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## Heidi Parker Elected to Ward 1 City Council Seat

Heidi Parker was elected to the Belle Fourche City Council in last Tuesday's Special Election by an 18 to 7 margin over Faith Goering.

Only 2.5% of the Wards 978 eligible registered voters participated in the election.

## Post 32 Baseball Going to State



The Post 32 Legion Baseball team had to win their second game to secure a State Tournament spot.

The did just that by beating W.I.N (Warner / Ipswich/Northwest) 13-9. Nolan Wahlfeldt was the winning pitcher, Sean Wahlfeldt had the save.

The State Tournament is August 6-8 in Redfield.

## County Fair has 100 Years of History!



The first Butte County Fair at Nisland was held September 27, 28, & 29, 1921. The fair was not held in 1931 because of a severe hailstorm; 1937 due to insufficient funds; 1943-46 because of wartime difficulties and a polio outbreak. The 50th Fair was held in 1976 although Golden Jubilee not celebrated until 1978. Lawrence County had been holding their fair at Spearfish Park, and due to lack of adequate fairground facilities they joined forces and the first Butte/Lawrence County fair was held in 1980. In 1927 Pres. Coolidge attended, but all are invited to join in this year as the fair celebrates 42nd joint year and 100th Anniversary of the historic fairgrounds at Nisland, July 26 through July 31, 2021. Activities are free to attend! Complete schedule on page B8. More details on B5. *Historical photo on display at the Beacon office.*

## BF School Board Swears in Newly-elected Members, Approves Budget

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BELLE FOURCHE – The Belle Fourche School Board swore in three members, one newly elected and two re-elected, approved its 2021-22 budget, approved the school reopening plan and took care of several housekeeping issues



At left, Tammy Clem, Belle Fourche School Board President, presents outgoing board member Jean Helmer (right) with an appreciation plaque honoring her nine years of service. Helmer did not run for re-election last April. "Thank you all very much," Helmer said. Those attending gave her a round of applause as a send-off. "End of an era," Clem said. - Beacon Photo

during its annual board meeting July 12th.

The meeting convened in regular session at 5:15pm to take care of old business before adjourning at around 5:40pm and reconvening with the swearing in of new board members and new business at 5:43pm.

Before reconvening and

before being sworn in, incoming and newly-elected board member Greg Krajewski voiced his concerns during the open forum period about the FYE 2022 budget.

"For the record, I disagree with the budget as presented for the 2021- 2022 school year," he said. "There is \$650,000 budgeted for renovations, from what I understand, to be phased projects. The way I see it, there's so much to be done at the high school. I realized there's capital outlay plans budgeted for the high school however it's not enough. That \$650,000 could go a long way."

The new school year budget includes \$10,450,000 in the general fund; \$3,510,000 in the capital outlay fund; \$2,500,000 in the Special Education fund; \$742,000 for food service and \$42,750 for debt service.

Tax rates certified to the County Auditor are; for the general fund; Ag \$1,409 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation; owner occupied \$3,153 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation; and commercial/other \$6.525 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation; capital outlay fund \$2,300,000; Special Education fund – request a max

of \$1,670 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

In all the district will receive a little more than \$4.75 million in ESSER funding through federal government Covid relief programs. ESSER stands for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency relief fund. The funding began in March of 2020 and a second round came in December while President

Donald Trump was still in office. A third round (totaling \$3 million) came this spring during the Biden Administration's American Rescue Plan. Funds from round one must be used by September of 2022, round two by September of 2023 and the latest round expires in September of 2024. The funds have already been used for physical

School Board B3

## It's Time For the Fair

### COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NISLAND – One hundred years will be marked at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair this year, as this annual event, running July 26-31, kicks off at the Nisland Fairgrounds. Once more, after a year's hiatus due to Covid, the fairgrounds will be teeming with kids, livestock and organizations all over the grounds.

Many new things have been added with the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Those special events and items include a Draft Horse Heritage event on Thursday, pig wrestling,

the Sasquatch baseball team meet and greet, Balloon Man Howard Hugland, the bouncy castle every day all day, Ag Olympics, a 1921 Sew Your Own Fun Category, Corn Hole and Old-Fashioned Games, and even turtle races.

Of course, there will be all the normal events, including the different animal and static entries and shows, tractor pull, catch a sheep, Fondue 4-Youth, Bum Lamb Dress Up contest, and even a Beer Garden this year. On Thursday night there are planned fireworks—yet to be determined.

Fair B5

## Richard Sleep Fair Honoree

### COLLEEN BRUNNER

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SPEARFISH – "I started attending the Butte/Lawrence County fair the first year it came into existence," said Richard Sleep, Lawrence County Commissioner, of his involvement. "It was a great experience for our children."

Sleep, his wife Karen, and children, Jeff, Melissa and Matthew, have all been involved in some way in BLCF.

Sleep went to school at the Laboratory School on the Black Hills State campus, and graduated from South Dakota State University with an animal science degree. Family is obviously very important to him, and even though there was always plenty of work to do on the ranch, they always took time for important things, like hunting on the Beaver Ridge or participating in the fair. The couple's children were part of the Crow Peak Rangers, later the Crow Peak Valley Rangers, which still is an integral part of the BLCF today.

"Our nine grandchildren have continued the tradition of participating at the Butte/Lawrence County Fair," said Sleep.



Richard Sleep

"They have all shown livestock, including dogs, rabbits, sheep, cattle, horses and hogs. This year we will have only the second to the youngest granddaughter at the fair and she will be showing sheep."

"I have been on the BLCF board during my years as a Lawrence County Commissioner, and I have enjoyed working with the board in making the fair a great experience for the public and supporting the 4-H program." Sleep has been noted as saying, "It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice."

## Celebration of the Life of Don West

Long time Belle Fourche business man Donald West passed away on Friday, March 12, in Belle Fourche at the age of 86 with his loving wife of 68 years by his side.

A celebration of Don's life will take place Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Besler's Cadillac Ranch from 2pm to 5pm with an open house.. Friends and associates are encouraged to come and share stories of remembrances.

Don was born August 2, 1934 on a farm north of Newell, SD. When Don was in Junior High School the family moved into the town of Newell. He learned to play the guitar and shared his talent often. He graduated from Newell High School in 1952, and became engaged to Delores Miles that same week. They were married August 13, 1952.

By the time Don was 21 years old he had started his own service station business, Don's Sinclair, in Newell. He ran the business until 1966 at which time he became a partner in Belle Retread Company in Belle Fourche. He became the sole owner in 1973 and the business became West Tire and Alignment. Fifty-seven years later the business still operates under that name.



Don West

Don has served as a Director of the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association and was named a member of the NTDR President's Club. In 1997 he received a Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota Retailers Association. He has also served on many local organization boards, and has been involved with and supported many local groups and activities. In 2002 Don and Delores were honored as Ag Business Persons of the Year by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. In 2011 West Tire and Alignment was honored

as Business of the Year by the Black Hills Angus Association. In 2015 Don and Delores were named Grand Marshals for the Belle Fourche 4th of July Black Hills Roundup Parade.

Don was preceded in death by his father Daniel Gilman (James) West, his mother Alice, brothers Leonard, John (Bud) and Floyd, sisters Velva Alberts and Thelma Trampush. His is survived by his wife Delores, children Karen Steen, and Kris (Roger) O'Dea, and Donnie (Sheila) West, all of Belle Fourche; grandchildren Brian (Melissa) O'Dea, Wilton, Connecticut, Sam (Mia) Steen, Meredith, Colorado, and Evan West, Rapid City.

Don will be remembered for his unmatched work ethic, fair and honest business practices, and willingness to help anyone and everyone he came in contact with, as well as his wonderful smile, and great sense of humor.

Funeral arrangements were with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Friends may leave written condolences online and view a video tribute at: www.LeveringtonFH.com





## Frieda Shimp 96

Frieda (Keil) Shimp, age 96, of Spearfish, SD went to be with her Lord July 10, 2021.

On May 8, 1925, in Iliff, CO., Frieda was the 13th baby born to Fred Keil Sr and AnnMarie (Bauer) Keil. That is why number 13 was her lucky number. She was the second to the youngest child of the 14 siblings.

The family moved to Nisland, SD when Frieda was a year old. At the age of 5 she was helping her parents working in the fields and with the cooking. She started first grade in Nisland then the family moved to Fruitdale. She went to school in Fruitdale but finished 8th grade, at Ingersoll school when her family had moved to the Mortimer place 3 miles from Belle Fourche. Frieda graduated High School in 1946, four years after graduating from the 8th grade. She stayed in town with families while going to school. Her senior year she worked at the 'Golden Rule' store as a clerk and bookkeeper.

June of 1946, Frieda married Jake Shimp. They lived in Belle Fourche, a short time in Toppenish, WA, and then Newell. They then bought and settled on a farm near Fruitdale. In 1974 she and Jake sold the farm and moved to Belle Fourche. When Jake passed away in 1999, she went to live with her oldest daughter Sylvia and husband Don, in Austin, TX. In 2005 she moved to Kingman, AZ with her youngest daughter Debbie. When Debbie retired and left Kingman, Frieda lived with her son Ed and his wife Linda who lived in Kingman. In May of 2016 Frieda became a resident at Garden Hills Assisted Living in



Spearfish, SD.

Frieda worked at the Bank of Belle Fourche, BFHS Lunch Program, was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, several clubs and organizations. She liked doing crafts and embroidering until she was 94 years old.

Frieda joins her parents, 13 siblings, husband, Jake Shimp and several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her daughters, Sylvia Summers and Debbie Kron of Sun City AZ, son Edward (Linda) of Spearfish, SD.; 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a viewing and visitation at Kline Funeral Home July 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A celebration of Frieda's life will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 23 at St. James Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche followed by a lunch at the church.

Interment will take place at 1:30 p.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD.

The funeral will be published for viewing at klinefuneralchapel.com live streaming site following the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in memory of Frieda Shimp to Garden Hills Assisted Living, 905 S. 34th St, Spearfish, SD 57783 or St. James Lutheran Church 1100 Stanley St. Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

An online guest book is available at klinefuneralchapel.com



## John Grusing 88

John T. Grusing, 88, of Belle Fourche died October 20, 2020 at the Rollings Hills Health-care in Belle Fourche.

John was born November 8, 1931 in Hilbre, Canada to Herman and Handricka (Timmerman) Grusing. He attended school through the 8th grade. John had various occupations throughout his life including farming, ranching and heavy equipment operator and he also worked for Kenny Williams Welding. Whatever job he did, he did it to the best of his ability. He made an impression on every employer he ever worked for.

John married Evelyn Heflin February 22, 1952. To this marriage 4 sons were born, Daniel, Daryl, Mike and J.P. He worked hard to support his family and attended church at every opportunity.

John was the kind of man you wanted to be like. He was a gentleman, quiet, compassionate and he loved life, his family and was a religious man. He loved gardening, woodworking and attending church and his relationship with God. Spending time with his family was always a priority, from birthdays to holiday get togethers. Music was his second love. He could play guitar, piano, banjo, mandolin and violin and at times



would play in church. He was a God-fearing man that made sure to teach Gods love to all his grandchildren. John loved his family and time spent with his boys, grandkids and great grandkids. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Grateful for sharing his life are his children, Daryl (Carolyn) Grusing of Belle Fourche, Mike (Brenda) Grusing of Gillette and J.P. (Brenda Sue) Grusing of Belle Fourche; 36 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; a brother, Herman "Bud" Grusing of Calgary, Canada; 5 sisters, Esther Hunter, Mary Poitra, Helen Collie, Betty Smith and Phyllis Haywood; numerous nieces and nephews and ex daughter-in-law, Rose Grusing of Belle Fourche.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn in 2016; son, Daniel Grusing; 3 brothers, Bill, Frank and David Grusing; 2 sisters, Faye Reader and Alice Hedlund and a grandson, Moses Tingley.

A Ceremonial Tribute will be held Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 11:00 am at Kline Funeral Chapel in Belle Fourche with Rev. Paul Howard officiating.

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



## Judy Butler 64

On Wednesday, June 30, 2021, Judy Kay Butler of Newell, SD, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home surrounded by family, at the age of 64.

Judy was born August 1, 1956, in Rapid City, SD, to Dwyane and Geraldine Butler. Dwyane was in the Air Force, which led to them living in Northern Minnesota. This is where she met and married, Lyle Nelson. From this union they had two children, Christine and John. Years later, in 1992, they moved back to South Dakota, to a small town called Newell. There she bought the Blue Line Diner, which was the start to an illustrious career. It was there she showed her compassion for God and the community. She changed many lives with her authentically kind touch and words. To further show her love, she hosted free Thanksgiving dinners, and went as far as to deliver meals to the ones unable to go themselves. After the Blue Line Diner, she continued to show her love as a caregiver for many years. When not at work, Judy would be found working in her flower gardens, or visiting with her family members, both of which were her pride and joy. Judy had an irresistible loving sense of humor that was easily recognized in a room. Her quirkiness was bound to get a few laughs... some of which were accompanied



with a playful eye-roll. Through life, Judy made many great memories and touched on so many lives. Some of her ashes will be spread with her father and sister in Williams, MN, and also at her favorite place, and forever home, Strawberry Lake, MN. Here her memory will live on in her family's hearts.

She is survived by her husband, Arlen Wanless, with whom she spent her last wonderful years with; mother, Geraldine Anderson; step-mother, Judy Butler; sisters: Sandi Demary, and Linda Johnson; children, Christine Nestegard, and John (Cassie) Nelson; grandchildren, Nels and Nissa Nestegard. Tyler, Dillon, Kaleigh, Braidy, Rylee, and Averi Nelson; great-grandchild, Lyla Nelson.

Judy is preceded in death by her sister, Janet Butler; and father, Dwayne Butler.

The family will be hosting a celebration of life at the Blue Line Diner on Sunday, July 18, 2021, from 2-4 p.m.

Cards and flowers may be sent to PO Box 711, Newell, SD 57760. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



## Joyce Nelson 75

Joyce L. Nelson, 75 went to be with our Lord after a yearlong battle with brain cancer on July 16, 2021.

Joyce was born on May 13, 1946 to Martin Roy and Olive Pearl Anderson in Camp Crook, SD. When she was one, they moved to Belle Fourche. There she grew up with her siblings, Deloris, Larry, Jimmy, and Donnie. She attended school in Belle and graduated in 1964. February of that same year, she married Dale Maurice Enerson. They had two daughters, Denise RaNae and Kristin Dale. They later divorced. She met Leo through friends, George and Kathy Dooley. They were married in December 28, 1979. They lived in Belle Fourche until 2010 when they moved to Sioux Falls.

Joyce's pride and joy were her three grandchildren, Cassandra Dale, Michael Thomas, and Spencer Maurice. She never missed a birthday or their special events, high school boot and camp graduations and Special Olympics events just to name a few. She also liked to travel. She went on a few girls trips with her 'girls' and many trips with Leo, including a last minute trip to the Caribbean.

Joyce had many careers, secretary at SS Trucking, clerk at Midland Gibson's and Feet First. She had her life-long dream come true when she attended beauty school to become a cosmetologist at the age of 40. She worked many years at the Head Shed in Belle Fourche. Joyce was always very good at interior decorating and taught both of her girls and granddaughters the finer touches of this. She will be remembered for the many organizations she was part of and took great pride in.



The Special Olympics, American Cancer Society Rely for Life, Belle Fourche Fire Department Auxiliary, Bridge Club, Antique Club, Red Hat Society and the Rushmore Motorcycle Club. She was involved in a tote painting club, where she painted memorial boxes for parents who lost children. She was also very involved in the church, where she helped with funerals and making quilts.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 42 years, Leo, two daughters, Denise (Tom) Black of Malta, MT, Kristin (Joel) Collins of Sioux Falls; three grandchildren, Cassandra (John) Olszewski of Havre, MT, Michael (Rachel) Black of Andover, KS, and Spencer Collins and his fiancée Christine Chamley of Sioux Falls. A sister Dee (Jerry) Bruce of Rapid City; two brothers, Larry Anderson of Deadwood and Donnie (Marilyn) Anderson of Belle Fourche; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Olive, her brother, Jimmy and her sister-in-law Carol Anderson. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Sioux Falls Special Olympics.

A memorial service will begin at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Peace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The family will be present one hour prior to greet friends. A memorial service in Belle Fourche is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m Thursday, July 22, 2021 at St. James Lutheran Church.

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## Pearletta Drolc 92

Pearletta Drolc went to be with Jesus on July 15, 2021 at her home with two of her daughters by her side. Heaven was full of reunions that morning as Pearletta and many were reunited again.

Pearletta Siewert Drolc was born on April 28, 1929 at Firesteel, SD to Jacob and Meniva (Thorntenson) Siewert. The family moved to Harding County when she was 6 years of age. She always talked about the sod house they lived in. She attended Vessie school which was approximately 4 miles from their home. She rode her horse to school every day and a neighbor girl became her friend and graciously helped her since she was so young to be on her own.

There were 2 sisters that lived in the house beside the school Pearletta attended. One taught the kids their school work, the other one was a minister and conducted church services on Sunday. Both their school and their church were in the same building as the family decided to attend church there. The lady that was the teacher also gave Pearletta piano lessons and was responsible for her unique style of playing. Pearletta knew how to drive a team of horses at around 8 years of age and hook them up when necessary. She also drove a John Deere tractor in the fields, many times she drove all night if needed at her young age. She always said she was her dad's hired hand, and she knew how to take care of the necessary business of farming even though she was young. Pearletta said her



dad taught her well.

Pearletta started high school in Bowman, ND and attended there for 2 years. She lived in a dormitory and cleaned for a family across the street which helped pay her room and board. Her last two years of high school were spent in Hettinger, ND. She stayed in different homes until she was a senior and her parents bought a home there. Her dad helped her get a job at the bank in Hettinger after she graduated from high school in 1947, and she worked there for 2 1/2 years until she married Sam Drolc on April 2, 1950. Sam and Pearletta farmed in the Ralph SD area for 5 years and the had three children: Kathy, Monte, and Randy. They moved to Belle Fourche in 1955 where Sam started working as a mechanic at Butte County Motors. They had two more children: Karen and LaRae. They attended the Foursquare Gospel Church where she was the pianist for 42 years. She also taught Sunday School for many years.

Pearletta will always be known for her unconditional love of family, taking the time to cook many a meal for unexpected guests, and always having a listening ear. Her commitment to serve Jesus all the days of her life has left a legacy that her family and others will be eternally grateful for.

Pearletta is survived by her 5 children, Kathy and Pete Gradinaru, Monte and Heide Drolc, Randy and Sherry Drolc, Karen and Keith Massey, and LaRae Huffman. She is also survived by 12 grandchild-

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dren; 30 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson; brother, Manley Siewert; sister, Minetta (Henry) Zimmermann; and very special friends, Arlene Bowman and Bob Magby.

Pearletta was preceded in death by her husband, Sam; her parents, Jacob and Meniva Siewert; brother, Duane Siewert; and 2 sisters-in-law, Virginia and Arlene Siewert.

The funeral service will be held 10:30 am Saturday, July 24th, 2021 at the Connection Church in Belle Fourche. Visitation will take place 5 to 7pm Friday at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Interment will take place at Pine Slope Cemetery.

The funeral will be live-streamed online from Pearletta's obituary page on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com). Friends may also leave written condolences there and view a video tribute.

Memorial gifts will be shared between SD Kids Belong and RainbowBible Ranch.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills



## Obituaries contd.

### Todd Rosencranz

On July 16, 2021 Todd Rosencranz, 55 years old was called to Heaven to be by his mother's side. Todd died as a result of an automobile accident near Fruitdale.

Todd Allen Rosencranz was born December 1, 1965 in Belle Fourche to William and Ruth (Bickerdyke) Rosencranz along with his twin brother, Tim Rosencranz. He spent his younger years growing up on his Grandparents ranch near Capitol, MT. Todd attended a one room school house in Capitol along with his 4 siblings. Todd had great memories of growing up on the Bickerdyke ranch in Capitol. He moved to Spearfish in the beginning of 4th grade and graduated from Spearfish in 1984.

Todd was a Jack of all trades. He worked as a welder for Ron Raber at Raber Welding, he worked at the open cut in Lead for Summit Mining Company and with his brother Ted in Rosencranz Construction for several years. Todd started ranching and farming in about 1996 and continued ranching up until the time of his death.

Todd worked from dawn to dusk, seven days a



week. Few men ever out worked him. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and made many rifle shots that most people wouldn't have thought possible.

Grateful for sharing his life are his father, William Rosencranz of Spearfish; sons, Kennen Rosencranz and Tanton (Sara) Rosencranz all of Belle Fourche; grandchildren, Neriah Habeck, Makenna Finck, Billy Rosencranz and Tate Rosencranz; his sisters, Susan (Dan) Proefrock and Mary (Tom) Riley all of Belle Fourche; twin brother, Tim Rosencranz of Whitewood and Ted (Stephanie) Rosencranz of Beulah, WY and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews; special friend, Tanya Pierce.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Rosencranz.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

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



### Mark Millet 63

Mark Millett, age 63 of Belle Fourche, died Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital.

The funeral service was held Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Henry Mohagen officiating. Visitation and a time of sharing took place Friday July 16. Interment was in Pine Slope Cemetery.

The service is live-streamed from Mark's obituary page on the funeral home's website: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

Mark Harold Millett was born May 12, 1958 in Sturgis, South Dakota. He was the son of Harold and Priscilla (Benny) Millett. Mark grew up in the Harding County area, and attended school at Stevenson and Reva, graduating from Harding County High School in 1976. He attended college at the School of Mines and he received his degree in Agriculture from SDSU in 1981. During his high school years and after, Mark enjoyed being a member of a dance band. Friendships were formed, and memories were made during those many fun times. Mark was united in marriage to Janie Stang on August 21, 1982 in Sturgis. To this union two children were born: Eric and Megan. Following their marriage, Mark and Janie took over the family ranch and ranched for several years, 5 miles south of Reva. In 2014 they moved to Belle Fourche, due to Janie's declining health and a desire to be closer to the grandchildren. They always enjoyed watching them grow, and Mark enjoyed giving money to them for their piggy banks,



and even a dollar for every tooth they lost. Janie passed away in 2017. On December 29, 2017 Mark was united in marriage to Gwen Padden in Belle Fourche. For the past 4 and a half years, Mark enjoyed traveling with Gwen, exploring, camping, boating, fishing, and 4 wheeling as well. His last day on this earth was spent with her and friends in a helicopter, touring the Black Hills.

Mark was a member of Slim Buttes Lutheran Church. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and Shriners for most of his adult life. He also served the community and sat on several area boards and committees.

Years ago, Janie wanted a dog and Mark didn't, and naturally a compromise took place. They got the dog and named her "Olive". Anyone that knows Mark knows that those two were always together. The bond was very strong between Mark and the dog he didn't want. And "Olive" will miss her companion.

Mark is survived by his wife, Gwen of Belle Fourche; son Eric (Debbie) of Belle Fourche; daughter, Megan Millett of Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren, Kiah, Kendal, Hailey, Paityn, and Jaxon Millett; brother, Dean (Sharon) Millett of Forks WA; and two nieces, Emory and Aaliyah Millett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his first wife, Janie.

Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills

### Hon. Scott C. Moses 79

Scott C. Moses, age 79 of Rapid City, died Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Graveside services will be conducted 11am Monday, July 26, 2021 at Bear Butte Cemetery in Sturgis. Funeral arrangements are with Leverington Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche. Written condolences can be made online at: [www.LeveringtonFH.com](http://www.LeveringtonFH.com)

Scott Clark Moses was born on November 28, 1941, as the first born to Nathelle McMaster Moses and George Stephen Moses. He grew up in Deadwood and Rapid City and took pride in his first jobs delivering newspapers and working at the Dakota Mill & Grain.

Scott attended the University of South Dakota where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1963 and his Juris Doctorate Law Degree in 1965 from the Knudson School of Law.

Upon graduation from law school, Scott moved to Pierre where he worked as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Revenue, and then he worked in the States Attorney's office in Lawrence County, South Dakota. He served at a District County Judge Pro Tem for Butte, Harding, Lawrence, and Meade Counties. In 1975 he was elected to the 8th Judicial Circuit Court as a Judge chambered in Sturgis, South Dakota and served until 1999. He received his Colorado Bar license in 2000 and worked as a contract landman doing due diligence and curative title work on oil and gas projects in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North & South Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming

and Texas.

In 2018 he worked with the Tribal Wills Project with the University of Denver and the University of South Dakota.

Throughout his career he generously helped others, be they clients, friends, and children of his friends or relatives. He provided a great deal of supportive advice and guidance to up and coming attorneys in Colorado and South Dakota. Scott was dedicated to his work. He received a Pro Bono Award in 2018 for working on over 1,000 cases.

In 1975 he met and married a wonderful woman named Sharon Albrecht (Moses), through that union they had a beloved daughter, Kelli L. Moses.

Scott loved hiking, Disney, trains, ham radio, travel, and photography. He spent numerous days with family traveling to various parts of the country and abroad.

Scott's wife Sharon died in 1996. He is survived by cherished relatives including his daughter, Kelli Moses-Dolfi (whose husband Deron Dolfi passed away in 2019), granddaughter Tia Mishoe (her husband Christopher), his wife's family The Albrecht family, including Jami, and her daughter Lauren, his sister Darby Moses (her husband John A Reeves, Jr.), their children, Golden Moses Reeves and Johnny III Reeves, his brother, Kirk Moses (his wife Inge Haltinner), his sister, Vicki Moses, and the McMaster cousins, Moses-Miller niece and nephew along with many friends and companions. Scott cherished his family and friends – he will be deeply missed and remain in their hearts forever.

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

## Another Perspective

### “A Test of Commitment”

Maybe it was a legalistic pressure point imposed upon me by some churchiness to which I was exposed in my upbringing, but carrying one's Bible always was important.

We had Sunday school awards and point systems that scored you higher if you had your own Bible with you.

In church, a Bible in the hymnal rack was the sign of a rather backslidden church ... I mean, why didn't the people bring their own, anyway?

At school, the gutsy Christians were the ones who carried their Bible along with their books. It was a kind of declaration of where you stood.

Carrying your Bible on the way church, was good style. Don't be caught without your sword, we were taught. And it stuck. I carry my Bible with me a lot of the time. Just to have it handy. Never know when you'll need it, you know.

Having your Bible around was kind of like being unafraid to bow your head in a restaurant. You weren't like you used to be, when you scratched your eyebrows as you prayed over the food. You know, in case someone was watching, you wouldn't look weird.

Well, years come and go, and sometimes I wonder



what progress really is. I've grown a lot in the Lord, and I think I'm unafraid to stand up for Him when the chips are down.

But the other day, I left my Bible in the car when I was going into a restaurant.

Wait a minute. Hear the whole thing. I was going in there to the banquet room to speak to a group of people about Jesus.

Right. I was the speaker on a Bible theme....

uhhuh. And I left my Bible in the car.

Now, there's more to it than that. They had printed outlines with the entire text I was going to speak from already in hand. I knew they would. So I didn't really need my Bible.

What bothers me is how comfortable I felt about that. The convenient sense of a somewhat carnal ease which I felt when I got out of the car. The fact is, I was slightly relieved.

Well, anyway, I guess it's a mark of maturity to not want to appear too religious.

Or is it cowardice?

All I know is I'm carrying my Bible a little more openly nowadays. I mean, if you're truly filled with the power of the Dove, you certainly shouldn't grow older and find yourself chicken.



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## Hometown Thursday for July 22 Features Dakota Country

The July 22nd Hometown Thursday on the lawn of the Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center will feature Dakota Country in performance. This band originated in 1985 and has performed through Alaska, Canada, and the United States for the last 35+ years. They have also appeared with many major acts, including several Grand Ole Opry Stars.

Hometown Thursday takes place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will include craft and food vendors as well as beer sales by the Hometown Thursday committee, in addition to cornhole and lawn games.



Kids can enjoy train rides plus gold panning, and TREC Badlands activities for younger kids on the museum back deck.

The museum also has kids' activities on the deck including painting and a craft to make a DIY toy boat which can be floated in the museum's kiddie pool. Inside the museum, the archaeological dig box, activity tables, discovery boxes and a dress-up trunk are available for use. The train rides, and all museum crafts and activities are free. The museum store will offer a one-night-only special of 25% off its selection of Paint by Sticker books.

The July 22 Hometown Thursday is sponsored by Carl's Trailer Sales, Venue 519 and Thiel and Associates.

The final 2021 Hometown Thursday will take place on July 29. The Tri-State Museum and Visitor Center is located at 415 Fifth Avenue in Belle Fourche.



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### FCCLA A Year In Review

**Lyndee Richardson**  
Special to the Beacon

The FCCLA national theme this year was “Beyond Measure” and members of the BFHS FCCLA Chapter truly went beyond measure in their community service, competitive events, and leadership. Fall. At the beginning of each school year, FCCLA chooses one cause to focus on for the chapter service project. This year members chose teachers. The chapter explored many different avenues when trying to decide what to do to help teachers and staff. The goal was to positively influence each teacher, every day... but how? Where do teachers spend their time when they aren’t in the classroom? The teacher’s lounge. This area of the high school had been severely neglected for years. Six student leaders volunteered many hours to paint, refurbish furniture, remove carpet, and redecorate. After many long days, the transformation was complete and a brief ribbon cutting ceremony was held. The hope is that this space will provide staff with a calming, stress-free environment for many years to come. Winter. Following winter break, it was time to get ready for the Region 1 FCCLA meeting. This event focuses on electing new region officers and allows students to participate in competitive events, with the hopes of qualifying for State. The BFHS chapter was represented at the Region level with Nevaeh Balderas as the current Vice President and Braxton Klocek as a President Candidate. The meeting was held at the Wall High School and members were able to see other chapters, in-person, for the first time in nearly one year. At the end of the day, the BFHS chapter was humbled when Braxton Klocek was elected as the 2021-2022 Region 1 President and would represent the region on the State Executive Council for the upcoming school year. Jace Herman, a senior member, also held a workshop for members to make valentines for nursing homes in their communities. The remainder of the winter was filled with FCCLA week activities, making popcorn for teachers on Thursdays, hosting the BFHS Man Pageant, and preparing for State in April. Spring. Four members traveled to Sioux Falls with their advisor, Lyndee Richardson, to attend the FCCLA State Meeting. Braxton Klocek, Theresina Seaman, Jace Herman, and Megan Koski represented Belle Fourche in competitive events and leadership roles. Braxton, after being elected Region 1 President, attended State as an incoming State Officer. Her time was spent networking with other state officers, campaigning for what position she is best suited for, and being on stage in front of South Dakota members. Theresina competed



Theresina Seaman and Braxton Klocek at State FCCLA-Courtesy Photo



Nevaeh Balderas, Braxton Klocek, and Jace Herman at Region 1 meeting-Courtesy Photo

in the competitive event Focus On Children. She developed a fun event for her part-time job, Miss LeeAnn’s Daycare. Theresina’s concern was the health of children’s teeth and their brushing habits. She held her event, created a display board, and wrote a speech. Theresina presented her project to judges at state and received a Gold Top Superior. She was recognized on stage for being one of the highest scores in her category and received a medal for her accomplishments. Jace and Megan, both graduating seniors, competed in the competitive event Chapter Service Project Portfolio. They showcased the Teacher’s Lounge project and developed a professional portfolio and speech. After presenting to the judges, their efforts were rewarded with a Gold Top Superior, the highest score in their division, and brought home a 1st place plaque. Jace and Megan advanced to Nation-

als and received silver medals. Summer. As school wrapped up for the year, Braxton prepared for the 2021 Hybrid National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN. Braxton and her advisor spent a week in The Music City while attending the event with members and advisors from across the US. South Dakota won several national awards and also came home with National Champions from the Clark chapter in the Knowledge Bowl competition. Braxton was able to attend many workshops focusing on leadership skills, professionalism, woman in country music, technology advancements, and others. The SD officer team also made time for fun and visited historical sites, the country music hall of fame, a waterpark, Grand Ole Opry, downtown Nashville, and more! Braxton came home with new ideas for the upcoming year as she leads the Region and State delegation

## Happy 60th Anniversary!



Help us celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary for Howard & Lily Nussbaum, July 23rd. Send a card of congratulations for 60 years of marriage: Howard & Lily Nussbaum, 1108 6th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

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**Tabi’s Message to the Community:** “After several surgeries & radiation to my face, I would like to thank my family, bosses, co-workers, Chutes for Charity & customers for supporting & helping me through my journey with cancer. Not sure I would have gotten through everything without your support.”



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Honor Student Dyllen Martin Nominated for The Congress of Future Medical Leaders

BELLE FOURCHE — Dyllen Martin, a senior at Belle Fourche High School of Belle Fourche is a Delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders on June 26th and 27th, 2021

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country interested in these careers, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Dyllen's nomination was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent South Dakota based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

During the two-day Congress, Dyllen Martin will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical



science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.

This is a crucial time in America when we need more doctors and medical scientists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially. Focused, bright and determined students like Dyllen Martin are our future and he deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give him.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to become physicians or go into medical science.

Some of the services and programs the Academy offers are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

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For more information visit www.FutureDocs.com or call 617-307-7425.

about myself. I am involved in a variety of activities at school as listed below and I work various jobs including Leuders and The Corn Maze. I volunteer when needed in the community for events like rodeos, blood drives and as a fake patient for training and testing EMS students and providers. I have also been nominated to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine and will be attending at St. Johns University in New York in July 2021.

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**Anything Left in the Barrel?** ————— By: Doug Cole

The Belle Fourche Arts Council concert at Hermann Park featured the Green Dolphin Jazz Ensemble.

The group is comprised of Christopher Hahn, trumpet; Gary Renner, bass; Terry Rathbun, drums and Janeen Larsen, keyboard. The concert was tremendous!

We took special enjoyment in viewing, because we have the world’s only Christopher Hahn installed air conditioner.

I think we related how our air conditioner decided on failing on the day temps in Belle reached 103 degrees.

Busy with the duties at this computer I asked Greg Warren of Warren Carpentry if he could install the very heavy window unit we had purchased from Budget Appliance.

Greg, a transplant to this area from Herrick, SD, said, “I’ll see if I can get my son-in-law to help me.”

The next day Greg and his son-in-law Chris arrived. He introduced me to “Chris”. They went to work and I showed them where the ladder was and got out of the way.

I later found out this “son-in-law” in the work jeans, T-shirt, and ball cap was Christopher Hahn!

Although he did an excellent job on the installation of my AC, the skills he possesses (on the trumpet) would fit right in at Carnegie Hall.

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On another note, Chris without knowing it opened this year’s Beacon Corny Joke Contest. He served as the spokesman for the Green Dolphin Jazz group.

Near the end of the program he related a story of a rancher who had raised sheep most of his ranching life, and after years of doing so, sold all the sheep, lock stock, and barrel; bought cattle and turned his place into a cattle ranch.

To this hardworking dedicated individual who had undergone the retooling of his ranch, he dedicated a song, “There Will Never Be Another Ewe.”

The quip will not be eligible for entry in the Corny Joke contest which begins now and will run to the end of August. Email your submissions to [news@belle-fourchebeacon.com](mailto:news@belle-fourchebeacon.com)

One of the first offshoots of the effort to establish a Truly-Local designation is the first of many Shop Local Days in Belle Fourche.

Organizations, individuals and

the business community will work together to bring this about August 13 & 14.

You’ll hear and see a lot more of the details in the next few weeks.

Although I have said since starting the Beacon, the local newspaper is always the last in town to find out what is happening, I’ll offer a little “sneak preview” of what I know thus far.

Activities will coincide with city wide Sidewalk Sales and in store shopping opportunities.

Once again local restaurants will feature a “free” side of locally produced Keil sweet corn to customers on Friday August 13th.

The list thus far includes: the Branding Iron, Graps Burgers & Brews, the Roundup Cafe, The Stadium & the Crossroads.

On Saturday, August 14th there will be a “Bring Your Truck and Tractor to Town” event.

The list is building by the day, but expecting a group that will rival the recent, “Cars & Coffee”

Watch for more details in next weeks Beacon.

This is just teaser information. As more is revealed in the coming weeks you’ll surely want to set your calendar reminders to be in Belle Fourche on August 13 & 14. You can check out what’s happening in Belle, shop and save, eat and enjoy!



Just a sampling of the kinds of tractors that will be on hand to view up close and personal at the Belle Fourche “Bring Your Trucks & Tractors to Town” event Saturday, August 14th. Those pictured are part of the Don Irion collection that participated in the July 4th parade. *Hunter Anderson Photo*



**Alice in Wonderland** cast salutes the audience at the conclusion of a performance at the Matthews Opera House. *Beacon Photo*



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Ben in Portland Maine

Dear Ben,

Welcome to the world of owning a car with a timing belt. When we give purchase advice we will tell buyers to take the cost of regular timing belt service into account when they purchase a car. It's a Must-do item that if let go will eventually break and in the case of an interference engine "which most are" will destroy the engine or severely damage it at the very least and that can cost thousands to repair. The timing belt takes the place of the timing chain and it times the movement of the valves and pistons so that the valves are closed when the pistons get to the top. If the valves are open then they will collide and parts will break. Timing belts are typically in the range of \$400.00 to well over \$1000.00 to do the job on some cars.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I was filling up my washer bottle in the dark so that I could keep my windows clean and wanted to use the kind that cleans bugs off and de-ices, you know the kind that's orange. Well it's also the color of engine antifreeze so if you haven't got it yet I poured engine antifreeze into my windshield washer bottle. Antifreeze really makes a mess on the window and I can't see a thing. How do I get it out? The bottle is buried deep in the fender.

Mark in Bennington Vermont

Dear Mark,

You are not the first or the last one to do this. We take this question several times a year and it can be fixed. You need to get all the coolant out of the bottle and clean the glass well to get rid of the streaks the coolant leaves. If you have not run the pump then get a suction gun from a parts store and remove all the coolant you can then flush with water, suck out the water with the suction gun and repeat until free of antifreeze then add new washer fluid. If you have run the pump you'll need to do the previous steps then run the pump to clear the lines of antifreeze. You can also have your local mechanic do this for you. Mixing fluids is never good but mixed up washer fluid is easier to fix than other fluids.

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# Let's Go To the Fair!


Author **Natalie Dean**, who will be a Senior next year submitted the following article and photos regarding the Butte-Lawrence County Fair July 26-31st

**Natalie Dean**  
Special to the Beacon

The Butte/Lawrence County Fairgrounds has been hosting their 4-H fair for one hundred years and continues to live by the 4-H motto of making "The Best Better". The beginning of the fairgrounds takes us back to the year, 1920 on Monday, April 5th where a meeting took place to create an agricultural fair. As a result, Butte County took action by purchasing 40 acres of land west of Nisland along the Belle Fourche River. With financial support from the Butte County Commissioners and the architectural creativity from Earl Wilson, the Butte County Fair was underway. The first fair took place September 27, 28, and 29, 1921. About fifty-eight years later Lawrence County, after holding their fair at Spearfish City Park, joined Butte County to create the fair that we all know and love today: The Butte/Lawrence County Fair. The combined county fair has been going strong ever since. There have only been eight years the fair has had to be canceled due to hail storms, The Great Depression, funding issues, wartime, polio outbreak, and the COVID-19 virus. But through it all the Butte/Lawrence County Fair has prevailed and will be in full swing this year on July 26th-31st.

This year's theme being Red, White, and Blue, the Butte/Lawrence Fair is ready to celebrate the fairgrounds one-hundred years of success. Anyone can enter projects in open class ranging from woodworking to clothing to horticulture to canning. After working hard all summer long, 4-H'ers will display their non-livestock exhibits and projects, along with entering various livestock shows that include sheep, swine, beef, poultry, goats, and horses. Some activities to be sure to catch are: the Dress-a-sheep contest, talent show, cowboy band and barbecue, catch-a-sheep contest and tractor pull. This year, the fair board has been hard at work all year planning more activities, events and an overall great fair such as: bouncy castles, a pig wrestling contest, fireworks, various 4-H club sponsored activities, and a movie night.

As I look back at my own ten years as a 4-Her plus three years as an unofficial clover bud, I've learned to appreciate the fair and the effort that is put in so that 4-H'ers like myself are able to display livestock and non livestock exhibits, along with learning new skills, discovering intriguing hobbies, and building friendships. However, it's not just my appreciation for the fair and effort itself, it's also the fact that I am extremely blessed that the 4-H fair has been a way for me to bond with my own family during the fair week. My grandpa participated in 4-H when he was younger and showed steers at the fair. Though, I show sheep and pigs, my grandpa has always been supportive and extremely helpful when it comes to working with my livestock. He is now on the Fair board and has helped me understand all of the dedication that the board puts into making the Butte/Lawrence County Fair a success each year. Passing the torch down to his kids, my grandpa got my mom and her two older brothers into 4-H, where they did multiple projects and showed steers, with my grandma being one of the club leaders. And of course, as my grandfather did before them, my mom and her brothers got me, my sisters, and all my cousins involved in the program. Many of my childhood memories consist of walking sheep with all my cousins, having a pizza party before the fair auction, camping in campers and tents at the fair, helping each other with showing sheep, and supporting one another as they show in their division. There will be animals to see, food to be eaten, fireworks to be enjoyed, and fun to be had by all. I'll be one of the ones showing sheep. Admission is free. Hope to see you all at the fair!



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### Cattle Report - Friday, July 16, 2021

Just Under 1200 Hd Today  
Light Test On Yearlings - Sold Fully Steady  
Pairs Still In Good Demand

Next Sale - July 23rd - Early Yearling & Weigh Up Special - 9 AM Start  
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#### Feeder Cattle

Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Red. Str.....	1365..	\$94.00
Evans, Janet, Weston WY.....	14.....	Bbld Str.....	812..	\$150.00
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....	2.....	Blk.. Str.....	827..	\$146.00
MT Consignment.....	10.....	Bbld Hfr.....	708..	\$146.50
MT Consignment.....	5.....	Blk.. Hfr.....	929..	\$134.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY.....	6.....	Bbld Str.....	433..	\$179.00
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY.....	7.....	Blk.. Str.....	711..	\$170.50
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY.....	8.....	Blk.. Hfr.....	471..	\$156.50
Shepperson, Bob J & Julie G, Upton WY.....	20.....	B/R.. Hfr.....	598..	\$154.00
Thompson & Sons, WW, Spearfish SD.....	9.....	Blk.. Str.....	679..	\$167.50
Thompson & Sons, WW, Spearfish SD.....	30.....	Bbld Hfr.....	748..	\$145.50

#### Pairs

ND Consignment.....	33.....	Blk.. S-Ss.....	1639	\$1,710.00
Daly Livestock.....	42.....	B/R Ss-Broken	1583	\$1,335.00
Mollman, Mikellann, Worden MT.....	30.....	B/R.. Mixed Age	1511	\$1,200.00

#### Weigh Up Cows

Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1500..	\$68.50
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	12.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1404..	\$71.00
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	3.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1175..	\$77.00
Arledge Livestock Co LLC, Robert Lee TX.....	3.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1125..	\$87.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	7.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1436..	\$65.50
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1340..	\$73.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1320..	\$62.50
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	7.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1117..	\$91.00
Balo, Mona J, Whitewood SD.....	5.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1386..	\$65.00
Brost, Jess, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1760..	\$62.50
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD.....	10.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1522..	\$69.50
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD.....	5.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1272..	\$72.00
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Red. Cow.....	1175..	\$61.00
Bruch, John H, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Red. Hfr.....	945....	\$91.00
Cahoon, Janelle, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1530..	\$70.00
Crago Hereford Ranch, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Bbld Cow.....	1470..	\$69.50
Crago, Clay, Belle Fourche SD.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1412..	\$69.00
Daly Livestock.....	12.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1451..	\$72.00
Daly Livestock.....	7.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1152..	\$77.00
Daly Livestock.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1407..	\$71.00
Daly Livestock.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1460..	\$72.00
Edwards, David E & Eva J, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1280..	\$67.50
Edwards, David E & Eva J, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Red. Cow.....	1507..	\$70.00
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1810..	\$61.50
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1430..	\$73.50
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1407..	\$72.00
Edwards, Teddy J Or Sheryl R, Gillette WY.....	4.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1390..	\$73.00
Evans, Janet, Weston WY.....	3.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1670..	\$70.00
Evans, Janet, Weston WY.....	5.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1479..	\$70.00
Evans, Janet, Weston WY.....	4.....	Blk.. Hfr.....	1052..	\$91.00
Flint, Randall, Weston WY.....	3.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1496..	\$70.00
Gordon Farming Ltd, Arvada WY.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1402..	\$69.00
Jensen, Clifford Or Lonna, Whitewood SD.....	1.....	Red. Cow.....	1465..	\$68.50
Jensen, Jeff Or Christine, Newell SD.....	7.....	Bbld Cow.....	1460..	\$70.50
Jensen, Jeff Or Christine, Newell SD.....	3.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1250..	\$74.50
Johnson, Dean, Mud Butte SD.....	5.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1323..	\$68.50
Johnson, Dean, Mud Butte SD.....	6.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1155..	\$67.50
Johnson, Dean, Mud Butte SD.....	5.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1090..	\$79.00
Johnston, Myron, Hammond MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1550..	\$67.50
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1140..	\$69.00
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	837....	\$85.00
Latham, Darwin Or Kay, Camp Crook SD.....	5.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1349..	\$67.50
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	3.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1601..	\$66.00
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1267..	\$69.00
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1255..	\$68.50
Materi Land & Livestock, Upton WY.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1095..	\$77.50
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....	4.....	Herf Cow.....	1132..	\$64.50
Olson, Clay Or Molly, Newell SD.....	1.....	Rbld Cow.....	1640..	\$57.50
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT.....	6.....	Red. Hfr.....	1050	\$107.50
Randall Inc, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1410..	\$69.50
Randall, Craig, Broadus MT.....	2.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1500..	\$65.50
Randall, Craig, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1420..	\$58.00
Redding, David, Hysham MT.....	1.....	Red. Cow.....	980....	\$70.00
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1755..	\$65.50
Rittberger Beef Inc, Hermosa SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1260..	\$69.00
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....	9.....	Bbld Cow.....	1648..	\$67.50
Ritthaler Cattle Co, Upton WY.....	5.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1603..	\$71.50
Schlegel, Trevor, Hulet WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1335..	\$63.50
Sprague, Dale Or Ruth Ann, Mud Butte SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1332..	\$71.00
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....	3.....	Bbld Cow.....	1521..	\$70.50
Sprague, Lyle, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1333..	\$71.00
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1140..	\$80.50
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Char Cow.....	1475..	\$73.50
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Char Cow.....	1275..	\$73.50
Spyglass Enterprise, Moorcroft WY.....	2.....	R/ChCow.....	1237..	\$71.00
Stoddard, Steve, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Cow.....	1225..	\$68.00
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Bbld Cow.....	1118..	\$80.50
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	2.....	B/R.. Cow.....	1070..	\$61.00
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	2.....	Othe Cow.....	1330..	\$69.00
Tarver, Donna H, Gillette WY.....	3.....	Xbrd Cow.....	1228..	\$70.00

#### Weigh Up Bulls

969 Ranch, Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1700..	\$87.50
Brence, Greg, Ekalaka MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1805..	\$89.50
Brown, Roger, Fruitdale SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	2005..	\$83.00
Cahoon, Jeanette Or Dan, Sonnette MT.....	1.....	Bld.. Bull.....	2055..	\$90.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1935..	\$88.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Herf Bull.....	2105..	\$87.00
Davis Ranches, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Herf Bull.....	1955..	\$84.50
Davis, Douglas Or Julia, Belle Fourche SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1810..	\$83.50
Draine, Larry, Boyes MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	2090..	\$90.00
Edwards, Dave E, Gillette WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1995..	\$91.00
Hoffman, Matt Or Jana, St Onge SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1945..	\$85.50
Johnson, Dean, Mud Butte SD.....	2.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1850..	\$80.00
Johnson, Dean, Mud Butte SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1130..	\$81.00
Kretschman, Kelby Or Lacy, Arvada WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1770..	\$88.00

Lanning, Danny, Alzada MT.....	1.....	Red. Bull.....	1935..	\$87.00
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	2160..	\$90.50
Minor, Leon, Nisland SD.....	2.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1897..	\$84.00
Mitchell, Sabrina W, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf Bull.....	2000..	\$86.50
Niemi, David Or Roxie, Buffalo SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1755..	\$86.00
Oliver, Randy & Connie, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	2345..	\$85.50
Oliver, Randy & Connie, Newell SD.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1900..	\$85.50
Owen, Jack, Alzada MT.....	2.....	Red. Bull.....	2222..	\$91.50
Pearson, Charles W, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Herf Bull.....	2010..	\$81.50
Pitch Fork Ranch, Porcupine SD.....	1.....	Bld.. Bull.....	1730..	\$83.50
Pitch Fork Ranch, Porcupine SD.....	2.....	B/R.. Bull.....	1650..	\$82.00
Pleasant Valley Cattle Co Inc, Sturgis SD.....	1.....	Char Bull.....	2090..	\$88.00
Plucker, Jeff, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	2540..	\$88.00
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Red. Bull.....	2010..	\$88.50
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Red. Bull.....	1810..	\$87.50
Redding, Clay, Forsyth MT.....	1.....	Red. Bull.....	1530..	\$85.50
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	2405..	\$89.50
Ryan XZ Ranch LLC, Aladdin WY.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1910..	\$87.00
Spyglass Enterprise   Moorcroft WY.....	1.....	Red. Bull.....	1680..	\$84.00
Stoddard, Steve   Broadus MT.....	1.....	Blk.. Bull.....	1675..	\$87.00

### Friday, July 23, 2021 Early Yrlgs & Weigh Up Special

#### 9:00 AM - Weigh Ups - 12:00 Noon Feeder Cattle

#### Followed By Pairs & Bred Cows

BT-Branding Time Shots PC-PreCondition Shots DF-Drug Free  
BV-Bangs Vaccinated NI- No Implants

#### Yrlgs

Pending – 250 Blk & Red Hfrs – 750-850# - Off Grass  
Mike Capps – 180 Blk & Red Hfrs – 700-800# - Spayed  
Klind Ranch – 100 Blk Strs – 600-725#  
MT Consignment – 80 Herf Strs – 800-850#  
Crump Land & Livestock – 75 Red Hfrs – 750-800# - Spayed  
- 15 Red Strs – 700-800#  
Clayton Sanders – 36 Blk, Bbld & Herf Hfrs – 800-925# - Tested Open  
Tim Sanders – 27 Blk Hfrs – 650-750# - Spayed  
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### 2021 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales

Friday, July 30th – Weston County, Newcastle, WY – 6 pm  
Friday, July 30th – Butte-Lawrence County, Nisland, SD – 7 pm  
Saturday, July 31st – Meade County, Sturgis, SD – 3:30 pm  
Saturday, July 31st – Crook County, Sundance, WY – 5 pm  
Friday, August 13th – Powder River County, Broadus, MT – 4 pm  
Saturday, August 14th – Carter County, Ekalaka, MT – 3:00 pm  
Saturday, August 21st – Fallon County, Baker, MT – 4:30 pm  
Saturday, August 21st – Harding County, Camp Crook, SD – 6 pm

### Upcoming Sheep Sales 2021

July 29th –Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
August 5th - Regular Sheep Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
August 12th – No Sale Due To Sturgis Bike Rally  
August 19th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
August 26th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
September 2nd - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
September 9th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
September 16th – 40th Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb Special & BBQ  
September 23rd - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
September 30th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
October 7th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
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October 28th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
November 4th - Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
November 11th – Regular Sale – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
November 18th – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
November 25th – No Sale – Happy Thanksgiving  
December 2nd – Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special – Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats  
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### Sheep Report - Friday, July 15, 2021

Sold 2910 Hd Of Sheep Today  
Lambs Under 90# Sold \$10 To \$15 Higher  
90# & Higher Sold Steady To \$3 Higher  
Thin Slaughter Ewes Sold \$20 Higher  
Medium & Fat Ewes Sold \$2 To \$5 Higher

Next Sale - July 22nd - Feeder Lamb Special - Expecting 2000 - 3000 Hd  
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#### Feeder Lambs

Tennant Ranch, Camp Crook SD.....	295..	Lambs.....	79....	\$281.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD.....	173..	Lambs.....	73....	\$287.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD.....	36....	Lambs.....	58....	\$300.00
Riesland Ranch, Broadus MT.....	170..	Lambs.....	80....	\$281.00
Tanner, John, Edgemont SD.....	141..	Lambs.....	101..	\$277.00
Green Acre Ranch Inc, Olive MT.....	93....	Lambs.....	97....	\$277.00
Kopren, Wade, Bison SD.....	33....	Lambs.....	59....	\$270.00
Wang Ranch, Baker MT.....	148..	Lambs.....	96....	\$280.00
Wang Ranch, Baker MT.....	28....	Lambs.....	67....	\$292.00
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE.....	48....	Lambs.....	72....	\$289.00
Binger, Brant, Hay Springs NE.....	183..	Lambs.....	91....	\$275.00
Charles Carter Inc, Broadus MT.....	60....	Lambs.....	68....	\$285.00
Wishard, Joe, Lantry SD.....	54....	Lambs.....	88....	\$272.00
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT.....	40....	Lambs.....	88....	\$273.00
Sabo, Wyatt Or Denise, Reva SD.....	44....	Lambs.....	87....	\$283.00
Erickson, Delane, Sturgis SD.....	25....	Lambs.....	60....	\$292.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	48....	Lambs.....	81....	\$278.00
Talcott, Louise, Broadus MT.....	8.....	Lambs.....	68....	\$292.00
Talcott, Louise, Broadus MT.....	30....	Lambs.....	93....	\$274.00
Slaughter Ewes				
Akers, Raymond, Lodgepole SD.....	5.....	Ewe.....	119..	\$107.00
Akers, Raymond, Lodgepole SD.....	15....	Ewe.....	135..	\$94.00
Carr, Robert M, Prairie City SD.....	22....	Ewe.....	137..	\$107.00
Cjr Ranch LLC, Gillette WY.....	75....	Ewe.....	182....	\$99.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT.....	15....	Ewe.....	138..	\$107.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT.....	45....	Ewe.....	173....	\$97.00

Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT.....	37....	Ewe.....	166....	\$94.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT.....	23....	Ewe.....	185....	\$86.00
Dirk, Chase, Vale SD.....	39....	Ewe.....	151....	\$94.00
Dirk, Chase, Vale SD.....	5.....	Ewe.....	167....	\$86.00
Finn, Shane, Nisland SD.....	17....	Ewe.....	165..	\$107.00
Geis Brothers, Gillette WY.....	9.....	Ewe.....	148....	\$94.00
Geis Brothers, Gillette WY.....	14....	Ewe.....	172....	\$86.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	13....	Ewe.....	135..	\$107.00
Gosney Ranch, Kaycee WY.....	31....	Ewe.....	156....	\$94.00
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## The Good Stuff

by Jim Thompson



We live in a difficult world. We have, in our inability to stand up and defend ourselves, let the "Politically correct police" set the agenda.

Sharon Graves-Lind a Facebook friend from Sioux Falls had this on her page recently. Too good to not share:



### They've Come for Dr. Seuss

Alas they've come for Dr. SEUSS, they wish to hang him with a noose. They claim his tales were racist bent, they judged him fast, missed what he meant.

But if we look inside his tales, you'll find the balance of the scales. Remember when Horton heard a Who, and we heard the wisdom of the Lorax too. The lesson behind Green Eggs and Ham, that changed the mind of Sam I am.

Remember too the rotten Grinch, who once would never give an inch. He taught us lessons, one and all, boys and girls, big and small.

So if you've judged his works as poor, you should re-read them, I implore. The man we know as Dr. SEUSS, turned our imaginations loose.

His impact was beyond compare, he taught us it was good to care. To accept the red, the blue, the green, and on each other we can lean.

So if you still won't give an inch, your heart has hardened like the Grinch. Release the grudge, the hate, the rue, and embrace the hope of Cindy Lou.

*Stand Up and be heard.*

## South Dakota's Jim Sutton Inducted into ProRodeo Hall of Fame



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**JIM SUTTON JR.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The wait was worth it for the ProRodeo Hall of Fame Class of 2020.

After the ProRodeo Hall of Fame induction ceremony was canceled last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the award-winning, eight-member, 2020 class of inductees got their moment in the spotlight as they were enshrined in the ProRodeo Hall of Fame Saturday.

Longtime stock contractor Jim Sutton Jr. was one of the eight to get the Hall Of Fame call.

This well-deserved honor was a long time in the making for Jim Sutton Jr.

Sutton Jr. is the patriarch of Sutton Rodeo, and he and his wife, Julie, have a six-generation family operation still running strong. Sutton Rodeo is based in Onida, S.D.

Jim is now in the prestigious ProRodeo Hall of Fame.

"I don't know how it could be any better," said Sutton, 86.

"This is a pretty big deal when you get in with people like Casey Tibbs. I really never thought about being in the (ProRodeo) Hall of Fame. I tried to rodeo as good as I could and figured I wasn't going to get in the Hall of Fame that direction. I think our rodeo company and the people in it who are mostly family have

all done well with their part, and you add it all up and it turns out pretty good."

Jim and Julie were the recipients of the 2017 PRCA Donita Barnes Contract Personnel Lifetime Achievement Award. Julie, 85, was unable to attend the ceremony because she's battling cancer.

"She desperately wanted to get through this weekend," said Kim Sutton, Jim and Julie's daughter. "She was so close. She's weak. We were pretty sad, and Jim didn't want to come, and she told him, 'You are going. This is the honor of a lifetime.'"

"We are having a hard time. It has been a pretty emotional weekend for us."

Sutton Rodeo has won three PRCA Horse of the Year awards: saddle bronc horse Deep Water in 1979, bareback horse Big Bud in 1985 and saddle bronc horse Chuckulator in 2012. Chuckulator also was the top saddle bronc horse of the 2012 NFR. Sutton Rodeo stock has been selected to perform at every NFR but one since the NFR's inception in 1959.

Jim and Julie took the company to the next level with a focus on production and innovation. Jim began the Black Hills Stock Show Rodeo in 1978, a rodeo nominated 15 times for PRCA

Indoor Rodeo of the Year, winning the award in 2002-03.

The roots of the Suttons in the rodeo business can be traced to 1926 when the Edwin Sutton family – Jim's grandfather – began producing rodeos on their home ranch in Sully County, S.D.

James H. Sutton Sr. took Sutton Rodeo to the next stage in the 1950s when he entered a partnership with Erv Korkow. As one of the first members of the Rodeo Cowboys Association, Sutton/Korkow stock performed at the first National Finals Rodeo in Dallas in 1959.

James was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in 1982. In 1968, James (Jim) Sutton Jr. became a partner with his dad, forming Sutton Rodeo Company.

Others who were inducted include tie-down roper Cody Ohl, Calgary Stampede horse Grated Coconut, bull rider Butch Kirby, the Ellensburg (Wash.) Rodeo, 18-time NFR secretary Sunni Deb Backstrom, Randy Witt was inducted under the notable category and Women's Pro Rodeo Association barrel racer Martha Josey, an 11-time NFR contestant.

To watch the 2020 ProRodeo Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony go to prorodeo.com.

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## PRCA News and Notes

### Nominations are being accepted for the PRCA Donita Barnes Contract Personnel Lifetime Achievement Award,

created to recognize PRCA members who have dedicated their lives to advancing the rodeo industry through their commitment, work and contributions. Any active member (or active lifetime member) of the PRCA may nominate eligible contract personnel members for the award. Nominees must have been a PRCA member for a minimum of 15 years and may not have won a yearly contract personnel award within 15 years of the date of nomination (life members may be nominated even if they are not actively renewed). Nomination letters of 500 words or fewer may be e-mailed to mnaber@prorodeo.com or mailed to the PRCA, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 by 5 p.m. (MDT), Aug. 6.

The 90th Annual San Angelo Rodeo will be held in spring 2022 on the San Angelo Fairgrounds, a press release from the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo announced June 29. In

2021, the Board of Directors for the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association opted to split the livestock show and rodeo/midway events due to the COVID-19 pandemic and regulations regarding capacities events were facing. Though the livestock show faced numerous challenges with Winter Storm Uri and a citywide water crisis, both events benefited from the change in scheduling. With the success of the April event in 2021, the association will hold the 2022 rodeo and midway events April 1-17. The increased prize money to the rodeo payout for 2021 will be a large incentive for contestants to continue to make their rounds to San Angelo. The April weather also looks to be more promising for families attending the midway functions. In consideration of the numerous factors facing both the livestock show and the rodeo, the association voted to move forward with the 2022 Livestock Show in February. Staff for the association is working on a detailed schedule for the event but are expecting the event to run Feb. 3-20.





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**Shaine's Riddle of the Week**

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### From A1 School Board

plant upgrades, including new air filtration systems, new roofs and air-conditioning along with the hiring of certain staff and school health-related improvements.

The budget passed without objection.

Dr. Steve Willard, District Superintendent, reported to the board on his recent SD Board of Education Standards meeting where changes in administrative rules regarding medical cannabis were made. Among them were leaving to the discretion of the local school boards if medical marijuana could be stored on campus. Willard said one state board member wanted to make it mandatory, a view that he disagreed with.

"I don't want to put one of our employees or the district in any kind of jeopardy having to store or administer medical marijuana on campus," Dr. Willard said. "It's still against federal law."

The administrative rule will leave that choice up to local school boards. "I will recommend to the board that we not (store it on campus). It's not recognized as a prescription, like Ritalin," Willard said.

Dr. Willard told the board that he will be attending a Board of Education meeting in Pierre this week to discuss social studies curriculum. "I don't know if critical race theory will come up or now, but I will give you input at our next board meeting," he said.

Before the regular board meeting was adjourned members recognized the nine years of service given by board member Jean Helmers. Helmers has served on the school board since 2012 and did not seek re-election this past April. Helmers was presented with a plaque to honor her tenure on the board and she thanked her colleagues and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to have worked and served with

them.

After adjournment the board's annual meeting was convened and recently elected board members were sworn in. Among them was newly-elected Greg Krajewski who replaces Helmer on the board. He was joined by re-elected board members Nina Justice and Tara Knapp. The three were sworn in by Susan Proefrock, District Business Manager.

Board member Tammy Clem was unanimously re-elected to serve as Belle Fourche School District board president. There were two nominations for vice-president, incumbent Scott Reder and Greg Krajewski. Reder was re-elected to that position.

Among other items of new business were several "house-keeping" measures that were approved. Admission charges for school athletic activities were set. Adults with no activity ticket will pay \$5. And adult season ticket will be \$45. Those 55 and older will be admitted free with a pass from the high school office. Student prices were \$3 (with no activity ticket) and \$25 for a season pass. School meal prices were set as follows: K-4 \$2.85 lunch / \$1.80 breakfast; grades 5-8 \$3 lunch / \$1.80 breakfast; grades 9-12 \$3.15 lunch / \$1.80 breakfast; adults \$4 lunch / \$2.30 breakfast.

Regular school board meetings will remain on the second Monday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at the district Administration Office. Board member compensation was set at \$75 per meeting. The Belle Fourche law firm of Bennett, Main & Gubrud will be remain as attorneys of record for the district through the annual meeting of 2022. Wayne Gilbert was appointed as the district's legislative liaison once again and Gilbert will also act as voting delegate to the 2021 Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) delegate assembly with Tara Knapp appointed as alternate.

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## Mick B. Harrison's Artists License

*...and other wonderments.*

An acquaintance from the Medora, North Dakota country is responsible for me doing this whimsical piece. He posted a photo of himself roping the moon on social media a while back. My artistic side had me contacting him almost immediately to ask if he would mind my using the idea in a painting.

He mentioned

that it took quite a few tries before he got the perfect photo. Using my artist's license I reworked the foreground and background to intensify the situation a bit more. Some modifications of the horse were also incorporated. But the moon, rope and roper were all as you see. A little humor in the serious process of painting is a good thing!



*"Roping The Moon"*  
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## Climate Change?

Seems like it is supposed to get warmer. Many people are pretty put out that it is going to get up into the 90's!

I guess I am old. Seems like most of my life when July comes around we always expected it to get hot! Since when is it supposed to be cool in July?

Reminds me of the people who talk about Climate Change. Hasn't the climate always changed around these parts? On our ranch, we have dinosaur bones and lots of evidence of the time when this country was covered in water and was either an inland ocean or a swamp. So... when did that change? East of here across the Missouri river they talk of the glaciers that came down from the north and formed the land. So when did

that change?

As I child I remember when winter started around the first of November and seemed to last into the end of April or maybe first part of May. As a young adult I remember similar years. Anyone remember the winters in the late 70's? Man, we had snowdrifts as high as the eaves on the barn!

And I also remember winters when people complained because there was no snow for Christmas. Cold and brown.

I remember summers that were miserably hot all summer long. And Summers that were wet and cool. Ones that were dry and hot. They don't call this the Land of Infinite Variety for no reason! Or as has been often quoted..

"if you don't like the weather right now, stick around for a little while."

Normal.

What in the world is normal for this country around here? Hot and dry and wet and cold. I have seen it all. I saw my father shiver at a rodeo in Faith in the first part of August. He remembered when it snowed on the 4th of July!

So, I guess if you don't like it hot or cold, wet or dry.. and most of the time windy, this probably isn't a good place for you to live. Because that is normal around here. I guess its because of Climate Change!

Capitol News is taking a break this week. It will return here in next week's Belle Fourche Beacon

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## HEIFERS FOR 4-H

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The Mackaben Family is continuing for its third year a "Pay-it-Forward" heifer program to promote the beef project and herd development for beginners and juniors in Butte/Lawrence Counties. An essay describing "What are your goals for your individual future in the beef industry?" is due postmarked before June 15 to Mackaben Family, 18981 Helmer Rd, Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Notice to finalists will be made by July 15. Interviews will then be scheduled and the winner will be announced at the beef show during the 2021 Butte/Lawrence Co Fair.

The following criteria must be agreed to by the applicant 4-Her:

1. Any 4-H beginner - junior enrolling in the beef project area.
2. Submit an essay by the deadline, to Mackaben Family describing "What are your goals for your individual future in the beef industry?" (Yearly topic subject to change.)
3. After essay finalists has been chosen, the finalists will then go on to an interview. The winner is chosen from the finalists that went through the interview process.
4. Be willing, to gift a heifer back to the Heifers for 4-H project 4 years after recipient received their heifer.
5. Be willing show the heifer/offspring at the Butte/Lawrence Co Fair for the next four years.
6. Maintain and display at the Butte/Lawrence Co Fair a scrapbook or display documenting your 4-Hers journey with their heifer and what has been learned along the way. This is required of the first two years.
7. After donating a heifer back to the program and showing your heifer/offspring at the Butte/Lawrence Co Fair for the next four years, the recipient's obligation to the program is complete.

What you read in the box above started in the aftermath of the devastating Storm Atlas.

The Mackaben family began giving to give back for what they had received.

The annual "Heifers for 4-H" can be a way for any young person to get their start in the cattle business.

Winners eventually "pay forward" themselves to continue the program in future years.

The story as it began (originally in the Tri-State Livestock News) and Laney and Morgan's Storm Atlas essays follow.

Just one of the many ways 4-H enriches the lives of our young people.

### Original Story

Mom Shawnie had this to say about the delivery day, which took place Feb 8.

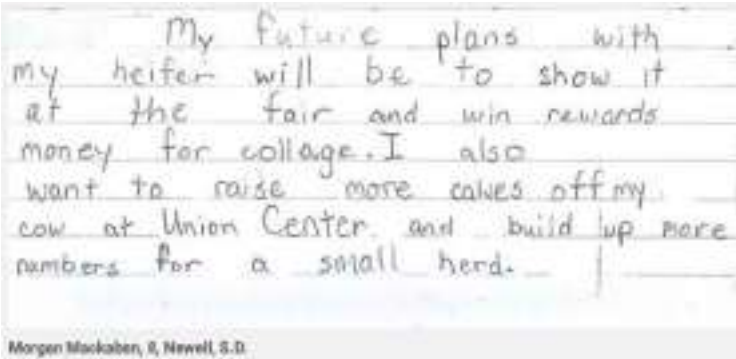
"I would like to share a story about our girls and some very special and new friends in our life. Both Laney and Morgan wrote essays for the contest. They each won. Dax and Monte presented Laney and Morgan each with a heifer. They are two very wonderful and generous young men. Dax halter broke them for the girls so he knew they would be able to get along with them. We are proud to call these families from Lusk friends now and look forward to seeing them in the future. May God bless them and their generous hearts."

After the storm Atlas, the Mackaben family from Belle Fourche, S.D. – dad and mom Chad and Shawnie, son Clay and daughters Laney and Morgan were contacted by their county agent Betsy Burtzloff about an essay contest. A generous young man from Lusk, Wyo., wanted to help a family after hearing of the devastation caused by the blizzard. Dax Dockery decided he would donate a heifer to a deserving youngster as a part of his Jr. Leader project. The winner would be chosen based on essay submissions.

After hearing about his friend's idea, Monte Wade and his family decided to donate a second heifer.

Laney (10) and Morgan (8) Mackaben were chosen to receive the heifers.

Through Dax and Monte's generosity, we wanted to continue that kindness with a pay-it-forward program, helping beginners and juniors in 4H get into and/or expand their



Laney & Morgan

beef herd and project. Our first donated heifer was 2015. This will be the 7th consecutive year a heifer has been donated to a 4H youth.

### Laney's Essay-2013

Hi my name is Laney Mackaben.

**Day one: Friday, Oct. 4.** I got up at about 6:30 a.m. I looked out the window and saw that it was blizzarding and water was standing in all of the water puddles. My dad said "you three kids should go clean off the neighbor's decks like always." After we got back, my grandma called and said that they have apples that need to be taken off the apple tree so that it does not break the tree. When we got home we had to put the goats in the barn. Then we spent all rest of the day at home worried and cleaning house.

**Day 2: Oct. 5.** We woke up at 4:30 it was still snowing, we left and went outside and tried to get out of the driveway without getting stuck. We got out. We were going to go get the bobcat to bring home and scoop snow. We got out there and started the Big Red. We drove by the pond trying to find the cows. We got it stuck by the pond. So we went back and Dad hooked up the pickup and bobcat trailer while they were doing that I cleaned out snow from the peddles at the bobcat. Then my dad and sister took the bobcat while I was cleaning off the trailer. Then they came back and saw that they were stuck so we got the feed pickup to get it unstuck so we put on the chains so that we could get it unstuck. Then we loaded the bobcat on the trailer and went home when we got home my dad scooped us a trail to the horse trailer.

Then my mom hooked it up to our other pickup and we ate lunch and left to go to Wayne's where the cows were. We found them and put them in the corral and fed them a bale then my grandpa came and we headed to Newell but at Nisland there were highlines on the road so we took the back road to Vale. There we had to pick up some family members that did not have electricity so my dad rode the horses in to pick them up so they had three people on my horse and one on my sister's. We went home and ate supper.

**Day 3: Oct. 6.** The first day out at Newell. I woke up at 4:00 a.m. and went to Newell with the horses. A tractor was coming to us, we were told to keep stuff off the road so we loped all the way to Palo's Entrance. There was a lady behind 200 head of cattle. So I helped her push those in a gate then we worked back to Palo's cleaning stuff off the road. We did that all day.

**Day 4: Oct. 7.** Today we started riding and saw where our main path of destruction was. My dad rode down to a dam he found my brother's red calf he gave him. My dad started crying when he got back to us. Then we rode around the pasture to find what was dead or alive. We rode down to a creek where there were 18 dead laying at the bottom with water flowing over them.

**Day 5: Oct. 8.** Today we had to find Will Lindsey's yearlings we rode over by a cliff and saw a bunch or almost all. Then we drove up the road a ways where there were a bunch eating hay. There were some cattle coming toward us to put in that pasture so we put them in then my dad was talking to the people we had cows on Grassland LLC out of Bozeman, Mont.

**Day 6: Oct. 9.** We went to school.

**Day 7: Oct 10.** Today we had to sort the cattle between Ryan Larson, Jim Palo, Will Lindsey. Then the people that were on grasslands we would put in groups in an alley then sort them through a gate. We were done in an hour then we put them on trucks and took them to Foothills Feeders in Nisland.

### From A1 Fair

It will be a week of Fun, with a capital F.

The history of the fair is a rich one, with a meeting held in Nisland on Monday, April 5, 1920, to discuss the question of holding a county agriculture fair. It was suggested that to make an agricultural fair a success and to prepare exhibits, necessary plans should be formulated at once. County Commissioners were asked to appropriate

\$7500 for necessary improvements of the fairgrounds and things moved forward with the first fair held in 1921. On September 28, 1920, Butte County purchased 40 acres of land on the Belle Fourche River, west of Nisland. In August 1921, Earl Wilson was given a contract for constructing buildings. He moved onto the grounds, camped there, and immediately began putting in concrete foundations. The first Butte County Fair at

Nisland was held September 27, 28 & 29, 1921. The fair was not held in 1931 because of a severe hail storm, 1936 because of the Depression, 1937 due to insufficient funds, and 1943-46 because of wartime difficulties and a polio outbreak. The 50th fair was held in 1975, although the Golden Jubilee was not celebrated until 1978. Lawrence County had been holding their fair at the Spearfish Park, but the lack of adequate fairground facilities

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## Sewing Contests

New this year! Adults included.

Sew Your Own:

Thursday, July 29 1:00 pm check in at the fair office

Enter in the sew your own by contacting

Wanda Blair by July 23, 2021.

For youth or adults (Non-4-H or 4-H can participate)

Sew a garment or outfit for yourself or for others

Judging 3 hours prior to the Public Style Show

Public Sew Your Own Style Show

will follow the 4-H Style Show

Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners.

Fun category

For the 100-year celebration, sew a 1920's garment.

Winner will receive a cash award.

For more information, contact Wanda Blair



We gave them all shots so that they did not get sick and put them in a weaning pen.

I will always remember feeling willing to get up early and help wherever needed during the storm and having to ride horse every day and see all the dead animals.

My plans for the future with my heifer is to show it so many times to make it to state fair and win. Then have enough money to pay for college.

It was really hard because they were wondering and trying to find there cattle that could be dead or alive.

### Morgan's Essay-2013

Hi my name is Morgan Mackaben.

**Day 1:** It was Friday October 4th. When I woke up it was raining with a lot of water standing in puddles. At 6 a.m., it started snowing. Me and my sister Laney and my brother Clay and my mom went to my grandma's house to pick apples off the tree so the branches would not break. When we got home we shook our trees for the snow to fall off and the rest of the day we spent around home.

**Day 2:** I was up early. We grabbed our shovels and dug a path for my dad's feed pickup to get out of the backyard. As soon as we got out we headed to Wayne's to try and call in our cows to feed them but that did not go so well.

We got stuck but we got out. We started the bobcat and tried to plow a path to the cows but we got the bobcat stuck too. We went back to grab the feed pickup to pull the bobcat out. I drove the bobcat when were trying to pull it out but when we got the bobcat out we got the feed pickup stuck. When it was stuck we had to put the wheel chains on it. We got out.

After that we got the Honda stuck, then we went home and hooked on to the trailer and ate dinner, loaded the horses, went back out to Waynes and got the cows in the corral and fed them. Then we went to go save my stranded friends and then spent the rest of the day around home because the snowplows were not out yet.

**Day 3:** It was already Sunday

Oct. 6, and we went to Newell for the first day. But we had to follow the snowplows in so we would not get stuck. When we got out there we unloaded the horses and got all the cows off the road then we went into one pasture where we found a calf stuck in a snowdrift and the snowmobile had to pull it out. Then we had to push all the cows toward the gate so the tractor could feed them without getting stuck and I will remember my dad after our frist day at Newell. "Dad is my cow alive?" I asked sadly.

"I don't know," he said, then he called Grandpa to see if he saw it at Union Center. Grandpa told Dad he saw a cows with two pink tags but not her calf. I was so happy but sad at the same time.

**Day 4:** That morning we did not have school so we loaded the horses and went back to Newell. We went to one of Will Lindsey's pasture where we got all of our cows out of that pasture and into one closer to Will's barns. After that we went to go check on Will's 100 head of replacement heifers where we found my brother's calf dead.

**Day 5:** We did not have school so we went to Newell again. That morning we picked up May Petrin and gave her a ride out there to help identify our dead cattle. Then I went to Union Center. At Union I felt sad but I felt so happy to see my cow alive but my calf was dead. My calf had died in the wind-break with about 30 more dead cows and calves.

And then we spent the rest of the day out there. Wednesday we had school.

**Day 6:** That day I skipped school and went back to Newell and we rounded up all the cows and calves and put them in Will's corrals and sorted them. We took all of ours to Foothills Feeders.

My future plans with my heifer will be to show it at the fair and win rewards money for college. I also want to raise more calves off my cow at Union Center and build up more numbers for a small herd.

prompted Lawrence County to join forces in 1979, and the first annual Butte/Lawrence County Fair was held in 1980. The fair board is compiling a book of memories and information, covering the 100 years since the first fair was held at the Nisland grounds. It will be available following this year's fair and the board will let the public know when it is available. The fair board invites all local people and visitors to join them

this year to celebrate the 42nd Annual Butte/Lawrence County Fair and the 100th Anniversary of the Historic Fairgrounds. Fair Board Members include: Chad Mackaben-President, Clair Donovan-V. President, Jody Schenk-Secretary, Ida Marie Snortland-Treasurer, board members-Tom Mackey, Tristan Clements, Sheryl Pittman, and Dwight Kitzan, as well as County Commissioners, James Ager-Butte County and Richard Sleep-Lawrence County.





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## Looking Back in Belle

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123 years ago  
Belle Fourche Times  
July 22, 1897  
*Additional Reward*  
The Butte County Bank offers a reward of \$250 each, for the capture of George Currie, Harve Ray, Roberts and Roberts, four of the men engaged in the attempt to rob the bank on the morning of June 28, 1897. We publish this week the offer of the bank together with a description of the men wanted. It seems to us a matter of surprise that, with the whole country aroused, these men should have been able to escape capture up to the present time. We sincerely hope that the increased reward may secure their capture in the near future.

*Our Schools*  
On Monday Sept.,6th, the city school will open for the coming year with Prof. E. Ralston as principal and Miss Quick as primary teacher. The schools will be thoroughly graded. Prof. Ralston will start a class in the first year's High school work. Any who desire to pursue the higher branches may now do so without going to Spearfish, and we trust that there will be a goodly number of young people who will take advantage of this opportunity.

100 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
July 1921  
*Women Buys Big Clip*  
Harlowtown - The biggest wool clip in this part of the

state and one of the largest in the entire state was purchased by a woman buyer Mrs. Harriet Tooley of this city. It was the Ringling & Work clip of 125,000 fleeces about a quarter of a million pounds. The purchase price was 20 cents. In addition to this Mrs. Tooley also has the record of paying the top-notch prices for several clips. The Richard Manger clip of 100,000 pounds, she purchased at 21 ½ cents the Lucas estate clip, at Ringling brought a trifle over 21, as did the Charles Holiday clip at Martindale. A few smaller clips added to her season's purchase placed her buy above the 500,000-pound mark by a generous margin. For several seasons, Mrs. Tooley has purchased for the firm of Cordingley and company of Boston. She is thoroughly acquainted with the flocks which range in this territory and states that the greater part of the wool which goes out is of excellent grade, clean and uniform.

*Wilson Opposed Cancellation*  
*Washington, D.C. July 19*  
Ex-President Wilson wrote to Premier Lloyd George last October, saying, "It is highly improbable for either congress or public opinion of this country to permit cancellation of any part of the debt of the British government of the United States." The letter was read by Senator Lodge, who said it was given to him by Davis S. Huston, secretary of the treasury under Wilson.



by Mary Buchholz

76 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
July 12, 1945  
*From buffalo hunter to retired merchant*  
From buffalo hunter on the open ranges of the Northwest, to retired merchant, is the trail W. H. (Bill) Lancaster has traveled, and while it has been a long, long trail, it has in most ways, been a pleasant one, and Mr. Lancaster says he has enjoyed all of it – even with the ups and downs that fall to the lot of all men, especially those who pioneered in the West. Landing in Bear Butte valley, below where Sturgis now stands, in 1879, just three years after Custer and his men met death on the Little Big Horn in Montana, young Lancaster soon took to professional hunting, and in the 80's and early 90's followed the life of a professional hunter, supplying buffalo, antelope and deer to the mining camps of the Black Hills at one and two cents per pound. His hunting grounds covered most of Northwestern South Dakota, Northeastern Wyoming and Southeastern Montana, with an occasional jaunt over in the Southwestern corner of North Dakota

In 1898, he quit hunting, and decided to open a general store in Belle Fourche, and since that time the W. H. Lancaster Merc. Co. has been known over this immense trade territory as a place where dependable merchandise could be secured at reasonable prices, and many of his customers now are those who started trading with him almost fifty years ago, or their sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, the passing years proving to them that merchandise bought at Lancasters had the quality necessary for garments that were to be given hard usage, and a long way from where replacements could be procured.

Half a century is a long time to spend in one business, and now that Mr. Lancaster and daughter Miss Ena, who has been his efficient assistant for the past several years, have decided they should take a long-needed rest, the best wishes of those numerous patrons will go with them, although there will be a regret that they can no longer "go to Lancasters for it." And in this well-wish-



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Belle Silver Lining Lunch Program

Every day of the week

11:00 am – 1:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center; 828 Kingsbury St 605-892-6285

Chuck Wagon Café is open so come and enjoy a different lunch menu everyday of the week. \$5 suggested donation.

Belle Silver Lining Thrift Store

Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm – 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm Belle Silver Lining Senior Center 828 Kingsbury St. 605-892-6285

your shopping pleasure. Check with the staff if you have items to donate.

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By 1897 Belle Fourche was a hub for livestock shipping and a lot of money was changing hands here. The Sundance Kid and some of the notorious Wild Bunch made an attempt to rob the Bank of Belle Fourche of thousands of dollars that year-they came away with \$100. (Courtesy SD State Archives)

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50 years ago  
Belle Fourche Bee  
July 23, 1971  
*Derby Plans Complete*  
Some 40 cars are expected to batter themselves into masses of twisted metal here Sunday in the Jaycee sponsored Auto Demolition Derby, first of its kind in Belle Fourche. The event is scheduled for 2p.m. Sunday at the Belle Fourche Roundup grounds with the drivers battling for a purse that

will amount to one-third of the gate receipts.

*Antelope School Election*  
July 27  
There's an election coming up next week for residents of the former Antelope school district in the northwest corner of Butte county. Residents of the district will be asked to vote on whether or not they want to close the Stetter school. Voting will take place at the Stetter school. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 27.





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Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

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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 (SBC)**  
902 Lawrence St. • 723-6899  
Andy Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
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website: ebcbf.org

**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  
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717 Jackson St. Sunday:  
9:35 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
PO Box 46, 200 Dartmouth Ave.  
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Worship: 9 a.m.  
Wednesday afternoon children's time  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
901 Laurel St. Whitewood  
(605)-920-1959  
Reverend Jill Jennewein  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Adult & Teen Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday: 9am Sunday School  
and Bible Class, 10am Worship

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## “Building Main Street, not Wall Street” by John Newby Effective Communication, Key to Transformation

Over the past few months, I have been reminded quite often of a quote by Roy T. Bennett. He said “You never change your life until you step out of your comfort zone; change begins at the end of your comfort zone.” My guess is each of us has at some point been or will shortly be at the end of our comfort zones.

Over the previous months, we have touched on many elements to improve our community. These ranged from tourism, revitalization efforts, communication, working together, shopping local, saving our media, what is local DNA and more. I would like to circle back and discuss the critical nature of utilizing effective communication. Specifically, let’s focus on how effective communication in our community eases the task of revitalization and creates a local mindset.

I believe most want what is best for their community, however, they might differ on what they perceive “best” is. Make no mistake, improving quality of life by returning the heart and soul of a community to its rightful downtown location will be a hard-fought battle. This is a task in which you will need to unleash the best of all the widespread communication vehicles possible.

A letter was shared with me recently, heavy on criticism for the efforts of many hard-working people as they were at-



tempting to return the heart and soul to their community by revitalizing their downtown. As most letters of this nature, it was long on generalities and short on specifics. It was hard to figure out where the writer was coming from, but discontent was apparent. You will never satisfy everyone, but a solid communication plan will educate those influencers in the community to the facts, figures, and logic behind your efforts.

Despite a decades long trend of decay, not everyone is going to be behind efforts to grow and revitalize downtown. Change is difficult! Even faced with conclusive facts and trends, altering a failing but comfortable course is difficult for many. A great and well thought out communication plan can educate to the realities facing the community. Done well, it can even bring some previous naysayers into your camp.

I’ve shared this once before, but will share again. A study was done in the military showing what is true of most segments of society. Two simple questions were asked, “what do you LIKE most about the military and what do you DISLIKE the most about the military”. The answer to both questions was CHANGE. Most of us inherently know we must change, but few are willing to make the change. It is safe to say, change brings out the best and the worst in people. Those

making the needed changes are your community’s heroes. Those naysayers holding on and resisting the much-needed change are simply roadblocks to the progress your community needs.

Change agents need not fear. To use an old quote, “those saying it can’t be done are interrupted by others actually doing it.” Attempts at sustainable progress always run into opposition regardless of the endeavor. Always plow ahead, follow the facts, understand the trends, ignore naysayers, and do what is right. Eventually most logical people will figure it out.

What truly makes us unique in our communities are our diverse backgrounds, our different experiences, different upbringings, and information sources. I often think that if we all had access to all the same information, experiences, and backgrounds, we would come up with the same directions and solutions. However, since we all come from diverse backgrounds, that makes our options greater. On the downside, it can deeply divide us. This is true in politics and religion and can even be so in economic development as well.

Knowing what we know about change and the resistance it creates, one effective tool we must use is better communication. Over communicate if need be. Tell your story in the newspaper, on social media, through traditional and non-traditional media outlets. Develop consistent and regular press releases using all the tools at your disposal. Leave no stone unturned in this portion of the plan. Those that can communicate their mission are in a much better position to succeed in the task of creating

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**CRYPTOGRAM**

“WC HCYK BU MHTQ YWCCBM RQ  
RBOGKM FHKM WC HCYK BU GBLD.”  
— YKHCQJQ EVBNQVR

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: “There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.” — French proverb

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

1 Luzon people  
4 Fastener  
8 Inspire  
12 Eat  
13 Vivacity  
14 Bad (pref.)  
15 According to (2 words)  
16 Palid  
17 Biblical giants  
18 Ankles  
20 Site of Hannibal's defeat  
22 N. Caucasian language  
25 Glacial pinnacle  
28 Tube  
31 Gambol  
33 Banu language  
34 Commotion  
35 Son-in-law  
36 Standard (abbr.)  
37 Self (Scot.)  
38 Nutmeg husk  
39 Migratory

**DOWN**

1 Anti-satellite (abbr.)  
2 Non-ferrous alloy  
3 Three-banded armadillo  
4 Mid  
5 Axilla  
6 Rom. first day of the month  
7 Slavic prince  
8 Environment  
9 Ate

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ABR AHST SCAB  
BRA LUCE WOLF  
BAC PEAR AMIA  
AWKWARD AMP  
ACE IMPEND  
COBIA KOITAE  
HOOF LAID DEME  
ULA SEA EADEM  
BATATA BIM  
PAD REDPINE  
ODOR CIAO AAA  
BOLO ENCL GIS  
EDEN AGHA ODE

3 Here (Fr.)  
11 Read-only memory (abbr.)  
19 Fr. author  
21 Heb. zitherlike instrument  
23 Fancy  
24 Easy job  
26 High (pref.)  
27 Pet lamb  
28 Approve  
29 Design  
30 Emery  
32 Act  
35 Federal agent  
39 Egg (pref.)  
41 Pedestal for a bust  
43 Allure  
45 Berne's river  
47 Conduct  
48 Goad  
49 Moselle tributary  
50 Iodine (pref.)  
51 Small (Scot.)  
53 Family member  
54 Male friend (Fr.)

**Sudoku**

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

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### Market Report - Thursday, July 15, 2021

MARKET HIGHER THIS WEEK, BIG RUN OF WEIGH UPS FOR A MID SUMMER SALE  
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#### Pairs

Carl Laughery, Ekalaka MT	17	Black-Pair 4 Yo	1539	1710.00
	16	Red-Pair 3 Yo	1451	1750.00
Mt Consignment	24	Red-Pair 7-9 Yo	1611	1425.00
F & R Ranches, Ekalaka MT	38	Rd/Blk-Pair 5-Bm	1477	1350.00
	39	Red-Pair 5-Bm	1549	1350.00
	39	Red-Pair 5-Bm	1558	1350.00
Consignment From SD	10	Black-Pair 5 Yo	1415	1510.00
Steve Mills, Boyes MT	11	Blk/Bw-Pair 5-Sm	1626	1375.00
Scott & Maria Weber, Forsyth MT	11	Black-Pair 5m/Bm	1404	1225.00

#### Feeder Cattle

T C Outfit Lp, Vale SD	279	Black-Yrgr Str Ni	816	163.75
	46	Black-Yrgr Str Ni	824	160.00
	85	Black-Yrgr Str Ni	677	182.25
	37	Black-Yrgr Hfr Spay	611	160.00
Bales Ranch Inc, Otter MT	83	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Str	680	179.25
	13	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Str	582	181.50
	85	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Hfr Open	637	163.50
	15	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Hfr Open	581	162.00
Dale A / Kathy Hogen, Newell SD	45	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Str	806	160.50
	9	Blk/Bw-Yrgr Hfr	632	159.00
Guyer Ranch, Ekalaka MT	22	Black-Yrgr Hfr Open	727	149.50
Consignment From MT	36	Black-Yrgr Str	649	183.00
	31	Black-Yrgr Hfr	564	166.00

#### Weigh Ups

Allen Martinson, Rozet WY	1	Black-Cow	1335	78.00
Ben Eaton, Reeder ND	1	Black-Cow	1210	75.50
	1	Black-Cow	1535	73.00
Carlisle & Heather Haskell, Moorcroft WY	1	Rwf-Cow	1465	74.00
Pickrel Land & Cattle Co, Gillette WY	2	Red-Cow	1548	76.50
	2	Red-Cow	1243	70.00
Xl Land & Livestock, Kinsey MT	24	Black-Cow	1444	72.50
	23	Black-Cowette	1170	92.50
Nicole Wheeler (Weiss), Baker MT	1	Black-Cowette	1295	82.00
Rocking Tree Ranch, Sturgis SD	2	Red-Cow	1423	67.50
Dale A / Kathy Hogen, Newell SD	1	Black-Cow	1280	67.50
Sk Jr. Johnson, Big Horn WY	1	Black-Cow	1185	74.00
Kathleen Holcroft Trust, Arvada WY	1	Black-Hfr	850	89.00
Karrels Cattle Co. Llc, Broadus MT	30	Black-Cow	1464	74.00
	12	Black-Cow	1321	73.50
	1	Black-Cow	1430	71.00
Xl Land & Livestock, Kinsey MT	15	Black-Cow	1486	69.50
	2	Black-Cowette	1213	79.00
	1	Black-Cow	1030	54.00
Wang Ranch Llc, Baker MT	1	Black-Cow	1320	70.00
Ted Kautzman, Capitol MT	1	Black-Cowette	1135	77.50
J Bar L Ranches, Melville MT	3	Black-Cow	1358	68.50
Jacob Hieb, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Cow	1270	75.50
Landers Lvt Co, Hot Springs SD	5	Blk/Bw-Cow	1793	75.00
	7	Blk/Bw-Cow	1574	73.00
Consignment From MT	31	Black-Hfr	1060	108.00
	25	Black-Cowette	1254	74.50
	6	Black-Cow	1243	71.50
Watt Inc, Jordan MT	17	Blk/Bw-Hfr	1058	93.00
	18	Blk/Bw-Cowette	1163	84.00
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1355	72.50
Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY	6	Black-Cow	1204	70.50
	13	Blk/Bw-Hfr	971	131.50
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	1	Black-Cow	1505	71.00
Brent Frank, Newell SD	2	Black-Cow	1358	73.50
C Ross Randall, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1515	72.00
Mt Frye Ranch Llc, Ekalaka MT	3	Black-Cow	1193	69.00
Scott E Sewell, Newcastle WY	1	Black-Cow	1285	72.00
Ellen Beach, Ekalaka MT	6	Black-Cow	1451	65.00
	2	Blk/Bw-Cow	1273	63.50
Alex Collie Jr, Ismay MT	1	Black-Cow	1510	74.50
James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette WY	5	Black-Hfr	1184	98.00

Ben Eaton, Reeder ND	11	Char-Cow	1522	73.50
Patton Ranch, Broadus MT	57	Blk/Bw-Hfr	883	131.00
Cj Gaskill, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1630	74.50
Ben Eaton, Reeder ND	1	Red-Cow	1255	65.50
James A. Or Diane Hall, Gillette WY	7	Black-Cow	1644	73.00
Ryan Cordell, Capitol MT	1	Black-Cow	1380	72.50
969 Ranch, Broadus MT	4	Black-Cow	1360	69.00
Kenneth Jones, Broadus MT	1	Black-Cow	1410	69.00
	1	Black-Cow	1450	67.50
Kenneth Gaskill, Volborg MT	1	Black-Cow	1530	63.50

#### Bulls

Gilbert Cattle Company, Ludlow SD	1	Black-Bull	1865	92.50
	1	Black-Bull	2090	92.00
	1	Black-Bull	2205	90.50
	1	Black-Bull	1930	88.00
	1	Black-Bull	2085	87.00
Bill Lambert, Hammond MT	1	Black-Bull Df	2395	92.50
Karrels Cattle Co. Llc, Broadus MT	6	Black-Bull Df	1875	88.50
John S Or Bonnie Johnson, Buffalo SD	1	Black-Bull	2015	93.00
Ted Kautzman, Capitol MT	1	Black-Bull Df	1940	88.00
K & D Livestock Inc, Volborg MT	1	Black-Bull	2240	91.00
Tripp Brothers, Gillette WY	1	Black-Bull	2145	91.00
	1	Black-Bull	1965	89.00
Tooke Ranch Inc, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2005	92.00
Cross W Livestock, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2210	90.50
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	1	Black-Bull Df	2445	87.50
Floyd Land & Livestock, Gillette WY	4	Herf-Bull	1834	88.50
Clint Westover, Moorcroft WY	1	Black-Bull	1955	87.50
Chad Vivian, Ashland MT	1	Black-Bull	1970	90.50
Russell C Guyer, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2215	89.00
Guyer Ranch, Ekalaka MT	1	Black-Bull	2125	87.50
Consignment From MT	1	Black-Bull	1675	87.50
Landers Lvt Co, Hot Springs SD	1	Black-Bull	2165	92.00
Kolka Livestock, Olive MT	3	Red-Bull	1963	89.00

## RECEIVING STATIONS

**Broadus, MT**  
Rod Schaffer  
406-436-2235 (home)  
406-672-5546 (cell)

**Miles City, MT**  
Jason Twitchell  
406-480-2345

**Lodge Grass, MT**  
Justin Hecker  
307-752-3718

**Wyoming**  
Mike Greenough  
307-620-2597

### FEEDER CATTLE, PAIR & WEIGH UP SPECIAL

**JULY 22, 2021**

**SALES TIMES**

**WEIGH UPS - 8:00 AM**

**PAIRS & FEEDER CATTLE - 11:00 AM**

#### PAIRS

**Todd Rosencranz-SD**

50 red 3-6 y/o pairs  
tagged to match, clvs  
worked & branded

**Rob & Marsha Lehmann-ND**

40 blk angus mxd age pairs  
350-400# clvs, cows  
exposed since 6/20

**Jesse Labree-MT**

20 blk 9-10 y/o pairs  
Blk clvs, clvs branded &  
worked, cows exposed to blk  
angus bulls since 6/25

**Sieler Ranch-MT**

12 mxd age LH pairs  
tagged to match, clvs worked &  
branded, cows exposed since 6/10

## UPCOMING SALE SCHEDULE

July 29, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE, PAIR & SPRING CALF SPECIAL
August 5, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
August 12, 2021	NO SALE - STURGIS RALLY
August 19, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE SALE
August 26, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL - SELLING ALL CLASSES
September 2, 2021	ANNIVERSARY BBQ SALE - FEEDER CATTLE & WEIGH UP SPECIAL
September 9, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
September 16, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL - SELLING ALL CLASSES & LOOSE HORSE SALE
September 23, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
September 30, 2021	WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 7, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 8, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 14, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 15, 2021	WEIGH UP SPECIAL
October 21, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 22, 2021	WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL
October 28, 2021	FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
October 29, 2021	WEIGH UP & BRED STOCK SPECIAL

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#### MONDAY, JULY 26

10:30 AM 4-H, FFA & Open Horse Show

#### TUESDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM Enter Open Non-Livestock Exhibits

9:00 AM Enter all 4-H, FFA Horticulture & Non-Livestock Exhibits

5:00 PM Fair office closes

5:30 PM 4-H, FFA Sheep weigh-ins

## July 26 - 31, 2021

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 AM Weigh-in meat 4-H, FFA, and Open Class Meat Goats  
8:00 AM Fair office Opens  
Enter 4-H, FFA & Open Swine  
Enter 4-H, FFA & Open Dairy Goats  
Open Class Horticulture  
10:00 AM Wool Fleece Judging 4-H, Open  
12:00 PM Bouncy Castles Open  
4-H, FFA & Open Class Dairy Cattle Show  
**Blood Drive 605-381-9136**  
1:00 PM 4-H, FFA & Open Dairy Goat  
2:00 PM Corn Hole, Watermelon Eating Contest and Turtle Races  
3:00 PM 4-H, FFA & Open Class Meat Goat Show  
Enter 4-H, FFA & Open Poultry and Small Animals  
4:00 PM Sheep Dog Trials  
5:00 PM Enter 4-H, FFA Beef Weigh-Ins  
5:30 PM Fondue 4-Youth  
6:00 PM 4-H, FFA Open Swine Show  
**Pig wrestling contest to follow**  
6:30 PM Bingo- Hospitality Tent  
Futurity Beef Check-in  
Beef Performance - Ultrasound  
**Mark Mowry Concert**  
7:00 PM **Chelsey Dee & Company Concert**  
8:15 PM Movie at the Pavilion

### THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:00 AM 4-H, FFA & Open Sheep Show  
9:30 AM 4-H Poultry Judging  
10:00 AM **Spearfish Sasquatch Meet & Greet**  
12:00 PM Bum Lamb Dress Up Contest  
Bouncy Castles open  
2:00 PM Master Gardeners workshop  
4-H Sponsored Ag Olympics  
3:00 PM Balloon Man - Howard Uglund  
Antique Car Display  
3:30 PM **Parade Lineup**  
4:00 PM Talent Show, 4-H Fashion Review & Sew Your Own  
5:00 PM Free BBQ  
Silent Auction Opens  
Cowboy Band  
5:00 - 7:30 PM Beer Garden Opens  
6:30 PM Tractor Pull  
7:00 PM Catch A Sheep  
8:00 PM **SunDogs Concert**  
DUSK Fireworks

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

8:30 AM Cat Judging  
9:00 AM 4-H, FFA Beef Show, Open to Follow  
4-H, FFA & Open Small Animal and Pet Judging  
12:00 PM Bouncy Castles open  
Bucket Calf Class & Heifers for 4-H  
2:00 PM Old Time Games, Pavilion  
5:00 PM **Nisland Fire Department Pie Sale**  
5:00 PM Small Animal Round Robin  
Beer Garden Opens  
5:30 PM 4-H Large Animal Round Robin  
5:30 PM Livestock Sale **Buyer Appreciation Supper**  
7:30 PM **Butte Lawrence Livestock Sale**  
9:30 PM **Brandon Jones Concert**

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM Youth Rodeo Entries  
9:30 AM Horseshoe Tournament  
Swine Released  
10:00 AM Baby Show  
11:00 AM All livestock Released  
Pick up Non-Livestock Exhibits  
1:30 PM Ranch Rodeo - after Youth Rodeo  
3:00 PM Fair Office closes





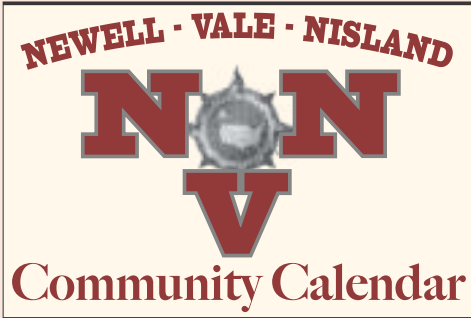






If you have events for the calendar, please contact Colleen Brunner at colleenbrunner@gmail.com.

Contact any Newell Community Club member to purchase your "Chase the Ace" tickets to help support the new grandstands at the Newell arena.



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July 21: Wednesday, 6 p.m. at the school multipurpose room an informational meeting and Q&A time to discuss ESSER III funds available to the school. Come with your ideas.

July 21: Wednesday in the Park, sponsored by NIC. Low-cost meal for purchase, games and fun. Come and gather as a community.

July 22: Newell Golf Club sponsored junior golf. K-3rd sessions 10-11 a.m.; 4-8th sessions 11 a.m. to noon. All skill levels, learning basics of putting, chipping and full swing. Introduction to values and social experiences. Call the golf course at 456-2195 for more information. Instructors: Abbie Nelson-605-210-2055, abbiemnelson@gmail.com and Scott Wince 605-892-5143 for more information. This is free for Newell area students.

July 26-31: Butte/Lawrence County Fair. See the Fairbook (available at Newmart) for further details on events and activities.

July 29: FREE BBQ at the fair-sponsored by WRCTC and Butte Electric Coop. Serving begins around 5:30.

July 28: Vale Community Club Bingo at the Vale Community Hall at 7 p.m.

July 29: Newell Golf Club sponsored junior golf. K-3rd sessions 10-11 a.m.; 4-8th sessions 11 a.m. to noon. All skill levels,

July 22-29 (each Thursday): Junior Golf at the Newell Golf Course. Two sessions: Age K-3 from 10 to 11 a.m. and 4-8 from 11 a.m. to noon. Free of charge and provided by the Golf Club. Instructors are Abbie Nelson and Scott Wince. Contact the golf club at 456-2195, Nelson at 210-2055 or abbiemnelson@gmail.com or Scott Wince at 892-5143. Kids are encouraged to bring their own clubs.

July 30: Nisland/Arpan Volunteer Fire & Rescue Auxiliary Pie Sale at the Nisland Fairgrounds. Starts at 5 p.m. in the covered concessions area on the midway.

July 31: Ranch Rodeo, 1 p.m. start time.

August 3: Newell School Parents Sports Meeting. 6:30 p.m. in multipurpose room.

August 7: NAVFR Annual Brisket feed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire hall in Nisland. A silent auction will be held on donated items. Look for a flyer in the mail for the Nisland/Arpan area. See the post on the NAVFR Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/NislandArpanFireAndRescue

August 9: Newell school board meeting, 6 p.m. in multipurpose room. Town of Newell commission meeting, 6 p.m. at city admin offices.

## From C1 INPUT

tration and the general public. There is a link for a survey the board will appreciate people taking to help them better understand the desires of the pub-

lic. That link is https://forms.gle/hQwGAq8dKUGqNsJXA. You can also access a flyer with the meeting information at https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/upload\_file/1386435/ESSER\_III\_public\_meeting\_flyer.pdf

The funding must be used by December 2024 and at least twenty percent of the funding needs to address learning loss. Fergen looks forward to the interaction with the public and realizing new ideas and information.

# School Moves to 2021-2022 School Year

COLLEEN BRUNNER

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NEWELL – With the regular monthly meeting of the Newell school board, the 2020-2021 year ended and the 2021-2022 year began. A whole lot of housekeeping was taken care of with designations of official newspaper and bank and the list of chairman and committees. It was noted that a parents' sports meeting would be held on August 3 at 6:30, while Austin Auditorium will be closed from July 19 through August 3 for upkeep of the floor.

"Teachers are coming in to start work on the new curriculum on Monday, (19th)," said Principal Steve Schoenfish in his report. "The first football practice starts on August 5."

In his report, Superintendent Andrew Fergen spoke of the issue of medical marijuana and how that will potentially affect the school. "Schools are still looking for guidance from the Department of Education," said Fergen. "Maybe after the 19th (July) we will have something from the rules committee. We do know that it can't be on school property."

He also said that some changes had been made in the homeschool environment with the school not registering, but only approving home schooled students. The parents will

register their child online and although the school will track those students and potentially put them on the school campus network, they no longer have to be involved.

Fergen also noted that civil engineering will be done on campus next week to prepare for drainage issue repairs. He said actual work would not start until the summer of 2022.

One final bit of information (dealt with in a separate article in this newspaper) was the ESSER III funding that will be coming to the school. He noted that the board and especially the building and maintenance committee has been looking at updating items and issues in different buildings that have not been resolved due to little to no other funding. Fergen asked the public to visit the school website and take the online survey there to share their ideas about how the funding should be spent, especially if people cannot attend the meeting on July 21 at 6 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

The board voted to enter a one-year after school program utilizing ESSER III funds and "see how it goes." The program would be facilitated by Mr. Decker with five teachers interested in providing homework help.

In other business, the school approved the continuation of an office for Whatever It Takes Co-

alition Director Sabrina Harmon in the basement of the main building. They also opened and approved bids for the three buses that are being surplused. All buses sold to the same individual for well over the minimum bid price of \$750.

The board, with "no" votes by Chairman Tyrel Bonnet and Todd Youngberg, voted to approve a contract for a new industrial printer for the Ag/Science building. They also approved the removal of a portion of the wall between the hallway and the special education room for access for all teachers.

"I don't believe this is fiscally responsible for our district," said Youngberg.

Board member Lisa Wendt said it was a long-term solution to an ongoing problem. The motion was approved contingent on utilizing ESSER funding for the project which would amount to over \$3,000 for the construction and an additional \$5-\$7,000 per year for the contract on the printer rental.

The board hired Emylee Hency as the 9-12 Language Arts teacher, contingent on her pursuing an alternative path to a teaching degree which she does not have. She does have a four-year college degree and has been an assistant coach for the girls' basketball team and track team. Jen Heizer, who has previously worked in the district, was hired as a paraprofessional in the special education department.

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## From C1 HOUSE FIRE

"If you are unable to donate money, we are accepting item donations as well such as household furniture, clothing and anything needed to restart a home."

"We are both doing okay," said Mullins. "Tony has a long road ahead of him with the burns on his feet. I will be having surgery on my wrist. Physically we are fine. Mentally we have a long road ahead of us. We lost our fur babies."

A list of needed items and help are at the end of this article, but gift cards of any kind would also be appreciated. Physical donations can be sent to 1432 Fulton Street in Sturgis. You can also contact Coffman or Merritt via social media or via email on the contact link on the Go Fund Me page.

Items and donations can also be shared at Grace Lutheran Church at 1061 Sherman Street, Sturgis SD 57785.

Other household items besides furniture that are needed are pots/pans, bakeware, plates, cooking utensils, toiletry items, king-size sheets (a bed has been donated), towels for kitchen and bath and just about anything you purchase for yourself on a regular basis.

Clothing items include: Men- 34x34 pants/shorts, size 11-12 shoes/work boots, size XL t-shirts/shirts, med-large for underwear. Women's items- Scrub Top (large) Caribbean Blue (work) and casual tops/tee shirts, size 10-12 scrub pants in black, cargo pants, shoes/sandals size 10. Around \$2700 of a \$10,000 goal on the Go Fund Me has been raised.



Tony Olson and his girlfriend Debbie Mullins, are shown at the Colorado Burn Center in Greeley, following a late-night fire that took everything they owned, including two fur babies. - Courtesy photo



Not much was left in the rubble of the ashes remaining of the home of Tony Olson of Newell. One of Debbie's daughters found this ring dish she had given her mom and a favorite ring. - Courtesy photo



This joyful group enjoyed five days of Vacation Bible School at the Newell Christian Fellowship Church. Seated from back to front, left side is Kabi, Harper, on the right side is Kade, Rylan, Klyynn, and Auryon. They are being served by Rita Donaldson. - Betty Bruner Photo



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## Then and Now *in Newell*

### “Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

July 20, 1911  
Wm. Quinn departed last week with 14 head of horses for the harvest fields of North Dakota, where he expects to sell his horses. He was accompanied by R.A. Johnson, N.M. Church, Al Rudical and Ed Dolan who are figuring on helping in the harvest fields. Mrs. Quinn just now received a letter from Mr. Quinn stating that where they are north of Hettinger, the crops are all burned up and that if they can't find crops he will ship his horses to Lacrosse and sell them there.

Several merchants have signed an agreement to keep closed on Sunday. All those who signed have not been open Sundays. This is a move in the right direction, the only excuse there has been for Sunday opening was so many settlers coming in and it would put them to great inconvenience, but that time has passed. Of course, the law is strict enough on Sunday closing and should be enforced, but is much better to enforce it by mutual consent, then the resort to the law.

Beckham & Badget have moved their short-order restaurant across the street to the rooms lately occupied by the millinery store. The rooms are much nicer than the old building and they are doing a good business.

July 21, 1921  
A jolly fishing party went up to Spearfish Canyon for the week end to pursue the elusive trout. The party consisted of Messrs & Mesdames: Tysdal; Milberg; Ernest; Louis and August Maass. They had an excellent luck with the trout and

a jolly good time camping. Also camping in Spearfish Canyon, but not with the “jolly fishermen” were Frank Roughton and family and Mrs. George Rogers and children spending Monday through Thursday.

South Dakota farmers are urged to watch carefully for symptoms of anthrax among the cattle this summer and if found to take all precautions to guard against the spread. The disease has broken out in several parts of South Dakota and the exceptionally hot weather this season helps it spread. Anthrax is caused by a germ which is very resistant and has been known to live for 17 years in the spore form. The disease affects nearly all animals and man. Vaccination will prevent this disease. No time should be lost in securing the proper help to have the disease diagnosed and the animals vaccinated. Every carcass should be burned to ashes on the spot where found if possible.

July 23, 1931  
Some idea of the extent of the hail storm in the Deers Ears country northeast of Newell, July 2, can be had from the report of Mr. & Mrs. George Maass, who visited at the Ernest Smeenk home on Saturday and ate ice cream frozen with hail which fell on that date. The hail is still several feet deep in the draws and it is thought it will still be a week or more before it is all gone.

A large number from the surrounding country attended the round-up at Hoover last Saturday put on by Ducharme and Phil Sheridan. Bronc and steer riding by some of the



A couple local boys heading to Hoover for the Round-Up and a fun day.

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## Grand River Roundup

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It was a hot, dry week again, with a just a tiny sprinkle that left a couple drops in the rain gauge.

Vacation Bible School was this week at Slim Buttes Lutheran and the Cornerstone Team from the Free Lutheran Bible School in Minnesota came to teach the kids. They came to church last Sunday and introduced themselves and we had a supper for the team at the church that evening. There were two girls and two boys, Sarah Gullickson, Amy Kylo, and Matt Helland are all from Minnesota and Mark Thonsgaard is from Texas.

Copper went to VBS on Monday and I went down to help out that day. There were 60 kids attending and they were a really fun bunch!

We lost another friend this week. Mark Millett, 63, of Belle Fourche and formerly from Reva, died Tuesday, July 13, at Monument Health Spearfish Hospital. His funeral service was Saturday at the Leverington Funeral Home in Belle Fourche, with Pastor Henry Mohagen officiating with burial in the Pine Slope Cemetery. Linda Mohagen, Laura Johnson and Ty Hotchkiss furnished the music and large crowd attended his funeral.

Teri Dee gifted us with new mattresses for all three of the beds downstairs and we spent Wednesday setting them up and sending the old ones back to the outfit she ordered them from in Bismarck. Teri and her family are planning to come visit us the last day in July and the first day in August so they should be sleeping very comfortably.

Reub and I went down to get a new puppy from Lucas Rice Wednesday afternoon

to replace the one that Reub accidentally ran over. This little fellow is a brother to Max and will probably be called Duce, because he's the second one of that litter. The little people sure like him and he's already gotten attached to them.

Reub and I went to Hettinger Thursday afternoon to get parts for the swather and then went down by Lodgepole to check on the cows and the water at Cow Camp before heading home on the gravel road west of the highway. Casey spent the day hauling hay and putting new pedals on Copper's bicycle that Taz had ordered for her.

I helped out with VBS at the church on Friday and Amanda provided snacks for the 60 kids that came. It was the last day of Bible School and Amanda served supper to the Cornerstone bunch at the church that evening. Copper was feeling better so all Amanda's kids and I went along to help. The Cornerstone team left for Nebraska to teach VBS down there next week and we wish them well. They certainly did a good job teaching VBS here.

Casey and Missy went down to the Engle family reunion at Palmer Gulch near Hill City on Saturday to spend time with a lot of Missy's relatives. I had to water my gardens again after getting home from Mark Millett's funeral that afternoon. It sure has been dry so please keep praying for rain.

Norma Tenold got out of the hospital on Tuesday and she is doing well, so well in fact that Norma and Patsy Wilkinson served coffee and some delicious goodies to us after church on Sunday. We got home from church in time to watch our grandson Taz Olson in the last performance of the Calgary Stampede. He had placed 2nd on Tuesday, took 1st

on Thursday and 2nd on Friday, going in to the semi-finals on Sunday with the highest score in the steer wrestling. Only four of the cowboys make it to the finals in the afternoon and Taz's time was just a little too long to make it, but he had already won \$14,500 so he still had a pretty good rodeo. The only other South Dakota cowboy in the semi-finals was Shorty Garrett in the saddle bronc, but unfortunately Shorty didn't make the finals either, although he also had a good run.

Reub and I went to Bible study at Lester and Sharon Longwood's Sunday night. Todd and Anna Buer got us all Robert J. Morgan's book, "100 Bible Verses That Made America" that we're using for our Bible study. It is a fascinating book that combines American history and the Bible and we really enjoy it.

I'll leave you with this:  
Outsiders in the Midwest  
IN AN EFFORT TO HELP OUTSIDERS UNDERSTAND THE MIDWEST UNITED STATES, THE FOLLOWING LIST WILL BE HANDED TO EACH DRIVER ENTERING THE AREA:

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2. We all started hunting and fishing when we were seven years old. Yeah, we say Bambi. We got over it.
3. Pull your pants up. You look like an idiot.
4. No, there's no "Vegetarian Special" on the menu. Order a steak. Order it rare. Or, you can order the Chef's Salad and pick off the two pounds of ham and turkey.
5. So you have a sixty-thousand dollar car you drive on week-ends. We're real impressed. We have a quarter of a million

Grand River C4



### Then 'n' Now in Newell

local boys, which was a hoot and a baseball game, composed the sports of the day. Those attending from this vicinity had a good time all day and at the big dance at night.

July 24, 1941  
Word has just been received by Floyd F. Collins, Butte County Extension Agent, from the Employment Office in Deadwood that several harvest hands from Nebraska are being routed through this section of the state enroute to the harvest fields in North Dakota. The har-

vest hands will be available to work in the harvest fields here, before going north. If you are in need of a good farm worker, get in touch with the County Agent. These men are scheduled to arrive in this area perhaps by this Thursday.

Miss Mayme Trohkimoinen, RN of Chicago, Illinois, arrived by plane Sunday afternoon at the Black Hills Airport for a 3 weeks visit with her parents near Vale and with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Miss Trohkimoinen is an x-ray technician at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, where she has been stationed for several years.

from the Newell Museum

July 26, 1951  
Price & Son our local Drug Store will celebrate their 40th Anniversary this Saturday. The elder John W. Price was the son of Charles Price who established the local store in 1911 and became associated with his folks 1916. His son Robert N. Price became associated in the firm actively in 1945. The 40th Anniversary "Open House" will feature special gifts and prizes for all visitors. Price & Son Drugs is the oldest drug firm in one location in the Black Hills territory.

What was probably the

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Price & Son Drug Store 1951. John & Leta Price standing in front of the Drug Store. They had an "Open Door Policy", the door was always open and you could call them day or night at telephone #38





From C3  
Then and Now

biggest line-up of all new self propelled combines ever in Newell left here Saturday. They were 8 Oliver 33 Grain Masters all going out from Hedrick’s Sale Co, local dealer. Purchasers included Donald Reid, Walt Milberg, Nestor Kivimaki all Newell; Philip Huber Bison; George Jefferies, Alfred Duprel and Delatore Bros all Vale; John Lewis Nisland and Clarence Allen Opal. If you plan to get one, let Ralph Hedrick know, the sooner the better.

July 20, 1961  
An estimated 1500 persons

attended the formal dedication of Newell Lake as a new state recreation area Sunday and enjoyed the water and boat show sponsored by the Newell Boat & Ski Club in cooperation with Newell Community Club. Approximately 500 cars lined the shores at one stage of the afternoon activities; a boat parade, water skiing exhibition and acrobatics along with swimming and picnicking.

An invitation is extended to all young ladies in the Newell territory, 14 to 18 years of age who wish to enter the contest for Newell’s 1961 Rodeo Queen, was announced by Loren Poole, Secretary of the

Newell Saddle Club. All girls qualifying who are interested in entering the contest must be mounted and present at the Newell Rodeo Arena this Sunday at 1:00 PM. The Queen Contest is sponsored each year by the Saddle Club which also sponsors a series of play days during the summer and furnishes major assistance in staging the rodeo at the Annual Labor Day Celebration. The Saddle Club again won First Prize for the best saddle club in the Belle Fourche Round-up parade and receiving a trophy which was presented to Milton Morell, Fairpoint, President of the club.

CITY COMMISSION

New Ambulance on the Agenda

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NEWELL-During the monthly meeting of the Newell commissioners, Newell Ambulance Director Sherry Hocking appealed to the commissioners for help getting a powerlift and cot for the second Newell Ambulance. Hocking said that the cost of the powerlift would likely be less than \$40,000 and asked if the City could help with a percentage of that amount. The powerlift would aid EMTs and add four to five years to needing a new ambulance according to Hocking.

“Anything would be less than a Workman’s Comp bill,” she said.

Mayor Ken Wetz stated that he was sure the city would like to contribute, but is not sure of an amount. He also expressed gratitude to the volunteer ambulance crew.

“We appreciate what you do,” he said and asked Hocking to keep the council informed as to what Butte County Commissioners plan do to help towards the powerlift.

There are four active members on the Newell Ambulance crew with an additional five nearing completion of training.

Three excess animal permits were granted at the meeting. According to Ordinance 04-2020, “any person owning, possessing or maintaining more than 6 common domestic animals, for a period of more than 12 weeks within a 12-month period, shall first apply for an annual Excess Animal Permit...” A site inspection is made and a written report and recommendation is given to the town council. The permit allows the resident to maintain the animals until they are at the legal limit of six animals.

The commissioners granted Candy Swenby-seven dogs,

Tanya Kjellsen-five cats and three dogs, and Vikki Morrell-eight cats, excess permits since the reports given by city office personnel were favorable and all residents had met the requirements.

The alcoholic beverage licenses for retail (on-off sale) malt beverage and South Dakota Farm Wine and retail (on-off sale) liquor licenses were transferred from TJ’s Café & Waterin’ Hole to High Plains Restaurant & Bar.

Once again, the commissioners discussed putting in new lines and taps for irrigation water access to 516 9th St. and 913 Dartmouth. The discussion was carried over from the June commission meeting. Newell Foreman Larry Parker explained that it was 600 feet from the cement structure available for the irrigation water. The commissioners questioned the rationality of putting in the line for only two customers. After further deliberation, it was decided to table further discussion for two months.

Propane bids were read and it was decided that the Enning Propane bid for \$1.50/gal. for the 2021/2022 winter would be accepted.

Finance Officer Jennifer Parrow was directed to contact the city attorney to proceed with a nuisance report on two local residents. The complaint consists of unkempt property, no water, and no known heat. Mayor Wetz requested that Parrow follow through with any direction from the attorney.

Dog and cat owners are urged to contact the city offices concerning licenses. If an animal has deceased or is no longer in possession, the city offices must still be notified.

Parker was urged to change the west well water meter that is not working properly. Parker said that a new meter would

cost approximately \$3,000. The east well odor has been remedied, according to Parker. The Sulphur smell is gone and the well water has been tested clean with no bacteria present. However, he said, the well needs a new box to read pressure correctly with a cost of approximately \$1,000. Newell Service Center has approached the city to get a permit to sell firearms. They have asked the mayor to write a letter to ATF. Wetz informed the council that he would follow through with the letter. The next Newell Commissioners meeting was changed to August 16, 2021 at 6 p.m.

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NEWELL-Sheriff Fred Lamphere was the main speaker at the Whatever It Takes (WIT) Coalition luncheon July 13 at the Newell Golf Course. WIT promotes healthy lifestyle choices with presentations during the year that include trainings on mental health, business classes, school events, and public information meetings. At this month’s meeting, knowledgeable law enforcement officers and mentors from Butte County, Newell, and Belle Fourche spoke to the problems and particulars that are part of the area.

Sheriff Lamphere gave highlights of his office including new deputies, medical marijuana, victimization, and other aspects of Butte County.

“We have a busy office,” he said. It’s been tough to get deputies; however, things are going well in the county with several new officers.

He was asked what citizens need to know and do about medical marijuana. Lamphere replied that it seems to be a moving target at this time. Information will be given to the State’s Attorney and handled from there. The cost of care of those using medical marijuana may offset any revenue gained by the county, he said.

State’s Attorney Cassie Wendt reminded the crowd that it is still illegal to use or smoke marijuana in a vehicle and that it is also illegal for a passenger to use the drug.

Lamphere pointed out that an estimated 87% of crimes that people are in jail for are drug related. Also, many of the mental health related calls are tied to drug use.

Over 95% of the methamphetamine in the United States is illegally transported into the US through Mexico, according to Lamphere’s statistics. He said that the meth in South Dakota is linked to Mexican cartel drugs.

More than 200 people per day are dying due to drugs he added.

Lamphere urged everyone to follow Butte County Sheriff’s Office South Dakota on Facebook. Belle Fourche Police Chief Pomrenke spoke to the success of Freshman Impact and Leadership Teams active in the city. The programs are helping youth as the school looks to expand by also putting in a school resource officer.

“Using the youth leadership program has made good strides in schools,” he said.

**Solutions to Puzzles on B7**

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— Chinese proverb

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

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dollar combines that we use two weeks a year.  
6. Our women hunt, fish, and drive trucks – because they want to. So, you’re a feminist. Isn’t that cute.

7. So every person in every pickup waves. It’s called being friendly. Understand the concept?  
8. That Highway Patrol Officer that just pulled you over for driving like an idiot, his name is “Sir” no matter how old he is.  
9. Now, enjoy your visit and go home.

Whatever It Takes Welcomes County Sheriff as Guest Speakers

Violence has increased in many areas that are handled by State’s Attorney Cassie Wendt. She encouraged adults to talk to young people about being on the defensive.  
“Pay attention to your kids,” she said. That is an important step in turning around the violence she said.  
Many cases in the county revolve around meth and power and control issues she added. Butte County Commissioner Kim Richards gave a brief report on what the county commission is doing with medical marijuana and highlighted the Butte County Ambulance.  
“There are a lot of decisions to be made,” he said. “It is premature to make any until we know what the state is going to do [concerning medical marijuana].”  
Richards also commended the Butte County Ambulance and said it is a priority to give the organization the tools to do their job. Butte County Ambulance is a joint effort between the city of Belle Fourche, Butte County, and the city of Newell.

The Butte County/Belle Fourche Ambulance in Belle Fourche is fully staffed with full-time personnel. The Newell Ambulance is an all-volunteer unit that is always looking for more volunteers.

Director Sherry Hocking reported that she had just finished teaching a new class and is looking forward to having those graduates being available to help the Newell Ambulance crew.

The Newell School is gearing up for the new school year, according to Principal Steve Schoenfish. The teachers will have in-service in August and staff members are looking at test scores to set new goals.

Schoenfish added that he appreciates the work Sheriff Lamphere does in the school system. Lamphere helps to redirect some of the students.

Licensing pets and issues with feral cats are near the top priorities in clearing pet issues according to Newell Mayor Ken Wetz. The city is working on rabies control among other situations including sidewalks and other areas.

Wetz is also a member of the board at the New Dawn Center, a rehab located near Vale. The board is attempting to do a follow-up program. There are possibilities to enhance treatment for those that graduate the New Dawn program.

Newell Community Club is preparing for the Labor Day celebration. As one of the biggest events of the area, there is



Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere started off the reports during the WIT lunch at Newell Golf Course.



Noem Waives Hours of Service Regulations to Deal with Fuel Shortage

PIERRE, S.D. – Governor Kristi Noem has signed Executive Order 2021-10 granting extended hours of service for the commercial delivery of petroleum products in South Dakota.

The order declares a state of emergency and exempts delivery of gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and ethyl alcohol from federal motor carrier regulations on drivers’ hours of service. Residents and businesses in western South Dakota are faced with an unexpected shortage of supply.

“We are at the height of our tourism season, as well as a busy time for our agriculture industry. Maintaining the supply of fuel is crucial to preventing a disruption of service to two of our state’s major industries,”

said Noem. “This 30-day order is meant to ensure a steady supply of fuel is available to our visitors, businesses, farmers, and ranchers in the western part of the state.”

The governor noted that this is not just an issue within South Dakota, but a regional emergency that is being met with swift action.

Although hours of service have been temporarily suspended for commercial deliveries, companies may not require or allow fatigued drivers to make deliveries.

The executive order was signed July 17 and expires at midnight on August 16, 2021. All other road safety and vehicle compliance regulations still apply.

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**Shredded Cheese**  
32 oz. asst.



**\$2.19**  
ea.

Land O Lakes  
**Yogurt**  
24 oz. asst.



Shedd's Spread  
**Country Crock Spread**  
15 oz. asst.  
**2.49** ea.



Our Family  
**Whipped Topping**  
6.5 oz. asst.  
**1.99** ea.



Our Family  
**Go-Gurt**  
8 ct. asst.  
**2/4.00**



Lactaid  
**Lactose Free Milk**  
64 oz. asst.  
**3.79** ea.



Prairie Farms  
**Drinks**  
1 Gallon asst.  
**1.39** ea.



Our Family  
**Grated Parmesan Cheese**  
Select 8 oz.  
**2.99** ea.

## FROZEN...



**\$4.99**  
ea.

**Bellatoria Pizza**  
12" asst. Ultra Thin or Pan Style



Banquet  
**Breaded Chicken**  
24-32 oz.  
**3.79** ea.



**2 for \$4**

Pillsbury  
**Toaster Strudel**  
6 ct. asst.



Prairie Farms  
**Sherbet**  
1 Quart asst.  
**1.99** ea.



Tai Pei  
**Entrees**  
9-11 oz.  
**2/5.00**



**\$5**  
3 for

Birds Eye  
**Steamfresh Vegetables**  
Select 10.8 oz.  
1.67 ea.



Stouffer's  
**Family Size Entrees**  
Select 28-40 oz.  
**7.99** ea.



Land O Lakes  
**Ice Cream**  
4 Quart asst.  
**5.99** ea.



Our Family  
**Vegetables**  
24 oz. Cut Green Beans,  
Mixed, Cut Corn  
or Garden Peas  
**2/4.00**



Snickers  
**Ice Cream Bars**  
6 ct.  
**2/7.00**

## HOME & HEALTH...



**\$1.99**  
ea.

**Antiperspirant**  
Mennen & Lady Speed Stick Select 2.3-3 oz.



**\$3.99**  
ea.

**Ultra Thin Feminine Pads**  
Kotex Select 14-18 ct.



**\$3.99**  
ea.

TRESemmé  
**Shampoo & Conditioner**  
28 oz. asst.



**Belle Fourche** ~ 605-892-2666 or 800-956-2676  
**Hot Springs** ~ 605-745-3110 or 800-742-6229  
**Pierre** ~ 605-224-7396 or 800-540-4806

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## MEAT...



Small Packs  
2.49 lb.

**\$2.29**  
lb.

### Boneless Center Cut Pork Sirloin Chops

Valupak



**\$4.59**  
lb.

### Boneless Baron of Beef Top Round Roast

Dakotamart Pride, USDA Choice



**\$5.99**  
ea.

### Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts

Open Acres, 2.5 lb. Frozen



Small Packs  
4.99 lb.

Dakotamart Pride  
**Boneless Beef  
Top Round Steak**  
USDA Choice, Valupak  
**4.79** lb.



**Boneless Pork  
Sirloin Roast**  
**1.99** lb.



**Half Rack  
Pork Back Ribs**  
Frozen  
**5.49** lb.



No Name  
**Original  
Meatballs**  
20 oz.  
**8.79** ea.



Small Packs  
5.19 lb.

Midwest Pride  
**Old Fashioned  
Wieners**  
5 lb. Bag  
**24.95** ea.



Midwest Pride  
**Sliced Bacon**  
20 oz.  
**6.29** ea.



Land O'Frost  
**Premium Thin  
Sliced Lunchmeat**  
10-16 oz.  
**2/7.00**



Curly's  
**BBQ Meats**  
12-16 oz.  
**3.99** ea.



Hormel  
**Sliced Pepperoni**  
5-6 oz.  
**3.99** ea.



SeaPak  
**Breaded Shrimp**  
9-12 oz.  
**6.99** ea.



Morey's  
**Imitation Crab**  
16 oz. asst.  
**3.29** ea.



Royal Eagle  
**Raw Shrimp**  
16 oz., 16-20 ct.  
**9.99** ea.

## PRODUCE...



16 oz. Lynn's  
Original  
Caramel Dip  
2.99 ea.

**\$3.99**  
ea.

### Washington Apples

3 lb. Fuji, Gala,  
Granny Smith or Red Delicious



**\$2.99**  
ea.

### The Little Potato Company Potatoes

24 oz. asst.



**\$1.49**  
lb.

### Red On The Vine Tomatoes



Hass  
**Avocados**  
**99¢** ea.



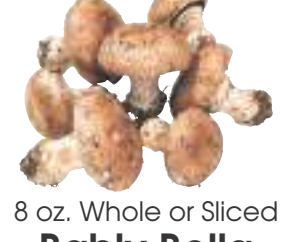
4 pk. asst.  
**Colored Bell Peppers**  
**3.99** ea.



Taylor Farms  
**Chopped  
Salads**  
Select 10.78-13.35 oz.  
**2/7.00**



Sweet  
**Vidalia Onions**  
**99¢** lb.



8 oz. Whole or Sliced  
**Baby Bella  
Mushrooms**  
**2/5.00**

## BAKERY...



Bakery Fresh  
**Hoagie Buns**  
6 pk.  
**2.99** ea.



Bakery Fresh ~ Select 10 ct.  
**Cookies**  
**3.99** ea.



Bakery Fresh ~ Select 12-20 oz.  
**Ciabatta Bread**  
**2.99** ea.



Give & Go  
**Two-Bite  
Scones**  
10 oz. asst.  
**2/7.00**

## BEVERAGES...



**Pepsi  
Products**  
24 oz. 6 pk. asst.  
**4.00** ea. **3/12.00**



**Bubly  
Sparkling Water**  
12 oz. 8 pk. asst.  
**3.00** ea. **3/9.00**



**Coke Products**  
12 oz. 12 pk.  
or 12 oz. 8 pk. asst.  
**2/9.00**



**Glacéau  
Smart Water**  
700 ml Plain  
**1.67** ea. **3/5.00**

## DELI...



**Breaded  
Chicken Strips**  
**5.49** lb.



Kretschmar ~ Sliced  
**Off The Bone Ham**  
**6.99** lb.



Open Acres ~ Sliced  
**Provolone  
Cheese**  
**4.99** lb.



Mrs. Gerry's  
**Steakhouse  
Potato Salad**  
**3.59** lb.



Babybel  
**Mini Soft  
Cheese**  
6 ct. asst.  
**3.49** ea.