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Butte County Commissioners Reluctantly Close 2 More Bridges

ALEXA ALTHOFF

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The Butte County Commission meeting was held on Tuesday, July 21st in the Belle Fourche Courthouse. Commissioners addressed pressing issues to Belle Fourche including the recent drowning at Orman Dam, a possible purchase of property within the city, and two additional bridge closures.

Commissioner Stan Harms had requested Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere address the council about the level of authorities at Orman Dam in order to better educate the commissioners if questions from citizens arise. Sheriff Lamphere explained a complex, but reciprocal relationship between the Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, and the Butte County Sheriff's Department.

BLM has the law enforcement contract and the Butte County Sheriff's Department works with them as backup. Sheriff Lamphere explained, "There are crimes they can't arrest on like simple assault, or sexual assault. The Fish and Game does primary investigations and makes arrests under their areas of jurisdiction. We're basically both of their backups out there"

The Fish and Game Department also keeps a boat on site which is ready to respond at any time. Sheriff Lamphere used the example of a recent kayaker who requested assistance due to large waves and the SDGFP was able to immediately respond. "It's a multi-faceted patrol out there," the Sheriff added.

Finally, the BLM responds primarily to crimes on federal property, some driving offenses, vandalism, and issues dealing with artifacts.

Next to update the commissioners was Butte County State's Attorney Cassie Wendt. Wendt stated her office had remained busy with drug crimes in Butte County. She has also seen a rise in other areas of criminal behavior within the county. "A handful of sex crimes since we've been on lockdown due to Covid," Wendt said. "It's more of the same."

In addition to a report on crimes within the county, Wendt aided the commission in providing legal advice to a possible land acquisition for the county. The commissioners expressed interest in purchasing two buildings across the street from the courthouse which include Dakota Pawn and the house next to it. Commissioner Frank Walton expressed the buildings could be purchased for a reasonable sum and it could be desirable parking locations for

New Subway Store Opens Today!



Construction of the new Subway at 1819 5th Avenue is complete and they opened for business today. The new facility includes a drive through, spacious indoor dining seating area, and will have a large spacious outdoor patio area. Owner Craig Knapp says a "Grand Opening" will take place later on. - Night Photo Courtesy Craig Knapp

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Belle Fourche Superfan, started just one week ago already has twenty-four money saving coupons available from twenty different businesses and the number is growing.

the courthouse if the buildings were removed.

The final major issue addressed during the meeting came from Highway Superintendent Dwayne Heidrich. A state inspection of two bridges yielded the recommendation to close Gaver Bridge and Viken Bridge at the intersection of Hope Road.

Commissioners requested the department look into any possible repairs to keep the bridges open, but ultimately decided to close the bridges by Friday, July 24th. A unanimous

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vote was taken on pursuing two additional grants which would help provide funding for bridge repair.

Heidrich stated Gaver Bridge is 100 years old, and is not the bridge known as Minnensela Bridge which is also on Gaver Road. The vote to close the bridges saw hesitation from all commission members and no one readily made the first motion. Commissioner Stan Harms said, "Those people are going to have to go out the other way, maybe for 3 or 4 years."

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as well.

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Watch each upcoming issue of the Beacon for more information and details about the newest shopping phenomena in America and it is starting in Belle Fourche, the Center of the Nation.

Senior Center Plans New Dining Experience

NANCY HENDERSON

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If you're looking for the silver lining in the midst of this pandemic, many of you may very well find it at the appropriately named Belle Silver Lining. At the helm of the senior center since late 2018, Executive Director Laura Bennett is beyond enthusiastic in announcing plans for a new senior food service to be inaugurated at the center in early September.

This is when the dining room, aka the ChuckWagon Café, will be opening for sit-down meals, carry-out and home delivery. Fully aware of the impact on area seniors once Covid-19 necessitated closure of the center, most importantly the dining room, Laura and the Silver Lining board have been working tirelessly to create a localized in-house senior food service operated by Belle Silver Lining at the center seven days a week/365 days a year (including holidays).

Laura emphasizes there will be no need for reservations at the ChuckWagon Café - "just come on in" - while acknowledging that all of this is contingent on the Covid- 19

situation at that time. But being the positive person she is, Laura is hopeful that on September 8, the ChuckWagon Café will have its grand opening under the supervision of a newly-hired kitchen manager and two staff support personnel.

A 501 (c)(3) non-profit, Belle Silver Lining depends on ongoing,

critical local funding and is tremendously grateful for the financial support already received. The center, in turn, unequivocally supports the Belle Fourche community's culture stressing the importance of buying local. The center has been doing its part and will continue to do so by buying as many supplies and as much food as can be obtained from area farmers, ranchers and local businesses.

Although the dining room has been closed since March 19, the Silver Lining is again open from 9-5 weekdays and 9-4 Saturdays for access to the thrift store and the loan closet (medical equipment). Social distancing is encouraged although the occasional hug sneaks by. And when numerous seniors within as well as outside the

SENIOR CENTER A6



Viken Bridge Closed A state inspection resulted in the closure of two Butte County Bridges, Gaver Bridge and Viken Bridge at the Intersection of Hope Road. Inset shows some of the serious deterioration that exists. -Alexa Althoff Photo


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Obituaries

Bryan Lee Watts 50

Bryan Lee Watts, 50, Casper, WY passed away July 13, 2020. He was born August 13, 1969 in Belvidere, IL to Merle and Phyllis (Erickson) Watts. We will forever cherish his memories.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled later in the Fall.

Behrens-Wilson Funeral Home is in care of the arrangements and condolences may be conveyed to the family through their website.



Pastor's Perspective

This week's Pastor's Perspective is provided by Pastor Paul Howard, Christian Life Center

"Surely, the LORD is in this place, and I didn't even know it."
Genesis 28:16

As a young child in Sunday School, I was a bit unsettled to learn that Jesus wanted to come and live in my heart. My grandmother was the teacher and I certainly felt that I could trust her to tell me the truth. I could just picture this full size, adult, Jesus, trying to fit in this little guy's heart! It tipped me over for a long time because it just didn't make sense. As I grew and began to experience the influence of the Holy Spirit, I recognized that it wasn't a physical presence where Jesus actually entered my physical heart. As with every question or concern, I consulted the Word of God and discovered the answer in the Gospel of John (John 14:23). Jesus is speaking in this verse and He clearly states His Father (God) loves me and when I respond obediently that "We will come and make Our home with you". The "We" here is a reference to the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, coming to me and making their home in my heart. What a concept! The very Presence of God living in my heart. This new discovery prompted me to invite Jesus into my heart and life and that decision has transformed my life. Simple and yet profound! God is not a distant Spirit that rules the universe from some far-away place, He is a welcomed Resident in the heart of every one who trusts in Him. Think about it. God wants to make His home in your heart. Years later I was given an essay written by Robert Boyd Munger that was entitled "My Heart, Christ's Home" and he enlarged my thinking by offering practical advice for everyday living with Jesus, who has



taken up residence in my heart. Munger wrote of the house that is the human heart with Jesus sharing residence. Jesus shares our meals with us in the kitchen of the heart house and that inspired a new gratitude in me for this One (Jesus) who graces every meal. In the living room, He is there to share a more formal fellowship with you and your guests. In the den, He is there to share a more intimate fellowship with you alone. In the attic, He is there to help you sort out past failures

and remember the precious times that He has provided with family and friends. Even in the bathroom (powder room for the ladies), He is there to aid you in coping with the man or woman that you face in the mirror. Of course we must consider the basement! It is in the basement that we explore the dark and dusty corners of the private thoughts and intents that are not wholesome or healthy. Here, thank God, we have Jesus with us to forgive us and cleanse our heart house. Never in judgement, but simply, I (Jesus) am here to purify your heart and remove the clutter of inappropriate thinking. As you can easily see, the thought of Jesus as the resident in the home that is your heart, it can transform the relationship with God and inspire spiritual growth and development. I am grateful to my grandmother for planting the seed of truth – Jesus wants to live in your heart. I am also thankful for the Word of God for watering that seed and enlarging my understanding. I am most grateful to the God of the Word who has graciously come to make His home in my heart.

Area Church Schedules

BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH
 1407 5th Ave. Belle Fourche
 605-569-8380
 Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
 Bob Davis, Pastor

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
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 The Rev. Evelyn Weaver
 The Rev. Sandy Williams, Priests
 Deacon Rev. Mike Weaver
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. Prayer

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
 2020 Vista St - 892-4767
 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.
 Evening Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 1105 Todd St.
 Brad Buchholz, 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
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Prayer Service

CONNECTION CHURCH (SBC)
 613 Sixth ave., Belle Fourche
 (605)-210-2150
 Pastor Stephen Carson
 Worship Pastor Ashton Rone
 Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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
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 Pastor Bruce K. Oyen
 Sunday:
 Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
 Church Service - 10:45 a.m. We sing traditional hymns & choruses.

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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 Newell 605-456-2767
 Worship: 9 a.m.
 Wednesday afternoon children's time during the school year, 3:45-5:15

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

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 723-1092
 Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service

NEW COVENANT PCA
 1140 Ames St. Spearfish
 642-1122 - Luke Bluhm, Pastor
 Sunday:
 10 a.m. Worship Service

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 605-456-2544
 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30am
 Sunday School: 9am
 Youth Group (Age 13-18):
 Wednesdays 6pm

NORTHERN HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
 5 miles south of Belle Fourche on Hwy 85 - 642-7167
 Thomas Pruett - Minister
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

NORTH POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 10959 Kellam Lane, Spearfish
 Sunday Services: 9AM and 10:30AM
NISLAND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH
 On Hwy 212 in Nisland
 (605) 257-2356
 Pastor Doug Clark
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.


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

RANGELAND MINISTRIES CHURCH
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 Sunday: Worship: 10:00am
 Mark Leverington, Lay Pastor

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 Kenny Riley, pastor
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 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
 Friday: 7:30 p.m.

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 1403 5th Ave, Belle Plaza
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 Pastor McKillop (605) 840-0554
 Sunday: 9am Sunday School and Bible Class, 10am Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Final Summer Concert at Herrmann Park



Black Sheep and the Shepherd at Herrmann Park on Wednesday, July 29, 7-8 p.m. Members of the band include Monsignor Michael Woster, pastor of St. Joseph, St. Paul, and BHSU Newman Center on lead guitar and vocals, Bob Moyer percussion and vocals, Gerry Bennett rhythm guitar and vocals, Leslie Speirs, keyboard and vocals, David George vocals, and Dave Berberick on bass guitar and vocals. Ashton Reiners and Ellie McGregor will also perform during the concert. *Courtesy Photo*

Final Summer Concert at Herrmann Park features The Black Sheep and the Shepherd.

The Black Sheep and the Shepherd, the noted area band that performs music of the 60s and 70s, will appear in the final summer concert at Herrmann Park on July 29 at 7 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Belle Fourche Arts Council.



There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken; these monies assist the Council in providing not just the concert series but a scholarship to a deserving Belle Fouche student. Those who attend are asked to bring a blanket or chair for seating and to observe social distancing due to the COVID-19 concerns.

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Harley Fischer
Kierra Hoopingarnier
Gunnar Johnson
Ethan Jones
McKenzie Jorgensen
Megan Keegan
Juliann Lange
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Colby Nowowiejski
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Taryn Stedellie
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Makenna Ward
Elena Wolf
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Kristyn Badwound Stahlecker
Keaten Benson
Shelby Bertolotto
Chase Bickerdyke
Jett Blakeman
Aspen Braning
Searraha Droppers
Sagen Geib
Kyra Greenfield
Walker Horn
Cruz Kellem
Fey Ramirez
Christopher Reeves
Turner Scherr
Cordell Seyersdahl
Justin Streeter
Troy Thompson

Junior A Honor Roll

Parish Boggs
Elainna Brill
Morgan Collins
Kylee Crago
Bree Eastman
Aidan Eaton
Jace Herman
Tanner Hostetter
Isabelle Jensen
Jasmyn Jensen
Cash Johnson
Jake Konechne
Megan Koski
Laney Mackaben
Katie Mailloux
Natalie McCoy
Kendal Millett
Kiah Millett
Heather Mitchell
Benjamin Noor

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Marlee Smeenk
Bryn Williamson

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Shaylie Holben
Shyanne Howell
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Hayley Wilbur

Sophomore A Honor Roll

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Dalton Davis
Kylee Erhart
Aiden Giffin
Gabriel Heck
Isabelle Jackson
Treyton Johnson
Dru Keegan
Wyatt Keegan
Lacey Kenoyer
Braxton Klocek
Wyatt Krebs
Teneesha Larson
Dyllen Martin
Reese McKenna
Elijah Pomrenke
Alex Scofield
Caiden Stores
Keeli Turbiville
Ava Williamson

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Alexis Allen
Ryker Audiss
Nevaeh Balderas
Acelyn Brink
Jordan Broderson
Dagan Burns
Devin Burns
Ella Carlson
Brooks Clooten
Jayden Coffield
Emma Crawford
Emily Crilly
Victoria Donovan
Ryan Evans
Kaylin Garza
Tristan Hendricks
Cole Hockenbary
Ethan Kukta

Mackenzie Kusick
Allison Labrier
Allissa Lippincott
Evelyn Lyons
McKenzie Lyons
Orin Olson
Tricia Olson
Dylan Tanninen
Daisy Tippmann
Sean Wahfeldt
Jesse Walker

Freshmen A Honor Roll

Victoria Brill
Jenna Broderson
Anthony Budmayr
Grace Clooten
Chloe Crago
Conner Curran
Alyssa Frisbie
Olivia Furrow
Krystin Hayworth
Aubrie Hobbs
Ayseluna Hockenbary
Jadon Jensen
Dustin Kolb
Nicole Kraft
Ayden Kummer
Nicholas Lambert
Morgan Mackaben
Ava McLennan
Devin Nowowiejski
Shaylee Pickett
Alanah Pomrenke
Izzabella Ramos
Chloe Richardson
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Chloe Stores
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Natalia Biehl
Amanda Byrd
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Halle Eaton
Deja Eldridge
Kaitlyn Erhart
Adrian Erkstam
Katheryn French
Anna Homola
Adryana Hovland
Madison Kiernan
Breanna Leatherman
Ocean Liggett
Trent Marshall
Preston McQueen
Lily Minor
Devon Moe
Shelby Moke
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Crazy Days/Sidewalk Sales Shopping Kept Businesses Hopping



Belle Flowers Design & Decors Felicia Vavra shows a customer the Crazy Days items on the store's sidewalk tables.



Relic Diggers had sidewalk discount tables as well as a host of treasures in the store for Crazy Days shoppers.



Deb McCart's Olive Branch sidewalk tables were a popular stop for Crazy Days shoppers.



Raelyn Bowman's Denim & Opal sidewalk racks display her selection of Crazy Days bargains

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Happy Birthday Lorraine!
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From A1 SENIOR CENTER

local community found themselves isolated at home at the onslaught of the pandemic, often alone, Laura and a dedicated group of volunteers began making up to 300 weekly calls to check on their welfare. And as though she's not busy enough, Laura will occasionally roll up her sleeves and bake the center's famous caramel rolls (24 dozen at last count) and serve them in Herrmann Park. This was a weekly Friday event at the center until the dining room closed and will be reinstated as soon as possible once the dining room reopens. "Meanwhile," smiles Laura, "we're being creative with social distancing in the park while enjoying each other's company, something we've all sorely missed since the dining room closed."

When Laura and the board began laying down plans for the center's new dining experience, their research enabled them to develop menus that will be implemented at the Silver Lining with Laura highlighting "made from scratch." And since the center's make-up encompasses multiple generations and thus a variety of food preferences, these menus will reflect that. "With new generations coming into the senior population, it's critical that we adapt not only to nutritional preferences but to generational differences as well," emphasizes Laura. "In essence, we need to reinvent the traditional idea of the senior center."

Above all else, Laura wants to stress that once the Chuck-Wagon Café opens, EVERYONE is welcome. Donations are strongly encouraged but no one will be turned away.



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Mayor Hopes to Soon Complete Projects

ALEXA ALTHOFF
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The regular Belle Fourche City Council meeting on Monday, July 20th, included a brief update on several projects from Mayor Gloria Landphere and the unanimous approval of ten items.

Mayor Landphere stated the grant for a community splash pad was coming along, the pickleball court was awaiting new striping, and the Redwater water line was moving forward as well. "We're just trying to get as much done as we possibly can," Landphere said.

"Budget time is coming."

Additionally, Landphere stated that she had been working with Butte County to construct emergency plans for inclement weather and other issues. This will include a draft of procedures which will eventually be finalized and given to city departments and buildings.

One resolution was passed during the Tuesday night meeting. The City of Belle Fourche established a new procedure and purchasing restriction for goods and services. According to the old ordinance, the Public Works Director was approved to spend

up to \$6,500 without council approval. The new ordinance authorizes all departments to make up to a maximum purchase of \$2,500 without prior approval from the Finance Office. Finance Officer Breanna Schaefer noted, "But this is what they [Public Works] have been doing, so it's not really a change at all."

A short series of payment approvals for infrastructure followed which were unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned shortly after.

Travis Martin, Ward 2 Councilman, was not in attendance.



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We must confess we have started paying more attention to that little thing that many of you do called Facebook.

In many cases it is the only place where the newspaper can find some information, although we still advocate telling folks when you are posting the fabulous story/picture/event that has happened or is happening to send it to the Beacon as well. In almost all cases we won't see it on Facebook.

We have been told that on Google, the number one search to a community is to its local newspaper.

It has been suggested that we take advantage of that phenomena and sell/place advertising on our website.

I have stated strongly it is something that will not happen with the Beacon.

From my own experience on the world wide web there is nothing more aggravating when you are trying to read something online and an ad pops up across the item. There must be a contest for online ads on "how to best hide the X" so users cannot delete the ad. No ads on the Beacon website!

The Beacon is involved with starting an online "Coupon" site for the express purpose of saving people money and getting them to shop in local business and find great budget saving coupons to do so with.

As the site was/is being put

together I put forth my opinion and requested strongly (insisted) that 'shoppers' should be able to access the coupons and realize the savings at absolutely no cost or risk. The result is what you see now, an introductory offer to use the money saving tool without any obligation.

I've seen the "free" offers that end with fine print or some fast talking carny barker saying, "you just pay shipping and handling" or "pay for one month now and get six months free".

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The following anecdote was submitted to the Beacon by an area Pastor that shall remain nameless, but they are an occasional contributor to the Pastor's Perspective: A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a three year old girl in her cart. As

they passed the cookie section, the little girl asked for cookies and her mother told her, "No." The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss, and the mother said quietly, "Now Monica, we just have half of the aisles left to go through - don't be upset. It won't be long now."

Soon, they came to the candy aisle and the little girl began to shout for candy. When told she couldn't have any, she began to cry. The mother said, "There, there, Monica, don't cry - only two more aisles to go and then we'll be checking out."

When they got to the checkout stand, the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there'd be no gum purchased. The mother said serenely, "Monica, we'll be through this check out stand in 5 minutes and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her.

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"I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Monica," he began.

The mother replied, "I'm Monica - my little girl's name is Tammy."

The 2020 Corny Joke Contest. The 1st annual joke contest took place last August in conjunction with the 1st Annual Scott Peterson Motors Corn Hole Tournament and a promotion where local sweet corn grower Ron Keil provided free sweet corn to Belle Fourche restaurants to serve as a "complimentary" side dish to their dining customers.

We had the notion that no where in the world did anyone else have Keil sweet corn and that is something that we should brag about and celebrate.

The 2nd Annual Corny Joke contest is officially open! Submissions can be emailed to news@bellefourchebeacon.com. The contest will again award prizes to the three best corny jokes received. \$100-1st Place;

and three \$50 Honorable Mention prizes.

To get you into the right, or maybe it should be 'wrong' frame of mind I'll offer you a few *corny pickup lines*.

Well, here I am. What are your other two wishes?

There is something wrong with my cell phone. It doesn't have your number in it.

I wish I were cross-eyed so I can see you twice.

Do you believe in love at first sight—or should I walk by again?

I'm no photographer, but I can picture us together.

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I am reminded of a quote by Thomas Paine, “These are the times that try men’s souls; the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.”



John Newby

One might rightfully ask, how does this famous quote by a Founding Father relate to myself and our community today? Let me explain.

It is no secret that local media is a tough business, in fact, since the outbreak of Covid-19 earlier this year, most local media companies have lost a significant portion of their revenue and many are nearing a breaking point. Hundreds of communities around the country have already lost their local media voice. When a community loses their media voice, they lose a valuable local information conduit for the community. Additionally, they also lose the messenger that spreads local information to the outside world. This is the same local voice our Founding Fathers referred to when considering the value and importance of assuring freedom of the press in maintaining our Democratic-Republic.

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1) It provides tax credits (much better than a deduction) to local media supporters for simply supporting their local media company by subscribing to their service. This now makes supporting the local media financially appealing for subscribers.

2) It provides small local businesses tax credits for advertising in their local media. Many small businesses have very tight budgets. Due to this, advertising, marketing and branding are difficult without those deep pockets of financial resources. This legislation provides a shot in the arm to any local business with fewer than 1000 employees. This will be a huge benefit for local businesses and thus the community.

3) It provides tax credits for your local media companies to employ local journalists in their markets. In order to provide accurate and timely news, it takes a dedicated staff. This legislation allows local media companies to invest in the communities in which they serve.

Often, we ask ourselves, how can I make a difference? I am only one person and one person really hasn’t much of a voice in government. Nothing could be further from the truth. When a local media company folds, studies have shown the cost of local government increases 30% within 4-5 years, civic pride diminishes, voting numbers drop, economic vitality declines and

volunteering fades away. This is a unique opportunity that allows just a few voices to make a dramatic impact in the future of your local community.

What can I do now? That is very simple, reach out by phone to your Federal House and Senate representatives and ask them to support this critical piece of legislation. Follow that up with a letter. Let them know how important local media is to your community. Then share this column with your family, friends and neighbors, your city leaders, your Chamber and/or Main Street organizations and encourage them to do the same.

Time is of the essence, the economic pressures on local communities are mounting. As pressure increases, so will the pressure on your local media company. Now is not the time to be the summer soldier or

sunshine patriot that Thomas Paine mentioned. Now is the time to move quickly and take action that can be the difference between your community losing the freedom of the press or maintaining it. Being a patriot doesn’t always mean fighting a war or placing yourself in harm’s way, it can also be the little, yet powerful efforts of the hidden few that save a community – now is one of those moments. Your community awaits your efforts!

John A. Newby, author of “Building Main Street, Not Wall Street” a National column dedicated to helping communities combine synergies with local media allowing them to not just survive, but thrive in a world where Truly Local is lost to Amazon and Wall Street chains. His email is: john@360MediaAlliance.net

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Dead Horse Creek Cattle Co, LLC, Buffalo WY 1 Blk Bull1595... \$87.50
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD1 Blk Bull1825... \$91.50
Duprel, Jack, Sturgis SD1 Herf Bull1935... \$80.00
Foothills Ranch Inc, St Onge SD1 Blk Bull2140... \$89.00
Habeck, Philip W, Moorcroft WY1 Blk Bull1870... \$88.50
Hook, Lenord W & Carolyn J, Alva WY1 Blk Bull1820... \$102.00
Jewett, Tyler Or Sally, Belle Fourche SD1 Blk Bull1910... \$87.50
Lehrkamp, Michael C/ Jodie M/ Carl, Caputa SD 1 Blk Bull1985... \$101.50
Lindblom, Brad, Hermosa SD1 Blk Bull1895... \$95.00
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Odegard, Duane D & Mary K, Arvada WY1 Char Bull1740... \$93.50
Riata &/Or Nissellius Ranch, Gillette WY3 Herf Bull1843... \$88.50
Richards, Rick, Newell SD1 Herf Bull2310... \$90.50
Rourke li Trust, Charles & Annette, Gillette WY1 Blk Bull2195... \$97.50
Tupper, Justin Or Brooke, St Onge SD1 Char Bull1815... \$90.00
Williams, Lee E & Mary P, Oshoto WY1 Blk Bull2070... \$100.00
Williams, Lee E & Mary P, Oshoto WY1 Blk Bull2025... \$90.50
Wolf, Thomas C & Donna L, Hulet WY1 Blk Bull2010... \$93.00
Yates, Justin, Hammond MT1 Blk Bull1965... \$88.50

2020 4-H & FFA Livestock Sales

Friday, July 31st- Weston County, Newcastle, WY - 7 pm
Friday, July 31st - Butte-Lawrence-Meade County, St Onge Livestock - 7 pm
Saturday, August 1st - Crook County, Sundance, WY - 5 pm
Friday, August 7th - Powder River County, Broadus, MT - 4 pm
Saturday, August 10th - Carter County, Ekalaka, MT - 3:00 pm
Saturday, August 15th - Fallon County, Baker, MT - 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 15th - Harding County, Camp Crook, SD - 6 pm

St Onge Livestock has a receiving station for the Gillette Area. It is on Northern Drive in Gillette. Call Doug Miller at 307-660-0960 to let him know what is coming. You can unload all day every Thursday until 4 pm. You can also call Justin Tupper at 605-680-0259 & he can let them know your cattle are coming also.

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Friday - July 31, 2020

Feeder Cattle & Weigh Up Special

9:00 AM- Weighups - 12 :00 Noon - Bred Cows & Pairs

Followed by Calves

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

Feeder Cattle

Bill & Mary Owen -220 Mostly Red Strs - 725-850# - Df, Home Raised
- 50 Red Hfrs - 725-800#

Saunders Ranch - 107 Mosly Blk Hfrs - 900-950# - Spayed

Pending - 100 Blk Strs - 900-950#

SD Consignment - 50 Blk & Red Strs & Hfrs - 700-800#

Dale Kreutz - 40 Strs - 700-725#

Short Grass & Co - 30 Blk Hfrs - 700-775#

Dale Or Kathy Hogen - 30 Blk Strs - 800-850# - Df, Hr

Plus More By Sale Time!

2020 CATTLE SALES

August 7th - No Sale - Sturgis Bike Rally

August 14th-Yearling, Fall Calf & Weigh Up Special-Selling All Classes Of Cattle

August 21st - Weigh Up Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

August 28th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

September 4th - Yearling & Fall Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

September 11th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

September 18th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

September 25th - Yearling & Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

October 2nd -Spring Calf & Yearling Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Friday, October 9th -Spring Calf & Yearling Special

1st Saturday Sale, October 10th - Weigh Up Special

1st Wednesday Sale, October 14th - Spring Calf Special

Friday, October 16th -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, October 17th - Weigh Up Special

Wednesday, October 21st - Spring Calf Special

Friday, October 23rd -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, October 24th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Wednesday, October 28th - Spring Calf Special

Friday, October 30th -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, October 31st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Wednesday Sale, November 4th - Spring Calf Special

Friday, November 6th -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 7th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Friday, November 13th -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 14th - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Friday, November 20th -Spring Calf Special

Saturday, November 21st - Bred Cow & Weigh Up Special

Saturday, November 28th - Annual Thanksgiving Bred Heifer & Stock Cow Special

Friday, December 4th - Spring Calf Special

Saturday, December 5th - Weigh Up Special

Friday, December 11th -Spring Calf Special - Selling All Classes Of Cattle

Friday, December 18th -Last Sale Of 2020 - Bred Cow Special - Selling All

Classes Of Cattle

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Sheep Report - July 30, 2020

Just Under 1000 Hd Today
Not Many Feeder Lambs In The Offering But What Was Here Sold \$15 To \$20 Lower
The Hair Lambs Went To Slaughter
Slaughter Ewes Sold \$15 Lower Also

Next Sale - July 30th - Feeder Lamb Special
Thank You For Your Business!

Slaughter Ewes

Borntrager, David, Forsyth MT14Ewe182... \$60.00
Bucklin Ranches, Redstone MT15Ewe157... \$60.00
Capra Ranch, Boyes MT6 Ewe160... \$58.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT. 62Klr Ewes195... \$58.00
Considine, Terry Or Sherry, Broadus MT. 27Klr Ewes173... \$48.00
Davis, Jim, Belle Fourche SD6 Klr Ewes168... \$58.00
Davis, Tom C, Belle Fourche SD7 Klr Ewes190... \$60.00
Davis, Tom C, Belle Fourche SD7 Klr Ewes169... \$58.00
Edwards, Ted Or Sheryl, Gillette WY21Klr Ewes171... \$60.00
Edwards, Ted Or Sheryl, Gillette WY5 Klr Ewes159... \$58.00
Ginsbach, Todd Or Gail, Newell SD16Klr Ewes140... \$48.00
Mctaggart, Lance, Newell SD90Klr Ewes176... \$65.00
Mctaggart, Lance, Newell SD77Klr Ewes155... \$58.00
Secrest, Shannon Or Ashley, Buffalo SD 15Klr Ewes190... \$60.00
Seebaum, Trae, Douglas WY14Klr Ewes169... \$60.00
Seebaum, Trae, Douglas WY24Klr Ewes156... \$58.00
Seebaum, Trae, Douglas WY19Klr Ewes140... \$48.00

New Crop Lambs

Mcgregor, Shane, Newell SD29Lamb97... \$122.00
Renno, Mervin, Newell SD58Hair Lambs72... \$171.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD69Hair Lambs86... \$150.00
Yost, Chester, Newell SD80Hair Lambs88... \$149.00

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JULY 30, 2020

1:00 PM

Feeder Sheep Special
Expecting 2000 HD

Feeder Lambs

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Lazy VC Kelly Ranch -100 Xbred Ewe Lambs - 90#

Lazy VC Kelly Ranch - 100 Xbred Wthr Lambs - 90#

Lazy VC Kelly Ranch - 100 Wf Wthr Lambs - 90#

SD - 70 Lambs - 100#

SD - 120 Lambs - 80#

SD - 110 Lambs - 85#

MT - 120 Lambs - 100#

Plus More By Sale Time!

Upcoming Sheep Sale 2020

Aug 6th - No Sale
Aug 13th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Aug 20th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Aug 27th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 3rd - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Sept 17th - 39Th Annual Replacement Ewe, Ewe Lamb & Feeder Lamb
Specail - 10Am Start
Sept 24th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 1st - Special Replacemen Ewes & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All
Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 8th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 15th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 22nd - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes
Of Sheep & Goats
Oct 29th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 5th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 12th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes
Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 19th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Nov 26th - No Sale
Dec 3rd - Regular Sale - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Dec 10th - Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes Of Sheep & Goats
Dec 17th - Replacement Ewe & Feeder Lamb Special - Selling All Classes
Of Sheep & Goats

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a short science film, do a
solar system craft, participate
in a drawing for the book,
“Astronomy for Kids” and
receive a free take-home

packet of puzzles, games and
info about the solar system.

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for kids to learn about them.
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24. Shane O'Connell	Rapid City, SD	\$16,728.16	37. Jade Blackwell	Rapid City, SD	\$12,900.34
Steer Wrestling			38. Chuck Schmidt	Keldron, SD	\$12,729.95
7. Jace Melvin	Ft. Pierre, SD	\$34,480.51	50. Jacob Kammerer	Philip, SD	\$7,820.87
22. Eli Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$19,916.10	Tie-Down Roping		
40. Taz Olson	Prairie City, SD	\$12,628.12	41. Trey Young	Dupree, SD	\$11,491.38
Team Roping Headers			Steer Roping		
27. Jr. Dees	Aurora, SD	\$17,063.17	13. Jess Tierney	Hermosa, SD	\$17,947.16
Team Roping Heelers			18. Ora Taton	Rapid City, SD	\$12,676.56
9. Levi Lord	Sturgis, SD	\$35,111.37	46. Brian Garr	Belle Fourche, SD	\$3,255.82
Saddle Bronc			50. J.R. Olson	Whitewood, SD	\$2,734.00
4. Shorty Garrett	Eagle Butte, SD	\$53,783.47	Barrel Racing		
7. Cole Elshere	Faith, SD	\$40,336.26	9. Lisa Lockhart	Oelrichs, SD	\$28,911.45
19. Taygen Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$23,745.83	14. Jessica Routier	Buffalo, SD	\$25,317.71
29. Lane Schuelke	Newell, SD	\$16,704.28	Bull Riding		
			(No SD riders in top 50)		

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Truth be known, I have several stories or poems that are tied for second place among my favorites. When I find the best one ever you'll be the first to know. In the meantime this one of those tied for the runner up spot:

**Before I Go**
by AnonymousWhen my life has reached its very end,
And I take that final breath;
I want to know I've left behind,
Some "good" before my death.I hope that in my final hour,
In all honesty I can say:
That somewhere in my lifetime,
I have brightened someone's day.That maybe I have brought a smile
To someone else's face,
And made one moment a little sweeter
While they dwelled here in this place.Lord, please be my reminder
And whisper softly in my ear ...
To be a "giver," not a "taker,"

In the years I have left here.

Give to me the strength I need,
Open up my mind and my soul ...
That I might show sincere compassion,
And love to others before I go.For if not a heart be touched by me,
And not a smile was left behind ...
Then the life that I am blessed with,
Will have been a waste of time.With all my heart, I truly hope
To leave something here on earth ...
That touched another, made them smile
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New Ownership for Vale Irrigation Service Company

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VALE – When owners of Knutson Irrigation Services of Vale, Dale and Gail Knutson, decided it was time to retire and try something else, it was a logical step for employee Jeremy Dyck to step up and take over. He began his venture as an employee about a year and half ago with years of experience with pivots in his home state of Georgia.

The transition wasn’t a big deal, Dyck said. He had bought, put up, and serviced his own pivots for many years. In fact, he said, he had been doing most of it since he was 10 years old.

He came into the office one day and found out that Dale needed help and that began the undertaking that led Dyck to ownership. Knutson Irrigation Services became Belle Valley Irrigation. Dale is still in and out helping where he is needed, though.

Dyck said that his plans are

anybody’s guess. “Whatever happens, I’m ready,” he said. He has been busy handling business that includes selling pivots, building and repairing them.

“We supply everything that is needed,” he declared. The establishment handles many replacement parts and can order anything else.

Stephanie Dyck is the friendly face that greets customers as they enter the building. She is mastering names of people and parts.

“We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the community,” she said.

Dale Knutson is well pleased with whom he sold the business to. “They will represent Reinke well,” he relayed.

The hours of Belle Valley Irrigation begin in the early morning with the busy irrigating season. They can be reached at 605-456-1888. Stop and say “Hi” when you are passing through.



READY TO WORK -Jeremy Dyck is the new owner of Belle Valley Irrigation in Vale. Stephanie Dyck is the secretary of the business. They are ready and eager to meet the irrigation needs of the area... - Bruner photo

A Red-Letter Day



GETTING READY TO MAKE A SPLASH -Kurt Olson, supervisor for the North Park Splashpad project, is working to prepare the site for the concrete pad. The project is located in the southwest corner of the North Park in Newell and is being constructed by the Newell Improvement Corporation.. - Brunner photo

Work on the North Park Splashpad Underway

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NEWELL –The Newell Improvement Corporation finally began construction of the North Park Splashpad this week. On Monday, Dan Goeders, owner of Bo’s Landscaping in Belle Fourche and his employee Sam Brost, starting digging the hole for both the 1200-gallon recirculation tank and the splashpad itself. They used a backhoe donated to the cause from Dakota Equipment Rental and trucked in by Bryan Culver at no charge. The donation was for three free days of digging. Bo’s Landscaping will be discounting their services and the PVC pipe came from Well’s Plumbing at a 10 percent discount as well.

“It’s wonderful to see the project finally begin,” said NIC Secretary Judy Dague. The group started the process of constructing a splashpad in the town back in October of 2018 with a five-member group meeting to brainstorm ideas. At first, they worked under the auspice of the Newell Community Club, raising funds to events, donations and grants.

They decided, that since this was not going to be the only project they planned to do to improve infrastructure and amenities for the

NVN area, to begin the process of applying for their own non-profit status from the IRS.

Monday was a red-letter day for the organization, which meets monthly. Not only did they start the actual construction, but they also received notice from the IRS that they had been approved for 501c3 status.

“It was pretty exciting to see the construction taking place at last,” said Colleen Brunner, the treasurer for the group and the member who actually did the groundwork to apply for the status. “I think Cassie (the postmaster at the Newell office) thought I was crazy. I actually squealed when I got the letter notifying us of our status.” Brunner said it was exciting to share with the group, which has grown to nearly 10 members who make plans. They also have those in the community who have helped out by holding fundraisers and supporting the group.

Members include: President Jo Musemici, Secretary Judy Dague, Treasurer Colleen Brunner, Lions Club Representative Betty Bruner, Marketing Chairman Jessica Gatzke, Charter Member Cheryl McCann, Historian

SPLASHPAD B4

Newell School District • Supply List for 2020-2021

PRE-SCHOOL 1 Glue Stick 1 Bottle white liquid school glue Water Color Paints 2 Box Kleenex 2 Boxes Wet Wipes (baby wipes) 1 Bottle Germ-X 1 package band aids per family 1 Container Disinfectant Wipes Cracker Snacks (Please Bring 1 Box at the Beginning of Each Month) Water Bottle Milk Ticket (Purchased in the Office) Classroom is equipped with crayons and markers, so no need to purchase.	KINDERGARTEN 1 Box of Wooden Pencils 2 Large Erasers 1 package of pencil erasers 5 Glue Sticks, 1 Pencil Box 2 Boxes of Kleenex 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer 1 Box of Wet Wipes 1 Container of Clorox Wipes Dry Erase Markers, Headphones One box of snack, sandwich or gallon size ziploc bags 1 package band aids per family Water Bottle PE Shoes, Optional 1 box of crackers for snack time Classroom is equipped with crayons, scissors, and markers, so no need to purchase.	FIRST GRADE Backpack-with child's name on it Fiskars Type Scissors Small Water Color Paint Set 2 Boxes Crayons-we'll save one for later Several Pencils Erasers - 1 Big Eraser School Glue, Colored Pencils 1 Dry Erase Fine Point Marker-any color Markers 3 Boxes of Kleenex Plastic Pencil Box 1 Double Pocket Folder Small Hand Sanitizer 1 package band aids per family Bring a snack every day in a baggy 1 Container Clorox Wipes Water Bottle Gym Shoes- non marking	GRADE TWO 2 dry-erase markers Pencils (wooden, NOT mechanical) Crayons, Markers 4 glue sticks 1 large pink eraser Scissors 2 wide-ruled, spiral bound notebooks Pencil box Headphones (NO earbuds) Tennis shoes for P.E. to be left in locker 1 container of Clorox Wipes 1 package band aids per family Hand Sanitizer Colored pencils 2 - 2-pocket folders Kleenex	GRADE THREE Sharp Pointed Scissors Colored Pencils 24 Count Crayons Markers, Ruler, Highlighter 1 - Dry Erase Black Marker Erasers (large and pencil top) #2 Pencils - NO MECHANICAL PENCILS 1 - School Glue and 2 - Glue Sticks 3 Wide Ruled Notebooks 3 Pocket Folders, Pencil Case Headphones/Earbuds Gym Shoes-Non marking Container of Clorox Wipes 1 package band aids per family 1-Bottle of GermX 2 boxes Kleenex Water Bottler No Binders/Trapper Keepers Please mark all items with permanent marker.	GRADE FOUR & FIVE 2 - 1 1/2" 3 ring Binders 5 - 2 pocket folders- 3hole punched 2 - Spiral Notebooks 2 pkg. loose leaf paper 4 dozen pencils (approx. 1 pencil each week) Black pens, Red pens, Highlighter Liquid glue, 2 Glue Sticks, Scissors 2 boxes Kleenex 1 Clorox Wipes- purple or blue container please 1 package band aids per family 1-Pencil Pouch- 3 hole punched 1 pencil box 2 Composition Notebooks 4th/5th grade continued 1 package of markers 1 package of dry erase markers Hand sanitizer Post it notes/ sticky notes Water Bottle, Headphones/earbuds	NEWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL Most items will be used all 3 years. Trapper keeper with pockets or accordion file Pack of 24 # 2 pencils, Brand Ticonderoga preferred, replenish second semester Pencil tip erasers or a large eraser 2 packs of loose leaf paper, turn into McCann/Shaykett Highlighter 2 - Composition Notebook for Math and Science Set of 4 or more dry erase markers (replenish 2nd semester) Basic scientific calculator (should be less than \$15.00) Scissors 3 - 2 pocket folders-cheap Plastic pencil box or zipper pouch that will be your project pack that contains: 1 - package of colored pencils, 1 - package of markers, 1 - black permanent markers, 4 - stick glue, 1 - pair of scissors, 1 - scotch tape, 1 - package of pencils for science Headphones/earbuds, 2 boxes of Kleenex, Bottle of hand sanitizer Box of Clorox wipes, 1 package band aids per family-turn into office Non-marking gym shoes, At least 1 Lock for a locker Water Bottle Combinations and extra keys will need to be kept in the office. Set of shower supplies including: Soap, deodorant, shampoo, towel, etc. Please mark all items with permanent marker and replace as necessary through the year.
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From B3
SPLASH PAD

Christina Charles, and Community Representative Marian Neumeyer. The group has hired Kurt Olson to supervise the remainder of the project as well as doing some of the labor. He will be working during off-hours from his city position. There will be a permanent

Newell Girl Scouts Present “Survival” Bags to Law Enforcement

BETTY BRUNER

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NEWELL – Girl Scouts from Troop 72115 wanted to show their appreciation for Butte County law enforcement and made 15 bags of goodies. Troop leader, Cheryl McCann, organized the girls for some summer fun and outreach. Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere was present to accept the gifts from the scouts.

“Thank you very much for your generosity,” he said. He planned to share the bags with other law enforcement in Butte County.

Each bag was filled with special meaning as the girls loaded them with Lifesavers to remind them of the many times they have been one. Starbursts were added for the burst of energy that is needed in their line of

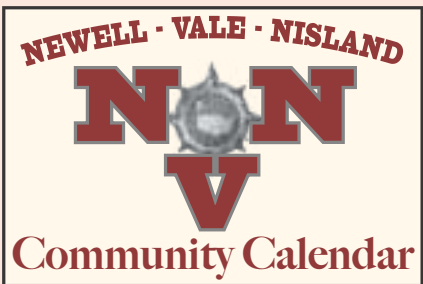
sign noting those who have contributed in some large way with grant funding or other physical donations like the gift of the use of the backhoe from Dakota Equipment, concrete donation from Croell Redimix, and others who have stepped up to make this a reality. The group plans a ribbon cutting ceremony upon completion of the project.

work. A Payday then was added since “you’re not doing it for the money” according to the girls. Hershey Kisses were there to show love for law enforcement. Gum was a symbol to help everyone stick together. Since officers must roll with the punches, the girls gave them a Tootsie Roll. A Peppermint Patty helps to keep them cool, while a Snickers helps them keep their humor. Finally, a Mounds symbolizes the mounds of courage officers show.

The Newell troop is made up of Daisies, Brownies, Junior, and Cadet Girl Scouts. There are 10 girls in the troop this year with prospects of new faces in the fall. Girl Scouts teach young girls respect, positive values, helps them to develop a strong sense of self, and to form healthy relationships, among other skills.



SURVIVAL BAGS - Members of Troop 72115 presented “survival” bags to Butte County Sheriff Fred Lamphere. In the front row, left to right, are Brynlee Barrera, Macee McGregor, Amber Shaykett, Annika Bonebrake (McCann), and Kylee Martin. In the back row are Nevada Donahey, Hailey McCann, Braylee Barrera, Sheriff Fred Lamphere, and Kaitlynn Shaykett. - Betty Bruner photo



Coaching positions available at Newell school: Asst. HS Volleyball, Head HS Boys’ Basketball, Head Wrestling, Golf, Pep Band, MS Asst. Football, MS Asst. Volleyball, MS Wrestling. They are also in need of bus drivers for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact the school at 456-2393 for any of these positions or email Steven.Schoenfish@k12.sd.us if interested.

July 30: Free Youth Golf training. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please bring your own clubs. Open to kindergarten through sixth grade.

July 22: Whatever It Takes Coalition meet-

ing at Newell Golf Course at 11:30 a.m. A free meal will be served.

July 31: 4-H Youth Livestock Sale at St. Onge Livestock. Sale starts at 7 p.m. and is preceded by a FREE appreciation BBQ meal.

Aug. 1: Vale Fire Department Corn Feed Fundraiser-Burgers, Hot dogs, Sweet Corn provided. Bring a side dish to share. At the Community Center at 4 p.m.

Aug. 4: Newell Improvement Corporation meeting at Butte Electric at 6 p.m.

Aug. 4: Butte County Commission meeting @ commissioners’ room at courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 7-14: Rally Breakfast at Vale Community Country Church, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Aug. 11: Registration due for State Fair, State Dog Show, and State Horse Show

Summer Junior Golfers



MUFFS, MULLIGANS AND LAUNCHED BALLS - These young golfers have spent Tuesdays and Thursdays this July learning to play golf. In the back row, left to right, are Joe Eaton, Brynlee Barrera, Bodie VanDerBoom, Braylee Freytag, Keion Freytag, Will Erk, Oliver Steffey, Rhyden Thompson, and Coach Abbie Nelson. Front row, left to right, are Kallie Eaton, Braylee Barrera, Annika McCann, Millie Muckridge, Michael van Dorn, and Camden Peterson. - Bruner photo

BETTY BRUNER

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NEWELL – A group of eight to 14 youngsters have been gathering at Newell Golf Course every Tuesday and Thursday in July to learn the art of golf. They come with golf clubs and balls ready to take a swing or two and set off in a direction that could lead to a life-long love of the game of

golfing. The one-hour sessions will continue until the end of July and end with the golfers playing a few holes.

The Newell Golf Club and a grant received through the help of Sabrina Harmon with the WIT Coalition set up the program. The grant is aimed at tobacco prevention in elementary to twelfth grades.

The instructor is a familiar face to those in the Newell

area. Abbie Nelson is a 2020 NHS graduate who has played golf competitively since eighth grade. She says that she started much younger while playing with her parents, Lisa and Gary Nelson, and has always enjoyed the sport.

She was asked by Scott Wince to teach the young golfers and jumped at the opportunity to

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Then and Now *in Newell*

July 28, 1910

August Lagg, Dry Creek vicinity, departed for Lead the 21st, where he will work for Homestake Mining Company. Now his best work horse has fell victim to colic.

H.E. Rich, General Manager of the Belle Fourche & Northern Telephone Company, was here last Saturday. He informs us that the company will put in a temporary exchange here until the town is moved. They intend to put in farm lines as fast as possible. As soon as the town is moved a new switchboard will be installed and they will operate Vale as a part of the Newell Exchange, which will give the Newell subscribers a chance to talk to Vale without extra cost.

When in Deadwood, if you’re dry, don’t forget the Boy’s Place! Located at 596 Main Street and offering fine wines, liquors, cigars and the best entertainment in the city. List & McPherson proprietors.

July 29, 1920

Mrs. Emma Yoder, lately of Castle Rock, is back on her claim after spending the 4th in Newell. She is having her Claim all fenced in.



Green Door dance hall in Deadwood.

The new water mains have been undergoing a test the past week and a few leaks discovered. The heavy rains caused the ditches to cave in and covered up the mains before a test could be made. A test of the fire hydrants was made and the pressure was found to be very favorable. A full stream was thrown for a distance of considerably over 100 feet.

An exploding cream can caused a little excitement at the depot yesterday and Will Chase and Otto Rothe are carrying, bandages to attest that they were in the immediate vicinity when the durned thing went off. The can was in the shipment from one of the inland towns and as it was boosted into the Railroad car, is when it exploded; the can landed right side up. The lid catching Rothe on the lower lip and ricocheted to Chase’s forehead. Both men are deeply cut and required medical attention. They are congratulating themselves that it was not worse then it could have been.

July 31, 1930

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by Newell Independent Consolidated

from the Newell Museum

“Looking Forward to our Past” by Linda Velder

School District No. 7 up to 8:00 PM August 1, 1930 for furnishing a good grade of lignite coal in carload lots, to be delivered as needed during the school year to the school house in Newell. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Also, notice is given that the bids are received by Newell School District for hauling coal from cars at the railroad depot to the school house at such times as carload shipments are received at Newell during the coming school year.

Another freak of nature has been discovered in the Hills. It is a natural refrigerator, 175feet underground, which freezes ice in the summer and is warm enough to store potatoes and fresh fruits in winter. The place is connected with the gypsum plaster mill at Black Hawk. When the plant closed the hole filled with 8 foot of water, in the summer the water freezes and is coated with a layer of absolutely clear crystal ice and so transparent one can read a newspaper through it. Through some mysterious law of chemistry, this natural ice factory only functions in the summer and is especially active when the temperatures are high. In the winter there is a reverse to the natural phenomena, it gets so warm in the tunnel one could store potatoes, canned fruit and other perishables.

Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Sorbel, Newell shoe man, returned last week from Webster, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Sorbel’s father, who died following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Sorbel’s father is said to be the man responsible for the death and capture of the Northfield Bank Robbers in 1876. Leaders of the outlaws included Jesse and Frank James and the Young Brothers.

August 1, 1940

The strong winds here early last Thursday evening liter-

ally blew the Justice Romain & Co. tent out of Newell and completely out of the state. The large tent was blown down and torn beyond immediate repair. Showings here for the balance of the week and Custer had to be cancelled and before leaving, Mr. Justice announced that the show was closing up for the summer and the players returning to their homes in Kansas. Newell is one of the best show towns on the entire route and they desire returning here again next year.

Mrs. Byron Schipke and little daughter Sharon were overnight guests Saturday at the home of the formers parents, Mr. & Mrs. O.E. Milberg. Sunday forenoon Mrs. Schipke and Sharon and Mrs. Milberg called on Grandma Fredlund and Mrs. Eichler. Byron came in time for dinner and Mr. & Mrs. Hans Breckenfeld also were callers.

The Wm Marty ranch house, located near Strool, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening after being struck by lightning. Valued at \$11,000, the fine ranch home was beyond saving by the time the blaze was first sighted. Mr. & Mrs. Marty were visiting a daughter in Montana at the time of the conflagration and were immediately notified of their loss. Mr. Marty is a widely known rancher in the north-western part of the state and a director of the Bank of Belle Fourche.

August 3, 1950

The Newell Rifle & Pistol Club has purchased the old garage building at Orman Dam from the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project and plan to move same to Newell for use as an indoor shooting range. The announcement was made by President Herby Lowell that the 24’x60’ building will be spotted by the city on a location just north of the baseball diamond. The old range will be used for

heavy caliber firing. The club also plans an “old & new time” benefit dance at the City Hall August 18, at which time a shotgun and a rifle will be given away. Music for the event will be by the Falkoneers.

After redecorating, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Walters and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Roerich new owners of the Cove, invite you to come in Friday from 9-11 or 2-4 for free doughnuts and coffee, they will be offering complete restaurant service, dinner, lunches and fountain service and all reasonably priced. Their motto is: “Good Food – Good Service”. The purchase was from previous owner Art Foxley.

August 6, 1960

Butte County Agent wishes everyone could have seen the livestock fitting and showmanship demonstration staged by Dick Wilson, Bruce Reid, Marcia Crago, Carol Bean, Nida Davis and Tom Davis. They all demonstrated a trait so necessary in handling livestock, namely; patience. He noted like the husband who came home and his wife said: “Well, the maid quit. You insulted her over the telephone.” He said,” H_ ll, I thought I was talking to you.”

A Bloomington, Minn. couple will be special guests at the Newell Labor Day Rodeo, it was revealed this week by Everett Munroe, Chairman. They are Mr. & Mrs. Duane DeMesy, who wrote for reserved seat tickets for the event. Munroe regrets there are no reserved seats, because it is strictly amateur rodeo staged by Newell Saddle Club and a host of wonderful ranchers from over a large area, it has been built up as one of the finest and most exciting rodeos in the west. So the DeMesy’s will get free passes to sit in a section of the grandstand reserved for Newell Golden Anniversary pioneers and other dignitaries.



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Who's been turned with the mares for awhile.

A rancher putters in the shop
Amidst the slop
And he hums a happy tune
You can't make him mad
Or even very sad
City folks think he's a loon.

But now, the grass will grow
This he'll know
His cattle will fatten, not die
He might make a dime


For all of his time
So he grins, as he looks at the sky.

City folks don't like rain
They think it's a pain
Us cowmen, we watch it and grin
Some folks don't know
That it makes things grow
God will forgive them, that sin.

So if you see a man in a hat
And he ain't too fat
And he's wearin' a great big grin
It means his cattle sold well
Or it's rainin' like hell
Or it set in to rainin', again!

R Dennis

From B3
GOLFERS
share her love of the outdoor activity. Teaching this summer readies Nelson to fulfill her future plans to become involved in golf management. She plans to enter the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to major in the Professional Golf Management Program. The four-year course will provide her with a degree in management with emphasis in golf management.




Scott Wince shows Joe Eaton how it's done. - Bruner photo
instill in the youngsters. "Be a reliable golfer," she tells them at each one-hour session. Golf is a great way to spend time out in the fresh air, she added. Nelson values the manners that playing golf teaches any golfer, saying that it is a

great sport to teach basic manners to the youngsters. The Newell Golf Course is a nine-hole course just outside of the Newell that can be enjoyed daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The phone number is 605-456-2195.

Looking Back in Belle

These articles come from newspaper microfilm from the Belle Fourche Public library, using a new microfilm reader and printer. The photographs are from the Tri-State Museum.


124 years ago
July 25, 1896
The Northwest Times
Must Face The Situation
The continued reports from the west and south of the discontent and dissatisfaction of the agriculturists and cotton planters with the never ending decline of their products, and the wide-spread sentiment of western and southern states for a bimetallic monetary system, are facts which the bankers, broker and business men of the east can no longer afford to ignore. That the free coinage of both metals would restore prosperity to all classes of the community is today conceded by some of our ablest economists and statesmen. Can our eastern business men continue to ignore the sentiments of the west?
Talk of The Town
Geo. Z. Richards of Hay creek was in town Friday to get the news from St. Louis. He brought in a daddy wolf hide that would measure nearly seven feet long.




Busy day in Camp Crook, SD.

A "Prairie schooner" passed through town Friday. The travelers started the 8th of June from Columbia county Wisconsin. They have relatives near Ekalaka where they expect to locate. Geo. Arbuckle the VVV foreman, was in town first of the week.

100 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
July 22, 1920
Celebrate Golden Wedding
On July 17, 1870, George W Couch and Mary Leslie were wedded at Grundy county, Missouri. The groom was in his 22nd year and the bride in her 15th year. After farming in Missouri for sixteen years, late in the autumn of 1886, with a family consisting of a wife and five children, George and Mary Couch started the great northwest country, embracing the "richest one hundred square miles in the world," then known and still known, as the Black Hills. On Saturday of last week, to fittingly celebrate this half-century compan-



ionship, Mr. and Mrs. Couch invited all their children and grand-children and a number of friends in to help them enjoy the day and a large feast. There were thirty-two descendants present, among them several great-grandchildren.
Town And Country
E. E. Smeenk of Twilight was a business caller in Belle Fourche last Thursday. Mrs. Paul D. Gilger and Lillian M. Fallambee of Albion, Mont., were visiting in Belle Fourche last Friday. Chas Bolles of the Bolles Auto Co. lost the end of a finger Friday while attempting to fix the starter on his car. The first term of summer school at the Spearfish normal has just finished with an attendance of 251 teachers. The second term opened Monday of this week.
Frank Syers of Belle Fourche and Etta Geis of Donald, Wyo., were united in marriage Wednesday of last week. Judge T. G. Brown performing the ceremony.
President James T. Craig, Cashier Penfold of the Butte County bank and Auditor Connor of John Clay & Co., Chicago were in Camp Crook last week attending the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Little Missouri bank. At this meeting, A. P. McDermott, cashier of the Camp Crook bank for the past fifteen years, was elected as vice-president of the institution, and A. C. Frohlich who had held the position of assistant cashier for the past two years was made cashier. Mr. McDermott is now located at Billings, Mont., where he is active vice-president of the Montana National bank, but he will also devote a portion of his time to the Camp Crook bank.




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by Mary Buchholz

Brick Work Finished Last Week
– Building Will Also House Grandview Hatchery
Belle Fourche's new modern cold storage locker plant, being constructed by Carl Ellis on Tenth Avenue South, just north of Parkway Grocery, is nearing completion. The brick and tile work was completed the latter part of last week. He has already established temporary office headquarters for the Grandview Hatchery in the basement, and the workmen are now devoting their attention to finishing operations of the first floor rooms. There will be five apartments on the second floor.

Provisional Budget For Next Year Shows Stepped Up Expense
County Commissioners Set 1946 Tax Levy at \$165,777 – 1945 Was \$135,991
At last week's meeting of the Butte county commissioners as a board of equalization, the provisional budget for 1946 was set up, calling for a stepped-up schedule of expenditures, as compared with the needs of the past several years. Next year's amount to be raised by tax levy is computed at \$164,777, while this year's amount was at \$134,991, and last year it was \$142,135.

50 years ago
Belle Fourche Bee
July 24, 1970
BLM Officials to Visit Tri-State Area Projects
The National Advisory Board Council to the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management, a blue-ribbon group of advisors from various natural resources fields, will hold their

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This Iphone shot of two twisters was taken north of Belle Fourche by the Highway 168 cut across. The second tail is to the right and much less prominent. *Courtesy photo compliments of a realtor who wished to remain anonymous.*

Grand River Roundup

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We finally got some rain! After dumping .70 hundredths out of the rain gauge Monday morning I realized I didn't have to water the gardens that day. It had been so dry that the rain soaked in really fast and I had to start watering again every day for the rest of the week. We did get another little shower on Friday that left .06 hundredths in the rain gauge.

Taz, Amanda, and the kids, and Missy went down to Joshua Weisz's funeral at the Cadillac Ranch south of Belle Fourche on Monday. Joshua was killed in a jet-ski accident. He was a cousin of Amie Hofland's and the best friend of Missy's cousin Wade Engle. Casey had a chiropractor appointment so he couldn't go. Amanda and the kids stayed down there overnight, so they could watch Taz in the rodeo in Deadwood Tuesday morning.

After the rodeo in Deadwood Tuesday morning, Taz and some other cowboys headed to the rodeo in Spanish Fork, Utah and Amanda and the kids came home. That evening Amanda and the kids went to Buffalo and joined other family members to visit around Grandma Mona Hight's new fire pit.

Taz had a really good run at the rodeo in Spanish Fork, Utah Wednesday evening, winning the round with a 3.7. Everyone here on the ranch got to watch him on TV and see them interview him afterwards.



Unfortunately, I went to Buffalo for CPR training that evening and didn't get to see any of it. Thankfully, Amanda had a video of his run on her phone that she showed me the next morning. I stopped to get groceries at the Reva store on my way to Buffalo late that afternoon and was excited to see that the new owners, Vince and Collette Tiff, had just bought a soft ice cream machine!

Gary Hendricks, age 82, formerly of the Lodgepole area, passed away at the Western Horizons Assisted Living Center in Hettinger on Thursday.

Amanda and the little people went up to help RonE Jenson celebrate his birthday Thursday evening. She left the kids with her folks that night because Taz was headed back from Spanish Fork to the rodeo in Deadwood and Amanda went down to see him when he was up in the Deadwood rodeo on Saturday.

Forty kids came to Vacation Bible School this week at Slim Buttes Lutheran. The program was Friday afternoon and there was a bridal shower later that afternoon for Catherine White, bride elect of Colt Besler at the Reva Hall with a good crowd attending.

I was in Spearfish on Saturday for the celebration of the "Day of the American Cowboy" at the High Plains Western Heritage Center. They asked me to give the history of the bill we passed in 2014 to make it a holiday in South Dakota before the concert by Allen and Jill Kirkham about "The History of Traditional Western

KAREN ODELL
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Dick and Erma Albert made a trip to Spearfish for a doctor's appointment on Wednesday. They called Clara Braun, and got to visit with her through the window before they came home. On Friday, they went to Senior Citizens for a great dinner of tips and gravy and peach upside-down cake. They went to church on Sunday, and then had lunch with Father Ed and the Helms's at Saloon Number Three. They learned that two young people had the Corona Virus in Bison.

Pete Anderson was at church at Camp Crook on Sunday.

Last Tuesday, Norm Hendrickson brought machinery to the Yates place to do some roadwork for Alvin Cordell. On Thursday, Alvin had a doctor's appointment at the Buffalo clinic. On Saturday, he and Marlee went to the Wickham Gulch Community Picnic. Terry Cordell hauled some cows to Belle Fourche for Alvin this Wednesday. An insurance adjuster from Billings visited that day to see the unhayed fields. Denin Cheguis went to Belle Fourche, on Friday, to get a new refrigerator. On Saturday, Marlee went to Belle Fourche to watch Gavin play baseball. She came home on Sunday morning. The grasshoppers have gotten bad, but they are nearly done haying, and will begin moving hay to the corrals. Jay Cordell has been home for the past two weekends, and has been doing some painting and work on the Horton house. When Terry and Denin were at the Horton corrals, Denin stepped over the fence, and nearly stepped on a huge rattlesnake. It got away, but they found it under the four wheeler and killed it. They killed another huge one, and lots of snakes have been killed on the road.

Last week, Ronda Cordell

Capitol News

made a trip to Ekalaka on Tuesday. The FSA had adapted by using a window to meet the Covid Virus regulations. Clint Zolnoski and Joey Douglas finished up the haying. The pastures are losing their green. Gardens and flowers need to be watered. Diane Wear and Ronda found a very sick calf at the Desert Claim pasture, when they checked cattle on Thursday. Justin Kerr and Joey helped them doctor it. Clint was swathing for Justin. On Friday, Ronda and Diane looked for the calf. Later Ronda found it it nibbling grass and traveling, so she made her go to the tank for water. Ronda got more paint for the Bergstrom place, then stopped to visit Lowell Cordell. She went to the Wickham Gulch picnic was that evening.

Clint, Denise, Darby, and Abby joined other family for camping and the rodeo at Ekalaka last weekend. Diane Wear spent the weekend helping at the Wagon Wheel. On Sunday Clint Zolnoski took Denise to the emergency room due to an allergic reaction. She and the girls stayed with Kim and Gene Secrest's upon doctor's orders. Clint and Joey Douglas stopped in at Ronda's on Tuesday, but Clint returned to Spearfish that afternoon, and stayed down until Friday. He went to Rapid City Airport to meet Luke, Oren and Arlie Basler, and Jamie Rogers who had flown in from Missouri. They all returned to the ranch that afternoon. Chad, Debby and Roudy Zolnoski had come by Thursday afternoon to get a pickup. They were headed to Minnesota. They came back, and spent Friday night at Clint's. Everyone got together for breakfast Saturday morning at Ronda's. The grandkids and the four Jack Russells were very busy together. Luke never sits still when he's back home. He's pounded out the dent in the back of the Raider, so the back door now opens, checked on a few issues with my Can-Am, installed a window motor in the door panel of the Lincoln, and moved bales. Cristen and Jayda Westling came to stay overnight on Sunday. Clint joined them for supper. He said that Denise was better and will be consulting an allergy specialist. Joey Douglas headed to North Dakota for a few days, and Diane

drove to Bowman for a dental appointment. She came out on Friday, and then worked the weekend at the Wagon Wheel.

Donna Lewis went to spend the night in Baker last Tuesday. She went on to Miles City the next day, to an eye appointment and to the doctor. Their family reunion has been postponed, and Donna hopes they may have it later in September. She made some cakes to take to Baker for family, and she will take along supplies to make picture albums.

Dorothy Padden, Brandon's family, and Bryce and Dawn were at the Wickham Gulch picnic. Dorothy went with Bryce to Bowman for repairs and groceries on Friday. The grasshoppers are thick, and she sprayed her potatoes and corn to keep them away. Dawn has been repairing camper roofs from hail damage. She is glad the haying is nearly done, because the grasshoppers have moved in. She gets to see a set of triplet deer, who stay near the house. Brandon killed two rattlesnakes near Dorothy's front door. Tim Padden is visiting for a couple of days at Bryce's. He is Willard John's son.

Charlie and Karen Odell had to take a day of rest after their visitors left on Monday.

Karen took her dog, Hywel, to get his shots updated at the Belle Veterinary Clinic on Saturday. It was good that they had to be there first thing, because it had not gotten hot yet, so she just went down, and right back. Charlie had gotten the air conditioner fixed in the vehicle, but the blower still was not working right. Here are a couple of warnings for local drivers. There is a huge crater beside the first cattle guard north of Capitol, and because you must hit the cattle guard, you must also hit the crater. The road near the Sheep Mountain turn off is very washboardy, so be careful not to 'lose-it' there, too. Hywel got his rabies shot, and the vet said that they had had an incident of rabid skunk, this summer, too. Skunks seem to be plentiful. Charlie met one when he was unarmed and checking the water at the windmill. Karen has met one twice out at the cabin. They both stopped and then ran the other way.

Andy Elshire, and Rol Bradford. I visited with Rol about his uncle and my good friend, former Sen. Jim Bradford from Pine Ridge. Sadly, Jim is now living in Rapid City and is fighting cancer. Josh Wilken

was there with his family and he likes my jokes in the newspapers. I'll leave you with this joke Josh told me:

Q. What is a horse's favorite sport?

A. Stable tennis!

From B5

LOOKING BACK

annual meeting in Montana and South Dakota during a public land tour beginning in Rapid City July 27 and ending in Billings, July 30. The 41-member NABC, consisting of one cattle, one sheep, and one wildlife representative from each of the ten western states plus 11 special interest representatives from forestry, mining, oil and other resources will meeting July 27.

Belle Bank Debts Show Slight Gain

Debts last month climber to \$10,374,000 – a gain of one per cent over the \$10, 248,000 listed for the same month in 1969. Meanwhile, the total for the last 12-month period shows a gain of three per cent to \$142, 930,000. Debts at Spearfish also saw an increase of three per cent in June - \$4,268,000.

City Briefs

Bible Land Tour Mrs. James Newland left Saturday morning on a Europe-Mediterranean, Bible Lands tour. She expects to be gone 22 days. Her nephew, Dean Ball of Coos Bay, Ore., will accompany her. They will meet a tour group of 20 in Chicago and fly from there to London.

Stumpf Family Holds Reunion

Seven brothers and sisters of the Stumpf family – their children and grandchildren numbering around 60 and representing three generations – were present for the annual family reunion held in Fort Collins, Colo. and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Adams Stumpf and 21 family members.

The Big Strike

August 26 –that's the day set for the big strike, the strike of 53 per cent of the population. That does not mean the strike of any particular occupation, ethnic group, religion or any of the other classifications into which human beings divide themselves. It's a source strike – female against male. It's a call to pitched battle between the sexes, and it reaches into every home, every neighborhood in the nation. Betty Freiden who calls herself chairperson of the strike, says: "We're advising women to do their own thing to confront the unfinished business of equality." On August 26 (50th anniversary of ratification of the suffrage amendment), Mrs. Freiden urges women to march, demonstrate, sit-in, stop typing, stop vacuuming, stop buying and – if appropriate – stop making love.

Drought Conditions Developing Across NE Wyoming: NWS

According to the July 23rd release of the U.S. Drought Monitor, Severe (D2) Drought has developed across northwestern Campbell County in Wyoming. Moderate (D1) Drought persists across portions of northeastern Wyoming, including Weston County and portions of western and south Campbell County, and across southwestern South Dakota, including Fall River, Oglala Lakota, Custer, far western Pennington, western Bennett, and far southwestern Jackson Counties. Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions cover the rest of western South Dakota, with no drought conditions in Mellette, Todd and Tripp Counties.

Recent precipitation from thunderstorms has been spotty, creating deficits across portions of the area. In the last 30 days, precipitation amounts have ranged from around 1.5 inches across portions of northeastern Wyoming to over 5 inches in parts of western South Dakota.

When compared with climatology, streamflows across portions of northeastern Wyoming and far southwestern South Dakota have now dipped to below normal levels.

Agricultural Impacts: Dry conditions have caused some deterioration in top and sub-soil moisture. Dryland crops are performing less than half of normal production. Grasses have cured and hay production and availability has decreased. A very large grasshopper population is also contributing to struggling forage.

Hydrologic Impacts: Stock ponds and dugouts are dry or contain water of poor quality.

Fire Hazards: Dead fuels, which are susceptible to ignitions, are being reported in grasses and timber. Locations in Severe (D2) drought areas have received limited moisture and pose the greatest risk of fire spread in grasses.

DROUGHT MITIGATION ACTIONS: Rapid City's annual mandatory water conservation measures continue through August 31, while Gillette's waste water ordinance continues through October 1.

From July 23 through July 30, temperatures will average at or above normal, and there will be a daily chance for thunderstorms. Average high temperatures are in the mid 80s on the plains and in the mid 70s on the Black Hills. Average low

temperatures are in the upper 50s on the plains and the lower 50s in the Black Hills.

The Climate Prediction Center's (CPC) 8-14 day forecast for the period July 31 through August 6 is above average temperatures and below average precipitation. During this period, the daily average temperature is in the lower 70s on the plains and the upper 60s in the Black Hills.

The monthly and seasonal drought outlooks call for drought persistence across northeastern Wyoming, with drought removal likely across southwestern South Dakota.

Both the one-month and three-month climate outlooks call for equal chance for below, above and near normal temperature with an increased chance of above average precipitation.

Additional information on current drought conditions may be found at the following web addresses:

High Plains Regional Climate Center: <https://hprcc.unl.edu/>
South Dakota Climate and Water: <https://climate.sdstate.edu/>
Wyoming Water Resources Data System & State Climate Office: <http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu/>



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1. Cynical
2. Arabic letter
3. Vague
4. Torque
5. Presidential nickname
6. Amateur boxing
7. G. I. Joe's last
8. Physician
9. Fellow
10. Soil
11. 3rd. in a walk
12. Ancient Greek
13. Sheep's cry
14. In an ground
15. Skilled male
16. Cooked
17. Dry, hot sea
18. GOC
19. Follow
20. Handwriting on the wall
21. Feature
22. Indicate

DOWN

1. Sea
2. Beverly city
3. Stamp sheet
4. Mena antelope
5. Sate
6. Paper
7. Over
8. Lurch
9. Glim
10. Lay
11. Newspaper
12. Computer generated
13. Phagocytosis
14. Opponent
15. Soil after tree
16. This and that
17. Face of interest
18. Light
19. Light-bulb
20. This and that
21. Middle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. FTO GAS CEO
2. FLAH PLIM AXIF
3. PALISADE HILL
4. AGA ANEAL MAA
5. LAB PASP
6. RENAPS BATO
7. ALAB PODTAL
8. CINC SA KRET
9. AHST LAC
10. EDH SBYL DIB
11. LOAM TYPE PAGE
12. INRE APS ACAD
13. ALL NFO CFI

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CRYPTOGRAM

"EMJ VJBLPJ DYVV ZLX3JO M8O
PYPOJPOJ XP WJEBJL VBPTGBC
EMBP EMJ GPVJBLPJ, WGE UEXVV
'EXO PYPOJPOJ.' - WJPHBQXP DLBPVXP
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I hate people get their cells they would be complain
of being deprived of their wings" Oliver T. Hodge

Sudoku

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

	5	4		1	8	3		
3		6						
7	1							2
	3			5		2	7	
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Kaufman Ranch Llc, Albada MT	60.....Black-Str Ni.....	954.....	133.75
	38.....Black-Str Ni.....	862.....	142.00
B&L Betz Cattle Company, Clearmont WY	66.....Black-Hfr Open.....	867.....	126.50
	65.....Black-Hfr Open.....	858.....	126.50
	70.....Black-Hfr Open.....	771.....	135.00
Consignment From WY	70.....Black-Hfr Open.....	736.....	140.00
	92.....Black-Hfr Open.....	673.....	144.50
	35.....Black-Hfr Open.....	696.....	141.75
Little Ranch Co Inc, Leiter WY	71.....Blk/Rd/Ch-Hfr Spayed.....	772.....	134.25
	72.....Blk/Rd/Ch-Hfr Spayed.....	661.....	142.75
Kudlock Ranch Llc, Belle Fourche SD	39.....Black-Str Ni.....	820.....	142.50
	11.....Black-Str Ni.....	685.....	144.00
	35.....Rd/Blk-Hfr Open.....	742.....	132.50
Kyle & Shelly West, Oshoto WY	80.....Bwf-Str Df.....	687.....	153.75
Nance Cattle Co, Bimey MT	83.....Black-Str.....	761.....	146.00
	16.....Black-Str.....	518.....	166.00
	73.....Blk/Bwf-Hfr.....	670.....	141.75
	13.....Black-Hfr.....	573.....	145.50
Al Or Valerie Garr, Belle Fourche SD	17.....Black Lh Crs-Str Ni.....	823.....	136.50
	16.....Black Lh Crs-Hfr Spayed.....	772.....	126.00
	10.....Black Lh Crs-Hfr Spayed.....	783.....	125.00
4W Family Limited Partner, Newcastle WY	24.....Rd/Blk-Str Ni.....	727.....	146.00
Zeb Hoffman, Creighton SD	12.....Rd/Blk-Str.....	527.....	166.00
	7.....Rd/Blk-Str.....	689.....	145.00
Weigh Ups			
Ricky Oedekoven, Vale SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	2255.....	66.00
	3.....Black-Cow.....	1783.....	69.00
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1900.....	64.00
Alan L & Judy Morris, Rapid City SD	1.....Herf-Cow.....	2045.....	66.50
Dave Hayden, Baker MT	2.....Black-Cow.....	1290.....	68.50
	1.....Black-Cowette.....	935.....	75.00
Carmell Or Dale Hansen, Banner WY	5.....Rd/Blk-Cowette.....	1127.....	72.50
	2.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1363.....	66.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1590.....	65.00
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1425.....	67.50
Terry Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1540.....	65.00
	1.....Red-Cow.....	1360.....	61.00
Alvin L Cordell, Camp Crook SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1535.....	63.50

Janet K Evans, Weston WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1345.....	56.50
	4.....Black-Cow.....	1443.....	67.50
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1300.....	67.00
Chase Hayden, Baker MT	2.....Black-Cow.....	1453.....	66.50
Darwin Or Kay Latham, Camp Crook SD	1.....Black-Cow.....	1750.....	65.00
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1295.....	64.00
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1350.....	62.50
	1.....Rwf-Cow.....	1420.....	66.00
Grubbing Hoe Ranch Inc, Buffalo SD	16.....Black-Cow.....	1479.....	66.50
	4.....Black-Cow.....	1419.....	64.50
	7.....Black-Cow.....	1370.....	66.50
	1.....Bwf-Cow.....	1300.....	65.50
	1.....Black-Cowette.....	1125.....	73.50
Busenitz Land & Cattle, Hulett WY	10.....Black-Cow.....	1422.....	68.00
	3.....Black-Cow.....	1562.....	68.00
	11.....Black-Cow.....	1506.....	67.50
Kody & Cindy Steintrecher, Sundance WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1680.....	67.00
Steve Bossman, Moorcroft WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1785.....	68.50
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1145.....	54.50
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1315.....	56.50
Steve Or Renee Mcamis, Belle Fourche SD	2.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1418.....	60.50
	1.....Red-Cow.....	1425.....	58.00
Kyle & Koch & Justin & Melissa, Sheridan WY	2.....Black-Cow.....	1430.....	60.50
Janet K Evans, Weston WY	1.....Black-Cow.....	1285.....	57.00
Chase Hayden, Baker MT	2.....Black-Cow.....	1120.....	62.50
Ronnie Or Vonda Mahaffy, Newell SD	1.....Herf-Cow.....	1105.....	56.00
Darwin Or Kay Latham, Camp Crook SD	2.....Blk/Bwf-Cow.....	1375.....	58.50
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1495.....	59.50
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1385.....	58.50
	2.....Black-Cow.....	1243.....	57.00
	1.....Black-Cow.....	1125.....	56.50
Bob Wicks, Whitewood SD	1.....Bwf-Cow.....	1625.....	63.50
David Bornreger, Forsyth MT	1.....Black-Cow.....	1090.....	52.00
Bulls			
Cody & Donna Stewart, Newcastle WY	2.....Black-Bull Df.....	2028.....	90.00
Sully & Debbie Simons, Beulah WY	1.....Black-Bull.....	2105.....	88.50
	1.....Black-Bull.....	2150.....	88.50
Dave Hayden, Baker MT	2.....Black-Bull.....	1455.....	82.50
John Dunham, Sturgis SD	1.....Red-Bull.....	1825.....	91.00
Lynn Weishaar, Reva SD	1.....Herf-Bull Df.....	2080.....	93.00
	1.....Black-Bull Df.....	1795.....	90.00
Stranberg Reid, Buffalo SD	1.....Black-Bull Df.....	975.....	80.00
Arnie Mader, Biddle MT	1.....Red-Bull.....	1840.....	92.50
Blue Gate Services Llc, Gillette WY	1.....Black-Bull Df.....	2135.....	90.00
Matt Or Donna Perino, Newcastle WY	2.....Char-Bull Df.....	1840.....	91.00

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Thursday July 30, 2020
Sales Times
Weigh Ups- 10:00 AM
Feeder Cattle- 12:00 PM

FEEDER CATTLE
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August 27, 2020.....WEIGH UPS & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL
Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
All Classes - 12:00 PM

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BBQ Start Times: | Feeder Cattle w/ Weigh Ups to
Follow - 8:00 AM

September 10, 2020.....WEIGH UP & FEEDER CATTLE SPECIAL
Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
Feeder Cattle - 12:00 PM

September 17, 2020.....WEIGH UP & ALL CLASSES SPECIAL & LOOSE HORSE
SALE Start Times: | Weigh Ups - 9:00 AM
All Classes w/ Loose Horse Sale to Follow
Cattle Sale - 12:00 PM

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- English
- Asiatic
- Continental
- Mediterranean
- Miscellaneous
- Game Birds
- Bantam - Clean Legged
- Bantam - Feather Legged
- Pen of 3
- Waterfowl or Turkey
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- Trophy for Best Pullet/Hen
- Trophy for Youth Showmanship - must be 18 or younger.

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All entries must be in by Sunday, July 19th. Entries will be limited to 6 birds and may be lowered IF there is a huge interest in participation.

After entry deadline, a time table will be set up according to entry numbers and participants will be given a specific check in time so that we will be able to practice social distancing.

During judging, the poultry barn will be closed to viewing. You are invited to hang out, play horse shoes in the horse shoe pit, have a picnic, bring your corn hole boxes and have a friendly game of corn hole, or just bring your lawn chairs and relax while the judging takes place.

Directly following the judging, there will be an awards presentation and the poultry barn will be open for viewing prior to checkout of birds.

Showmanship will be done during the poultry judging time. A time table will be set up.