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Travis Martin Announces Candidacy for the District 28B House of Representatives Seat.

I'm Travis W. Martin and I am announcing my candidacy for the District 28B House of Representatives seat.

My wife and I have been residents of Belle Fourche for over twenty years and will see our only daughter graduate from Belle Fourche High School in May.

Our work at Black Hills Title, over the past twenty years, has afforded me with an opportunity

to keep a pulse on the real estate market in both Harding and Butte Counties. It has also allowed me the opportunity to be one of the first people to greet the new homeowners in our area and hear their stories, their reasons for choosing our communities and the challenges they have faced related to housing and increasing property taxes.

My wife and I both understand

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Travis Martin, candidate for District 28B SD House of Representatives, pictured with spouse Tristan and their daughter Morgan. *Courtesy Photo*

Belle Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Awards Night

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Last week a large crowd gathered at the Belle Fourche Community Hall for an evening of socializing and celebration. The event was the annual Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce (BFCC) awards celebration.

Before beginning the awards presentations BFCC president, Cassie Pantone described the benefits of BFCC membership and thanked the many businesses and volunteers who made the event possible.

Every year the BFCC honors outstanding members. The Faye Kennedy award was presented to Nikki Hoyme, in recognition for her dedication to community involvement. Faye Kennedy, a former Belle Fourche resident was well-known for her involvement in many local community organizations. Nikki is employed at the Monument Clinic in Belle Fourche and wears many other hats as well.



Nikki Hoyme



Renee Bachman



Ripple Effect Award winners from Prairie Hills Pharmacy **Cindy Cowan and Cheryl Westland.** *Courtesy Photo*

The Spirit of Belle Fourche award was given to Renee Bachman. Renee is always the nurse who "goes the extra mile" for her patients at the Belle Fourche Clinic.

The Ripple Effect Award recognizes the efforts of a business that has made impactful improvements in Belle Fourche. This year's Ripple Effect Award was given to Prairie Hills Pharmacy. Cindy Cowan and Cheryl Westland accepted the award.

The final two recognitions for the evening evoked emotions, both happy nostalgia and grief. The Business Hall of Fame Award winner was Charlotte Koopman. Charlotte and her husband Ernie owned restaurants in Belle Fourche for many years. Charlotte at age 99 did not attend to accept the award. Ernie passed away several years ago while Charlotte continued to work until recently.

The Koopmans are highly respected in Belle Fourche for their charitable contributions and strong work ethic.

A final acknowledgment and moment of silence was made

to the legacy of Lori Foos, who passed away early this year. Lori was the owner of Life-Styles. Her loss has been felt deeply.

There were many businesses and individuals to thank including: sponsors; Barker Law, New Generation Supplements, Monument Health, Highmark Credit Union, Mineral Technologies,



Charlotte Koopman, Bob's Cafe, 2024 Business Hall of Fame award winner shown at 50th Anniversary with son Mike and daughter Cindy Koopman Viegerts. *Courtesy Photo*

Emmanuel Baptist Church Construction Underway



Pastor Andy Anderson and new church floor plan. *Beacon Photos*

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The new Emmanuel Baptist Church of Belle Fourche (EBCBF) will soon be a landmark on Sourdough Road. Once the concrete is poured, a prefabricated modular building will be erected. The floor plan is still a work in progress and subject to change, but Pastor Andy Anderson is hopeful to move into the new facility by August 2024.

The building project has been under consideration since 2009 when EBCBF purchased a two-acre lot. The congregation of 35-40 realized they were

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Emmanuel Baptist Church of Belle Fourche building on Lawrence Street in Belle Fourche. The little church was originally the St James Lutheran church built around 1927.

Lifestyles Reborn, Welcome Pasque Ladies Fashions

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Belle Fourche has a reputation for being the place to go for western wear. Of course, women shoppers in this region love western wear. But sometimes we want something different. We want some seasonal variety, professional work attire, comfortable outerwear that can be worn with or without cowboy boots. We want friendly customer service from an experienced sartorial staff member. We want to shop locally.

Since Lifestyles on State Street closed earlier this year following Lori Foos' untimely passing, mourners have lamented the loss of Lori and the store. "Every day, we see people driving by or just stopping in front of the store, in shock to see it closed," Michelle Evans commented with sadness.

Michelle, and George Wilson are the owners of Cowboys Too, next door neighbors to Lifestyles. They miss Lori. "We had a lot of respect for Lori

and still do." George said. "I'll miss the chocolate chip cookies she made, but I miss Lori more." He added. "She was a lot of fun." Michelle smiled as she recalled happy memories. "She was never our competition; she was our community."

George and Michelle understood that Belle Fourche needed a new women's clothing store. They know that shoppers come to Belle Fourche from distant communities like Billings, Buffalo, Harding County, Rapid City to shop in Belle

Fourche. George and Michelle decided to purchase the empty Lifestyles building next door to Cowboys Too. Then they went to work. The name of the new store, Pasque Ladies Fashions was carefully chosen. In addition to being the name of the South Dakota state flower 'Pasque' is from the French as is 'Belle Fourche'. It means renewal, rebirth, nobility, grace, and dignity. "All of these are words that remind of us Lori." George explained.

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George Wilson & Michelle Evans *Beacon Photo*

Belle Flowers, New Owners, New Look

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Visitors to State Street have probably noticed that Belle Flowers has new eye-catching window displays. The window displays are just an introduction to what's new inside.

The new owners, as of February 1st are Kyle and Brittany Wilkinson. Many shoppers know Brittany as the proprietor of the Wild Bluebell Boutique, the eclectic clothing, home décor, and gift shop formerly located at 723 7th Ave, Belle Fourche. Brittany and Kyle are well situated to Belle Fourche. They have local roots. Brittany is from Newell, and Kyle grew up on a ranch near Reva, SD. "The purchase of Belle Flowers fell into our hands." Brittany explained. The couple heard the business was for sale and decided that combining the Wild Bluebell with the flower

business made good business sense.

"We can't say enough about how helpful, Quinton, Felicia, and Linda Vavra, the former

owners have been in making what has been a seamless transition." Brittany added with Kyle quick to agree.

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New Belle Flowers owners, Brittany and Kyle Wilkinson *Beacon Photo*

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Belle Native Mark Nore Tabbed as BHSU Director of Athletics

SPEARFISH – Black Hills State University President Steve Elliott removed the interim tag to name Mark Nore Director of Athletics, effective immediately.



Mark Nore

Nore stepped in as the Interim Athletic Director in December 2023 following the resignation of Scott Larson. Nore continued his duties as head women's basketball coach throughout the 2023-24 season.

"Mark has proven he is the right person to lead Yellow Jacket athletics," Elliott said. "His long-standing history here at BH is highlighted by his unwavering passion and dedication to the University. I am confident he will continue to support our student-athletes, coaches, and staff to enhance our outstanding athletic program."

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Richard Sowers 28

Richard Alexander Benoist Sowers was born June 11, 1995 to Sam and Celeste Benoist in Boulder, Colorado. He was adopted at nearly 5 years of age with his brother Cory by Clark and Cathy Sowers April 27, 2000. He was baptized at St. Paul's Catholic Church February 10, 2001 with Michael and Sheri Penning as Godparents. Richard made memories with family life in Belle Fourche. He struggled with attachment and sought healing in ways that were harmful to him, wounding yet asking for forgiveness. We failed as many times in trying to understand the depth of his suffering and how to deal and heal with it.



He is survived by his parents Cathy and Clark Sowers (Belle Fourche), siblings and families of Jamie (Glen) Gauer, Randy (Erica) Sowers, Katie (Jesse) Hoffmann, Jody (Luke) Thompson, Maggie (Dave) Kindsfater, Cory Sowers, Hayley (Dan) Johnson and Echo Sowers and numerous other family members. Preceded in death by his grandfather Elmer Penning, grandmother Mildred Sowers, aunt Carleen Liggett, uncle Charles Sowers, brother Michael Sowers.

He learned music at a young age and learned to play the violin. He was full of life and loved camping, hiking, hunting for Christmas trees, swimming, serving mass, visiting historical sites, zoos, shelling beans with Grandpa Penning and picking apples with Grandma Penning. He was very intelligent and talented, especially in art. He could draw, do bead work and create art out of many mediums. In his later years he had a keen sense of perspective. One of his self-portraits he sent us was a sketch of himself behind prison bars with the caption, "Missed Opportunities". He would send his drawings/letters to family and friends.

He is also survived by birth parents Celeste Kendall and Sam Benoist; brothers Timothy Lee Kendall, Nate Benoist, Tyler Charles Woods; sisters Zoey Ware and Grace Kendall; aunt Antoinette Kendall and Uncle Richard Benoist. He was also preceded in death by his brother Michael Charlton; Grandfathers, Richard Benoist Sr, Wilbert Kendall, Don Mousseaux and Clayton; great grandmother Zoey Mousseaux.

He died March 17, 2024 in Sioux Falls, SD as the result of multiple gun shot wounds as a victim in a homicide. We are thankful to Dr. Dustin Smoot and the staff at Avera in Sioux Falls who worked to save his life, held his hand in his death and prayed for him when the battle for his life was lost. At his baptism he received God's grace and we know that God's mercy is infinite. We commend his soul to Jesus and believe he has been freed of any earthly chains.

A Rosary/Vigil was held Sunday, March 24 St. Paul Catholic Church in Belle Fourche. Mass of Christian Burial was 10:30 am, Monday, March 25 at the church. Interment followed at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The family suggests memorials to the Prison Art Program at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, in care of Clark and Cathy Sowers 1404 9th Avenue Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

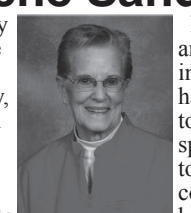
The funeral was livestreamed and can be viewed on Richard's obituary page at klinefuneralchapel.com

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



Blanche Sands 92

Blanche Sands, age 92 of Spearfish and formerly Lemmon, died Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.



Blanche remained in Lemmon among friends and neighbors until making the move to Spearfish in 2013 to be closer to family. Blanche was the hardest working housewife and was always there to help throw bales, pull calves, work cattle, or spend hours in the field, and she still found time to cook supper most every night. And cook she could! If anyone has had Blanche's buns, you know what it means to be a good cook. Blanche enjoyed spending time with her kids and grandkids attending their basketball, soccer, concerts, and wherever else she could go to show support for her family. She was always so social and could talk to anyone. It has been said that if she had the opportunity to be a hostess at a restaurant, every patron would have felt at home.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, March 30, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spearfish. There was no visitation. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences and view a video tribute on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Blanche Daley Sands was born on June 6, 1931, and grew up on the family farm north of Thunder Hawk. She attended K-8 grade at Mentz Country School, high school in Lemmon, SD, and went to beauty school in Bismarck, ND. Blanche knew she met the love of her life when Orel Sands overcame the snowy conditions when he asked a neighbor to fly him up to Blanche's dad's family farm so he could propose to her on Valentine's Day 1949, making it official on June 22, 1949. Blanche and Orel lived and worked on the Sands family ranch (The North Pasture) until 1985, when they retired, did some traveling, and eventually became snowbirds spending winters in Mesa, AZ, (The South 40). During their years on the ranch south of Keldron, SD, Blanche and Orel farmed and raised cattle and carved out a great life for themselves and their four children, Shari, Belle Fourche, SD; Rick, Pocatello, ID; Bill, Chaska, MN; and Todd, Spearfish, SD.

Blanche and Orel enjoyed many things in life, but mainly enjoyed dancing and playing cards. Anyone who stopped in for a visit was met with open arms, a cup of coffee, and a deck of cards, which most times turned into supper as well. If you were ever fortunate enough to be at the same dance with Blanche and Orel and the song Cab Driver came on, you could watch two people move around the dance floor as if they were one! In 2007 Orel and Blanche moved back to Lemmon, SD, due to health reasons, which led to the passing of Orel in September 2007.

Blanche is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Orel; her mom and dad, Hilda and Clarence Daley; brother, Jim Daley; sisters, Joyce Shisker and Dorothy Johnson; and granddaughter Jodi Bartell. Blanche completed her life's journey at Belle Estate assisted living in Belle Fourche, SD, and right up to the end was always available to give whoever needed it, a kiss on the cheek.

Blanche has left a beautiful mark on this world and will always be remembered, especially by her children, Shari (Kenny) Bartell, Rick Sands, Bill (Sheree) Sands, and Todd (Jeanne) Sands; her grandchildren, Staci (Jeff) Larson, Heidi (George) Nash, Megan, Justin, and Jordan Sands (Adam Bloxham); Jonathan Sands; Taylor and Tyler Sands; her great-grandchildren, Charlie and Hugh Rasmussen; Mali Larson; Jake and Jacey Nash; Jade, Dillon, and Blake Mendive; and Oakley Sands. We will miss you Blanche, (Mom), (Grandma), (Great-Grandma). Tell Dad Hi. We miss him!



Reba Knuckles 68

Reba Ann (Hayes) Knuckles was called to heaven on March 26, 2024 after several years of battling dementia.



and Peyton Bailey Grisham of Rapid City; a sister, Virginia Lowry of Florida, a nephew Paul and his wife Courtney Willner of Florida; their children, Rominey, Aidan, and Landon; a niece Christianne Willner of Colorado and her children Catie (McNulty) Nesterenko and her husband Ilya, and Erin McNulty, of Colorado. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche.

She was born in Denver, Colorado on April 2, 1956, the daughter of Milton Donald and Arlene Rae Francis (Meyers), of Belle Fourche.

Reba grew up and attended school in the Denver area before moving to the Northern Black Hills. She was united in marriage to Dennis Knuckles in Deadwood, on March 27, 1999.

Reba enjoyed planting flowers and listening to music. Reba was a devoted daughter, wife, and mother, who took care of both of her parents when they became ill. Reba was preceded in death by her parents (Milton and Arlene) and two brothers: Milton Leroy Hayes (survived by his wife Donna Hayes) and Arthur Clifford Hayes.

Reba is survived by her husband Dennis of Spearfish; 2 daughters, Amy Ann (Ruybal) Pino of New Mexico; Leslie Marie (Cocha) Grisham and her husband Bryan Grisham of Rapid City; 2 grandsons, Preston Blake

Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

There will be no funeral, just a celebration of life ceremony with family.

For those wishing to honor of Reba, in lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Reba's name to the Dementia Society of America, Hospice Care at Monument Health, or to the Arbor Day Foundation Plant Trees at shoparborday.org



Colleen Hacanson 73

Colleen Hacanson, age 73 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, March 24, 2024 at the Hospice House in Rapid City, with her loving family by her side.



Fourche; children, Karyl Davenport of Ohio, Donna (Wayne) Dutton of Oklahoma, Charels Petersen of Alberta Canada, Kathleen Cauldron of Vancouver British Columbia; 15 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and brothers, Randy Todd of Oregon, and John "Jet" Todd of Alberta Canada. She is also survived by step-children, Michelle "Shelly" (Dennis) Dockter of Wilton ND, Michael (Susz) Hacanson of West Fargo ND, Marsha (Jessie) Baumann of Bismarck ND.

Colleen's life will be celebrated in the summer. Arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Colleen was born March 9, 1951 in Downey, California. She was the daughter of James and Judith (Stockman) Todd.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Roger of Belle

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Nancy Todd.



Daryl Dean Strong 84

Daryl Dean Strong of Spearfish, SD passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2024, at his winter home in Gold Canyon, AZ, surrounded by his family.



RV Resort. Dean was a man of his word and had a heart of gold. He was a little hard on the outside but soft on the inside. He was a loving husband, dad and grandpa and was the piece of our puzzle that made the difference. He was a faithful friend to many and if you were his friend there wasn't anything that he wouldn't do for you.

Dean was born in New Underwood, SD, on September 16, 1939, to Robert and Jessie (Cress) Strong. He attended rural Meade County Schools and Sturgis High School. In 1959 he enlisted in the US Army where he served two years active duty and four years in the US Army Reserves, with an honorable discharge in 1965.

Dean returned from the Army to work with his father to build a baseball field for the Basin League Titans in Sturgis. The field was later renamed Strong Field in honor of his father, Robert Strong. He worked with his dad at Strong Construction until his dad's passing. Dean spent much of his time team roping, operating heavy equipment and driving truck.

In 1977 Dean, and Bob Petra, purchased Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange and in 1981 Dean became the sole owner. On July 23, 1982, Dean married Eileen Whiting Brickman in Buffalo, SD. Dean would joke that when he bought the sale barn Eileen was included in the purchase so she became his. Dean and Eileen continued to own and operate the livestock auction until 2013, while also managing St. Onge Livestock from 2007 to 2008.

Dean was awarded Agri-Business Man of the Year in 1991 by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce and Agri-Business Man of the Year in 1993 by the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation. He was on the board of the South Dakota State Brand Board and the Central States Fair Board. He was a member of the American Legion and the Black Hills Scottish Rite and a lifetime member of the Western South Dakota Buckaroos.

In January 2009, Dean and Eileen became snowbirds and started wintering in Arizona. Dean enjoyed riding his ATV through the trails near Gold Canyon, AZ, and was a familiar face to all the residents in The Arizonian

He enjoyed riding his ATV, snowmobiling, boating, playing cards, and meeting his buddies for morning coffee. He was a genuine, die-hard cowboy who enjoyed riding his horses, team roping, calving and branding.

Dean is survived by his wife, Eileen Strong, Spearfish, SD; sister, Karen (Don) Froelich, Laguna Hills, CA; son, Bobby (Sandy) Strong, Sioux Falls, SD; son, Lonnie (Linda) Strong, Rapid City, SD; son, Darin (Karmon) Brickman, Overland Park, KS; daughter, Kim (Reggie) Page, Los Alamos, NM; ten grandsons, Jeremy and Ryan Plunkett, Tyler and Travis Strong, Jake and Joe Stevens, Kegan Engel, Nicholas Brickman, Chris Hejde and Brandon Page; and five granddaughters, Mandy Plunkett, Megan Strong, Kaleigh Strong, Jessica Engel and Sophie Brickman; and many great-grandchildren and grand-nieces and nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his daughters, Glenda Plunkett and Gina Engel; and his grandson Justin Plunkett.

Services were held Monday, April 8, 2024, with interment at the Black Hills National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Tunnels to Towers (www.t2t.org).

May he rest in eternal peace.

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



Belle Flower From A1

The Wilkinsons may be new to the plant business, but they are working hard and have learned a lot in a short time with the help of experts.

They are grateful to have two former employees, at Belle Flowers, Linda Troutman, and Joanne Taggart, on board for the foreseeable future. Both women are seasoned professionals in the floral business.

The shop is very much a family business. Both Kyle and Brittany are on board to share the myriad daily operational tasks.

The Wilkinsons two daughters Hailey, 6 and Harper, 3 have taken an interest in arranging flowers. "The girls enjoy making their own arrangements," Brittany said proudly.

The Wilkinsons realize that having a local store for flowers is perhaps a luxury in a small town like Belle Fourche, but they are conscientious about the cost of flowers and are working hard to keep the prices reasonable.

Meanwhile, in addition to taking on the plant business, they continue to offer a wider variety of merchandise than was previously available.

Belle Flowers now offers an assortment of contemporary mainly women's clothing, home décor, a wide variety of plants, gift items, faux flowers, and of

course beautiful floral arrangements.

Many customers may be glad to know that the store still offers ice cream and Chubby Chipmunk chocolate and delivery of flowers.

Brittany and Kyle seem very much at home in their new endeavor.

The shop is located at 619 State Street. Business hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 PM and Saturday, 8:30 to 3:00 PM.



Belle Flowers has a new look, more plants, more home décor, and more gift items.
Beacon Photo

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

From A1 Nore

Nore is the all-time wins leader in Black Hills State women's basketball history since taking over the program during the 2002-03 season. He compiled an overall record of 390-239 in his tenure, saw through the program's transition from NAIA to NCAA Division II, and led the Yellow Jackets to seven-straight RMAC tournament appearances (2018-24). Nore's teams earned three Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC) championships (NAIA), one conference tournament championship (DAC), and four consecutive trips to the NAIA national tournament.

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to lead our department in which I have so much respect and admiration," Nore said. "I will miss my team deeply but am so thankful of the bonds I have formed over the past two decades with players and coaches. It has been a true blessing for me to serve as the coach of the women's basketball

team for so many years."

During Nore's playing career as a Yellow Jacket from 1993-97, he was a part of 77 wins and two trips to the NAIA national tournament.

Nore received his bachelor's degree in physical education and special education from BHSU in 1999 and earned his Master of Science with an emphasis in Physical Education at Southwest Minnesota State in 2002.

"I am very excited and thankful for the new position and challenges that are in front of me," Nore said. "I want to thank President Elliott for his belief in me and the opportunity he has given myself and my family. Once a Jacket, always a Jacket."

Nore and his wife, Melissa (Braegger), a former standout at BHSU, have two daughters, Lily and Berklee.

A search is being conducted for the next head women's basketball coach at BHSU.

From A1 Chamber

Lynn Jackson Attorneys, Specialty Drilling Materials, and Wareing Belle Fourche; volunteers, Kelsey Ruzicka, and Brittany Wilkinson, Belle Fourche Cheerleaders, and Prairie Hills Engraving and Apparel, LLC as well as businesses who donated items for the silent auction; Barker Law, Bear Country, Belle Fourche Area Community Theater, Moxie Marketing, Innovative Nonprofit, Rapid City Rush, Terry Peak, West Tire, Too Tall's Diner, Print Mark-et, PaleoAdventures, First Gold Hotel, Storage City, Highmark Credit Union, Crossroads,

Runnings, Nora Grace Studios, BH Adventure Tours, JC Stage Stop, Game Fish & Parks, Spearfish Sasquatch, Wyatt's Hideaway, Tri-State Museum, Escape Rooms, Bavarian Inn, Black Hills Pioneer, Annie Capp, Denim & Opal, NeighborWorks, Fleur De Belle, Albany Farms, Innovative Non-Profit, Black Hills Round-up, and the Hitching Post Tap House.

Other services were provided by R & C Duo, Cheyenne Crossing, SME Treats, Too Tall's Diner, Hitching Post Tap House, and Saturday on State Street.

County Commissioners Approve Purchases

Betty Bruner

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BELLE FOURCHE-During business of the Butte County Commission meeting held April 2, the commissioners approved the purchase agreements for a 2023 Caterpillar Model 33D-07D TC, a 2023 Model D5-17 VPAT, and a 2024 Caterpillar Model 950GC all for five-year leases, for a total of approximately \$964,000.

With trade-in values of currently owned equipment, the excavator, Model 33D-07D TC, costs \$286,787. The dozer, Model D5-17 VPAT, has a cost of \$338,331 and the loader, Model 950 GC, has a cost of \$294,702. Existing equipment has come to the end of the lease and the new equipment will take over the payments. The money has been budgeted, according to Auditor Annie Capp.

Beau Riopel, Butler Machine, assured the commissioners the equipment is in stock and should be delivered by summer. In further business, Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich provided an activity report on damaged signs. The Sheriff's Department has continued to patrol the areas and are on the lookout for who may be doing the damage.

He also noted that in order to repair holes on the Snoma Bridge, Brosz Engineering has recommended epoxy be used as soon as weather permits.

Notification will be posted on the county website and social media when roads are being repaired, graveled, etc.

Butte County contributes \$6,000 to Prairie Hills Transit annually and Executive Director

Barb Cline was available to share information on how that money is used. Prairie Hills Transit and the county have had an agreement since 2006, she said, and good things have been happening.

Some of those things include delivering meals for the backpack program, travel for veterans working with Butte County VSO, and transporting patients for dialysis and other medical appointments.

Examples of transportation costs by Prairie Hills are \$5 to Spearfish from Belle Fourche or \$2 around town.

Although she was not available at the meeting, the new Butte/Lawrence Youth Program Advisor Melanie Coleman had a written report given by Auditor Annie Capp.

Coleman has a Masters' Degree in Social Work, experience as a School Social worker and volunteer experience as a puppy raiser with Guide Dogs for the Blind and as a Therapeutic Equine Instructor.

Coleman noted that the Butte/Lawrence 4-H Horse and Pony members must attend a Youth Horse Literacy event if they plan to show their horse or pony this year in the horse show, State, County or at the fair. There will be a YHL on Sunday, April 14 at First Interstate Bank in Belle Fourche.

The upgrade for the HVAC system at the courthouse was approved in the amount of \$507,579 for the Central Plant project, \$454,496 for the Upper-level project, \$100,514 for the Existing Fan Coils project, and \$38,965 for the GPS Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization Systems project. Work will begin this spring.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a 2023 Ford Transit XLT 442, 15-passenger van for \$68,399 for the Sheriff's Department. One of the existing vans will be surplus and the equipment will be used to outfit the new van.

Following an executive session to discuss legal issues, the commissioners voted to approve and adopt the findings of fact and conclusion of the law and recommendations presented by attorney Robert Morris for employees #1 and #2. Morris has been hired as outside counsel for the county.

Redwater Cannabis Dispensary license was renewed by the commissioners with a four to one roll call vote.

Erk questioned the background checks of employees, but Auditor Capp explained the newest checks were done and found at the back of the application.

During Public Comment, Dale Simanton urged the commissioners to take a survey of the people of the county to find out what they think about a combination of the Sheriff's Department and BF Police Department.

Sue Broadhurst mentioned the county's website and asked that it be kept updated.

Sheriff Lamphere mentioned that there would be an Open House for Telecommunications Week on Tuesday April 16 from 11 to 2. Show your support for the hardworking crew in Butte County Dispatch by joining them downstairs of the Courthouse at the Dispatch Center.

The next regular commission meeting will be April 16 at 9 am.

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by: Pastor Dan Carlson Belle Fourche Christian Life Center

Pastor's Perspective

"Have You Seen Jesus?"



I hope you had an enjoyable Easter. The Bible gives us a number of accounts concerning appearances to individuals by Jesus following the resurrection. In some of them, those encountering the Lord did not initially recognize the individual they were speaking with as Jesus.

The first of these was shortly after Christ rose. Mary Magdalene was at the tomb. She was an emotional mess. The man who had delivered her from demonic possession, a man who she and many others had put their hopes and trust in as the prophesied messiah had been tortured to death on a cross before her eyes. Broken-hearted, confused, frightened and alone, she suddenly felt a presence behind her. Her immediate assumption was that it was the gardener. Only when Jesus' familiar voice penetrated the veil of her emotions did she recognize her Lord and all her conflicting terrible feelings melted into singular joy.

Later that same day, two men were walking along the road from Jerusa-

lem to Emmaus, a small town seven miles away. As they walked, they were joined by a third man, Jesus, but scripture tells us His identity was hidden from them intentionally. The "unseen Jesus" asked what they were discussing, so they recounted the events that had transpired in Jerusalem over the last few days. Jesus then took over the conversation and began to share how the Old Testament prophecies demanded the Messiah must suffer before rising from the dead. As He spoke, the men later recalled how their "hearts burned within them" when the truth of what He said hit home. Arriving at Emmaus, the three men sat down for a meal. Jesus revealed Himself to them at the breaking of bread, after which He disappeared, and they raced back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples.

Some days later, Peter, John and five other disciples decided to go fishing. Hey, they'd been through a lot, and one could understand the need for some down time. They fished all night and caught nothing. At dawn, a man appeared standing

on the shore a hundred yards away. They didn't know who He was, yet when he called to them to cast their net on the other side of the boat, they did so. The Bible tells us 153 keepers were instantly netted (limits apparently weren't a thing back then). Being experienced fishermen, Peter and John knew things like that didn't just happen. That's when they knew it was Jesus was on the beach and Peter jumped in to swim over to the risen Lord. Jesus had prepared breakfast, after which He privately suggested to Peter that, rather than return to his old occupation, he ought to be focused on his new calling ... fishing for men on behalf of God's kingdom.

Mary couldn't see Jesus initially because her emotions blinded her. The travelers didn't see Jesus initially because He'd hidden his identity miraculously to equip them for future ministry by connecting the Old and New Covenants through scripture. The fishing disciples didn't see Jesus because they were too busy doing familiar things to look for him.

National Telecommunications Appreciation Week April 14-20

BUTTE COUNTY-Every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community are honored.

Sheriff Fred Lamphere extends an invitation on behalf of the Butte County Dispatch Center, to an Open House on Tuesday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Butte County Dispatch is a full service PSAP (Public Service Answering Point), located in Belle Fourche.

Patricia Anderson of Contra Costa County (CA) Sheriff's Office conceived the idea for a National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in 1981.

By the 1990s, the national association of Public Safety Communications Officials convinced Congress of the need for a formal proclamation.

The National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week was formally recognized in 1994 and is celebrated the second full week of April.

Every day and night public safety telecommunicators answer emergency and non-emergency calls.

Butte County employs eight dispatchers and operates 24/7-365 days a year.

Congratulations to the Center and all of the employees.

1903 Reader's Theatre Co. holds auditions for "Mystery... at Max's."

The Belle Fourche Arts Council's 1903 Reader's Theatre Company will hold auditions for a short spring comedy on Wednesday, April 3 and Thursday, April 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The play is entitled "Mystery . . . at Max's" and has roles for 8 women and 4 men. Performances will take place on Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 20th at 2 p.m. at the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

It's the late 1970's and there's a restaurant contest going on in Belle Fourche. Max's of Belle Fourche is in the running - but the identity of the judges is a mystery. Should the staff put

some exotic dishes on the menu to win? Will a judge accidentally reveal themselves? And has someone tried to sabotage the contest?

The mystery/comedy was inspired by the museum's mini exhibit, "What's on the Menu?" which includes a menu from Max's of Belle Fourche. Although the characters are fictitious, the menu items mentioned are historical and there are mentions of places and events in the Belle area.

Rehearsals will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. during the week of April 15-19. Actor conflicts with the schedule will be accommodated if possible. For more information, call 605-723-1200.

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Can you see Jesus today? Do you see Him working in you and through you? If not, are you relating to anyone in the stories above? Feelings can keep us from following with the Savior. We don't read the Bible or pray because we "just don't feel like it," and miss what Jesus might have for us. Maybe it's a hectic schedule, full of familiar things. Work, family, school and civic events, and assorted

obligations don't leave time to do what the Bible asks us to - "Be still and know that I am God." Or maybe Jesus doesn't seem like He's there because He wants to teach you something. But He IS there, even when we can't see Him, because He promised never to leave us or forsake us.

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Annita Persche 85

Annita Persche, age 85 of Belle Fourche, died Monday, April 1, 2024 at the Rolling Hills Health Care Center in Belle Fourche.

A Celebration of Life Service took place Monday, April 8, 2024 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Inurnment was at Pine Slope Cemetery. Friends may leave written condolences online at: www.LeveringtonFH.com

Memorials are preferred to the Black Hills Roundup Chutes for Charity.

Annita Jeraine Brunner was born December 16, 1938 in Belle Fourche. She was the daughter of Leo and Rosie (Elenberger) Brunner. Annita grew up in the Vale area, where she also attended school. She was united in marriage to Arthur Persche on June 8, 1956. To this union three children were born: Doug, Michael, and Vicky. Following their marriage, Annita and Arthur farmed for many years in the Horse Creek area. Annita was a meticulous house cleaner, and that went for her car as well. She was a devoted mother who worked hard to provide for her children, and she was very active attending 4H meetings, FFA meetings, and other activities with her kids. She was known as the "Pie Lady" in the Newell area

due to the excellent pies she made when she worked in the Newell restaurants. She also was part of the various ladies groups in Newell, Vale, and Nisland.

Arthur died suddenly on May 5, 1999. Shortly after, Annita moved into Belle Fourche, where she would live her remaining years. For seven years she lived at Belle Estate; for 3 years at Judy's Assisted Living Center; and for the past several months she has been a resident at Rolling Hills.

Annita is survived by her children: Vicky (Mark) Thiel of Belle Fourche, Doug (Jan) Persche of Belle Fourche, Michael (Brenda Snyder) Persche of Belle Fourche; 6 grandchildren: Kyle Persche, Trent (Erin) Persche, Travis Persche, Trevor (Alie) Thiel, Kerbi (Ryan) Bowden, Tyler (Britta) Thiel; and 7 great grandchildren: Kayde, Hadley, Rance, Koby, Odessa, Bristol, and Bryer. She is also survived by Tanya Pierce and her son Christopher of Spearfish, whom she was very close to.

Annita was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, H.L. Brunner; and 2 sisters, Darlene Malmstedt and Luella McHargue.

She is also survived by Tanya Pierce and her son Christopher of Spearfish, whom she was very close to.



Emmanuel Baptist Church Contd. from A1

outgrowing the older church building.

The new building will have an open floor plan more suitable than the current building on 11th Avenue. "There won't be stairs." Anderson quipped as he alluded to the difficulty of too many stairs for aging congregants and younger children. "But there will be a lot of room for fellowship." He added.

Pastor Andy Anderson explained a building fund to build the new church debt free has been growing for years. Charitable donations over the years have been the primary source of funding.

Anderson's mantra throughout the process has been "Keep focusing on the ministry rather than the mortgage."

Being debt free to concentrate on ministry rather than money to pay off loans has been an important goal of the congregation.

Anderson is loquacious, friendly and has served as the pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church for 29 years. He enjoys describing his ministry, how his eclectic interests augment his outreach, and how he once considered himself an introvert.

Anderson who is not originally a Belle Fourche native, came to South Dakota via Ellsworth Air Force Base when he joined the Air Force after high school. Raised as Catholic, he experienced some struggles with faith as a young man. In 1986 while stationed at Mildenhall, England a personal epiphany experienced at Kenny Hill New Testament Baptist church determined Andy's future.

He became a born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Baptism followed and then formal Bible studies through Liberty University.

Upon returning to the United States and finishing out his Air Force enlistment, he met and married his wife, and soon began a fulfilling career in ministry. He served congregations in Billings, MT, and Sturgis, SD. From the Sturgis First Baptist Church he was invited to pastor the Emmanuel Baptist Church congregation here in Belle Fourche and Rangeland Ministries in Alzada, MT.

These days, Anderson happily serves his congregation in Belle Fourche, while wearing other ministerial hats that enable him reach farther into the commu-

nity. He works 20-36 hours a week as an EMT in Belle Fourche. "I see it as ministry." He said, "Being an EMT enables me to minister to people when they are most in need." Anderson is also a volunteer firefighter, another way of building relationships in the community.

Anderson is an ordained minister of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The church is a non-denominational Baptist Church, with a very active membership and a solid core of active Bible studies offered in Belle Fourche and Spearfish. Anderson explained.

Meanwhile, the project of building a church competes for his time and attention. Anderson is well suited to these tasks also.

He is a licensed contractor experienced with the skills to lead the church building committee through the process of subcontracting the new EBCBF on Sourdough Road. The new church building will have plenty of parking and there won't be stairs.

Everyone is welcome to participate in worship.

For a complete list of activities and information about EBC, please visit ebcbf.org.



Artistic rendering of the new Emmanuel Baptist Church. Courtesy Photo

From A1 Travis Martin

and love the rural nature of our district. I was born to a highway patrolman in a small town in Wyoming, where agriculture was the driving force.

My wife's parents were both school teachers and she was raised just over the border in Bowman, ND.

We met while attending college at Black Hills State University and have never left the area. The small towns in Western



South Dakota, with their strong sense of community and work ethic, have left their imprint on us and we couldn't see ourselves living anywhere else.

I'm seeking election because I believe I share many of the concerns of the people in our district: excessive property taxes, fiscal responsibility, education, and property rights issues to name a few.

My extensive background in real estate, local level politics and state legislative matters should provide me a firm foundation to serve the people of our district.

I have gained experience serving on a multitude of boards and committees including Belle Fourche Economic Development, Industrial and Rail Park Committee, Belle Fourche Housing Committee, Belle Fourche Planning and Zoning, Belle Fourche Strategic Housing Trust, TIF (Tax Increment Finance) Committee, and former Belle Fourche Ward 2 City Councilman.

I also am the current Vice President of the South Dakota Land Title Association and chair

of the Association's Legislative Committee.

Ultimately, I believe in leadership through service and that our elected officials are servants, first and foremost.

It would be my desire to help the constituents of the district communicate their needs and concerns to the legislature and make sure each one of them is addressed.

I also believe in taking a pragmatic approach to dealing with the problems that we face. Looking at the problem, as not just a sum of its parts, but tearing it down and examining from all angles. Making sure we deal with the underlying cause and not just treating a symptom.

Finally, I believe that I possess a patience and temperament that will serve us well as I work with other legislators collaboratively and calmly to better not just our district but the State as a whole.

I thank you for your consideration in the upcoming June 4 Primary Election.

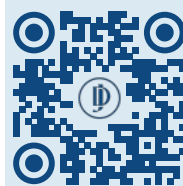
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From A1 Pasque

George and Michelle have been busy renovating, ordering inventory, and announcing their plans on the new social media page. [facebook.com/PasqueLadiesFashions](https://www.facebook.com/PasqueLadiesFashions)

Essentially, the only changes will be the appearance of the store. Much of the store has been gutted down to the counters. The color scheme will be basically white. The inventory will include Tribal, Tru-Lux, Multiples, Foxcroft, and FD Jay, the top five brands familiar to Lifestyles' custom-

ers. Familiar assistant Pat Main will be back to help, as will some other former employees. "Everyone who worked for Lori liked her." Michelle said.

The rebirth of Lifestyles into Pasque Ladies Fashions has clearly been a significant undertaking for George and Michelle. However, it is also a labor of love, for the people in the Belle Fourche shopping network, and for the love of Lori Foos and her legacy.



Interior renovation underway at Lifestyles soon to be Pasque Ladies Fashions. Beacon Photo



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Barnaud-Jensen



Bernadette Marie Barnaud and Brandon James Jensen were married March 16th, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, North Dakota. Bernadette is the daughter of **Bernard and Laurie Barnaud** of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Brandon is the son of Carl & Pam Jensen of Pekin, North Dakota. Brandon works with his family in farming. Bernadette runs Owl Creek Organics. The couple will reside in McVillage, North Dakota. *Courtesy Photo*



BF Rec Women's B 2024 Winter Volleyball Champions Jennifer Stephens, Angela Reich, Billi Seidel, Jamie Rath, & Tiffany James.



BF Rec Women's A 2024 Winter Volleyball Champions Back: Katie Swick, Tyler Neiman, Kara Ellsbury, Bailey Lohmeyer, & Karli Jewett. Front: Laramie Noyce, Stephanie Geis, & Megan Haggard. *Courtesy Photo*



Wrestling Moms **Nikki Fox** (Tom McCoy), **Denise Horman** & **Jen Long** (Toarin & Teedin Humble) & **Kandi Tonsager** (Luke, Lizzy, Joey) prepare to watch their wrestlers.



Thomas McCoy with fellow BFHS classmates **Lane Longbrake** & **Andy Tonsager** preparing for a match *Tonsager Photos*

Shaine Weishaar Wins DAR Good Citizenship Award



Shaine Allivia Weishaar is honored as the area winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Scholarship. The area consists of Belle Fourche High School, Bison High School, Faith High School, Harding County High School, Lead-Deadwood High School, Lemmon High School, Newell High School, Red Cloud High School, Spearfish High School, Sturgis Brown High School, and Takini High School.

The winner must exhibit dependability, truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality and trustworthiness. They must demonstrate cooperation, courtesy, and contribute to the welfare of others, showing leadership, self-control, and the ability to assume responsibility and the ability to inspire others. The winner must display devotion to and support of one's country, supporting service members and veterans, working for causes that make one's community stronger and appreciating the cultural and historic importance of America's unique population.

Each applicant must submit a timed essay that has been administered under the supervision of a faculty member. It must be completed in one sitting within a two-hour time limit and without assistance or reference materials. Each entry is evaluated by three independent, non-DAR judges. The winner is advanced through state and national levels of judging.

Shaine Weishaar has won both the local area and has won the South Dakota state level. She will present her essay at the DAR state convention this spring.

From left to right **Brenda Whetham, Susan Proefrock, Shaine Weishaar, Louise Reade, Ree Reich, and Jeff Caldwell** *Courtesy Photo*



For the 2nd year in a row, the Belle Fourche Middle School chess club won the 1st place team trophy at the State Scholastic Chess Championship. Thanks to Purple Pride, Mr. Esmay was able to take eight kids to the tournament held in Sioux Falls this year. The tournament drew around 125 players from around the state. **Kasey Dobesh, Jaxon Kirksey, Drew Coyle, & Turner Williams** all received a medal for winning over half their games. Pictured in the team photo is **Drew Coyle, Jaxon Kirksey, Turner Williams, Kasey Dobesh, Gavin Atkinson, Coach Jordan Esmay, Nathan Erhart, Jaxsen Tucker, and Jess Pi.** *Courtesy Photos*



Aleyah Carbajal



Hailey Rodriguez



Joey Tonsager



Kolby Tibbs



Lizzy Tonsager



Luke Tonsager

Show Up

by Belle LaVenue



The acts are getting ready for the Belle Fourche Fine Arts Booster's Community Variety Show & Arts Festival this Sunday, April 14th, at 1:30 PM. The show has not only amazing local talent, but also festival activities including bingo, cupcake walk, painting, fish pond, origami lessons, face painting, karaoke, and balloon animals! Tickets are \$10 and include food, arts fun, and the variety show - an afternoon of FABulous family fun to raise money for a good cause: fine arts scholarships and activities in our schools. Tickets are available at the door or from your favorite BFHS fine arts student or contact Belle Fourche Fine Arts Boosters by email: bfhsfab@gmail.com.

The BFHS Theater cast & crew is in the last two weeks of preparing for their spring musical, *Freaky Friday*, and they hope to see you there! There will be two evening performances on Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20, and then a matinee on Sunday, April 21, at 2 PM. The word from backstage is that the music is amazing and the set is taking the actors in whole new directions! It is only \$5 for adult admission, \$3 for students. Activity tickets are also accepted.

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

Mark your calendar for these upcoming fine arts events:

April 14: Belle Fourche Fine Arts Boosters presents: The Community Variety Show & Arts Festival at the Belle Fourche Community Hall.

April 19, 20, & 21: BFHS Spring Musical: *Freaky Friday*, BF Rec Center Theater, Friday & Saturday @ 7 PM, Sunday @ 2 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!

Belle Fourche FFA Competes at Sturgis CDE

Sturgis, SD — Results from the first FFA District 5 CDE qualifier in Sturgis. Due to some chapters attending from outside our district overall results and district results may be different.

The following are our current state qualified teams:

Ag Business - Team 3rd overall, 2nd in District - Wyatt Lesmeister 3rd, Andrew Pruitt 7th, and Clifford Torberson 9th.

Ag Mechanics - Team 2nd overall, 2nd in District - Nathan Bowers 2nd, Kyle Hendrickson 4th, Tyler Hendrickson 19th, and Ryan Wood 21st.

Agronomy - Team 1st overall/district - Clay Mackaben 2nd, Taya Kirstine 3rd, Tucker Hughes 5th, Justus Marshall 6th, and Tacen Carr 7th.

Floriculture - Team 1st overall/district - Mataya Ward 1st, Lydia Main 2nd, Anika Main 3rd, and Hunter Brown 22nd.

Food Science - Team 1st overall/district - Kate Williamson 1st, Jazlyn Olson 3rd, Raif Parmeter 6th, and Ashtyn Hight 15th.

Meat Evaluation - Team 1st overall/district - Carter McKenna 1st, Cody Foos 2nd, Trey Smeenk 3rd, Koby Bowden 4th, and Casen Schmidt 7th.

Vet Science - Team 3rd overall, 2nd in District - Atlee Olson 3rd, Ambree Kirstine 12th, Alexis Hogan 15th, Charleigh Silvernagel 20th, and Mckenzie Ewalt 29th

The following teams placed well at Sturgis but did not qualify for state:

Horse Evaluation - Team 4th - Brooke Garman 5th, Connor

Crowser 17th, Brenna Leitner 23rd, Keenan McInerney 44th, Kaydence Lei 47th, and Alexis Jewett 50th.

Livestock Evaluation - Team 4th - Joseph McLennan 7th, Bailey Moke 13th, and EC Blair 16th.

Milk Quality - Team 3rd - Jobie Manke 4th, Kora Knapp 7th, Olivia Sutter 8th, and Mya Bush 14th.

Natural Resources - Team 3rd - Ariana Richter 3rd, Kale Williams 7th, Alexis Anderson 9th, Misty Drieling 10th, and Josh Main 14th.

These teams will have one more chance to qualify for state in Hot Springs on April 10th.

The Belle Fourche FFA Chapter is a student run organization in the Belle Fourche High School. It is part of the South Dakota FFA Association, a statewide organization of 5,668 agricultural education students in 110 chapters in every corner of South Dakota, and the National FFA Organization, a national youth organization of 760,113 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 8,612 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

AAU Folkstyle Nationals Wrestling Tournament Held at BHSU

Kandi Tonsager Special to the Beacon

Friday March 28th and Saturday March 29th, an AAU Folkstyle Nationals Wrestling Tournament was held at Black Hills State University. Male and Female divisions from Tot to Grand Masters competed to become All American Wrestlers and take a spot on the podium.

Belle Fourche had 30 wrestlers compete with 12 of those taking the podium and placing in the top 8 qualifying them as All American Wrestlers. Boys Midget 80 pounder Tate Krul placed 5th, Boys Midget 95 pounder Bayzen Curtis placed 3rd, Boys Novice Heavyweight Logan Gleason placed 4th, Schoolboy 95 pounder Caden Swaney placed 7th, High School Boys Division 160 pounder Peyton Alexander placed 3rd, High School Boys Division 220 pounder Lucas Tonsager placed 3rd and in the Men's Senior Division, ages 19-30, Thomas

McCoy took to the mat with an epic return taking champion at 185 pounds!

For the Lady Broncs, Girls Midget 90-100 pound division wrestler, Lizzy Tonsager, took 3rd, Schoolgirls 73 - 82 pound division wrestler, Lochlin Tibbs, placed 2nd and 100 pound division wrestler, Ema Leach, placed 5th, High School Girls 106 pounder Kyra Vandenberg placed 1st, and in the Woman's Masters division, ages 19 and above, Hailey Rodriguez returned to the mat with another epic showing of champion at 125 pounds!

In the Tots Division, ages 6 and under, competitors were William Bonefield at 45 pounds, Easton Swaney and Joey Tonsager at 55 pounds. Competitors in the Boys Bantam Division, ages 7 and 8, competitors were Wyatt Ager, Riddik Randolph and Anderson Burke at 60 pounds. Competitors in the Boys Midget Division, ages

9 and 10, were Logan Atkinson and Royce Bachman at 60 pounds, Landon Swaney at 70 pounds, and Brody Gustofson at 80 pounds. Competitors in the Boys Novice Division, ages 11 and 12, were Jayden Hodge at 70 pounds, Jaxon Linch at 80 pounds and Elijah Beatson at 95 pounds.

Competitors in the Schoolboys Division, ages 13 and 14, were Teedin Humble at 98-106 pounds Kolby Tibbs who double bracketed in Schoolboy 140 pounds and High School Boys Division at 138 pounds wrestling 1-2 in both divisions. In the High School age division, other competitors were Toarin Humble at 120 pounds with a return after a broken shoulder in regular season and Lady Broncs Alexa Swaney and Aleyah Carbajal at 138 pounds.

Black Hills Nationals had an estimated 1700 wrestlers compete in the two day event.

PHOTOS on A5

Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer

Clint Haffner has been the Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer for Belle Fourche since 2016. He says this was a new work experience for him and the job took a lot of learning.

Haffner works out of the Police Department, and receives approximately 1,200 to 1,500 calls per year from dispatch, related to his duties. There's a great deal of physical labor to his position and the workload is considerable for a community this size. He not only interacts with the public and assists other departments - particularly the Police Department and Public Works - but also handles his own paperwork, including notices of violation, abatements and documentation.

A chief portion of his work involves monitoring the proper-

ties in town while addressing nuisance issues. He monitors for violations of snow ordinances in winter and grass and weed ordinances in summer. He also monitors for junk in yards, such as abandoned vehicles, and deals with dilapidated homes at times. Haffner's work involves private property only: as city property and buildings are overseen by Public Works.

Animal control is a part of his daily duties. Haffner handles issues with wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, mink, foxes, badgers, and coyotes. He also deals with pet dogs and cats of the community, including animals at large, and animal bites. There are approximately 5-10 dog bites in the city yearly, and Haffner himself was once

badly bitten when serving notice about a dangerous animal. But abandoned pets are those that concern him the most.

"Many renters who move out of town, leave their pets behind," says Haffner. "There are also pets given as Christmas gifts to people who don't know how to care of them or can't afford to do so." Some winter days, he's found animals out in bitter cold with frostbitten paws.

An animal lover himself, Haffner has two cats and a dog but often fosters animals in need - especially in May when litters are born. If a mother cat is missing or dead, he has taken in kittens to bottle feed them, as well as injured dogs.

"It's rewarding to help animals; when you can get suffering dogs and cats out of the cold and hopefully, to new homes. I'm grateful to the people who help me do it." We have been fortunate to develop a great group of citizens who help foster animals in need.

Haffner is also anxious to stress the importance of pet education. "You really need to keep animals on a leash or within a property fence if they are outside. And getting and maintaining rabies shots is critical." The Belle Fourche Vet Clinic (406 Summit) is offering a low cost rabies clinic on May 11, 2024 from 8am to noon and pet-owners can also get a city license at no cost during the event. Please have dogs on a leash and cats in a carrier, cost of rabies vaccine is \$7.00.



Code Enforcement officer **Clint Haffner** & Ernie. *Courtesy Photo*

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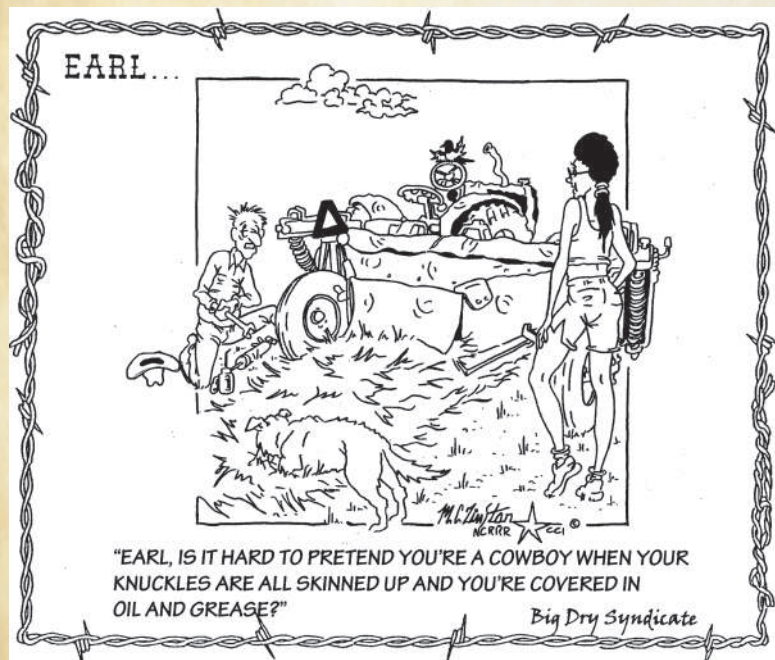
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Cattle Report - Friday, April 5, 2024

1200 hd today
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Feeder cattle under little pressure with board down but still really good demand on grass cattle

Results of CK Bar Sim-Angus Bull Sale
\$4,517 Ave On 52 Bulls
\$7,300 Ave On Top 4 Bulls
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10:00 AM Weigh ups 12:00 Noon Bred Cows 1:00 PM Bull Sale
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May 3rd - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Heifer Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
May 10th - Bred Cow & Pair Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle
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Sheep Report - Thursday, April 4, 2024

Good run of sheep for the 1st of April
Lambs sold higher & slaughter ewes sold \$10 higher also

Next sale - April 11th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling all classes of sheep & goats - 1 PM
Animals should be here by noon so they can be weighed before the sale
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May 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
June 7th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
June 13th - No Sale
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
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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

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The sinister squier, Talbot (Ember Olson), suspiciously spies by the drawbridge as the charming monks (Brux Hartman, Titus Thompson, & Trey Shannon) meet the visiting balladeer company (Nathan Erhart, Kavin Linch & Bella Welles).



Hannah (Iva Hale), Gretchen (Trinity Hostetter) and Ellie (Nyomi Woltkamp) are confronted by top banana, Savannah (Tavey Biehl), and Brenda (Tace Hartman). Courtesy Photo

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High School Musical: Freaky Friday

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

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

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

So round up your family and friends and join the Belle

Fourche High School theatre students for a magically hilarious night of entertainment! Performances are Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th at 7pm; and Sunday, April 21st at 2pm.

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

The cast is as follows: The Family: Ellie Blake- Nyomi Woltkamp, Katherine Blake-Rose Sprigler, Fletcher Blake-Timothy Thompson, and Mike-Brodie McNeese; The Students: Adam- Logan Willert, Gretchen- Trinity Hostetter, Hannah-Iva Hale, Savannah- Tavey Biehl, Parker- Jacie Baxendale, Wells- Sloan Young, and Brenda- Tace Hartman; The Adults: Torrey- Sophia Thompson, Grandpa Gordon- Trevor Welles, Grandma Helene- Kaydance Gallagher, Danielle- Son-

ja Cropper, Louis- Justus Funk, Dr. Ehrin- Derek Scott, Mr. Blumen- Carston Sechser, Mrs. Luckenbill- Olivia Nehl, Senor O’Brien- Ethan Staley, Ms. Meyers- Sonja Cropper, Father Bruno- Teddy Long, Officer Sitz- Elsie Adams, Officer Kowalski- John Hale, and Mrs. Time- Ember Shannon.

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

What is a musical without the music?!

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



The high school students recognize Adam’s greatness. Top from left: Kaydance Gallagher, Trevor Welles, John Hale, Logan Willert, Elsie Adams, Tavey Biehl, Tace Hartman. Middle row platform: Carston Sechser and Ethan Staley. Floor from left: Jacie Baxendale, Trinity Hostetter, Teddy Long, Iva Hale and Nyomi Woltkamp. Courtesy Photos



Officers Sitz (Elsie Adams) and Kowalski (John Hale) reassure Ellie (Nyomi Woltkamp), Katherine (Rose Sprigler), and Mike (Brodie McNeese) that they are doing all they can to locate their lost son and brother, Fletcher.. Courtesy Photo



Louis (Justus Funk) photographs the wedding as most of the guests (Derek Scott, John Hale, Iva Hale, Sophia Thompson, Kaydance Gallagher, and Trevor Welles) keep their eyes on the bride and groom. Courtesy Photo

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Looking Back in Belle

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**125 years ago
 Belle TIMES,
 April 20, 1898**

Yesterday's Personals
 William H. McMaster is up from his ranch on the Belle Fourche. F. W. Johnson, secretary of the Belle Fourche Smelting company, left last evening for his home at Minneapolis. A. C. Holtzman, who, while employed by the Elkhorn railroad company as a brakeman, fell under a car last summer and suffered the loss of both hands, returned from Chicago a few days ago, where he went to have artificial hands fitted. The arms were amputated between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Holtzman was at Chicago about three week while the hands were being fitted, by Truaz, Green and Co. They are new yet, and rather awkward but will be a great success beyond all doubt. 100 years ago

**100 years ago
 Belle Fourche Bee
 April 20, 1924**

OFF TO TOURNAMENT The members of the Belle Fourche high school basket ball team, champions of the Belle Hills district, accompanied by Coach Connor, Superintendent C. S. Hall, who is also secretary of the Board of Control of the South Dakota High School Athletic association, and L. A. Gleyre of the Bee, left Monday evening for Sioux Falls where the team will participate in the state tournament. The team is composed of Muth, Frost, Leslie, Hoffman, Ackerman, Buxton, Tracy and Powers. At 9

o'clock last night Belle Fourche played their first game with Miller. The next game will be with Sioux Falls this afternoon. The new white suits, trimmed with purple, arrived the latter part of the week, and will be worn for the first time at the state tourney.

**75 years ago
 Belle Fourche Bee
 March 18, 1948
 GOVERNOR DISCUSSES
 HIGHWAY PROBLEMS**

In his third report on State affairs, Governor George T. Mickelson dealt entirely with highway matters. He pointed out the fact that the state is a large one, with a number of inland towns, with cars and trucks in many sections providing the only means of travel from farm to farm or farm to town.

Ninety per cent of all livestock marketed at packing centers in the state is now shipped by truck, and farmers with rubber tired equipment are using the highways for more and more of their travel. In order to carry the heavy loads and stand up under the punishment of fast moving vehicles and the larger number of vehicles, highways must be built to higher standards than ever before. Roads must be nearly twice as wide as those constructed ten or fifteen years ago, with a base course in some cases three times as thick, and a surface mat nearly twice as thick. During the war, all highway construction was stopped, and



by Mary Buchholz

shortage of personnel, labor and materials as well as higher prices made road maintenance extremely difficult. The 1947 legislature recognized the need for funds and some changes in the highway system and laws, and created an Interim-Highway committee composed of members of both the Senate and the House, to make a thorough study of highway state system. 50 years ago

**50 years ago
 Belle Fourche Bee
 March 15, 1974**

**Chamber Names
 Bicentennial Committee**
 Formation of a Bicentennial Committee, discussion of a trip to Pierre, resumption of dinner meetings and the annual membership drive were among matters discussed by directors of the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Ferne Wenckus was named chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. Further activity on this project will be undertaken as soon as more information is received from the state Bicentennial Committee. Members were reminded that a Belle Fourche delegation has an appointment with the South Dakota transportation commission in Pierre. He presented a detailed report on the area's economy.

Paul Higbe Featured Speaker at Genealogical Society

Tri-State Genealogical Society, Belle Fourche, will host the state Genealogical Society April 20, 204 conference at the St James Episcopal Fellowship Hall. Paul Higbee will be the featured speaker at the morning session, discussing his book First Shrike The book deals with Belle Fourche's local Doolittle Raider Don Smith.

The afternoon session will be presented by Mike Readé and Mary Buchholz. The subject will be military gravestones or medallions available free from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Everyone is welcome to join the meeting by contacting Mary Buchholz at 892-4268. The cost of the conference is \$30, which includes chicken lunch at noon.

A secret bombing mission, a crash-landing, a bold escape—far from the plains of his homeland, World War II pilot Donald

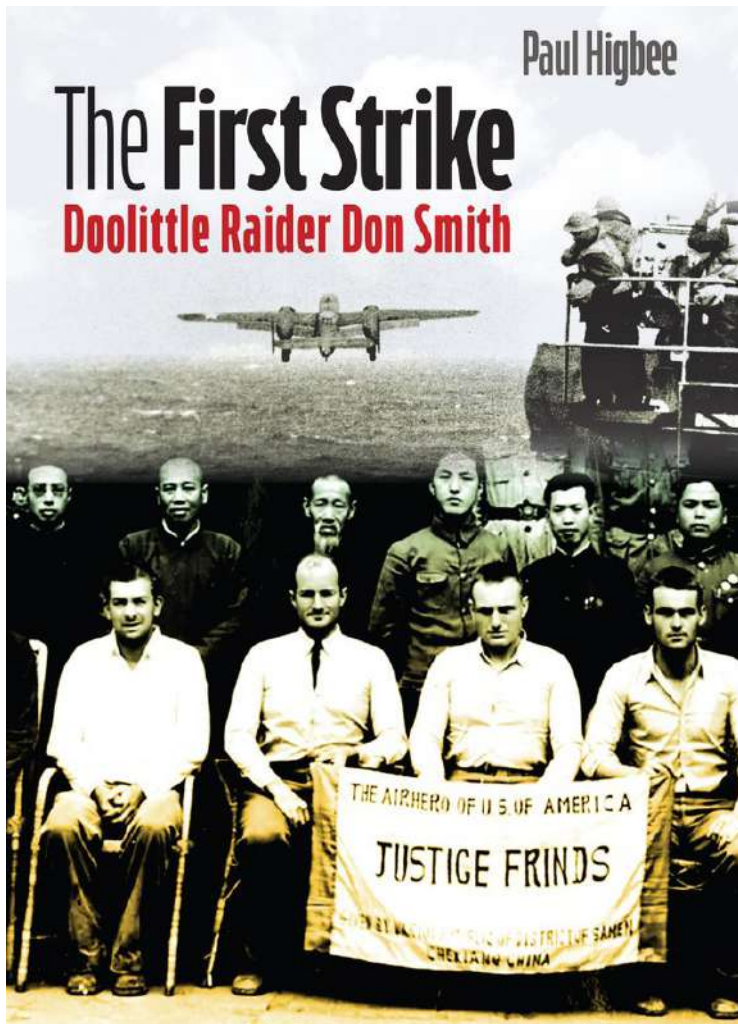
G. ("Don") Smith swam toward unknown terrain, having just played a significant role in the legendary American military venture known as the Doolittle Raid.

Commanding Plane Fifteen, a B-25 nicknamed TNT, the twenty-four-year-old Smith successfully led his squad to their target in Japan and, after a watery landing, to safety through Japanese-occupied territory in China.

Seven months after the Doolittle Raid, Smith died when his new bomber crashed during a routine exercise over the English countryside. He left behind a family and a community that had, only months before, welcomed him home during a brief reprieve from fighting. In his short life, Smith made an indelible impression on those who served with him, but he left behind no personal recollections

of his experience. Until now, his story was known only to a close few, surviving through the frequent letters he wrote home to his parents in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

Author Paul Higbee follows Smith from his childhood through college, flight training, and Army Air Corps service, highlighting the young man's transformation from South Dakota boy to American hero. Higbee reveals the excitement, danger, and pride of the eighty men who took part in the first American attack on Japan and the uncertainty of life in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Smith's story reflects lives forever altered by wartime experiences, whether on land or in the air.



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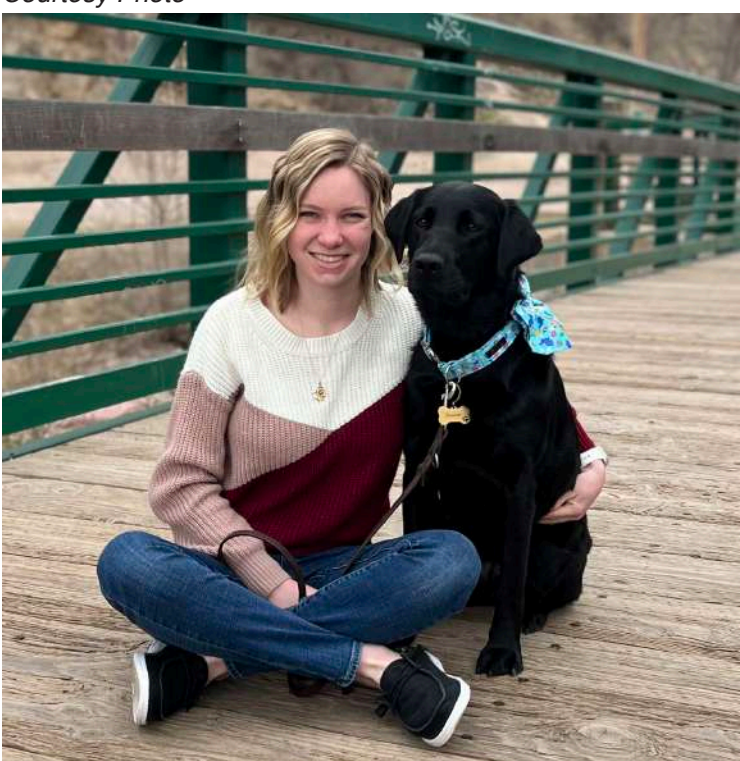
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Melanie Coleman, is the new 4-H youth program advisor for the Butte-Lawrence County Extension Office.



Butte-Lawrence County Extension Club News

The Butte-Lawrence County Extension Club Office is pleased to welcome a new 4-H youth program advisor. Melanie Coleman has a Master of Science degree in Social Work from Western New Mexico University.

named Tamari (pictured) who she raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind. One of Melanie's goals is to visit every National Park; so far, she has been to 17 of 63 parks.

Apr. 25-Spring Shoot Teams due to John by 5 pm (CST) Apr. 26-28-Spring State Shoot-Ft. Pierre/Pierre May 2024

Local Stallion Retires After Winning Back To Back BHSS All-Around

Fiery French Whiskey, a 2017 stallion owned by Dan and Brenda Whetham of Belle Fourche, SD, repeated as the Black Hills Stock Show AQHA Winter Classic All-Around Champion under 6 of 8 judges in 2024.

He was also the Circuit Champion (high point earner)



in Ranch Riding and earned 1 Grand and 2 Reserve Championships in Performance Halter. Overall, he garnered 43.5 points and recorded 4 more event wins during the show. While he has qualified for the AQHA World Show in the fall of 2024 in 4 events, Dan and Brenda indicated it is unlikely he will be attending.

He is an AQHA Open Champion, the BHSS Winter Classic Tie-Down Champion in 2021 and 2022 and the BHSS

Winter Classic Show All-Around Champion in 2023 and 2024. He has 221 AQHA points in 6 events and is a 6-time AQHA World Show finalist.

Dan indicated there is really nothing left for him to prove. For more information on Fiery French Whiskey, check out www.whethamquarterhorses.com or Whetham Quarter Horses on Facebook.

Dan and Brenda appreciate all the local support this stallion received during his show career.



Erica Douglas: A Fresh Perspective for Lawrence County Commission



Erica Douglas

SPEARFISH, SD (Mar. 25, 2024) – Erica Douglas, a Spearfish entrepreneur, community advocate, mother, and local Republican party leader, has declared her candidacy for the Lawrence County Commission. Douglas steps into the political arena during a critical time for Lawrence County to challenge incumbents Bob Ewing and Rick Tysdal, advocating for a new direction in county governance that emphasizes sustainable growth, community engagement, and fiscal responsibility. This pivotal period is marked by intense debates over electoral integrity and contentious land use issues, highlighting the urgent need for leaders who truly listen to their constituents.

Douglas's campaign is timely, aligning with recent

controversies, including a disputed gravel pit proposal in north Lawrence County that led to a ballot initiative.

The County Commission meetings discussing that issue were reported to be standing-room only meetings with overwhelming opposition. After the Commissioners voted to approve the mine, citizen's who felt their concerns weren't heard took to the streets to force a special election, costing the county \$30,000 to hold. This issue underscores the current commission's approach, which Douglas critiques for its lack of open discussion and disregard for public input.

"The essence of my platform," Douglas shares, "is the observation that our current county commission often votes with groupthink, overlooking the diverse voices of our community and disregarding citizen's input and concerns. Their handling of the special election—stemming from their refusal to address constituents' concerns about the gravel pit—demonstrates a profound indifference to taxpayer dollars and community sentiment..."

By bringing attention to the incumbents' tendency not to listen to community feedback, as exemplified by the recent hand count for ballots, Douglas underscores a widespread desire for change. Her campaign promises to usher in an era

where the community's voice is not only heard but is a driving force behind county decisions. The commission should take a pause to publicly discuss these issues," said Douglas, "instead of invoking executive sessions where the public is completely cut-out of the process."

With a primary election on June 4 rapidly approaching, Douglas's candidacy offers Lawrence County a choice for a commissioner who combines business acumen with a deep commitment to public service. Her vision for the county includes a balanced approach to development that honors the environment and caters to the needs of all residents, ensuring Lawrence County remains a vibrant and inclusive home for future generations.

Douglas invites the community to join her in advocating for a transparent, accountable leadership focused on the county's core values. "The people of this county should not be pinching their pennies and fearing the next property tax hike when our county does not hear the constituent's concerns or cut back themselves," Douglas concludes, "our families should be looking to the next opportunity. Together, we can challenge the status quo and advocate for a governance style that truly represents the best interests of Lawrence County."

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A map of the proposed management actions is available here: [Dakotas Area Office \(usbr.gov\)](https://www.usbr.gov/dakotas)



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Newell Clean-up Week

Betty Bruner

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NEWELL—City Clean-up Week was set for May 4-9 this year. Use of the city's rubble site will be free. Anyone who wishes to have the city crew pick up goods, must call the city office to get on the list. Items must be set at the curb for pick-up. White goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.) will be charged a \$5 per item fee. Any item with Freon must be certified free of Freon.

Community Celebrates Easter with Fellowship

Ryder Heitz

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NEWELL—The Newell, Vale, and Nisland area community came together at the Newell City Hall on Holy Thursday to celebrate Easter with a potluck dinner, fellowship, communion, and song. The evening began with a meal that was prepared by Connie Donahey, Judee Willson, and Dixie Seaman. People brought side dishes, salads, and desserts to share.

As everyone enjoyed dinner, Pastor Terri Dutton Blanchett of Newell's Dakota Life Christian Center took a moment to thank those who came to the event and to recognize the churches in the community. These include Newell Christian Fellowship, Newell Baptist Church, Vale Community Country Church, Nisland Independent Community Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Dakota Life Christian Center. "We are so blessed that all of our churches come together for events and for our community," she said.

John Locher then spoke on behalf of Newell Christian Fellowship. He described his experience of moving to the area with his family and being accepted and welcomed into the community through church. "Our differences are nothing compared to the agreements," he said. "We are one family."

Entertainment for the evening was provided by a special guest singer, Dave Wagner of Hulett, WY. Wagner performed country gospel songs alongside his wife, Denise Wagner, who helped with the sound equipment. The evening closed with Holy Communion led by Pastor Stephen Schaible.

"Not many communities come together like we do," Terri Dutton Blanchett said. "It's a lot of work, but it's worth it in the end."

Second Grade Learns About Potatoes



Newell Second Grade had a brief introduction to the world of potatoes recently. The kitchen team of Betty Bruner and Marlee Sais demonstrated sprouted potatoes and how to prepare slices to make chips. The class was then served baked potato chips prepared by the kitchen crew. Photo by Betty Bruner



Top: Dave Wagner performs country gospel music at the Easter potluck in Newell on March 28.

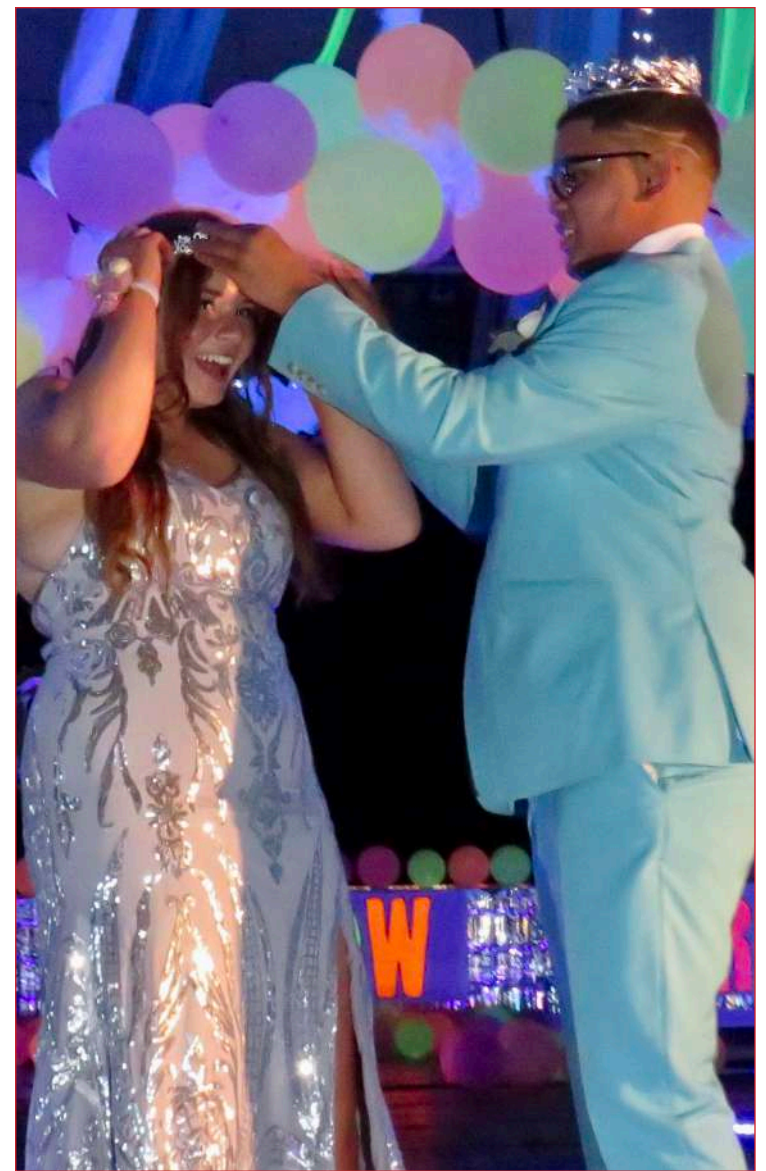


Below: Community members enjoy a potluck dinner at the City Hall. Heitz photos

"Let's Glow Crazy"

Newell's Junior class of 2025 hosted the prom this year. The theme for the night was "Let's Glow Crazy," and the Austin

Auditorium was transformed into a brightly decorated neon dance floor. Grand March started at 7 p.m.



Crowning this year's Prom Queen and King: Keanna Miller, left, and Jamin Davidson, right. Heitz photo

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

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Grand River Roundup



Betty Olson

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This week was nice and warm with too much wind on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Loren Opstedahl and his crew came to shear our sheep on Monday and the weather was nice all day. Matt and Lanie, Trig and his friend stayed after Easter to help Casey and Taz with the shearing and wrestlers Cash Hanson and Shay Smith came out from Buffalo to help out. It took almost all day but the shearers did a really good job. Missy and Amanda fed us some great food while we were all helping with the shearing, although I wasn't much help.

The Faith Independent had a good article in the last newspaper titled a "SD property rights group wants to refer law to a vote" about the rally held in Pierre on Veto Day, March 26 for people to begin gathering signatures to put SB201 on the ballot to get rid of that law

that was passed this year in Pierre. I took the petitions that I got from Caleb Wiechmann to Buffalo when we went in on Tuesday for Reub's appointment and got several signatures already. This is regarding SB201, dealing with Summit Carbon, a private company, getting access to private land, through the Eminent Domain Process. The South Dakota Constitution in Articles VI and XVII says Eminent Domain is allowed only by a government entity to take private property for the benefit of all. SB201 will allow a PRIVATE COMPANY TO USE EMINENT DOMAIN to install underground CO2 pipelines in and across private property. We stopped in Reva on the way home to pick up Copper off the school bus and have some of that delicious ice cream Vince has at the store.

The South Dakota Secretary of State has a list of all the candidates who are on the ballot in South Dakota, including all

the national and state candidates running for office in South Dakota. Go to <https://sdsos.gov/> and look under the candidate listing to see who all is running for office, their political party and the district they are running in.

We went to Hettinger Wednesday afternoon to get the oil changed on our pickup at Laufer Vermeer. While they were changing the oil, they also fixed the service engine light and got the air conditioner to work again, and it didn't even cost all that much! We got to visit with several friends while we were there, but by the time we left Hettinger we were too late to stop in Reeder for coffee with the Prairie Pioneers on the way home.

Amanda and River Lu took the twins to Buffalo Thursday afternoon so Copper could show them off at "Show and Share" and it sounded like Copper had a good time showing her little sisters. Knox didn't

go to town with them because he stayed to help the guys work the sheep. Like he says, "I like to work"! I even helped Reub a little bit while he was building a bookcase in the garage to hold a bunch of his Mom's books.

When he was sorting through the books, he found a really interesting pamphlet that Edith Lee wrote called "Forked Tongues and Wounded Knees". It was about the American Indian Movement going into Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge reservation on February 27, 1973, to loot and pillage the little Indian town where they declared themselves in control of a new sovereign nation. AIM activists controlled the town for 71 days while the United States Marshals Service, FBI agents, and other law enforcement agencies cordoned off the area.

In March, a U.S. Marshal was shot by gunfire coming from the town, which ultimately resulted in paralysis. Frank Clearwater was shot and wounded on April 17, dying 8 days later on April 25, 1973, and Lawrence "Buddy" Lamont was shot and killed on April 26, 1973. Ray Robinson, a civil rights activist who joined the protesters, disappeared during the events. It was later determined that he had been buried on the reservation after allegedly being killed during a confrontation with AIM members. Leo Wilcox was a member of the Tribal Council and one of

the most outspoken critics of the AIM violence on the reservation. Saturday, March 24, he spoke on a Hot Springs radio program, opposing the actions of AIM. The next day, on March 25, he was found dead, with a fractured skull, burned in his car on a lonely road between Rapid City and his home in Pine Ridge. Those were scary times!

Casey and Missy went down to Rapid City on Saturday to visit their daughter Bryce and her family. They stayed overnight and went to church with them Sunday morning before coming home. We got a nice little rain shower Saturday night that turned to snow Sunday morning, but the snow quit by the time Taz and Reub had the chores done and it was melted off when we left for church. Slim Buttes Lutheran hosted the community Hymn Sing Sunday evening with a good crowd in attendance. We are looking forward to the Bison Community Choir singing the Easter Cantata at the Lions Civic Center in Buffalo next Sunday at 6:00 PM after it was rescheduled.

With all the talk about the eclipse on Monday, I'll leave you with this joke Ron Dingfelder sent me:

It was a picture of a little boy sitting on his father's lap. The little boy said "Dad, can you explain to me what a solar eclipse is?" Dad replied, "No sun."

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

April 9, 1914

Louis Smith, who lives 1 1/2 miles north of Nisland, was in Newell Wednesday fixing a date for final proof on his claim. Mr. Smith is a wide-wake farmer. He has material on the ground for a 90 ton silo. It will be 12 feet below ground and 24 feet above ground. The part underground will be of concrete and above will by cypress staves. Mr. Smith has a nice bunch of hogs and will milk 16 or 18 cows this summer.

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Earl Dennis returned Friday from Pactola where he has held the position of forest ranger during the winter. He rode horseback Friday from Rapid City home and reached here at 4 PM o'clock. Mr. Dennis will ride ditch this summer for the Reclamation Service.

April 3, 1924

Kenneth Viken, who has been having a tussle with the mumps, is able to be up again. Howard Schmele has been another Horse Creek mumps sufferer, but is so much better. Mr. & Mrs. William Fairbanks, Cedar Canyon, motored to Newell with their daughter,

Mrs. Everett Munroe. Everett and Gene Munroe stayed home, having contracted each a hard case of measles.

Art Westerlund of Trojan who has been confined in the Newell Hospital for the past 2 months on account of a bullet wound in his knee has recovered sufficiently that he will be discharged this week. The state case against him for having and transporting intoxicating liquors has been dismissed, we understand, for lack of evidence.

April 5, 1934

From coast to coast members of the Federal Government's Secret Service are being kept on the jump tracking down persons who are littering the nation with counterfeit \$5 and \$10 bills. Figures show that activities of counterfeiters are increasing very rapidly. This is not a big city problem only, smaller communities must be vigilant.

George W. Malcolm, Assistant Cashier of the Reclamation State Bank, was called to serve on the Federal Grand Jury at Aberdeen. The Federal Court term opens there on April 17th. Petit Jurors called from here include Jake Hoffman of Belle Fourche and James Benson of Harding.

The first loan to be made in Butte County by the Home Owner's Loan Corporation under the new law from Federal funds was made last week to Darrell Ross, of Nisland. The announcement was made by Attorney J. M. Armstrong, who represents this organization in Butte County.

April 6, 1944

County Agent Floyd Collins urges ranchers who may be needing lambing hands to contact his office immediately. A supply of lambing hands has been contracted in Arizona, but they must be brought to

this area in groups. In order to insure arrival of the men on time, Collins urges ranchers to make their needs known as soon as possible. Mr. Collins further stated that his office is attempting to secure men who, having finished lambing season, will remain to continue work as sheepherders.

Carl Campbell, Washington, DC, head engineer of the Veteran's Administration, arrived in Sturgis Tuesday to spend about 3 weeks in plans for converting Ft. Meade into a soldiers' hospital. He will be joined by



"Reidel Motel" built in 1954; later sold to Bill & Bess Karinen. 1958, renamed "K Diamond" Motel. Newell Museum

A. Warren, formerly of the Quartermaster Department, who made preliminary survey on feasibility of turning the Ft. over to the Veteran's Administration, which the Army did a short time ago. It is expected that all details of the transfer will be complete by April 15th and that work will go ahead immediately.

Fire originating from a defective chicken brooder at about 11 o'clock PM, destroyed a "labor house" on the Beyer Aune farm, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of town. The tenant, Solomon Lyle, lost 200 chicks. By the time the Newell firemen were able to reach the scene, the building was nearly consumed. Due to the lack of water, the firemen shoveled snow on the embers.

April 8, 1954

Gordon Riedel is rushing construction of his motel at the north end of town in hopes of being ready for this summer's tourist business. Riedel's motel sits at the junction of US Highway 212 and Girard Ave. Riedel reported his progress to the recent Community Club meeting held in the Cove's Skyroom. He sits on the Community Club's Highways and Tourist Committee along with Hugh Caton, Russell Wilson, A. C. McDonald and David Richards.

The teenage dance planned

the involved organizations..

A Joint Resolution providing all agriculture products produced as war-time supplies and held by the Federal Government be declared war supplies on the same basis as all other war material was introduced by Rep. E.Y. Berry. The Resolution provides that all such storable



Sam and Rose Bober

-Newell Museum

products be placed in a military food stockpile and that non-storables be disposed of in the same manner as other war surplus material in the hands of the Federal Government. He contended food products produced for defense purposes up to January 1, 1954, should be declared war surplus and stockpiled as such. Not distributed to schools, hospitals, prison, and like establishments

mission last week authorized Cletus Mulloy of Moberg to discontinue bus service from Moberg to Rapid City, via Newell. In seeking such authorization, Mulloy said that since discontinuance of the Chicago-Milwaukee trains, there had been a steady decline in revenue resulting from operation of the bus line. The PUC had held a public hearing at Newell a number of years ago prior to authorizing establishment of such a bus line.



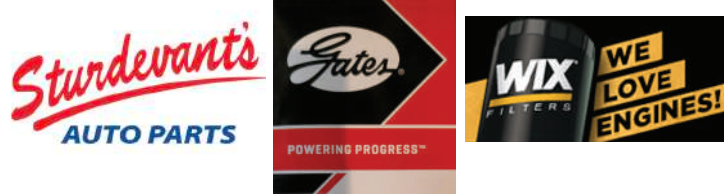
Leon Boe became proprietor of "Bob's Barber Shop", 1964, located to the left of Fizzer's Furniture Store in the Pool Hall. Newell Museum

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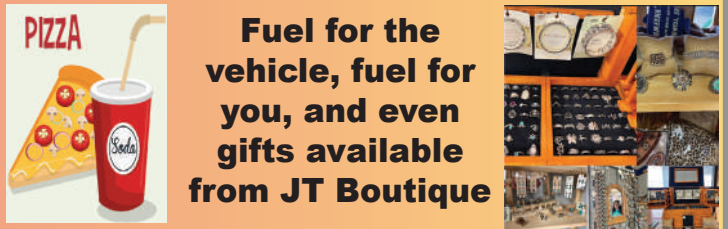
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Newell Emerges Victorious at State AAU

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NEWELL—The Newell AAU Wrestling team sent five wrestlers to the State AAU Wrestling Tournament. The wrestlers were William Erk, Jared Ginsbach, Kallie Eaton, Lexi Fox, and Riley Feistner. The tournament was held at The Monument in Rapid City, SD from March 15-17. Over 1700 wrestlers from all over South Dakota competed at the three-day event.

All five Newell contestants placed in the top eight at the tournament and received a medal for their performance. Congratulations to these impressive young athletes for making Newell proud! Official results are below.

Results:
Riley Feistner – 2nd Place
Lexi Fox – 4th Place
Kallie Eaton – 7th Place
Jared Ginsbach – 7th Place
William Erk – 8th Place

Easter Egg Hunt Brings Festive Fun



Left: A youngster in the 0-2y age group searches for Easter eggs during the Newell Community Club's Easter egg hunt, which was held on Saturday, March 30.

Right: The Easter Egg hunt was fun for people of all ages. Heitz photo

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NEWELL—On Saturday morning, children and families gathered at the Newell school football field for the Newell Community Club's annual Easter egg hunt. This event has long been a yearly tradition in Newell, bringing the community together to celebrate the holiday in a classic, fun, and festive way. The chilly weather did not stop anyone from showing up and having a great time.

Egg hunters were divided into age groups of 0-2y, 3-5y, 6-8y, and 9-12y. After eagerly lining up at designated areas on the football field, the kids set off to find and collect as many Easter eggs as possible before time

was up. As they raced, family and friends cheered them on from the sidelines with smiles and laughter.

When the race was finished, participants gathered to tally up their eggs. Those who collected the most eggs in each age group were given prizes that included coloring books, pails, and other toys. Of course, the eggs themselves also contained a variety of candy. The Easter Bunny made an appearance at the event, and the children were excited to talk to and get pictures with the bunny.

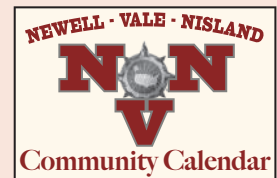
Morgan Wulf of the Newell Community Club said that they were impressed with the turnout. "We appreciate everyone coming out, especially in the cold weather," she added.

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

NVN Food Bank Distribution-Feeding South Dakota-Every 1st Tuesday of each month in front of the NVN Senior Center and on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Dakota Life Christian Center, 12:30 P.M.

Every Monday, Bingo, NVN Center, 6-8 p.m.

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Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

April 2, 1914

Mrs. W. C. Hill arrived Sunday from Egan and joined her husband Doctor Hill. Doctor & Mrs. Hill will live at the hospital and Doctor & Mrs. O. Clark will live at their claim southwest of town this summer. The doctors have formed a partnership.

Tommy Brown of Vale was in town Tuesday and left us a bound volume of the "Spectator" published in London, from June 1, 1710 to March 1, 1716. This valuable volume came from the great Chicago fire in 1870, when he was a sailor in the Great Lakes. He picked it up in the street, where it had presumably fallen off a load during cleaning up and removal. One interesting letter in the "Spectator" of May 1, 1710, entitled "Americans, Their Opinions of Souls."

The detective attending the election at Castle Rock has not earned his salt. So far as known, neither one irregular shown up nor any suspicions found. The Primary Election was not very well attended on account of the bad weather, but let us hope that all will be more loyal to our county and state in this fall's General Election. James O'Dell and Henry Jacobsen took the election returns to the Butte County Seat Wednesday, returning the same day.

March 27, 1924

The Barrett Barber Shop is undergoing internal improvements and repairs, under the artistic direction of Arthur Erickson. So, if a person goes to California to spend the winter, Jack Barrett wants to know how long he is supposed to stay.

J. F. Steck, fieldman for the Great Western Sugar Company, reports that he now has signed up to grow beets this year 2,000 acres and expects to increase this amount by about 4 or 5 hundred more acres in the next week or 10 days. Another dollar per ton bonus on the 1923 crop will be paid April 1st, bringing the total for last season's crop to \$6.60 per ton in this District. Remember the sugar beet meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the room next door to

Reclamation Bank.

Methodist Evangelical Ladies' Aid bazaar will be held this Saturday in the rest room in the Bratton's Mercantile Company. All kinds of baked goods and fancy work to choose from. Lunch will be served all day.

March 29, 1934

From May 1st to June 30th importations of liquor into the US will be permitted without restrictions and thereby President Roosevelt hopes that reductions will be forced in liquor prices which, he regards as "dishonest" to the consumer. This is calculated to give customers legal liquor at legal prices.

George B. Bland, inspector of airport sites for the Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, was a brief visitor in Newell Tuesday. Mr. Bland was enroute from Faith to his home at Hill City.

The new bridge on State Highway 79 across the Belle Fourche River, better known as "The Tommy Brown Bridge", has been completed and crossing was permitted Tuesday. The new bridge is a concrete structure of 4 spans and is a wonderful improvement over the old steel one.

Mayor M. E. Hafner and County Commissioner Charles A. Wilson recently received notice of their appointment as members of the National Rivers & Harbors Board.

March 30, 1944

Superintendent F. C. Youngblutt, of Belle Fourche Irrigation Project, reported that plans are being made for

establishing a war-prisoner labor camp in this area which would provide low-cost agriculture labor on the project. The Orman CCC, buildings have been transferred to the District. This property was voted by the Irrigation Board for use as a P.O.W Camp.

Albert Fredlund hauled sheep for Joe Nelson last Saturday. When he reached Newell he had word Elmer Eichler, Jr, of Twilight, had broken his leg, so he went after him to take him to the Belle Fourche Hospital. "Buddy" Eichler, 10-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Eichler fractured his leg while working sheep with his grandfather Loren Eichler, when the boy's pony fell on him breaking the leg. His father was in the Newell vicinity checking on sheep that had recently strayed. During the trip to town, over the muddy and rutted roads, the car broken down, causing another delay. Mr. Fredlund walked to Bernie Richards' farm for help. Consequently the leg was so badly swollen before the hospital was reached that x-rays could not be taken nor the fracture reduced until Monday.

Game Warden Harry Henderson issued a warning this week to fishermen, that fishing season opens May 1st and not April 1st as it did in 1943. The time has been changed; there is no hook & line fishing of any kind during April under the present regulations. Also the bass season does not open until June 15th. Henderson revealed; 50,000 trout were planted last year between Red Water River and the Belle Fourche River and the Wyoming line. And that a million and half pike were planted in Orman Lake.





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

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

Irrigator VB Team Begins Training

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NEWELL—The Newell high school volleyball team has begun off-season training in a multifaceted program that aims to keep players in shape and improve their skills.

Off-season activities include open nets and newly created weightlifting and plyometric training programs. Open nets, where players can practice the sport in an informal setting, started on March 26. Plyometric training, a type of exercise that

is also known as jump training, is now part of open net nights. "Plyometrics are leg and cardio workouts that are going to target our verticals and our quickness," said head coach Cheyenne McTaggart. "I'm hoping we can stay in shape and increase our verticals and strength."

To that end, team members are additionally encouraged to attend weightlifting sessions, which began on March 22 and will continue to be held three times a week. Sessions

are monitored and individual progress will be evaluated every 8 weeks on a max day.

Players will log the hours they spend at open nets and weightlifting sessions throughout the off-season. The top 3 players with the most hours logged by the first official day of practice will earn a reward. "I'm hoping to have more numbers show up and reward the ones that do," McTaggart said.

Open nets will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week at 6:00 p.m.

Newell Prom



A special father-daughter dance, followed by a mother-son dance, was the send-off of the evening.
Heitz photo



The students did a for-fun walk after the formal Grand March. Pictured are Megan Jackson, left, and Haley McCann, right, celebrating with confetti cannons.
Heitz photo

Raffle Held by Butte Volunteer Fire Department



The Butte Volunteer Fire Department held a raffle to raise money for equipment. Thursday, they presented the winner with Polaris Side-by-Side. Pictured from the left are volunteer firefighters Todd Leitner, Justin Kolb, Mark Hesper, Colby Crago, Chad Blair, Chad Escott (winner of the Polaris), Tye Davis, Jim Davis, Charli Davis, Kody Wilbur, Mary Blair, and Ellis Tripp (ET Sports owner).
Photo by Betty Bruner

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BUTTE COUNTY—The newly formed Butte Volunteer Fire Department, located north of Belle Fourche, recently held

a raffle for Polaris Ranger 1000 from ET Sports. The winner of this year's raffle was Chad Escott from Faith, SD.

BVFD netted approximately \$22,000 and will use that money to purchase Personal Pro-

tection Equipment (PPE). The fire department has some PPE, but is need of more. Including wild land gear, fire shelters, and more radios.

Left: ET Sports owner Ellis Tripp congratulates winner Chad Escott while Butte FD volunteers Chad Blair, Ty Davis, and Jim Davis add their sentiments.
Photo by Betty Bruner

Below: Members of the Butte Volunteer Fire Department were on hand for the drawing of a Polaris Side-By-Side. The raffle was held to raise funds for the newly formed department located north of Belle Fourche.
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Coalition Spotlight Colleen Brunner.



Colleen Brunner has been a part of the Whatever It Takes Coalition since the early days, serving first as media liaison and, following her retirement as a reporter, she has served as a representative of the Newell Improvement Corporation. NIC is a non-profit organization serving the Newell, Vale and Nisland communities by improving infrastructure and communication.

Colleen is a wife, mother of four and grandmother of 12, and takes an active role in serving through WIT and in other areas of the community. She participates as a volunteer through the Newell Food Pantry, Feeding South Dakota at the community level, and is active in Nisland Independent Community Church, and the outreach roles it has. She is a member of the NICC Women's Ministry group, serving the community through the endeavors of that organization. She serves as the treasurer for the church. She is also a member of the Nisland/Arpan Fire & Rescue. She also works part-time as a marketing association for a Texas flooring company and has a side hustle

of sewing, alterations, and crafting with her friend Anna Crockford. We appreciate having Colleen as a WIT Members as she is very knowledgeable in helping pursue grants for the community, etc. and is in charge of the STEW Newell Facebook page which helps keep the community informed of events. Sabrina Harmon



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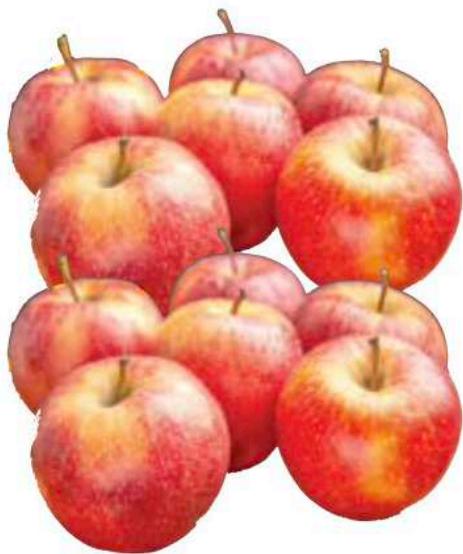
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Chocolate Milk **\$2.99**
Half gallon



Fairlife
Ultra-Filtered
Milk **\$4.49**
All Varieties 52 oz.



Tropicana
Orange Juice **\$3.99**
All Varieties 52 oz.



Coors &
Coors Light
\$12.29
12 pk. bottles



Miller
Lite
\$12.29
12 pk. cans



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All Varieties
12 pk. cans
\$15.99

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Best Choice
Steamable Vegetables **99¢**
Select Varieties 12 oz.



Best Choice
Frozen Fries **\$3.99**
All Varieties • 24-32 oz.



Marie Callender's
Entrees **2/\$7**
All Varieties 10.5-13 oz. or \$3.50



Best Choice
Ice Cream Bars **\$4.99**
12 ct.



Best Choice
Ice Cream **\$3.99**
All Varieties 48 oz.



Pillsbury
Toaster Strudel or Scrambles **2/\$6**
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Barefoot
750 ml.
\$6.59



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Castle
750 ml.
\$9.39



Sutter
Home
750 ml.
\$4.99



Kinky
Cocktails
All Varieties
6 pk. bottles
\$6.99

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Pietz's Kuchen Kitchen

My wife has been making kuchen for the better part of 30 years. Recently, we have gotten involved in the kuchen making process and discovered that we enjoy making them together. In the past we have always given our kuchen away as gifts and have always received compliments about how good they were. We are now selling them to the public. It brings us great joy to see other people enjoy our kuchen which is why we are excited to share them with you. We feel that we have a very unique and delicious kuchen. We fill our kuchen with an abundance of fruit while adding a custard which is second to none. Our crust will melt in your mouth and bring you back for more. We make our kuchen with love and hope it brings joy to you and your family.

~ The Pietz's



Sudoku

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

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1			4					

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jackfruit
 - 5 Ten (pref.)
 - 8 Dayak people
 - 12 Original sinner
 - 13 Devon river
 - 14 Wings
 - 15 Air
 - 17 Byron poem
 - 18 Compass direction
 - 19 Chin, duck eggs
 - 21 Wool cluster
 - 22 Loose woman
 - 23 Fermented honey drink
 - 25 Chateaubriand heroine
 - 28 Golf club
 - 31 Polish rum cake
 - 32 Women's Army Corps (abbr.)
 - 33 Munich's river
 - 34 Annona
 - 36 Pers. carpet
 - 37 Close
 - 38 Guest house
 - 39 Trend
- DOWN**
- 1 Green
 - 2 Arabian Sea gulf
 - 3 Window lead
 - 4 Soul or spirit (Fr.)
 - 5 Cotton fabric
 - 6 Exodus (abbr.)
 - 7 Of pottery
 - 8 Adjective-forming (suf.)
 - 9 Flatter
 - 10 Rhine tributary
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- RHO ABBA RAGA
 EAR KOLN ODOOR
 ABA CROSS BEAM
 DUNE STUKA
 GAB ALGER
 SLUROVER ORCA
 LAT NUCHA ACC
 ANAT GUERNSEY
 BENS H CNS
 EMAIL ESSE
 KEATS POEM TAN
 ERIS EDDA EGO
 GYRIE ROAD MOW

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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ENIGMA CRYPTOGRAM

1M Enigma cryptograms are created from quotations and proverbs from around the world. Each letter stands for another letter. Hint: "P" = "D"

"KODP JM ROIMA HOJMOG TO N VNG'M
 MOCD, POJGK VOIA VCIPAIM JG TZJM
 DONTZMOVA ROIDP, TZNG NGQ VOITND
 PICK." — RJJDDJNV MZNUAMHANIA

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke." — Will Rogers

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Puzzle Answers on C8

Mental Health Awareness Lunch & Learn

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

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

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

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

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 April 19
Self Care for Mental Health
 May 17
Anger Management

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MUNIZATION CLINIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD CLINIC

(1020 STATE STREET IN SPEARFISH)
 A SHOT OF PREVENTION IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE

BRING REGULAR MONDAY NIGHT CLINIC

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

MUST MEET GSC SERVICE GUIDELINES

64. RESIDENTS OF NORTHERN BLACK HILLS, NO INSURANCE, FINANCIALLY

Immunizations which will be available

- Influenza (flu)
- Prevnar 20 (pneumonia)
- Shingles (series of 2 shots)
- Hepatitis B (series of 3 shots)
- Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Whooping Cough)

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2024 APRIL Look What's Cooking at Belle Silver Lining	 7 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Cranberries	1 Baked Ham Sweet Potato Green Beans Fruit No Bake Cookie	2 Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Asian Vegetables Fruit Fortune Cookie	3 Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables Garlic Knots Fruit	4 Chicken Ala King Egg Noodles Roasted Reds Peas & Carrots Fruit	5 Hamburger Steak Fries Baked Beans Fruit Peanut Butter Cookie	6 Kielbasa, peppers & onions Wild Rice Fruit Brownies
	14 Sausage Gravy & Biscuits Scrambled Eggs Stewed Tomato Fruit	8 Swiss Steak White Rice Roasted Carrots Fruit	9 Baked Chicken Roasted reds Garden Salad Stewed tomatoes Fruit	10 Liver & Onions -OR- Hamburger Baked Potato Mixed Veggies Fruit	11 Pork Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit Wedding Cookies	12 BBQ Chicken Green Beans Potato Salad Fruit	13 Chili Cheese Dogs Steak Fries Mixed Vegetables Fruit
	21 Chicken Sandwich Steak Fries Scalloped Corn Peach Crumble	15 Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Roasted Potato Roasted Carrots Fruit	16 Meatloaf Baked Potato Broccoli Fruit Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	17 Hawaiian Pork Loin Roasted Reds Mixed Veggies Fruit	18 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato & Gravy Mixed Veggies Dinner Rolls Fruit	19 Tuna or Chicken Salad on Croissant Cucumber & Tomato Salad Carrot & Celery Sticks Fruit	20 Swiss Steak Noodles Garden Salad Peas Cranberries
	28 Chili Cornbread Tossed Salad Banan Pudding	22 Pork & Veggie Stir Fry White Rice Eggs Rolls Fruit	23 Roast Turkey Mashed Potato & Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll Fruit	24 Taco Salad Refried Beans Tortilla Chips Fruit Ice Cream	25 Smothered Pork Chops Roasted Potato Green Beans Fruit Snickerdoodles	26 Turkey Pot Pie Garden Salad Dinner Roll Fruit	27 Chili Cheeseburger Steak Fries Corn & Green Peppers Applesauce Chocolate Chip Cookie
	29 Lasagna Broccoli Garlic Bread Mixed Italian Vegetables Fruit	30 Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Cranberries	Come Join us Every Day 11 am - 1pm 828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche, SD For Home Delivered Meals, please contact Karen or Tiny at (605) 892-6285. Menus are subject to change without notice. Milk served with meals daily.				