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## Belle Fourche Takes Governor's Award as 2022 SD Community of the Year

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(BELLE FOURCHE) – There are 363 towns and cities in South Dakota and for the second time in less than 10 years Belle Fourche has been named Community of the Year by the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). The announcement was made at the GOED's annual conference in Sioux Falls on April 14.

Former South Dakota Governor Bill Janklow created the Community of the Year award in 1989 to show appreciation and recognition to communities that have made strides in economic development, community enhancements, added jobs and invested in quality of life for its residents. Watertown was named South Dakota's first Community of the Year that year.

Belle Fourche won the honor in 2014 and the following year Belle Fourche's Jim Doolittle received the Excellence in Economic Development Award. The 2022 award puts the community in rare company as a repeat winner.

"Due to the leadership we've had in Belle Fourche over the past few years the successes we've had have really built on each other," Hollie Stalder,

Executive Director of the Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC), told the Beacon.

"From the city council to the county commission, our board, our schools, there's many things that contribute to Belle Fourche having the successes that we are seeing today. And it's a great honor to receive the recognition from the Governor's Office of Economic Development. We appreciate everything the governor has done to promote South Dakota and what a great place in which we all have the blessing to live."

The appreciation for those partnerships is a major reason the community will continue to grow and improve, according to Mayor Randy Schmidt. And it starts with economic development. "Economic Development for the city of Belle Fourche is important," said Mayor Schmidt. "We work closely together on housing issues, small business issues. The important thing is to continue that relationship and continue to grow with it."

Indeed it has been a remarkable time for the community of Belle Fourche. The city navigated through the pandemic with few, if any, long-term effects. Sales tax revenues are up indicating economic activity



Belle Fourche was presented the South Dakota Community of the Year award at last week's Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) annual conference in Sioux Falls. A delegation from the Belle Fourche Development Corporation (BFDC) was on hand to accept the plaque. From left: **Steve Westra**, GOED Commissioner; **Jim Doolittle**, BFDC Past President; **Travis Martin**, BFDC Vice President; **Hollie Stalder**, BFDC Ex. Director; **Wendy Bowers**, BFDC President; **Karen Wagner**, BFDC Secretary; and **Gov. Kristi Noem**.  
*Courtesy Photo*

and unemployment is down.

The schools are thriving as the BFSB was honored this week with having the state superintendent of the year. The city's signature event, the Black Hills Roundup, has won PRCA Rodeo of the Year nationally for four straight years. Albany Farms selected Belle Fourche to relocate a major manufactur-

ing operation to the city. New housing developments are in the works and now the city has been named Community of the Year for 2022.

"Belle Fourche has a lot to be proud of and thankful for," Stalder said. "It is my pleasure to be working for Belle Fourche and I'm proud to call it home."

Belle Fourche has recently

expanded its rail park from 27 cars to 90 cars, making it the largest transloading facility on the DM&E railroad. With the addition of Albany Farms, a ramen noodle manufacturing company, relocating from Los Angeles, California, the company is filling a large space in the industrial park and plans to

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## Changing Places at The Belle Fourche City Council

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The Belle Fourche City Council welcomes two new members who will assume their duties on May 2. Larry Schmaltz and Clark Sowers will represent wards 3 and 2 respectively.

Both men are Belle Fourche natives and both are passionate about preserving qualities that make Belle Fourche a good place to live. Neither is blind to the challenges of pending economic and population growth, infrastructure needs, and preservation of Belle Fourche's unique cultural history and geography.

Both Larry and Clark have ideas that will help Belle Fourche thrive and continue to be an even better place to raise a family, live and work without jeopardizing what makes Belle Fourche special. One of the aspects of life in Belle Fourche that Larry appreciates is the ease of living in a small town like Belle Fourche. "You don't have to worry about traffic or horrific crime." He explained.

Larry Schmaltz is a career civil engineer and a successful businessman. An impressive collection of achievement honors, service awards and other accolades are displayed on his home office wall. Larry is re-

cently retired, but as with many people these days, retirement just means switching gears.

Larry is eager to begin his new career in city government. As a Belle Fourche city councilman, Larry will strive to bring the city council forward to appreciate the need for maintaining and augmenting the town's infrastructure. With the potential influx of new businesses and people, systems to manage traffic, sewage, and drinking water cannot be ignored.

As a businessman, Larry supports the importance of accountability in city finances. He knows that teamwork and shared visions among leadership entities in Belle Fourche are necessary for the community to move forward in a positive direction.

Larry Schmaltz and Clark Sowers have many things in common. Clark is a lifelong native of Belle Fourche whose ancestral roots go way back. He is serious minded, hard working and not surprising, also a successful businessman "I have been in business 46 years. The past 22 as owner of Black Hills Laundry and Dry Cleaning". He explained.

Clark brings leadership experience to his new role on the city council. From 1994 to 1996 Clark served as mayor of Belle

Fourche. During his tenure as mayor, he gained knowledge on how city government works.

Clark's appreciation of the larger picture of city government is impressive. He is conversant in matters of city finance, public works, human resources, parks and recreation and law enforcement and public safety. Clark keeps a watchful eye on the city and makes observations about aspects of the community that need attention.

Larry and Clark both think fondly of Belle Fourche. To both the town is home. They have similar goals and visions and agree getting things done requires teamwork and participation from the citizens. Both strongly support fiscal responsibility, public safety, maintaining infrastructure and creating a friendly business community.

Public service is in Clark's genes. His family has lived in Belle Fourche where they have historic roots. Clark's history of community service represents a significant part of his personal value system.

For Larry, serving as a council member is also a continuation of a family tradition that giving back. His father owned a concrete business in Belle Fourche for 40 years. "I like to think that I am picking up where my dad left off. He said in reflection.

## Willard Named State Superintendent of the Year

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(BELLE FOURCHE) - The South Dakota School Superintendent Association (SDSSA) Executive Board has named Belle Fourche's Dr. Steve Willard its statewide Outstanding Superintendent of the Year for 2022. Willard has served as a teacher, principal, and superintendent across South Dakota since 1979 and has been an administrator in the Belle Fourche Public School District for the past 22 years serving as Superintendent of Schools since 2008.

This year's award comes on the heels of Willard being recognized last year as the state's Innovator of the Year.

"I was just flabbergasted," Willard told the Beacon. "To get that (Innovators of the Year) was great but this is, well, I was just shocked. I'm so appreciative to be recognized again."

Those in consideration for the top award are nominated by their peers. Resumes are then submitted and the executive committee of the SDSSA makes its final determination. There were seven other names across the state in consideration for the award this year. As part of the SDSSA Executive Committee, Willard was excused for the deliberations.

"Dr. Willard has always been quite a mentor to the rest of us," said Mark Naugle, SDSSA President and Superintendent of

**Willard B4**



The South Dakota School Superintendent Association (SDSSA) Executive Board has named Belle Fourche's **Dr. Steve Willard** its statewide Outstanding Superintendent of the Year for 2022. Willard is about to wrap up his 14th year as superintendent. - *Beacon Photo*



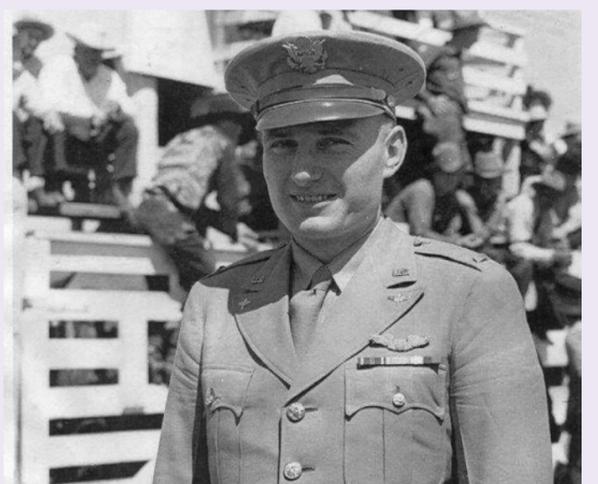
**Ward 3 Councilman Larry Schmaltz**



**Ward 2 Councilman Clark Sowers**

**On this date (April 20th) in 1903, 119 years ago, the City of Belle Fourche was first incorporated**

## Belle's Doolittle Raider



April 18th marked the 80th Anniversary of the famous **Doolittle Raid**. Belle Fourche Doolittle raid pilot **Don Smith** when honored in 1943 at the Black Hills Roundup. - *Tri-State Museum Photo*

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**James Peterson 79**

James Peterson, 79 of Watertown, formerly of Revillo passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022. Funeral services were held on Saturday April 16 at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown. Visitation was held on Friday, April 15 at Mundwiler Funeral Home in Milbank. James "Jim" Russell Peterson was born on March 16, 1943, to Russell and Thresa (Ahartz) Peterson on his grandparent's farm in Grant County, South Dakota. He was baptized and confirmed at Zoar Lutheran Church in rural Revillo. Jim graduated from Revillo High School in 1961 and in 1964 graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls. On March 22, 1964, Jim married Jane Krause. After his college graduation, Jim taught Junior High School in Parker, SD before moving back to the family farm near Revillo to work with his parents. Throughout his life Jim has worked to make a better life for his family and his community, especially for farmers and the State of South Dakota. He has served on many boards including his church, his township, 10 years at the elevator and 12 years on the school board. He helped establish the ethanol plant at Big Stone, SD, served as president of



Northern Growers for 6 years. He was elected to the South Dakota Legislature where he served 6 years in the House and 8 years in the Senate. Throughout their lives, Jim and Jane have been privileged to travel. Some of Jim's best memories are his hunting and fishing trips with friends. He counted his greatest gifts his faith, his family, and his friends. Jim is survived by his wife, Jane Peterson of Watertown, SD; four sons Scott (Susan) Peterson of Belle Fourche, SD, Timothy (Carla) Peterson of Watertown, SD, Heath (DeeAnna) Peterson of Watertown, SD and Erik (Teresa) Peterson of Revillo, SD; seven grandchildren: Jon, Jayme, Lydia, Grace, Maggie, Leo and Taliah; three great grandchildren; two sisters: Janice Hamak of Gary, SD and Judy Eikanger of Olathe, KA. Jim is preceded in death by his parents and brothers-in-law Merl Hamak and Paul Eikanger. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Prairie Lakes Hospice P. O. Box 1210 Watertown SD 57201 or Feeding South Dakota 4701 N Westport Ave Sioux Falls SD 57107-1023.

**Mary Goeringer 82**

Mary Goeringer, age 82 of Prescott AZ and formerly Newell SD, went home to heaven on April 6, 2022. Her life will be celebrated on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 at 11am at the Nisland Independent Community Church, with Pastor Doug Clark officiating. Mary's funeral will be broadcasted lived from her obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com) Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Memorials are preferred to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Mary Laddie Brewer was born October 27, 1939 near Lawton, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Jess and Hattie (Clarke) Brewer. Mary grew up in the Lawton area, and graduated from Lawton High School in 1957. Her first job in life was mowing lawns at a young age. Her second job involved babysitting four children and cleaning for a neighbor family. During the summer before her senior year in high school, Mary got a job at a variety store. One day while cruising 2nd Street in Lawton, Mary met her future husband, Jerry Goeringer and Mary were married on December 26, 1959 at Chattanooga, Oklahoma. Mary worked for the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a few years, but shortly after their marriage, Mary and Jerry moved to South Dakota where they farmed for several years. Together Jerry

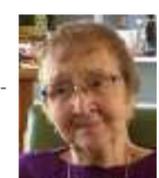


and Mary farmed in the Castlerock area, and raised their family in Newell, South Dakota. Jerry and Mary enjoyed spending time in Sun City, Arizona. Jerry died in 2016, and shortly after, Mary settled in Prescott Valley Arizona. Mary will be remembered for being a spunky, loving, and wonderful mother and grandmother. She was talented at gardening and landscaping. She also enjoyed golfing and sewing. Family was the most important thing to her, and her and Jerry were the "glue" that held everyone together. They are both going to be missed so much. Mary is survived by her sons, Timothy (Jamie) Goeringer of Prescott Valley AZ, Todd Goeringer of Newell, South Dakota; granddaughters, Joanne (Matt) Golleher of Prescott AZ, Kirsten (Adam) Woxland of Belle Fourche SD, Kaylee (Arik) Williams of Omaha Nebraska; great-grandchildren, Emma, Jack, and Lucy Golleher, Eli, Anders, Madilynn, and Karilee Woxland; brother, Jess Brewer of Pauls Valley OK; sister, Patsy Mixon of Coppers Cove TX; and several nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Tracy Kent Goeringer; granddaughter, Julie Goeringer; sisters, June Brewer, Karen O'Malley; and brother, Virgil Brewer.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

**Lonita Ruth Zorn 94**

Lonita Ruth Zorn, age 94, of Omaha formerly of Belle Fourche, SD. Lonita's family will bring her back to Belle Fourche this summer to be buried beside her husband, Hank, in a private family ceremony. There will be a celebration with family and friends following her burial, July 23rd from 11-2pm at the Belle Fourche Country Club. Lonita died peacefully on Palm Sunday morning, April 10, 2022. She is loved and will be missed greatly by her family, friends and so many others whose lives she touched. Lonita was born in Inwood, IA, to Erwin and Rosa (Polly) Finck. Lonita attended Augustana and Sioux Valley School of Nursing for her degree in nursing (RN). She became a member of the US Cadet Nursing Corps upon graduation, and then moved to work at Belle Fourche Memorial Hospital for almost her whole career. She was a dedicated leader and received many accolades throughout her career including "Nurse of the Year." A Lonita Zorn Day was declared when she retired. In addition to nursing, Lonita might be remembered most for her infectious laugh, caring heart, baking and love of flowers and gardening. She was always delivering goodies to neighbors and whoever stopped at the house. Her daughters could tell you there was never a shortage of their friends and hers at the house. Lonita was an active member of the Belle Fourche Community for over 50 years. She was a member of many organizations, and was active involvement in



bowling, golf leagues, and sharing of her talents and hobbies that included sewing, quilting and knitting. She belonged to St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, until she made the decision to move to Omaha, NE to be closer to family. She quickly became an active member of the church where she lived at Immanuel Courtyard, and of course ensured that cookies or other refreshments were served after each service. There is nothing Lonita would not do for family, and she had a special way of making each family member feel special and loved. She instilled traditions and the motto "family first," which she lived. Survived by: Daughters: Karla Lewis, Denver, CO, Becky Zorn, Omaha, NE, Peggy (Jeff) Triggs, Wayne, NE; grandchildren: April Charmaine, Denver, CO, Kyle Triggs (Alison Herring), Thornton, CO, Owen (Jen) Rickner, Lincoln, NE, Jake (Bayli) Triggs, Omaha, NE; great-grandchildren: Zavian DeSoto, Brooklyn, New York, Benjamin Rickner, Lincoln, NE, Sawyer Triggs, Omaha, NE, and Parker Triggs, Omaha, NE. She was married to Henry (Hank) Zorn in Rock Rapids, IA, in 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband, and siblings: Bob, Anne, Ronnie and Stan. To honor Lonita, memorials should be designated to "Silver Linings Senior Center" 828 Kingsbury Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 OR "the Belle Fourche Country Club", 10941 SD Highway 34, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

**Donna Franke 79**

Donna Diane Franke, 79, of St. Onge, South Dakota died at her home on March 4, 2022. Donna was born April 1, 1942 in Belle Fourche to Donald and Beula (Starr) Rehorst. She graduated in 1960 from Belle Fourche High School. She married Kenneth Lee Franke on June 4, 1960. They lived in Belle Fourche, Miles City, MT, Fruitdale and St. Onge. Donna worked many jobs throughout her life. She was a bookkeeper, teller at the bank and worked for Patrons Oil and Belle Truck Stop. Donna also dealt black jack in Deadwood and worked as a cashier. She also was a substitute postmaster in Fruitdale and St. Onge. Donna volunteered at the Spearfish Community food pantry, the St. Onge UCC and the Spearfish Senior Citizen Center. She was a member of the UCC and the senior center. Donna was caretaker of her mother Beula, which enabled her to stay at home until her passing. Donna loved having fun, joking and kidding with people. She loved socializing with her friends, cooking, canning and sharing her bounty with others. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald



and Beula; her husband, Kenneth Lee Franke; her son, Kenneth Wayne Franke and two infant brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Kevin) Schmidt of Box Elder, SD; grandson, Jade Schmidt of Box Elder; her brother, Denny (Julie) Rehorst of St. Onge, SD; niece, Lindsay (Jason) Richards and their children, Dillan and Rylan of St. Onge; nephew, Cole (Abby) Rehorst and their son, Tate of Spearfish. The family suggests memorials to the St. Onge UCC, the Belle Fourche UCC and the American Heart Association. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, May 2 at 11:00 am at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Belle Fourche with Pastor, Chuck Aundand officiating. Inurnment will follow at 2:00 pm at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis. The funeral will be published for viewing at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com) livestreaming site following the funeral. An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



**Pastor's Perspective**  
*"Trust Can Be Hard!"*

Trust can be hard! Especially when you realize every person is flawed and imperfect in a variety of ways. Many times, throughout your life, or sometimes just throughout the day, you will find yourself in situations where someone has let you down or broken your trust, or you have done the same to someone else. When trust is broken it can be hard to regain depending on how severe the failure affected your life. Some hurts are quickly remedied, and trust is restored immediately; while other hurts take time to heal and effort to work through for trust to be fully restored. Sometimes when the hurt has healed, however, trust cannot be restored in a relationship, and building trust can become even harder. Trust can be hard for a very simple reason; that is, it always costs you greatly. Much of your time and energy, and even your resources go into building trust in a relationship. To know someone well enough to trust them costs you emotionally, mentally, and physically until you know them well enough to trust them, and they can trust you. Trust is an important part of life because it allows you to have healthy relationships with others. Trust brings security and assurance to life and provides confidence from knowing you have mutual care for someone else. The benefits of true trust are often worth the risk and sacrifice it requires to cultivate in a relationship. The Bible, however, tells of a trust that is always worth the risk and sacrifice it requires; it is simply trusting Jesus! The cost of trusting Jesus can seem like a lot when you consider what Jesus said in Luke 9:23-

*This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Derek Anderson of Newell Christian Fellowship Church*



24, "If anyone desires to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." The cost of trusting Jesus is to let Him have every aspect of your life, to trust He knows what is best, and to trust He has a plan that is much greater than you could have. It means letting go of what you think is best and letting Him lead you in doing what is right. Although the cost seems great, the best part is Jesus took all the risk in the relationship. As the Easter Celebration comes and goes, we are reminded that Jesus paid the price for sin on the cross so everyone could have the opportunity to trust Him. By giving His life Jesus claims as His own everyone who turns from their sins and trusts in Him. He has given full assurance that if you will trust in Him there is no risk of Him failing you or breaking your trust because He is perfect in every way! Rather, He has promised that when you trust Him fully, He will always be there, and always has a plan even when life gets hard, and others fail you! Proverbs 3:5-6 declares, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your steps." Will you trust Jesus to forgive you and lead you today?



# Obituaries contd.

## Wayland Holbrook

Rev. Wayland B. Holbrook, age 86 of Belle Fourche, died Saturday, April 16, 2022 at the Rolling Hills Healthcare Center in Belle Fourche.

The funeral service will be held 10:30am Friday, April 22, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Andy Anderson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place in Pine Slope Cemetery.



Wayland married Marilyn Field on June 17, 1977. Wayland and Marilyn enjoyed a life of ministry serving the Lord together.

Rev. Holbrook was ordained a Baptist Minister in 1956 and spent more than 50 years in Pioneer Mission work. He has served in Tennessee, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, and since 1984 in South Dakota. His last position he had the privilege of serving was for 8 years in pastoral ministries. He had the joy of encouraging, ministering to, and serving other pastors in the Black Hills Area Baptist Association.

Wayland's funeral will be broadcasted live from his obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the building fund at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Belle Fourche.

Wayland Bradford Holbrook was born on November 17, 1935, in Clinton, Tennessee to Ralph and Ruth (Bradford) Holbrook. Wayland graduated from Harrison Chilhowee Baptist Academy in 1954. He received a BA from Belmont College in 1959. Wayland attended New Orleans Seminary for 1 1/2 years. He attended Luther Rice Seminary and received his Master of Divinity in 1979 and Doctor of Ministry in 1980.

Wayland is survived by his wife, Marilyn of Spearfish; three children, Sherry, Ralph, and Mary; two brothers, Joe (Pam) and Jerry (Carole) of Tennessee; stepson, Brad Field of Broadus, MT; stepdaughter Sheila (Crickett) O'Day of MO; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jack.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

## Richard "Tiny" Markeson 82

Richard "Tiny" Markeson, 82, of Belle Fourche, SD passed away April 14, 2022 at Spearfish Monument Hospital.



Richard was born December 22, 1939 in Superior, Wisconsin to Alvin and Ida (Sterland) Markeson. Tiny served 5 years in the United States Navy Seebies. He worked in Construction for the Navy until his honorable discharge in June 1964. He stopped in Belle Fourche with a buddy and in 1963 he joined the Dept. of Transportation where he served for 44 years until retiring in 2008.

Richard married Carol Cavin on September 7, 1968 in Belle Fourche.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of 53 years; daughters, Tammy (Paul) Crilly of Belle Fourche and Terry Lendecker of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Austin Crilly of Mitchell, SD and Emily Crilly of Belle Fourche;

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Ida; brothers, Clyde, Robert and Daniel Markeson.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, April 22 at 11:00 am at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche with Reverend Paul Howard officiating. Inurnment will follow at Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche.

The funeral will be published for viewing at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com) live streaming site following the funeral.

An online guest book is available at [klinefuneralchapel.com](http://klinefuneralchapel.com)



## Vicki Vines 74

Vicki Vines, age 74 of Belle Fourche, died Sunday, April 17, 2022 with her loving family by her side.



dolls and critters went by the wayside when she discovered how much she loved making purses, bags, aprons, etc. Vicki had her own virtual store on eBay, with a 100 percent rating. For the past eight years she has created for local stores and opened a store on Etsy, where people looked often for her new creations.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 2pm Friday, April 22, 2022 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis. Following, there will be an open house celebration at the Belle Fourche Country Club at 4:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Vicki's service will be broadcasted live online from her obituary page, located on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com).

Vicki Lynn Ballmes was born July 7, 1947 in Rapid City. She was the daughter of Robert and Cornelia (Mabbott) Ballmes. Vicki grew up in Rapid City, where she graduated from Central High School. Throughout her life, Vicki spent time between Oklahoma and South Dakota, and since 2018 she has lived in Belle Fourche. Vicki grew up watching her grandmother sew dolls, and create cool crafts of all kinds and she wanted to be just like her! She started her pattern company about 20 years ago. She created her own website, was a consistent vendor at the Spearfish Festival in the Park and advertised in country marketplace for many years. The

Vicki loved her yard, spending time outside, and always added so many different flower beds wherever she lived. She was never a complainer and never felt sorry for herself, even when she was diagnosed with cancer. Her motto over the past year was "I Choose Joy!" She was dearly loved by her family. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and she will be greatly missed.

Vicki is survived by her children, Paula (Mike) Beiland of Hydro OK, Robin (Billie) Pfeifle of Crestview FL, Pam (Damon) Lange of Belle Fourche, Brian "Peter" Pfeifle of Norman OK, Lisa (Steve) Frost of Woodward OK, Savannah Vines (Zac Strong) of Belle Fourche; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren (and 2 on the way); sister, Libby Oney of Rapid City. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Vines; and sister, Julie Hawley.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills



Four of the six members of the Belle Fourche High School drum line under the direction of Micah Pennel demonstrated their talents with a live performance in front of the Belle Fourche School Board at their April meeting. The appearance was part of the board's regular community presentation series that serves to educate and inform the board members on what is happening within the school community and the city of Belle Fourche. Pictured from left: Sophomore Ariana Richter, sophomore Carlie Reeves, sophomore Lorelei Seaman and senior Albert Key. *Beacon Photo*

## Museum Marks the 80th Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid with Exhibit



Don Smith

Eighty years ago on April 18th, a celebrated event of World War II took place. And a Belle Fourche resident played a prominent role.

The Doolittle Raid was a daring mission to bomb Tokyo and several places on the Honshu

Island, only 4 months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Sixteen bombers took off from the decks of the U.S.S. Hornet in the Pacific Ocean, without benefit of a fighter escort and under dangerous conditions that would require pilots to fulfill their mission and then land in China.

The successful raid was carried out primarily as a means of showing American resolve and lifting the morale of the American people, who were still reeling from the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

The raid is a particular source of pride to citizens of Belle Fourche as one of their own – Don Smith – was a Doolittle Raid pilot.

Smith has long been a significant part of the Tri-State's larger military exhibit; this smaller temporary exhibit, to be show-

cased in the Visitor Center, will focus on him and the Doolittle Raid.

The exhibit will include photos and storyboards about the raid and Smith, as well as some artifacts, a model of the U.S.S. Hornet and a new photo screen that will show a 35-minute video of the 1994 expedition to locate Smith's plane in the East China Sea.

A book, "The First Strike: Doolittle Raider Don Smith," written by Paul Higbee, details the historic event and the search for the airplane. It is available for sale in the museum gift shop.

The exhibit goes up on April 19th and will be in place through May 7th, when a First Saturday Branch occurs.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.

## If You Have To Grow Up, It Might As Well Be In a Small Town

Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's May brunch is about nostalgia for small town life

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will host a First Saturday Brunch on May 7th. The featured speaker will be Phyllis Schrag, with a presentation entitled, "If You Have to Grow Up, It Might As Well Be in a Small Town." The presentation will be a nostalgic look at small

town life and explain how such an environment has shaped the values of so many Americans.

Schrag appears courtesy of the South Dakota Humanities Council.

Brunch is served at 10 a.m. and is \$5 per person or free with membership. The presentation at

10:30 a.m. is free to all. Schrag is one of the speakers who was booked during 2020 and could not come due to the pandemic; interest in her topic could make this an especially well-attended brunch. Reservations are requested; call 605-723-1200.

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For Belle Fourche teacher Micah Pennel the vision he realized from day one made itself known at the April school board meeting in a big way.

"Before they start playing, I would highly recommend you plug your ears," he told the board, gathered in the Administration Building board room.

Pennel in his second year as band director said the formation of a drum line was an idea he had from the beginning, and it came to fruition last year.

"I already had an established percussion crew and decided to take them and put them into this new role," Pennel said. "I don't know if drum line has ever been a thing at this school or not, but it seemed pretty new to a lot of people and a lot of people seem to enjoy it."

The drum line is a separate entity from Pennel's regular music curriculum. They meet for practice twice a week before school. "We kind of have become the travelling music program," Pennel says. "If we want to have music represented at some sort of event this is the group that I usually turn to since they travel easily and are a smaller version of the band."

The drum line has performed at basketball games, at the elementary school for homecoming, and at the 2021 BH Roundup Parade. Most recently they performed at Brandon Valley High School as they hosted the Minnesota Per-

cussion Association's percussion ensemble invitational. They did not compete for placing but did compete for judge's feedback and won a trophy certificate.

"When they first started this they were pretty nervous performing in front of others," said Adam Nowowiejski, Activities Director. "But the growth they have had performing in front of others is pretty astounding."

One of the parents at the Brandon Valley event provided the district with a spontaneous compliment. In an email to Adam Nowowiejski, Activities Director and high school principal Matthew Raba the parent praised the efforts of the drum line at the competition. "It's nerve-racking and stressful to travel across the state to perform in front of your peers. Your band director truly enjoys teaching you all and you should be very proud of your percussion group. You guys did an amazing job," the letter read in part.

When he arrived at Belle Fourche, Pennel says the school's existing percussion instruments were not quite up to par. At the time Black Hills State University (BHSU) was looking to replace their percussion instruments and needed about \$2,000 to do so. Pennel says the high school purchased the drums from BHSU which were still in excellent condition and at the same time helped BHSU meet their goal.

## Spearfish Nurse Wins Hospice of the Northern Hills Award



Monument Health Foundation Director Hans Nelson presents the Dignity Award to longtime Hospice of the Northern Hills Director Mavis Jewitt. *Courtesy Photo*

SPEARFISH, S.D. (April 14, 2022) – Mavis Jewitt, the Registered Nurse who has been involved in Hospice of the Northern Hills since it began 25 years ago, was named the first-ever recipient of the Monument Health Foundation's Dignity Award.

She was presented the surprise honor during the 25th annual Northern Hills Hospice Ball in Spearfish. The event raised more than \$62,000 for Hospice of the Northern Hills, well above the \$55,000 fundraising goal.

The Dignity Award was created to honor those who have dedicated their lives to hospice programs through the Northern Hills as well as the greater Black Hills Region, according to Hans Nelson, Director of the Monument Health Foundation.

Mavis Jewitt served as director of Hospice of the Northern Hills for its first 18 years. She remains an active supporter of the program, its mission to provide family support, special equipment, programs and comfort items for 200 patients a year who are nearing the end of their life.

"Caring and compassion runs deep in her veins. When a patient, family member or coworker had a question, Mavis would always take the time to think, process and help them figure out what was needed," Nelson added. "It didn't matter if the patient was a 2-day-old baby or 102-year-old patient. The care was there. The love was there. And the compassion was there."

A nurse for 48 years, she has worked for the Peace Corps in Yemen and as a medical missionary in Haiti. She's also an adoptive mother of five children.



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### Olympic Coach--Featured Speaker

### Belle Fourche Middle School Students of the Month

Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for March 2022 were recognized on Mon. Apr. 11th at the school district's regular monthly board meeting. The middle school teachers nominate the students and two are chosen from each grade, fifth through eighth. They are chosen based on leadership qualities, academic achievement, excellence in behavior, and good citizenship. The students are presented with a certificate of recognition and a personalized school t-shirt.

For the 5th grade Morgan Tate and Jace Evans were honored. The 5th grade award was sponsored by Stereos 'N Stuff, Radio Shack. In the 6th grade Teagan Tompkins and Zion

Morales were presented certificates. Pete's Clothing sponsored the 6th grade award. In the 7th grade, Aubrey Wilbur and Derek Scott were recognized. Twisted Apparel sponsored the 7th grade award. In the 8th grade Julie Swanson and Sern Weishaar were honored as students of the month. Nehl Dental sponsored the 8th grade award.



These are the Belle Fourche Middle School students of the month for March 2022, and additional students from February who were unable to be present at last month's photo. Back row from left: Sern Weishaar (8th grade); Julie Swanson (8th grade); Shawn Gerbracht (8th grade - February); Derek Scott (7th grade); Aubrey Wilbur (7th grade); Zion Morales (6th grade); Teagan Tompkins (6th grade). Front row from left: Morgan Tate (5th grade); Jace Evans (5th grade); Hadley Kudlock (6th grade- February). *Beacon Photo*



Belle Fourche girls golf season is well underway. Golf team: Kneeling Reagan Hatling, Tia Williamson, left Head coach Damon Lange, Rose Sprigler, Elsie Adams, Annika McNeese, Kaydance Gallagher, Denali Larson, Izzabella Ramos, Ayden Kummer, Chloe Schmoker and Assistant Coach Jamie Milliken. *Courtesy Photo*

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**Monday, April 25th**  
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## Taya Kristine FFA Freshman Vice-Pres.

Elijah Pomrenke FFA Reporter

Meet the 2021-2022 Belle Fourche FFA Freshman Vice President Taya Kirstine. This is Taya's second year in FFA and her first year as an FFA officer. Taya became an officer this year because she wanted to be more involved in FFA, and she wanted more responsibilities within the organization. One of Taya's favorite parts of FFA is the leadership opportunities it offers so becoming an officer was an existing way to be involved in a larger leadership role than being a regular member. She also wanted to get all members involved so that everyone had the same opportunities that she had. Taya loves the teamwork and the sense of community that she found in FFA as well as the friends she has made in the chapter. She also really enjoys competing with her friends against other schools in LDEs and CDEs. Some events Taya competed in includes Poultry Judging and CCM (or Jr. Parliamentary Procedure). While Taya isn't involved in any sports, she is proud to say that FFA is her sport. Taya's family includes her parents Bill and Chelsy Kirstine, as well as her siblings Ambree, Lux, and Nash Kirstine. Her favorite memory in FFA was last summer at camp in Rapid City. Team builders, group games, and problem solving were some of the things at camp that made the experience so memorable. When she's not preoccupied with FFA Taya likes to read, paint, and spend time with friends and family. In the future Taya plans to pursue a career in education either as a history teacher in middle school or a high school English teacher.



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**Once Upon A Mattress: Cathartic Therapy**

**Meg English**  
Beacon Theatrical Review

Attending a dramatic performance is psychologically and emotionally beneficial. At least that's what Aristotle was trying to say when he wrote The Poetics. Aristotle was a Greek philosopher who couldn't rest until he tried to justify the existence of just about everything.

The Poetics attempts to answer the question, what is the value of going to see a play? Aristotle identified an experience he called "catharsis" which refers to a release of emotional tension such as pity or fear that ultimately "refreshes the spirit". According to Aristotle, the spectator of a dramatic performance will put him, or herself, in the place of the characters,

feel the same emotions and thus, emotions such as pity and fear will be purged from his or her consciousness, etc. etc. In any case, a spectator should leave the auditorium feeling uplifted, free from negative emotions.



Knights from Once Upon a Mattress bow to the audience as Prince Dauntless (Dustin Kolb) and Princess Winnifred (Rose Sprigler) look down from the elevated mattress.  
Beacon Photo



The Belle Fourche Fine Arts Boosters completed their Kathy Sigle art raffle at the intermission of the BFHS musical on Sunday, April 10th. The lucky winner was Nathan Thompson of Belle Fourche. The Fine Arts Boosters are grateful to all the raffle ticket buyers for their support; all proceeds benefit fine arts activities for Belle Fourche middle and high school students.  
Courtesy Photo

**FFA Parliamentarian Kord Colburn**

**ELIJAH POMRENKE**  
FFA Reporter

Meet the 2021-2022 Belle Fourche FFA Parliamentarian Kord Colburn. This is Kord's second year in FFA and his first year as an officer. His family is mainly him and his mom, Marla Colburn. Kord really likes the general vibe of FFA and the people in it, as well as the fulfillment that he gets from the community that he is involved with through FFA. He says that it's a different kind of happiness being part of a team in FFA than in other organizations simply due to the people he competes with.

The specific competitions Kord has competed in includes CCM (or Jr. Parliamentary procedure),



Kord Colburn

and Vet Science. In Fact, Kord's favorite FFA memory is competing at State with his CCM team. He also enjoys Vet Science as a generally fun competition with its hands on learning. Kord became an officer this year because he felt that it was the next step in FFA to become a more active and involved leader. Besides FFA Kord is also a member of the Belle Fourche Broncs track team as a runner. Kord also always wants to remind himself and others that "If you feel like your life is stable then it's not moving fast enough". In the future Kord intends to become a lawyer after attending Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

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## Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole



More Cowboy etiquette. \* \* \*

On the Trail it is alright to fork beans right out of the can, but never drink from the can. It can cut your lip and is an embarrassment to the mules. \* \* \*

When sharing Vienna sausages, it is all right to use your fingers to pull one out but taking two is rude. \* \* \*

When dining with nudists, you must still wear your bandanna. \* \* \*

When someone says pass you a biscuit, they don't mean overhanded. \* \* \*

The best year for any wine is the year you drink it. \* \* \*

Don't serve up family secrets at the dinner table. \* \* \*

All cowboys are connoisseurs--of horses, dogs, cattle, fences, pickups, saddles, boots, hats, roping, riding, belt buckles, and rodeoing. (Women ain't included here because it wouldn't be politically correct, and cowboys don't know much about them anyways.)

Cowboys are also connoisseurs of cussin', but it just ain't polite to give public demonstrations. \* \* \*

Taste it before you salt it. \* \* \*

Politics and religion are hard rolls to chew on over dinner. \* \* \*

Never go anywhere without your head in your hat. \* \* \*

Good neighbors don't need fences. \* \* \*

A foreman should approach a hand with respect, if he expects a hand to show respect for the work. \* \* \*

Give a good day's work for the wage you sign on for, and approach the work with respect, no matter how tedious. \* \* \*

If you have to tell somebody your just kiddin' maybe yer not. \* \* \*

If your the boss, pay your hires the best wages you can, not the best wages you can get away with. \* \* \*

Nowadays it's okay for the woman to ask you out--like it was ever up to you anyway. \* \* \*

At a party, start slow and taper off. \* \* \*

It's never a mistake to offer a lady your arm. \* \* \*

Remember that food artfully arranged has had somebody's fingers all over it. \* \* \*

Know-it-all's are a bother to those of us who really do know it all. \* \* \*

It is good to know yourself--but it's not enough. \* \* \*

A smile is always welcome. \* \* \*

Never complain or brag to your date about how much you're spending. \* \* \*

When in doubt, apologize. \* \* \*

Avoid frivolity in dress and lawsuits. \* \* \*

If you're on horseback talking to someone and they're on the ground, dismount. It ain't polite to talk down to people. \* \* \*

No whining. \* \* \*

Two great stress reducers: "I'm sorry" & "I forgive you." \* \* \*

Taking an attitude that everybody's out to get you just might make everybody want to get you. \* \* \*

Don't take offense where none was meant. \* \* \*

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Still the most important words to get along in life: "Please" & "Thank You." \* \* \*

Good manners are like a MasterCard: they're welcome everywhere you go. \* \* \*

Tell folks where to get on, not where to get off. \* \* \*

Allow others the pleasure of payin' you a compliment without arguin' about it. \* \* \*

Allow that others make mistakes now and then--unless you want to be the only one who ever tangles his spurs. \* \* \*

If your job is riding drag in a roundup, don't try to take the point. \* \* \*

A little small talk can say a lot. \* \* \*

Sooner or later we all get our spurs tangled and trip up. Apologize and do your best to make it right. That's all you can do. \* \* \*

It's okay to let yourself go sometimes, just be sure you can let yourself back in. \* \* \*

Don't take your boots off under the table. You don't want to compete with the bouquet of the wine. \* \* \*




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### Internet Safety for Kids.




The Belle Fourche School along with the Belle Fourche Police Department and ABC are hosting an Internet Safety for Kids class for parents and students. Training is provided by Hollie Strand, Computer Forensic Examiner, from the Pennington County Sheriff's Office leads these free classes.

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**Wednesday, April 27th during the school day (Students Only)**  
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| <p><b>Middle/High School</b><br/>                 This 60-75 minute PowerPoint presentation for teens contains documentary-style videos, practical advice and tools, and candid, thought-provoking discussions regarding the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital footprints</li> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Sharing personal information</li> <li>• Cyber stalking</li> <li>• Extortion</li> <li>• Identity theft</li> <li>• Sexting</li> <li>• Online threats</li> <li>• Cyberbullying</li> </ul> | <p><b>Adults Only</b><br/>                 Digital Safety: Navigating the Net and Cyber Crimes for Parents/Teachers/Staff<br/>                 This presentation teaches attendees how to respond to cyber crimes, situations, concerns, or crimes where computers, phones, tablets, emails, clouds, social media, or other technology is used to facilitate a crime. The topics covered will include the following:</p> <p><b>Navigating the Net</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital footprints</li> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• What to share</li> <li>• What to keep private</li> </ul> <p><b>Cyber Crimes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyber stalking</li> <li>• Sextortion</li> <li>• Child pornography</li> <li>• Child exploitation</li> <li>• Sexting</li> <li>• Online threats</li> </ul> <p><b>Cyberbullying</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it looks like</li> <li>• What to do about it</li> </ul> |
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**Location: Belle Fourche Rec Center Auditorium**

For more information, please contact the Belle Fourche Police Department (605) 892-4240 or the Belle Fourche High School (605) 723-3350



### Behavior Management Systems Introduces Amy Iversen as CEO!

Behavior Management Systems is pleased to announce Amy Iversen as CEO. Iversen will guide the organization in its mission to serve our community helping people cope with the stresses of life.

Amy Iversen comes to BMS with exceptional leadership experience in the Human Services arena, most recently as the President and CEO of Capital Area Counseling Services. Iversen has worked with the Department of Social Services, Human Services Center, Department of Human Services, and Stanley County Schools. She holds a master's degree from SDSU in Counseling and Human Resource Development and a bachelor's degree from Dakota Wesleyan University in Psychology, Human Services with a Minor in Sociology.

"I'm thrilled to be joining BMS, and I look forward to continuing the important work of providing high quality services throughout western South Dakota," stated Amy Iversen.

Behavior Management Systems has been providing behavioral health care in Western South Dakota since 1948. Today almost 5,000 people in over a 20,000 square mile area rely on BMS to help them cope with the stresses of life. The company's core Vision is Building Positive Change Among Ourselves and the Communities In Which We Live, Work, and Play. BMS has offices in Rapid City, Spearfish, and Hot Springs.

"As the retiring CEO of BMS, I am extremely excited that Amy Iversen will be leading BMS into the future. She has the expertise, passion, and community behavioral health care knowledge to be a strong, effective leader for BMS clients, staff, and the communities that we serve," stated Linda Reidt Kilber, current CEO of BMS.

Linda Reidt Kilber of BMS has served over 30 years with the agency in a variety of positions, most recently as CEO. With her expansive knowledge of BMS and passion for the agency, she will work closely with Amy Iversen, the Board of Directors, and the staff of BMS to provide a successful transition for the clients and employees of BMS as well as the communities we work in and serve.

"The Board of Directors is excited for Amy Iversen to join BMS as they step into the next chapter. BMS is a cornerstone of our community with a long-standing history of strong leaders that are passionate about the individuals served and the staff who serve them. Iversen has a proven track record of those same key factors that are important to BMS and the Board of Directors," stated Leah Bifulco, CFO at Westhills Village and BMS Board President, "The Board is thankful for Linda's years of service to BMS and wish her well in her retirement. She has helped shape BMS into the outstanding organization it is today and has always been committed to the success of BMS."

For more information about BMS please visit our website at [bmscares.org](http://bmscares.org).

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## Cattle Report - Friday, April 15, 2022

Right At 500 Hd Today  
Market Was Fully Steady

Next Sale - April 22nd - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special - Selling All Classes - 9 AM  
Thank You For Marketing With St Onge Livestock!

### Weigh Up Cows

|  |           |      |          |
|--|-----------|------|----------|
| Anderson Rev Trust, Dwayne K, Gillette WY2 | Red. Cow  | 1342 | \$84.00  |
| Carroll, Donald Jr, Fairburn SD            | Blk. Cow  | 1325 | \$85.00  |
| Croell, Roger, Sundance WY                 | Blk. Cow  | 1380 | \$81.50  |
| Crowser, Troy Or Gabriel, Whitewood SD     | Blk. Cow  | 1370 | \$84.00  |
| Eaton, Wayne, St Onge SD                   | Blk. Cow  | 1390 | \$86.50  |
| Eich, Donald L, Piedmont SD                | Red. Cow  | 1280 | \$83.00  |
| Finn, Shane, Nisland SD                    | Red. Cow  | 1375 | \$84.50  |
| Finn, Shane, Nisland SD                    | Red. Cow  | 1245 | \$83.50  |
| Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD             | Blk. Cow  | 1440 | \$80.00  |
| Grubl, Christopher, Sturgis SD             | Blk. Cow  | 956  | \$103.50 |
| Haier Enterprise Inc, Spearfish SD         | Blk. Hfrt | 1250 | \$95.00  |
| Halftime Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD      | Blk. Cow  | 1235 | \$85.50  |
| Halftime Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD      | Blk. Hfrt | 1011 | \$102.00 |
| Halftime Land & Cattle, Rapid City SD      | Blk. Cow  | 1085 | \$88.00  |
| Henwood, Robert/Lacey, Belle Fourche SD    | Red. Cow  | 1250 | \$80.00  |
| Ivn Cattle Co LLC, Newcastle WY            | Bld Cow   | 1320 | \$84.00  |
| Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD     | Blk. Cow  | 1225 | \$88.00  |
| Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD     | Blk. Cow  | 1130 | \$89.00  |
| Knapp Ranch Holding LLC, Hermosa SD        | Bld Cow   | 1371 | \$80.00  |
| Kudlock Ranch, Belle Fourche SD            | Blk. Cow  | 1505 | \$84.00  |
| Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD                 | Blk. Cow  | 1217 | \$87.00  |
| Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD                 | Blk. Cow  | 1235 | \$86.50  |
| Lindblom, David Or Starla, Rapid City SD   | Blk. Hfrt | 980  | \$105.00 |
| Lindsey, William, Newell SD                | Blk. Cow  | 1540 | \$83.00  |
| Lindsey, William, Newell SD                | Blk. Cow  | 1530 | \$81.00  |
| Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD | Blk. Cow  | 1600 | \$80.00  |
| Millers Crow Creek Ranch LLC, Spearfish SD | Blk. Cow  | 1285 | \$95.00  |
| Moe Farm & Ranch, St Onge SD               | Blk. Cow  | 1495 | \$85.50  |
| Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY              | Blk. Cow  | 1320 | \$85.00  |
| Shelley, Scott, Newell SD                  | Blk. Cow  | 1075 | \$97.00  |
| Snyder Cattle Co LLC, Piedmont SD          | Blk. Hfrt | 1096 | \$103.50 |
| Soelzer, Ronald, Piedmont SD               | Blk. Cow  | 1125 | \$98.50  |
| Stinson Livestock, Moorcroft WY            | Blk. Cow  | 1445 | \$82.50  |
| Tavegie, Todd /Michael Troy, Newcastle WY  | Bld Cow   | 1467 | \$85.00  |
| Tavegie, Todd/Michael Troy, Newcastle WY   | Blk. Cow  | 1351 | \$84.50  |

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### Weigh Up Bulls

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|--|-----------|------|----------|
| Harkin, Darrell, Hermosa SD            | Blk. Bull | 1955 | \$112.00 |
| Johnson, Jamie, Spearfish SD           | Red. Bull | 2415 | \$107.00 |
| Kammerer, Matt Or April, Rapid City SD | Blk. Bull | 1515 | \$104.00 |
| Murphy Cattle Co, Hermosa SD           | Blk. Bull | 1815 | \$102.00 |

## 2022 CATTLE SALES

April 29th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes  
April 15th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes  
April 22nd - Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special - Selling All Classes  
April 29th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes  
May 6th - Turnout Bull Sale & Feeder Cattle & Replacement Hfr Special - Selling All Classes  
May 13th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes  
May 20th - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes  
May 27th - Pair & Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

## Mark your calendars for the 2022 St Onge Livestock Consignment Machinery Auction, Sunday, April 24th

Deadline for Consignments to make the Sale Bill is Friday, April 1st  
Contact Justin Tupper - 605-680-0259 - Doug Dieterle - 605-788-2963  
Cody Tupper - 605-569-3589 - St Onge Livestock Office - 605-642-2200

St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.  
We also have a receiving station at the Broadus Yards, Broadus, MT. You can drop your cattle off every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. For more information, call Brandy Escott at 406-951-1666, Tyler at 406-853-5690 or Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259.

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## NEWELL SHEEP YARDS

Thursday, April 21, 2022  
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## 2022 SHEEP SALES

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## Friday, April 22, 2022

## Feeder Cattle Special Featuring Replacement Heifers

9:00 AM - Weigh Up Cattle - 11:00 AM - Yearlings & Calves  
BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free  
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI-No Implants

### Feeder Cattle

Pending - 180 Blk Hfrs - 750-825# - Replacement Quality  
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## Skills USA State Leadership & Skills Conference

BFHS students participated in the SkillsUSA South Dakota State Leadership & Skills Conference on Thursday & Friday April 7th & 8th at Western Dakota Technical College in Rapid City. Allison Hayes

(sophomore) won 1st place in the Architectural Drafting Competition. Mathew Goodwin (junior), Nels Lake (junior), and Bryson Harvey (sophomore) place 2nd in the Welding Fabrication Team

Competition. Nels Lindberg participated in the Individual Welding Competition and Allison Jewett, Issy Ramos, and Hunter Hanson participated in the Welding Fabrication Team Competition.



Nels Lindberg welding. Courtesy Photo



Welding team 2. Allison Jewett, & Hunter Hanson. Courtesy Photo



Welding team 1 with their project. Left to right: Bryson Harvey, Nels Lake and Matthew Goodwin. Courtesy Photo



Welding team 1 took the silver in the team Welding competition. Left to right: Matthew Goodwin, Bryson Harvey and Nels Lake. Courtesy Photo



All the welding students who completed. left to right: Matthew Goodwin, Nels Lake, Bryson Harvey, Allison Jewett, Izzy Ramos, Hunter Hanson and Nels Lindberg. Courtesy Photo



left to right: Allison Hayes, Matthew Goodwin, Nels Lake, Bryson Harvey, Allison Jewett, Izzy Ramos, Hunter Hanson and Nels Lindberg. These are the students who represented Belle Fourche high school at the SDSkillsUSA SD State Competition. Courtesy Photo

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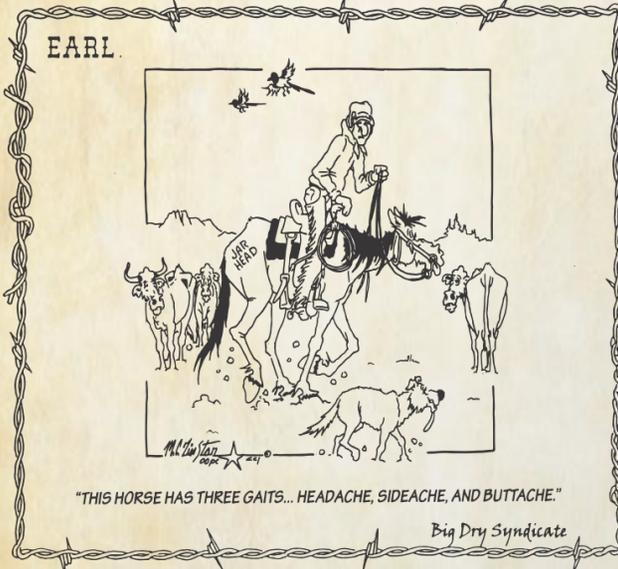
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**2022 ProRodeo Hall of Fame Class Unveiled**

**Trevor Brazile heads up star-studded class of 11 inductees.**

CO SPRINGS, Colo. — Trevor Brazile, the King of PRCA cowboys with 26 world championships, heads up a star-studded 2022 induction class for the ProRodeo Hall of Fame.

Brazile is joined by four-time PRCA World Champion Bareback Rider Bobby Mote (2002, 2007, 2009-2010), World Champion Team Roper Bobby Harris (1991), stock contractor, the late Jake Beutler, rodeo clown Rick Young, four-time PRCA Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year Frontier Rodeo's Medicine Woman, rodeo notable Mel Potter, world champion steer wrestler Roy Duvall's horse Whiskey and barrel racer Ardith Bruce and WPRA notable Cindy Rosser.

They will be enshrined July 16 during ceremonies in the sculpture garden adjacent to the Hall, along with the rodeo committee from Nebraska's Big Rodeo in Burwell.

The 2022 Ken Stemler Pioneer Award, which recognizes those who have provided groundbreaking, innovative ideas and forward thinking that help the development,

advancement, and success of the PRCA and/or the Hall of Fame and their missions is being awarded posthumously to John Van Cronkhite, the first general manager of the National Finals Rodeo in 1959.

Brazile, ProRodeo's only \$7-million cowboy, has 26 gold buckles that include a PRCA-record 14 in all-around (2002-04, 2006-15, 2018), three in tie-down roping (2007, 2009-10) and one in team roping (2010) to go with the National Finals Steer Roping gold buckles in 2006-07, 2011, 2013-15 and 2019-20.

Mote, who retired in 2017 at the age of 41, qualified for 15 consecutive NFRs for 2001-2015 and was reserve world champion in 2001 and 2006.

Harris qualified 18 times in team roping in 1981-82, 1984-95 and 1997, 1999, 2002, and 2010. He also qualified for the NFSR in 1986-91 and 1993 and 2006.

Lynn Beutler of Elk City, Okla., was an integral part of professional rodeo for 40 years, becoming one of the sport's most widely known stock contractors in the family rodeo company known as Beutler Brothers. The company, started in 1929 with Lynn, Jake, and

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in Fountain, Colo., has been a member of the WPRA since 1960, landing among the top 15 seven consecutive years from 1963-1969. In 1967, she and Red won the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo the first year it was held in the Astrodome.

Cindy Rosser, like Bruce, has been a staunch supporter of the WPRA and has worked every facet of the rodeo business.

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**Mick Harrison**



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**"Arizona Trip 1977 - Self Portrait"**  
 Oil

My first trip to Arizona. For lack of funds I slept in my pickup at a KOA near Prescott and ate hot dogs and various canned goods. I had a 35mm camera (pre-digital) that sported a self timer so I set it on the tailgate and snapped a photo to commemorate the occasion. Fast forward to 2021, I ran across said photo and thought why not? Artists have painted their own likeness throughout history so, voila! Done deal and no one was hurt in the process!



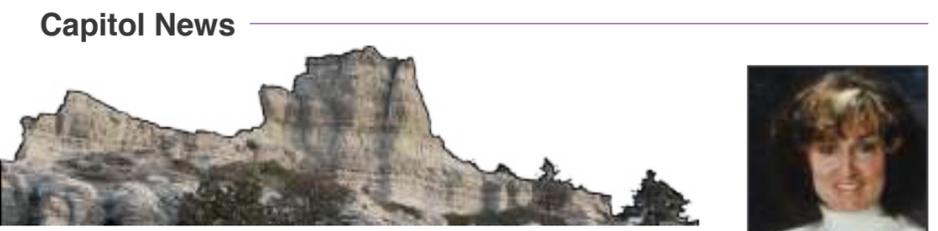
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**Capitol News**

Well, we prayed for moisture, and we got it. The storm began as rain, but soon turned to snow. The front came down from Canada to south of Capitol, and it sat there for three days. The winds gusted to 60 or 70 miles an hour, but if the cattle could get out of the wind, it was not too cold to have a calf. The new babies did well, if they were out of the wind.

Dick and Erma Albert stayed home most of the week. On Friday, they went to the Senior Citizen dinner. They did not go to mass on Good Friday, but got to see St Anthony's service on the internet. Easter services were early on Sunday, so after mass, they went to Crow Buttes for breakfast. Everything was closed in Buffalo, but they really enjoyed the good breakfast at Crow Buttes. Father Brian went to Ralph for the next service; and then on to Bison after that.

Pete Anderson gave his own version of the blizzard. He went to church at Camp Crook on Sunday, and stayed for Easter pot luck dinner.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell had spent a couple of days getting ready for the coming storm. They got the yearlings moved to the house and brought the cows home from the river to the corral. Ryan Cordell was working at the Horton place to keep things sheltered, and Denin Cheguis was busy at the Loken place during the storm. Alvin had heard that Minot had gotten three feet of snow on the level, so we were lucky to have only three-foot drifts.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson, had also been waiting for the storm to blow itself out. They were glad to see the sun again on Friday. On Sunday, they went to Little Missouri Church for the Easter service, and found the church packed for the special day.

Doug and Julia Davis had to sit out the storm. Early on Friday, Jake, Callie, Keaton and Kellan came from Belle Fourche to help out. With Doug on the tractor, and Jake and Callie on other machinery, they were soon getting the corrals plowed out. The boys couldn't find their sleds, because they were under the porch and covered by a big drift, so they had some incentive to dig them out, and make a path to the door. On Saturday, Callie and the boys went in to Camp Crook for the Easter egg hunt. They stopped to visit their Aunt Lori Buck, and she was glad for the visit. All but Julia, went to church at

Little Missouri on Sunday, and they were surprised at the great number of kids that were there for the service.

Ian and Jenna Flatgard were nearly worn out by the storm. Their youth must have kept them going. Marla just goes along wherever they go and is happy about it.

Junior and Shirley Melum had Easter dinner at their house on Sunday. Ernie, Rachel and Tommy came over. They were still busy pushing snow out of the corrals and making room for new mothers and calves.

Calving has been going full blast at Ronda Cordell's. Last week, Dague Trucking hauled two loads of cows for Ronda, to the Thursday sale at Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange. Diane Wear came on Tuesday to help with calving. Gene Secrest, Denise and the girls had gone to appointments in Rapid City, last Wednesday and Thursday. Ronda received her last load of hay on Friday morning. Then she went to Justin Kerr's to help with a heifer.

Diane went to Hettinger last week, for her grandson, Ryker Douglas's fourth birthday party. She spent the night with her son, Josh Douglas, and returned on Sunday. Ronda is especially appreciative of all the chores, cooking, and calf checking that Diane does to help out. Clint Zolnoski, Gene Secrest, Diane Wear, and Ronda have been busy with very full days and nights, especially during and after the winter storm that hit on Tuesday. Denise, Darby and Abby take care of some barn chores and cooking, when Denise is not at her regular job. Darby and Abby love to help with chores, and watch the baby calves. They gather eggs and have fun playing in the snow.

Gene, Clint, Diane and Ronda spent hours and hours outside each day facing that miserable wind and snow that felt like particles of glass hitting the skin, during the storm.

The 'calving cabin' has been the permanent home for the Zolnoski family, and Gene Secrest, this week. It's close to the calving barn and saves driving from their house to check cows during the night. The girls have a picture window view of the corrals from there, too. Darby can even 'man' the two-way (or should I say five-way) radios they carry around the ranch.

On Saturday, Ronda rode to Camp Crook with Denise, Darby and Abby for the Easter Egg Hunt. In spite of the recent

weather and bad road conditions, there were many youngsters there. Toney and Linda Hannah stopped for coffee, and a visit, that day. Denise made a delicious Easter Sunday dinner at the camp.

Dorothy Padden had not been able to get out after the storm started. She had gone to Ekalaka on Monday, and was glad she had accomplished that before the storm. After it started, she could not see as far as the front of the car. Bryce and Dawn had gotten a new wind station, and throughout the storm there had been wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour. They were soon snowbound at their house. The snow blew away in open places, but piled deeper and deeper around buildings and trees. Brenton got in to them, and the men finally got them plowed out, so that Dawn could go to Camp Crook on Saturday. She stopped to visit her sister, Nita Loken, before she came home. Their cows had drifted with the changing winds, and had scattered all over the countryside. The cows spent some time at Gene Odell's where they found some shelter for a day or more, and then they headed down the Little Missouri Road.

Friday was the day of the great round-up. Charlie and Karen Odell were still snowbound, but Charlie got the tractor out and made it to the road. Their house was drifted in on all sides, but the roads had blown bare. Ashley Padden was headed down Little Missouri Road with the pick-up, gathering cows and calves. Charlie found one of their calves at the cattle guard by Alvin's, but it was so worn down, he couldn't drive it. They will have to load it, and haul it home. Some of Padden's cows had been in the draws of the Long Pines, but were smart enough to wander with the wind. That was a good thing, because those draws soon filled up with snow. The three day blizzard gave them time to travel quite a distance. On the second day they found Gene Odell's house and used his buildings for shelter from the wind. They found his apple tree, too. The next day, they headed south on Little Missouri Road, and that gave Brandon and Ashley something to do when the snow stopped. The Odell cattle were in the lee of

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**From A1 Award**

hire at least 500 new workers.

"Albany decided to come here and set up and I don't think, if we hadn't had the rail and the expansion to the rail, that they would have considered Belle Fourche," said Stan Harms, Butte County Railroad Authority Chairman.

"The central location of Belle Fourche is a no-brainer," said Lyle Rogalla, Lead Engineer and Plant Supervisor of Albany Farm's Belle Fourche operations. "It's the location, it's the transportation, it's a common-sense community. It's agriculturally driven where there's true value add made. And all the good things that brought Belle Fourche together when it was founded are here again today."

A challenge currently facing the city is a housing shortage. After a 2020 study the need for rental and economical single and multi-family units was identified. Since that time the city has received numerous inquiries from contractors looking to invest in the community, despite the current high cost of building materials.

"We're seeing a lot more development in Belle Fourche at the moment," said Martin. "There is a lot of interest in the community from developers. It's been going fairly well. We have a really good working relationship with the city and county as we try to find places to put these houses."

One of those developers, DA Peterson Company LLC, has interest in bringing in a new hotel and convention center. The \$10 million investment would provide space for meetings and conventions along with a hotel, restaurant, and fitness center. The project is currently seeking land along the Hwy. 85 corridor on which to locate the center.

The community has received statewide recognition for work on the Career and Technical Education Center at Belle Fourche High School. The \$2.8 million building has served as a pattern for regional communities to follow in providing graduates with marketable skills right out of high school for today's workforce.

"This is our fourth year in our CTE Center," said Matthew Raba, BHFS Principal. "I feel it

is important with our CTE that we are meeting the local and regional needs of the workforce. We're always evolving and looking for classes and programs that we can offer that will meet the skillsets for our students to be employable locally."

IDC Specialty Drilling Chemicals LLC was also recognized at the GOED annual conference for its part in building the community's economy. It opened its second global operation in Belle Fourche and plans to hire approximately 40 employees.

A delegation of representatives from Belle Fourche made the trip to Sioux Falls for the event. Along with Stalder and Doolittle, others making the trip included Wendy Bowers, BFDC President, and Travis Martin, BFDC Vice President, and Karen Wagner, BFDC Secretary. They accepted the award from Gov. Kristi Noem who credited Belle Fourche with exemplifying the traits which allowed the state to thrive despite the national challenges the past two years.

"South Dakota has shown

**From A1 Willard**

Schools at Custer. "Steve helps us when we get into a bind. I have to say, he's been our go-to."

Willard's leadership was singled out in the areas of innovation, curriculum development, superior special education programs, development of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center, and fiscal responsibility.

"It's an ongoing challenge being able to manage our funds without raising taxes," Willard said. "And we are able to do those things because of our business manager and administrators being careful of how they spend money."

Under his leadership, the district was recognized for being on the cutting edge of providing relevant opportunities for student learning in today's economic environment.

"He's very encouraging of us as administrators to be innovative and to look for ways to improve our teachers and the opportunities that students have," said Matthew Raba, BFHS Principal. "He doesn't like to stand in our way and he empowers us to do innovative things in our building."

"I hope we're known as not being scared to get out in front and be innovative," Willard said.

The district has applied for a grant to fund heavy equipment simulators at the CTE. Students would sit in the simulators surrounded by video screens with controls much like the real machinery. The operators chair even responds to the movements of the shovel.

"It's pretty cool," Willard said. "When the bucket hits the ground the chair shakes." Lake Area Technical College recently had a unit on the CTE campus for a demonstration. The plan is to eventually create a certification program for student operators using the simulators for forklifts, skid steers, backhoes and other heavy equipment. Willard says they will know if they receive the grant later the month and if all proceeds as planned, they'd have a class developed as early as this fall.

America these past two years that the right decisions can have a big impact on a small state. In that time, we have led the nation in home construction growth per capita as well as personal income growth for individuals and families. We also rose to the top five in the nation in GDP growth," said Noem. "It

"He was really a leader with the heavy equipment simulators and the course," Tammy Clem, School Board President told the Beacon. "The CTE was one of the first in this area and now other districts are following that lead. But this really gives our students a little more direction to go in their career path."

The administration has been supportive of an innovative classroom program for third and fourth grade students at South Park Elementary. Principal Dr. Julie Hatling has overseen the Combined Classroom program which puts third and fourth grade students together, with permission of parents, to work at their own pace. Recently a delegation of nine teachers from Hot Springs visited South Park to observe the program with an interest in implementing the curriculum in their district.

"There is no question, Dr. Willard has been an advocate for students and the community of Belle Fourche," Naugle said. "I've worked for Dr. Willard for 20 years and he's been a mentor to me as a teacher and as a principal," Raba said. "And he's given me a lot of opportunities. I think it's a well deserved award for all the things he's done for me and the students in the district."

Willard says he's not quite through yet although he's beginning to think about retirement. "My wife doesn't plan on me retiring but I'll probably go another couple years," Willard said. "There's still some things I want to get started and keep pushing the school district forward."

One of those is to establish a satellite nursing program for students, such as a CNA or LPN course through cooperation with Western Dakota Tech.

"They have that program in Whitewood, why not Belle Fourche?" Willard said.

According to Clem an official award and recognition presentation will take place at the SDSSA annual summer conference this July 18th in Oacoma, SD.

was an honor today to celebrate the individuals and communities who have been helping us raise the bar to build the strongest economy in America."

A delegation from the GOED plans to be in Belle Fourche in June to dedicate the rail park and tour the new Albany Farms operation.



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125 years ago  
 Belle Times  
 April 24, 1897  
*Wyoming Bear Story*

Pine Creek, Wyo, is situated in Crook county, comprising a beautiful spring brook traverses a narrow and fertile valley, emptying its waters into the Belle Fourche. This portion of the country is but sparsely settled, the first settler coming into the valley in the spring of 1885 and became the principal proprietor of the soil. While busily engaged in building a house for his family and making other improvements, Mr. J. F. McDowell, a son-in-law of W. R. Knowles, chanced to take a hunt for the purpose of getting some venison. When not more than a quarter of a mile from his house he came upon a flock of bear. After emptying all the cartridges he had with him from a Sharp's rifle without effect, these ferocious beasts turned upon their timorous enemy to pay him for his unceremonious greeting. Having made good his escape and once in the house resolved to undertake this feat again only with him the dangers of the undertaking. In course of a short time they came upon the herd moving leisurely up the canyon, unmindful of the approaching enemy. Taking advantage of the situation, the two advanced near the animals and secreting themselves, Mr. Knowles gave the unsuspecting brain a volley from his 50-caliber Sharp's rifle, mortally wounding two out of the four of the number. They became very much surprised at this sudden attack from an unseen enemy and began to roll and tumble, at the same time setting up a tremendous uproar which made the canyon echo as if it were the headquarters of some large menagerie. After watching the evolution of their worsted enemy, they became a little more courageous and gave the bear a view of themselves. No sooner had they caught a glimpse of them before the one large bear made an earnest effort to reach them upon three legs, but her noble progress was effectively stopped by a missile from Mr. Knowles' rifle. Mr. Knowles

was happy at the successful capture of two fine, fat bear, and resolved to try more of this kind of meat, finding it very delicious.

100 years ago  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 April 27 1922  
*Work On Pipeline*

Superintendent of Construction Ben Norton informs us that a good start has been made on installing the gravity water pipe line from Spearfish Valley to Belle Fourche. The big ditching machine was started the latter part of last week and up to date approximately eighteen hundred feet of pipe has been placed. The roads from Belle Fourche to the work have been kept in good condition by the gang, and this has assisted materially in getting pipe and other supplies delivered.

*FIFTH ANNUAL TRI-STATE ROUND-UP Plans for This Year's Event Well Under Way-Many New and Novel Attractions Being Arranged*

The committees having in charge the preparation for the Fifth Annual Tri-State Round-Up to be held in Belle Fourche this year on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3, 4, 5 are rounding the work into shape, and present indications are that from the speciator's standpoint, the entertainment will be more amusing and entertaining than any previous year. Contracts have been closed with Chas. H. Wilson and Sam Brownell for the Wilson string of bucking horses, this string being one of the best in the entire west. Since last season these men have been scouring the country for "sure-fire" buckers, and have added to their collection most of the real honest-to-goodness outlaw horses in a radius of one hundred miles of Belle Fourche. In addition to the saddle buckers, Mesars. Wilson and Brownell will also furnish the wild horses, bare back horses, saddle horses, and the long-horn steers for bull-dogging, as well as the wiry active steers for riding. That the Tri-State Round-Up is favorably known over a wide expanse of territory is shown by



by Mary Buchholz

the letters received during the past few weeks from New York to California.

75 years ago  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 April 24, 1947  
*BUSINESS VOLUME IN BELLE FOURCHE SHOWS A LARGE GAIN First Quarter Registers Total near Eleven Million Mark 43 Per Cent Increase*

The business volume of Belle Fourche, as determined by the report of bank debits issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, showed a large gain for the first quarter of this year. The total of bank debits for the first three months of 1947 is reported at \$10,922,000, as compared to \$7,628,000 for the same three months last year. This represents a gain of \$3,294,000 for the months of January, February and March, the rate of increase being 43 per cent. Last month's total of bank debits for Belle Fourche is reported at \$3,798,000 as compared to \$2,555,000 for the month of March in 1946.

*CLOWNING TWINS ARE COMING TO '47 ROUND-UP Howard and Harold O'Neil South Dakotans to be Here With Mule Sidekicks*

Word comes from Manager J. F. Koller that this year's Round-Up crowd will have an opportunity to see in action at this year's show, July 3, 4 and 5, the only pair of twins clowning in the cowboy arena. The twins, Howard and Harold O'Neil, were born and raised in Woonsocket. They have been make a name for themselves on the rodeo circuit the past several year, winning recognition in more ways than one. They work two mules, named Skimmed Milk and Janice, also a skunk named Sweet Pea, a trick dog named Feathers, and a dummy in the bullfight. The Twins have three special acts, fill in with high jinks especially during the bull riding excitement.

50 years ago  
 Belle Fourche Bee  
 April 28, 1972  
*Bank Debts Show Gain in March*

Belle Fourche bank debits increases by almost \$1 million in March, according to the monthly report from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank. March debits here totaled \$11,848,000, compared with \$10,850,000 for the same month a year ago - an increase of 9%. Debits for the January thru March period total \$35,783,000, an increase of 14% over the same period a year ago, while the total for the last 12 months is \$161,262,000, an increase of 12%.

*Ten Nominated For Woman of Achievement*

Ten candidates have been nominated by various civic organization for recognition for the Woman of Achievement award, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Marian Burk, chairman of the annual event sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club. The candidates are Mrs. Edward Petranek, Mrs. Amy Larson, Mrs. Henry Zorn, Mrs. Laurence Weyler, Mrs. Leo Giacometto, Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. Maurice Ashley, Mrs. G. F. Mortimer, Mrs. Earl Friggens and Mrs. Richard Orwick.



The rodeo clowning twins from Woonsocket made an appearance at the 1947 Black Hills Roundup.

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Mike Weaver<br/>Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER</b><br/>2020 Vista St - 892-4767<br/>Paul Howard, Pastor<br/>Sunday Schedule:<br/>Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.<br/>Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b><br/>1105 Todd St.<br/>John Allred, Bishop<br/>Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting<br/>Sunday School:<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.<br/>Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women: 11 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>Emmanuel Baptist</b><br/>902 Lawrence St. - 723-6899<br/>Andy Anderson, Pastor<br/>Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>Men's Bible Study<br/>10am every Wednesday<br/>Services Streamed Facebook Live website: ebcbf.org</p> <p><b>CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)</b><br/>613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150<br/>Pastor Stephen Carson<br/>Associate Pastor Chad McCord<br/>Worship Pastor Ashton Rone<br/>Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b><br/>807 8th Ave. 892-4178<br/>Pastor Tim Smith<br/>Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30am<br/>Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study<br/>Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade<br/>5:00pm Soup &amp; Sandwich<br/>5:30pm - Salt and Light</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish<br/>605-645-3513<br/>Pastor Bruce K. Oyen<br/>Sunday:<br/>Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.<br/>Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns &amp; choruses.</p> <p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC</b><br/>892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org -<br/>717 Jackson St. Sunday:<br/>9:35 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>901 Laurel St. Whitewood<br/>(605)-920-1959<br/>Reverend Jill Jennewein<br/>Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship<br/>10:30 a.m. Adult &amp; Teen Bible Study<br/>10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School</p> | <p><b>LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>(ABA) • 2.2 miles east on Hwy 34<br/>723-1092<br/>Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service</p> <p><b>NEW COVENANT PCA</b><br/>1140 Ames St. Spearfish<br/>642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor<br/>Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>NEWELL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b><br/>308 4th Street, Newell SD, 57760<br/>605-456-2544<br/>Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am<br/>Sunday School: 9am<br/>Youth Group (Age 13-18):<br/>Wednesdays 6pm</p> <p><b>NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 • 642-7167<br/>Calvin Chapman - Int. Minister<br/>Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class<br/>10:30 a.m. Praise &amp; Worship<br/>Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class</p> <p><b>NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>10959 Kelle Lane, Spearfish<br/>Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM</p> <p><b>NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>On Hwy 212 in Nisland<br/>(605) 257-2356<br/>Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>RANGLAND MINISTRIES CHURCH</b><br/>Alzada, MT<br/>Sunday: Worship: 10:00am<br/>Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor</p> <p><b>BLACK HILLS GOSPEL ASSEMBLY</b><br/>1/2 Mile east on Hwy 34 • 210-1374<br/>Kenny Riley, pastor<br/>Sunday: 1 p.m.<br/>Friday: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SALVATION ARMY OF THE NORTHERN HILLS</b><br/>120 Ryan Rd., Spearfish<br/>605-642-0924<br/>Envoys: Tim and Peggy North<br/>Sunday: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday School: 11 a.m.<br/>Worship Nursery available<br/>Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Learning and Discovery Study</p> <p><b>ST. 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JAMES LUTHERAN</b><br/>1100 Stanley Street<br/>Open for in-house worship<br/>Sunday Worship 10:AM<br/>Watch live-streamed services:<br/>www.sjcbellefourche.org</p> <p><b>SUMMIT OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>Seventh and Summit<br/>892-4630 or 892-4389<br/>Pastor Rick and Diane Brennan<br/>Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship<br/>Kidz Church Immediately Following<br/>Wednesday: September - May<br/>6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study<br/>Kidz Alive (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza<br/>(605) 723-1651<br/>Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554<br/>Sunday: 9am Sunday School<br/>and Bible Class, 10am Worship</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor Sheri Fadley<br/>1804 7th Ave. Belle Fourche<br/>605-892-2405<br/>Worship: Sunday 10:30 am<br/>Sunday School 9:30 am<br/>VBS, Small Groups &amp; Studies<br/>schedule online at<br/>www.bellefourcheumc.com</p> <p><b>VALE COMMUNITY COUNTRY CHURCH</b><br/>Pastor Darla Dunn<br/>402 Rosander St. Vale SD 57788<br/>Service Sunday: 10 a.m.<br/>605-210-0512</p> <p><b>SPEARFISH Adventist® CHURCH</b><br/>290 W Highway 14<br/>Pastor Darren Purdy and<br/>Pastor Marveen Gentillon<br/>Join Us This Saturday<br/>Morning Prayer: 9:00am<br/>Sabbath School: 9:30am<br/>Worship Service: 10:45am<br/>Bible Study-Tuesday: 6:00pm</p> <p><b>Red Water Church of Christ</b><br/>Belle Fourche Rec Center<br/>Sun: 9:30-12:30.<br/>Contact: Nathan Thompson<br/>605 569-3057<br/>Sermons: fightintheshade</p> |
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### Successful Business Strategies 101

Running a small or local business isn't for the faint of heart, it is never easy. There is no doubt that traditional retail, local restaurants, and the shop-local model are under attack. Consumer habits are rapidly shifting to the ease of online and their options are forever expanding. The methods of reaching consumers through advertising and marketing is becoming more fragmented each year. The odds of success in the hyper-local arena of locally owned and operated business are certainly decreasing.

Changing the consumer mindset toward local amidst the full-on Internet blitzkrieg being waged against local business is tough. Local businesses MUST become more consumer focused, friendly, provide new and unique experiences, and greater customer service to blunt this new competition. Equally important, they must come face to face with the realities of this ever-changing marketplace. What are some of these realities? Here are just a few:

1) 70% of all retail transactions occur after 6:00PM. Additionally, most people with spendable income work. When a local business closes before 6:00PM, they are missing out on 70% of their potential business.

2) Businesses must adopt and provide over-the-top customer service, something lacking in the cookie-cutter world of retail



and online.

3) Businesses must have an inviting façade and appearance to lure potential consumers through their front doors.

4) Businesses must provide products consumers are seeking, understanding that product lines change from year to year, or even month to month. Consumers spend more on local products if provided what they want and need.

The United States has added retail space at 5X the rate of consumer spending. We have nearly 4X the amount of retail square footage per person than Europe. These numbers indicate the retail competition is fierce. This places hyper-local businesses under siege. Many in the big box and chain sectors are also taking on water just as badly and are at risk of implosion as well.

All the above aren't opinions, this is the reality facing the retail world and it won't get any easier. Knowing this, communities and hyper-local businesses wishing to thrive in lieu of simply surviving, need to be taking huge strides in turning around or slowing these trends. How might this happen?

Both community and local businesses must act as if time is of the essence, because it is. Both must stop taking mini steps and lengthen their strides as those relate to actions. While those strides will vary

depending on the community or business, nonetheless, they must figure what those steps are and boldly move forward. Now isn't the time for communities to embark on more time-consuming focus groups and studies or withholding community and personal resources waiting for better days. Better days won't come with inaction.

Communities must create the uniqueness that brings high interest and awareness. They can do this by investing in their downtown, assuring that they are the heart and soul of their community. They must spend what it takes to attract those competitive tourism dollars. They must take on projects enhancing economic vitality such as gathering spaces, retail options, bike paths, walking trails, roads, and attractions. Waiting shouldn't be an option.

If local businesses want residents to spend more for items than they might otherwise spend with a national chain, they need to assure their places of business are attractive, inviting, and customer friendly. They need to instill a better sense of pride through over-the-top customer service. Groups of businesses need to adjust their hours of operation to match the shopping habits of their consumers. In conjunction with that, they need to work together creating events that drive traffic into their communities.

While there are many options and pathways forward for communities, there is one path sure to fail. If you keep courting outside businesses that bring more of the sea of sameness you can find anywhere, those communities will ultimately fail. To succeed, create the uniqueness locals and tourists yearn for. Create the heart, soul, and vi-

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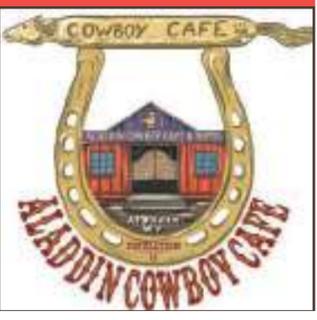
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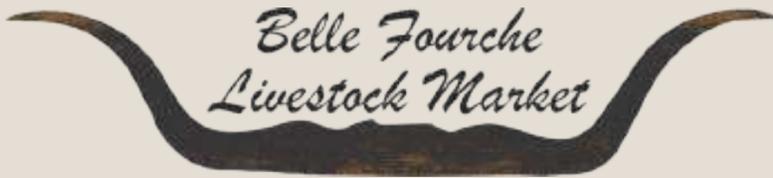
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brancy visitors seek. This is the only viable and successful path forward. The sooner communities come to understand this, the sooner they can get on with the mission of changing their economic landscape and future. Let me close with a quote by Nikos Kazantzakis, he said, "In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can".

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|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1535...79.00...1,212.65 \$  |
| Joe Kuhl, Buffalo Gap SD          | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1140...91.00...1,037.40 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Bwf-Hfrt             | 1050...102.00...1,071.00 \$ |
|                                   | 1  | Bwf-Cow              | 1375...85.00...1,168.75 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cowette        | 1135...90.00...1,021.50 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Hfrt           | 1150...93.00...1,069.50 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1240...85.50...1,060.20 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cowette        | 1095...91.00...996.45 \$    |
| Harry Tavegia, Osage WY           | 1  | Rwf-Cow              | 1255...78.50...985.17 \$    |
|                                   | 1  | Bwf-Cow              | 1115...80.50...897.57 \$    |
|                                   | 1  | Bwf-Cow              | 1460...78.50...1,146.10 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1280...81.00...1,036.80 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Hfrt           | 1225...89.00...1,090.25 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Hfrt           | 1190...89.00...1,059.10 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1540...80.50...1,239.70 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1440...78.50...1,130.40 \$  |
| John Boetker, Rapid City SD       | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1530...79.00...1,208.70 \$  |
| Shane Moke, Belle Fourche SD      | 1  | Bwf-Hfrt             | 950...119.00...1,130.50 \$  |
| Thomas Barrett, Caputa SD         | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1690...78.50...1,326.65 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Bwf-Cow              | 1555...75.00...1,166.25 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1295...80.50...1,042.47 \$  |
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|                                   | 1  | Black-Hfrt           | 990...107.00...1,059.30 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cowette        | 1045...90.00...940.50 \$    |
| Zachariah Phillips, Rozet WY      | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1345...78.00...1,049.10 \$  |
| Frontier Cattle Co Lic, Kaycee WY | 1  | Bwf-Cow              | 1010...71.50...722.15 \$    |
| Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD      | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1350...80.00...1,080.00 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Cow            | 1290...79.00...1,019.10 \$  |
|                                   | 1  | Bwf-Cow              | 1390...71.00...986.90 \$    |
| BULLS                             | HD | WT                   | BID                         |
| Dan Hartman, Broadus MT           | 1  | Black-Bull           | 1510...103.50...1,562.85 \$ |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Bull           | 1310...90.50...1,185.55 \$  |
| Charles Belch, Upton WY           | 1  | Black-Bull           | 1895...105.50...1,999.22 \$ |
|                                   | 1  | Black-Bull           | 2010...105.50...2,120.55 \$ |
| BABY CALVES                       | HD | WT                   | BID                         |
| Thomas Barrett, Caputa SD         | 2  | Black-Baby Calf      | 88...300.00                 |
| Darrell Ennen, Rapid City SD      | 1  | Blk/Bwf-Baby Calf    | 118...375.00                |
| ROPING CATTLE                     | HD | WT                   | BID                         |
| Brett Delapp, Kaycee WY           | 7  | Xbrd-Yrfg Str Hom    | 398...500.00                |
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## Butte / Lawrence Fairboard Makes Plans

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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**BUTTE/LAWRENCE COUNTY** – The Butte/Lawrence County is right in the midst of making preparations for this year’s fair and that includes soliciting the advertising needed to support the fair. Advertisers can submit ads for the annual fairbook by contacting Colleen Brunner at 605-645-9976 and requesting an ad sheet.

The advertising dollars that are accrued are used in a variety of ways, first of all by helping to pay for all the different expenses occurred in hosting the fair.

The 2022 fair will be August 1-6 at the Nisland fairgrounds southwest of the small town of Nisland.

The Butte/Lawrence County Fair is a full week of fun and entertainment for 4-H youth and the public of all ages.

The ad sales team has been busy working to contact businesses and individuals but encourage those who haven’t yet been contacted to communicate with a board member or by contacting Brunner. Board members fielding questions include Ida Marie Snortland at 605-642-5123 or Chad Mackaben at 605-484-8709.

Ads run from business card size to full page and are priced from \$55 to \$225 depending on the desire of the businesses or individuals.

You can also call the Butte County Extension office at 605-892-3371 or email them at buttecounty@sdstate.edu or check the website at <https://www.buttesd.org/extension-office>. August may seem like a long time away, but it’s time now to prepare.

## Newell Easter Egg Hunt 2022



STORY ON C2

Moms, dads, and grandparents helped the tiny ones find eggs scattered at the NHS football field during the Newell Community Club Easter Egg hunt. (Inset) Newell Labor Day Royalty was present at the Easter Egg Hunt at the NHS football field this year. On the left is Jr. Miss Labor Day Rodeo Sami Owens. On the right is Little Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Addison Brownell. - Betty Bruner photos

## NEWELL CITY COMMISSION

### Newell City Reviews Water Quality, Irrigation Schedule

BETTY BRUNER

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**NEWELL**—A snapshot of Newell’s drinking water quality was explained by City Foreman Larry Parker during the regular meeting of the Town of Newell Commissioners’ meeting Monday evening. The report is from water that was tested last year by the state.

The water source for Newell is groundwater that is produced from local wells. More than

600 customers are served in the town with an average use of 70,000 gallons of water per day. Newell’s drinking water includes levels of copper and lead which are within safe limits and are due to the corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits and leaching from wood preservatives. There are also slight levels of Barium and Fluoride due to discharge of drilling wastes, discharge of metal refineries, and erosion of natural deposits.

The fluoride levels may also be due to discharges from fertilizer.

More information can be found at Newell City Hall on Third Street.

Parker informed the commissioners concerning the probable upcoming irrigation schedule. He said that the Belle Fourche Irrigation District has set May 2 for flushing irrigation lines and will turn the water on May 15. Newell is likely to get somewhere between 12” and 15” of irrigation water. If everyone gets all the water allotted, the town may run out of allotted water, Parker said. He suggested that an odd/even schedule be set.

Mayor Ken Wetz proposed waiting until the May meeting to make a final decision until more information could be gotten from BFID. Further discussion was tabled until the May meeting. Another item tabled until further research could be done is the need to solve the problem of surveying lot boundaries. There has been a problem with properties sold within the city limits that are not accurately surveyed.

Two local citizens appeared before the commissioners to discuss two separate concerns. Buck Casey presented his ideas and thoughts on the medical marijuana ordinances. Kenneth Ballou had concerns with city inner workings.

Casey asked Mayor Wetz if there were any questions about the medical marijuana laws before he started with his presentation. Wetz informed him that no applications had come in and that the ordinance that is in effect for the city is a model that was given to the city by the Municipal League and City Attorney. It is a temporary ordinance and now there are rules set in place.

The present temporary ordinance establishes that “any cannabis establishment desiring to operate in the Municipality must apply for a permit and/or license from the Municipality.” This protects and preserves the public health, safety, welfare, peace, and support of the municipal government according to South Dakota codified law.

South Dakota law, according to Casey, allows the city to have one dispensary and does require any other cannabis establishment to be accepted. He encouraged the commissioners to think about how medical cannabis would be abused and all other things that are involved in having cannabis in the area. “Be mindful,” Casey said.

Mayor Wetz stated that the commission members will take time to write the proper ordinance to address citizens’ concerns.

“I welcome the state government to continue working on

COMMISSION C2

## Community Holy Week Gathering

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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**NEWELL** – Over 70 people gathered together in a spirit of community to celebrate Maundy Thursday on April 14 at the Newell city hall. This is the second event the loose organization has put together and it was as well attended.

Mayor Ken Wetz, representing St. Mary’s Catholic church welcomed those in attendance and gave a prayer asking God to bless the event, those in attendance and the food prepared. The meal was a carry-in dinner, with table service and the meat provided. All other dishes were supplied by those in attendance from a variety of local churches. They included Vale Community, First Baptist, Newell Christian, Nisland Independent



Becky Smith led the children gathered at the Community Holy Week dinner in Newell in the song Jesus Loves Me. - Brunner photo

and Dakota Life.

“We are so lucky to have the freedoms we do and we are thankful to meet together,” said Wetz.

Following the meal, Pastor Teri Blanchett welcomed those in attendance and introduced

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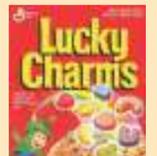
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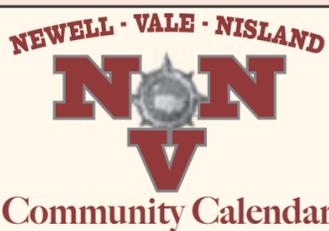
Tuesday night: 7:00 pm Drawing at the Newell Bar.

One name from the tickets sold each week will be drawn. That person will win 10% of the week's ticket sales and draw 1 card from the deck. If they find the **Ace of Hearts** they will split the jackpot 50/50 with the Newell Community Club. If they find another card, the game continues next week as the Jackpot grows with ticket sales. **Other Aces will pay \$100 and Jokers are \$25.**

The Deck is reduced by 1 card increasing your chance to find the **Ace of Hearts.**

Tickets can be purchased on line @ [newellcommunityclub.com](http://newellcommunityclub.com)

**Must be 18 years or older to participate. Must be a South Dakota resident.**



If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at [colleenkbrunner@gmail.com](mailto:colleenkbrunner@gmail.com).

Newell School District is looking for a K-12 vocal/band teacher. If you are interested, please fill out the job application below by Wednesday March 9th. Applications can be dropped off at the school or emailed to [andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us](mailto:andrew.fergen@k12.sd.us). [https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/211114/Employment\\_application.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/211114/Employment_application.pdf)

Apr. 22: FREE family movie night at Nisland Independent Church, 402 Olin, Nisland. 6 p.m. Nachos and popcorn and the movie "Prince of Egypt." Come join the fun.

Apr. 22: Golf at Philip, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 23: Memorial service for Mary Goeringer at Nisland Independent Community Church at 11 a.m. Dinner to follow.

Apr. 23: Golf at Wall, 9:30 a.m.; HSTR - Da-

kota Bank @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

Apr. 24/25: State CDE's at Brookings.

Apr. 25: Newell School State Needs Assessment program for Title 1 meeting to provide information about intervention and acceleration services to students. They want to inform parents about the process and get their feedback on what they would like to see. Vale Fire Hall @ 5:30.

Apr. 26: Golf at Devil's Tower, 9:30.; HSTR-Northern Hills Invite @ Belle Fourche, 11 a.m.

Apr. 28: Spring Book Fair, 5 p.m.; ADYM Banquet/Elem & MS/HS Concert, 6 p.m.

Apr. 29: Golf @ Newell, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 30-Vale Craft Fair, 9 a.m. at the Vale Country Church; HSTR-BH Classic @ Sturgis, 9 a.m.; HSTR/MSTR-Harold Severson @ Lemmon, 10 a.m.

May 3: MSTR-Belle Fourche, 12 p.m.; HSTR-Mt. West in Sturgis 9 a.m.

May 5: Elementary Play Day, 8:30.; Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

May 6: HSTR at Howard Wood; Golf-Lemmon/LMC.

May 7: HSTR at Howard Wood; MSTR-Sturgis, 8 a.m.

There were several other minor issues and Mayor Wetz apprised Ballou that those issues would be taken under advisement.

Finance Officer Sheila Smith explained to the commissioners that there had been questions about the increase in garbage rates. The computer that issues the water bills had not been updated since 2019 when rates were changed for water and sewer. The price increase was only for garbage rates, she pointed out.

The next regular meeting of the Town of Newell Commission will be May 9 at 6 p.m.

From C1 **HOLY WEEK**

Betty Bruner, who played a flute solo, "Via Delorosa," with the lyrics displayed. It told of the walk to Golgotha, that Jesus took, carrying the cross.

Lay preacher Fred Wilson spoke of the last supper that Jesus had with his disciples, serving them the bread and wine which represented His broken body and the blood that flowed from his side after it was pierced by the sword of a centurion.

Wilson also explained the components of the "Seder meal," which is what orthodox Jews still share today.

"In the Old Testament, things

that happened represent New Testament events," said Wilson. He spoke about how believers in the kingdom of God, move from one part of the kingdom to another, heaven, when they die.

"Through Maundy Thursday, Jesus demonstrated servanthood by washing His disciples feet," said Wilson. "He told them after He was gone (into heaven after his resurrection and ascension) that they would do the same things and even great things."

"All who believe in Me, may be one," shared the speaker.

The group then shared communion, as Jesus instructed His disciples to do, to bring the importance of Jesus' instructions to us to do the same.

"Jesus paid the price of our sins for all mankind for all time," said Wilson. "He had to do that before he could deliver us. The old covenant was between man and God. The new covenant is between God and Jesus and cannot be broken. (It is) all inclusive—anybody who enters into that covenant—believing in Jesus Christ—will be delivered."

Pastor Derek Anderson of Newell Christian church served communion and that was followed by a duet with Anderson and Becky Smith, singing a special Hallelujah song.

Following that, Smith led the children in singing "Jesus Loves Me."

From C1 **COMMISSION**

the ordinance. They have a lot more knowledge in that field," Wetz commented.

Ballou conveyed his ideas about the increase in irrigation fees. He understands there must be money available for repairs to the system, however, he said that he hopes the city will be responsible with the money that comes in.

Ballou also addressed some employee issues, but Mayor Wetz informed him that personnel issues are handled in Executive Session and not public.

## Newell Community Club Egg Hunt

**BETTY BRUNER**

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NEWELL-The NHS Football Field was scattered with brightly colored eggs filled by members of the Newell Community Club awaiting a profusion of youngsters ready to find a bucket full of goodies. The organization prepared an innumerable number of eggs-members said there were too many to count-and set them out for the youngsters from ages

zero to 12.

After the race to find as many as they could, the kids returned to the Community Club members and received a special prize. No one was left out since there were tubs full of wonderful toys.

The Newell Community Club members were also assisted by two members of Newell Labor Day royalty, Jr. Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Sami Owens and Little Miss Newell Labor Day Rodeo Addison Brownell.



On your mark-get set-The 6 to 9-year-olds carefully watch for the Go sign as they lined up at the Annual Newell Community Club Egg Hunt. - Betty Bruner photo



(Clockwise from top left) Components of the "seder meal" were displayed so that those who attended the community gathering on Thursday of Holy Week. Lay preacher Fred Wilson shared an Easter message with those gathered for the community Maundy Thursday meal and service. Betty Bruner shared a flute solo, "Via Delorosa" with those at the Maundy Thursday dinner and service. Pastor Derek Anderson served communion, with the assistance of Jerry Seaman and Chuck Bruner. - Brunner photos

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### Newell School Menu Apr. 14 - Apr. 21

**Thursday Apr 21, 2022**

Breakfast: BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTY, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: QUESADILLA, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Monday Apr 25, 2022**

Breakfast: BREAKFAST BITES OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, GREEN BEANS, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Tuesday Apr 26, 2022**

Breakfast: CINNAMON ROLL OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: WALKING TACO, WHOLE GRAIN CHIPS, RE-FRIED BEANS, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Wednesday Apr 27, 2022**

Breakfast: MUFFINS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: FINGER STEAKS, BAKED BEANS, BLUEBERRIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

**Thursday Apr 28, 2022**

Breakfast: DUTCH WAFFLE OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS, MIXED VEGETABLES, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

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Grand River Roundup

BETTY OLSON

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After hearing the blizzard forecast, Reub and I went to Hettinger on Monday to get a bunch of things we needed from Runnings and the drug store. It was a beautiful day without much wind and we stopped in Reeder on the way home to have coffee at the senior center.

The weather really changed Tuesday morning when we woke up to a raging blizzard and it snowed and the wind blew hard all day. It was almost impossible to see when Reub went to feed the cows and got lost out there. He finally found the fence and was able to follow it home safely, but Casey had to feed the cows when the snow let up for a little while so he could see where he was going. Rep. Sam Marty spent his last day in Pierre that day when the House voted to

impeach the Attorney General. Sam drove home after the vote and didn't run into much trouble on the road until he hit ice down by Maurine that spun his car around, but thankfully the car didn't slide off the highway and he made it home safely.

The blizzard was still going so strong Wednesday morning that I had a hard time getting through the snow drifts to take care of my chickens. Reub didn't go out to feed the cows with the visibility so bad, but Casey got them fed along with all the other chores. Thankfully they are just about done calving, but we've started lambing and Missy had to come borrow some milk to feed a couple of twin lambs that had a dead mother because she didn't have any milk replacer yet.

The blizzard let up Thursday afternoon, although it was still

snowing and blowing while the sun came out. It was light enough that Reub could see to feed the cows and Amanda and the kids went over to the lambing shed to help with the lambing and feed the bum lambs.

There wasn't any snow on Good Friday, but it was chilly out and the wind was still blowing, although not as strong. We found several dead robins that died during the storm, or maybe they caught the bird flu! Trig came home from his student teaching in Sundance on Good Friday to help with the lambing and calving over Easter weekend and he brought home some lamb milk replacer.

Taz missed the blizzard because he was at rodeos in Nevada and sunny California. He was up in the rodeo in Red Bluff, California on Friday, Saturday and he flew home Sunday evening. Red Bluff is only a few miles from Gerber, California which is when Bob Parks' nephew, Charlie Ridgway used

to live. Amanda and the kids helped feed the ewes up in the lambing shed Saturday morning and then they went up to celebrate Easter with her parents, Starla and Rone Jenson and family at noon. The weather was so bad up in North Dakota that Amanda's sister Josi Senger wasn't able to come but all the rest of the family were there. The wind went down and the weather warmed up enough to start melting some of the snowbanks and I went over to work at the lambing shed that afternoon with Casey, Missy and Trig. Reub went over to the mailbox that afternoon and got the mail for the first time we'd gotten any since last Monday.

A large crowd attended the Sunrise Service at Slim Buttes Lutheran early Easter Sunday morning. Halleluiah-Christ is risen! The men cooked a pancake and sausage breakfast for all of us after church. This was the first time they did the cooking upstairs in the new addition and everything went really well. Missy and Casey had Reub and I, Trig, and Amanda and the kids at their house for Easter and fed us delicious enchiladas. Amanda went to Rapid City that evening to pick up Taz at the airport when he flew home from California and the little people stayed with Nana Starla and RonE Jenson. I helped up

at the lambing shed Sunday afternoon and saw that both of the black ewes had lambed. The first black ewe had triplets, two blackish gray and one coal black, and the other black ewe had two white lambs. A lot of ewes have had twins with one being all white and the other a black face lamb, and they are all cute little buggers. I love lambing!

After the nasty storm we had, my Canadian brother-in-law will get a kick out of this:

The Michaels family owned a small farm in Canada just yards away from the North Dakota border. Their land had been the subject of a minor dispute between the United States and Canada for generations. Mrs. Michaels, who had just celebrated her ninetieth birthday, lived on the farm with her son and three grandchildren.

One day, her son came into her room holding a letter. "I just got some news, Mom," he said. "The government has come to an agreement with the people in Washington. They've decided that our land is really part of the United States. We have the right to approve or disapprove of the agreement. What do you think?"

"What do I think?" his mother said. "Jump at it! Call them right now and tell them we accept! I don't think I could stand another one of those Canadian winters!"



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Then and Now in Newell

"Looking Forward to our Past"

by Linda Velder

April 18, 1912

During the storm Saturday quite a number of cement block facing the dam were displaced caused by 20 foot waves charging against them. It is not believed the damage is serious.

Mrs. Joe Brown and children returned to their claim last week to remain for the summer. Mrs. Brown has been spending the winter with her husband who works in the gold mine at Lead. Miss Josephine Crowe who is teaching school at the Mannix District, went home Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday on her claim near Stoneville in preparation for return at the close of the 7-month school term.

April 13, 1922

Over at Camp Crook in Harding County, there are 2 tickets in the field this year for the town offices, according to the GAZETTE, one is being made up entirely of only women candidates.

Ward Mitchell and Leslie Boe did their spring branding at the Boe corrals last Monday. R.E. Mitchell and Ole Hegglund assisted them. Mrs. Carrie Boe made final proof on her homestead at Sulphur before Commissioner Robert E. Adams last Saturday. John Hanzlic and Leslie Boe served as witnesses.

Jack Barrett is setting a good example by a general clean-up and paint-up campaign at his barber shop. Ever notice upon entering a neat and shinning place of business that it seems to make the whole world look brighter?

April 14, 1932



Barrett's Barber Shop- Left to right Barbers: Charles Monroe, Adeal Wahl, Frank Seeley, Jack Barrety. Customers: Silas Knuteson, George Smith, Mac Simons, H.L. Knuteson

F.H. Sutherland last Friday helped W.W. Glover haul some downed wood that interfered with the field work. Mrs. Sutherland spent the day with Mrs. Hammontree doing some sewing for her.

Members of the Vale Junior Class, believing that the seniors were going to observe their annual "Skip Day" last Friday, departed quite early for the Hills where they spent the day. On their return they felt quite surprised to learn that the seniors had remained at school for final tests and had played a joke on the juniors.

The free dance at Hoover Saturday evening drew an enormous crowd and all seemed to have a good time. Mrs. Wesley Horton and children attended the dance and remained over for a couple of days to visit with relatives and friends near Castle Rock and Hoover.

April 16, 1942

Mail time in any Army Camp is a big time to the soldiers in Uncle Sam's Army because it brings word from the loved ones back home and it lifts one out of the Army life for a brief few minutes. Soldiers who are settling down to camp life in their new environment, welcome a word from home; be respectful and write a soldier.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson was notified by War Production Board officials to carry the news to all points to pack into your coal bins and sheds, all you can of your next winter's coal supply. You'll be helping the war effort considerably by getting it in now instead of waiting for next autumn's snow flurries. The advice to

buy coal now may develop into a now or never for many coal users. Transportation now is available to haul from the mine to the consumer's coal bin, but by fall our railroad and trucks lines will be loaded to capacity hauling war shipments. Many coal dealers are offering summer prices to consumers who buy now.

Mr. & Mrs. Van derBoom and sons drove to Rapid City Monday evening. Virgil attended the military meeting of mechanics and Mrs. Van derBoom and sons visited at the Leo Doody home. Also, Mrs. Govert Van derBoom arrived home that evening from the west coast, where she had spent some time visiting with her son Gordon and wife and with other relatives. Grandma Van derBoom accompanied the Virgil Van derBoom's home to Newell.

April 17, 1952

President Truman signed a bill last Wednesday permitting up to 500 skilled shearers to enter the United States under special Immigration Visas. The measure is designed to alleviate a serious shortage of shearers in this country.

Dr. Carl Spencer, local veterinarian, this week completed a business deal for purchase of the Mrs. Amelia Dell farm south of town and announced plans to move there later this year. The Spencer's will take possession of the 120-acre unit the first of May, but do not plan to move until after building a new home. They are at present occupying the apartment in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

June Schmele, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Schmele was selected recently as Newell



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Bob & Doris Price - September, 1962- In Labor Day Parade (Newell's Golden Anniversary)

delegate to Girls' State which will be held at Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell the first week of June. The High School Junior, Miss Schmele has a high scholastic average and has been active in many extra-curricular activities. Her trip to Girls' State, under sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary, is sponsored by the local Auxiliary Unit.

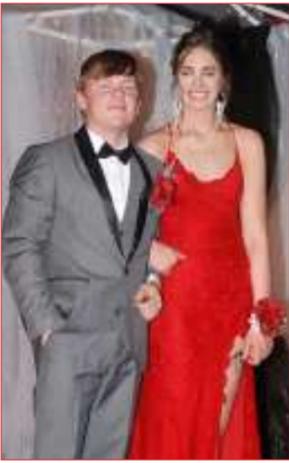
Danny VanSickle was accidentally struck by a baseball bat at the Moreau School Monday morning. He was taken to Sturgis by his father Roy VanSickle where 3 stitches were taken in his forehead. Later Mrs. Paul Deschamps drove Mrs. VanSickle there, while Mrs. Bill Sarsland stayed with the young VanSickle children and the Deschamps children stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carlson.

April 12, 1962

Sale of the former Maass rooming House in Newell to Mrs. Violet Price and Mrs. Viola Lale, Spearfish, both former area residents, was announced the past week by Mrs. Marianna Richter, who has owned and operated it since August 1958. Mrs. Richter is also disposing of her furniture and household goods at auction here Saturday. Mrs. Richter plans to do some traveling and visit her daughters in Texas and on the west coast. Violet and Viola are twin sisters and well known in the community.

Announcement of the sale of the McColley Motor Court at Spearfish to Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Price of Newell was announced this week. Dr. & Mrs. Floyd Ward of Spearfish have operated the attractive uptown tourist facility for the past 5 years. The Prices' take possession on May 1, however Mrs. Price and daughters plan to remain in Newell until school is out. They have been residents of Newell since WWII, Mr. Price being engaged in the pioneer Price & Son Drug business here, which they disposed of last fall.

# NHS Prom 2022 - Photos by Betty Bruner



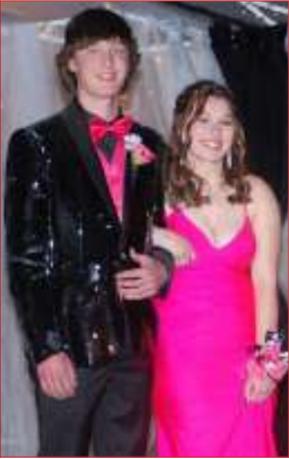
Prom King Devon Jones and Prom Queen Jaelyn Wendt



Chase VanDerBoom and Prom Queen Taylor Gaer



Colton Burtzloff and Kimberly Johnson



James Duncan and Sydnee Kjellsen



Garrett Winkler and Rachel Erk



Dustin Wells and Kaylee Gatzke



Abrym Heinert and Sheridan Reedy



Patrick Hamling and Trinity Henry



Parker Lewis and Kaira Stomprud



William Juelfs and Stacy Mahaffy



Wyatt McGraw and Miekha Howie



Asiah Schaefer and Aiden Griffin



Jaden Tennis and Alanna Neely



Gavin Tesch and Megan Jackson



Justin Yates and Addison Wich



Mom-Son Dance



Dad - Daughter Dance

**MORE PROM PHOTOS NEXT WEEK**

## Solutions to Puzzles on B7

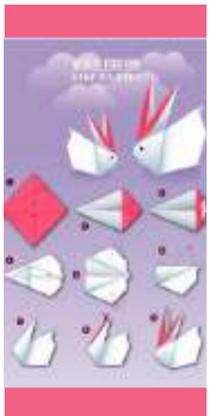


### Answer to Sudoku

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one less scoundrel in the world. - Thomas Carlyle

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| AHAM   | REPP   | LAS   |
| TNT    | LAPELS |       |
| GREECE | ECT    |       |
| NEB    | ONT    | AELLO |
| AVON   | DOA    | RAID  |
| RENAN  | AMA    | NIE   |
| COS    | ABADIA |       |
| HASLET | NEA    |       |
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| RHE    | SEBI   | NASA  |



## Filling an Easter Egg Bas-

COLLEEN BRUNNER  
news@bellefourchebeacon.com

VALE-Over 900 eggs, more than 210 prizes and delicious baked goods filled the Vale Community Country Church Fellowship Room and outside lawn. Big kids, little kids, and in-between kids lined up and ran at the sound of the church bell to find as many eggs as they could on Saturday afternoon.

Each egg was filled with candy and some with slips for prizes. Orange slips were in four of the eggs that allowed the

winners to receive the Grand Prizes waiting for them inside. The Vale Community Country Church donated all the prizes and eggs. Seven members helped to fill the eggs and two of them made goodies for the bake sale.

The event has become an annual affair at the church, signaling the beginning of Spring and the Easter season.

Another event coming soon will be a Craft Fair scheduled for April 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. There will be lots to choose from.



(Left) Torin Baker was the winner of the 0-2 yr. old group. Although he doesn't seem impressed with the prizes, he will enjoy the fun haul donated by the Vale Community Country Church pastored by Darla Dunn. (Right) Luxton Baker will enjoy his prizes that he received by finding the egg with an orange piece of paper in it. Pastor Darla Dunn and the Easter Bunny are posing with him. - Betty Bruner photos



(Top) The winner of the 6 to 8 year-old class was Parker Townsend. He was super excited to win! (Above) Lucas Chapa will enjoy the skateboard he won at the Easter egg hunt held in Vale.

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