for some projected, economic pie-in-the-sky gain? For me, it's a hard no. I am not against sound economic development policies, but I am against trampling our rights in the process. Once they are gone, it's very difficult, if not impossible to get them back. If you are a registered Republican, you will have an opportunity to vote June 4th in the

primary election. Each seat in our area is contested. I encourage you to ask those candidates where they stand on this issue.
Debra Elliott
 Belle Fourche, SD



Nolan Wahlfeldt Signs Letter of Intent To Play Baseball for Bismarck State

Contributor
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 Senior Nolan Wahlfeldt signed his official letter of intent to take his baseball talents to the next level. On Wednesday May 8th, Wahlfeldt committed to play Baseball for the Bismarck State Mystics, a NJCAAII college in Bismarck North Dakota. Wahlfeldt, who had a number of schools interested in his talents said that he was impressed with the Mystics Head Coach and their recent success and dedication to develop their players. "They had an impressive facility, training staff, and Coaching staff and the culture

up there was more like a D1 or D2 school", stated Wahlfeldt. The Mystics have compiled an impressive 31-8 record this year going 20-3 in the Mon-Dak Conference. They are currently playing in the Regional Tournament. Wahlfeldt was a four sport athlete for the Broncos competing all four years in Football, Basketball, 3 years of Track and 3 years of High School Baseball. However, baseball has always been his passion. Nolan started playing baseball like most kids at 4 years old, and became a standout almost immediately. His best year came in 2022

when he tied for the most homeruns in Class "B" and was honored at the State Junior Legion Tournament winning the Big Stick Award for the player with the highest batting average during the tournament. The highlight(s) of his playing career thus far was placing 2nd at the 2021 Class B State Junior Tournament and hitting his first grand slam during a game against Aberdeen. Nolan plans to further his education by going into the Dental Field eventually becoming a dentist. Nolan's parents are Kyle and Angie Wahlfeldt and he has two older brothers, Chris and Sean.



Nolan Wahlfeldt at his Bismarck State Baseball signing with parents Kyle & Angie Wahlfed. Courtesy Photo

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A special thank you to my good friend Nikki Hoyme for accepting this award 'on my behalf' for the Cafe. At 99 I don't move as fast as I did at 80, but still moving.

Congratulations to the other ladies for their achievements:

- Nikki...for exceptional 'community' service;
- Renee for her friendly personality and personal attention to her patients;
- The new girls... on the block, Cheryl and Cindy for enhancing our main street.

Char Koopman

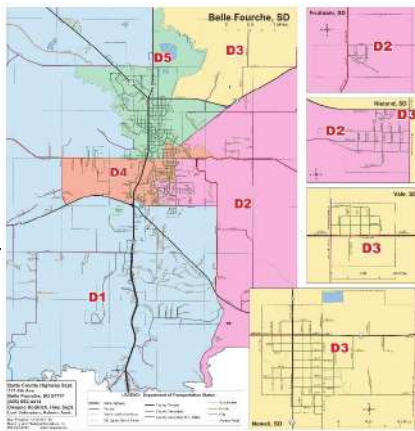


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- Committed to listening to the citizens' concerns.
- Committed to equalizing the tax assessments.
- Dedicated to finding ways to lower property taxes.
- Believes in transparency in government.
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From A1 Pasque and after ownership went to work. There was a lot to do. With an impressive burst of fortitude and determination they completed the renovation project in six weeks, two weeks ahead of schedule.

Peter Evans was largely responsible for the construction work. Although not a contractor or carpenter by trade, "Every tool

he picks up he know how to use." Michelle quipped.

The appearance of the store has changes some, there is more lighting, some comfortable furniture for "men" while waiting for their wives or girlfriends to try on clothes.

Other things have remained the same. Pat Main, a longtime lifestyles employee is back on Tuesdays and Thursdays. "Hav-

ing Pat Main in the store has been amazing." Michelle noted.

The new owners are working with vendors and will soon have inventory from most of the familiar brands carried at Lifestyles.

For more information the facebook page is updated often.

<https://www.facebook.com/PasqueLadiesFashions>
The store will be closed on Mondays in May.

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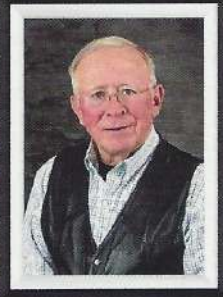


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Cattle Report - Friday, May 10, 2024

Light test on pairs
Weigh up cows & bulls fully steady

Next Sale - May 17th- Feeder Cattle Special, Opitz Bull Sale & Turn Out Bull Sale
9:30 AM Weigh ups - 11:00 PM Feeder Cattle
1:00 PM Opitz Bull Sale followed by Turn Out Bull Sale
Thank you for marketing with St Onge Livestock!

Pairs - Sold by the Pair

Brown, Travis, Sturgis SD	5	Blk . Mixed Age	1428	\$2,725.00
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E. Hulett WY	9	Bld. 3 Years	1355	\$3,500.00
Black Hills Ostrich Co, Sturgis SD	5	Char Broken	1893	\$2,825.00
Mill Iron Triangle Ranch, Miles City MT	6	Rdbl. Heifer	1044	\$2,775.00

Weigh Up Cows

Bachman, Jake Or Charlee, Nisland SD	1	Rdbl Cow	1320	\$135.00
Behrens Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD	3	Blk . Hfirt	1045	\$174.00
Behrens Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk . Hfirt	1030	\$173.00
Behrens Ranch LLC, Hermosa SD	1	Blk . Cow	1245	\$140.00
Brown, Travis, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Cow	1200	\$126.50
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD	2	Blk . Cwette	1562	\$143.50
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Cow	1515	\$143.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Cow	1305	\$134.00
Bruch Ranch LLC, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Cow	1345	\$121.00
Bulkeley Gail, Gillette WY	1	Blk . Cow	1185	\$124.00
Bulkeley Gail, Gillette WY	1	Red Cow	1345	\$124.00
Bulkeley Gail, Gillette WY	1	Red Cow	1200	\$122.50
Burman, Cody, Belle Fourche SD	1	Blk . Cow	1635	\$136.00
Childers Ranch, Rushville NE	1	Blk . Cow	1375	\$120.00
Courtney Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	1	Blk . Cow	1790	\$138.50
Courtney Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	2	Blk . Cow	1207	\$125.00
Courtney Ranch Inc, Alzada MT	1	Herf Cow	2795	\$121.00
Crago, Bruce, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bld. Cow	1715	\$137.00
Croell, Roger R, Sundance WY	1	Blk . Cow	1230	\$129.00
Croell, Roger R, Sundance WY	1	Blk . Cow	1190	\$124.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	1	Blk . Cow	1450	\$140.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	1	Red Cow	1175	\$135.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	1	Bld. Cow	1280	\$129.00
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	2	Bld Cow	1385	\$124.50
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	1	Blk . Cow	1205	\$123.50
Crowser, Scott Or Carla, Whitewood SD	2	Rdbl Cow	1287	\$142.00
Dikoff, Amanda, Hermosa SD	2	Bld. Hfirt	962	\$198.00
Dikoff, Roger Or Elizabeth, Hermosa SD	2	Bld. Cow	1017	\$120.00
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E. Hulett WY	1	Herf Cow	1445	\$136.00
Dirks, Michael T & Karen E. Hulett WY	1	Herf Cow	1045	\$120.00
Darin James Bowe, Upton WY	1	Blk . Hfirt	965	\$180.00
Darin James Bowe, Upton WY	1	Blk . Cwette	1220	\$145.00
Darin James Bowe, Upton WY	1	Blk . Cow	1315	\$140.00
Geis Revocable Trust, James R, Aladdin WY	1	Herf Cow	1100	\$122.50
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD	1	CharCwette	1055	\$160.00
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD	1	CharCow	1525	\$140.00
Grubl, Ronald, Sturgis SD	1	CharCow	1415	\$121.50
Herren, Cole, Spearfish SD	1	Blk . Cwette	1260	\$148.00
Herren, Cole, Spearfish SD	1	Blk . Cwette	1545	\$143.50
Humbrecht, John, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk . Cow	1015	\$137.50
Humbrecht, John, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk . Cow	1230	\$127.00
Humbrecht, John, Camp Crook SD	3	Blk . Cow	1551	\$125.50
Humbrecht, John, Camp Crook SD	2	Blk . Cow	1105	\$125.00
Humbrecht, John, Camp Crook SD	2	Mix. Cow	1465	\$124.50
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD	1	Blk . Cow	1425	\$140.00
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD	1	Blk . Cow	1455	\$138.00
Janvrin Jr, Clair C, Ludlow SD	2	Blk . Cow	1307	\$125.50
Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD	1	Bld. Cow	1480	\$142.00
Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD	1	Blk . Cow	1455	\$141.50
Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD	1	Blk . Cow	1240	\$128.50
Jones Ranch Partnership, Rapid City SD	4	Bld Cow	1331	\$125.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD	1	Blk . Cow	1430	\$121.00
K-C Ranch, Vale SD	1	Herf Cow	1590	\$121.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	3	Blk . Hfirt	1046	\$185.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk . Hfirt	1090	\$167.50
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk . Cow	1560	\$141.00
Klapperich, Wyatt, Rapid City SD	2	Blk . Cow	1287	\$141.00
Klapperich, Wyatt, Rapid City SD	1	Bld. Cow	1330	\$127.00
Klapperich, Wyatt, Rapid City SD	1	Herf Cow	1200	\$127.00
Lindskov, Aaron, Isabel SD	1	Blk . Cow	1545	\$143.00
Mackaben, Morgan, Belle Fourche SD	1	Red Cow	1070	\$123.50
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY	1	Blk . Cow	1175	\$129.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY	1	Blk . Cow	1245	\$128.50
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY	1	Blk . Cow	1135	\$127.50
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	7	Blk . Hfirt	1112	\$169.50
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	1	Blk . Hfirt	1205	\$140.00
Mills, Troy, Boyes MT	2	Bld. Cow	1297	\$140.00
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD	1	Blk . Cow	1620	\$141.50
Norman Ranch, Black Hawk SD	4	Blk . Cow	1241	\$126.50
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD	2	B/R. Cow	1290	\$139.00
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD	3	B/R. Cow	1445	\$137.00
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD	1	Blk . Cow	1215	\$121.50
Open Box Cattle Co LLC, Gillette WY	2	Blk . Cwette	1177	\$158.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD	1	Blk . Cow	1610	\$135.00
Paulsen, Mitch Or Mitchell, Custer SD	1	Blk . Cow	1225	\$124.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	7	Bld Cwette	1087	\$150.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	2	Bld Cow	1412	\$142.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Cow	1130	\$124.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Cow	1285	\$121.00
Porch, William A & Judy K, Martin SD	1	Blk . Cow	1545	\$140.00
Rasmussen, Dean/Maxine, Camp Crook SD	1	Blk . Cow	1235	\$120.50
Rockin B Feeders, Newell SD	1	Mix. Cow	1110	\$129.00
Rolling T Livestock, Nisland SD	2	Blk . Cow	762	\$131.00
Rybr, LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Hfirt	970	\$182.00
Rybr, LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Hfirt	1020	\$178.00
Rybr, LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Cwette	1280	\$144.00
Rybr, LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Cow	1085	\$124.00
Schaffer, Enoch, Broadus MT	3	Bld Cow	1295	\$140.00
Severson, Cody, Sturgis SD	1	Red Cow	1550	\$142.00
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD	1	Blk . Hfirt	1050	\$175.00
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD	1	Blk . Cow	1305	\$142.00
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD	1	Red Cow	1575	\$138.00
Soelzer, Ronald L, Piedmont SD	1	Red Cow	1505	\$130.00
So#1, SD	1	CharCow	1305	\$125.50
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Swan, Tom Or Karen, Newell SD	1	Blk . Cow	1260	\$140.00
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY	2	Blk . Hfirt	1070	\$177.00

Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY	2	Blk . Cow	1457	\$141.00
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Cow	1530	\$135.00
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Cow	1365	\$134.00
Tope Livestock LLC, Hulett WY	1	Blk . Cow	1115	\$125.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD	2	Blk . Hfirt	1027	\$178.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD	1	Blk . Cwette	1140	\$158.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD	1	Blk . Cow	1270	\$140.00
Wendt Ranch Inc, Newell SD	1	Blk . Cow	1715	\$131.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Alexander, Derek, Hill City SD	1	Blk . Bull	1715	\$130.00
Black Hills Ostrich, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Bull	2445	\$150.00
Debuhr, Dan, Hermosa SD	1	Blk . Bull	1840	\$150.00
Duprel, Allen M, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Bull	1845	\$135.00
Duprel, Andrew Or Maggie, Sturgis SD	1	Blk . Bull	1110	\$176.00
Edwards, Marty, Gillette WY	2	Blk . Bull	1892	\$140.00
Groves Ranch LLC, Gillette WY	1	Blk . Bull	1795	\$144.00
Kenneth Talcott Inc, Broadus MT	1	Blk . Bull	1945	\$137.50
Klapperich, Wyatt, Rapid City SD	1	Blk . Bull	2225	\$160.00
Klapperich, Wyatt, Rapid City SD	1	Blk . Bull	1830	\$162.00
Mills, Trent Or Kahla, Gillette WY	1	Blk . Bull	1670	\$146.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	2	Blk . Bull	1435	\$139.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	3	Blk . Bull	1386	\$140.00
O Connor Crop & Cattle Co, Ekalaka MT	1	Herf Bull	1645	\$134.00
Oshoto Flying M Operations LLC, Gillette WY	5	Blk . Bull	1059	\$195.00
Peterson, Scott, Belle Fourche SD	1	Bull	1790	\$140.50
Reynolds, Frank, Rozet WY	1	Blk . Bull	2200	\$140.00
Shepperson, Anita, Upton WY	1	Blk . Bull	1570	\$160.00
Trump, Steve, Custer SD	1	Blk . Bull	1855	\$155.50

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Sheep Report - Thursday, May 9, 2024

Not many new crop lambs in the offering, they sold a little lower
Slaughter ewes sold \$2 to \$4 higher
Bred ewes & pairs sold on a lower market

Next sale - May 16th - 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!

Feeder Lambs

Philipsen, Gary, Vale SD	42	New Crop Lambs	94	\$216.00
White, Howard, Upton WY	28	Lamb	99	\$198.00
Braun, Elizabeth, Newell SD	7	Lamb	70	\$232.00

Bred Ewes - Sold By The Head

ND Consignment	51	7yr	183	\$155.00
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Butcher Ewes

Akers, Raymond, Lodgepole SD	14	K Ewe	142	\$65.00
Akers, Raymond, Lodgepole SD	25	K Ewe	117	\$42.50
Hensley, Derek, Rozet WY	4	K Ewe	168	\$73.00
Kari, Brenda, Bison SD	11	K Ewe	130	\$42.50
Lakeview Ranch, Newell SD	4	K Ewe	177	\$73.00
Lakeview Ranch, Newell SD	5	K Ewe	165	\$65.00
Ollila, David, Newell SD	5	K Ewe	158	\$65.00
Reaves, Daria & Allen, Broadus MT	9	K Ewe	174	\$73.00
Reaves, Daria & Allen, Broadus MT	7	K Ewe	152	\$65.00
Wilkinson, Jim & Patsy, Reva SD	10	K Ewe	184	\$73.00
Wilkinson, Jim & Patsy, Reva SD	6	K Ewe	155	\$65.00
Young Ranch, Union Center SD	12	K Ewe	142	\$65.00
Young Ranch, Union Center SD	8	K Ewe	130	\$42.50

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, May 16, 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 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
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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
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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
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Turn Out Bull Consignors

Opitz Production Sale - 21 Angus Bulls
Mike Leffingwell - 21 Yrig Angus Bulls
Medicine Rock Angus - 10 Yrig Angus Bulls
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June 28th - Early Yearling Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
July 5th - No Sale - Celebrate Our Country's Birthday!
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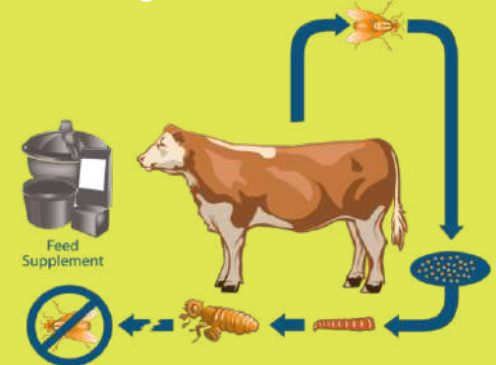


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Because summer planning can be very hectic, we would like to get the information out to the public as soon as possible so they can save the date and make plans to attend. We expect more than 150 people from various communities and states. We know many who will also vacation, attend other events and visit sites in your areas.

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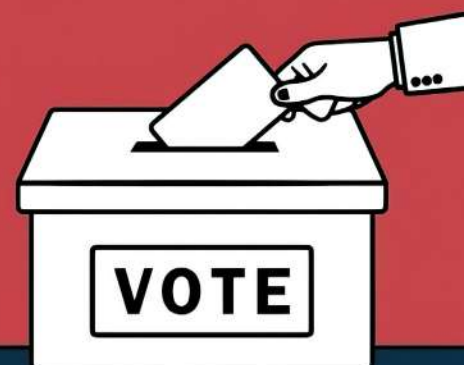
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by Mary Buchholz

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 Broncs 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.

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

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 Broncs 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 Broncs never gave up, however. In the last minute of play they picked up five points, but the pressure was off for Sioux Falls and they held their margin. John Billington's boys broke away to an easy lead. At one time

124 years ago THE TIMES April 20, 1899

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' wagon on Deep creek, then continue to work east to Leslie -- Henry Hudson, foreman.

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; the 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. Foreman of respective ranges to act as roundup foremen.

100 years The Northwest Post April 24, 1924

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	10	Blk/Bwf-Pair Sm	1780	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Dave & Salley Hansen, Rozet WY	3	Black-Pair Sm	1762	\$3,175.00	\$3,175.00
Dale Simanton, Newell SD	2	Rd/Blk-Pair 2yo	1068	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Rod Schaffer, MT	33	Blk/Bwf-Pair Bm	1416	\$2,885.00	\$2,885.00
	32	Blk/Bwf-Pair Bm	1459	\$2,885.00	\$2,885.00
	18	Blk/Bwf-Pair Bm	1468	\$2,850.00	\$2,850.00
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Dennis Denson, Ashland MT	5	Black-Brd Hfr	1345	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	5	Black-Brd Cow 3/4s	1471	\$2,850.00	\$2,850.00
	4	Black-Brd Cow 5/6s	1548	\$2,850.00	\$2,850.00
	4	Black-Brd Cow Bm/Sm	1511	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
Haiar Enterprise Inc, Spearfish SD	2	Black-Brd Hfr	1150	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
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X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	1	Bwf-Cow	1865	135.00	\$2,517.75
	1	Bwf-Cow	1485	144.00	\$2,138.40
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Reni Nixon, Alzada MT	5	Black-Hfrt	984	198.00	\$1,948.32
J D Grieves, Upton WY	1	Black-Cow	1325	140.50	\$1,861.62
Samuel Sandoz, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1500	141.50	\$2,122.50
	1	Grey-Cow	1375	140.50	\$1,931.87
Cal Handel, Fairburn SD	1	Black-Cow	1695	142.00	\$2,406.90
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Dallas Grubbs, Upton WY	1	Red-Hfrt	800	172.00	\$1,376.00
	1	Red-Cow	880	162.00	\$1,425.60
	1	Black-Hfrt	980	169.00	\$1,656.20
	1	Black-Hfrt	775	172.50	\$1,336.87
	1	Black-Hfrt	935	190.00	\$1,776.50
Diamond W Ranch Llc, Ludlow SD	4	Blk/Bwf-Cow	1513	143.50	\$2,170.43
	7	Black-Cow	1476	142.50	\$2,103.91
	5	Black-Cow	1372	143.50	\$1,968.82
	1	Black-Hfrt	1175	159.00	\$1,868.25
Frank J Nies, Ekalaka MT	5	Black-Cow	1322	137.50	\$1,817.75
	1	Black-Cow	1490	142.00	\$2,115.80
Busenitz Ranch Inc, Hulett WY	3	Black-Cow	1445	140.50	\$2,030.22
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	1	Black-Cow	1365	140.50	\$1,917.82
	1	Black-Hfrt	1160	171.00	\$1,983.60
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Darel & Debra Casteel, Vale SD	1	Black-Cow	1275	142.50	\$1,816.87
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- **Deibert is a big spender with our tax dollars!**
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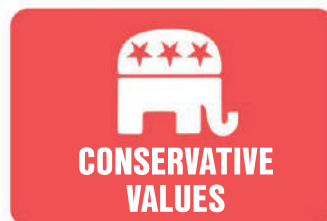
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Central Meade County News

By Sandy Rhoden



After a lovely, mild day on Saturday the wind was strong as the sun shined on Sunday. It looks to be warming up just a bit, but rain and wind are in the forecast for this week.

The Meade County Republican Women held a Legislative Candidate Forum in Piedmont last week. It was well attended and informative.

There were 4 candidates present. Terry Jorgenson and Gary Cammack were in attendance running for the SD House while Kirk Chaffee and John Carley are SD Senate candidates. Those running for County Treasurer and Auditor were able to introduce themselves. Other Meade County office holders were pointed out as being in attendance.

There will be an upcoming Legislative Candidate Forum on May 16 at the Legion in Faith, SD. It will include both District 29 and one other district. More details should be posted next week. The Meade County Republican Women will be co-hosting this event.

Mothers Day is approaching this Sunday, May 12. For moms who do not already have plans, you are invited to have a noon dinner at the Community Baptist Church. Jack Seller is cooking. We are thankful for Jack sharing his time and heart for people in our community.

This is now graduation season starting with the college and university students. High school graduations will be very soon now. We wish all seniors the best as they begin their new beginnings of their next chapter of life.

Capitol News

By KAREN ODELL



The weather forecast for Capitol and Tie Creek had been that there would be rain every day. Somehow that prediction was completely wrong. The sun was out every day, and the few clouds dissipated. Sunday was so windy that it was almost impossible to be away from the shelter of a building, if you wanted to stay on your feet.

Erma Albert had another attack of the coughing flu. By Wednesday, she was better, and went with Dick to do some shopping in the Hills. On Friday, they both went to the Senior Citizen dinner, but neither of them stayed for the card playing this week. They both went to the Catholic Church on Sunday. Then, they had lunch at Saloon Number Three with Father Brian and the Helms family. John and Carol had been on a wonderful trip to Athens, Rome and Munich, and had just gotten back home. Later that day, Erma called relatives, and learned it was snowing in Utah.

Alvin Cordell is finishing up his farming. Marlee Cordell had gone to Belle Fourche on Thursday, to hear grandchildren in the band concert at the school. Cade Pearson takes piano lessons, and plays saxophone in the band. On Saturday, Alvin went to Belle Fourche for the funeral of his cousin from Fruitdale, Chris Fox. That evening, he and Marlee went in to Camp Crook for supper at the Corner Bar. They both went to church at the Methodist Church in Camp Crook, on Sunday, where Marlee conducted the service for the congregation. There had been a couple of very cold nights for the month of May. Alvin had seen the thermometer at twenty degrees, and Clark Blake had seen twenty-one degrees.

Lynn Gustafson and Linda Matthews made a trip to Bowman, on Monday. Bruce has been planting during this week, when the wind was slow enough to let the grain hit the ground. They both went in to Camp Crook, on Saturday night, for supper and to play bingo. Julia Davis has been trying to prepare for shearing next Monday. She has been baking and preparing for the big meal. The wind has been making it difficult to navigate on crutches, but she got to work each day. On Saturday, she went to Belle Fourche for the Chris Fox funeral, and then went to the Branding Iron afterward to visit with friends. One day, she got new tires put on her vehicle at Wolff's, and went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday.

The big event for the Melum family was brother, Daniel Kalbach's, wedding in Baker on Friday. Ernie, Rachel, Tommy, Junior and Shirley attended the wedding. Ernie was Best-Man, and Rachel was a Matron-of-Honor for the wedding. It was a wonderful time in a great relaxed atmosphere, with a great group of people. Rachel's niece and nephew and their little boy had been expected to participate in the wedding, but their scheduled flight was canceled, making it too late for the family to get another flight. They had to miss the wedding. Still it was a really wonderful occasion. It was a long day for Shirley and Junior, but they had such a won-

derful time visiting, it was worth every second, and it was great for Rachel and Ernie to see the visiting relatives.

Dorothy Padden has finally returned home from an excursion into Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Kevin and Lisa had come to take her to Billings. Then, son Brett, Stacey, and Dorothy headed south to Colorado. Easton and Lindsay had a new baby for Dorothy to meet. Dorothy got to see a grandson's baseball game. They visited with Jess and Nichole and their little ones. Dorothy got back home on Monday. That evening, she went with Bryce and Dawn to the school Spring Concert at Buffalo. Nancy Johnson had asked Dawn to take pictures at the Senior Tea, so she headed to Buffalo, on Wednesday. On Thursday, Dawn decided to go to Sundance to take pictures of the junior high track meet. It was cold and windy, but Dawn got some good pictures. The high school track meet was the next day at Sundance, so Dawn ventured out again. It was only thirty-five degrees when she got there. Then she saw school buses driving in with snow piled on them. The temperature raised about ten degrees during the day and some of her pictures show snow coming down. Back home again, on Saturday, things were calm and warm and sunny. Brenton and a friend came over to find a project to work on, so Dawn had no trouble finding work for them, and kept them busy all afternoon. That evening Dawn invited, Brenton to come back with Brandon's family for supper.

Karen Odell did some outside work in the sunshine, this week. She has many inside plants big enough for planting in the garden, but the nights are still hovering below freezing, so they still prefer to stay indoors. Karen got to see grandson, Carson Odell's, middle school choir concert, in Mitchell. She could watch it on YouTube on the computer. It is great that schools provide the video of school programs, for those far away. Chancey Odell reminded Karen that there would be bingo at the community hall, so on Saturday night, Karen went in for the lasagna supper and bingo night that was to benefit the Camp Crook Community Center. It was good to visit with friends, and some were people she hadn't seen for quite a while. On Sunday, Karen went to church at the Camp Crook Methodist Church. Marlee Cordell conducted the service this week. The Wolff boys rang the bell, acted as acolytes for lighting the candles, and as ushers. Lynnette Wolff presented the children's sermon, and Karen Odell played piano for the hymns. By Sunday afternoon, a hurricane had hit Capitol and Tie Creek. The only difference was there was no water with it. Karen promised to wave to Dawn Padden if her house went flying past their place. She could envision the scene from Wizard of Oz, when a house flies past a lady peddling a bicycle up in the air.

If there had been any moisture in the green grass, it surely was sucked out by the end of the day. Karen could hope that the grain being planted by Bruce Gustafson or Alvin Cordell, might land at her house, but it may still be headed toward Miles City. Remember there is no time like the present to procrastinate.

"Building Main Street, not Wall Street"

Critical Focus Needed on Local Restaurants

The famous Greek Philosopher, Socrates once said, "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." That statement has never been truer than today as we look at the state of the restaurant business today.



by John Newby

to visit a local restaurant instead. Nothing against national chains, but most have deep pockets on a national level to weather economic downturns, your local restaurants do not. Remember when you spend at locally-owned, each dollar spent will be multiplied throughout your community 3-7X

more than the national chain. This effort helps to save your local restaurants and also places your community on a more solid footing. In a community of 20,000, just one extra visit a month, per person, spending only an average of \$20/pp equates to \$400,000 each month floating through the community, or \$14,400,000 per year based on only compounding 3X. How many local restaurants and jobs will that save over the next year?

Secondly, every local resident should either individually or as a family adopt a locally-owned restaurant. By adopt, we mean take them under your wing and frequent them often, get to know the owner and let them know you care about them and want to see them flourish. When you get to know the owners of locally-owned restaurants and any business for that matter, you learn they are your friends and neighbors. It becomes so much easier to help friends and neighbors in their time of need. Imagine 20,000 residents adopting a locally-owned restaurant?

Locally-owned restaurants also need to be in tune with their customer base. If your town is full of lunchtime sandwich shops, that isn't fulfilling the needs of your community. My community is a great example, we have many sandwich shops, but are forced to leave our community if we want a nice quiet atmosphere

with linens on the table coupled with a nice steak. The community leaders need to work with local entrepreneurs and/or restaurants to develop locally-owned restaurants that meet the needs of the entire community. If all the local places close at 2-3PM, they are missing out on 70% of the restaurant business.

I could write another complete column of additional ideas a local community might incorporate into their local restaurant survival plans, but I suspect many communities have plenty of bright and forward-thinking people able to expand upon this list. Years ago, I used a quote that I will repeat, "Every time you spend money, you are casting a vote for the kind of world you want." Now is the time to cast that vote for your locally-owned restaurants.

One of the most critical elements to a successful community's ability to win this economic war is the cooperation with their local media. This an opportunity for the local media to shine, the local media must take this effort to heart and make a difference in their community. When the local media provides the education, reporting, interviews and marketing push to make this happen, the community along with the locally-owned restaurant businesses will be grateful. The local media needs a vibrant locally-owned business base to survive, what better a project than this in time of crisis for both the restaurant businesses and the local media companies?

John Newby is a nationally recognized Columnist, Speaker, & Publisher. He consults with Chambers, Communities, Business & Media. His "Building Main Street, not Wall Street," column appears in 60+ newspapers and media outlets.

As founder of Truly-Local, he assists chambers, communities, media, and businesses in creating synergies that build vibrant communities. He can be reached at: John@Truly-Local.org.

In many local communities around the country, restaurants are forced to close. Those local restaurants that haven't closed are either near their breaking point or approaching that point quickly. If there ever was a time to yell, "all hands-on deck", now is the time in the restaurant business. If you get the impression this column is a call to arms for your entire community, that would be indeed true. While maybe not true 100% of the time, it is safe to say restaurants have historically suffered due to poor management and have in most cases already closed their doors. What is left today are restaurants that have resilient management yet are being buffeted by the economic conditions beyond their control. When I say the words "all hands-on deck", I am calling the entire community to task. Now is the time for each of us to step-up and be a true community leader in this effort. Don't get the wrong impression, this must be a two-tiered approach, one by the community at large and the other buy the restaurants themselves. Knowing that, let's take a quick look at what we can do immediately.

First, everyone in the community needs to commit to frequenting their local restaurants more than they might normally have done. When you are thinking of visiting a national chain for a meal, make a conscious decision

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Other amenities will be available that are characteristic of newer sophisticated fitness centers. Brand new equipment for weight, strength, agility training, and conditioning will be available. Alley Fitness and Recovery will be clean, well-lit, with security cameras.

The Kapschs designed the facility themselves. They plan to turn convert the old bowling alley to a safe, well-lit, and always clean place to work out.

Although the prices haven't been officially determined the monthly membership will be around \$40 per month. There was enough space to lease space in the entry to National Food Franchise, providing yet another perc for gym patrons.

Converting the bowling alley has been labor intensive and expensive. But it has been gratifying too. Typically bowling alleys have sloped ceilings. Removing the false ceiling revealed a magnificent tongue

and groove ceiling with 42" beams and no ceiling insulation. The Kapschs hope to leave a portion of the beams exposed so at least some of the detail can be visible. Unfortunately, the ceiling will need insulation require covering most of the beamed ceiling.

Removing the original bowling lanes was especially arduous work for Trevor and his team of family volunteers. Beneath the lanes were three layers of support. First 1x runners ran perpendicular to the lanes. The next layer consisted of 2x10s placed upright and parallel to the lanes. The final layer also fastened perpendicular to the lanes was a layer of 2x4s. The framework under the lanes was "built to last" Trevor commented smiling at the understatement.

Trevor Kapsch is a graduate of Belle Fourche high school, although not particularly involved in athletics in high school, he has been passionate about fitness. After high school Trevor attended Wyoming Technical Institute where he studied auto mechanics and business.

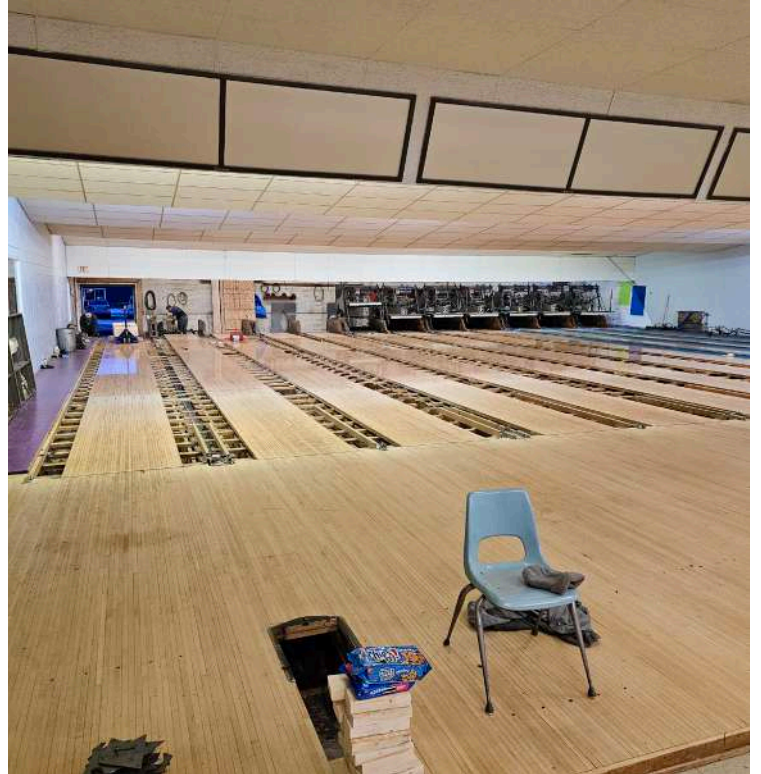
After tech school he went to work in the oil fields for 14 years where he rose in the ranks quickly. Despite the oil

field drawbacks, intensive labor, noise, and dirt, Trevor loved the job. He explained that the opportunity to work independently and to have solitude on long drives back and forth to home.

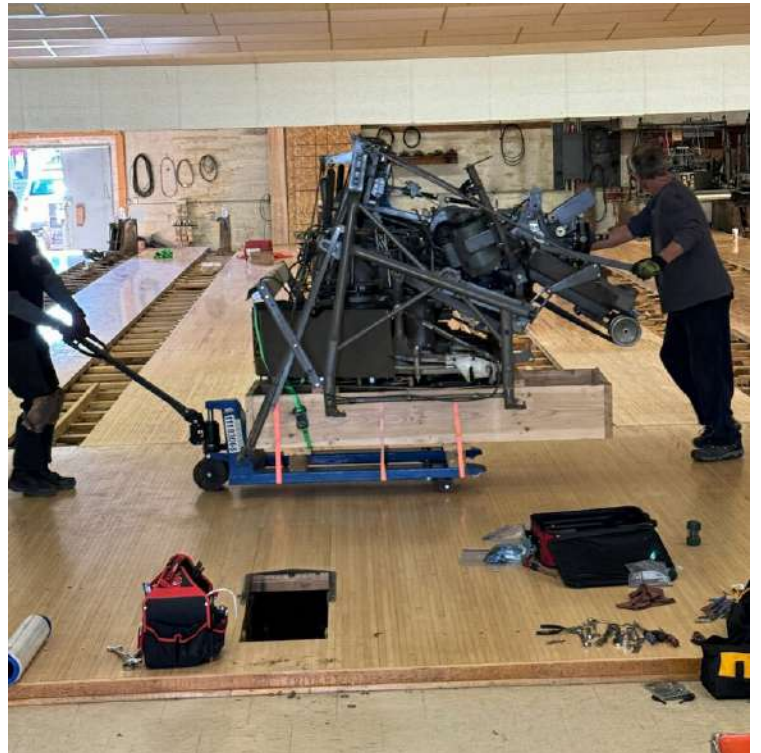
At the time, Trevor and Joanna, who is originally from Spearfish, were living in Colorado. They had a one-year-old son Treysen. It seemed like a good time to switch gears and return to Belle Fourche. Treysen is now 6 and enjoys helping his dad with the renovation.

Since their years in Colorado the Kapschs have remained regular fitness patrons. Fitness is a way of life for them as are the friendships they have sustained throughout the years of meeting and working with others who are also passionate about fitness. They look forward to meeting and greeting their new patrons.

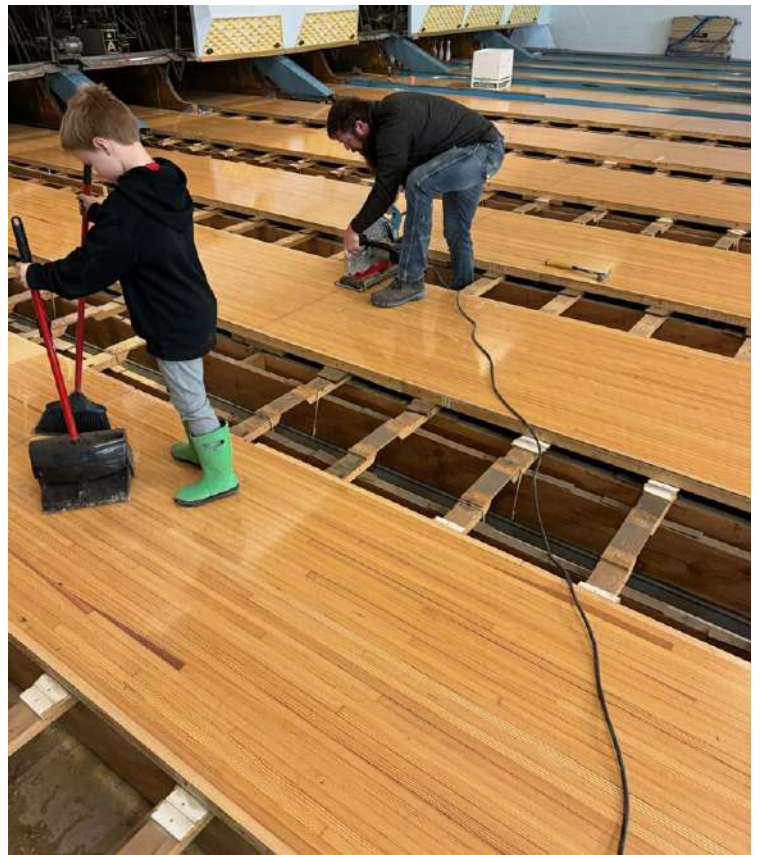
Despite the hard work, the Kapscha are clearly committed to the project and enjoy seeing the progress. They are grateful for former owner Rick Wessels' positive support and interest in the renovation. Meanwhile, information and news about Alley Fitness and Recovery will be available on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Alley%20fitness%20and%20recovery%20belle%20fourche>



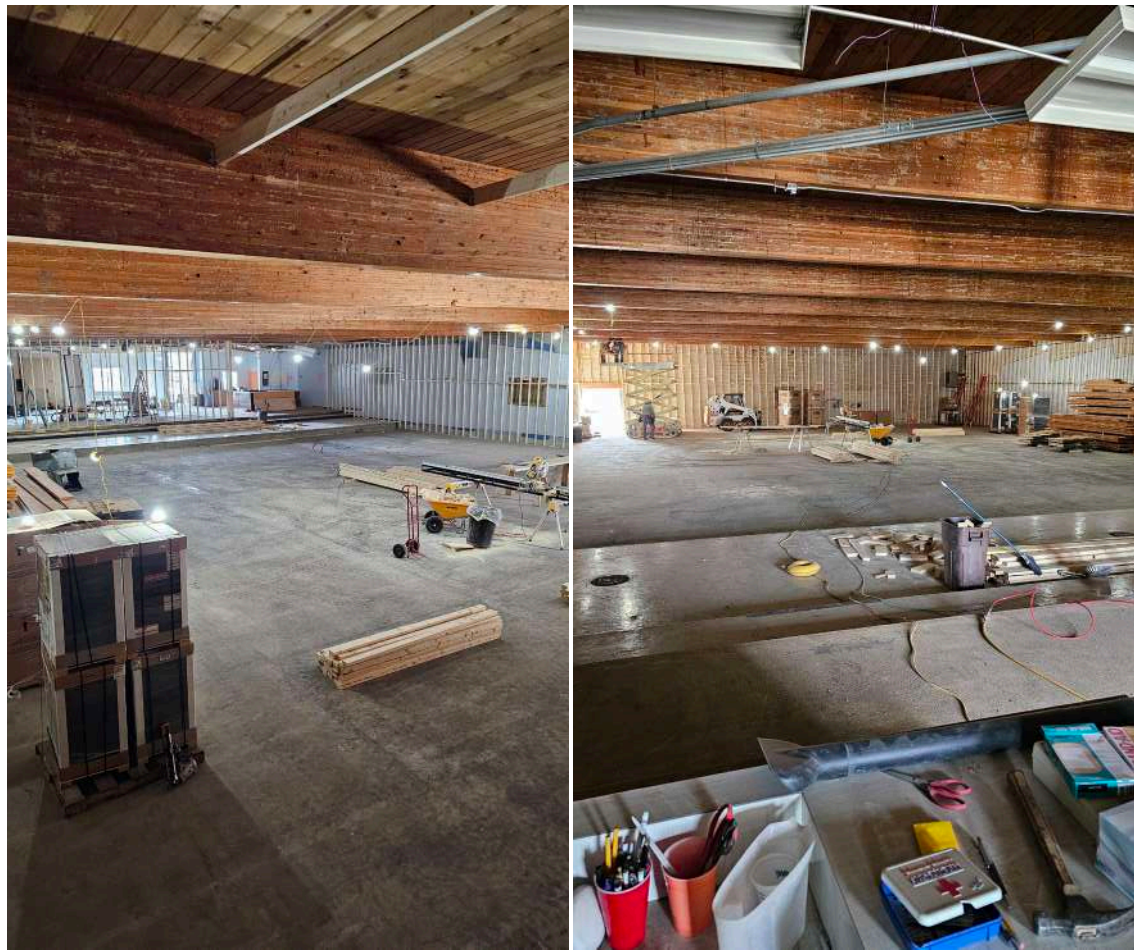
Dismantling the bowling lanes begins. Note the construction beneath the flooring. *Courtesy Photo*



An old pinsetter machine being hauled away. *Courtesy Photo*



Trevor Kapsch and son, Treysen dismantle the bowling alley floor. *Courtesy Photo*



(Left) The gutted interior of bowling alley. Note the magnificent ceiling beams and the large open space. (R) The gutted interior of the bowling alley building looking back. Again, the magnificent ceiling beams. *Courtesy Photos*

Contd. from A1 **Longfellow** for recreation, therapy, exercise, and swimming instruction.

The good news is that the contractors are under contract with the city of Belle Fourche to have the work completed by June 28. There are plans to resume swimming lessons adult swim and family swim schedules in July.

The pool that was originally built in 1991 will have a new lining. There will be a brand-new hot tub with a safe, user-friendly deck. The new flooring on the pool deck is slip resistant and much safer. There will be new depth markers, rings (not in the lap lane).

The locker rooms have been repainted and there are fresh newly painted lockers. New mirrors are in place, and broken shower equipment has either been replaced or repaired.

The twelve lifeguards on staff have been busy repainting and doing various other restorative chores. To fulfill their certification requirements, both the Sturgis and Deadwood Recreation Centers have offered use of their pools to the lifeguards while our pool remains closed.

Although the reopening date is still a little tenuous, as it takes 5-7 days to flush, fill and heat the water when the work is completed, it appears that the project is on the home stretch.

Jody Westberg has remained calm through the days of re-

model. She understands that the contractors have been absent from the job because they have other projects to complete too. Jody is as eager as the community to reopen.

She is well acquainted with Belle Fourche as she grew up in Whitewood and has family here. It was family that lured

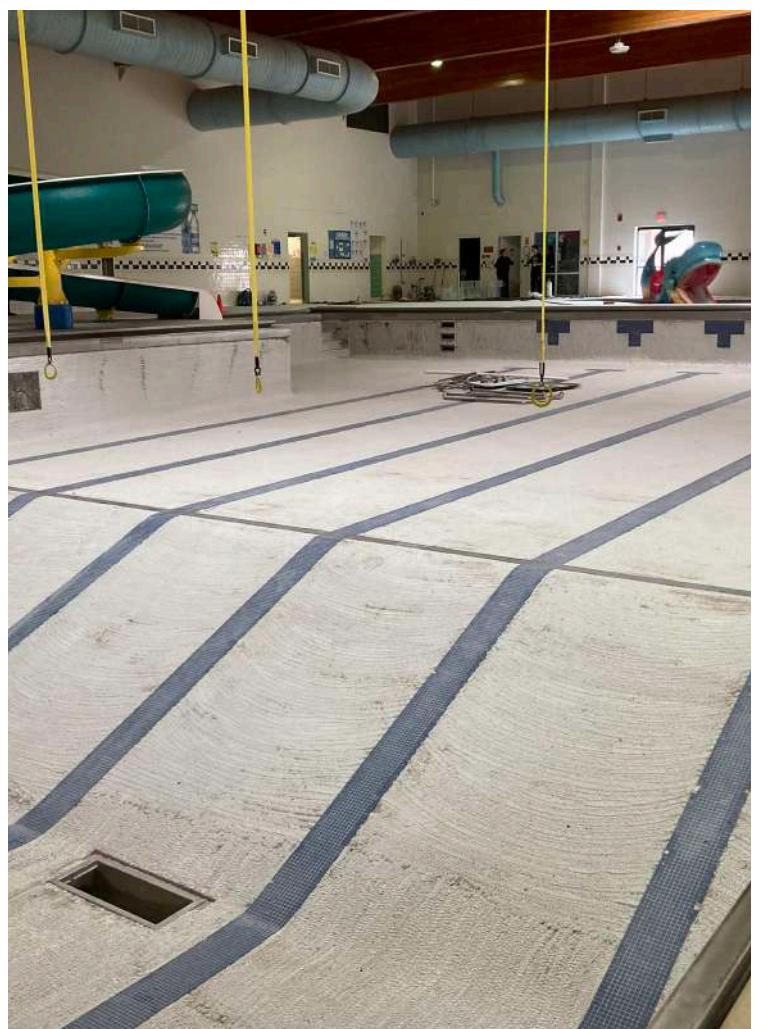
her back to Belle Fourche and the new job as director of the Belle Fourche Recreation Center.

SeaWorld and San Diego are worlds away, but she is confident that she made the right choice to return.

A degree in marine biology is welcome and useful anywhere.



Maddy Howard poses with "Old Betsey" an iconic original lifeguard chair. "Old Betsey is being repaired and reassemble. *Beacon Photo*



New "slip resistant" pool deck surface. *Beacon Photo*

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Changes in Newell

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NEWELL—A special meeting was held at the city offices on May 1 to handle a bit of business and to accept the resignations of several members of the commission. Mayor Ken Wetz cited health issues as his reason for resigning effective that evening. Sheila Smith has accepted other employment, while Kendal Wetz also cited health issues. Commissioner Tiffany Tennis noted that there would be a conflict of interest with a relative in the position of Mayor.

Prior to the resignations, there were several business items that needed attention. There was a transfer of funds for the Fire Department Capital Outlay in the amount of \$7,6936.78. The money will be used to replace fire equipment.

A Quitclaim Deed was returned from Newell Economic Development. The property never actually changed hands and the project that it was slated for could not be financed. The property is the large lot on the north side of town that has been used as camping and tractor pulls.

With the resignations, there are several openings in the offices of Newell. With the resignation of Mayor Ken Wetz, Commissioner Don Adams was sworn in as Acting Mayor.

At the meeting held May 8, newly elected Mayor Tara Tennis took the gavel after a vote by the commissioners. Because of the situation in the town's office, there has been no official to write minutes from the May 1 Special Meeting. Linda Velder was designated as the Recording Secretary.

Velder was hired as Temporary Office Worker through the month of May. Judy Heisler was hired to work in the Finance Office, with one dissenting vote.

Commissioner Concerns focused on the future. A Letter of Intent needs to be sent to the Town Office for the Commissioner position.

Town business will be handled with the new Mayor and three commissioners until the vacancy is filled.

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Saying Farewell



Newell School retirees, from the left, Kathy Lamphere, Laurie Parker, Scott Wince, Karen Jensen, and Betsy Burtzloff. Betty Bruner photo

Newell School Says Farewell to Five Educators

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NEWELL—A retirement party for five longtime Newell School staff proved bittersweet on May 2 as students and staff bid farewell to educators who have made a lasting impact on the school.

Scott Wince, Laurie Parker, Kathy Lamphere, Karen Jensen, and Betsy Burtzloff have retired from their careers after dedicating years of their lives to shaping the minds of students in the community.

Their retirement party took

place in the multipurpose room, where cake was served in their honor. A steady stream of students and colleagues stopped by throughout the afternoon to congratulate, thank, and say goodbye to their favorite teachers.

Betsy Burtzloff spent 17 of her 24 total years teaching in Newell. Karen Jensen worked in the business office for over 12 years and was active with the school's ag program.

Kathy Lamphere was part of the administration and business office for 23 years. She emphasized that getting to know the

students was her favorite part of working at the school. "I will miss the kids," she said.

Scott Wince not only taught gym and health class, but also coached many basketball teams over the years. He was the coach of the 2011 girls' basketball team, who were the runner-up state champions that year.

Laurie Parker completed her student teaching in Newell and then spent 41 years at the school district. She started her career as a second-grade teacher and taught several different classes over the years, with 14 years

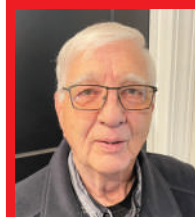
spent teaching fourth grade. "I was born to teach," said Parker. "That is what I was meant to do." She is looking forward to doing what she wants during retirement.

This event served as a reminder of the impact that all five of these individuals have had on the lives of countless students over the years. Not only have they imparted knowledge, but they have also instilled values and inspired a love for learning in their students. Congratulations and good luck to the retirees in all future endeavors!

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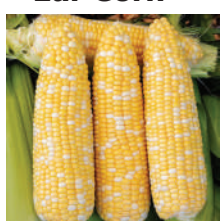


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Grand River Roundup



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It was another nice warm, windy week and the rain we got on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday added up to 3/4th of an inch!

B.C. Struble and Jacob Smith brought propane Monday morning and tried to fix a leak on the old propane tank at Taz and Amanda's house but couldn't get it done until all the propane is gone out of the tank. I had the privilege of running down to meet Clint Doll at his mailbox to pick up Copper when he brought the kids home from the school bus at Reva.

With only a few ewes left to lamb, Casey and Taz cleaned out the lambing shed on Tuesday and put all the jugs and panels away. I was on a Zoom call with a lot of the people who are getting the petitions filled out to put SB 201 on the ballot to let the property owners vote on whether to get rid of it or to allow the private com-

pany Summit take away your property rights using Eminent Domaine to dig their pipeline through private property to bury CO2 up into North Dakota.

Reub and I went to Hettinger on Wednesday and were surprised when we went through Reeder to see that two houses had burned down just next to Phyllis and Larry Jackson's house. We came back home through Reeder to have coffee with the Prairie Pioneers to find out what had happened. One of the houses was lived in by Dexter Sack and the other one was the Al Kittleson house. The fire started at 1:30 Sunday morning and the fire departments from Reeder, Scranton and Hettinger showed up and were able to put a fire wall between the burning houses and the Jackson house, which saved it. Phyllis Jackson showed us picture of the fires that she had on her phone along with a picture of the rainbow that formed over the wall of water as the sun came up. Both houses that burned were sitting

empty and thankfully no one was injured.

The vet from Baker, Montana came Thursday morning to test the bulls over at the east place. When the guys finished there, they came home for lunch and then branded another batch of calves that afternoon. I stayed down here to watch the twins while Amanda, Missy and Reub all went up to help Casey and Taz brand. That was a really fun job for this old lady! Mardell Kok got her SB 201 petition filled out and brought it down to me late that afternoon so I could take it to Bison Friday night for the meet and greet for all the Republican candidates running for office in District 28. Sam Marty and Sue Peterson are running for the Senate in 28, Jana Hunt and Ryan Maher are running for the House in 28A, and Travis Ismay and Travis Martin are running for the House in 28B. A good crowd showed up and had lots of questions for the candidates. Eldon and Mary Jean Jenson

came down from Lemmon and Mary Jean brought me three good books I can't wait to read. They are "The Essential 2nd Amendment Handbook" by Steven Bryant, "How the Republican Party Became Pro-Life" by Phyllis Schlafly, and "Nixon Off The Record" by Monica Crowley.

We lost another good friend. Ronald Hofland, 78, of Reeder, passed away on May 4. The funeral service for Ron was Saturday, May 11, at the Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Reeder with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Reeder. Casey, Missy, Taz, and Reub and I went to the funeral and got to visit with a lot of friends and family. After the funeral service Ron was hauled to the cemetery in a wagon pulled by a team of horses, which was something that old cowboy would have really liked.

Sunday was Mother's Day and Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen gave every mother that came to church that morning some flowers of various kinds for each of us to choose to take home. There was smoke in the air on our way to church that morning, but it was really heavy when we left church to go down to join a bunch of other friends to have some of that delicious soft ice cream that Vince has at the Reva Store. The smoke is coming down from Alberta, Canada. My brother-in-law, Ken Amor, lives

in Morinville, Alberta so I talked to him to find out if it was close to where he lives. Ken said that there were 57 wildfires burning, but only two of them are out of control. One of the fire is northeast of him about 200 miles and the other is about 150 miles west of him. Ken said they are getting more fires every day, because the forests up there are bone dry and ranchers and farmers are in really bad shape. Please pray for the people living up there and the firefighters who are working hard to get the fires under control.

With the house fires in Reeder and all the fires burning up north, I'll leave you with these firefighter jokes:

*Why should you never leave an open fire unattended? Because they're naughty when nobody is looking at them.

*How do you know that your child might grow up to become a firefighter? They're the ones putting out the fires instead of starting them.

*Why do firefighters wear yellow uniforms in most parts of the world? Because the fires they have to fight are wearing orange.

*What's the most important part of a firefighter's work gear that they can never afford to be without? Their skin.

*Why do firefighters wear boots with their uniform? Because it would be pretty hard to fight fires when they're barefoot.

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

May 7, 1914

Three soldiers were arrested last week for an unwarranted assault upon George Murray, while walking home with his sister. The removal of the troops prevented the guilty parties from receiving well merited punishment.

Frank and Jim Brady of the Sand Creek, Wyoming area and Frank Yoder of Hoover bought quite a number of cows off Ben Ash yesterday. Ben Ash, the stockman and banker of Faith, was in town several days of last week doing business.

Friday, the last day of the term of Mud Butte School, the teacher, Mr. McCown, was very surprised to see a large crowd come in about noon. The neighbors had all met at the Titus home and taking their dinners went up to the school house and had a regular picnic indoors. After dinner, the prepared program was rendered, which everyone thought was splendid. McCown has had a most successful term and will probably be retained to teach again next year.

Well, anyway, they went right to work and know how to tend sugar beets.

For some time the State Highway Commission has been planning to connect with a standard built highway between Yellowstone Trail with the Black Hills via Newell and Belle Fourche. This would prove a popular route for residents of the northern part of South Dakota and adjacent states coming to the Black Hills and understood the work will be done this summer.

Walter Larson and Helen Larson represented Vale School's intermediate room at the spelling contest at Newell. Sixth Grade, Ruth Kingsbury did not miss a word, either in oral or written work. She will represent Vale School at Belle Fourche in the County Contest on May 15th. We are all proud of Ruth and hope she will get to go to the State Fair and participate in the State Spelling Bee.

May 3, 1934

Bob Butts, County Relief Director, announced here Monday that the State Relief

Arpan community. Both tracts are located within the Irrigation Project. The program will consist in putting livestock into the hands of those who are not able to obtain them with their own resources and assisting these families, where necessary, to make arrangements for land and equipment which will be charged against them and expected to make repayment.

Florien Lucera is staying at her parents' home again this term and is walking back and forth to school at Newell.

Mrs. Lena Arndt and Mrs. Spencer Godfrey spent Friday afternoon at the George Seitz home with Mrs. Seitz while Mr. Seitz was in the Northside



Tasty Smorgasbord including refreshments. Newell Museum

May 6, 1954

A public discussion on hail suppression research, to which project farmers particularly would be invited, will be sponsored by the Newell Community Club, possibly this Friday, according to action taken by the club at their regular meeting at the Skyroom of the Cove Tues-

ia Baked Ham, Roast Prime rib of beef with salad, vegetable, drink and delightful desserts only Evon can create.

April 30, 1964

Plans for organization of a Newell Ladies Golfing Association or Auxiliary is to be considered at a special meeting to be held at the Cove Café this Thursday evening, 7:30 PM, it is announced. All ladies interested either in playing golf, learning more about the game or in an auxiliary to the Men's Club Association are urged to attend and bring ideas and suggestions.

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Schipke and Susan entertained approximately 95 young people from the Junior and Senior Classes of Newell High School at a pot luck picnic dinner at the Schipke cabin near Spearfish Canyon Sunday. The young people spent the afternoon, enjoying games, ping-pong, hiking and wading in the creek. Harlan Jacobsen, Bruce Foertch and David Alden golfed in Spearfish that morning and then joined the group at the cabin. Lunch, largely left over from the Jr.-Sr. Prom banquet was served late in the afternoon.

Two residents of Newell recently joined an exclusive club, "Twins Receiving Social Security Benefits". The event took place took place Sunday when Viola Lale and Violet Price reached retirement age. They are twins as familiar in appearance that they are often mistaken for one another by close friends. Larry Sheppard, Rapid City Social Security Representative delivered their first paycheck. Sheppard said that the records of Social Security Administration are confidential but that Viola and Violet consented to the release of this information; it may help others to better understand the Social Security Laws.

neighborhood securing the last of the corn-hog signers.

May 4, 1944

An invitation to all contractors who are interested in building dams in Butte County to attend a meeting to be held at the AAA office in Belle Fourche on May 5 at 7:00 PM was announced by Joe L. Nelson County Chairman. The purpose being to discuss a new procedure which has been worked out whereby contractors will be paid directly by the AAA for the construction of dams built for operators rather than being paid by the operators themselves. The program is to build dams across draws as many as allowed throughout the county.

It is reported that over 40 cars were counted at Orman Dam Lake on Monday morning, the opening day of the fishing season. The weather was anything else than propitious that morning and very many of the fishermen returned with the proverbial fisherman's luck: wet feet and hungry, but no fishes.

Oscar Kayras has received a Purple Heart Award from the Navy Department, issued posthumously to his son, Waino W. Kayras, who was killed in action about January 1, 1943. Waino was serving on the USS Atlanta when the battle ship was destroyed by the enemy and he was lost at sea.

day evening. At the meeting a Federal Weather Bureau meteorologist is to join in discussion with a representative from the Water Resource Corporation who will lead a discussion on hail repression research.

Commencement Speaker this year at both Newell and Nisland School graduation exercises will be Dean D. W. Tieszen of Black Hills State Teachers College. Tieszen will ask "How Free is Free?" at Newell Monday evening and Nisland Friday evening. Before going to Spearfish, Dean Tieszen was principal of the Watertown High School for 9 years. He is associated with many state-wide and local civic organizations and a Veteran of WWII. He holds a Degree in Education from University of Wyoming.

Mothers' Day is Sunday; time to take Mom out of the kitchen to a wonderful Mothers' Day dinner. Phone 7481 today to the Cove Café for a reservation. Her choice of an Appetizer, Southern Fried Chicken, Virgin-



Advertisement for Newell Community Club featuring a map and text: "THE FRIENDLY CITY", "On Highways U.S. 212 & S.D. 79 Shortcuts to Scenery in the West", "Northeast Gateway to the Beautiful Black Hills", "PREPARED BY THE Newell Community Club Newell, S. Dak.", and a list of sponsors including Labor Day Celebration & Rodeo, Annual Western Stud Ram Show & Sale, West River Boar Sale, and Annual Quarter Horse Show.

May 1, 1924

Last week a large contingent of Mexican laborers were sent to the beet farmers adjacent to Nisland and now we can say that we have a mixed population.

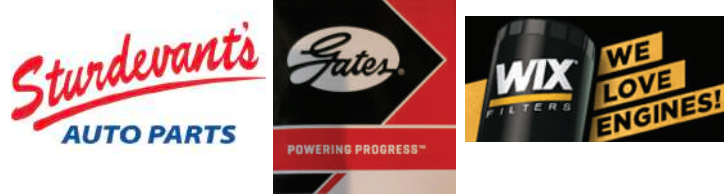
Administration had definitely decided to establish a Federal Rehabilitation Camp for transients on a school section a few miles northeast of Newell, with a second camp in Butte County to be located in the

Newell Service Center

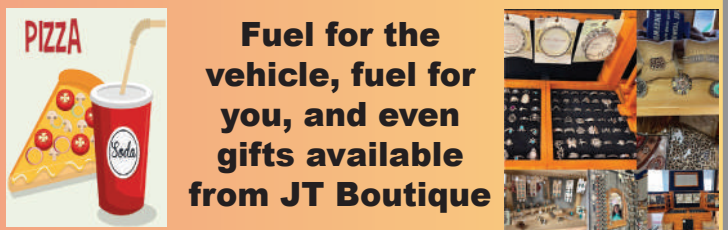
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Raspberry Dessert



This is one of Denise Smeenk's Mom's recipes. She makes it for her boys instead of a cake.

Dessert Recipe:

3 cups of Rice Krispies
1 cup of Flaked Coconut
1/2 cup packed Brown Sugar 2/3 cup chopped Pecans
1/2 cup melted Butter
Mix all of the above ingredients and put half of the mixture in a 9" x 13" cake pan.

Spread about 1/2 gallon of vanilla Ice Cream on the of the mixture. Then cover the ice cream with the rest of the Rice Krispie mixture. Cover with plastic wrap and put it into the Freezer. Take out of the freezer about 20 minutes before you want to serve.

Make the Raspberry sauce to serve on the top of this dessert.

Sauce Recipe:

2 boxes of frozen Raspberries 1 tsp. Lemon juice
1/2 cup Sugar
2 Tbsp. Corn Starch 1/4 cup of water

Drain the berries from their own juice. Add enough water to make about 1 cup of juice. Put into a pan and bring to a boil. Boil until it thick. Take off the stove and add the berries back into the juice mixture.

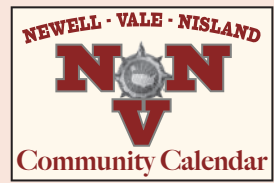
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Newell Basketball Team Inducted into Hall of Fame

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NEWELL—The Newell High School girls' basketball team of 2011 solidified their legacy with their induction into the Newell Hall of Fame on May 2.

Led by head coach Scott Wince and assistant coach Blake Dahlberg, the team finished their regular season undefeated with a record of 20-0, demonstrating their skill and cohesion the court. Throughout the season, the team showcased remarkable talent and dedication, with each player contributing to its collective success.

The team's flawless regular season performance was just the

beginning of their climb to the top. First, they entered the District 16B by defeating Harding County and Lemmon. Shortly after, they defeated McIntosh to claim the Region 8B title and entered the SDHSAA State B tournament as the top seed.

In the state tournament, they encountered formidable competition but remained confident and emerged victorious over Arlington and Centerville.

The final championship game against Summit ended in double overtime, and the Irrigators lost the state title by a heartbreaking 2 points (42-40). Still, the team earned the runner-up title and honors.

Additionally, the 2011 team garnered numerous accolades

over their varsity careers, including appearances in the SDHSAA state tournament in 2009 (3rd place), 2010 (5th place), and 2011 (2nd place). They were Conference (BHC/LMC) champions for three consecutive years, secured the title of West River Tourney Champions three times, maintained a remarkable 34-game home winning streak, and achieved an outstanding overall will record of 92-8.

This talented team did more than just secure a spot in the Hall of Fame; their story and legacy will inspire future generations of athletes to push beyond their limits and pursue excellence both on and off the court.



Left to right: Cierra Boylan, Megan Mutchler, Karissa Orr, Scott Wince, Coral Starr, Jordan Trohkimoinen, and Taylor Trohkimoinen. Heitz photo

HuntSafe Class Held in NVN Area

By Sheriff Fred Lamphere

NVN-The Newell, Nisland and Vale area had a HuntSafe class May 9th and 11th.

This was a very large class with 28 total students from the area.

The first day is an evening class that consists of mainly classroom instruction about fire-arm safety hunting and outdoor

Laws and Regulations.

Saturday starts off with wildlife identification.

The class is and has been held at the Vallery ranch southwest of Nisland. Randy and Rhonda have hosted the class for more than three decades at their hunting lodge. So, there are many mounts for the students to observe in the wildlife identification part of

the program.

There are many sections of training including practical exercises. Such as firearm positions for shooting and fence crossing that allows the students to actually go through the proper steps of crossing a fence safely while out hunting. After about 10 hours of training the students are tested on their knowledge.

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ed, part of the instructor team is checking the tests while the other part of the team is having the students shoot firearms. The students get to shoot shotguns and .22 rifles. Part of the shooting is to test them on what they learned about handling firearms safely and proper conduct while doing so.

Once everyone was done shooting a short follow-up and review is done with the student and they are then awarded their HuntSafe certification cards.

This class had a very average high-test score. With the lowest score being a 94! As a member of the Instructor Team this makes us all very proud. These young hunters did a great job and will make excellent future sportsman

The HuntSafe instructor team consists of Randy Vallery, Ed Culver, Fred Wells, Fred Lamphere, Mike Koelker, Aspen Swan and Butte County Conservation Office Jacob Schwint.

On another note, Instructor Fred Wells was awarded Instructor of the Year by the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. Congratulations to him. He is awesome.



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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Answer to Sudoku

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Athletic Banquet Celebrates Success

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NEWELL—On Thursday, May 2nd, the Newell School District celebrated the achievements of its student athletes at the annual Athletic Banquet. This year's ceremony held special significance, as the 2011 girls' basketball team was honored with induction into the Newell Hall of Fame.

The banquet took place in the middle school gym, where students, coaches, friends, and families gathered for a potluck dinner before the ceremony began. Coaches then took the stage to reflect upon the highs and lows of the season, offering heartfelt commendations to their teams for their dedication,

perseverance, and sportsmanship. Football coach Tyrel Bonnet stated, "You're the type of individuals that I want my sons to look up to."

Individual awards, including Most Valuable and Most Improved, were presented to athletes in football, cross-country, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, track, and golf. The Career Athletes, Academic All-Conference, and Women in Sports awards highlighted the multifaceted accomplishments of Newell's athletes.

The evening came to a close with the induction of the 2011 girls' basketball team into the Newell Hall of Fame, commemorating their unparalleled records and legacy within the school's sports history.

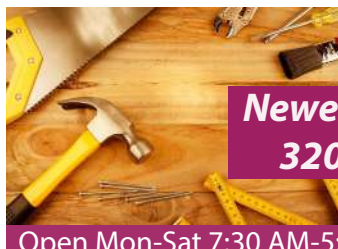


The National Girls & Women in Sports Day award, which honors the achievements of female athletes and recognizes the importance of sports participation for girls and women, was presented to four of Newell's athletes. From left to right: Megan Jackson, Kim Johnson, Mary Mahaffy, and Rachel Erk. Heitz photo



Seniors Rachel Erk, left, and Kim Johnson, right, earned Academic All-Conference awards for maintaining an average GPA of above 3.65.

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Leaders in the School



Members of Newell National Honor Society are, from the left, Tayla Neely, Jayden Tesch, BeJae Tesch, Shannon Yates, Rachel Erk, Kimberly Johnson, Megan Jackson, Hailey McCann, Jessica Raisanen, Michael Lawson, and Sarah Erk. Betty Bruner photo

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NEWELL-The National Honor Society is made up of students known as the highest in their class and the NHS students who are part of this select group are examples of the leadership found in Newell. Students were honored during the Newell Chapter of the National Honor Society Recognition and Induction held recently.

As NHS Advisor, Kathy Lamphere, encouraged the seniors to look to the future as she told them it had been a wonderful ride during their years in NHS. It's not an end, but a whole new beginning she pointed out.

"Every ending is a new beginning," she said. "You kids mean the world to me," she continued.

Lamphere will be retiring from Newell School at the end of the school year.

NHS officers began the evening highlighting the four areas of the Society-Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Kimberly Johnson spoke to Scholarship. She detailed the commitment to learning and expanding one's knowledge. A

student is willing to spend hours reading and studying, knowing that their work leads to the lasting benefits of a cultivated mind. She advised the students that they should continue to learn even when formal education has ended. Johnson charged the candidates to continually expand their world through opportunities inherent in scholarship.

Leadership is a commitment to learning. Rachel Erk spoke to the students about the importance of Leadership. Leadership should exert a wholesome influence on the school. The real leader strives to train and aid others to reach their common goals of success. Leadership is always needed so it is vital that leadership is meaningful and compelling charge to each member.

BeJae Johnson's office was Service. It can be established in the routine of the day's work where many opportunities arise to help others both at school and in the community. She pointed out that a willingness to work for the benefit of those in need is the quality that is sought within the membership of NHS. The National Honor Society is committed to volunteering time

and talents to the creation of a better tomorrow.

Character is a force within an individual that distinguishes each person. Shannon Yates spoke to the importance of Character in NHS members. She explained how it creates individuality and goodness. Character guides one through life and grows steadily within. Importantly, Character is achieved and not received. NHS members prove by example the value of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Five new members were inducted into the Newell National Honor Society and welcomed by Kathy Lamphere. Sarah Erk, Michael Lawson, Tayla Neely, Jessica Raisanen, and Jayden Tesch joined as the newest members.

Other members of the NHS are Seniors Rachel Erk, Megan Jackson, and Kimberly Johnson. Juniors Hailey McCann, BeJae Tesch, and Shannon Yates. Sophomores Sarah Erk, Michael Lawson, Tayla Neely, Jessica Raisanen, and Jayden Tesch.

Molly Moes will become the NHS Advisor in the 2024-2025 school year.



NHS Vice President Kimberly Johnson lights the candle symbolizing Scholarship. Betty Bruner photo



Kathy Lamphere has been the NHS Advisor for several years. This was her last induction ceremony. Molly Moes will take over in 2024-2025 school year. Betty Bruner photo



New inductees to the NHS are Sarah Erk, Michael Lawson, Tayla Neely, Jessica Raisanen, and Jayden Tesch. Betty Bruner photo.



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