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Alleged Code of Ethics Violations

4th Ward Councilman Randy Sowers presented the Beacon with a copy of a City of Belle Fourche letter he had received from Mayor Randy Schmidt.

The Mayor states in the letter, *“that he had been advised”* that Sowers *“may have violated”* the City’s Code of Ethics and Conduct.

It goes on to say, “this letter is to provide you with notice of the alleged violations and an opportunity to respond to these allegations.”

The Mayor’s letter under the heading *Opportunity to Be Heard*, states *“You (Sowers) will have an opportunity to address those alleged violations during the Council’s next regular meeting on January 18, 2022.”*

The matter will be placed as a regular Council agenda item.

The letter concludes with, *“At some time thereafter, the Council members will determine if your actions warrant sanction.”*

The Mayor’s letter to Councilman Sowers may be read in it’s entirety beginning on page B3.

Alleged Violations B3

Refuse Solutions Inc. Patriot Award Honoree



Refuse Solutions, Inc was honored by the SD National Guard with the **Patriot Award**. The **Patriot Award** honors individual employers and supervisors for their support of Guard and Reserve employees. (from left) Making the presentation, **Vern Bills, Teresa Ruby & Randy Ruby**, RSI co-owners, SD National Guard Member **Jesse Hoffman, Tony Dean**, RSI supervisor and co-owner & (front) his son **Sawyer Dean** - *Courtesy Photo*

Former State Representative Tom Brunner Seeks District 28B Seat

Former Representative Tom Brunner of Nisland has announced that he will be seeking the Republican Nomination for South Dakota House of Representatives for District 28B. Dist. 28B is now made up of all of Butte, Harding and the upper 1/3 of Perkins counties.

Brunner served in the House of Representatives for 14 years as Rep. from Dist. 29 which was parts of Butte, Meade and Pennington county.

With the recent redistricting, reuniting all of Butte County with District 28B he feels this is the time for Belle Fourche and Butte county to have strong and experienced leadership in the South Dakota House of Representatives.

Brunner said; “After the recent redistricting by the Legislature, I realized it was the ideal time to get back in and represent this area in the House. It’s been 30 years since Butte County was chopped up, and has been reshuffled the last 3 times there was redistricting.”

Brunner has served mainly on the Agriculture and Natural Resources and Education Committees, having served as chairman of each committee. He also served on and chaired several interim committees in his 14 years in the House of Reps.

Brunner lives and farms in the Nisland area. He and his wife, Quin have 7 children, and



Tom Brunner

attend the Nisland Ind. Community Church. He also serves as a Director of Butte Electric Co-op, S.D. Rural Electric Association and Western Dakota Tech. Board of Trustees.

Brunner adds; “I’m proud to say that over my Legislative career I have always put families first, I’m adamantly pro-life, pro-business and pro-2nd amendment. I have sponsored or co-sponsored legislation in favor of these issues. I am opposed to needless Government expansion, and feel there needs to be less Government intrusion in our lives. I am for a state Government that exists within the confines of our Constitution”.

City Sales Tax Collections Set All-Time Annual Record

BELLE FOURCHE – During 2021 the city of Belle Fourche collected \$3.7 million dollars in sales tax revenue. That figure is all-time high according to city records. It represents nearly a half-million more dollars than last year’s previous all-time record.

In December collections totaled more than \$316,000. That marked the seventh month in a row that revenue exceeded the \$300k mark, which is an unprecedented run. In fact, February, March and May were the only months of the year below that level. In the previous 60 months (5 years) the \$300,000 mark had only been exceeded four times.

Third penny sales tax, a

Sales Tax B5

Radio station Ownership Complete

After 34 years of ownership by Karl Grimmelmann, KBFS-AM and KYDT-FM Jan. 1 2022 are now under the ownership of Tri-State Communications of

Moorcroft, Wyoming. Karl will still be talking to us every morning by continuing to bring the Tri-State area listeners the morning news.

Albany Farms Moving Forward with Transformation of Permian Plant



Albany Farms Lead Engineer and Plant Supervisor **Lyle Rogalla** (far right) discusses with local contractors plans for converting the interior of the Permian Tank plant into the country’s largest ramen noodle producing operation. -*Beacon Photo*

BELLE FOURCHE – Albany Farms continues to make progress transforming the former Permian Tank plant into a food manufacturing facility with national reach. Upon completion Belle Fourche will be the center of domestic US production of ramen noodles as the company plans to complete a manufacturing plant that will produce 300,000 units per hour to be shipped nationwide.

Last week Lyle Rogalla, Albany Farms Belle Fourche Plant Supervisor, led the first of what will be weekly meetings with a dozen local area contractors who will be involved

in the build out of the interior and site work on the exterior of the plant. Albany plans to invest between \$100 and \$230 million in the site which will include an additional manufacturing plant, construction of a massive flour mill and climate-controlled warehousing facilities.

For the past several weeks contractors have been at work removing old tank manufacturing equipment, clearing the area, cleaning the floors, and painting the interior of the building. Rogalla told the Beacon that the next step will be installing the new ramen production line equipment.

“We just got notice last week that 18 of the 27 containers have been loaded on a ship and we’re hoping it can be here in 5-7 weeks,” Rogalla said. “What you see now as a big empty space will be crawling with people, riggers, and millwrights soon.”

Rogalla said most of the equipment is coming from ports out of Taiwan. If all goes according to plan the earliest the Belle Fourche plant could see production would be June.

“It’s hard to put an exact date on it,” he said. “But we’re hoping to have the full line laid

Albany Farms B4

Tourism Magazine Returns Home

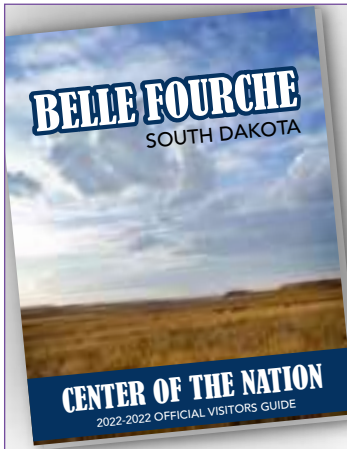
The Belle Fourche Beacon is working with Belle Fourche businesses including Chamber of Commerce members, Center of the Nation Business Association members, business that are members of both, and businesses that are members of no association.

Wherever business is located, whether on State Street, National Street, Elkhorn, Highway 34, 85, or 212 we all have a common goal and that is to promote Belle Fourche and tell people what we have to offer as a community.

The local tourism magazine has been produced the last several years by an out of town entity and the primary reasons for the realignment is to return the production to local development and use the revenues produced to enhance the local businesses

that have a vested interest.

The Beacon will be employing a Managing Editor for Special Projects and a graphic designer



that will be dedicated to the project.

In addition two graphic design employees have joined the Beacon team to enhance the project.

BHSU Senior Cody Robinson has been working for the Beacon since Christmas break. She will continue part-time until May graduation at which time she will continue as a full time graphic design and member of the production team.

The Beacon has also employed Bailey Sadowsky who owns Shadow Sky Creative as a graphic design specialist for special projects.

The Managing Editor will coordinate the development and production with local businesses and regional Tourism promotion outlets.

Distribution will include over 15,000 copies across the region as well as development of numerous online platforms for further dissemination to tourists or people who are looking at relocation to the area.



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LeRoy Beshara 82

LeRoy J. Beshara, age 82 of Belle Fourche, died Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the Monument Health Spearfish Hospital.

Services are pending with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Plan are being made for a memorial service this summer.

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

LeRoy is survived by his daughter, Sheila (Norman)

Tucker of Moxee WA; 4 grandchildren, Daniel, Lisan-dra, Gary, Mellissa; several great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Kathy Beshara of Sturgis; special friend, Roger (Olga) Anderson of Belle Fourche. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dora; and brothers, Carl and Darrell Beshara.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

George A. McIntyre 74

George A. McIntyre, age 74 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at his home with his loving family by his side.

The Celebration of Life Service will be held 1pm Friday, January 21, 2022 at the Summit Open Bible Church in Belle Fourche. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will take place prior to the service at Black Hills National Cemetery on January 21 at 11am. Military Honors will be provided by the Belle Fourche Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, green plants are preferred or donations to the Summit Open Bible Church Men's Group.

George's service will be broadcast live online, on his obituary page located on the funeral home's website: www.LeveringtonFH.com

George is survived by his wife, Wanda of Belle

Fourche; daughter, Monica McIntyre and Al Rockwood of Ellendale ND; grandchildren, Malia Oster, Amber McWha, Paul French, Ali McIntyre; great grandchildren, Elijha McWha, Ian Oster, Gabriel Mitchell; brothers, George and Sue Wilson of Exter Ontario Canada, Thomas Jackson of Mission Viejo CA; sisters, Elizabeth Hockey of Kirkton, Canada, Carolyn and Gary Luther of Hulett WY, Marilyn Nolan of Mission Viejo CA, Dorothy and Brent Magnusen of Florence MT, Linda Jackson of Orlando FL; sisters-in-law, Sandy Wilson of Huron Park ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A full obituary will be posted next week.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

Elizabeth McDaniel 93

Elizabeth Mae McDaniel, 93, of Belle Fourche died January 3, 2022 at her home.

She was born April 19, 1928 in Winchendon, Massachusetts to Otto and Georgianna (Lachance) LaFountain. She married James McDaniel on November 19, 1964.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Wanda Stafford of Rapid City; grandson, James (Jodie) Stafford of Janesville MN; granddaughter, Jennifer (Donald) Owens of Janesville, MN; great grandchildren, James Stafford Jr., Wyatt Stafford, Jeremy Owens and Jessica Owens; great-great granddaughter, Amelia Owens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James McDaniel; son, George O. Stafford and great grandson, Dereck Owens.

Arrangements are under the care of Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com



Dorothy Durr 98

Dorothy Jean Durr, 98, of Walnut Creek, CA passed away December 11, 2021 at Lafayette, CA.

Dorothy was born October 26, 1923 in Belle Fourche to John and Fannie (Frendberg) Durr. She graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1941 and earned a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Colorado in 1945.

Dorothy worked as an x-ray technologist at the University of California in Berkeley for 35 years. After retirement Dorothy moved to Walnut Creek, CA. She enjoyed gardening, cards, tennis and was an active member in musical community singing in many choirs, volunteered for the San Francisco Boys Chorus and playing in orchestras.

Dorothy is survived by her nephews, John F Durr of San Luis Obispo, CA, Eric Durr of Sturgis, Darin (Chris-



ti) Durr of Belle Fourche; niece, Kristin Durr of Belle Fourche; special friends John and Kathy Haag of Malibu, CA and many good friends in California.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Fannie and John H Durr; brothers, John F Durr and Norman E Durr and a sister, Marian L Durr.

A Graveside Service will be held Friday January 14 at 2:00 pm at the Pine Slope Cemetery in Belle Fourche with Reverend Chuck Aurand officiating.

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An online guest book is available at klinefuneral-chapel.com



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Another Perspective

This Another Perspective is from the archives of Foursquare pastor Dr. Jack Hayford

“Divine Adjustments”

I don't know anything about watches or clocks.

I'm even mystified by the mechanics I have to go through on a thirty-day month to get my stem-wound calendar watch advanced to where the date and day are both correct.

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

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

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

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

It was.

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

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



My sense of unsettledness.

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

Prayer for the Day

Dear Father in heaven, accept us as your children, whose lives are under your protection and who turn to you for strength. In the midst of all the struggles and temptations in this world keep us certain of your love and goodness. Grant that we may help your name to be honored on earth and your salvation to spread over all the world. May we help that the hope you have given us brings light and strength for our own lives and for all whom you love in Jesus Christ. Amen.





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Northern Hills Retired School Personnel January Meeting

The Northern Hills Retired School Personnel will be meeting on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 1:00 at the Spearfish Senior Center. Julia Oneil-King will be presenting a program about her recent pilgrimage walk in Spain. NHRSP members are from Sturgis, BelleFourche, Lead-Dead-

wood, and Spearfish. All retired school personnel are invited to join us.

If you have charges or if you have questions, please contact Dianne Hemminger. Home phone is 605-723-9211; cell phone is: 605-350-4942.

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center's January Family Fun Day is "The Lakota Winter Count"

The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will hold its first Family Fun Day of 2022 on Sunday, January 16 from 2-4 p.m.

The topic is "The Lakota Winter Count," and the event will provide families with an introduction to these unique pictorial calendars, created by the people native to the Black Hills.

The day will consist of a special kids' power point on the history and artistry of the winter count and then an activity for each

attendant to make a winter count of their own. There will also be a drawing for the book "Black Elk's Vision," by S.D. Nelson and a free take-home workbook with further information about the topic.

Admission is \$2 per person or free with museum membership. Reservations are always helpful; call 605-723-1200. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



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Notes From the Chamber

By: Chamber Director
Miranda Gallagher



The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that we have partnered with the Belle

Fourche Beacon to produce and publish our new "Gateway to the Black Hills" Magazine. This magazine will be published as a destination magazine for visitors and new community members. We will publish over 10,000 copies of this magazine that will be distributed in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska. If you would like

to advertise in this magazine please contact Miranda at the Belle Fourche Chamber (605)-892-2676 for more information and pricing.

All revenue will stay in Belle Fourche for other projects we have planned for this year.

The same "Gateway" magazine information will be available on numerous online platforms as well.

1995 Chamber Ribbon Cutting



This Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting took place March of 1995. Hoseth's Big A Auto parts held the event at their newly expanded business, now Venue 519, which was the former then the former Larkin & Jones building. Present at the event: (back row) **Wade Pehl, Ed Denham, Bob Wagner, Ron Ensz, Eric Beals, and Nancy Cole.** Front row: **Don Mauer, Randy Shaw,** store manager, then Mayor **Clark Sowers, Pam Hunt,** Chamber Secretary, and **Al Shaw,** owner. The original caption stated "at Al's right in front was his strong supporter, **Lucy Cole.** Private Scrapbook collection photo

Wild Bluebell has Grand Opening




Wild Bluebell, a new Belle Fourche Boutique business had it's Grand Opening January 3rd. Owner **Brittany Wilkenson** and family members are seen cutting the Chamber of Commerce "new member" ribbon. Wild Bluebell is located at 723 7th Avenue. Chamber Director **Miranda Gallagher** on right. *Facebook Courtesy photo*


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by Mark Parisi

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Broncs at Mid Dakota Monster

The Belle Fourche Bronc wrestling team hit the middle

of the pack finishing 15th of 29 teams in the 2022 Mid Dakota

Monster at host Lyman County in Presho.

The event was won by Pierre T.F. Riggs.

Thomas McCoy 138# (16-6 on the season) was the sole Bronc on the mens side to place. Thomas finished 5th and scored 19.0 team points.

The Girls: Kyra Vandenberg 106# (6-2) placed 5th and scored 13.0 team points; Hailey Rodriguez 113# (4-2) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 team points; Alexa Swaney 126# (9-6) placed 3rd and scored 7.0 team points.

Others scoring team points were: 113# D' Angelo Garduna (9-9) scored 6.0 team points; 120# Riley Dighton (12-7) scored 6.0 team points; 145# Owyn Schreder (8-10) scored 3.0 team points; 160# Andy Tonsager (4-8) scored 2.0 team points; 170# Lucas Green (2-8) scored 2.0 team points; 182# Gideon Funk (1-4) scored 2.0 team points; 195# Cade Bickerdyke (9-8) scored 4.0 team points; and 220# Lucas Tonsager (3-2) scored 6.0 team points.

Others competing for the Broncs were: 106# Garett Huston; 106# Logan Tyndall; 106# Koby Bowden; 120# Clay Mackaben; and 285# Sean Wahlfeldt.

At the home mat triangular on Jan. 4. Belle finished 1-1 losing to Spearfish 47-30 and defeating St. Thomas More 69-6.

Thomas McCoy 138# and Cade Bickerdyke 195# both won by pins in the Spearfish match, with D' Angelo Garduna 113# and Logan Tyndall 106# outscoring their opponents. Two forfeits at 220# & 285# finished the scoring.

In the STM match the Broncs scored 5 pins and six additional matches were forfeits.

All wrestling photos:
Courtesy of Audrey Bickerdyke



Thomas McCoy



Hailey Rodriguez



Kyra Vandenberg



Alexa Swaney



Owyn Schreder



Logan Tyndall



D'Angelo Garduna

Home Triangular Photos

Broncs Boys and Girls Basketball Drop Contests to St. Thomas More

JIM TRIMBLE
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The Broncs traveled to Rapid City on Tuesday January 4th to take on the Cavaliers in a boy-girl double header. The Boys suffered a 49-39 defeat to More, while the Ladies fell by a 48-24 margin.

In the Boys contest, both teams had trouble hitting the hoop in the first half as More only led 9-5 after one quarter. The Cavaliers got hot in the second quarter as Belle continued to struggle from the field and went to the lockers with a 23-8 cushion. Good shooting by the Broncs Anthony Budmayr and Ryker Audiss in the second half allowed Belle to outscore the Cavaliers 26-17 but came up 10 points short in the final margin. Audiss led Belle with 11 points with Budmayr adding 10 and Aiden Giffin 8. Giffin led the rebounding with 8 clears and Gabe Heck dished out three



assists and had two steals. “The Broncs stuck together, and we fought them well all the way to the end,” said Head Coach Clay Pottorff. The Broncs skipper cited Heck for his defense and Cole Hockenbary, Anthony Staley, and Nolan Wahlfeldt for their floor play off the bench. Belle falls to 3-2 on the year while More is still undefeated at 8-0. In the JV game More came out on top 49-25. Nolan Wahlfeldt paced Belle with 7 points and Jet Jensen and Jaden

Sechser added 6 each. In the C contest More got the win 59-22. Issac Voyles notched 11 points for Belle and Jordan Sandoval had 5. The Lady Broncs ran into a stiff defense employed by the Lady Cavs which held them to 24% shooting for the night while More was able to drop in 44% of their shots in the victory. The Lady Cavs opened the game with a 15-8 lead after one and held a 23-11 score after hitting 4 three pointers in the half.

Belle’s shooting woes continued in the third period as the Cavs stretched the lead to twenty points at 35-15 and coasted in the fourth period to the victory. Chloe Crago led the Lady Broncs in scoring with 10 and Mataya Ward chipping in 7. More outrebounded the Broncs 29-24 and had 13 steals in the game. Belle only shot 15% from the 3-point arc and made 46% of their charity tosses. “We struggled on the offensive end and STM plays good defense,” commented head coach Bill Burr. “We need to be more patient and look for the open player,” he added. The Lady Broncs are now 3-4 on the year while More improves to 5-1. The Broncs JV team suffered their first loss of the season to STM in a close game 46-44. Mataya Ward dropped in 14 to lead Belle while Lily Nore netted 10. In the C game the little Lady Broncs came away with a 34-32 victory. Lily Nore notched 12 points for Belle and Kailey Nowowiejski had 6.



Tia Williamson shoots. - Jamie Hockenberry photo



Mataya Ward fights for possession. - Jamie Hockenberry photo



Anthony Staley Shoots for 2 points. - Jamie Hockenberry photo



Cole Hockenbary works for the rebound. - Jamie Hockenberry photo




Gabe Heck dribbles down the court. - Jamie Hockenberry photo



Ryker Audis catches air as he tries for the rebound. - Jamie Hockenberry photo

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Anything Left in the Barrel?

By: Doug Cole

I'm sure it never happens to any of you who may occasion to read the contents of this weekly column, but the Beacon had a "rash" of computer issues over the weekend. (The weekend seems to be the time when much of the construction of the pages take place.



agenda item for their discussion, so not open forum for public comment, but this discussion should be high on the list of those who believe in "the public's right to know".

Now that we think about it, if the conduct of our city's business wasn't such a serious matter it would probably be written in this space as a humorous story.

That has been a drawback of being a paper that is printed on Monday morning. Anything that happens on Monday night at City council doesn't make it into the paper until the following week.

We are thankful that the letter concerning "alleged violations" was put out a week ahead of the scheduled council meeting, so that the community could know what is going to occur.

Much better than putting out an Agenda on Friday afternoon for a Monday meeting.

In an effort to make sure the rest of the paper gets put together we occasionally get to Monday morning print deadlines and this part of the page is blank, and sometimes joining in the "editor's head" is blank too.

One upcoming hot topic may be the discussion of the "alleged" ethics violations by Councilman Randy Sowers. Elsewhere in the paper we published at the request of Sowers the entire contents of the letter.

The January 18th council meeting should draw a crowd. The discussion will be a council



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Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Belle Fourche @ Hill City
Girls at 6PM & Boys at 7:30PM

Thursday, January 21, 2022
Belle Fourche @ Hot Spring
Girls at 5:30PM & Boys at 7PM

Saturday, January 22, 2022
Bowman, ND @ Belle Fourche
Girls at 1PM & Boys at 2:30PM

NE WY High School BB
Broadcast Schedule

JANUARY 2021

Thursday, January 13-15, 2022
West River Tournament continues Thursday, 1/13/22
Faith vs Moorcroft Boys at 6PM
Upton vs Newell Boys at 7:30PM
Thursday, January 14, 2022
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Date	Opponent	H/A	C	JV	V
1/14	Redfield ^	Away	-	5:30 pm CST	6:45 pm CST
1/15	Redfield Classic	Away	-	-	11 am CST
1/18	Hill City *	Away	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
1/21	Hot Springs *	Away	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
1/22	Bowman, ND	Home	10 am MS	11:30 am MS	2:30 PM
1/25	Lemmon	Home	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
1/27	Harding County	Away	-	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
2/1	Red Cloud *	Home	2:30 pm MS	4 pm MS	7:00 PM
2/5	Custer *	Home	10 am MS	11:30 am MS	2:30 PM
2/8	Rapid City Christian *	Home	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
2/12	Festival ^	Away	9:00 AM	-	-
2/15	Douglas *	Away	6:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
2/18	Faith (Senior Night)	Home	-	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
2/25	Mobridge-Pollock	Away	-	4:30 pm CST	6 pm CST
2/26	Custer Trny	Away	9:00 AM	-	-

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<p>What's Cookin' In January at:</p> 						
Roast Chicken 2 Thighs Roasted Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Rocky Road Pudding	Chili 3 Cinnamon Roll Corn Fruit Cocktail	Roast Turkey 4 Mashed Potatoes Turkey Gravy Vegetable Medley Chocolate Surprise Cake	Cheeseburger 5 on a Bun Potato Wedges Carrots Fruit	Sweet & Sour 6 Pork Fried Rice Asian Vegetables Mango Snickerdoodle	Baked Sausage 7 Ziti Asparagus Caesar Salad Berries & Cream	Salmon Patties 8 Rice Asian Blend Veggies Pumpkin Bars
Chicken Fried 9 Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Brownie Bites	Oven Fried Chicken 10 Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peanut Butter Cookie	Lasagna 11 White Roll Roasted Zucchini Fresh Fruit	Philly Cheesesteak 12 Roasted Reds Vegetable Medley Garden Salad	Swedish Meatballs 13 Egg Noodles Steamed Beets Garden Salad Vanilla Cake	Green Chili and Cheese 14 Stuffed Chicken Creamy Risotto Vegetable Medley Fruit	Pork Loin 15 Garlic Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Fruit Crisp
Fish & Chips 16 OR Cheeseburger Coleslaw Vegetable Medley Berries & Cream	Pot Roast w/Potatoes & Vegetables 17 Broccoli Garden Salad Lemon Pudding	Chicken Enchiladas 18 Refried Beans Chuckwagon Corn Fruit	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 19 Vegetable Medley Caesar Salad Fruit Crisp	Open-Faced Turkey Sandwich 20 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Brussels Sprouts Brownies	Meatloaf 21 Stewed Tomatoes Cauliflower Baked Potato Banana Snack Cake	Chicken Parmesan 22 Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread Fruit
Shrimp Scampi 23 Garden Pasta Salad Broccoli Roll Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwiches 24 Potato Wedges Vegetable Medley Coleslaw Sugar Cookie	Taco Salad 25 Spanish Rice Corn Tres Leches Cake	Green Chili Stuffed Chicken 26 Roasted Potatoes Vegetable Medley Fruit	Beef Stroganoff 27 Egg Noodles White Roll Green Beans Chocolate Zucchini Cake	Cheese-burger 28 Potato Wedges 3-Bean Salad Garden Salad Grapes	Shepherd's Pie 29 Cheese & Onion Rolls Broccoli Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Chicken Ala King 30 Egg Noodles Stewed Tomatoes Fruit	Cod w/Leeks & Carrots 31 Creamy Risotto Peas Fruit Crisp	<p>LUNCH SERVED 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu Subject to Change</p>				



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Blankenship, Jay, Rosebud MT.....	16....	Blk..	Hfr.....	778..	\$149.50
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	72....	Blk..	Str.....	743..	\$166.25
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	61....	Blk..	Str.....	844..	\$162.25
Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	13....	Blk..	Hfr.....	693..	\$154.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk..	Hfr.....	1170..	\$83.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	7....	Blk..	Hfr.....	919..	\$135.00
Brunson Trust, Don & Dipper, Aladdin WY....	22....	Bldd	Hfr.....	660..	\$153.50
Delzer, Ross, Belle Fourche SD.....	8....	B/R..	Str.....	1249	\$129.50
Delzer, Ross, Belle Fourche SD.....	3....	B/R..	Str.....	1071	\$136.00
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY.....	5....	Bldd	Str.....	514..	\$193.00
Driskill Ranch Inc, Joe, Upton WY.....	8....	Blk..	Hfr.....	457..	\$173.00
Flying Diamond Inc, Volborg MT.....	14....	Blk..	Str.....	660..	\$172.00
Flying Diamond Inc, Volborg MT.....	10....	Blk..	Hfr.....	561..	\$168.50
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD.....	2....	Blk..	Hfr.....	970..	\$136.00
Gardner, Dawn Or Matthew, Newell SD.....	3....	Bldd	Str.....	503..	\$200.00
Heinrich, Kurt Or Kevin, Bowman ND.....	71....	Bldd	Str.....	487..	\$210.00
Heinrich, Kurt Or Kevin, Bowman ND.....	11....	Rbld	Str.....	534..	\$188.00
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	29....	Blk..	Str.....	775..	\$160.50
Herrington, Gary, Hermosa SD.....	19....	Blk..	Str.....	669..	\$171.00
Hutton Land & Livestock, Devils Tower WY....	3....	Blk..	Str.....	700..	\$156.00
Hutton Land & Livestock, Devils Tower WY....	41....	Red.	Hfr.....	647..	\$146.25
Kelley Ranch, Deer Lodge MT.....	48....	Blk..	Str.....	633..	\$178.00
Kelley Ranch, Deer Lodge MT.....	5....	Blk..	Str.....	534..	\$197.00
Kleven, Rick, Piedmont SD.....	5....	Blk..	Str.....	531..	\$198.00
Kudrna, Don, Scenic SD.....	5....	Bldd.	Str.....	700..	\$160.00
Mccabe Ag LLP, Ekalaka MT.....	91....	Blk..	Hfr.....	504..	\$180.00
Parker, Tony, Fairburn SD.....	2....	Blk..	Str.....	407..	\$212.00
Rathbun, Tony & Tarnie, Sundance WY.....	8....	Blk..	Str.....	564..	\$181.00
Riggins, Sterling, Hermosa SD.....	6....	Bldd	Str.....	714..	\$161.00
Septka, John, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Herf	Hfr.....	1070	\$107.00
Septka, John, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Herf	Hfr.....	820..	\$135.00
Severson, Brad, Vale SD.....	14....	Red.	Str.....	608..	\$151.00
Sulzbach, Stephen, Newell SD.....	8....	Bldd	Hfr.....	533..	\$170.00
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....	61....	Blk..	Str.....	595..	\$185.50
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....	55....	Blk..	Str.....	496..	\$209.00
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....	21....	Blk..	Hfr.....	487..	\$175.50
Sunnyside Livestock, Gillette WY.....	48....	Blk..	Hfr.....	429..	\$177.50
Wagner, David, Hulet WY.....	34....	Red.	Str.....	564..	\$178.00
Webb, Paul Or Connie, Avon MT.....	29....	Blk..	Str.....	664..	\$169.75
Webb, Paul Or Connie, Avon MT.....	15....	Blk..	Str.....	536..	\$194.00
Webb, Paul Or Connie, Avon MT.....	20....	Blk..	Hfr.....	571..	\$165.00
Webb, Paul Or Connie, Avon MT.....	14....	Blk..	Hfr.....	503..	\$170.50
Weidenbach, Ward Or Kerry, Miles City MT..	43....	Blk..	Str.....	820..	\$160.50
Weidenbach, Ward Or Kerry, Miles City MT..	18....	Blk..	Str.....	700..	\$166.00
Weidenbach, Ward Or Kerry, Miles City MT..	9....	Blk..	Hfr.....	1000	\$134.50
Wood Argyle LLC, Hot Springs SD.....	100..	Rbld.	Hfr.....	478..	\$182.00
Woodford, Gerald W, Custer SD.....	8....	Blk..	Str.....	715..	\$163.00
Woodford, Gerald W, Custer SD.....	7....	Blk..	Hfr.....	723..	\$144.50

Weigh Up Cows

Arlidge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1815..	\$55.00
Arlidge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1135..	\$57.50
Blankenship, Jay, Rosebud MT.....	6....	Blk..	Cow.....	1173..	\$52.50
Blankenship, Jay, Rosebud MT.....	5....	Blk..	Cow.....	1033..	\$54.50
Blankenship, Jay, Rosebud MT.....	27....	Blk..	Cow.....	819..	\$115.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	6....	Blk..	Cow.....	1554..	\$61.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	6....	Blk..	Cow.....	1443..	\$65.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1210..	\$64.50
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	915....	\$80.00
Cooper, John, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Herf	Cow.....	1570..	\$56.50
Cooper, John, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Herf	Cow.....	1285..	\$54.50
Flying F Cattle Co, Arvada WY.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1405..	\$63.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD.....	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1295..	\$65.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD.....	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1032..	\$88.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD.....	6....	Blk..	Cow.....	993....	\$93.00
Gibbs, Megan, Arvada WY.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1585..	\$61.50
Grant, Dale, Vale SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1330..	\$77.00
Grant, Zach Or Mckenzie, Vale SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1335..	\$59.00
Heiberger, Mark Or Pam, Hermosa SD.....	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1187..	\$63.50
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1180..	\$52.00
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	780....	\$61.00
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	1....	Char	Cow.....	1125..	\$57.00

Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1445..	\$55.50
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1445..	\$61.00
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1395..	\$59.00
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	4....	Blk..	Cow.....	1376..	\$63.00
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	21....	Blk..	Cow.....	1193..	\$53.50
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	12....	Blk..	Cow.....	1053..	\$81.00
Johnson Ranch Llp, Buffalo SD.....	8....	Blk..	Cow.....	942..	\$102.00
Keil, Reggie Or Sebbie, St Onge SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1260..	\$61.50
Komes, Brandon, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1295..	\$55.50
Komes, Josh, Vale SD.....	1....	Herf	Cow.....	1480..	\$58.00
Komes, Josh, Vale SD.....	1....	Herf	Cow.....	1225..	\$61.00
Komes, Timothy J, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Herf	Cow.....	1115..	\$62.00
Myers, James H Or Mary, Belle Fourche SD2	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1252..	\$72.00
Myers, James H Or Mary, Belle Fourche SD1	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1075..	\$87.00
Myers, James H Or Mary, Belle Fourche SD1	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	930....	\$95.00
Olsen, Sam Or Lacey, Clearmont WY.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1385..	\$62.50
Olsen, Sam Or Lacey, Clearmont WY.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1070..	\$80.00
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1465..	\$56.50
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD.....	7....	Blk..	Cow.....	1415..	\$60.50
Olson, Fred Jr (Ole), Piedmont SD.....	4....	Blk..	Cow.....	1265..	\$63.50
Parker, Tony, Fairburn SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1500..	\$54.00
Parker, Tony, Fairburn SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1245..	\$56.00
Penner, Tony, Newell SD.....	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1377..	\$65.00
Persche, Doug & Janice, Belle Fourche SD.1	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1935..	\$59.50
Rathbun, Tony & Tarnie, Sundance WY.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1390..	\$60.00
Richter, Mike, Whitewood SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1925..	\$60.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	3....	Blk..	Cow.....	1275..	\$59.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1565..	\$58.00
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	1....	Blk..	Cow.....	1535..	\$58.50
Smith, Marvin, Sturgis SD.....	2....	Blk..	Cow.....	1372..	\$64.00
Statham Real Estate, Sundance WY.....	6....	Blk..	Cow.....	1395..	\$65.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....	3....	Red.	Cow.....	1535..	\$63.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....	1....	Red.	Cow.....	1515..	\$64.50
Tetrault, Tim Or Roxie, St Onge SD.....	2....	Red.	Cow.....	1277..	\$74.00
White, Seth, Buffalo Gap SD.....	1....	Char	Cow.....	1285..	\$58.50
Zimmerscheid Estate, George, Carille WY....	8....	Herf	Cow.....	1463..	\$61.00

Weigh Up Bulls

Brence, Charles, Ekalaka MT.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	1950	\$100.00
Brown, Steve Or Kathy, Sturgis SD.....	2....	Blk..	Bull.....	1927	\$103.00
Chapman, Art, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	1470..	\$92.00
Chapman, Art, Newell SD.....	2....	Blk..	Bull.....	1395..	\$85.50
Davey, William, Rapid City SD.....	5....	Char	Bull.....	1215	\$111.00
Davey, William, Rapid City SD.....	1....	Char	Bull.....	1155..	\$87.00
Davey, William, Rapid City SD.....	2....	Red.	Bull.....	1677..	\$97.00
Fox, Brian, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	1740..	\$92.00
Fox, Brian, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	1320..	\$92.00
Glass, Roger H & Terry L, Gillette WY.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	1400..	\$86.50
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	2105	\$103.00
Hogen, Dr Dale Or Kathy, Newell SD.....	2....	Blk..	Bull.....	1372..	\$83.50
Lazy HD LLC, St Onge SD.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	2220..	\$95.00
McDonald Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY.....	1....	Blk..	Bull.....	2000	\$101.00
Snook, Taylor Or Ally (Susy), Hulet WY.....	5....	Char	Bull.....	930....	\$110.00

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- 25 Blk One Iron Bred Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk - 3/10 For 21 Days
Pending MT - 70 Blk Bred Hfrs - Bred Lbw Blk - 3/15**Bred Cows**Dan & Bill Gaskill - 95 Blk Mostly Solid Cows - Bred Blk - 3/20 For 60 Days
MT Consignment - 80 Blk Solid To Short Term Cows Bred Blk 4/01
Cleve Schmidt - 70 Blk 7 To 10 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/10
Semlek Ranch - 45 Blk 5 To 10 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/10
Sleep Ranches - 30 Blk 3 To 6 Yr Old Cows - Bred Blk - 4/1
Doug & Julia Davis - 30 Blk 7 To 9 Yr Old Cow - Bred Blk Angus X - 4/1
WW Thompson & Sons - 27 Mostly Blk Solid Cows - Bred Blk - 2/15 For 50 Days
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Not Enough Lambs To Test The Market
Slaughter Ewes Were Slightly LowerNext Sale - January 13th - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!**Feeder Lambs**

Thomas Ranch, Harrold SD28....Lamb 144.. \$218.00

Slaughter Ewes

Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID.....	25....	K Ewe.....	166..	\$173.00
Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID.....	240..	K Ewe.....	188..	\$165.00
Farnsworth Livestock, Rigby ID.....	16....	K Ewe.....	143..	\$156.00
Harrington, Garrett Or Katie, Broadus MT....	14....	K Ewe.....	141..	\$173.00
Millar, Ryle, Sturgis SD.....	7....	K Ewe.....	183..	\$163.00
Sparks, Jeanne, Broadus MT.....	9....	K Ewe.....	204..	\$163.00
Trusler, Teegan, Ashland MT.....	7....	K Ewe.....	175..	\$163.00

NEWELL SHEEP YARDS**Thursday, January 13, 2022
Feeder Lamb Special 1:00 PM****2022 SHEEP SALES**

January 20th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

January 27th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

February 3rd - No Sale - Visit The Black Hills Stock Show

February 10th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

February 17th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

February 24th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

March 3rd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

March 10th - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

March 17th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

March 24th - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

March 31st - Bred Ewe Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats

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2022 CATTLE SALES

January 21st - Feeder Cattle Specail - Selling All Classes

January 28th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes

February 4th - No Sale - Visit The Black Hills Stock Show

February 11th - Feeder Cattle Specail - Selling All Classes

Februry 18th - Bred Cow Special - Selling All Classes

February 25th - Feeder Cattle Specail - Selling All Classes

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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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PRCA News

Canadian rodeo legend Jack Daines passed away on Dec. 28 at the age of 85. Born on May 18, 1936, Daines was the second of seven sons born to parents, Snowden and Ethel Daines. At a young age, Jack started his career as a competitor, announcer, promoter and organizer/builder. He founded and grew the Innisfail Professional Rodeo into a top rodeo in Canada and it is on the PRCA circuit. He was proud to champion a true 'cowboys rodeo.' In 1956 and 1957, Daines won the Canadian Novice Saddle Bronc. He was inducted into the Canadian Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2000 and the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame as a Builder in 2009. In 1961, Daines built the Daines Ranch rodeo grounds north of Innisfail, where the Daines Ranch Pro Rodeo has been held for more than five decades. Memorial Donations in Daines' honor may be made directly to St. Marks Anglican Church, Box 6126, Innisfail, AB, T4G 1S8; to the Canadian Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, Box 18069, RPO Shawnessy, Calgary, AB, T2Y 0K3; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

In Las Vegas, stock contractor Pete Carr made news by purchasing all 10 of Hi Lo ProRodeo's competing at the 2021

Wrangler NFR. Carr bought Hi Lo ProRodeo's five bareback horses, Midnight Kid, Wilson Sanchez, High Heels, Pretty Woman and Redzilla – as well as Hi Lo Pro Rodeo's five saddle bronc horses, Palindrome, Border Town, Larry Culpepper, Billie and Toma Jo. "I bought their whole deal (of horses) and then wired them the money during the NFR," said Carr. "Their guy who drives their truck loaded them up (Dec. 12) and took them to our ranch in Moscow, Texas and six of these 10 horses that I bought from Hi Lo are mares. "If you noticed at the Finals, I have horses that have been there 17 years, they get some age on them," Carr said. "We have some of the greatest young bucking horses coming, but sometimes you need a bridge. I just wanted to make sure we still keep our numbers (at the NFR). We took 15 this year and if we can get back to that 25 number, I think a couple of years ago I had 27. We pride ourselves in having great animals and that's what our company is built around. We have had a lot of success with our breeding program and buying great animals like this from other people."

STAT OF THE WEEK Presented by **RODEO**
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The total amount of money earned by Stetson Wright during the 2021 season, which is a single-season PRCA record. Wright won the 2021 all-around and saddle bronc riding world championships.

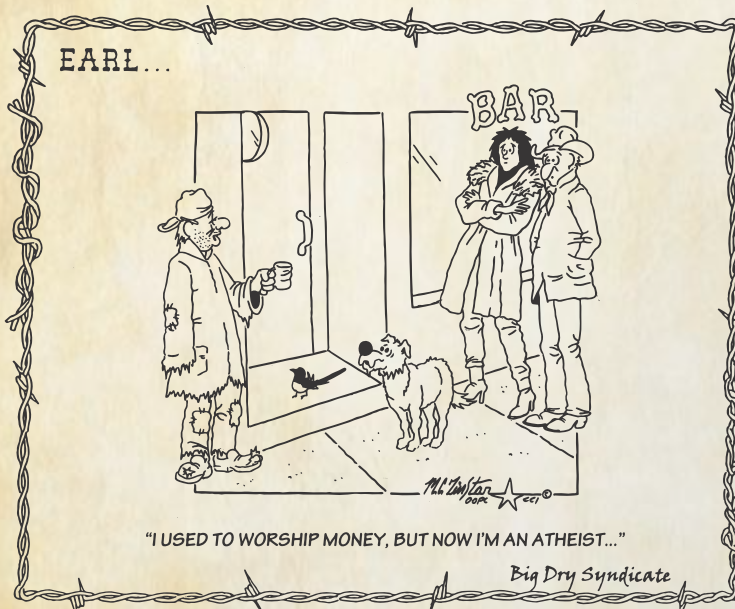
RAM
WORLD STANDINGS

AA: PAUL TIERNEY	\$13,843
BB: COLE REINER	\$16,046
SW: DIRK TAVENNER	\$9,567
TR-HD: CLINT WALLACE	\$9,768
TR-HL: TYLER MCKNIGHT	\$13,655
SB: BRODY CRESS	\$20,576
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SR: J. TOM FISHER	\$15,234
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This would have to come as close as any written words to explain how I see my life, despite my mistakes and missteps. You're welcome to join me at the front of the train!


The Train of Life
Author Unknown

At birth we boarded the train
and met our parents,
And we believe they will always
travel on our side.

However, at some station Our
parents will step down from
the train, Leaving us on this
journey alone.

As time goes by, Other people
will board the train;
And they will be significant i.e.
Our siblings, friends, children,
And even the love of your life.

Many will step down And leave
a permanent vacuum.

Others will go so unnoticed

That we don't realize
They vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of
joy, Sorrow, fantasy, expecta-
tions,
Hellos, goodbyes, and fare-
wells.

Success consists of having a
good relationship With all pas-
sengers Requiring that we give
the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We
do not know at which station
We ourselves will step down.

So, we must live in the best
way,

Love, forgive, and offer the best
of who we are.

It is important to do This
because when the time comes
for us to step down And leave
our seat empty We should leave
behind beautiful memories
For those who will continue to
travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on
the train of life. Reap success
and give lots of love.
More importantly, thank God
for the journey.

Finally, I thank you For being
one of the passengers on my
train.

By the way, I am not planning to get off the train anytime soon
But if I do, just remember I am glad you were part of my journey. -jt

GFP Commission Holds January Meeting

PIERRE, S.D.—The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission held their January meeting at the Matthews Training Center in Pierre on Jan. 4-5. The Commission carried over parks proposals from their December meeting and passed several other proposals, which will now be up for public comment.

PARKS PROPOSALS

The Commission continued the discussion to allow for the cancellation of campsites and lodging facilities without fee for a period of time after a reservation is made. After that period has lapsed, a fee of one-half of the first night's camping or lodging fees would be assessed for both types of overnight use.

The Commission also con-

tinued to discuss two administrative rules to align business practices and requirements for license agents in preparation of launching a new online system.

Go Outdoors South Dakota launched December 15, 2021. This system combines the purchases of hunting and fishing licenses with our state parks camping reservations and other purchases.

For more information on these proposals, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information/.

WILDLIFE PROPOSALS

The Commission proposed the elk and bighorn sheep hunting seasons for 2022. For more information on these proposals, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information/.

Black Hills Elk -The Commission proposed to adjust the total

number of available licenses from 425 "any elk" and 700 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 1,125 licenses) to no more than 600 "any elk" and 1,200 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 1,800 licenses). These are maximum license allocation numbers, and actual licenses to be made available to hunters will depend on population objectives and status of elk numbers.

The Commission will propose actual elk license numbers at their March meeting. Updated population objectives and the recommended number of licenses will be shared at the March Commission meeting once preliminary harvest estimates have been obtained and population modeling exercises have been completed.

The Commission also proposed



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...and other wonderments.

Throughout the 1980s I produced a number of watercolor paintings, the fact that they dried fast was beneficial for show deadlines. I eventually replaced the transparent watercolor medium with gouache (gwash), an opaque type water-based paint, because I could move it around somewhat like oil although it too dries pretty fast. This piece was one of the transparent watercolors, a typical Black Hills setting.



“Black Hills Rendezvous”
Watercolor

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Councilman Sowers Letter

Beginning here and continuing on page B5 is a scan of the letter sent to councilman Randy Sowers last week. Councilman Sowers requested the Beacon publish the letter to which Mayor Schmidt agreed. Sowers told the Beacon he will be addressing these allegations at the January 18th regular council meeting and he encourages all interested citizens to attend.

CITY OF BELLE FOURCHE
 511 6th AVENUE
 BELLE FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57717

DATE: January 6, 2022

TO: Councilman Randy Sowers
 City of Belle Fourche
 511 6th Avenue
 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

FROM: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: **Re: Alleged Code of Ethics Violations.**

Dear Councilman Randy Sowers:

The Belle Fourche City Council adopted a Code of Ethics and Conduct to assure that each elected official conducts themselves in a manner that will instill public confidence and trust in the fair operation and integrity of Belle Fourche's city government. This code is included in regular orientations for elected officials and each councilmember signs a statement acknowledging that they have received and read the Code of Ethics and Conduct after they have taken office.

The Code of Ethics provides that councilmembers who do not follow proper conduct may be reprimanded or formally censured. Serious infractions of the Code of Ethics and Conduct could lead to other sanctions, including removal from office.

Individual councilmembers are directed to inform the Mayor or Council President if councilmembers become aware of infractions of the Code of Ethics and Conduct. It is then the responsibility of the Mayor to initiate action if a councilmember's behavior may warrant sanction.

Recently, I have been advised that you may have violated the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

This letter is to provide you with notice of the alleged violations and an opportunity to respond to these allegations.

Alleged Violations B5

From B2
Parks

to modify the boundaries of BHE-H9A and BHE-H9B to correct the unit boundary. Prairie Elk - The Commission proposed to adjust the number of licenses available from 78 “any elk” and 178 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 256 licenses) to no more than 100 “any elk” and 300 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 400 licenses). Like the Black Hills Elk season, the Commission will propose license numbers during their March meeting. These are maximum license allocation numbers, and actual licenses to be made available to hunters will depend on population objectives and status of elk numbers. The Commission also proposed to modify Unit PRE-9A. This proposal would split the current unit and establish a new unit to include the portion of Meade County. Also proposed was to correct season dates for units PRE - 11D, PRE-35A and PRE-35B.

Archery Elk

The Commission proposed to adjust the number of licenses available from 142 “any elk” and 80 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 222 licenses) to no more than 200 “any elk” and 150 “antlerless elk” licenses (total of 350 licenses). These are maximum license allocation numbers, and actual licenses to be made available to hunters will depend on population objectives and status of elk numbers. The Commission will propose more exact license numbers during their March meeting.

Custer State Park Elk

The Commission proposed to adjust the total number of available licenses from 9 “any elk” licenses to no more than 20 “any elk” licenses. These are maximum license allocation numbers, and actual licenses to be made available to hunters will depend on population objectives and status of elk numbers.

More exact license numbers will be proposed at their March meeting.

Custer State Park Early

Archery Elk

The Commission proposed adjust the total number of available licenses from 3 “any elk” to no more than 10 “any elk” licenses. These are maximum license allocation numbers, and actual licenses to be made available to hunters will depend on population objectives and status of elk numbers.

More exact license numbers will be proposed at their March meeting.

Bighorn Sheep Season

The Commission proposed to increase the number of “ram bighorn sheep” licenses from 8 to 11. They also proposed to change the mandatory orientation meeting from “preceding the opening day of the season” to “preceding the first day of hunting by the license holder” and to eliminate Unit BHS-ZZ1 for preference points, and to allow the bighorn sheep auction license to be valid for Units 2, 4, and Custer State Park.

Public Waters

The Commission proposed to remove no boating zones and allow for non-motorized watercraft within the Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and the Waubay State Game Bird Refuge. GFP and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) have been working in collaboration to align state and federal regulations within the USFWS Refuge System, resulting in more recreational opportunities within the refuge boundaries.

Additionally, the Commission proposed to establish a no wake zone at a new boat ramp at Lake Poinsett State Recreation Area in Brookings County. The proposal would also modify the no wake zone at Belle Fourche Reservoir in Butte County to include all boat ramps.

Lake Francis Case Walleye Regulations

The Commission accepted a petition to remove the regulation on Lake Francis Case that requires the first four walleyes

caught through the ice from the northern Gregory-Charles Mix County Line to the Fort Randall Dam be kept by anglers. Anglers would be able to keep up to any four walleye they catch and length limits would still not apply in this area.

The petition cited the reduced opportunity for anglers and local businesses from this current regulation. The petition will now become a formal proposal and will be available for public comment.



Missouri River Pierre Waterfowl Refuge

The Commission proposed to increase the size of the Pierre Waterfowl Refuge. The expansion of this refuge would add the area downriver from LaFramboise Island to the tip of Farm Island on Lake Sharpe. The refuge would also include from Corp Bay to the tip of Peoria Flats on Lake Oahe. The DeGrey Waterfowl Refuge would remain unchanged. This proposal was brought by the Commission in response to a petition submitted regarding this refuge.

Public Comments Currently Being Accepted

If you would like to comment on any of these proposals, visit gfp.sd.gov/forms/positions. Comments can also be mailed to 523 E. Capitol Ave Pierre, SD

To hear the discussion on these proposals, audio from the meeting is available through South Dakota Public Broadcasting and will soon be available on the GFP website as part of the meeting archive. To see the proposal in its entirety, visit gfp.sd.gov/commission/information.

To be included in the public record and to be considered by the commission, comments must include a full name and city of residence and be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on February 27.

The next GFP Commission meeting will be held March 3-4 in Pierre.



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Shaine's Riddle of the Week

**The day before yesterday,
Chris was 7 years old.**

Next year, she'll turn 10.

How is this possible?

Answer: Today is Jan. 1st. Yesterday, December 31, was Chris's 8th birthday. On December 30, she was still 7. This year she will turn 9, and next year, she'll turn 10.



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RTP Funding Available for Trails

PIERRE, S.D. – South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) announced today that applications are being accepted for grants from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). The grants will be available for trail projects sponsored by municipalities, counties, state parks, federal land management agencies or tribal governments. “When it comes to promoting healthy communities, recreational trails are key,” said Parks Director, Scott Simpson said. “As safe corridors for exercise and recreation, trails give families the opportunity to spend quality time together and enjoy the natural beauty of our state.” The Recreational Trails Program provides partial reimbursement for approved trail projects. Eligible projects include construction of new



public trails, rehabilitation of existing public trails, development of trail-related facilities and educational programs that relate to recreational trails. The application deadline is Friday, April 8, 2022. RTP funds come to the state through the Federal Highway Administration and are apportioned to states by Congress to fund both motorized and

non-motorized public recreation trail projects. The amount of funds available is based upon the number of recreational vehicles licensed in each state. Application packets are available online at the Game, Fish and Parks website. For more information, contact Grants Coordinator Randy Kittle at 605.773.5490 or by e-mail at randy.kittle@state.sd.us.

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Capitol News

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Before Christmas, Gramma Ronda Cordell was given a ‘heads-up’ that she was going to be getting a big surprise for Christmas. Two little girls were full of glee with their secret. A few days went by. Then their mother called to say, “Darby wants to talk to you”. The girl’s had planned just what they were going to tell Ronda, but when one took the phone, she was a bit speechless and forgot the plan. She blurted out, “We went to the hills and cut pine boughs and put them on your fence by your mailbox and there are lights at night”. Their plan was to go down some evening, when the lights are on, and drink hot chocolate, but they haven’t done that yet, due to the cold, but for sure they’ll have too. Ronda says, “Thank you” to the elves that came, and prettied up the entrance for Gramma and all the passersby to see. It’s very pretty!

Curt Zolnoski, and his family, came from Rapid City to Ronda Cordell’s for Christmas Eve supper and gift opening. They spent the weekend at Clint and Denise Zolnoski’s. Cristen and Jayda Westling also came from Rapid City, and they were overnight Christmas Eve guests at Ronda’s. They headed back after they all ate Christmas breakfast at Clint and Denise’s. Jayda was to go to the Westling’s family gathering for Christmas in the afternoon. Ronda went home after breakfast, to do the chores. Denise’s grandparents, Gene and Marilyn Secrest, from Spearfish, Toney and Linda Hannah, and Ronda, were Christmas dinner guests at Clint and Denise’s. Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski made a trip to Bend, Oregon to spend Christmas with family there. They returned on New Year’s Eve, and watched 2022 come in at Clint’s. Hannah’s were also guests, but didn’t make midnight before heading home. It was too cold for Ronda to even venture anywhere on New Year’s Eve. She stayed by the fire, and watched a very entertaining country music show, New Year’s Eve in Nashville. Chad’s family stopped by on Saturday as they were heading home.

On Friday at 9:40 pm. Ronda’s phone rang. It was a couple of coyote callers, who needed a jump start. Chad and Clint Zolnoski had entered the Ekalaka Coyote Calling Contest, and were spending time this weekend calling coyotes. The weather on Saturday didn’t cooperate at all for hunting. The temperature Friday at 10:00 pm. had been 34 degrees. The wind blew all day Saturday, with the thermometer dropping all day to 0 degrees that night. Cheryl Burghduff and Rueben Balderas visited and had supper with Ronda Cordell this Sunday.



went on to Rapid City. Darby had a molar extracted, and they came back to spent the night at Secrest’s.

Rachel Melum, her sister Sarah, and nieces Bessie and Esther, went to the Hills for a get-away, this week. It is the last week of vacation before Esther goes back to California for college. It was a great time for just the girls to have together. On Sunday, Ernie, Rachel and Tommy went to church in Baker. Junior and Shirley have been staying close to home and keeping warm.

Monday was Erma Albert’s birthday. She visited the chiropractor and got allergy shots on Wednesday. She waited until Friday to celebrate her birthday at Senior Citizens, and took cake and ice cream for everyone. Bobbie had made Salisbury steak for the Seniors and Erma especially liked the biscuits. On Sunday, Dick and Erma went to church at the Catholic church, and stayed for the pot luck and Bible study afterward. Some of the younger helpers removed Christmas decorations, and put them away for the year.

Alvin and Marlee Cordell saw 20 below on their thermometer on Wednesday and 22 below on Thursday. Marlee had an eye appointment in Rapid City on Thursday. Then she stayed over in Belle Fourche to watch Barrett Cordell play basketball. Ryan is the coach for the little boys’ team. The girls had been playing in Rapid City. Jay Cordell came home for the weekend, and he and Alvin watched some football. On Sunday, Alvin found a couple of coyote callers up at the Horton place, and he hoped that Clint and Chad Zolnoski got some coyotes. The coyotes have been killing deer down on the river, and you can hear them at night. With calving season coming soon, he hopes the coyotes don’t decide they prefer beef to venison.

Bruce and Lynn Gustafson made a trip to the Hills, on Tuesday. The week hurried by, and they spent their time trying to stay warm. Lynn wore three or four pairs of gloves out to feed the horses, but still felt nearly frostbitten. They went to church at Little Missouri on Sunday. Doug and Julia Davis were excited to have everyone home this week. The trouble was getting them back to their own home again. Travis and Amanda’s flight from Rapid City was canceled, and they couldn’t get another flight to Atlanta until Thursday. They went to Denver

for an eight hour layover. Then finally found a direct flight from there to Atlanta. When they got there, they rented a car to go to Huntsville airport where their car was waiting with a flat tire. Then, one-way spikes in the road would not let him drive out again with the rental car to get an air kit to pump up his car’s tire. The country boy was not afraid of driving across the lawn with the rental car to get out to a hardware store, so they finally got their tire aired, and made it home on Friday.

It was a great visit while they were here. On a cold but sunny day, the boys and Doug pretested. Bobby Cordell, Sandy, Sara and Caleb Davis came and Callie and Amanda helped Julia get lunch for the hands. Little Rory stayed in, but showed his love for cows when he could see them out the door. The adult kids went over to Dan’s with Sara and Caleb to perform some reenactment pictures similar to pictures they had when they were together long ago.

Donna Lewis had her eye surgery in December, and now has wonderful vision in that eye. The cataract surgery was done in Billings, and she stayed a few days with her brother, there, before heading home. She has been staying home during this cold weather, and has made lots of cakes for her freezer and candy to give away, too.

Dorothy Padden went out on a cold Thursday, to watch the JV and varsity boys’ and girls’ teams play basketball at Buffalo. They played Macintosh, the the games were very good, and Dawn took some really excellent pictures of play during those games.

Charlie and Karen Odell had a quiet week. Charlie went to Belle Fourche and Spearfish on Monday for some supplies. They went to church at the Camp Crook Methodist church on Sunday, and Charlie picked up supper from the Corner Cafe. The wind chill had been at 50 below zero on one night during the week; freezing their water and keeping all vehicles from starting. The hair dryer is a great invention and Charlie got the water going again. The battery charger is another great invention, and even the vehicles soon started. Karen decided the cold weather was a good time for sewing and scanning keepsakes. Micki’s family tradition is to jump in Puget Sound on New Year’s Day. All four, even Murphy, jumped in with his diving suit, but his expression was not one of joy. By Tuesday, they had lots of snow there, which us quite unusual. When the snow storm got to Jeff and Amanda in Iowa, it was not so unusual, but just as deep.

Too bad all the people who really know how to run this country are bartenders, cab drivers and barbers.

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Feeding Hay With My Dad Pt. 2

Another story about feeding hay with my Dad.

As I mentioned before, Dad was pretty upset when I got my first team. Claimed I wouldn’t use them enough to warrant the expense of them. I don’t know if I proved him wrong, but in my mind I did. When I started out feeding with a team, we had Haybuster stacks of loose hay. They really weren’t too bad to pitch hay off from as they were laid in layer on layer and you could just start peeling them off and pitching them on. Probably took me a week to get very good at stacking hay on a wagon bed. It’s a wonder I didn’t starve them poor cows to death!

After I learned to stack it on, I could get quite a jag on a wagon. I had a wagon bed that was 10 foot wide by 14 foot long. I never knew how much one of those stacks of hay weighed, but I am guessing 4 ton and I could get a half a stack on at a time.

When I made this hay wagon, I used an old running gear that had big springs on it. When empty it was terrible rough riding. When loaded it was perfect. Kind of like going from a one ton Dodge pickup to a Caddy for comfort of ride.

One winter we had calves in a small lot close to the house and they had been there for a long time. It had been pretty snowy and cold and the frozen cow pies were numerous and really made that wagon bounce which was hard on the teams shoulders and on the people riding in the wagon, when you had about a half a load on.

One nice sunny day, Dad told me he was going with me to feed. Okay, that would be fine. I got the team harnessed and hooked up and away we went out to feed these calves. Once we got thru’ the gate Dad said, “I’ll drive.” I mentioned that the team really didn’t need a driver, but he shushed me and started grumbling and making pronouncements such as, “By golly, I have driven more horses than you’ve ever seen before and

I guess I know how to drive a blankety blank team of horses!”

I had been working really hard to get this team to just ease into the load when I spoke to them, so they would just creep along and the ride would be nicer. But against my better judgement , I handed dad the lines (they are called lines on a team and reins on a saddle horses) and he steps up and says, real loud, “Get up!” When the team started to ease into the load he evidently decided they needed to do it quicker! Whap, whap, went the lines on their rumps, as he hollers, “I said Get up!”

Get up in deed! Next thing he was sawing on the lines to slow them down! He gets them stopped and I tell him that it is too rough to ride and pitch while they are moving so just let me pitch some off then to move ahead and stop them again. You have to understand, that at this point in the life of these horses, they would obey voice commands and stop and go as I spoke to them without ever having to pick up the lines.

Well, we got them fed and of course the girls were pretty jacked up from his driving. After about two weeks of steady driving I got them calmed back down to where they they just eased into the tugs when asked to move and everything was peachy again. About that time we had another real nice sunny day and he tells me he is going to “help” me feed again. Okay. I get the girls, hook up to the wagon, we drove out into the same small lot and he tells me he is going to drive. I told him that he was NOT going to drive as it had taken me two weeks to get my horses calmed down since the last time and that they didn’t need a driver.

Oh, he fussed and cussed and pouted, but the feeding went way better and he didn’t screw up my nice team of horses. As far as I know, that may have been the last time he went along that year. Huh, I wonder why?!!!

Hope you all have a very Happy New Year!

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From A1 Sales Tax

in economic activity to federal government COVID stimulus funds washing through the economy. Experts say it takes a while for those monies to reverberate through local economies but like ripples on a pond they do tend to flatten out.

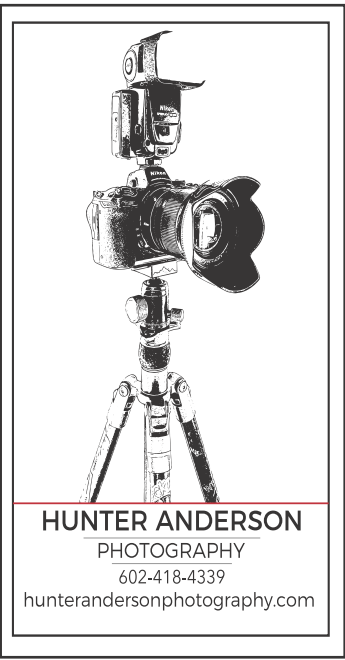
Still others say the increase is due, in part at least, to new laws in which the state of South Dakota played a major role. On June 21, 2018, The United States Supreme Court ruled 5-4 in South Dakota v. Wayfair that the states can mandate that businesses without a physical presence in a state with more than 200 transactions or \$100,000 in in-state sales, can collect and remit sales taxes on transactions in the state. In other words, when you buy something on, say Amazon, the state can

collect sales tax, some of which remits back to the city.

If you factor in inflation, then sales tax figures will also rise. Nationally the country is seeing the highest levels of inflation since June of 1982, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. This again, economists say, is mostly due to the amount of stimulus money flowing through the economy coupled with supply-chain issues brought about by the pandemic. If inflation subsides, sales tax revenue is likely to go lower.

And then there is the great migration. South Dakota ranked in the top ten of states seeing a net inbound migration as measured by two large moving companies, U-Haul and United Van Lines. As the population of our region increases so will economic activity.

In the end, time will tell.



From A1 Albany Farms

out here, and all wired up and dry cycling within, the inside would be nine to ten weeks, and the outside with shipping delays would be to add three or four weeks to that.”

The initial batches of the Twisted Noodle ramen product will be sent as a trial run to their largest customers, such as Walmart. The product is then tested, and product reviews are sent back to Albany for any necessary adjustments. Rogalla, who is widely known in the food manufacturing industry, says in his experience that process can be swift or it may take a while. Once the product is approved then full production will begin.

“The real way to judge where our plant is going is when we have a real high-density of machinery per square foot, which is the way you want to balance a manufacturing operation,” Rogalla said. “We will have a very fast-turn warehouse arrangement set up. And when our flour system is at full power, we’ll be turning a quarter million pounds of flour a day.”

In the larger interior space on the southeast side of the facility Albany plans to build a second floor over part of the structure. That will house the company’s corporate offices, test kitchens and quality control department. Rogalla says there will also be a restaurant on the mezzanine level that will be open periodically for the public to come in and sample product. It will have a view through a glass window to the production floor below.

“People in the restaurant will be able to look out and see how their ramen is made,” he said.

Rogalla says the next phase of development will be to build the flour mill. Originally that was to have been in latter stages of development at the Rail and Industrial Park but the timeline for that facility has been moved up. It will rely on a supply of hard red winter and hard red spring wheat, supplied by Dakota growers, for manufacturing the noodles. Originally planned to be a moderate sized structure, the plans for the flour mill have grown with interest coming in from the surrounding ag community.

“It’s going to be a gargantuan building, perhaps 300 by 600 feet,” Rogalla said. “We had originally planned a smaller space but we have been approached by some strategic partners in the cattle feeding business and with the access we have to rail we can move product. I think we have a really good plan to build a very competitive and modern mill here.”

Albany plans to approach the Belle Fourche Development Corporation to purchase an

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From B3 Councilman Sower’s Letter Continued

This section of the letter outlines the three alleged violations that were delivered to Councilman Randy Sowers. It also outlines the potential sanctions. The alleged violations will be addressed at the council’s next meeting on January 18th.

Alleged Violation #1:

You recently advocated that the Belle Fourche Rec Center should not have a weight room and cardio room because it conflicts with private business. You publicly advocated for this position in a webinar with your sister, Katie Hoffman. Your sister is married to Jesse Hoffman, a personal trainer who owns and operates a strength and fitness training business in Belle Fourche.

You have also questioned whether the City of Belle Fourche should rent roll-off garbage dumpsters because it may compete with private waste management businesses. It has been reported that your brother-in-law works for a local waste management business.

Code Sections Implicated:

A. 1. Act in the Public Interest. Recognizing that stewardship of the public interest may be their primary concern, members will work for the common good of the people of Belle Fourche and not for any private, personal or other interest, and they will assure fair and equal treatment of all persons, claims and transactions coming before them.

A. 7. Conflict of Interest. All members shall identify and avoid conflicts of interest in accordance with the law.

A. 10. Representation of Private Interests. In keeping with their role as stewards of the public interest, members of Council shall not appear on behalf of the private interests of third parties before the Council or any other Board, Committee or proceeding of the City. Nor shall members of the Boards and Commissions appear before their own bodies or before the Council on behalf of the private interests of third parties on matters related to the areas of service of their bodies.

Alleged Violation #2:

The Mayor and Councilmembers have been advised by a number of employees that you or people affiliated with you have monitored, followed, and tracked City employees while on and off-duty. You have also attempted to recruit others to participate in this behavior.

Code Section Implicated:

A. 14. Positive Workplace Environment. Members shall support the maintenance of a positive constructive workplace environment for City employees and for citizens and businesses deal with the City. Members shall recognize their special role in dealings with the city employees to in no way create the perception of inappropriate direction to staff.

Alleged Violation #3:

You have added items to the Council’s meeting agenda at the last moment or raised concerns during public meetings that have not been presented to a committee or department head prior to the meeting. In some instances, it is obvious that you have done significant background investigation on a matter. Nevertheless, you did not raise the issue or discuss the matter with the appropriate committee, the Mayor, or a department head prior to the meeting.

While you certainly have the right to inquire of these matters, your inquiries appear to be intended to surprise City staff rather than to constructively gather information or to develop constructive policies and solutions.

Code Sections Implicated:

A. 4. Respect for Process. Members shall perform their duties in accordance with the processes and rules of order established by the City Council.

B. 1. (e) Adding items to an agenda. Items will be placed on the City Council agenda for consideration upon the recommendation of the Committees and Boards. Notwithstanding the failure of the Committees and Boards to recommend an item for the agenda, an item may be placed on the agenda at the direction of the Mayor, or the concurrence of three Councilmembers.

B. 3. (b) Channel communications through the appropriate senior city staff. Questions of City staff and/or requests for additional background information should be directed to the Mayor or appropriate Department Heads. Councilmembers should not set up meetings with department staff directly but should work through Department Heads. When in doubt about what staff contact is appropriate, Councilmembers should ask the Mayor

or Legal Counsel. However, nothing in this protocol is intended to hinder access to information. All Councilmembers should have the same information with which to make decisions.

All critical comments about staff performance should be made to the Mayor through private correspondence or conversation. The Mayor then will convey to the appropriate committee chair and/or Department Head and if needed, a committee executive session to discuss.

B. 3. (d) Never publicly criticize an individual employee. Elected and appointed officials should never express concerns about the performance of a City employee in public, or to the employee directly. Comments about staff performance should be made to the Mayor or Department Head through private correspondence or conversation. Appointed officials should make their comments regarding staff to the Mayor.

Potential Sanctions:

The Code of Ethics and Conduct provides that councilmembers may be reprimanded or formally censured. However, the Code also provides that serious infractions could lead to other sanctions, including removal from office.

State law (SDCL § 9-8-3) provides, in pertinent part, “The council determines its rules of procedure, and may punish its members for disorderly conduct, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the aldermen may expel a member.”

Belle Fourche City Ordinance 9.48.020 defines disorderly conduct as follows:

A. Disorderly Conduct. It is unlawful for any person, within the corporate limits of this City, to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly:

1. Utter any lewd, obscene, profane, slanderous or fighting words in any public place, which words have a direct tendency, in the context in which they were uttered, to cause any act of immediate violence by the person or persons to whom they were addressed;
2. Utter any words in a public place, which words by their very utterance inflict injury or serious annoyance to the person or persons to whom they are addressed;
3. Utter any words or perform any acts which physically abuse or threaten any person or persons in any public place, or which



This space will house two ramen noodle production lines, one for cups and one for cakes. Workers have spent the past several weeks clearing the space of old Permian Tank equipment and are now completing painting of the entire interior. New equipment is expected to arrive in six weeks. -Beacon Photo



Albany Farms purchased four tanks from the previous owners of the plant, Permian Tanks. Albany says the tanks will work perfectly to store cooking oil and waste oil used in the making of ramen noodles. – Beacon photo

additional nine acres of land in the Rail Park to build a shipping and receiving station along the RCP&E tracks near the expansion of the rail transloading facility. Rogalla says they plan to build climate-controlled storage to hold optimum moisture levels in the wheat for distribution when market conditions are optimal for both Albany Farms and producers.

“If we can be a benefit to producers, it helps them and it helps us,” he said. “Our product is based on wheat. And to be more integrated with a higher relationship with our producers, it’s better for everybody.”

There is another project that has been on Albany’s radar screen lately. According to Rogalla the company is looking at building a freeze-drying manufacturing plant in the park

if they can find the space. With the city’s proximity to cattle and ag producers it was a “no-brainer” investment in the community, according to Rogalla. Freeze-dried proteins would be integrated into Albany’s product through a proprietary process, but the market may be larger.

“The northwestern part of the United States needs a huge freeze-dried facility,” he said. “We have uses for it in our products and we also have the energy for it. It’s a logical fit. We know how to do it and we know what to do.”

Rogalla, who built a career working with national brands through Western States Machinery in the food processing and equipment business, says a successful plant is built upon people who can be strategic partners for decades. And to that end, Rogalla has set about to build relationships with local contractors and suppliers.

“Obviously you saw today we had a lot of young, strong contractors that are going to be around for 20 or 30 years,” he said. “That is the key.”

Albany Farms has hired a small handful of local employees already but plans to hire many more in the coming months. The company says there may be 700 people employed at the plant when the campus is fully operational. At the same time Rogalla says the plant will be using state-of-the-art robotics for some of its manufacturing processes.

“The issue with employees really comes down to the population’s desire to work,” he said. “In today’s world we would rather have people, but artificial intelligence is real.”

otherwise place the person or persons in fear of safety of life, limb, health or property;

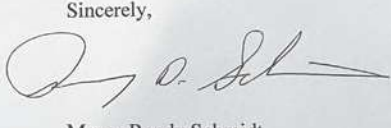
4. Cause, provoke or engage in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct, in any public place, which endangers the life, limb, health or property of another.

Opportunity to be Heard:

You will have an opportunity to address these alleged violations during the Council’s next regular meeting on January 18, 2022.

At some time thereafter, the Councilmembers will determine if your actions warrant sanction.

Sincerely,



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124 years ago
Northwest TIMES
January 13, 1898

The Gaiety Belle Fourche to Have a New Opera House

If there has been one thing above any other Belle Fourche has sadly needed in the past it has been a well furnished amusement hall, comfortably seated, and with a stage equipped with a full complement of scenery. We are happy to announce to the people of this vicinity that a company has been formed, composed of a few of the well known men of this city, that has leased for a long period the Scotney hall, over the Wideawake store, at the corner of 2nd and Oak streets, and has already purchased scenery, curtain, stage properties, etc., and will hereafter maintain a first class hall, in which it will be a pleasure to listen to the presentation of dramatic productions. Apart from the stage, the hall proper will be thoroughly lighted, warmed and seated, making it altogether the most agreeable and popular public resort in this section. The hall has been christened, and will be known hereafter, as "The Gaiety."

The scenery, including an elegant drop curtain, is now being painted in Chicago by the celebrated scenic artists, Sosman & Landis, and will be in place in time, it is hoped, for the official opening of the hall, on the night of February 11, at which time the Pioneer Dramatic club of this place will present the celebrated English Comedy by Henry J. Byron, in three acts, entitled "Our Boys." The Company having charge of the hall will be known as the Gaiety Theatrical Association, the officers of which are as follows: A. S. Shockley, president; F. R. Cock, vice-president; J. R. McCluskey, secretary; E. B. Giles, treasurer; Geo. E. Hair, manager.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
January 5, 1922
Like Olden Days

Some one of these days when western South Dakota comes into its own and its thousands of acres of land are more densely settled than they now are, quite a few men who have had vision enough to look into the future are going to be wealthy and share in the prosperity of the developing region. News dispatcher from Belle Fourche in Butte county recently recorded the fact that the government of Indiana and another man in partnership with him have just added to their extensive holdings in Butte county lands and now own or lease over 10,000 acres of irrigated and non-irrigated land there. They make a

practice of shipping their cattle from other sections into Butte county for fattening for market and get rich returns. Only about a dozen years ago, before the march of progress cut up the big cattle ranges in the western part of the state into smaller portions where homesteaders came, Butte county ranged thousands of head of cattle and Belle Fourche was the largest single cattle shipping point in the world. Every section at some time have some setbacks and a few lean years drove many of the homesteaders from the small farms and ranches in the western part of the state but they are coming back again. The lands are yet low in price and rich in pasture and cattlemen who were able, took advantage of this opportunity to range their herds from other sections wherever they could obtain acreage sufficient for their needs. The time is coming again when this will no longer be possible as the land advances in price and becomes settled and Governor McCray of Indiana is one of those who is taking time by the forelock.

75 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
January 7, 1947

Officials Are Enforcing Brand Inspection Laws

Many stockmen in South Dakota are paying scant attention to the existing brand inspection laws and violations have been numerous, but officials are determined to rigidly enforce these laws. Sam Brownell, special investigator of South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, returned last week from the Timber Lake region where he had been assisting the state's attorney of Dewey county on violations of the brand inspection laws. Leon W. Williams, owner of the Diamond A Cattle Co., one of the largest outfits operating in that section; Ted Jennings, acting agent of the same company, and Ben Magnus, a cattle buyer operating in that locality, were tired, found guilty and paid fines and court costs on the charge of shipping cattle out of brand inspection area to point where no inspector was stationed, without inspection at shipping point. Mr. Brownell states these laws were created for the protection of the livestock growers, and it is his duty to enforce them, which he intends to do. If stockmen are not familiar with the brand inspection laws of South Dakota, they can find the provisions in the South Dakota Brand book, or the South Dakota Code or sessions laws.

Annual Meeting of Round-Up Parents Assoc.

Tuesday evening, January 14,



by Mary Buchholz

1947, at 7:30 p.m. is the date and time of the annual meeting of Tri-State Fair & Sales Association, parent organization of Black Hills Round-Up. Retiring directors are J. F. Koller and C. E. Nevin. Hold-over directors are C. S. Small, W. F. Thomas, R. F. Voyles, R. A. Smiley, Frank Evans. Officers whose terms expire are C. S. Small, president; J. F. Koller, vice-president; R. A. Smiley, secretary; R. F. Voyles, treasurer. In addition to election of directors, the meeting will hear reports of the 1946 Round-up, as well as any other business that may come up for consideration by the stockholders.

Does Belle Fourche Want It?

Does Belle Fourche want a woolen mill? There is one seeking a location in South Dakota, according to a communication received this week by the Belle Fourche Commercial Club, from Governor M. Q. Sharpe, speaking for the National Resources Development Commission of this state. Governor Sharpe enclosed with his letter, a communication addressed to him from the North Star Woolen Mill Company, represented by Dr. Derso Shybekay, director of market research for the company. The enclosed communication states that the firm has been doing business since 1864, and at present have two mills, one at Minneapolis, and the other at Lima, Oio. Its leading product is woolen blankets. Here is some of the information asked for: population, location, railroad, highway and air travel facilities, housing, churches, recreation centers, present industries. Specific information wanted is regarding number of sheep enterprise, sites, power and water facilities. In the way of water the newly established mill would require 2,000 to 15,000 gallons of water for each 100 lbs. of raw wool processed. The questionnaire also asks about inducements offered. Belle Fourche is certainly THE ONE CITY of the middle west that is able to answer these inquires most satisfactorily. That is even acknowledged by Governor Sharpe when he stated tat "Belle Fourche already has been suggested because of a water supply including both the Belle Fourche river and Red



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Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
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Paul Howard, Pastor
Sunday Schedule:
Long Term Care Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: All ages 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1105 Todd St.
John Allred, Bishop
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
Sunday School:
1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
Priesthood Meeting, Relief Society, Young Men and Young Women:
11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

Emmanuel Baptist
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899
Andy Anderson, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
Men's Bible Study
10am every Wednesday
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CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche (605)-210-2150
Pastor Stephen Carson
Associate Pastor Chad McCord
Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
Sunday Worship: 8, 9:15, or 10:30am

FIRST BAPTIST
807 8th Ave. 892-4178
Pastor Tim Smith
Sunday: Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 10:30am
Tuesday: 10:00am Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: Salt and Light Youth - Kindergarten -12th grade
5:00pm Soup & Sandwich
5:30pm - Salt and Light

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1120 North Fifth Street, Spearfish
605-645-3513 •
Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
Sunday:
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC
892-3402 • www.bfsoucc.org •
717 Jackson St. Sunday:
9:35 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship

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901 Laurel St. Whitewood
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Reverend Jill Jennewein
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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10959 Kellem Lane, Spearfish
Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM

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On Hwy 212 in Nisland (605) 257-2356
Pastor Doug Clark
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRAIRIE HOME CHURCH
1701 Hwy 212, Newell
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH
Alzada, MT
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Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

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Sunday: 1 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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Christmas Eve program 6:00 p.m.
No Christmas Day worship service.

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605-892-2405
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Sunday School 9:30 am
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The Facts, Figures & Logic of Truly Local

As we mentioned last week, the month of January is our back-to-basics month, this week we will revisit some facts, figures, and logic of being truly local. Elon Musk recently said, "Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough". This is true in many things we do, transforming a community mindset being among them. We will always stress the need for your community to rapidly create a truly local community mentality. Being truly local isn't just a nice to do, it is critical for the survival of your community. Some of the information used in this week's column, you may have seen before, but reinforcing them helps to drive home the importance of growing that truly local. DNA. Here are but a few of the many reasons your community must adopt a hyper local mentality.

Numerous studies show dollars spent with locally owned businesses will in-turn recirculate throughout your community between three and seven times. Compared this to those same dollars spent with national chains, which will circulate only once. Using 10% sales tax as an example, \$5,000,000 spent with national chains in your community will return \$500,000 in local sales tax with \$4,500,000 lost forever. This same five million spent with locally owned businesses will bring the same \$500,000 in tax receipts, however, it turns that

five million into 15-30 million dollars floating through the community. What would an extra 15-30 million mean for your local business base and jobs?

Additional studies show owners of locally owned businesses support local causes, organizations, and charities by approximately a three-to-one margin over businesses with outside ownership. The foundations of local communities are built through active participation, volunteerism, non-profit organizations, and civic groups. These are necessary and vital components to thriving communities.

Owners and managers of locally owned businesses are four times more likely to be involved in leadership, politics, Chambers, Main Street and Economic Development organizations with in their communities than owners and managers of out-of-town owned businesses.

Another interesting study indicated a community's poverty rate is directly linked to the percentage of prosperous locally owned and operated businesses. The more local innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurs there are, coupled with active support of such by the various community's government entities, the greater expectation for an increase in the average household income. Bottomline, the greater percentage of your retail dollars spent with out-of-town business owners within a

smaller or mid-sized community, the higher the poverty rate will be. Grow local!

Where a community invests their tax dollars is vital. There is no better investment in your community than revitalizing a community's downtown. Tax dollars and private investment into your downtown will bring an average of approximately 30% higher return than an investment in other parts of the city. Communities neglecting to restore their downtown district to greatness damages the entire community. There is no greater ROI than restoring the heart and soul to your community through downtown revitalization.

Want to grow the real estate values in and around your downtowns? It has been shown that by returning the vibrancy, heart, and soul of your community to the downtown, you can expect to see an increase in surrounding real estate values as well. Not only does this create renewed pride in the community, it grows the real estate ad valorem tax base, which benefits the school as well as the entire community. I should point out, improvements anywhere in your community benefit the community, but the greatest return is in your central or downtown area.

Out-of-town owned business aren't bad, this isn't the case at all. The devil is always in the details, or in this case, the devil is in the balance. Cities must find ways to balance the growth of national chains in the community with the growth and support of their truly local business base will find an economic balance leading to greater prosperity.

True balance is achieved by understanding. Communities must understand and realize na-



by John Newby



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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: By tonight's deadline and well before you can reach the greatness of Obamas! — Gerardo Meiser

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ACROSS

1. Canine
4. 50"
8. Ten up!
11. Podiatry disease
13. Nagellian
14. Port New
15. International letter
16. Hamon
18. Cal
20. Cal
21. Fish washer
24. Papal card
25. Halakanna
26. Abet
28. Snake
29. Daughter of
34. Belonging to
36. Amelie
37. Author
38. French city
41. Coast
42. Main abba

DOWN

1. Hindu life
2. Men
3. Hot
4. Central nervous system letter
5. Eggs
6. Allen (F)
7. Name
8. Ring
9. Android Galaxy

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

EROS, AHAB, ESSE, DE LA LOEON, EM'D GRADIENT, SALEM, ILS, M. STER, COCA, SNEER, NAME, P, GAU, RAB, ALA, RLS, PUP, AB, OR, HAB, CURAIE, EDAM, TATAR, EXEMPLAR, CADI, AAM, ACUT, EJO, NMI, SITA, S, AR

10. Cyclades island
12. Common noun
17. amous
18. Goddess (cl) i
21. Urethan
22. Sea of name
29. Tall lake
27. Deep

29. Tug
30. New York canal
31. Ideal
33. Villa
35. Capture
38. Mountain
40. Minister of India
43. Bank
45. Kung
46. Tablespoon letter
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tional chains are only a fraction of the foundation from which to build. There is nothing more powerful than a "Truly-Local Community" knowing what it takes to succeed and bringing true vibrancy to your community. In addition to balance, it is also about building and creating uniqueness, something that only a truly local concentration

provides. Uniqueness is vital in the emerging economics of your community.

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Jeff Or Christine Jensen, Newell SD	116	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	508	220.50
	55	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	428	227.00
	15	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	590	184.00
	8	Rw/Hf-Hfr-Str Pc	513	184.00
	75	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	450	193.00
	29	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	383	192.50
Hamilton Inc, Osage WY	100	Black-Str Pc	619	190.50
	103	Black-Str Pc	560	201.00
	79	Black-Hfr Pc	550	174.00
Cottonwood Cattle Co, Forsyth MT	92	Black-Str Pc	577	194.00
	62	Black-Str Pc	520	204.00
	5	Black-Str Pc	412	213.00
	66	Black-Hfr Pc	507	182.00
	23	Black-Hfr Pc	423	191.00
Reinecke Ox Yoke Ranch, Beulah WY	80	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	592	170.00
	14	BwF-Hfr Pc Bv	589	169.50
X Heart Ranch Inc, Aladdin WY	62	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	633	163.50
Paul Palczewski, Ludlow SD	59	Black-Hfr Pc Bv	518	176.00
	12	Black-Str Pc Bv	400	193.00
Jodi Massie Or Ben Blake, Belle Fourche SD	30	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	619	179.00
	3	Red-Str Pc	648	161.00
	2	Black-Str Pc	405	208.00
	20	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	557	174.00
	5	Red-Hfr Pc	559	165.00
	4	Black-Hfr Pc	418	183.50
Travis Hurst, Buffalo SD	10	Black-Str Pc	490	203.00
	9	Black-Hfr Pc	467	186.00
Anne Gergen, Broadus MT	62	Black-Str Pc	608	181.00
	4	Black-Str Pc	546	190.00
Conner Beach, Baker MT	33	Black-Str Pc	547	194.50
	25	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	496	176.00
	14	Rd/Blk-Hfr Pc	443	183.50
	7	Red/RwF-Hfr Pc	620	153.50
Susan Dow Trust, Sheridan WY	18	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	452	219.00
	9	Black-Str Pc	369	213.00
Waite Ranch Lip, Belle Fourche SD	16	BwF-Hfr Pc	564	170.00
	6	BwF-Hfr Pc	468	188.00
ND Consignment	64	Rd/Blk-Hfr	537	171.00
Ellen Reddick Trust, St Onge SD	5	BwF-Str Pc	619	178.00
	19	Hfr-Hfr Pc	593	165.00
Ivn Cattle Co Llc, Newcastle WY	5	Black-Str Pc	581	187.00
	2	Black-Str Pc	480	200.00

SD Consignment

	9	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	511	174.00
	16	Black-Str Pc	526	205.00
Justin Lawrence, Alzada MT	5	Blk/BwF-Str Pc	535	187.00
	3	Black-Str Pc	422	216.00
	3	Blk/BwF-Hfr Pc	525	171.00
	3	Rw/Hf-Hfr Pc	487	169.00
Randy & Sheila Burggraf, Aladdin WY	9	Black-Str Pc	594	181.00
	10	Black-Hfr Pc	601	161.00
Montgomery Ranch, Rosebud MT	9	Black-Yring Str	988	151.50
	3	Black-Yring Str	848	154.00
Keith Kempenich, Bowman ND	8	Blk/BwF-Yring Str	950	150.50
	9	Blk/BwF-Yring Str	777	158.00

WEIGH UP COWS

Justin & Heather Edwards, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1350	61.50
	1	Black-Cow	1405	65.50
	1	Black-Cow	1570	62.50
	1	Black-Cow	1620	64.50
	1	Black-Cow	1290	62.00
	1	Black-Cow	1505	62.00
	1	Black-Cow	1190	61.00
	1	Black-Cow	1400	59.00
	1	Black-Cow	1380	63.00
	1	Black-Cow	1510	58.00
Sunnyside Livestock Co LI, Gillette WY	2	Black-Cow	1338	61.50
	6	Blk/BwF-Cowette	1159	64.50
	1	Black-Cow	1290	58.50
Schultes Ranch Llc, Howes SD	1	Black-Cow	1195	63.00
63 LatND & Cattle, Custer SD	11	Black-Cow	1321	58.50
	1	Black-Cow	1240	57.50
	1	Black-Cowette	1080	64.50
Houston Creek Cattle Co, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1440	60.50
Lamoine Or Mary Sell, Sundance WY	1	Black-Cow	1505	65.00
	1	Black-Cowette	1220	67.00
	1	Black-Cow	1415	60.50
	1	Black-Hfr	1055	90.00
Tyler Or Sally Jewett, Belle Fourche SD	2	Hfr-Cow	1480	58.50

BRED STOCK SPECIAL

JANUARY 13, 2022

SALES TIMES

WEIGH UPS- 9:00 AM • BRED STOCK- 12:00 PM

BRED HIEFERS

Mangen Ranch-MT

135 blk bred hfrs

bred blk, calve 2/25, ultrasound tested into three 21 day cycles, repro shots, poured

Staple 3 Sheep Co-WY

120 blk/red bred hfrs

AI bred to Abundance bull, calve 3/10 for 40 days, 100 blk/20 red, shots, poured, HR, 5L blk angus ranch genetics

Staple 3 Sheep Co-WY

105 blk/red bred hfrs

AI & bull bred to Tahoe bull, calve 2/26 for 45 days, 80 blk/25 red, shots, poured, HR, 5L blk angus ranch genetics

Dobesh Ranch-SD

80 bwt/few hereford bred hfrs

bred blk, calve 2/10, ultras sound tested into 3 groups

John Tronstad-MT

60 blk bred hfrs

bred blk, calve 3/25 for 28 days, repro shots, poured

Cathery Ranch-MT

40 blk bred hfrs

bred lbw blk to Diamond D Angus bulls, calve 4/1 for 30 days, shots, poured

Elmer Yoder-WY

5 blk bred hfrs

bred lbw blk to Redland bulls, calve 4/10

PRODUCTIONS & DISPERSIONS

Pierre Etchemendy-WY

175 blk/red running age cows

bred char, complete dispersion

BJ & Alicia Allen-SD

25 blk 2-BM cows

bred blk & hereford, calve 3/5 for 60 days, complete dispersion

STOCK COWS

Odegard Ranch-WY

200 blk/bwt/red 7-BM cows

bred char, calve 4/1 for 60 days

Rafter Diamond-SD

45 blk coming 3s

bred blk, calve 3/20 for 30 days

Dobesh Ranch-SD

40 hereford 4-5 y/o cows

bred blk, calve 2/10 for 45 days, poured

Shawn Flegge-WY

25 blk 3-4 y/o cows

bred blk, calve 3/15 for 60 days, repro shots, poured

Clark Kissack-WY

17 blk/bwt 7-BM cows

bred blk /hereford, calve 4/1

Duane Walter-WY

16 blk coming 7s

bred to iron Mtn bulls, calve 2/20 for 35 days

Shawn Fugier-SD

13 blk/bwt coming 3s

bred blk, calve 5/1 for 60 days

Duane Walter-WY

11 blk coming 4s

bred to Iron Mtn bulls, calve 2/20 for 35 days

SM & BM COWS

Joe & Michelle Simmons-WY

60 blk SM/BM cows

bred blk, calve 3/25 for 60 days

Rick Odekoven-SD

40 blk/bwt mostly BM cows

bred blk, calve 3/25

Bill Lambert -MT

30 blk BM cows

bred blk, calve 3/27

Shawn Fugier-SD

28 blk/bwt SM/BM cows

bred blk, calve 5/1 for 60 days

Cato Ranch-WY

20 blk BM cows

bred blk, calve 5/1 for 45 days

Rob Taft-WY

20 blk SM/BM cows

bred blk, calve 3/20 for 50 days, repro shots, poured

DAIRY CATTLE

Henry Martin-WY

4 jersey cows

1 coming 5, 3 coming 3s, calve 2/15, out of registered jerseys

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From B6 LOOKING BACK

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Belle Fourche Bee
January 7, 1972
Helmer Keeps Computer Tab On Angus Herd
Edward Helmer, a registered Angus cattle breeder from Belle Fourche, measured the weaning and yearling weights and grades of 51 head of cattle during 1971, Lloyd D Miller, executive secretary of the American Angus Association reports. The records, which will help Helmer breed faster gaining more efficient cattle, were recorded in conjunction with the Association’s Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program. They were processed on the Association’s modern computer data processing equipment at St. Joseph, MO.
1971 Precipitation Above Normal For 10th Consecutive Year Here
The 1971 goes down in the weather record books for Belle

Fourche as the 10th consecutive above normal year for moisture, and the sixth wettest on record, since 1908 when weather instruments were first established at the diversion dam northeast of town. Total for the year was 20.35, nearly seven inches above normal. The wettest single day was October 2, with 2.37, which combined with the .88 the day before to exceed the all-time record for the month.
Makeup of Belle Law Firm Changed
Lem Overpeck, Belle Fourche attorney, announced that as of Jan. 1, the law firm of Overpeck, Hamblin & Mueller is dissolved. The office will continue under the name of Overpeck, Mueller and Bennett. Overpeck will be “of counsel” for the new firm. Donn Bennett, the new member, has practiced law since 1940 at Buffalo, where his father, the late W. M. Bennett, practiced law for many years. Larry Hamblin has not announced his future plans. Robert Amundson will continue in the office as an associate.
RC&D Approves Proposal for Area Wool Plant Project Listing
A proposal for a wool pro-



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cessing and manufacturing plant in the Black Hills area was approved at the Dec. 21 meeting of the Black Hills Area Resource Conservation and Development Project Steering Committee. Otto Wolff, a Rapid City rancher, reviewed the problems of the wool grower, and the need in our area for a plant to take raw grease wool from start to finished product. Wolff stated that the Western South Dakota Sheep Growers Association had sanctioned the measure and suggested that in addition to the proposal, a lamb “kill and chill” plant be considered in the area. James C. Kissel, who proposed the project measure, is now on a two-week tour of wool processing plants. He, Otto Wolff, and John Louks were appointed to a committee to investigate the possible funding of the evaluation study.

CITY COMMISSION

Parrow Re-signs from City Finance Office

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Jennifer Parrow

NEWELL – Finance Officer Jennifer Parrow submitted her resignation during a special Newell Commissioners meeting held December 29, 2021. In part, her resignation letter read that her last day would be December 29, 2021 since she had received an offer with the School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD.

“After careful consideration” she said, she has taken the opportunity to “start a new chapter.”

The commission approved her resignation with regret and followed that vote with approval of Finance Clerk Sheila Smith as acting finance officer.

In other business, commissioners approved the second reading of Ordinance 09-2020 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance.

The next regular City Commission meeting will be held Friday, January 14, 2022, which has been moved from Monday, January 11, at 6 p.m.

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Cold Can’t Stop Us



In spite of the bitter cold weather on Tuesday during the Feeding South Dakota food distribution, the ladies had a smile for each one picking up commodities. From left: Linda Stambaugh, Rhonda Vallery, Judy Dague (back to camera) and Anna Crockford. - Courtesy photo

STORY ON PAGE C2

More Than \$31,000 of Work Donated

WIT Coalition provides free lunch for workers and support staff.

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NEWELL – After many years of bringing in the Delta Dental Mobile, which provides free service to nearly 40 children in the Newell school district each year, the Whatever It Takes Coalition has done it again. They wrapped up the week-

long service to the Newell students with a free lunch for the dental crew, WIT board members and other school staff who assist in this complex process. This year coordinator Dane Hagen gave a report at the luncheon meeting on Thursday in the middle school room where physical education teacher Scott Wince teaches. The group set up for the dental hygienist, Darleen Bothwell to do her cleaning in the room, while Dentist Ross Johnson and assistants Jordynn Gehm and Kaycee Carter

worked from the bus which was parked just outside the middle school doors. The bus ran continually with extra heating due to the cold temperatures, but that didn’t hinder the quality care that was given to each and every student. “I saw an ad (to be involved) and thought it was a great way to give back to the local communities,” said Ross Johnson, who will soon be setting up his private practice in Rapid City. He and his wife, who is getting her Physician’s Assistant degree currently live in Spearfish.

Johnson, along with the others involved, signed a contract to provide service to the students, many of which rely on Medicaid to help pay for the services. However, the group provides service to every student who is eligible and this year they did more than \$31,000 for just under 40 students in the Newell system. “We had a lot of repeat students (25) so some of that care was just regular maintenance visits,” said WIT Coalition

Dental C4



The dental mobile is a familiar vehicle during the first week of January each year as it brings in a dental team to provide thousands of dollars’ worth of free dental care for the Newell students. - Brunner photo

Memorial Service for

Matthew Bruner

Please join us to honor the memory of Dr. Matthew Bruner and his son Noah Bruner at a Memorial service to be held January 15, 2022 at 1 p.m. in the Newell City Hall. We will have a time of remembrance and fellowship.

Dr. Matt lived in the Newell area since 1980 and was a 1995 NHS graduate. His parents are Chuck and Betty Bruner.

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Newell School Menu Jan. 12 - Jan. 27

Wednesday Jan. 12, 2022

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

Lunch: QUESADILLA, CALIFORNIA BLEND, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Jan. 18, 2022

Breakfast: LONG JOHN OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: SALISBURY STEAK, MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY, MIXED FRUIT, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday Jan. 19, 2022

Breakfast: PIZZA BAGEL OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: CHICKEN ALFREDO, GARLIC TOAST, BROCCOLI, MANDARIN ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Jan. 20, 2022

Breakfast: FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CEREAL, FRESH FRUIT OR JUICE, MILK

Lunch: PIZZA CRUNCHERS, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, PEARS, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Monday Jan. 24, 2022

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

Lunch: BEEF FAJITA, TORTILLA/BLACK BEANS, FAJITA VEGETABLES, BLUEBERRIES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Tuesday Jan. 25, 2022

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

Lunch: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, CARROTS/COLE SLAW, APPLESAUCE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday Jan. 26, 2022

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

Lunch: TACO BURGER, WHOLE GRAIN BUN, CORN, PEACHES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Thursday Jan. 27, 2022

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

Lunch: FISH STICKS, BEETS, PINEAPPLE, FRESH FRUIT, MILK



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Bitter Cold Doesn't Stop Distribution

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NEWELL – Tuesday, January 4, saw bitter cold temperatures and blistering wind whip across the region, but that didn't stop the NVN Food Pantry and Feeding South Dakota from making their monthly distribution to those who were brave enough to get out in the chilly weather.

"We serviced about 30 households," said Pastor Terri Dutton-Blanchett, who organizes the event each month, as well as doing a regular distribution from the NVN Food Pantry located at Dakota Life Christian Center. The monthly FSD distribution takes place in front of the NVN Senior Center where the drivers lay out pallets of food and non-perishable commodities for those living in the NVN area.

"We went as fast as we could because it was so cold," said

the organizer. "We did not take a break until we were done. Those helping included Barb Lamb, Tracy Seieroe, Rhonda Vallery, Linda Stambaugh, Anna Crockford, Judy Dague, Betty Baker-Kozor and me. The wind was bitter. Betty had hot chocolate and banana bread for use. This is a great team of ladies."

During the monthly distribution drivers line up along Third Street to the east and around the block on Girard if necessary. The volunteers each take a commodity to distribute and place inside the vehicle so the people do not have to get out. They drive along, after registering with a FSD driver, stopping at each spot to receive the free food.

This commodity distribution is held the first Tuesday of the month with the second local distribution on the third Tuesday.



This lady, Betty Baker-Kozur, always has a smile and usually some food to share. Tuesday she provided hot chocolate and banana bread for her co-volunteers at the monthly food distribution at the NVN Senior Center. - Courtesy photo

If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

Jan. 11/13: Newell After School program resumes.
Jan. 12: Vale Ag Fair, Vale Community Hall, 10 a.m. Free lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information contact Larry Knudson at 605-456-2618.
Jan. 12: Kids JAM (age K-6th) at Nisland Independent church, 402 Olin, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study during same time frame. Check the Nisland church website at <https://nislandchurch.wixsite.com/nislandchurch> for more information.
Jan. 13: BBB-WRT-6 p.m. at home

Jan. 14: GBB/BBB-WRT-3 p.m.; HSWR Newcastle Tourney-8 a.m.

Jan. 14: Deadline for reservations for Northern Hills Connection Ladies Luncheon on January 18 at 1st Presbyterian Church in Sturgis. 12 noon. Speaker-Amy Wagner (formerly of Newell/Vale area), music-Vonda Mahaffy of Newell. Special Feature-My Sister's Closet. To reserve your spot call:

Jan. 15: GBB/BBB-WRT-RC Ice Arena-9:30 a.m.; NAVFR Auxiliary Soup and Dessert, 5-7 p.m. at Fire Hall in Nisland.

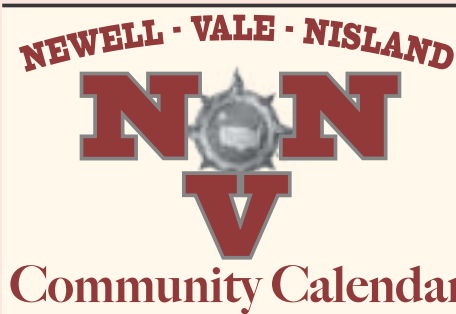
Jan. 17: No school.

Jan. 18: MSBBB vs Sturgis @ home, 4:30 p.m.; Northern Hills Connection-see above on Jan. 14.

Jan. 19: Kids JAM (age K-6th) at Nisland Independent church, 402 Olin, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study during same time frame. Check the Nisland church website at <https://nislandchurch.wixsite.com/nislandchurch> for more information.
Jan. 19: Little tots reading time at the Newell library (every other Wednesday). 11 a.m. Patty Karas will be dressed as Mother Goose and read to the little ones.

Jan. 20: GBB vs Custer away, JV & V. 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 22: HSWR @ Chadron Tournament, 8



a.m.; MSBBB vs. Belle/Harding Co at home, 9 a.m.

Jan. 21: Annual First Responders Dodgeball tournament at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. 5-8 p.m. Concessions available for donation. Teams participating include: Fire depts-Belle Fourche, Nisland/

Arpan, Vale, Newell, Castle Rock, Dispatch/Butte County Sheriff's Office, Belle Fourche PD, Belle Fourche and Newell Ambulance. Come cheer on your favorite EMS team (or all of them) and see who takes home to "big wrench." Free admission.

Jan. 24: Kids JAM (age K-6th) at Nisland Independent church, 402 Olin, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study during same time frame. Check the Nisland church website at <https://nislandchurch.wixsite.com/nislandchurch> for more information.
Jan. 25: MSBBB vs Spearfish away, 4 p.m.; HSWR @ Lemmon Rd. Robin, 4:30 p.m.; BBB vs New Underwood away, 5:30 p.m.; Women's Ministry meeting at Nisland Independent Community Church at 7 p.m.

Jan. 27: MSBBB vs Douglas at home, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 28/29: HSWR @ Belle Fourche Tournament, 12 p.m.

Jan. 28: GBB/BBB JV & V vs. Faith, 3 p.m.

Jan. 29: MSBB-LMC Tournament @ Timberlake, 10 a.m.

Jan. 31: MSBBB vs. Faith away, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 31: Kids JAM (age K-6th) at Nisland Independent church, 402 Olin, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study during same time frame. Check the Nisland church website at <https://nislandchurch.wixsite.com/nislandchurch> for more information.
Feb. 18: Deadline for Butte Electric senior scholarship by members children. A total of 5 \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to recognize and encourage the achievements of the members and their dependent children. Find an application here: www.butteelectric.com/scholarships.

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Rhonda Vallery, Anna Crockford and Judy Dague are all bundled up and ready to brave the single digit temperatures to distribute food to those who came out on Tuesday. - Courtesy photo



(Left) We think that is Barb Lamb inside that bright yellow coat. At least her name is on the jacket and she used to work for Pioneer Bank so we're pretty sure it was her helping with the Feeding SD commodity distribution on Tuesday. (Right) Pastor Terri Dutton-Blanchett, left, organizer of the NVN Food Pantry, got ready to brave the single digit weather, along with Linda Stambaugh for the Feeding SD commodity distribution on Tuesday. - Courtesy photos

Grand River Roundup

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The cold continues, although it did warm up a little bit last Sunday and Monday. Pastor Henry and Linda Mohagen went to North Dakota to celebrate the New Year with family so Iver Heier led the service last Sunday and we watched a Christmas movie instead of having a sermon. Reub and I enjoyed the warm weather when we went to Bible study at Lester and Sharon Longwood’s that evening. We’re about halfway through the book “100 Bible Verses That Made America” by Robert J. Morgan. It’s a wonderful book for Bible study and we highly recommend it. The weather was still nice when Peder Tenold came to haul our heifers to sell at Faith Livestock Monday morning.



Reub rode down with Casey and Taz to watch the sale. Faith Livestock took good care of us and they sold really well. Amanda took some things to Buffalo with Casey when he got back from Faith. Some of the little people were still napping so I stayed with them until Taz came to take them feeding in the tractor with him. The thermometer read 33 degrees when we woke up Tuesday morning, but it went downhill from there fast. The wind was blowing 70 mph and was blowing the snow around so hard we couldn’t see Casey and Missy’s house from here. The temperature dropped to -10 below and going outside to take care of my chickens was really miserable. While staying inside away from that nasty weather, I was cleaning out some of my old

family history stuff and found four years of my great grandmother’s diary and sat down on the couch to read through it. Great Grandma Caroline (Kjos) Hallan was a full-blood Norwegian and her diary was written in Norwegian, but her daughter and my great aunt, Bessie (Hallan) Blomberg translated the years of 1903, 1913, 1914 and 1915 into English. Caroline and Carl Hallan homesteaded in the Slim Buttes and she talked about a lot of neighbors with familiar names. She mentioned Andersons, Bjornstads, Boruds, Corbins, Dvergstens, Carl Engen, Frandsens, Garbergs, Gilbergs, Goodells, Mat Hanson, Jerdes, Johnsons (Bill Johnson and Karen Wilkinson’s grandparents), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Laisys, Lees, Livingstons, Loftsgaards, Mallows, Nyers, Cora Olsen, Ida Quall, Scofields, Stevensons, and Wammens just to name a few. Caroline was a mid-wife who

delivered most of the babies born in the Slim Buttes, including my father, Bryce White, and his two sisters, Claire John and Mary Haggart, who were the children of her daughter Manda and Clem White. She talked about deaths in the community, including little Helga Wammen, the daughter of Chris and Laura Wammen, who was drug to death after falling off a horse in May of 1915. My great grandfather Carl Hallan and my grandfather Clem White built the Slim Buttes Lutheran Church and Carl built most of the old country schools in the area, including the old Reva school, the Stevenson school, the Basin school and the Rock Ranch school down by Greg Wammen’s place where my father and his sisters went to school. It was miserably cold on Wednesday and Thursday. We planned to have Roger, Judy, Dale and Dennis Nash and

Russell Beld over for supper Thursday night, but had to postpone the supper when Reub came down with the flu. As cold as it was, when I called all of them to tell them that we’d have to put it off until Reub heals up, they were kind of relieved about not having to go out in the frigid weather. Taz cut up a load of wood for our woodstove Thursday afternoon, which really helped keep us old folks warm. It warmed up a little on Friday when Casey took the wrestlers to Hettinger for the tournament on Friday and Saturday. Casey and the wrestlers stayed at Sage and Alaina’s house west of Hettinger Friday night because Sage and Alaina had gone to their daughters’ basketball games in Rapid City and Gillette. I went to Hettinger that afternoon to drop things off at the Clothes Closet, but Reub stayed home. It was warm when we woke up Saturday morning but the temperatures dropped like a rock and the wind howled all day. Taz came up and put the underlayment down on our living room floor to get ready to lay the new flooring this week. We’re blessed to have that handy grandson living next door to us! Reub was still sick on Sunday so he didn’t go to church with me. Rosie Hotchkiss got to come home from Scotland last



Grand River - C. Begeman photo

Grand River C4

Then and Now in Newell

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

January 11, 1912
The Census report for the US shows a dearth of the gentler sex to an alarming degree, and Newell without any attempt to restore the equilibrium between the sexes continues to turn out boys galore without one single baby girl to its credit. It just isn’t right.
Mrs. Adams had the misfortune to be struck in the eye by a paper spit wad thrown by a careless boy Friday night.
It was 10 degrees below and the snow drifting last Friday when Rev. Brown started out in his buggy and J.H. Christian with his new hearse, to assist at the funeral of Lawrence Boe, 8 miles south of town. Nothing but duty would have prompted them in make the trip on such a day.
January 12, 1922
The incoming local freight was delayed Tuesday by a small wreck at Nisland Monday night. A car of coal and a car of corn were mixed up in the fracas.
Paul Rothe, local miller for the Tri-State Milling Company, was called to Belle Fourche yesterday to “shoot trouble” at the main plant there.
Sleigh ride parties are being organized throughout the valley to attend the barn dance at the Clarence Brown place on Deer Creek tonight.
January 14, 1932
The gigantic figures of four American Presidents, now being carved in granite at Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills, constitutes an eighth wonder of the world. The prediction was made in the report by Chairman of Mount Rushmore Monument Commission J.S. Cullinan that the gigantic figures 465’ high will continue to attract throngs of visitors through countless

centuries. Already there are tens of thousands who visit the site each summer. In the work which was conducted in 1931, men were finishing and refining the features of Washington and were carving out the figures of Jefferson so that the face began to take form. Much rock also was removed where Lincoln will eventually appear and some work done in clearing up a space for Roosevelt. Disbursements in the past year ending October 31, totaled \$40,142.33. Money received for the work half by contributions and the other half by Federal appropriations.
Howard Nicholas, Rapid City, has been released on \$5,000 bonds pending appeal to the State Supreme Court. He was sentenced to 10 years upon conviction of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Alex Waugh on July 9 last. Attorneys filed notice of appeal and a 90-day stay of execution of judgment was granted by Judge James McNenny. Nicholas was released from custody Monday.
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gotfredson; Mr. & Mrs. Chris Larson; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Shaykett and Mr. & Mrs. T.H. Sutherland surprised the W.F. Long family Friday evening after they had retired for the evening. After rousting them up, cards were played at 2 tables until wee hours after which refreshments were served.
January 8, 1942
Sales of new passenger cars and trucks was prohibited throughout the US on January 2 under government orders mobilizing the entire American automobile industry for war production only to put the country’s Army on wheels and give it guns, planes and tanks to

fight with. The factories which in peace-time made 4 times as many automobiles as the rest of the world put together will be required to halt all manufacture of new cars and light trucks for civilian use. The number of new cars available will be insufficient to meet demands of physicians, surgeons, police and fire departments and other protective agencies such as the need for ambulances.
There was considerable moving along the Main Street in Newell this week with Margaret Hade moving her Modern Beauty Shop from rooms in the Wall Building to Vale; Dr. M. F. O’Conner chiropractor moving from rooms above the Newell Plumbing shop to those vacated by the beauty shop, then on Monday William Albright moved into the apartment vacated by Dr. O’Conner.
January 10, 1952
Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Simmonds and Mr. & Mrs. James Gianonatti and sons had dinner Sunday with the R.M. Holt family near Lead and then the group went up to Terry Peak to view the ski slide. Earlier that week Mrs. Gianonatti and sons visited at the Roy Maney home at Nisland.
Only 1 change in officers occurred at the annual organizational meeting of the Newell Volunteer Fire Department held at the City Hall Tuesday evening. Re-elected Chief was Fred Gardner; Assistant Chief T.H. Bekken; Foreman Dale Anderson; Assistant Foreman Herby Lowell; Treasurer Sam Michelson and Secretary Loren Poole. Harold Wagner was elected to the Board of Trustees along with Bekken and Edgar N. Anderson.
The Newell Fire Department and the Jaycees added their



This is the front view of Christian’s 2nd Hand Store, Coroner and Undertaker.

efforts with co-operation, local kids now have a fine place to skate in the city park. We know of quite a few oldsters who are going to add their efforts to keep it in fine shape through the rest of the winter. Those working deserve mention: Ward Ham; Melvin Bach; Civilian Forde; Russell Wilson and Dale Anderson in addition to other who indiscreetly helped with the project who also deserve a vote of Thanks.
January 11, 1962
Because of Semester Tests in the Newell Schools, Superintendent Kenneth Hague announced this week that there will be no released time for religious education classes until Wednesday January 31. Semester Tests will be given this Thursday and Friday.
Butte County Agent Kenneth Leslie and Joe Minyard of the

US Field Station at Newell were at the Frank Wendt ranch Saturday afternoon and assisted Gary in scoring his 4-H sheep. They were supper guest there. They also had worked at the George and John Erk ranches doing similar work in the morning as well were luncheon guests. Gary Wendt will be leaving Friday morning with a group of 4-H delegates via chartered bus from Rapid City for Denver to attend the National 4-H Club Round-up and Stock Show.
Bill Smeenck conducted a shearing school for older 4-H boys at the Garrett Kimball farm Saturday and Sunday evenings. Those attending were: Gary Donahay; Steve Swan; Jesse Schnell; Donald Kimball along with Bill’s sons Lyn, Stephan, Neil and Dean. All members of their families visited at the Kimball home during the shearing school workshop.



This is a picture of the Newell 4th Grade Class. Before the teacher got hit in the eye with a spit ball.(It must be winter the way they are bundled up)

From C1
Dental

Director Sabrina Harmon. WIT board member Tim McDermott asked where all the dental buses provided services. He was informed that the two buses that travel the state go into 40 different communities, including the reservations. “Our goal was to do approximately \$35,000 and see at least 30 students,” said Bothwell. “So, it makes it worth going out, even in weather like this. I sure wouldn’t mind a stint in some place like Arizona though.”

The dental mobile provides service for children from pre-school through age 21 and provide a variety of procedures such as x-rays, cleaning, fillings, extractions, caps and crowns, sealants, space maintenance, as well as hygiene care and tobacco counseling. They also did topical applications of fluoride for all students who had an appointment. The dental mobile is brought into the Newell district with donations each year. Fundraisers are set up by Harmon and others involved with the WIT Coalition, but there are businesses and individuals who also

make donations to support the bus and the work that is done. Other’s who attended the luncheon were board members Judy Heisler, Principal Steve Schoenfish, School Secretary Shannon Dirk, who helps with scheduling, and Tim and Edna McDermott. Also in attendance were Superintendent Andrew Fergen, Terri Dutton-Blanchett, and Colleen Bruner, who is the media representative for WIT. Pat Lee, who is an officer on the board, prepared meatballs, potatoes, cheese and sausage trays, desserts and fruits, along with assistance from Harmon.



WIT Coalition members (from left: Terri Blanchett, Director Sabrina Harmon, Pat Lee and far right, Edna and Tim McDermott) hosted a luncheon for the dental mobile staff on Thursday. Fourth from left: Jordynne Gehm, Darleen Bothwell, Kaycee Carter, Dentist Ross Johnson and Coordinator Dane Hagen. - Brunner photo



These dental professionals spent the first week of the new year at the Newell campus, providing free dental work in excess of \$35,000 to Newell students. From left: Jordynnn Gehm, assistant, Darleen Bothwell, dental hygienist, Kaycee Carter, assistant, Dentist Ross Johnson and Coordinator/driver Dane Hagen. - Brunner photo



(Left) Tim McDermott, second from left, and his wife Edna, far left, along with Principal Steve Schoenfish and Pastor Terri Blanchett, listen to a report from Dane Hagen about the service for Newell students from dental mobile staff. WIT Coalition Director Sabrina Harmon made sure everyone had plenty to eat (standing back right). (Above right) Dane Hagen gives a partial report to those attending the WIT Coalition sponsored meal on Thursday at the Newell school. Listening is Kaycee Carter, one of the dental assistants. Hagen not only coordinates the schedule but drives the dental bus and makes all arrangements for the week-long visit to Newell. - Brunner photos

From C3
Grand River

week and she and Ty came to church. She doesn’t know when she will have to go back to Scotland, but she will be able to stay in this country for a while longer. COLD IS A RELATIVE THING 65 above zero: Floridians turn on the heat. People in Dakota plant gardens. 60 above zero: Californians shiver uncontrollably. People in Dakota sunbathe. 50 above zero: Italian & English cars won’t



start. People in Dakota drive with the windows down. 40 above zero: Georgians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves, and wool hats. People in Dakota throw on a flannel shirt. 35 above zero: New York landlords finally turn up the heat. People in Dakota have the last cookout before it gets cold. 20 above Zero: People in Miami all die. Dakotans close the windows. Zero: Californians fly away to Mexico. People in Dakota get out their

winter coats. 10 below zero: Hollywood disintegrates. The Girl Scouts in Dakota are selling cookies door to door. 20 below zero: Washington DC runs out of hot air. People in Dakota let the dogs sleep indoors. 30 below zero: Santa Claus abandons the North Pole. Dakotans get upset because they can’t start the snowmobile. 40 below zero: ALL atomic motion stops. People in Dakota start saying...‘Cold enough fer ya?’ 50 below zero: Hell freezes over. Dakota public schools will open 2 hours late.

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Answer to Sudoku



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7	6	4	9	8	2	3	1	5
3	8	9	5	1	7	4	2	6
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6	5	2	8	3	1	9	7	4
8	9	1	7	4	5	2	6	3
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God bless the
235th MPC



Gov. KRISTI NOEM
state of South Dakota

On January 5th, I joined several state and local officials for a deployment ceremony honoring the 235th Military Police Company. The unit from the South Dakota National Guard is heading to Guantanamo Bay for a challenging operational mission.

The war in Afghanistan may be over, but the War on Terror still carries on. Our state’s brave soldiers are stepping up to continue keeping our streets safe from international terrorism. During my speech, I highlighted half a dozen soldiers who were going on their fourth deployment since joining the National Guard.

These amazing troops have answered the call to serve and have been sent into action again and again. Still, they continue coming back and proudly serve with the best National Guard in the nation.

During his speech on Wednesday, Captain Patrick Moran, Commander of the 235th, highlighted some of the recent missions his troops have prepared for in recent years. He also spoke about his soldiers understanding their core mission, regardless of the venue.

“When I first took command of the 235th, I knew this, and I told the Soldiers that the professional that we want is the one that is willing to do the job – the job that others are not willing to do. I asked the unit for a motto, they came up with ‘Guardians over Glory.’” Captain Moran recalled in his speech.

“In a way that represents the 235th and what the history of the 235th Soldiers have done. They are the ones that don’t need the eye candy. They have always been the ones to step up and do whatever job asked of them.”

And they have been asked to do a lot in recent years. In June of 2020, the 235th was put on standby with less than 24 hours to prepare to be deployed to the riots in Minneapolis. That deployment was stayed, and instead the 235th successfully kept the streets peaceful in Pierre, Sioux Falls, and Rapid

City.

They worked with local law enforcement and the Air National Guard Security Forces during President Donald Trump’s Fourth of July visit to Mount Rushmore. For most of 2020, members of the 235th were serving on Medical Transport Teams. In November 2020, they transitioned to vaccine mission teams. Throughout 2020 and 2021, their soldiers also served in Call Centers.

And then, in January 2021, they were deployed to Washington, D.C. Two weeks later, they were back in South Dakota training 800 National Guard soldiers on minimizing civil disturbances.

Over the last 16 months, while most of these other calls to action were happening, 113 members of the 235th Military Police Company have been training for this mission to Guantanamo Bay. Captain Moran was very clear about how unique this mission is to his Company.

“We won’t be dodging bullets across a battlefield,” Cpt. Moran explained, adding “we will have to battle complacency, mental health challenges, and strive for keen attention to detail and awareness on a daily basis.”

“GTMO has some of the world’s most dangerous and uniquely challenging prisoners and the 235th will be the Soldiers that will be hands on — in close contact with them on a day-to-day basis. If anyone knows about corrections or detainee operations, they know that this usually is not the most desired job that Soldiers want. This is the difficult task. No battle glory, no combat badges, this is the job that normally doesn’t come with a plethora of awards or recognition.”

I know our soldiers are ready for this mission because they have a clear vision for why they are serving in the first place: Guardians over Glory.

Thank you to Commander Moran for your inspiring words and strong leadership. I speak for all of South Dakota when I say we are praying for your safe return from this important mission. Godspeed.

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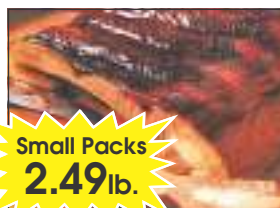
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